THE LEDGE

THE OLDEST MINING CAMP NEWSPAPER IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Provincial Library

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MAR 17 1913 VICTORIA, B. C.

VOL. XIX. GREENWOOD, B. C., THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1913. No. 35

SPRING

SHOES & SUITS

P. W. GEORGE & CO.

COPPER STREET - GREENWOOD, B. C.

Waterman's Ideal FOUNTAIN PEN

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen from $2.50 to $10.00
Every pen guaranteed and sold at the New York price

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

Greenwood's Big Furniture Store

NEW LINOLEUMS
MATTINGS AND
OILCLOTHS

We have received a good assortment of the above lines for spring, in various grades and new patterns.

T. M. GULLEY & Co.

Opposite Postoffice. GREENWOOD, B. C. Phone 27

WALTER G. KENNEDY

GREENWOOD, B. C.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Tobaccos, Cigars, Confectionery, Stationery

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

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

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

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

BANKING BY MAIL

Accounts may be opened at every branch of The Canadian Bank of Commerce to be operated by mail, and will receive the same careful attention as is given to all other departments of the Bank's business. Money may be deposited or withdrawn in this way as satisfactorily as by a personal visit to the Bank. 8.4

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT

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

Bank of Montreal

ESTABLISHED 1817

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

UNDIVIDED PROFITS, $502,814.94

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

Branches in London, Eng. {All the Principal Cities in Canada} New York, Chicago

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

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT Interest Allowed at Current Rates.

Greenwood Branch - C. B. Winter, Mgr.

Nairn's Regular 75c Linoleum at 60c per yard

We have a Fine Assortment Come early and Pick out your pattern

A. L. WHITE

Stove and Furniture Man

Phone 16 Greenwood, B. C.

Orders Now Taken For

HOT X BUNS

William C. Arthurs

THE BREAD & CAKE BAKER

Vienna Bakery, Greenwood

ATTRACTIVE JEWELRY

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

THE ODD DESIGNS

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

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

A. LOGAN & Co.

GREENWOOD. - B. C.

ROOMS TO LET

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

WANTS, Etc.

FOR SALE.—A No. 1 Westman & Baker, Gordon press. The Ledge, Greenwood.

FOR RENT.—Furnished houses. A. L. White.

FOR SALE. — A four-roomed house on Church street. Price $150. Apply to D. A. MacDonald,

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

FOR RENT. — A six-roomed house, second house north of school-house on Kimberly avenue. Rent $12.50 a month. Apply to W. H. Craig.

COUNTY COURT

His Honor, Judge Brown held court on Tuesday. The case of Wellwood Bros. vs E. L. Steeves was adjourned, and that of Delich vs Uzlak settled. The following were made British subjects: Pasquale Zappir, V. Scopocozza, G. Spinnila, F. Maletta, Pet Mathoda, M. Marlois, J. Deghera, John Finlay, A. Mazzacchi, N. J. Anderson, L. Crossetti, W. Johnson, L. Oliry, M. Frola, M. Ausaldu.

More than 1,000,000 persons are employed in the textile mills of Great Britain.

Around Home

Duncan McIntosh left for the coast on Saturday.

J. R. Jackson returned from Victoria on Monday.

Mrs. Howard Moore has returned to Mace, Idaho.

Mrs. Harry S. Brown is visiting her sister in Spokane.

J. H. Ryley of Victoria will open a law office in Grand Forks.

In Phoenix the Kings hotel opened its dining room on Monday.

For the first time the hotel bars were closed at 11 p. m., on Tuesday.

J. B. Burg and his brother will return to Purdy, Missouri, this week.

Jack Lucy has the rheumatism. Jack is glad that he has something.

B. LeQuime will move this summer from Grand Forks to Vancouver.

Don't die on third base! Put your ad in The Ledge and reach home plate.

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.

Burns & O'Ray of Grand Forks have bought a seven passenger automobile car.

The Reading club will meet on Saturday next at 3 p. m. at Mrs. P. H. McCurrach.

Frank Wilms has opened a barber shop in the Great Northern hotel at Grand Forks.

Judge Williams of Phoenix is now a patient in the Royal Victoria hospital of Montreal.

Millinery opening, Friday and Saturday, March 14th and 15th, showing new designs in spring millinery. W. Elson & Co.

Miss Nicholas of Midway is in the hospital suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis.

On Monday S. A. Crowell was fined $75 for hitting Daniel Morrisson with a lemon squeezer.

Latest and most pleasing patterns in embroidery and insertion. L. A. Smith & Co, Anaconda.

Charles Blank has quit mixing high balls for Tom Hanson, and will try farm life this summer.

BORN.—At Watford, Ont., on March 1st to Mr. and Mrs. W. Ross of Greenwood, a daughter.

Wes Connell has the contract to build an implement warehouse for Tom Hanson at Rock Creek.

Come in and see our sample suits and patterns of New York ladies tailored suits. G. A. Rendell.

A. Schulli was in town this week. He has recovered the use of his arm that was broken some time ago.

John McKellar of Eholt was in town last week. He states that the 11 p. m. closing law does not effect his hotel business.

John Anderson went to the coast on Monday. He is an old resident of Denoro and suffering from a cancer of the liver.

Swift's Borax Laundry soap. A fine hard water soap. Full line of washing powders also. L. A. Smith & Co., Anaconda.

Jim Grier was in town for a few minutes last week. He was pleased at the progress made in Greenwood since he left this city three years ago.

Service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, March 16th, at 11 a. m., Sunday School and Bible Class 2:30 p. m. Rev. J. R. Munro Pastor.

Have you tried any of Chiver's celebrated English honey, very choice. Crosse & Blackwell's mushroom sauce. L. A. Smith & Co., Anaconda.

A young man from the Mother Lode is opening a photographic studio in that portion of the Clarendon building, formerly occupied as a bowling alley.

Last Friday evening the local curlers presented Cap. Gordon with a set of pipes. Cap. has been ice master during the season and did his work well, hence the presentation.

A. B. W. Hodges is leaving Peru this week, and will take up his residence in Vancouver or Victoria. His contract managing a Peruvian smelter at $50,000 a year expired this winter.

At a meeting of the license and police commissioners, Wednesday, it was unanimously decided to strictly enforce the provisions of the Liquor Act. In the future there will be no public gambling in Greenwood.

Members of St. Jude's choir are asked to attend a choir practice on Friday next, 14th at 8 p. m. in the church, to practise for next Sunday's services, and for Good Friday, when Rev. Lloyd expects to hold services.

St. Jude's church, Sunday next, Palm Sunday, Holy Communion at 8 and 11 a. m., Sunday School at 2:30 p. m., Evensong and Sermon at 7:30 p. m. Subject: Pilate's dilemma. "What shall I do with Jesus?"

In this district so far this year twelve chaffeurs have been granted licenses. At Grand Forks twenty-four licenses for autos and motor cycles have been issued, nine in Phoenix, nine in Greenwood, and four in Princeton.

Fred Roo says that in Ottawa Bob Green is like the good little boy. Sometimes seen but never heard. Bob is a lucky and cute little fellow, crafty enough to run with the machine, but not brainy enough to do much more than vote.

Oliver LaPorte was in town this week. On his ranch near Beaverdell he raised last year oats more than six feet high, and many potatoes that weighed three pounds each. The oat crop was cut green and sold to E. L. Steeves.

Considerable repair work will have to be done to the Greenwood City Electric Light plant at Boundary Falls this week end, and it may be necessary to close down all day on Sunday, hence there may be no light, but such a step will not be undertaken unless it cannot possibly be avoided.

Wednesday next, March 26th is the date of the card social to be given by the Equality League, in the Star Theatre at 8 p. m. In place of giving prizes, it has been decided to allow a selection of partners and games to be made by those attending, so as to ensure each one playing the game preferred. Remember the date and bring your friends, admission only 25 cents which includes dainty refreshments. The hostesses will be Mrs. Fred McLaine, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Boomer, Mrs. Atwood, Mrs Thomas, and Miss Frawley.

At the meeting last Saturday held in Mrs. Kinney's house, there was a good attendance of those who are interested in the B. C. Political Equality League, and arrangements were made for the card social to be given on Wednesday 26th. Committees were appointed to attend to the various arrangements, those chosen are as follows: Reception committee, the president, Mrs. McCutcheon and Mrs. Oliver; hall committee, Mrs. Fair and Mrs. Meyer; refreshment committee, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Keffer. The list of ladies who will act as hostesses is published elsewhere in this issue. In the continued enforced absence of the secretary Miss Shaw, Mrs. Cummins acted in her place. Much instructive discussion and reading was the basis of the meeting, and with regard to further meetings of the league, announcements will be made in this paper, when a public place of meeting has been decided upon.

One enemy will sometimes make a man more prominent than a dozen friends.

Western Float

Wood is $6 a cord in Kamloops.

Raffles are prohibited in Victoria.

There are 133 daily papers in Canada.

Coleman has an open air shooting gallery.

Marcus is to have a $9,000 railway depot.

The school in Barkerville is to be re-opened.

The police in Fernie are to have new uniforms.

Hope no longer has a deputy mining recorder.

Potatoes are getting scarce in Queen Charlotte.

The bachelors have opened a a club in Quesnel.

The Socialists have formed a Local at Penticton.

Thomas Crahan has returned to Michel from Florida.

In B. C. there is one automobile to every eighty people.

The butcher shops in Revelstoke sell 200 beeves a month.

The hospital in Merritt will soon have an X-ray machine.

During January seventeen inches of snow fell at Kelowna.

George Davis has opened a barber shop in Fort George.

Hay is being shipped from near Spokane to New Denver.

Halibut recently sold for 12 cents a pound in Seattle.

The Orange Lodges in B. C. are in a flourishing condition.

Willard Young is now running the barber shop in Keremeos.

In Canada, B. C. ranks fourth as a manufacturing province.

In Rupe, the wholesale houses close at one p.m. on Saturdays.

The Merchants bank has moved into its new building at Sidney.

Large quantities of cedar posts are being shipped from Creston.

Several grist mills are being built in the Peace River country.

The settlers at the eastern end of Francois lake want a postoffice.

At Penticton thirteen building permits were issued in February.

This year more than half of the dog taxes in Kaslo have been paid.

A. E. Watts will not build a sawmill near Port Hill until next fall.

The minimum wage for coal miners at Cumberland is $3.30 a day.

The editor of the Kedley Gazette has room in his paper for more ads.

The Diamond Vale coal mines at Merritt are now employing 100 men.

Mrs. Manahan has been appointed matron of the Princeton hospital.

T. Frayer has sold his interest in the wholesale liquor store at Blairmore.

The name of the Burton hotel at Creston has been changed to King George.

A school has been opened at Skidegate with Mrs. Gordon as teacher.

The Hon. Price Ellison is recovering from a recent operation for appendicitis.

Thomas Figgis was fined $50 for selling liquor in his restaurant at Summerland.

R. S. Ledgerwood died in Orient, Wash., a few days ago from cancer of the stomach.

At Penticton John Burns was sent two months to jail for selling liquor to Indians.

Work has closed down for the season in McLaren's logging camps around Blairmore.

Two cows and several chickens were burned to death in a recent barn fire in Merritt.

This summer there will be two passenger trains each way, between Vernon and Sicamous.

W. E. Boggess will build a cannery at Oroville that will put up 350 cases of fruit daily.

Sailors will be able to see the new light at Langara Island at a distance of fifteen miles.

Wm. McKenzie recently died in Yale, aged 98 years. He had lived 35 years in that town.

George Ward has returned from the Sandwich Islands to attend bar at the Halcyon Hot Springs.

The population of the province of Alberta in now about one-third more than the state of Montana.

The citizens of Sawridge on Lesser Slave lake, want the name of that town changed to Port Melbourne.

There is some talk of starting a Liberal daily paper in Fernie. It should be printed in three languages.

Last year there were 533 cases tried in the police court at Fernie. The fines collected amounted to $3,842.

From a whale recently captured in the South Pacific, half a ton of ambergris was taken, valued at $300,000.

In the waters adjacent to Nanaimo this season 12,000 tons of herring have been caught, valued at $300,000.

It is reported that the Great Northern railway will have its line extended from Oroville to Penticton this year.

Archie Robertson died a short time ago in the Princeton hospital. He owned mining claims in the Leadville camp.

Up the Skeena work has been stopped on the Copper River coal claims. A diamond drill will be used next summer.

In Cumberland four Japs were fined $5 each, for remaining longer than eight hours in one day in a coal mine at Bevan.

For being drunk in Enderby an Indian by the name of Archie Williams was fined $30. He sold his cow to pay his fine.

Wm. Brokenshire died in Vancouver a short time ago. He was an old resident of Rossland having lived there for ten years.

The working men in Merritt have formed a club. The annual fee is $5, and the club will be open thirteen hours a day.

Last year one of the legitimate clubs in Vancouver took in $48,000 over its bar. The heaviest business is done on Sundays.

The taxable value of the land in New Westminster is over $17,000. The expected revenue this year from all sources is $650,000.

Port Alberni received one bid for its debentures, a London man offered to take them over for eighty-five cents on the dollar.

At a cost of $300,000 the Idaho-Continental mine is putting in a concentrator, compressor and electric power plant near Port Hill.

The coal mines at Taber would be able to work the year round, if the freight rate to Winnipeg was reduced from $4.50 to $3,50 a ton.

The first grain elevator has begun operations in New Westminster. It has a capacity of 25,000 bushels, and storage for 500 tons.

A Chinaman known as Frenchy recently died at Granite Creek. He had lived there twenty-seven years and was seventy-one years old.

One saloon in Vancouver keeps eight bartenders on shift at the same time, and they are kept so busy that none of them have time to drink up the short bits.

The cement plant at Marlboro, Alberta, will be in operation next month. Its capacity is 1,500 barrels a day. The machinery is the best in the world and cost $500,000.

At Bedwell harbor on Pender Island a 500 acre tract of land is being cleared. Upon it a tourist hotel will be erected that will be large enough to house several hundreds of people.

The C. P. R. tunnel at Rogers Pass will be 28,000 feet long, and take five years to complete working from both ends. It will lower the summit 540 feet, shorten the line three miles, and cut out 22,000 feet of curviture.

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

Hudson Bay

Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways and Canals, has made arrangements for the establishment of a wireless telegraph service between Le Pas and Hudson Bay. This will enable the Department at Ottawa to keep in close touch with the progress of the work on the barbor at the Bay, so that the engineers can continually report. The move is another evidence of the energy with which Mr. Cochrane is rushing the road to the Bay which he hopes to have completed by 1914.

An announcement will be made very shortly as to the location of the terminals on the Bay. H. T. Hazen the harbor engineer who surveyed both Fort Churchill and Port Nelson, is in Ottawa at the present time preparing his report, and as soon as it is ready an announcement will be made by the Minister. In the meantime the government is making arrangements for sending out an expedition to the Bay early in the spring with dredging outfit and engineering supplies so as to start work on the harbor construction and the building of terminals and docks.

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 advauce.

R. T. LOWERY
EDITOR AND FINANCIER.

GREENWOOD, MARCH 13, 1913.

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.

FEAR is the father of the devil.

YOU cannot raise the dead, even in a poker game.

LIFE is too short to hold a grudge against anyone.

MORAL reform leagues are usually mutual admiration societies.

YOU can cure dyspepsia by living on two bits a day and sawing wood for it.

IT costs too much to govern Canada, and we have too many legislators with more ambition than ability.

THERE is a boom just outside Greenwood. It has broken its crutches and cannot walk in for lack of advertising.

LAST week the deadlock in the Ottawa parliament cost the country more than $8,000 a day. This is a case where talk was not cheap.

THE extreme prevalence of grippe in America this winter, was caused by the atmospheric conditions in Europe, caused by the Balkan war.

SOME men think that the encouragement of vice is a good way to build up a town. Such men are deranged in their upper stope and mentally unfit to hold any public office.

IT is little wonder that the public business of Canada is so far behind when so much time and money is wasted by hot air talk in Ottawa. The deadlock last week puts us in mind of a lot of kids playing politics in a nursery. We want more action and fewer words about our public affairs.

DEAD towns sometimes have a live paper, until the editor grows tired of living in a cemetery and moves to a more progressive community. In all towns where the people rut, the many grow indifferent to the value and convenience of a newspaper in their midst. A newspaper is a public institution and its columns reflect the energy, enterprise and progression of the district in which it is published. Business men lose by not giving their local papers a generous support.

Thinking Themes

There have been many candidates put forward from time to time for the position of the meanest man in the world.

I rise to place in nomination the faithless man.

I do not mean the man who has no faith, in the religious sense of the term; I mean the man in whom you can have no faith, in any sense of the word.

A plain ordinary liar we can stand, and a fancy liar we can even enjoy.

The burglar, foot-pad, towsled-haired anarchist and drunken loafer; at least you know what they are and what you may expect from them. They are enemies of society that wear the enemy's uniform, so to say.

But the false friend wears your uniform, he is a sneak, a spy and a cheat.

Never when you are the sea sickest were you so nauseated as at the moment you discovered that the friend you trusted had betrayed you.

No mixture of quinine and dottle is so bitter in the mouth as the taste of faithlessness.

I am opposed to all bill-boards and street or country-side display advertising.

My reason is that a city or a country is a place to live in, more than a place to transact business in. We would not deface the walls of our living rooms with a placards about soap and ham; why should we allow our outdoor home to be uglified by them?

Bill-boards are of the same nature as the business of street hawkers and intrustive peddlers, who thrust their wares upon you. They are nuisances.

It amounts to making money by offensiveness. Children get their way by crying and teasing, some women by nagging and pouting, some men by sulking and bullying. The theory is: make yourself a nuisance till you gain your end. It is not a commendabe trait of human nature.

Advertising is a necessary part of business. It helps both buyer and seller. But it should be confined to those channels where it does not spoil higher and more important things than business. The law should restrict the enterprising advertiser for making the walls, fences and building sides of city streets unbeautiful, and for ruining the charm of the rural landscape.

The next step in civilization should be the limiting of all outdoor display advertising to certain places set aside for that purpose; should be a distinct, conscious declaration of the right of the people to beautify and peace.—Dr. Frank Crane.

Swift Vancouver

The goddess of chance holds high carnival in Vancouver judging from the following taken from the Vancouver Truth:

"Most of these places, however, have been playing poker, and some of them playing black jack, but there is another place in the 150 block on Cordova Street East, which is running a faro layout. They have two faro tables, besides poker games, and business is very brisk every evening. In conversation with one of the police officials, he informed us that it had been pulled a couple of times, but, up to now we have not heard of the faro layouts being laid bare to the authorities in Vancouver. This is a matter that should be attended to immediately.

Then there is another place in the West End, where everybody is in evening dress. There are women attendants on the gambling games, from stud poker to draw, and they have introduced a roulette wheel for the high plungers. Around about twelve o'clock at night they have a lunch, which is a cracker-jack, and comprises in the way of eatables, chicken and turkey, with all the trimmings, and they wind up with sparkling Burgundy and wine. Champagne flows very freely, and it is needless to state that nearly all the men who attend there can afford high play. In an article in the News-Advertiser, a statement was made that gambling was very prevalent, and as an instance of this, they quoted a Chinese joint being found in Kitsilano, but that the police proposed to stamp it out. But, we would ask, why are not these high places being raided once in awhile?

The house we talk about is a large private residence in the West End, and the lady who runs it insists that every man who attends her games shall behave like a gentleman, and that all the women who are behind the bank roll shall behave like ladies. Of course the inevitable rake-off is there, and she certainly sees to it that the money is deducted. During the hour that we were there, at a conservative estimate, we came to the conclusion that about $60,00 was raked off, and, of course, this is very profitable, particularly when the games run into the wee sma' hours of the morning. It is a positive fact, as the papers stated, that gambling is increasing in this town, and a little activity on the part of the police would doubtless result, insofar as the white element is concerned, in having a bunch behind the bars, who are more of detriment to Vancouver than all the Chinese chuck-a-luck, fantan, piegow and lottery games that at present exist throughout Chinatown.

Ideals Fade

If there is anything which Cupid wishes above all else it is that he guarantees the lasting qualities of love, that it could be considered true blue, warranted not to fade under a tropical sun or any arctic sky.

Cupid also wishes me to advise that this gossamer fabric called love is obliged to be weighted heavily by the strongest hasps affection can contrive to keep it from floating away like a toy balloon.

Upon learning this I am at a loss to determine how much faith and hope can with safety and certainty be pinned to gossamer hearts. It does not seem that they are made differently, for the Master Builder has but one model. Human ingenuity will never be able to improve upon it. The flowers, the most beautiful of his creations next to human beings, are made to fade, so why may not hearts and romances become obliterated all too soon? Romances either take deep root at once in love's garden or they perish in the bud. Wooing to be well done needs proper attention and consideration. If it be done hastily, carelessly, the romance is sure to fade quickly, leaving only faint traces of memory.

* * *

Our ideals fade; the woman a man loves today he may forget tomorrow—thus runs the world away. It is wisest and best that many a romance should fade, though we may grieve over shattered hopes at the time.

When courtship extends over a period of years the joy and newness of loving and being loved has worn off, ardor has cooled, and the romance is so faded and aged the wonder is that its frayed edges hold together. Romance may fade even in rainbow tinted wedded lives. In this instance it mellows into strong, enduring, lifelong friendship which is love's left hand brother. The glamour of romance which belongs to the earlier days is not essential for happiness.

* * *

Romance can not be claimed as belonging to youth only. The staid old bachelor could tell of scores of romances in his life, the one beginning where the other left off, and if his memory would stretch far enough he might recollect a baker's dozen of love affairs successfully matured at one and the same time, which perished, faded from his mind as completely as though they never existed. There is only one reliable receipe which will keep romances from fading, and that is to gild them over with a love which shall be impervious to changes. — Laura Jean Libbey.

Lion Heart

The lion hearted Richard in happy days of yore, was wont to butcher people and wade in crimson gore; he looked around for victime, his hand on battle-ax, and when he ran across them he calmly broke their backs. He's been the gaudy hero of scores of rattling books; old men have told about him in winter ingle-nooks; and even yet the minstrel about his glory sings—but no one e'er accused him of doing useful things. Had Richard stayed in England and buckled down to tacks; had he sworn off on bloodshed and pawned his battle ax, and tried to give his people a half-way decent reign, he would not be the hero of bughouse poet's strain; his bones would lie acrumbling among forgotten kings—our heroes are not people who do the useful things. Today we make an idol of him who wields his jaw; the man of tinkling symbols is given the applause; if he goes forth and bellows for this or that reform, we call him lion hearted, an oak tree in a storm, a bulwark of the nation, a David with his slings—we never want a hero who does the useful things. The men who build the cities and make the deserts bloom; the men whose busy fingers attend the mill and loom; who send the ships of commerce across the vasty deep; who toil to further science when others asleep; who robs the hills of riches, the quarries of their stone; these go their way obscurely, their names to fame unknown, while we applaud the fakir for whom the welkin rings—our heroes are not people who do the useful things.—Walt Mason.

Beauty of Living.

A large percentage of the women in the world today are suffering from morbid unrest. They are living in one interminable midnight of disappointment because life has not laid at their feet an open occasion for expanding the qualities of the soul, and they are too indolent or too cowardly to seek out opportunities for themselves.

The result is that they are discontented, idle, domineering women who find their only solace in extravagance.

After the first buoyancy of physical youth has subsided they are faded, worn and shrewish because the tender and ideal sympathies have been granted no active manifestations.

The pent up hunger of spirit is very like compressed steam, it condenses to serious accident. So after all it is better to exhale emotion. It may be in song, on canvas, in poetry, on the stage, rather than to lavish them upon an unworthy husband.

Make of a defenseless public a safety valve of your surcharged soul; dance, act, write, sing, shout till the heavens are riven rather than let ferment of feeling expand their force and volume until like an overfilled river they burst their boundaries and work distruction.

Ardor that finds its limits in itself and does not end in action leaves the soul and mind enervated. When we feel keenly and do the thing we feel the effect is restful and stimulating.

But any woman of fervent temperament who has never known the ecstatic repose of practical relief through an art or accomplishment, or through love of husband or children, grows haggard and hard.

Remember: As well expect a woman to be beautiful without love in her soul as the forest to rejoice without the birds, the bees to revel without the flowers, or the earth to blush without the sun.—Lillian Russell.

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

Down in the Dust

Is it worth while that we jostle a brother
Bearing his load on the rough road of life?
Is it worth while that we jeer at each other
In blackness of heart—that we war to the knife?
God pity us all in our pitiful strife.
God pity us all as we jostle each other;
God pardon us all for the triumphs we feel
When a fellow goes down 'neath his load on the heather,
Pierced to the heart; words are keener than steel,
And mightier far for woe or for weal.
Were it not well, in this brief little journey,
On o'er the isthmus, down into the tide,
We gave him a fish instead of a serpent,
Are, folding the hands to be and abide
Forever and aye in dust at his side?
Look at the roses saluting each other;
Look at the herds all at peace o'er the the plain—
Man, and man only, makes war on his brother,
And laughs in his heart at his peril and pain.
Shamed by the beasts that go down on plain.

Joaquin Miller.

Tough Booze

Through the prompt and judicious action of the local police force an attempt at robbery from the person at the New Telkwa hotel, Telkwa, was frustrated and restitution was made. The would-be victims were under the influence of liquor, if we can call it that, at the time. We mention the liquor because of the notoriety this combination of tobasco, fishooks and chloral has attached to itself, and which is dispensed under the name of whiskey. Sam Jones' description of this rotgut about fits, that one drink of it would make a rabbit spit in a bull dog's face. This manufactured gullet rasper is evidentally cheaper to dispense than purchased liquor which has complied with excise regulations, but cheap as it is, it isn't in the same class for cheapness with the man who takes the profit.—Aldermere News.

The Three Shells

The Ballyhoo man of the new townsite is taking quite a long breath, isn't he? However, as our old pal Ikey says, 'The main thing is not to worry.' How much do we care if the cappers and steerers are losing sleep. The most interesting thing to us is to know who's delaying the game? Why over at Fort George the sucker who invested his all in lots and came to see them and then filled his pockets full of rocks and jumped into the river is buried and forgotten, and we haven't even started. Is it a fact that John Riley has dropped his whip? What are they doing at that investigation at Winnipeg? Is that what's the matter with the latest townsite White Hope? Why not send for Tim McGrath or Kangaroo Mackintosh to stage this contest and let the rubbernecks get action. Here they are going blind watching the shifting of the three walnut shells. 'Watch the little townsite pea, men; watch the little townsite pea. Inside money I've got outside money I want. Watch the little p-e-e-e-e-e. Now you see it and now you don't. I gotchu, and the gentleman wins and the farmer l-o-s-e-s.—Aldermere News.

Drive thy business or it will drive thee.

In France during the last twenty years the births have been exceeded by the deaths six times.

We should be afraid of nothing.

Watermelons are getting so plentiful around Obar that farmers are feeding them to the hogs. We had several this week.—Obar, (N. M.) Progress.

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

WESTERN - - HOTELS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LAKEVIEW HOTEL
in Nelson, B. C., employs all white help and is a home for the world at $1.00 a day.
Nap. Mallette, 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

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

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

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

THE 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

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

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

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

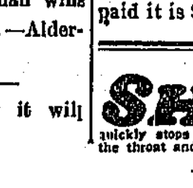
ARGO TUNNEL

The Argo Tunnel adjoins the townsite of Greenwood aud can be reached in a few minute's walk from the centre of the city. Tourists and mining men are always welcome at the workings.

OLA LOFSTAD, President — JAMES McCREATH, Secretary.

DR. KELLEY CURES MEN

If you are suffering from any of the diseases peculiar to men, consult Dr. Kelley, Spokane's pioneer and leading specialist. Seven years in the same location and sixteen years in active practice. A graduate, licensed and registered M. D. The best is none too good.



Dr. Kelley's own personal methods in handling thousands of cases have always proved successful and if your case is curable, he will guarantee a speedy and lasting cure. The German cure '606' for blood poison, cures an ordinary case in one treatment.

Special attention is given to all out-of-town cases. Write full details of your troubles and you will get the same careful attention as if you called in person.

FREE MUSEUM OF ANATOMY

Write for Free Booklet — Dr. Kelley, 210 Howard St., Spokane, Wash.

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

J. O. PATENAUDE

MANUFACTURING JEWELER

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

TEMPERANCE

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

OUR PURE WINES AND LIQUORS

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

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

P. BURNS & CO.

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

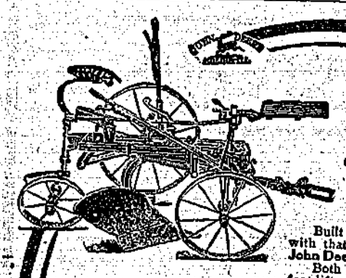
COPPER STREET, GREENWOOD, B. C.

Greenwood to Phoenix Stage

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

GREENWOOD OFFICE - - CLUB CIGAR STORE

H. M. LAING, PROPRIETOR



JOHN DEERE IMPLEMENTS

The New Deere Sulky and Gang

Built upon practically the same lines—with that undisputed sign of superiority the John Deere Trade Mark.

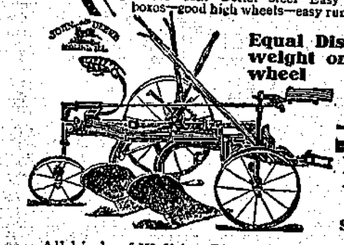
Both sulky and gang fitted with a powerful foot-lift. This special foot-lift works so easy that anyone can raise or lower the plows with ease.

The gang has an auxiliary hand lever. You can walk and stretch your legs, if you like, and still control the plow perfectly. The lever is within easy reach of your hand and it has wonderful lifting power—five times the lifting leverage found on any other gang. A small boy easily lifts the plows weighted down by furrows while at a standstill.

Lightest of Draft

75% of all the friction on a plow bottom comes in front of a line drawn up and down across the mouldboard—a third the way back from the point. The peculiar shape of John Deere plow bottoms enables them to penetrate the soil easiest on that part of the bottom where the friction is heaviest.

Write or call on us. We want to tell you about the other exclusive patented improvements on the New Deere Sulky and Gang such as Adjustable seat—Better steel—Easy management—Dust-proof wheel boxes—good high wheels—easy running—axles run in oil.



Equal Distribution of weight on each wheel

The "Gold Medal Line"

Highest award at every World's Fair or Exposition since 1840.

All kinds of Walking Plows also sold in the above line. Remember, quality remains long after the price is forgotten.

JAMES G. McMYNN, MIDWAY, B. C.

It's the CLEANEST, SIMPLEST, and BEST HOME DYE, one can buy.--Why you don't even have to know what KIND of Cloth your Goods are made of.--So Mistakes are Impossible.

Send for Free Color Card, Story Booklet, and Booklet giving results of Dyeing over other colors.

The JOHNSON-RICHARDSON CO., Limited, Montreal, Canada.

USE TUNGSTEN LAMPS

Greenwood City Waterworks Company

LYNN CREEK DAIRY

MILK

DELIVERED

To any part of the city or district

J. McDONELL, Proprietor

Mother Lode Stage CO., LT'D.

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

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

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

Greenwood Office
NORDEN HOTEL

Don't Be HOODWINKED
WE NEVER CHANGE BRANDS

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

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

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

The Mystery of Fitz Roy House

Story of the Skeleton In the Closet

By F. A. MITCHEL

Leonard Fitz Roy was sitting in his club in London when he was called to the telephone, and a master workman who was tearing down a structure Fitz Roy owned, in the vicinity of the Paddington railway station asked him if he would come to the building as soon as possible. Fitz Roy asked why he was wanted, but the man told him he would rather he would come and see for himself.

The building being razed had once been the home of the Fitz Roys, situated at the time it was built in the country near the city of London. During the war between the parliament and the sovereign the Fitz Roys were ardent supporters of the king. At the triumph of the latter the property had been confiscated, but returned at the restoration of Charles II. The family

FITZ ROY WAS GREATLY INTERESTED.

had occupied it till the neighborhood was built up for commercial purposes, when they left it for a more congenial location. Now it was being eliminated to make way for a structure more in keeping with its surroundings.

Fitz Roy called a cab and drove to the home of his ancestors. Work had been suspended on a certain portion of the building, and there the foreman led him. Removing material from above, the workman had opened a compartment about 2 by 3 feet, supposed to have originally been one of those large chimneys built in former times, and exposed a human head, or, rather, skull. They had reported the find to their boss, who ordered the work stopped and telephoned for the owner.

Fitz Roy was greatly interested. He ordered the walls inclosing the space lowered with every care. It widened at the shoulders of the figure, assuming the proportions of an old time fireplace, the opening of which had been inclosed by a sliding panel four feet in height, the outer side of which had been painted to represent oak. The panel hung on a steel crosspiece and was moved by a steel spring. A brick wall had been built at the opening, covering the panel.

What few hairs remained on the skull were quite long, and around the neck was a lace collar of the time of Charles I. The costume was of that period. In the fireplace were arms of the same time, so that there was only standing room for the figure. About its waist was buckled a rapier on the blade of which were stains indicating that it had been last sheathed with blood on it.

The work of demolition proceeded slowly, Fitz Roy noting every particular. The least disturbance of the skeleton caused parts of the clothing to fall away. The lace collar crumbled first, then the doublet. The most surprising feature in the case was that, while the costume was that of a cavalier of the seventeenth century, the pelvis indicated the wearer to have been a woman.

When a sufficient opening had been made to remove the figure without shaking it apart Fitz Roy sent for a casket and had the remains removed to the family vault. There it was put in one of the vacant niches and marked: "Caroline Eleanor Fitz Roy. Disappeared 16—. Body found 19—."

The discovery of this skeleton forms the complement of an unfinished story, indeed a story the whole of which was known only to Caroline Eleanor Fitz Roy herself. Leonard Fitz Roy was familiar with all of it that was on record and, using such light as was thrown on it by the discovery of the skeleton, completed a romance that had been incomplete for between two and three hundred years.

During the war between the king and the parliament Fitz Roy house was the scene of exciting events. But a few miles from London, its occupants were interested and were cognizant of the opposition of the lawmakers to the royal authority and were greatly incensed at it.

This Caroline Eleanor Fitz Roy was at that time a beautiful girl about twenty years old, noted equally for her attractive personality and her loyalty to the king. Many of the young bloods of her time were in love with her, and young Roundheads would doubtless have been equally liable had she been accessible to them. There was one Roundhead, however, whom she had long known. He was Richard Poindexter, the son of a gentleman who on account of some injustice he conceived the king had done him had joined the parliamentary side. Richard up to the time he and his family had taken part against the king was the favored one of all Caroline's suitors. Women are apt to be more violent in their advocacy of a cause than men, and from the moment she learned that Richard had turned Roundhead her love for him seemed to have turned to hate. Just before marching from London with his command to meet the forces of Prince Rupert he rode to Fitz Roy house to bid her goodby.

There is little or no record of the interview that took place at that time, but other data indicate that she scorned the young man who had espoused the cause she condemned. A fragment of a letter says: "Richard was here today to see Caroline. He rode away sorrowful, while Caroline came upstairs with her cheeks hot, her eyes flashing, and shut herself in her room." That she did not see him again till after the execution of the king is mentioned in the family archives; also that she spurned him as a regicide, accusing him of being equally responsible with the regicides for the king's death. This time when Richard left her he was more angered than sorrowful and told her that he would never see her again.

The loss of her cause, the execution of the king—an event appalling to a headstrong girl who considered the person of her sovereign sacred—the fact of her lover having joined those she considered her enemies, seemed to madden this loyal maiden. Doubtless the chief cause of her wrath was the loss of her lover. There is no evidence that she had ceased to love him notwithstanding that she seemed to hate him. More likely, what appeared to be hate came from the very intensity of her love and the fact that it had been turned to bitterness.

About the time that Cromwell was proclaimed lord protector of England Richard Poindexter's regiment preparatory to being disbanded was encamped on vacant ground a short distance from Fitz Roy house. One afternoon some officers riding into camp met a man rapidly approaching them. He did not see them till he was upon them, then looked up at them wildly. They rode on a few hundred yards, when they struck a wood and one of them noticed a body lying near their path. Dismounting, they found one of their own regiment who had been pierced by a rapier. He was unconscious, but not dead.

Suspecting that the man they had met had caused the trouble, two of the party started in pursuit. They soon caught sight of him and saw him turn into the grounds of Fitz Roy house. Following him there, they came upon his horse. Dismounting, they entered the house and searched every nook and cranny. No one was there except two old women and the servants, none of whom showed any excitement. Sure that the fugitive was on the premises, they were reluctant to give up the chase, but since it was impossible to find him they went back and reported the fact to those who had remained with the wounded man.

He had revived and asked eagerly if they had found his enemy. When they said that they had not a look of intense relief passed over his face.

A conveyance was sent from the camp. He was conveyed to his tent and placed on his cot, where he remained for some time recovering from his wound. When he was able to be about again he left the parliamentary service and, going abroad, entered that of the king of France. He declined to tell who had stabbed him.

One afternoon Caroline Fitz Roy's horse was noticed nibbling the grass in the grounds of Fitz Roy house. She had not been at home for a day or two, and it was supposed she had returned. But she did not appear. A search was made for her in and about the house, but she was not found. That was more than 200 years ago, and she is still missing.

Poindexter remained a number of years in France. His family in England besought him to return, but he would not.

Finally the story that Caroline Fitz Roy had long been missing brought him home. He seemed greatly distressed at the mystery, but if he had anything to do with the girl's disappearance he never told. In a letter written when he was an old man, in which he referred to the matter, he assumed that she had gone to a foreign country, where she must have died.

One thing about the panel in the demolished house that Leonard Fitz Roy carefully investigated was whether there was any way of opening it from the inside. He found that there was not. He succeeded in supplying sufficient parts of the story to lead him to infer that Caroline Fitz Roy, following some plan or moved by some cause that did not appear, went dressed as a man to seek her lover at or near his camp. They met, and she killed him. When pursued by his brother officers she dismounted and entered the house without being seen by any one of the household and, knowing of the secret space, went into it to hide. The panel closed with a spring, and she was unable to open it.

Among subsequent alterations the fireplace was bricked up. Quite possibly at the time of her imprisonment she was the only one who knew of the secret space and the panel by which it was entered.

The story of this girl, sealed for two centuries, is a forceable illustration of those lines in Coleridge's poem "Christobel:"

For to be wroth with one we love
Doth work like madness on the brain.

SHOES SHINED
At the Windsor Hotel by
ZACK WATSON
MESSENGER SERVICE

ADVERTISE IN THE LEDGE

T. THOMAS
CLOTHES CLEANED
PRESSED AND REPAIRED
TAILOR - GREENWOOD

THE BRUNSWICK HOTEL
CIGAR AND NEWS STAND
CARMI - - 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 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

CUTTING DOWN EXPENSES.

A Pruning Knife That Cut Pretty Deep Both Ways.

"It is this way," said Mr. Piety Hill. "We have simply got to cut down expenses. There are no two ways about it. I was running over my bank account last night, and it begins to look like an unexpected event that forgot to happen. We have got to cut out a lot of monkey business. There are your bridge parties, f'instance."

"All right," agreed Mrs. Hill. "I'll cut them out absolutely. Anything else?"

"Yes; those little pink teas you give every week or so set me back about $15 a throw."

"All right. No more pink teas. Anything else?"

"Don't you suppose you can cut down on your dressmaker's bills?"

"Yes; I will buy a fifteen dollar hand-me-down suit, and I won't have a dress made all winter. Anything else?"

"Your hats"—

"I'll make over my old ones. Is that all?"

"All that I think of at present. I am glad to see you are sensible about it."

"Well, then, of course you will cut out those two for a quarter cigars of yours. Ten or twelve of those a day count up."

"I really hadn't thought of stopping smoking."

"Well, I guess you'll have to. And then those dollar lunches that you buy downtown every noon—of course you will stop that and come home to lunch. We'll have codfish."

"Oh, really, now, you are a bit unreasonable, my dear."

"You will also have to cut out your tailor and buy ready made clothes. You will also have to stop having those cute little poker parties here. Your friends come and win your money, smoke your cigars and drink your whisky. That must be stopped. It is too expensive."

"But I have got to have that relaxation from business cares."

"You can relax in the future by playing dominos with me. We will entertain each other and save a lot of money, and that goes too. It's the one best bet."

"Well," said Mr. Piety Hill, "after thinking the whole matter over carefully I have come to the conclusion that we had better let things run along as they are for awhile. Perhaps we can manage it somehow."

"I thought we could," replied Mrs. Hill.—Richmond Dispatch.

Proved His Common Sense.

The candidate for the president of Jerkwater college wore a benignant smile and an air of superiority as he faced the board of trustees, composed of farmers. The smile broadened when the chairman of the board announced that there would be an examination.

The professor still remembered his Greek and geometry, he had always been a good speller, and he had but recently completed an extensive course in agriculture Therefore he had no fears.

"We have no doubt of your learning," explained the chairman, "so we shall not try to trip you up on technicalities. We simply want to get a line on your common sense. Here are the three questions:

"'What is love?'

"'What is poetry?'

"'What is electricity?'"

The professor turned pale. He moistened his lips and hesitated, for he needed the job. After a moment's pause he picked up his hat and turned to depart.

"What's the matter?" asked the chairman, while the rest of the trustees pricked up their ears.

"I can't answer these questions, because I don't know," declared the professor, with a defiant air, from the door.

"Come back!" shouted the chairman. "You have proved your common sense. The job is yours."—Roy R. Atkinson in Puck.

Under Suspicion.

President Taft rarely says unkind things about the men with whom he comes in contact in public life. But when he does unlimber for a bombardment he generally puts in a center shot—hot and irresistible.

Not long ago he was talking about an officeholder whom he had discharged for the good of the service.

"He was a bad one," criticised Taft. "He had a bad streak all through him. He had the distinction of putting into my mind an idea which nobody else had been able to suggest to me. When he was turned out of his job I felt that it would be wise to employ an art expert to see whether he had substituted fakes for the oil paintings on the walls of the public buildings in which he had worked."—Popular Magazine.

COUNTY COURT OF YALE.

A SITTING of the County Court of Yale will be holden at the Court House, Greenwood, on Tuesday the 6th day of May, 1913, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

About Float.

Float is not a periodical. It is a book containing 86 illustrations all told, and is filled with sketches and stories of western life. It tells how a gambler cashed in after the flush days of Sandon; how it rained in New Denver long after Noah was dead; how a parson took a drink at Bear Lake in early days; how justice was dealt in Kaslo in '98; how the saloon man outprayed the women in Kalamazoo, and graphically depicts the roamings of a western editor among the tenderfeet in the cent belt. It contains the early history of Nelson and a romance of the Silver King mine. In it are printed three western poems, and dozens of articles too numerous to mention. Send for one before it is too late. The price is 25 cents, postpaid to any part of the world. Address all letters to

R. T. Lowery
GREENWOOD, B. C.

TUNING

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

SMOKE....

Mountaineer and Kootenay Standard Cigars. Made by

J. C. THELIN & Co., NELSON.

ASSAYER

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

THE UNION HOTEL

EHOLT, B. C.

A COMFORTABLE HOSTELRY

John McKellar
Proprietor.

The.... Hume..

Nelson, B. C

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

QUEEN'S HOTEL,
PHOENIX B. C.

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

CHISHOLM & HARTMAN - Props.

ON PARLE FRANCAIS

NATIONAL HOTEL

GREENWOOD, B. C.

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

OWEN BOYER - PROP

WINDSOR HOTEL

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

The Windsor Hotel Co
E. J. Cartier, Mgr.

GRAND CENTRAL
—HOTEL—

Opposite Postoffice, NELSON, B. C.

American and European Plans.

H. H. PITTS, Prop.

CENTRAL HOTEL
PHOENIX.

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

A. O. JOHNSON - PROP.

NELSON HOUSE
NELSON.

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

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

GREENWOOD and MIDWAY STAGE

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.

GET your Razors Honed and Your Baths at
FRAWLEY'S BARBER SHOP
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 the mails, and its editor censad 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.

BOUNDARY MINES

Last week the Rawhide shipped 5,756 tons of ore.

Last week the Granby mine shipped 26,101 tons of ore.

Last week the Granby smelter treated 24,360 tons of ore.

Last week the Mother Lode mine shipped 4,784 tons of ore.

Last week the Greenwood smelter treated 15,450 tons of ore.

Last week the Napoleon mine shipped 415 tons of ore.

Last week the Queen Victoria mine shipped 1,086 tons of ore.

Negotiations have been renewed by the British Columbia Copper Company for the purchase of the Voigt mines, on Copper mountain, the original bond on the properties having been allowed to lapse December 21, 1912. The new offer is said to be $175,000 for the entire group, the purchasing company to assume an indebtedness of approximately $200,000, incurred by the owner, E. F. Voigt, but to what stage the negotiations have progressed can not be learned.—Spokane Review.

B. C. MINING NEWS

Only by taking advantage of the technical definition of clay as a mineral can one justify the inclusion of this article in a mining column, but clay is a mineral, and to be utilized it has to be mined. In any event, apart from the operation of mining, it has a very intimate association with many of our most important industries. When the coking of coal was first established as an independent industry in British Industry fire bricks were necessary with which to line the coke ovens. They had to be brought from Scotland, and cost about $60 per thousand. The fire bricks in a single oven cost about $500, so that if it were possible to manufacture them from local clay the cost would probably be reduced at least 50 per cent. A large number of fire bricks are used in smelting of every kind, whether it be in the small cupola of the foundry or the larger furnace of the smelting works. We are all hoping that within a few years an iron smelting industry will be established at the coast and steel making developed. When the time comes no inconsiderable item in the cost will be that of the fire bricks. No fire clay has yet been discovered on Vancouver Island which will make a satisfactory brick. Indeed, it is probably correct to say that no first-class fire brick is manufactured in Western Canada. This line of goods still has to be imported from Scotland, Wales, or the United States. Not only as an individual investment, but as a stimulus to the development of othe industries, the manufacture of fire brick is a matter which should receive the attention of investors.—Victoria Week.

Frank Brown left last week for Butte, in connection with a deal he has on with some of the biggest mining people in the world. If this deal goes through there will be a lively time in mining circles here this summer. As it is there are many Butte people coming in. An excursion is now being arranged for about July 1st, which will bring in the Butte delegates who are now thoroughly aroused to the vast resources in the Hazelton district. Rocher de Boule mountain is particularly attractive to them. But when the mining capitalists arrive it is their intention to visit the whole mineralized district. Up to date one deal has gone through and several others are on the way, and if the ground continues to show up well there is every possibility of a smelter being established here.—Hazelton Herald.

A. W. Smith and Ner Smith located a valuable claim in the South Belt a few days since. This claim was purchased sixteen years ago by "Doc." Smith for $5,000. Smith was a real estate dealer and one of the owners of the Smith-Hewitt building, now occupied by James Jordan, as a furniture store Mr. Smith did about $500 worth of work on the property and then went east. It was re-located for him several times by Ner Smith and others by the name of Smith. Finally Doc Smith got careless and failed to get out his miners' licence and the claim lapsed to the crown and was re-staked by John Smith. The latter failed to keep up his assessment work on the property and it escheated to the crown. A few days since A. W. Smith and Ner Smith learned that it was vacant ground and they went into the deep snow and re-staked it, calling it the Summerside. The property carries extensions of the ledges of the Lily May and of the Richmond claims. It has a shaft, in which there is a ledge, and the ledges have been stripped here and there. The Summerside is regarded as among the valuable claims in the South Belt.—Rossland Miner.

The Coronation mine in the Bridge River district is still keeping up to the expectations of its owners as a producing high grade free milling ore with depth. Mr. Chas. Copp, manager of the property for more than a year, passed through Lillooet, enroute to Victoria to report to his principals, the "Dunsmuir Interests, who now own the mine.

Mr. Copp was very reticent in giving out information, but it is known that the development of this gold producer has for the past few months been concentrated on the 400-foot level, and specimens brought in by Mr. Copp are known to be of a high grade.

The lead on the 400-foot level, where the present work is progressing, is eighteen inches to two feet in width, and the high grades occupy the whole of the quartz surface. There are now 2,000 tons of ore on the dump ready to be run through the mill in the spring, and this has all resulted from development work, and not for stopeing. The mill will be in operation by the first of June, there will be 300 or 600 tons of ore in addition to that on the dump and in addition the mine will have been opened up on the lower level to such an extent that by stopeing a continuous supply of the gold-bearing quartz can be fed into the stamps.

The Coronation mill at present consist of ten stamps and it will be necessary to replace some fittings before the spring's run.—Lillooet Prospector.

There is a "catching" fever of optimism and good cheer permeating the ozone around the Apex mine this week as the result of the crew coming in contact with some fine looking ore. Major Blaine states that the machine bored into what promises to be the best body ever encountered in the thirteen years that property has been worked (this being just another evidence of the Major's lucky "13" again, which has characterized the greater part of his eventful career.) It is of good grade, carrying its values in gold, silver and lead.

The ore was encountered in the drift being driven from the main working shaft on the Apex from the 350 foot level. The drift is driven south from the main workings and picked up the ore at 101 feet. This drift is now being tracked and will be equipped with a modern steel car at once to facilitate the work, the distance from the face of the drift to the shaft being too great to handle the rock and ore otherwise.—Chesaw News.

The main tunnel in the Aufcas mine is now in 123 feet from the face. Since taking the contract a little over a fortnight ago Henry Johnson and his associates have driven sixty-three feet besides laying tunnel track as they advanced and transporting all their equipment from the camp to the mine. The work of timbering the tunnel is now in progress. The rock handled is all mineralized and the contractors are so pleased with the prospects that they are eagerly buying the little stock that is offered for sale.

According to the engineer's estimate the tunnel should strike the vein at a little over 300 feet from the face. If the present rate of progress can be maintained, even making ample allowance for all other incidental work, the vein will be struck by the end of April and Hope will at last have a producing mine and a permanent payroll.—Yale Review.

I. W. W.

I. W. W.'s to the number of over 100 arrived in Penticton Saturday and Sunday last, from the camps on the east side of the lake. This is understood to be the preliminary to a general strike of the men which may begin next week. Those who left Messrs. Schacht & Co.'s camps had received their month's pay and were only anticipating cessation of work. Practically the whole of the construction is now held up on the Naramata side. On the Summerland side, as far as Osprey lake, grading is almost completed. Only three camps are now at work and the men are now drifting out to other sections.—Penticton Herald.

BULKLEY LAND

There has been a great activity in real estate in the valley during the last few months, and the steady demand for land, outside of the speculation in land in the vicinity of the proposed townsites, demonstrates the fact that the Bulkley Valley is attracting the attention of the outside investor. Last week several deals were completed for land in the vicinity of Chicken Lake, and although the exact price per acre was not made public, it is known that one or two pieces brought as high as thirteen thousand dollars. Of course, this is a very favorable location, and, in addition to its value as good farming land, it has a speculative value. This week there were several pieces sold, some of which were as far south as Pleasant Valley, at prices ranging from $9 to $16.50 per acre. These are very good pieces when the fact is taken into consideration that the land is not improved in any way, but simply wild land as it was purchased from the government.

One of the largest of these sales was a tract of 2,683 acres, in South Bulkley, which brought $9 per acre; another important sale was a part of Lot 742, at $16.50 per acre; and two sections in Pleasant Valley brought $15 per acre. Many more exchanges have been made, details of which could not be obtained.

There has been nearly thirty settlers brought out in the last six or eight months within a few miles of Telkwa.—Telkwa Tribune.

THE ROUND-UP ON FILMS

JUST AS REAL AS LIFE

At the Greenwood Opera House, Thursday, March 20th, local theatregoers will have their first opportunity of witnessing an exhibition of the 1912 Pendleton Roundup, as shown in 5,000 feet of excellent films. All the thrills are there. The biggest cowboy and cowgirl show ever held in the country is depicted in true detail. So realistic are the pictures, which were taken at Pendleton, that they are followed with the greatest interest. Especially is this true of those who were so fortunate as to have been present at the Roundup last September. From the opening day of the Roundup to the last act, everything was 'caught' by the picture man. Perfect weather conditions combined to make the pictures more than usually fine. Many of the scenes, while very thrilling, are also full of humor. The 'Bull-dodging' of the cowboys is shown in all its reckless daring. A man's leg was broken at one stage of the show when he was thrown under a horse. This is portrayed, with many other heroic and spectacular features throughout the one hour and forty-five minutes of the films, and the entire 5,000 feet of reel is filled with intense interest. Mr. Chalmers is indeed fortunate in securing this attraction for his house as they have only shown in larger cities.

A tourist who had been caught in a severe storm up in the highlands congratulated himself, after finding a solitary cottage, on being asked to stay overnight.

After dining, while wearing a suit of the guidman's clothes till his own were dry, he met the mistress on the stairs with a broom in her hand, and she, mistaking the stranger for her husband, gave him a thump on the head with the broom, remarking, "That's for askin' the man to stay a' night!"

Divorce is a martial derail.

WE ARE STILL HERE

AND HERE TO STAY

Everything in the Grocery Line and at Right Prices. Fresh New Zealand Butter in every week. Give us your orders, we will use you right, and give quick delivery. Hardware, Groceries, Men's Goods and Crockery. . . .

RUSSELL-LAW-CAULFIELD Company

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the list of voters for the Greenwood Electoral District has been cancelled, and that applications to be placed on the voters' list will be received at my office at the Court House, Greenwood, B. C., where printed forms of affidavit to be used in support of an application to vote will be supplied.

The list of persons claiming to vote will be suspended from and after the seventh day of April, 1913, and a Court of Revision will be held on the nineteenth day of May, and notice of objection to the insertion of any name on the Register of Voters must be given to me thirty clear days before the holding of the Court of Revision.

DATED this third day of March, 1913.

W. R. DEWDNEY
Registrar of voters for the Greenwood Electoral District.

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.

R. W. TAYLOR

Bridesville, B. C.

Time waits for no man, although it has been known to loaf around a year or two for a woman.

The people who frequently have to resort to expedients are those who can't afford to, but do.

Don't spend another Night Coughing

Mathieu's Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil taken at bedtime will chase the cough and give you and those around you a good night's rest. Taken regularly it soon dispels even the most clinging cough as its valuable tonic properties strengthen the blood which will then quickly restore the mucuous tissues to their original health.

Be sure you get Mathieu's Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil, the most popular cough cure in Canada.

Sold everywhere. 35c large bottles.

J. L. MATHIEU CO., Prop., Sherbrooke, P.Q.

If your cold is feverish, take Mathieu's Nervine Powders in conjunction with the Mathieu's Syrup. The fever will be dispelled, the pains in head and limbs will disappear. 25c box (10 Powders).

3-1-13

Western Agents: Ferguson Bros. 123 Banatyne Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

Plumber and Tinner

I have taken over the McArthur shop and am prepared to execute all orders for plumbing and tinsmithing. Get your stoves in condition before the snow flies.

GEORGE CLERF.

RUN-DOWN PEOPLE

Made Strong by Vinol.

Run-down conditions are caused by overwork, worry, too close confinement, a chronic cough or cold which it is difficult to cure.

We want to say to every person in this condition—you need Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, the great strength creator. It will supply iron to the blood in the most easily assimilated form, create a good, healthy appetite, strengthen your digestive organs and make you eat better, sleep better and feel better.

A case has just come to our attention from West Scranton, Pa., Mrs. Chas. Proper says: "For three years I was all run down, weak and had no appetite, and after all that time I am glad to say Vinol has brought back my health and strength, which is just what I was told it would do."

We are confident that Vinol is the best body-builder and strength-creator we have ever sold.

Try a bottle on our guarantee to refund your money if it fails to benefit you.

J. L. White, Druggist, Greenwood, B. C.

Shiloh 25¢

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

G. A. RENDELL

KEEP YOUR FEET DRY

J. & T. BELL'S AND AMES HOLDEN'S SHOES

We have just received a large shipment in all sizes for Ladies, Misses & Children

RUBBERS IN ALL SIZES

GREENWOOD, 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.

L. L. Matthews & Co

Opera House, Greenwood

ONE NIGHT ONLY THURSDAY MARCH 20

1912 PENDLETON ROUND-UP PICTURES

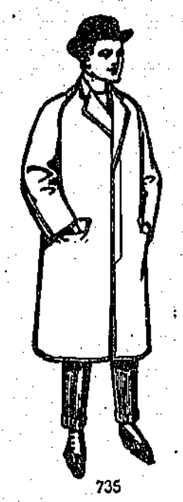
5,000 FEET OF FILM

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT

Positively the first time here

One hour and forty-five minutes of EXCITING ENTERTAINMENT

Prices - 15c, 25c



735

IF you want as much snap and style in your Spring Overcoat, as you do in your Spring Suit—come here for both.

FIT-REFORM

W. Elson,

Greenwood

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

The finest in the world

When ordering ask for Dr. Price's by name, else the grocer may forget the kind you are accustomed to.