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Life in Greenwood

Dr. Mathison, dentist, Naden-Flood block.

Midway has a $1,000 to give away upon Victoria Day.

W. P. Tierney will leave Nelson in a few days on a trip to the east.

See the latest patterns in modern Wall Paper at Smith & McRae's.

Mrs. F. Nunn returned from a week's visit to friends in Columbus.

Sunday last a number of the residents of Greenwood picknicked at Long lake.

This is an age of publicity so do not forget to advertise your business in THE LEDGE.

For a nominal sum merchants can learn the noble art of advertising at this office.

Jas. Fisher is over from Rossland on business connected with his Deadwood camp properties.

M. M. Johnson, consulting engineer for the B. C. Copper Co., came in from Salt Lake this week.

Miss E. Elworthy, of Collingwood, Ont., is spending a month in the city visiting Mrs. C. H. Fair.

"Big Jim" Macdonel was in luck last year. He made $85,000 helping to build the railroad to Nicola.

It is expected that the new electric hoist will enable the Prince Henry mine to resume operations about the 20th.

R. H. Anderson, superintendent of the Sullivan in East Kootenay was here on a copper deal this week.

Tuesday morning a fight took place on Copper street, an unusual occurrence in Greenwood. No serious damage was done to either party.

Two shifts are pounding the drill at the Elkhorn, and forty men are working at the Providence.

A bush fire last Friday evening, caused by a spark from a locomotive burned several cords of wood at the Elkhorn and Providence mines.

At the last meeting of Greenwood Lodge No. 29, K. of P., $25 was donated towards the relief of members of the order in San Francisco.

The Greenwood baseball team journeyed to Phoenix Sunday and were defeated by a score of 10 to 8, the first reverse of the Greenwood boys this season.

The work in the sub-station for the West Kootenay Power Co., at Anaconda is still closed down on account of difference between the men and the company, overhours and wages.

A. D. Hallett, who for the past five years has held the positions of chief of police and fire chief, tendered his resignation at the last meeting of the Council. A large majority of the residents will regret to see Mr. Hallett sever his connection with the city. This is especially so of those who have been associated with him in the fire department. The dual position of chief of both departments is a trying one, as there is practically no time in the twenty-four hours which he can call his own. There are numerous minor duties in connection with both positions which keep him on the move all the time. It is probable Mr. Hallett will remain in Greenwood and engage in business.

A rainmaker is needed in Greenwood.

George Tierney returned to Nelson on Tuesday.

Mrs. Swayne spent a few days in Grand Forks last week.

Swing your hammock under the veranda, and buy it from Smith & McRae.

E. Anderson, well and favorably known in Greenwood opens his grocery store to-day.

J. S. Lawrence, of Nelson was in the city this week looking after the interests of the C. P. R.

Fred Kirkpatrick, of Fernie, arrived in Greenwood Monday to take a position on THE LEDGE.

J. C. Haas, mining engineer for the Phoenix Amalgamated Co., came in from Spokane this week.

The Boundary is full of men who hit the drill in the Slocan during the palmy days of that camp.

H. Denzler came in from Spokane last week and is working on his properties in Greenwood camp.

A few of the buildings in Greenwood require a touch of paint to make them a delight to the optics of strangers.

R. B. Kerr intends to leave Oakland, Calif., and settle down in Fernie. From heaven to Dante's Inferno as it were.

H. B. Madden intends to operate a string of saloons from Wenatchee to Oroville with headquarters at the former place.

The circulation of THE LEDGE is limited to a million so do not dally too long with time before getting your name on the subscription list.

For sale:—A piano, secretary, office chair and Singer sewing machine, cheap for cash. Apply to Mrs. H. B. Madden, Pacific Hotel.

S. W. Michael, of Toronto, and inspector of customs is in the city. He is interested in the Big Copper; also the Cariboo in Camp McKinney.

The strike on construction work at the Greenwood smelter was settled Monday, the contractor agreeing to the demands of the workmen.

The lawn tennis grounds are being put in shape for the season's play. It is expected the courts will be ready in the course of a week.

Rooms in the hotels and seats in the poker games are often difficult to obtain in the copper city. These are straws blown in advance of a great cyclone of prosperity.

R. Robinson, the well known Greenwood shoemaker was the only man in America who obtained a medal at the Paris Exposition in 1878 for making the best shoes.

Owing to J. P. Myers-Gray having gone to Fernie to enter into partnership with L. P. Eckstein, the position of city solicitor is vacant. A selection for the position will probably be made at Monday night's meeting of the city council. No applications have been made for the position, although several names have been mentioned as being favored by members of the council. Some of those who "know" say that A. M. Whiteside will be offered the position, others say J. P. McLeod will be the man, and still others that J. R. Brown is it. Our opinion is that one of the three gentlemen will be offered the position. Whether he accepts or not will furnish an item of news for next issue.

C. White, the popular druggist left last Saturday for a short holiday trip.

J. P. Flood of the Union Meat Market has completed arrangements for regular shipments of vegetables from Spokane, commencing Saturday next.

Invest your money in local enterprises by buying stock in the Elkhorn and Prince Henry mines. Frederic W. McLaine, the well known mining broker has both stocks for sale; also stock in the Canada Western Oil Co.

D. O. McKay, the West Fork stage man, returned Saturday from Loomis, Wash. with a band of saddle and driving horses. He says Loomis is the only live town he struck on his trip. Oroville is practically dead. The crowd having followed construction on the V. V. & E., north and west.

At the meeting of Boundary Valley Lodge, No. 38, I.O.O.F., G. B. Taylor was elected representative to the grand lodge which meets in Victoria in June, and W. Elson was elected alternate delegate. Next Tuesday evening nominations will be made for the elective offices, and it is expected I. A. Dinsmore, D. D. G. M., will pay an official visit to the lodge.

The people of Midway are going to give away $1,000 to visitors to that town on Empire Day, May 24th. There will be horse racing, baseball matches, athletic sports, etc. Music will be furnished by the Citizens' band of Greenwood. A special train will leave Greenwood in the morning, returning in the evening after the sports have been completed. A dance will be given in the evening.

The grounds around the provincial government buildings in Greenwood are being fixed. Whether the result will be to beautify them remains for future generations to decide. However, a coping has been put on the retaining wall and mould is being hauled to cover the boulders which heretofore adorned the space between the building and the street. An appropriation will probably be made next year for seeding the grounds.

Al Sanderson returned last week from a trip to Peterborough, Ont., where he spent the winter visiting friends. Mr. Sanderson says customs have changed somewhat in the east in the past twenty years. Oatmeal as a diet has been replaced by cracked wheat, manna, force and other cheap imitations. He says every train coming west is crowded with prspectorss going to the mining districts of northern Ontaria. Mr. Sanderson will spend the summer developing his properties in this district.

W. G. Gaunce was in the city Monday and intends to move here from Midway in a few days. Mr. Gaunce states that the correspondence in reference to Midway, lately appearing in some of our local contemporaries is misleading. Registered letters in the Midway postoffice have not been trifled with; so far as the postmaster or the general public know. The billiard table at Crowell's hotel was not converted into a stretcher, a surgical operation was not performed on it, neither the doctor nor the officer was summoned to the hotel, the patient didn't get hit over the head with a billiard cue. He didn't do any plowing through his own leg with a bullet, He didn't own a dog, he didn't get into a wrangle, he wasn't loafing, and in fact the incidents did not occur in Midway at all. The correspondence appears to have got pretty badly mixed up.

Cultivate the proper sweet taste by buying the fresh confectionery sold by Smith & McRae.

A very much needed instrument, an X-Ray machine, arrived at the Sisters' hospital this week. It is the very best procurable and was purchased jointly by the physicians of the city and Sisters.

F. W. Peters and H. E. Macdonnell, two of the most genial C. P. R. officials that ever slashed a freight bill, breathed the ozone of Greenwood for a few minutes this week.

John Lang, of the Empire brewery, Spokane, was in the city this week inspecting the cold storage plant of P. Burns & Co. He intends to install a similar plant at his Spokane brewery.

A telegram was received in the city this week from Geo. McKenzie who is being treated in the Hazelton hospital, stating that he is rapidly recovering, and that it was only necessary to amputate his toes.

Messrs. Alex. Greig and Norman Morrisson have purchased the Pacific hotel from H. B. Madden and took possession Monday. Both are well known in the Boundary and are sure of a large business.

There was a baseball game in Midway on Sunday, and about ten horse races. Nearly every rancher would back his cayuse with a $5 bill and then the pace to a finish would begin and end in loud and prolonged cheering.

Duncan Murray left Saturday last for Nanaimo to attend the annual session of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias as representative from Greenwood. C. H. Melville is the representative from Midway lodge No. 36.

In the rush this week to get THE LEDGE before the world everything had to go as it looked, and adverse criticism should be held in abeyance until the journalistic and mechanical wheels click to the music of perfect harmony.

A. Muchmore, of Vancouver, representing the Toronto Type Foundry, was in the city Monday and Tuesday, being held up by the local newspapers. He went on to Phoenix, where he intended to play even by "doing" the editor of the Pioneer, the only wealthy publisher in Southern British Columbia.

Ed. A. Hain, postmaster at Midway, was in the city Sunday. Mr. Hain states that the newspapers of the district were in error regarding the burglary of his store a few days ago. All the burglars got was a few dollars out of the till. The registered mail was not "trifled" with. In fact, such precautions are taken that it would be difficult for a stranger to find the registered. Newspaper items when copied and "done over," like scandal, become distorted. The Midway postmaster is very fortunate that the item hasn't placed him among the missing or the slain. He is also fortunate that he wasn't reported murdered, for, with the increasing population and business of Midway and numerous politicians clamoring for a government job, it would have been difficult for Mr. Hain to prove to the postmaster-general that he was still alive and able to attend to the duties of his office. It is to be hoped the Liberal newspapers of the district will take this item as the very latest. At 1 p. m. today the postmaster at Midway was alive and in possession of all his faculties, and no ray of hope can be given office seekers that there will be a vacancy in the near future.

Bicycle riding is a popular pastime in Greenwood.

A fine line of Kodaks just received at Smith & McRae's.

Extra care is now necessary to prevent bush fires in all parts of the mountains.

The fire season opened in Fraile last week. It is a little early but so far quite a business has been transacted.

Cameron & Huff, the progressive blacksmiths, lately put in a machine for putting rubber tires on buggy wheels.

Jim Atwood of Midway was in the city today. On being asked if there had been any recent holdups in that town, he replied: "I guess the boys are being held up right along but they are ashamed to acknowledge it."

The Greenwood baseball team will meet the Midway nine for the first time this season Sunday afternoon on the grounds of the latter nine. The game is expected to be a good one as Midway is said to have a strong nine.

Supreme court sittings will be held here next week, for the trial of civil and criminal cases. Mr. Justice Duff will preside. The grand jurors selected from Greenwood are: F. W. McLaine, Jas. N. Paton, J. R. Jackson, E. G. Warren, W. H. Jeffery, H. F. Stowe, J. W. Hugh Wood, E. W. Bishop and C. Scott Galloway.

After the voting on the electric bylaw a citizen told E. G. Warren he knew the two persons who voted against the bylaw. On being asked who they were, citizen A. Knocker and a friend. The manager of the electric company didn't think it was possible. Then the citizen offered to bet $10. E. G. replied: "I'll bet you $10,000 to $1, for Knocker hasn't a friend in the city."

The window with the fountain in continual eruption at the meat emporium of P. Burns & Co. draws the crowd these days. Quite a number of native born trout can be seen swimming in the aqua apparently without any fear of molestation. The trout were caught in Boundary Creek by a youthful nimrod of this city, and secured by the great meat firm for the delectation of the many tourists and sight-seers that daily throng Copper street.

THE LEDGE is here for the purpose of disseminating news—all the news. It doesn't matter whether you have met us at dinner parties, or pink or green teas, or whether you are in our or any other "set," we want to tell the public all about what you are doing in so far as your actions would interest the public. This is not a question of prejudice or sentiment, political or social, it is straight business. This paper is after the news. You can assist us by occasionally dropping a hint.

Hugh Cameron, of Camp McKinney, the well known pioneer of the district, was in the city Wednesday, on his way from a three-weeks trip to Vernon and other Okanagan points. Mr. Cameron says that a severe frost Friday night of last week did a vast amount of damage to the fruit and vegetable crops in the Okanagan district. In and around Camp McKinney everything is quiet. Occasionally a promoter drops into the camp and endeavors to tie up a property with a shoe-string, but the owners know the value of their claims and give the shoe-string promoter the cold shoulder. It is said that the Cariboo company will resume operations this season.

District Mining News

J. C. Haas, M. E., arrived from Spokane Saturday last, and is making preparations to commence operations on the properties under his charge. Work will be resumed on the Golconda group in South Deadwood about the 1st of June. An incline shaft was sunk on the property nine years ago to a depth of about sixty feet, on a lead from 4 to 6 feet in width and several open crosscuts made, prospecting the lead. Since that time development has been carried on by tunneling to tap the ore body. The tunnel is in 523 feet, and it is expected the vein will be encountered at a distance of about 700 feet from the portal. When the reorganization, now going on, is completed the company will be in a position to carry on continuous development work. There are six claims in the Golconda group, located by Jas. C. Dale in 1895. The properties lie about two and a half miles southwest of Greenwood, and about a mile and a half from the Boundary Falls smelter.

Development work has been carried on at the Jewell mine, Long Lake Camp for the past eight months, under the superintendance of Jas. H. Smith. Seven men are at present working. The Jewell has been worked intermittently for the past ten years. There is a good body of gold bearing ore and a large amount of development work has been done on the property. Up to the time when work was discontinued in August, 1902, the work consisted of shafts 641 feet, winzes 35 feet, drifts and crosscuts 2701 feet, or a total of 3,692 feet of development. It has not been given out for publication the character of the work now being done. It is said that the present owners of the Le Roi No. 2, will erect a mill at Long Lake and treat the ore on the ground. It is probable that this will be done. Men who have worked in the mine state that there is a large amount of ore blocked out, carrying good gold value.

Work was stopped on the Prince Henry a couple of weeks ago until the electric machinery arrived at the mine and was installed. A part of the machinery is at the mine and the remainder is now on the road from Montreal. Work will be resumed as soon as the plant is installed. Work done consists of a 150 foot incline shaft following the ore, and 150 feet of drifting at the 100 foot level. The vein is from 8 to 10 inches wide, and runs about $75 to the ton, principally silver values. A trial shipment of ten tons was made a short time ago. Last month a company was formed to take over the property from the local syndicate which had previously been developing it, and from the sale of stock locally there is now sufficient money in the treasury to develop the mine into a regular shipper. For the past year, until the recent close-down, seven men have been continuously employed in development work under the foremanship of Walter McDonald.

For the past month practically no development work has been done on the Bay, in Skylark camp, owing to the boiler being put out of commission by defective flues. New flues are on the road and active development will be resumed in a few days. The Bay is the only property in the high grade belt of Greenwood in which the principal values are gold, running from 6 to 9 ounces.

Work on the West Fork properties is being steadily pushed forward. A crosscut is being run from the 100 foot level on the Washington and Idaho. It is expected the lead will be encountered between 80 and 100 feet from the shaft. M. Callahan has charge of the work. On the Rambler three men are repairing the road from the mine, and development will be resumed as soon as the road is completed. On the Duncan and Sally small forces are at work. The new machinery for the Carmi is on the road to the mine, and a number of other properties busy worked.

At 600 feet the Providence is the deepest mine in the Boundary. It is extremely encouraging to the owners of the Providence to find the ore body growing in strength and value as depth is obtained. Drifts are being run on the ledge both ways at the 600-foot level. Forty tons of ore were shipped from the mine last week, netting as high as $225 to the ton.

On the Starveout the shaft is down about 30 feet on a four foot lead running from $22 to $50 per ton. The claim lies east of the Helen and was recently bonded by Messrs. Nelson, Donegin and Chapelle to a Colville syndicate for $7,500. Three men are at present working on the property and a trial shipment of ore will shortly be made.

Returns from the last car of Rambler ore netted $111 to the ton, silver and lead values. This shipment was nearly all second-class ore. The Rambler is on the West Fork of Kettle river near Beaverdell. Last week the owners refused to bond the property for $50,000.

Six men are working on the Elkhorn. The shaft is down 225 feet. It is the intention to sink to the 300 foot level before crosscutting is commenced.

Louis Bosshart left Monday to do assessment on the Silver, Ruby and other claims in which he is interested on Cedar Creek, main Kettle river.

Work has commenced upon the erection of the ore bins at the B. C. Copper Co's. smelter. The other construction is in full swing.

Andy Hamilton and partners have completed the year's assessment work on the Great Laxey group near Eholt.

A rich strike of ruby, native and antimonial silver was made on the 600 foot level of the Providence this week.

Local men have formed an oil company. It is called the Canada Western Oil Co., and has properties in East Kootenay.

Machine drills are pounding the rock in the long tunnel on the Gold Finch.

This is payday for the B. C. Copper and Granby mines and smelters.

In April the output from the Boundary mines was 107,798 tons.

The Skylark shipped a car of ore to the smelter this week.

Judicious advertising has made many a fortune.

THE LEDGE

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GREENWOOD, B. C., MAY 10, 1906.

THE LEDGE.

THE LEDGE comes to the front in Greenwood in a quiet and unobtrusive manner. The plant, which is all paid for, has been unloaded in the Copperopolis without ringing a bell, firing a cannon, or filling the air with the spasms of a brass band. It encountered no rifle-laden pickets at the outer wall, and many of the citizens have handed us sweet word bouquets of hope, praise and encouragement, while others have touched the key of joy in our heart by showering us with orders for ads and job printing—the great remedies for the financial ills of nearly all printers.

THE LEDGE has blossomed in Greenwood for the purpose of making money for all concerned in its publication, and the upbuilding of the city and district amid which its flag toys with the healthy breeze. It will ever aim to truthfully depict in bonbon style the scenes, history and incidents that occur in and around its home. Its editorials will not be hydraemic nor weighted with the lead of devitalized thought. It will endeavor to drive ennui over the dump, and eliminate fossilization of mind and methods in the prosecution of mining and commercial pursuits. Greenwood and the Boundary, under the spur of high-priced copper, are awakening from their comotose condition and THE LEDGE has been reincarnated just in time to assist this great camp to reach the high spot on the golden shore of prosperity. If you wish to ride in our procession, hand your money to the driver and jump aboard.

A HARD trail often ends at Easy street, or Phoenix.

A KIND deed might be called a prayer in solid form.

EVEN in the Boundary the knocker is sometimes found.

THE Boundary is in the copper belt, but the dollar is still king.

A BALLOON route to Phoenix would be appreciated in Greenwood.

IN every age and clime genius has had to dodge stones and rotten eggs.

GIN and bitters are a popular breakfast food in many mining camps.

MODERATION in all things is the greatest lesson that can be taught the human race.

MENTAL and physical activity are necessary if you would avoid the increase of petrified moss in mind or body.

DEFERRED hope and disappointed ambition will often make a man and his town look like a torn poster in a dirty ditch.

ALL signs point to great prosperity in the Boundary. Get your claims ready, gentlemen, for copper will yet touch the sky.

AN expert says that there are few bald heads amongst lunatics and criminals. How about those chaps who sit in the front row when a ballet troupe plays in the theatre?

PLACED in propinquity a rose and mignonette will lose their scent and die in a short time. This is equally true with the human race. We see instances almost every day where propinquity is acting as slow poison upon men and women, and yet the law and church refuses to render assistance.

As a rule the sick man is inclined to be a scoundrel. If you would avoid sin get real healthy.

THIS AND THAT.

AMONG the crying needs of the new province of Saskatchewan might be mentioned stationary polling booths and burglar-proof ballot boxes.

THE postmaster-general has decreed that the Appeal to Reason shall not be read in Canada. It is possible he feared an epidemic of brain fever, something that is not liable to result from reading the Liberal papers of B. C.

THE member for Yale-Cariboo is after the scalp of Hon. George E. Foster. While Duncan is to be commended for his nerve it may not be out of place to quote from an old song: "Says the ant to the elephant, who are you shovin'?"

THE really good are not always the greatest benefactors of mankind. Had Jimmy Anderson, in his youth, devoted as much time to the Shorter Catechism as he did to the study of geography, Kaien Island might not yet have been discovered.

IF the members of the city council want the chicken bylaw enforced they should employ a 12 to 15-year-old boy on commission. Herding chickens is not a man's work. There is larger game that requires the undivided attention of the city police.

AN incident in the closing hours of the last session of the legislature might be taken to heart by many of our legislators. By simply saying "I object," the member for Ymir accomplished more than all the talking machines in the house did during the whole session.

THE principal legislation so far introduced in the Dominion parliament this year consists of railway charters and Sunday observance—the one to keep the common people earning taxes for six days in the week, and the other to keep them properly in leash on the seventh day.

IN Ontario they now license bartenders. The good people of that province insist on having only the up-to-date mixtures and usually in a hurry. In order that speed and efficiency might be attained it became necessary to license the "mixer" as well as the house. Bartending in Ontario is now classed among the learned professions.

A SMELTER manager has been found who will not suffer loss by closing on Sunday. Who he is and where the smelter is located are known only to the editor of the Victoria Week. Heretofore it was generally understood that the smelters of B. C., whether running or idle, were losing propositions. It is a pleasure to know that at least one of them can make a stand-off by closing down.

THE movement towards forming a 10,000 club appears to have died. With the development of the natural resources of the district of which Greenwood is the commercial center, the city should double its population in the next twelve months. It only requires a little extra exertion on the part of the citizens. The Board of Trade could take the matter up without being accused of over-exertion.

ANACONDA, B. C., is having an epidemic of strikes, not through any fault of the old timers, but through the new comers. The old-time resident of Anaconda never went to work except on his own terms. If the employer didn't like the hours and the wages there was neither compromise nor arbitration nor enmity. It was tabled indefinitely, for what was the use of doing today that which could just as well be done a year hence.

IT is said that the influence of the great corporations is to be found everywhere. Before the publishers knew that THE LEDGE would be issued the monopolistic press began its crusade against this paper. Our old friend and fellow "worker in the vineyard," J. Peck MacSwain, writing in the Golden Star, says:

"Colonel R. T. Lowery is starting a paper at Greenwood to be called THE LEDGE. Jim Grier is to be the think artist. Politically it will be independent—open to all parties, influenced by none, except for a consideration."

BOTH bylaws submitted by the city council for approval of the property owners were carried and work on the waterworks extension and the electric light system will be started at once. There was a considerable opposition to the waterworks extension, many of property owners holding that the volume of water in Providence creek was so small that it would not be of practical value as an aid to giving a permanent reliable water supply for the ever increasing requirements of the city. Others claimed that the overflow from the Lind creek system was greater than the total flow in Providence. However the new system will be constructed, with a view, if found necessary, to pump from Boundary creek. It is the duty of the city council to provide sufficient water, and on them would rest the blame should the supply be found inadequate in the event of an emergency arising. It would be unfair to offer any criticism until the plans of the waterworks committee have been carried to completion and the new system given a fair test. As to the electric light, the council have fully safeguarded the interests of consumers, and it is safe to say that in the construction work there will be no labor troubles, as is unfortunately the case with another electric company now carrying on work in the district.

EASTERNERS on coming West expect to find lawlessness and rowdyism the order, and often are disappointed because Western towns do not come up (or rather down) to their preconceived ideas. As a matter of fact there is less drunkeness and fewer rowdies in Western than in Eastern towns of the same population. True, Sunday is much more strictly observed in the East than the West. But this is a question for the individual to settle as his or her conscience dictates. The person working indoors all week will naturally have a different conception of what constitutes a day of rest to the person working outside. So long as a person does not interfere with the rights of the community in which he resides, it will be found impossible to enforce a law which will deprive him of his liberty. As the enforcement of any Sunday observance law which may be passed by the Dominion parliament will be by provincial and municipal officers, public opinion in the different communities in this province will be the guide as to what constitutes a day of rest. The tolerant spirit of the West will allow the Jew or the Seventh Day Adventist or any other person to be guided by his or her conscience as to the day of rest and, within the bounds of decency, the manner of its observance. The agitation originated in the East, where people are trying to solve twentieth century problems with sixteenth century brains. The West can afford to ignore questions on which depend so little that affect the well being or progress of the province.

PUNISHING THE WRONG MAN.

Sometimes the complaint is made that where ballot boxes have been stuffed punishment does not follow. This charge cannot be laid at the door of the Scott government of Saskatchewan, which, as we all know, is a branch of the Laurier administration at Ottawa. Ballot boxes were stuffed on a wholesale plan in the interests of the Grit ministry which Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Governor Forget conspired to foist upon the new province. The crime having been discovered the ministers have administered punishments.

There is, however, a flaw in the distribution of penalties. The government, instead of punishing the ballot box stuffers, has visited its wrath upon the magistrates who tried these men and found them guilty! Two justices of the peace at Prince Albert, J. E. Sinclair and W. T. Gilmour, were called to hear the charge of fraud laid against three of the swindling deputy returning officers. The men acknowledged their guilt, and the justices fined them $200 apiece, or $600 in all. It was a moderate charge for so serious an offense. A term in the penitentiary would have been more to the point. But the laying on of even a small penalty has enraged the Liberalism of the West, and as a result the two justices are summarily dismissed from their positions. Mr. Sinclair has been a magistrate for 21 years, and Mr. Gilmour, a Liberal, is a justice of recent appointment. Both have served well and impartially, and their dismissal is a penalty for punishing ballot box stuffers. T. J. Agnew, J. P., of Prince Albert, has been sitting at the preliminary examination of the returning officer in whose constituency the three deputies did their nefarious work. He has committed the accused for trial. His action has been followed by his removal from the commission of the peace. The Scott government apparently does not agree with even the commital for trial of one of its supporters accused of election fraud. The new Liberalism of the West is doing some extraordinary things. It carried the province of Saskatchewan by carefully designed robbery. After its agents had stuffed the ballot boxes actually had the audacity to elicit from a judge a decision under which ballots admitted to be forgeries were counted as genuine. Now it kicks out of the commission of the peace magistrates who are honest enough to punish politicians who conspire to rob the people.

The last crime is the worst of the bunch. With the dismissal of the three justices before them the magistrates of the West are informed that should they protect the elector by punishing or committing for trial officials who steal elections on behalf of the Scott government, or of the Laurier government, their positions will be taken from them. No man who fines one of the Ottawa election thieves, or orders that he be tried by a higher court, can retain his place on the bench. This is the culmination of the Laurier operations in the West, which commencing with coercion for the people, end with an assault upon the integrity and independence of the magistracy.—Mail and Empire.

ADVICE FOR EDITORS

The following letter, which shows the kind of a proposition newspaper men are up against, was recently received by an exchange:

Dear Sir: I hereby offer my resignation as a subscriber to your paper, it being a pamphlet of such small consequence as not to benefit my family by takin it. What you need in your shete is brances and someone to russell up news and rite editorials on live topics. No mensbun has been made in your shete of me butcherin' a polen china pig weighin' 169 pounds or the gapes in the chickens out this way. You ignore the fact that i bot a bran new bob sled and that i traded my blind mule, and say nothin' about Hi Simkin' jersey calf breakin' his two front legs fallin' in a well, 2 important chivarees have bin utterly ignored by your sheet, and a 3 column obitchury notice writ me on the death of Grandpa Henry was left out of your shete to say nothin' of the alfabetical poem beginning A is for And also for Ark writ by me darter. This is the reason your paper is so unpopular here. If you don't want edytorials from this place and ain't going to put up no news in your shete we don't want said sheet.

P. S. If you print obitchury in your next I may sine again fur yure sheet.

NOT AN ACQUIREMENT

The late Gen. Joseph Wheeler, said a Southerner, was one of the bravest men who ever lived. He was wounded three times in the Civil War, and 16 horses were shot lead under him.

Yet it was not his military, but his literary achievements that he took most pride in. He knew this was foolish, but he could not help it. He said once to me, apologetically, that he was not the only man whose pride was misplaced.

He said that, in a certain engagement in his youth, he once heard a private swearing and cursing most frightfully.

Lieut. Wheeler, as he was then, went up to the private and said sternly:

Where did you learn to swear like that?

The private at this question smiled modestly.

Ye can't learn it, he answered. It's a gift.—Exchange.

DEVOTION OF A DOG

A dispatch from Austin tells of the devotion of a dog to its master that must make the canine family feel nearer to everyone who reads it. A few days since a Mr. Allen died in that city. His Collie dog remained near the body of its master even after the spirit had winged its flight and when the funeral procession moved to the city of the dead all efforts to drive the dog back proved futile. When the coffin was being lowered the faithful canine looked on and attendants say sorrow was depicted in every feature. When the mound of earth had been raised above the remains of Mr. Allen and friends had turned from the charnel house of death to the busy scenes of the living, the dog crept upon the mound and has remained, there since refusing to leave for food or water. The heart broken canine is fed upon its master's grave by admirers of its devotion, and it now seems probable that it will never leave until it is called upon to join the master on the other shore, if there be a place in the great beyond for such faithful animals.

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ODDS AND ENDS.

It is estimated that there are about 15,000,000 watch jewels sold annually. For this purpose corundum gems of all colors are used. Pale sapphires and the pink, yellow and greenish corundums are used, these having but little value as gems.

Intelligent rock drillers will usually drill long holes when possible. Comparatively short holes must be used in stoping in some places, but the policy of putting in long holes, even if they are of small diameter at the bottom, is not contrary to the best practice.

Residues from amalgamation mills will always carry some mercury and amalgam to the dumps. A notable instance of the recovery of such material was the accumulation by panning of about thirty ounces of gold during experiments extending over a period of about one month.

The powder charge necessary to break ou, a hole varies almost as the square of the burden. For example, in a stope four feet high a hole with one foot burden might be broken with, say, one cartridge, while four cartridges might be necessary for a hole with a two-foot burden, and one with three feet would require perhaps eight or more.

Boiler efficiency may be variously stated. Pounds of water evaporated per ton of coal burned is not a good basis for rating unless the calorific value of fuel be given. The entire heat supplied to the boiler should be accounted for and a statement of the boiler's performance should include the various losses and show where and how they were sustained.

The term "true fissure vein" has been so misused and has been supposed to represent so many excellent qualities not possessed by other veins that some of our younger geologists are inclined to lay but little stress on its appearance in the average prospectus. It seems as if that terse sentence, "a mineral mass occupying a fissure,' best defines a true fissure vein, without regard to its origin or variety.

A modern lime kiln of the separately fired type consists of a steel cylinder lined with sixteen to twenty-four inches of brick to prevent loss of heat by radiation. The shaft rises to a height of 35 or 40 feet. The fire places are on a platform about eight feet above the ground and are on opposite sides of the shaft. The cooling cone lies below this platform and from it is withdrawn the burned lime.

It is almost useless to attempt to reach a conclusion as to the relative merits of air and electric drills. There are so many considerations that no definite statement can be made save in individual cases, where the natural prevailing conditions are a deciding factor. The air drill is considered to be less easily broken than the electric, but on the other hand it is claimed that air installations suffer greater line losses and are less efficient. The electric drill is growing in favor, but still has an enormous lead to overcome.

The terms "gem mineral" and "precious stone" as used at the present time they apply to three minerals: (1) Those which are of value for cutting and use in jewelry and are commonly designated as gems, as diamond, ruby, beryl, amethyst, etc.; (2) those which are used after cutting and polishing, for ornamental purposes, as agate, jade, malachite, etc.; (3) those which from their rarity and buty are of ornamental and mineralogical value, as rhodochrostic, calcite, quartz crystal, etc. It is evident that these divisions overlap so that no sharp line can be drawn between them.

The types of steel actually in use are nickel, chromium, silicon, nickel-chromium, and a type the composition of which is not yet made public. Nickel steel of low carbon is used for parts that are subsequently hardened. Steel of medium carbon and low nickel is used after quenching and reheating for shafts, pinions, etc. Steels low in carbon and high in nickel used for valves, while chromium steels are used for bearings. The silicon steels are used in springs and gearing, and nickel-chromium steels are used wherever the metal is to resist shock.

All gem corodum is mined by hydraulic methods similar to those used in sluicing placer gold, with the exception that the concentrates containing sapphires are removed from the sluice boxes and further in a circular sieve. By giving the latter a certain circular motion the grains and crystals of corodum are collected in the bottom and at the center of the sieve. In accomplishing this separation it is necessary to screen the grains of concentrates to nearly the same size before using the sieve. From the nearly pure sapphire concentrates the good stones are picked by hand.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP PASSION.

We have chronicled from time to time the social excitement in Center, Neb., due to the installing there of a tub intended solely for the washing of the human body, never for clothes. It was a private enterprise, and a social split has been engendered by the question whether Mrs. Barrett, the wife of the banker, should take precedence in tubbing over Mrs. Barnes, the wife of the blacksmith, despite the alphabetic advantage of the latter. In the coming election of Center the husbands of these two women are the rival candidates, and the tub is the issue.

Barnes, the blacksmith, in signing the platform on which he stands, says:

"If elected chairman of the board of trustees I pledge my active efforts toward municipal ownership of the bathtub."

Barrett, the banker, in answer to the arguments of the reformers, said in a speech:

"I believe it to be for the best interests of the village that the bath should be owned by one man, who shall be responsible for its care."

It is an extreme instance of the modern issue for purity in politics.—New York Tribune.

ET OUT

A certain congressman was from a Western district, and as it was his first time in Washington, and, indeed, his first visit to any city of considerable size—the experience of himself and wife were often unique. At home, a guest had been something of a rarity, but had only meant an extra piece from the pumpkin pie, a few more doughnuts and perhaps a deeper inroad into the dish of cabbage or beans. It was slow dawning on them that a congressman at Washington is a host at large.

Soon after they had become settled in their home a friend called on them from the rural district and began to express astonishment at the size of the city and the number of its people, winding up with:

An' so you keep a girl now Sairy, and put your washin' out? Well, well, the luck o' some people! And I s'pose you have callers most every day?

"Callers!" grasped the congressman's wife, throwing up her hands in direful recollection, "I should say so, an' caters. Mary Ann, Hiram an' me's been et out twice in a week."

Victor Hugo said: "The day will come when the only battlefield will be the market open to commerce, and the mind opening to new ideas. A day will come when bullets and bombshells will be replaced by votes, by the universal suffrage of nations by arbitration of a sovereign senate, which will be to Europe what the parliament is to England, the diet to Germany, the legislative assembly to France. A day will come when a cannonball will be exhibited in public museums just as an instrument of torture is now, and the people will be astonished how such a thing could have been. A day will come when these two immense groups, the United States of America and the United States of Europe, shall be seen extending the hand of fellowship across the ocean, exchanging their products, their industry, their arts, their genius, clearing the earth, peopling the deserts, improving creation under the eye of the Creator, and uniting for the good of all these two irresistible and infinite powers, the fraternity of men and the power of God."

In prison at Williamsport, Pa., is a poor sick fellow with shattered mind, who is being tenderly nursed back to health. He has a trained nurse, and a doctor calls on him several times a day. The care he is receiving is said to bearing fruit, and he is improving. But as soon as they get him into fairly good shape they are going to kill him. He is a condemned murderer. It is against the law to hang a crazy man, so they are trying to restore his mind in anticipation of a successful and legal execution.—Marietta, Ga., Journal.

Dallas has a policeman who is also a minister. Come to think of it this is one of the finest combinations we have ever met. He has a commission to urge men to be good and plenary powers to enforce his admonitions; it all rests with the sinners whether the officer shows them the way to heaven's gate or the jail door, and he is always prepared to give a free ride on the gospel chariot or the black maria. The next best combination we can think of is that of newspaper man and banker.—Ex.

A married Italian couple who left their lodgings at Avelino without paying their rent because they thought the house was haunted have been fined $100. The judge ruled that modern science does not recognize the existence of ghosts.

The skinnest pig that ever rooted in the ground will make good soap grease. The toughest steak can be ground up in a meat grinder, disguised with spices and things and made into mince pies.

"What happened to Smith?"

"He dhrowned."

"An' couldn't he swim?"

"He did, for eight hours, but he was a union man."

Even dyspepsia, that awful curse of humanity, has its light side. It saves grub.

There is good in everything. A man may be ever so bad and still have good teeth.

A Chinaman clad in the typical laundryman's costume, entered a street-car one day and took a seat next to an Irishwoman of generous proportions. He shivered, shook himself and then with that yearning for human sympathy which extremes of temperament bring to the surface remarked to his neighbor, 'Belly cold." The Irishwoman was not socially inclined. She turned on him scornfully and snapped out: "Well, if ye'd tuck yer shirt inside yer pants ye shathen, yer belly wouldn't be cold."—Ex.

We heard a good joke the other day on a certain newspaper man who lives about sixteen miles east of Bonham, who was an innocent party to the affair, consequently there can't be any harm in giving it to our readers. The said newspaper man was sitting in his office alone, smoking, when he had occasion to use the telephone. He arose, laid the cigar he was smoking in a chair and took down the receiver. Just as he lifted the receiver a friend stepped into the office and started to sit down in the chair. Not realizing the operator could hear what he was saying, and just as she was about to say, "Number please?" in her sweetest tones, the said editor yelled: "Look out there! You'll burn your pants!" Communication between him and central was at once cut off and about half an hour later the manager called and demanded an explanation. His explanation was satisfactory to the manager, but central refused to be be comforted.—Bomham Favorite.

FAUSSE ROUTE.

We walked along the placid ways
Of sweet content and simple things,
And far before us stretched the days,
Quiet as birds with folded wings.
Ah! give me back that time before,
Ere love drove friendship from the door.

For as we walked we turned aside
Into a narrow, tortuous lane
Where baffling paths the roads divide
And jealous brambles prick to pain:
Then first I saw, with quick surprise,
The strange new look in friendship's eyes.

And now, in one stupendous dream,
We wander through the purple glades,
Which love has tinted through the gleam
Of wonderful, enchanting shades:
But I—would give it all away
For those dear hours of friendship's day.

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LOCAL OVERFLOW.

Frank M. Lamb, provincial surveyor, has opened an office in Greenwood.

Ernest Mills spent a few days on the Coast in the interest of organized labor.

Red Paddy has not yet reached the camp, but Paddy the Priest is here in full regalia.

Arrangements should be completed for the formation of a baseball league in the Boundary.

Rumors have floated into the Boundary about a great mining revival in the Lardeau and Poplar districts.

Greenwood plays a heart solo when stage lines are mentioned. About half a dozen stages arrive and depart every day.

The boys of Greenwood are strongly addicted to reading detective stories, and the fiction dealing with fighting redskins.

The Kettle Valley railway has been surveyed to Gloucester camp, and grading operations will commence at the Grand Forks end about the 1st of June.

The C. P. R. should do something to arrest the sparks emitted by its locomotives or the hillsides around the city will soon resemble the charred end of a deceased conflagration.

The hold-up man has reached Nelson. The other night he collected about $100 from two C. P. R. men by the sure but harsh gun method. The treasurer of the Booster club in the tourist city now puts the sack under the bed when he walks abroad after dark.

J. M. Harris, the king of Sandon has sold his ranch in Virginia for $65,000, and intends to operate at Cobalt if there is anything left to operate on in that camp. At Sandon he will close down the Reco when the money left in the treasury for development has been exhausted.

S. Barry Yuill is one of the pioneer oil men of the great west. It is 22 years since he first sent a prospector into the wilds of East Kootenay to look for the greasy fluid. In the present development of the oil belt in East Kootenay he expects to receive his reward after many years of waiting.

The Booster Club at Nelson is behind the date when they talk about advertising that city with circulars. They have one of the best advertising mediums on earth in that city but through prejudice or lack of common horse sense they fail to see it, and talk about blowing in their money on pictured dodgers. The world these days is constipated with advertising and cannot be moved by pictures of the power plant at Bonnington Falls.

While working in the Gold Drop some time ago Conrad Gustafson had his leg broken and sustained other injuries. He was taken to the Phoenix hospital and was recovering from the effects of the accident when pneumonia developed from a cold he was suffering from when injured causing his death last Sunday. He was buried by the Miners' Union, No. 8, of Phoenix last Tuesday, being a member of that union. Gustafson came to the Boundary from Moyie last fall and was about 23 years of age.

THE DEATH OF JARRETT

In the hospital at Greenwood on the 20th ult. John M. Jarrett died of senile tuberculosis, aged 72 years. His body has been embalmed and is awaiting advice as to burial from his daughters, Mesdames Keefer and Leatherdell, of Vancouver.

The death of Jarett brings to mind the fierce days of the American Civil War when the Union trembled while the blue and gray spattered the green with red in the desperate struggle for supremacy in the United States. Jarrett, whose name appears in the history of the war was a prominent member of the irregular soldiery under the leadership of that great guerrilla chief, Quantrell. It was in this brigade that Jesse and Frank James, and the Younger brothers made their mark as fearless raiders and expert gun fighters. Jarrett, who was a brother-in-law of the Youngers came west after the strenuous days of the great conflict and for the past forty years lived in B. C., Oregon and Washington. For nearly the last decade he had lived on a ranch at Rock Creek. His manner was reticent and he seldom talked about the days when the gun and the sword were so mighty in Kansas and Missouri. Thirty years ago he met the Youngers in Frisco, and they told him about the then proposed raid upon Northfield, Minn., and urged him to take part in it, but he would not do so, and tried to persuade his former companions to abandon the expedition that cost them their lives and liberty. The passing of Jarrett amid the peaceful life of Greenwood removes another one of the rapidly decreasing number of picturesque personalities created by the war of a generation ago.

Have Two Chiefs.

It has long been felt that the the dual position of police and fire chief tended to lessen the efficiency of both departments. The council now have an opportunity of separating the departments and adding to the efficiency of both. This could be done by making the fire department a purely volunteer one, with a salary of say $100 a year to the chief elected by the members of the brigade. This should be a sufficient sum to reimburse him for the time spent in a weekly inspection of the apparatus. In addition to this a payment of $5 for each fire call could be made.

The chief of police should not be required to attend to any but police duties. Today the city of Greenwood is practically without police protection. The chief is on the go day and night, herding chickens, enforcing the provisions of the health and other bylaws, and putting in a 12-hour shift at the fire hall. His assistant works all day on the streets, attends to the fire team, and puts in a shift at the fire hall, during which time he manages to eat and sleep. That the holdup gangs which have been operating in nearby towns have not visited Greenwood must be attributed more to luck than to any precautions taken by the city authorities. Because the city has been fortunate in the past is no excuse for carelessness on the part of the council. More strangers are arriving in Greenwood than at than at any time since the building of the Columbia and Western. It is only reasonable to suppose that an occasional crook will be found among them. It is possible that the Great Northern will be built from Midway to Greenwood this year, and this will bring a large number of desirable and undesirable persons into the city.

Owing to the resignation of the chief of the police and fire departments, the council have an opportunity to reorganize both and we believe they should be separated. As the departments are now constituted it is impossible for the chief and his assistant to attend to all the duties imposed on them and do the work well.

A NEW INDUSTRY

British capitalists will establish in Halifax, N. S., lead corroding works, of which there are none in Canada, all white lead being imported. Henderson and Potts, Limited, paint manufacturers, are promoting the project, which is backed by the big manufacturing firm of Brandram Bros., of London, who have been considering establishing a branch of their business in Canada. It is proposed to form a joint stock company, capital zed at $2,000,000, and the prospectus is now being circulated in Halifax. Lead producing ore of low grade exists in several large deposits in Nova Scotia, and it is expected that the establishment of the plant in Halifax will be followed by extensive development.

A FINE HOTEL

Under the management of B. Tomkins, the Hotel Strathcona in Nelson has become one of the finest hotels in the great west. It is the home of tourists, and all who seek the best in hotel life. This spring improvements to the value of several thousand dollars have been made in the fittings and furniture of the hotel without causing the slightest discomforture to a single guest.

BEAUTIFUL BOATS

The C. P. R. has a couple of steamers on the Atlantic that make the Kuskonook look like a toy ship. They are called the Empress of Britain and the Empress of Ireland which names indicate the trend of the C. P. R. towards the love of female royalty. These boats, which sail every little while cost over $2,000,000 each. They are superb and strong, being shoved along by 18,000 horse power, and capable of carrying 14,500 tons. Wireless telegraphy and deep sea telephones keep the passengers in touch with land and sea. If you have the price everything comes easy on these boats. The rooms are heated on the sliding scale and devices are used to minimize the horrors of seasickness. The dining saloon is a lunch alone in its appointments. The cafe, music room and library all appeal to those who love the best of everything and you can enjoy it all for from $45 to $500 according to location.

FORTUNATE BLUNDERS

The cynic's argument that success in most cases is but due to a succession of fortunate blunders would seem to be more often exemplified in mining for the precious metals than in any other field of the world's work. "Go and dig there!" advised a facetious miner, thinking to play a joke on the confiding tenderfoot who had asked where he had better begin his mining. He pointed as he spoke to a crumbling prospect hole, long before abandoned as ground utterly barren. But to the eyes of the inexperienced one spot looked as promising as another, and the young fellow promptly lent himself to the unguessed humor of the situation with the result that in less than a day's work he had uncovered one of the richest veins of tellurium ever opened in that camp. He was still so ignorant of what he had found that when another joker offered to sink the shaft forty feet for a half interest in the claim, the opportunity to relieve a pair of blistered palms was hailed as a second godsend. Yet, that forty feet of sinking paid something like $50,000, while, first and last, the great Melvina mine of Boulder county, Colorado, has yielded close to $700,000.—Mining and Engineering Review, San Francisco.

THE V. V. & E.

Nearly 2000 men are at work on the 32 mile section of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern railway, and the grade is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible between Midway and Molson. A 200 foot tunnel is being driven six miles west of Midway, in Myers creek canyon, and this should be completed next month or early in June. Considerable work remains to be done on both sides of the valley in the neighborhood of Midway, the line crossing the valley on a 900 foot trestle to be built. Two miles beyond the Myers creek valley another tunnel 350 feet long is being driven. Heavy work was encountered along Rock creek and on Anarchist mountain. One cut completed north of the international line involved the removal of 62,000 cubic yards of earth, and another south of the line and near Molson measures 70,000 cubic yards.—Grand Forks Sun.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS

During April the customs receipts were as follows:

Greenwood	$ 2,825.18
Grand Forks	1,970.05
Phoenix	1,153.09
Midway	1.137.87
Osoyoos	164.69
Carson	133.00
Keremos	64.20
Sidley	49.00
Total	$ 7,833.54

There are towns at Windy Arm. One in Alaska is called Conrad City, while the other one just over the line in B. C. is named Wynton. At present both towns are very small although real estate is being boosted by the boomers. The future of both towns depend upon the development of the quartz mines in the vicinity of each camp. This summer will see considerable activity for 50 miles around Windy Arm. The natural resources are principally copper, silver and ice.

Down in Nevada, around Goldfields, Tonopah and other mining camps of that state there is a mild panic amongst those holding stock in the many mining companies. The calamity at Frisco has greatly demoralized the stock business in Nevada, and timid operators are flooding the market with stocks far below, in many cases, their actual value. Those who have the nerve to hold on in Nevada may win out, while many of the weak fellows may have to walk to fields not monetarily shaken by earthquakes.

The calamity at Frisco enabled many charitable people to unload a lot of doubtful provisions upon the needy of that city. It is reported that a car of stuff that was contributed by the kind people of a B. C. town contained some cheese that walked when it reached the earthquake city, thus saving the Relief Committee draying expenses.

W. H. Itter and his bride returned to Grand Forks last week. They were married at Santa Rosa, California, the day before the great earthquake, and left that city upon the same evening thereby escaping probably an untimely death.

The Kettle Valley railway will be extended to Spokane within two years. It appears that all roads aim to touch Spokane, the Athens of America.

Only three printing offices survived the quake in Frisco. One of them was owned by Turner, formerly of Cascade, in the Boundary.

Spokane papers reach Greenwood about 8 p. m. upon the day of publication, making the last lap via the evening stage from Ferry.

Oliver P. Mathews, the well known mining man, died of pneumonia in Goldfields, Nevada a few days ago.

It is reported that Kaslo is to have a second newspaper. Must expect a boom in fruit lands.

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