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GRAND OPENING BALL

Next Wednesday evening, May 15, at Rock Creek the new hall, recently built by T. R. Hanson will be opened by a grand opening ball. Bush's orchestra will provide the music, and the tickets, including supper are $1.50. All the autos will be busy that day, and there will be many people present from Greenwood and other towns. Do not miss this event if you delight in the poetry of motion.

Be always ashamed to catch thyself idle.

Don't judge of men's wealth or piety, by their Sunday appearance.

Around Home

Smoke the Savannah cigar.

The Savannah cigar is full of tobacco.

J. E. Thompson of Phoenix has bought a motor car.

Dr. MacLean's new motor car arrived on Monday.

Dr. Dunbar departed for Vancouver on Tuesday.

The city is building a new sidewalk on Gold street.

See Brown's line of fishing tackle in Ferry, Wash.

BORN,—On April 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Corsi, a son.

Lawrence McElroy has increased his band of horses.

BORN,—On May 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Collier, a son.

W. C. McLean is applying for a license for the hotel at Ashnola.

Joe Roy is now manager of the Kings hotel dining room in Phoenix.

The big day of the year at Bridesville will be the 24th of May.

J. R. Jackson, M. P. P. leaves today on a two weeks visit to the coast.

In Ferry, Wash., Brown has 20 dozen squirrel traps for sale at 10 cents each.

C. V. Semerad has moved his family from Princeton to his new hotel at Orangeville.

Two criminal, and three civil cases, are set down for trial at the assizes to-morrow.

Mrs. Phil Bedard and young daughter are ill with diptheria at their home near Sidley.

The Dominion Trust & Loan Co. will plant 100 acres in potatoes on their land at Midway.

Put on your old green bonnet and make a trip to Bridesville on the 24th, and see the celebration.

The C.P.R. machine shop burned last week at Eholt, will be at once re-built upon a larger scale.

There are three men working on the wagon road near Greenwood, whose combined weight is 770 pounds.

An entirely new stock of fishing supplies at Walter G. Kennedy's. Your mail orders receive prompt attention.

E. Mace has put in a pool table at his shop in Midway. He has the finest barber shop in this section of the country.

Dr. MacLean and F. C. Buckless have fitted up a garage in the building on the nigh side of the old Arlington hotel.

Twenty-two rifles, ammunition and gunner's supplies. Use Rangoon oil for your firearms. For sale at W. G. Kennedy's.

The C.P.R. machine shops and roundhouse at Eholt was destroyed by fire last Friday evening. The loss is about $20,000.

Henry Maloney left last week to spend the balance of his days with relatives in Montreal. He came to Rock Creek 50 years ago.

Sam Baker has been appointed captain of the fire brigade in Grand Forks. The brigade in that city wants a new hose wagon.

Service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, May 22, 11 a. m. Sunday School, and Bible class at 2:30 p. m. All are welcome.

J. H. James has bought a horse and wagon, and will spend the summer as a travelling photographer, in the country west of Greenwood.

F. C. J. Brake of the Bank of Commerce has been transferred to Grand Forks. His place in Greenwood has been taken by J. C. Dow of Nakusp.

Robert Schulli brought his family to Greenwood this week from his ranch at Christina Lake to get them schooled. He returned to his ranch yesterday.

At Rock Creek on Friday L. W. Shatford's auto flopped over while going at slow speed. A team of horses were employed to get the car in shape for motion.

There are plenty of ball players in Greenwood, but no organized team. The cheap deadbeat sports of the past have evidently killed hockey and baseball in this city.

C. G. Wheeler, the well-known poultry expert and soldier has moved from Grand Forks to the coast, where he will act as manager of the East Delta Poultry farm.

Since J. E. McDonald of Cranbrook took over the Kings hotel in Phoenix he has made many improvements, and pays particular attention to the mining and commercial trade.

The Scandinavian Aid and Fellowship Society will give a dance at their hall in Phoenix on May 14, for the benefit of Ed. Julserud who recently lost a leg by an accident in the Rawhide mine.

Cross, Duffy & Heckman have obtained the contract to build 45 miles of the Kettle Valley railway, west of Carmi. Nineteen miles of this has been sub-let to Williams & Pendergast, and J. Dusault.

At Blind Tosh's latest raffle, John Morrison of Phoenix won the diamond ring with ticket 32. Miss Hazel Domingo of Rossland took the watch with ticket 248, and H. Dunk of Trail captured the chain.

The directors of the Greenwood Rink Co., are in favor of transferring the stock of that company to the Greenwood Agricultural Association, and a meeting of the shareholders will be held in a few days to discuss the matter.

Last Friday in Grand Forks Thomas Russell, and Miss Della May Ihde were married by the Rev, M. D. McKee. Tom is well-known in the Boundary towns, and his charming young bride is from Geneva, Iowa. They will reside in Phoenix, and The Ledge wishes them a long life of love and prosperity.

Walter Dewdney of Grand Forks has been appointed government agent for Greenwood and will enter upon his duties in a short time. W. G. McMynn has been transferred to Golden at a higher salary. Mr. McMynn came to this district 27 years ago when there were but three white men around these parts. He will rent his fine residence in this city to the Mess club. His many friends wish him success and a long life in his new home at Golden.

For some time past there has been a lack of harmony in the Stork family with Eva holding the top hand or a hammer. Stork ordered her to keep away from the store, but last Thursday evening she waltzed in and struck him on the cranium with her purse inflicting a wound from which the blood freely flowed. Stork could stand it no longer and had her arrested and locked up. Later in the evening he put up $30 to bail her out of the coop. She jumped her bail and took the Phoenix train for Spokane early in the morning.

CITY COUNCIL

The Council met on Monday evening.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: Electric Lights, $134.05; C. Kinney, $7.50; A. A. Frechette, $4.25; Sing Lung, $8.50; Fire Department, $17; J. H. Ringrose, 75 cents.

The assessment roll was received showing land, $410,135, and improvements, 437,639, a total of $856,774. The court of revision will be held on June 10.

The Council adjourned until May 20.

Western Float

There is a boom at Bellevue.

A boating club has been formed at Sicamous.

Frank Surprise died in Keremeos last week.

There are seven power sprayers in Summerland.

Two Calgary tailors are opening a shop in Penticton.

The C.P.R. payroll at Revelstoke is $1,000,000 a year.

E. N. Grubb is building a $40,000 hotel in Oroville.

The C.P.R. has increased its order for Blairmore coal.

Dawson is planning an exposition to be held in August.

A. W. McVittie has opened a surveyors office in Merritt.

Two Winnipeg architects have opened an office in Vernon.

Chicago capitalists may open a coal mine north of Coleman.

At Coleman Joe Vonzel was fined $5 for stealing pigeons.

Local capitalists will build a $25,000 hotel in Cumberland.

A corner lot in Prince Rupert was recently sold for $35,000.

Four commercial travelers now have their homes in Coleman.

Concrete sidewalks will soon become a reality in Cumberland.

Merritt will expend $83,000 upon public improvements this year.

Enderby will have an up to date ice cream dispensary this summer.

Trail is wihout a shoemaker, J. J. Bellamy having moved to Salmo.

Wallace, a 15 year old dog was killed by a train in Rossland last week.

J. Hunter Ryley, an English barrister has opened an office in Kaslo.

During April 218 inches of snow fell at the Nickel Plate mine near Hedley.

Archie Bishop the hockey player, has opened a cigar store in Bassano, Alberta.

Several carloads of ice were shipped last week from Mirrow lake to Rossland.

A. Robertson has opened a meat market in the old pool room at Keremeos.

In the township of Chilliwack the total assessment of land values is $2,851,495.

Fred Carner is importing 700 sheep from Oregon for his ranch near Keremeos.

The government quarantine station at Keremeos is being built by Brass & Boeing.

The Orient Journal states that Billy Reynolds will conduct an hotel at Hedley.

In the state of Wisconsin, half a million dollars worth of skunks are caught every year.

W. D. Greenough of Spokane has gone north to manage the Pueblo mine in the Yukon.

At present trains are run between Princeton and Coalmont on Mondays and Fridays.

Recently in one day 29 settlers from Ottawa arrived at Naramatta, in the Okanagan district.

W. J. Clement, at one time editor of the Penticton Press, is studying law in Kelowna.

The Coldwater hotel in Merritt, run by Murdock McIntyre, operates its own electric light plant.

Gambling is practically wide open in Victoria, and some of the dens employ runners on the streets.

While working on the wagon road, John Quigley of Fairview was taken suddenly ill and died.

This month a mail-car will be put on the B. C. Electric Railway, between Chilliwack and Vancouver.

A site has been secured for the new cannery at Penticton, and the building will be erected this month.

Many people are coming to the Okanagan this summer, from the United States in prairie schooners.

It is expected that the bridge across the Columbia river at Trail, will be opened for traffic this month.

Rustic seats have been placed around the big maple tree on Wallace street, in the town of Hope.

By next July all the trains on the C.P.R., between Field and Kamloops, will be drawn by oil-burning engines.

At Port Alberni the Canadian Lumber Co. will build a shingle mill this month, and later a sash and door factory.

An auto stage has been put on the road between Hazelton and Telkwa. It makes the round trip of 100 miles daily.

At a cost of $3,400 a lock-up is being built in New Denver. It should be strong enough to hold any Slocan sinner.

J. D. Anderson has 11,000 apple trees on his ranch in the Trail Creek district, in addition to other fruit trees and berry bushes.

D. R. McLennan, formerly of New Denver is building an apartment house in Vancouver. He made a fortune in Chilliwack.

A nursery is being established at Kaleden. The company has secured land and is planting 50,000 seedling trees, and 150,000 grafts.

Recently for merely rubbernecking a game of poker in Cumberland, several men were fined $20 each. It is a rare event for rubbernecks to lose that much.

There must be something wrong with Merritt, for both papers quote in one week that paragraph from The Ledge entitled, "Little souls never built a big town."

The Summerland Review says that with every probability of a fruit crop that will total 150 carloads, the labor question will be approaching serious proportions.

In 1890 Bob Yuill had the only ranch on Kootenay lake. About the same time potatoes and onions were planted in Nelson. In late years Nelson has become noted for its flower gardens.

It is just 16 years ago since David W. King bought the Kaslo Claim with Bostock's money, and changed its name to the Kootenaian. In spite of its name the paper is still in existence, and has much Power behind it.

In the province of Alberta it costs British subjects $1 a year for a fishing permit, and aliens $5. No one can legally catch and retain more than ten lake trout in a day. There is no limit on suckers, squaw fish, whales, sharks and alligators.

The car shops that the C.P.R. is building at Ogden, near Calgary will consist of 20 buildings, and occupy an area of 120 acres of land, the locomotive works alone covering about eight acres. Between two and three thousand men will be employed when the shops are in full operation.

The Kootenay Monumental Works, Nelson, B. C., manufacture all sizes and kinds of headstones and monuments.

THE RED FLAG

In Spokane last Sunday the Rev. B. C. Preston took a shot at the red flag as follows:

"The record of the centuries demonstrates that liberty has definite limits. Beyond these bounds liberty becomes license, injustice and anarchy, leading to chaos. It is more than possible that this city and this state will be obliged to enforce restrictive measures against the wavers of the red flag. It stands for disorder, disaster and infamy.

"As a rule the wavers of the red flag are men and women who speak with an accent and a brogue! They are not men and women who have sprung from the loins of those who have sacrificed anything for the liberties which we enjoy and which they assume to despise.

"If you or your fathers came across the seas here to find and found a home, all hail to you and yours! And all who come to this new northwest, glad or willing to accept the free institutions limited by proper restrains,, most welcome. Large as America is, and imperial as this commonwealth of Washington, both are far too small to harbor the idler, the anarchist, the professional agitator, who, waving his red flag of disorder, hopes to step into power and influence by the control of a force and a vote which is un-American.

"Let us here no more of the Irish vote; the German vote; the negro vote; the Protestant vote; the Catholic vote! No one is fit to vote at all who is less than an American through and through. This is the banner which the church of Christ must help maintain in order that our free institutions may be preserved. This is the banner which I trust will be carried aloft."

Rob not for burnt offerings.

THE LEDGE

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

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

R. T. LOWERY
EDITOR AND FINANCIER.

GREENWOOD, MAY 9, 1912.

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

THE live ad is the best tonic for a sick business.

THE sinking of the Titanic seems to have resurrected Ananias.

IT looks black for Bob Green around New Denver, but the gate at Kaslo is wide open.

No, dear Trixie, we do not believe that it is proper to eat ice-cream with a coal shovel.

IT is just possible after all that an excess of booze was the real cause of the Titanic disaster.

OWING to business elsewhere we may have to leave the copper metropolis, and will sell Greenwood's Leading Excitement at a reasonable figure for spot cash.

DURING the past year many policeman have been killed in B. B., and still the force is working for the same old wages. The I. W. W. never makes any fight to help the officers of the law.

MANY of the papers in B. C. are easy, judging from the way they print all kinds of free publicity matter. The flow of free publicity stuff will cease when rural editors learn to see the line that separates real news from sugar-coated advertising.

WHEN the business men of a town do not advertise in the local papers they drive trade to other towns, where the merchants know the value of publicity. A narrow policy brings narrow results, and the man who loses dollars in trying to save a few nickels should live in a cemetery. He is already dead, and a clog upon the wheels of progress and enterprise.

WHEN the Titanic went down, Mrs. Strauss refused to leave the ship without her husband, preferring to die rather than be separated from him. Love of that kind would close every divorce court in the land, but it is rare, especially among younger people. The death of a loved one is not the greatest earthly disaster. It is only secondary to the loss of a lover, who is not dead.

IT is a mistake to send children to school before the age of 15. In a year or two after that age they will learn and retain more, than they will in a dozen years before. Children should be physically strong before their minds are taxed with learning. The average school is an unhealthy place for boys and girls, and they will thrive better in the open air, than conning over a vast amount of stuff that is useless and distasteful to nearly every child. The world is still ignorant upon the proper way to train the young.

WE came home the other night and found two pigeons in our room. Well that is much more pleasant than finding your room full of fairies, spectacled snakes, woodrats, blue elephants and turkeys in patent leather boots, as we have heard some people do in Phoenix and other towns. In nights gone by we have often found strange things in our room, but up to going to press no delinquent has ever shoved his subscription under the door. If we ever get as lucky as that we will buy a pair of wings and gently light beside the wheel in Monte Carlo, and break the principality of Monaco.

Thinking Themes

It seems to me that the finest type of human beings now to be found are the scientists. Not a scientist myself I may be allowed to burn a little incense before them. Just to do things and say nothing, to call no attention to our wares, to let the world come to our door, never to blow our name on the bottle nor placard it on the signboard; this is a luxury of self-respect unto which most of us poor wretches in the scramble for bread and butter cannot attain. Then, as a rule, they do not assert what they do not know. They do not strive nor cry, their voice is not heard in the streets. They simply find out what they can, prove what they find out, and so for the rest, they—wait. In politics, business and religion we always have to be standing for thing, for practical reasons, about which we know not the least thing in the world.

Scientists are the real altruistic, millennial workers among us. It is among them that "no one works for money and no one works for fame." One discovers a process for testing milk, and although it might be worth millions to him, he gives it to the world for nothing. Another invents the nearest thing to a perfect vacuum, and gives it away. It really seems to be as much fun as being a millionaire. To the quiet toilers in the laboratories let us take off our hats and say: "We salute you, Gentlemen!"—Dr. Frank Crane.

Our Friend the Crab

Crabs, those highly-developed members of the great class of the crustacea, a class of which our other friends, the lobster, is also a well-known representative, have ten legs, the forward pair being enlarged and modified so as to form nippers. The male crab has the larger nippers, and the right claw is usually larger than the left. Like most human beings, crabs are right-handed.

The sexes differ greatly in appearance, and in some species the difference is so great that the male and female have been mistakenly described and classified as separate species. Among the most curious are the little pea crabs that take up their residence in the shells of living bivalve mollusks. Ancient writers gave highly-fanciful descriptions of this alliance between crustacea and mollusk.

One account had it that whenever a particle of food floated "within the gaping circuit of the shell" the wide-awake crab pricked the tender sides of his sluggish partner who understood the signal and forthwith closed his shell and forthwith closed his shell and caught the morsel.

Crabs have sources of knowledge which, to human view, seem very mysterious, if not inscrutable. The violet land-crabs of Jamaica live in colonies often two or three miles from the sea, to which they make a journey once a year, in spawning time. Then they march straight for their destination and act quite as if they had the ocean already in sight.

Besides their usefulness as food, along with lobsters and other crustacea, crabs render incalculable service as scavengers. But for their slightly appreciated labors in this respect, many of our seaside resorts would be little visited.

The so-called "robber crab" inhabits some of the islands of the Indian ocean and makes its burrows under the cocoanut trees, the fruit of which forms its principal food. The depredations of these "robbers," are really a serious matter to the owners of the cocoanut groves. In order to get at the meat of the nuts the crabs strip off the fibrous covering. They are after the "eye spots." They insert the sharp end of a claw, and, by working it back and forth, scoop out the edible substance. The outer covering they employ to line their burrows. They collect sufficient of this to fill a bushel basket, and the natives in turn break into the burrows in search of materials for mattresses and ropes.

Many kinds of crabs inhabits the shores of the United States. Some of the best-known are the large horseshoe crab, or king crab, noticeable for its size and its long tail; the tiny oyster crab, the female of which lives in the shell of an oyster; the spider crab, the hermit crab, and especially the blue crab, which is the kind most frequently seen upon the table in this country, and is called the "softshell crab," because it is commonly eaten just after it has moulted.

If I Only Had The Time

Some boys will pick up a good education in the odds and ends of time, which others carelessly throw away, as one man saves a fortune by small economies which others disdain to practice. What young man is too busy to get an hour a day for self-improvement?

On this subject Success Magazine says: You will never "find" time for anything. If you want time, you must take it.

If a genius like Gladstone carried through life a little book in his pocket lest an unexpected moment should slip from his grasp, what should we, of common abilities, resort to save the precious moments from oblivion?

"Nothing is worse for those who have business than the visits of those who have none," was the motto of a Scottish editor.

Drive the minutes or they will drive you. Success in life is what Garfield called a question of "margins." Tell me how the young man uses the ragged edges of time while waiting for meals or tardy appointments, after his day's work is done, or evenings—what opportunity—and I will tell you what that man's success will be. One can usually tell by his manner, the direction of the wrinkles in his forehead or the expression of his eyes, whether he has been in the habit of using his time to good advantage or not.

"The most valuable of all possessions is time; like itself is measured by it." The man who loses no time doubles his life. Wasting time is wasting life.

Some squander time, some invest it, some kill it. That precious half hour a day which many of us throw away, rightly used, would save us from the ignorance which mortifies us, the narrowness and pettiness which always attend exclusive application to our callings.

Four things do not come back—the spoken word, the sped arrow, the past life, and the neglected opportunity.

Never shun small responsibilities. The small duties are the links making the chain.

Never lose your self-respect Character is the foundation on which all good work is built.

Never refuse advice. Take all men's opinions, and season them with your judgement.

Never quit when failure stares you in the face. A little more energy often changes a failure into a great success.

Never hesitate to give a man the benefit of the doubt. Remember to err is human.

Never lose your self-respect, Character envy any one let it be a man who has more and not less responsibility than you.

Value of Water Powers

Water powers are daily becoming of increasingly great economic importance. During the last few years there has been special effort made on the part of large interests, both in Canada and the United States, to secure control of water-powers in strategic positions. Mr. Gifford Pinchot has drawn special attention to the fact that, year after year, the paid attorneys of large corporations were appearing at the seats of the Federal and State governments endeavouring to have restrictions removed which would facilitate the easy acquisition of coveted water-power privileges. In the recently published report on "The Water-powers of Canada," the Commission of Conservation emphasises the fact that the number of water-powers desirable from an economic standpoint are much less than popularly supposed.

In view of the facts above mentioned, every community should be alive to the power question as affecting its particular locality. The Commission of Conservation is at present working upon a report which will deal with the water-powers of Western Canada. The province of British Columbia is especially rich in water-power possibilities, but, nevertheless even here great care requires to be exercised respecting the conservation of this resource. There may be many water-powers in a community but, amongst these only one or two may be suitable for development on a scale sufficiently large to keep the cost of the developed electrical energy reasonably low. For example, around the Shuswap Lake district, and the valley of the Thompson, with its North and South branches, the possibilities of the Adams river are of great economic importance to the welfare of the whole community. In such instances the authorities should not permit any development to take place except under terms and conditions respecting period of lease, and absolute provision for the regulating of the prices at which power shall be supplied within the territory that may be covered from such a development.

These questions are of very great moment and careful study of them will, no doubt, contribute much to the welfare of communities whose progress is, in any way, associated with the development of power.

Summer Wear

Patrick worked for a notoriously stingy boss, and lost no chance to let the fact be known. Once a waggish friend wishing to twit him, remarked:

"Pat, I hear your boss just gave you a brand new suit of clothes."

"No," said Pat, "only a par-rt of a suit."

"What part?"

"The sleeves iv the vest!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Today is yesterday's pupil.

Cunning proceeds from want of capacity.

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CARMI is situated on the West Fork of the Kettle river, at its junction with Wilkinson creek. It is 57 miles from Greenwood and 75 miles from Grand Forks. It is located on a large plateau on the west bank of the Kettle river and will be the central town for a dozen smaller mining camps. For the next two years it will be the supply point for the Kettle Valley railway during the construction of that road to Penticton, 87 miles.

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Bridesville, B. C. Provides excellent accommodation for tourists and travellers. Fresh Eggs and Butter. Special Irish Whiskey always on hand.
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HOTEL CASTLEGAR, Castlegar Junction. All modern. Excellent accomodations for tourists and drummers. Boundary train leaves here at 9.10 a.m.
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GRANITE CREEK HOTEL
Granite Creek, B. C. Headquarters for miners, prospectors and railroad men. Good stabling in connection. Tasty meals and pleasant rooms.
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GRAND UNION HOTEL
Hedley, B. C. American plan and moderate rates. First-class mineral display from all sections and will exchange for specimens from any part of the world. Reliable information will be given investors and working men.
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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.
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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

WHAT CANADIANS ARE DOING

C. A. MAGRATH

International Commissioner.

Though Mr. Magrath was not successful at the last parliamentary election, and consequently out of the running for cabinet honours, the premier did not leave one of his right hand men, while in opposition, to rust long and in appointing Mr. Magrath to a responsible position as member

C. A. MAGRATH

of the International Commission he has not only done a gracious act but has strengthened the commission with a strong man.

Of immense physique, powerful intellect and indomitable will power C. A. became an object of interest as soon as he entered the House of Commons in the last parliament. The son of a brilliant Irish schoolmaster, he has also the best blood of the Macgregors in his veins and, if ability counts for anything, Mr. Magrath is destined to occupy a high place in the councils of the nation. Decency in public life is one of the battles he is always fighting.

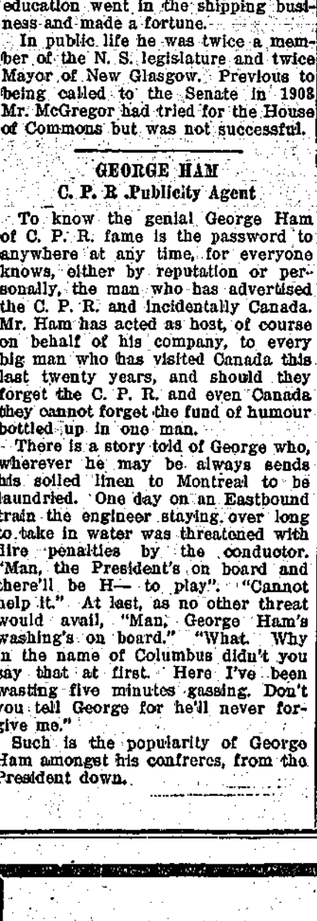
Mr. Magrath was born in 1860 in Augusta, Ont. and after a good education he took up the profession of surveying. Before entering the House of Commons in 1908 he had already served two terms in the N. W. Legislative Assembly.

HON. J. D. McGREGOR

Nova Scotia

It is appropriate that the chief executive of a Scottish province should be of Scotch extraction so that in James Drummond McGregor Nova Scotia has a Lieut.-Governor of her own heart.

Born in New Glasgow seventy-four



HON. J. D. McGREGOR

years ago of a family which first settled in Pictou in 1786, one member of which, Rev. James McGregor, was the pioneer minister of Eastern Nova Scotia, young James, after a sound education went in the shipping business and made a fortune.

In public life he was twice a member of the N. S. legislature and twice Mayor of New Glasgow. Previous to being called to the Senate in 1908 Mr. McGregor had tried for the House of Commons but was not successful.

GEORGE HAM

C. P. R Publicity Agent

To know the genial George Ham of C. P. R. fame is the password to anywhere at any time, for everyone knows, either by reputation or personally, the man who has advertised the C. P. R. and incidentally Canada. Mr. Ham has acted as host, of course on behalf of his company, to every big man who has visited Canada this last twenty years, and should they forget the C. P. R. and even Canada they cannot forget the fund of humour bottled up in one man.

There is a story told of George who, wherever he may be always sends his soiled linen to Montreal to be laundried. One day on an Eastbound train the engineer staying over long to take in water was threatened with dire penalties by the conductor. "Man, the President's on board and there'll be H— to play". "Cannot help it." At last, as no other threat would avail, "Man, George Ham's washing's on board." "What. Why in the name of Columbus didn't you say that at first. Here I've been wasting five minutes gassing. Don't you tell George for he'll never forgive me."

Such is the popularity of George Ham amongst his confreres, from the President down.

A GRAVE MISTAKE

By Donald Fivey

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Any one would have looked twice at the girl who was coming through the big gates of the railway station together with several hundred other people who had got out of a train.

Once apart from the crowd she hesitated a moment, her eyes sweeping the bystanders. Suddenly she caught sight of a good looking young man who wore a violent crimson tie and patent leather shoes, and who was most patiently waiting. She beamed so relievedly that he unconsciously stepped forward as she fluttered down upon him.

"Oh!" cried the girl, "I knew it was you the instant I saw you! Helen said when she wrote to tell me why she couldn't meet me, and that she would send her brother Dick. She told me such a lot about you because you wore such dreadful ties. I beg your pardon. Of course, your tie isn't at all dreadful, but red, you know—"

"Oh, don't mention it," begged the young man, as she struggled in embarrassment. "I'm always getting rotted about my ties, but—"

"How is Helen?" cried the girl in brown. "I'm just dying to see the dear thing! Just think! We haven't set eyes on each other since we were at school two years ago. I think it was perfectly lovely of her to invite me to spend the holidays, and she's planned so many delightful things to do. And isn't it fine that you could be here, too? Actually, Helen sung the praises of her brother so much at school that we girls used to get tired of you. That is — I mean, not of you, but of hearing of you. That sounds impolite, I know, but I don't mean—"

"Oh, I understand," said the young man hastily.

He seemed fascinated, but uncomfortable.

"Don't you think we'd better be starting?" asked the girl in brown, with an excited little dance step and a lift of her pretty eyebrows.

The young man picked up her bag and opened his mouth, but she broke in again as they began edging their way to the stairs.

"I'm so glad you are a Harvard man," she burst out, "because nearly all the men I know are, and it makes us just about the same as acquainted, doesn't it? I suppose there is going to be a dance, isn't there? Helen said so. I'm so glad. Don't you like dancing?"

"I should say so!" agreed the young man, who was making no particular haste to reach the stairs. "I wish though—"

"Oh, I know," said the girl in brown. "When a man dances he is bored to death with invitations because so many are sulky and lazy and won't and just spoil a party. Does Helen go to a lot of dances since she had her coming out party? I expect she is a tremendous belle, because she is such a splendid looking girl. I hope you won't be bored to death at having me on your hands next two weeks. It was awfully good of you to tell Helen you'd like to give me a good time. I don't want you to feel you have to neglect any one else — your old friends, you know — just to be polite to me, because I shan't mind it a bit, and you must have lots of engagements of your own."

"Not at all! Not at all!" said the young man, hastily, with a sigh that seemed a combination of despairing admiration and hopelessness. "I should be more than delighted—"

"Is that bag of mine heavy?" said the girl in brown with pretty anxiety, as the young man lagged up the stairs. "I'm so sorry; but you see what I'm going to give Helen is in there, and it's weighty. Oh, are you all well again? So stupid of me to forget about that broken collar bone. Isn't football just awful? But it's grand to see a good run. Oh, how I wish I'd seen you in that match! Why, the newspapers—"

"Oh, I say now," protested the young man, looking wildly unhappy and baulking at the door of the station.

"Don't be so modest!" said the girl, dimpling. "Where do we go now? Can we get a car or must we take a cab? If a cab, don't get one with a bony horse, because I'm always so sorry for the poor things. I don't enjoy my ride a bit. Do you suppose Helen—"

The young man shook his shoulders like a water spaniel ready for a plunge, but just then a tall girl in blue dashed into the station, and with a cry of "Mabel!" fell on the neck of the pretty girl. Then she turned inquiringly towards the good looking young man, whose face was the color of his tie.

Mabel looked the picture of bewilderment. "What's the matter, Helen" she asked. "Don't you know your own brother?"

"He's not my brother," cried Helen, in accents of frigid amazement. "How dare he?"

"I never said I was anybody's brother" cried the unhappy young man. "I was just waiting for my train when this young lady—"

But the girl, with an agonized shriek, gathered her bag and Helen, and the two fled out to the street.

The young man mopped his forehead and ran for his train.

Anti-Suffragisms.

Perhaps the Supreme Being made a ridiculous blunder in creating sex, but it is now too late to remedy it.

Woman suffrage is so advantageous to men, in relieving them of responsibilities and endowing them with property at the expense of their wives that it is a wonder all men are not in favor of it.

If voting be a natural right, not only men and women but children may vote, for a natural right is acquired at birth and lasts till death.

The supreme court of the United States has decided that voting is not a moral right, but a privilege.

Governments exist by a consent of a MAJORITY of the governed. There is a small but very dangerous minority in the jails who have never given their consent.

FOR LIGHTER MOMENTS

Our learned men have said to us:
"The fly must surely go."
I try in vain to swat the cuss,
For I know this is so.
But this is just the trouble that
I find, for when with care
I bring the swatter down ker-swat
The darned thing isn't there.

Here's another move to protect us from those pesky collectors.

Crooks are wearing gloves since a thief was convicted by his thumb mark.

Skinney A. Nuff, the Village Cutaway

I aged ten years and lost some hair, and felt just like an ape, the time that wife sent me out to buy four yards of tape. And when the clerks had laughed at me and kept me waiting long, of course I got back home to find the stuff I'd bought was wrong.

Dare you to read it to her.

Wolf in Sheep's Clothing.
The veal you get in chicken pie.

Today's Joke in Black and White

He had been calling on her twice a week for a year or so, but had not proposed. "Bessie," he said, as they were taking a moonlight stroll "I—er—am going to ask you an important question." "Oh, Fred!" she exclaimed, "this is so sudden! Why, I—" "What I want to ask," he interrupted, "is, what date have you and your mother decided upon for our wedding?"

The Meowless Cat.

Prof. Burton N. Gates of Amherst college is trying to develop the stingless bee. While he's at it, why not develop the meowless cat?

You don't see so many athletes since the tailors stopped padding shoulders.

CONVALESCENTS

Those Recovering from Any Severe Illness

After a long wasting illness, convalescents require nourishing food that will not overtax the digestive functions—and in the way of a strength-restoring and vitality-making tonic, we know of nothing that equals Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic (without oil).

Vinol creates an appetite, re-establishes good digestion and helps the daily food to make rich blood, form flesh, strong muscles, and impart new life and vitality to every organ in the body. We ask those who need a strength and flesh-building tonic restorative to call at our store and get a bottle of Vinol, with the understanding that if it does not help them we will refund their money without question.

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

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.

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

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
Wafer 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

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

"Lily" Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located:—In Carmi camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. S. Harrison, as agent for J. O. Thompson, Free Miner's Certificate No. B29934, and W. D. Morton, Free Miner's Certificate, No. B14345, lawful holders of the said Lily mineral claim, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Cerificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 85 of the Mineral Act must be commenced before the issue of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated at Midway, B. C., this 17th day of April, A. D., 1912.

J. S. HARRISON.

WATER NOTICE

I, Harry Marrion Welstead, of Rock Creek, B. C., by occupation a rancher, give notice that I intend on the 1st day of June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to apply to the Water Commissioner at his office at Fairview for a licence to take and use ten cubic inches of water per second from a spring which sinks about a quarter of a mile from 4 mile post on Nicholson Creek, a tributary of Kettle River.

The water to be used on Lot 311 for irrigation purposes.

H. M. WELSTEAD, Major.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1912.

COUNTY COURT OF YALE.

A SITTING of the County Court of Yale will be holden at the Court House, Greenwood, on Tuesday the 25th day of June, 1912, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

By order,
W. G. McMYNN,
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.

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Excursion Fares

To principal points in Eastern Canada and United States

Tickets are for first-class passage and will be on sale May, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 17, 18, 24, 29 and certain days in June, July, August and September. Final limit October 31, 1912.

Return fares from Greenwood and Kootenay points:

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TORONTO	91.50
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CHICAGO	72.50
NEW YORK	108.50
BOSTON	110.00

Full particulars regarding routes, limits, stopovers, etc., as well as fares to many other eastern points, can be obtained from any C.P.R. ticket agent or write—

J. A. McDONALD,
District Passenger Agent,
Nelson, B. C.

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DANNY DEANE, MANAGER.

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

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Stanley Street, Nelson, B. C.

Pleasant location. Best Family Hotel in the City. American and European Plan. Good Home for Steady Boarders. Rates: $1.00 to $1.50 per day.

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The Best Value of any Cigar made in Canada

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

OUR PURE WINES AND LIQUORS

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

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

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

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
J. E. Cartier, Mgr.

ALEXANDRA HOTEL

OKANOGAN FALLS

This hotel is situated in one of the most delightful sections of the Okanogan and provides ample and pleasant accommodation for the tourist, sportsman and farmer. Information about the district cheerfully furnished. Stage line to Oroville, and steamer on the lake.

ARNOTT & HINE - Proprietors

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Shiloh's Cure
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B. C. MINING NEWS

Dan Ross of Granite Creek has given an option on his galena claims for $60,000.

At Ainsworth teams will soon be hauling ore from the No 1 and Silver Hoard mines.

It is reported from Ainsworth that two feet of silver galena has been struck in the Sideline mine.

Work has been started on the Payne tunnel, near Sandon.

BOUNDARY MINES

Last week the Rawhide shipped 5,750 tons of ore.

Last week the Granby smelter treated 24,085 tons of ore.

Last week the Mother Lode mine shipped 5,750 tons of ore.

Last week the Greenwood smelter treated 11,240 tons of ore.

Last week the Granby mine shipped 23,469 tons of ore.

Last week the Jackpot mine shipped 408 tons of ore.

Up to date this year the Boundary mines have shipped 703,945 tons of ore.

A motor will be installed in the Rawhide mine, and electric power used to haul the ore out of the lower levels.

In the Republic camp, $400 ore has been found in the Surprise mine, 40 feet below the 600 foot level.

Mining activity is increasing in the vicinity of Carmi and Beaverdell.

Pat Welch owns a large interest in the Prince Henry mine, near Greenwood.

The Boundary Exploration Co. has decided to diamond drill its coal property near Midway in order to decide upon the best place to sink a shaft. The new officers of the company are: A. E. Watts, president, S. J. Miller, vice-president, and Dr. Kingston, secretary. The president is a well-known lumberman, and it is reported that he is prepared to put $50,000 into the enterprise if favorable results are obtained with the diamond drill.

The B. C. Copper Co. shipped a diamond drill outfit to Princeton on Monday.

There are 115 men working at Mother Lode mine. The recent big blast at that mine brought down 120,000 tons of ore and rock. The blast last October brought down 175,000 tons.

All would live long, but none would be old.

TURANO WINS CASE

A. T. Turano and James Summers were the principals in the only case before Judge Brown at the county court last Thursday. The case, which created considerable interest at Phoenix, arose out of a distress warrant issued by Summers, who is owner of the Dominion hotel, Phoenix, against Turano, the leasee, for rent. The latter deposited the necessary amount and secured an injunction. Evidence went to show that the lease provided that rent should be $35 per month instead of $125 in case of close down of mines. Summers contended that there had been no closedown, while plaintiff claimed there was a closedown of some months. Judgement was given for plaintiff (Turano) for cancellation of the check, return of $200 overpaid rent, damages of $20 and costs of court. Miller & Cochrane appeared for the plaintiff and A. S. Black of Greenwood for defendant. —Grand Forks Gazette.

NEWS OF FIFE

Frank McDonald and wife of Phoenix are at the Phoenix Club getting things in shape for the club's outings on the lake.

Fife has one of the poorest mail services in Canada. One mail a day, one way. The mail from Nelson runs through to Grand Forks, and is there transferred to the east bound train. Over 200 people get mail here, and more in the summer.

A petition is being circulated asking for a summer postoffice at Johnson's hotel.

About 200 sea gulls are hovering over the lake, an unusual number for this place.

Charles Sanduer is planting 200 fruit trees on his ranch.

Wm. Wamsley of Trail, who owns a ten acre tract at the head of the lake will build a bungalow to replace the one burned last fall, and will spend his vacation here with his family.

A baseball team has been organized here with Wm. Walsh as captain. Ola Johnson is preparing ground for a baseball diamond, and expects to have many games here between Boundary and Kootenay teams.

George Temple and many others from Orient intend spending their summer vacation by the shores of Christina lake.

E. R. T. Beamish is sitting out about 3,000 strawberry plants, on his ranch, on the west side of the lake.

Harry Olsen and Elmer Ness captured two bear cubs recently, one brown and one black. Mrs. Bruin escaped. Our genial storekeeper, Bill Beach will have the cubs on exhibition this summer. He is also teaching them to dance the Highland Fling.

Mrs. M. H. Graham will soon have the finest home on the lake. In addition to her fine two story residence she is beautifying the grounds, by planting lilac, snowball, and other flowering bushes, grading for a lawn and flower beds.

CARIBOU BROTHERHOOD

The Caribou Brotherhood was organized at Ashcroft, B. C., on January 31st 1912, in order to preserve and perpetuate the history of the Caribou District as the early participants in the rush to the Caribou goldfield in 1862 are rapidly dying out, and without some organization to record and preserve the many important events which occurred during that period, they would be lost to posterity.

The Caribou Brotherhood therefore is founded on actual happenings, collected from eye-witnesses and actual participants and documents now in the possession of the officers; the object and aim of the Order are to inculcate patriotism, loyalty to the Canadian flag, Canadian Ideals and Institutions, and to extend a helping hand to all Brothers. Every member of the Order will be pledged to assist a Brother if worthy, to the extent of his ability, under all circumstances; in this way it is hoped to build up one of the most powerful and widely extended secret orders in Canada.

Water Color Sketch

The Vancouver waterfront has the picturesque character and romantic interest of older ports where travellers tales begin. You can see ships and sailors, nameless Jack-before-the-mast, tattooed, earringed, brown with the smoke of the sun and the pickle of the weather, and the longshoremen who sing a rugged verse in the song of commerce. The rusty ships from the other side of the world and the trains that have crossed the continent with the dust of their journey upon them, meet here and exchange tales which are hard to clothe with words that you mould understand. Until some northern Homer puts them into the proper words you will have to be content with the knowledge that the color and material for several odysseys wait here for a strong man to shape. You see the thing many times and you feel its fascination, but you cannot tell it as it should be told. To walk along the waterfront is like turning over the pages of illustrated books of travel and romance, but here the illustrations are living figures moving against a background more picturesque than any artist's imagination could invent. Like wreckage washed up on the shore and left by the tide, human wastage, roving men from all over the world, driftage of every shading of race and color, are cast upon the beach of Vancouver. Seafaring men and landsmen, men of every country and men without a country, come and go like the tides. The atmosphere is as full of stories, many inventions and many true tales, as the stage is full of players. The life of a seaport is commerce dramatized; trade follows less romantic roads inland. The cargoes of spices and silks seem to lose some of their fragrance when they leave the wharves.—Bruce in Saturday Sunset.

Explosive "Don'ts"

Don't—Put explosives in hot water.

Don't—Allow explosives to come in contact with steam, or try to thaw it by holding over or putting near steam of any kind. You will melt out part of the efficiency.

Don't—Leave explosives exposed to direct rays of the sun.

Don't—Stand explosives in front or near a fire.

Don't—Put explosives in, over, or close to a stove or steam boiler.

Don't—Stand cartridges on end when thawing.

Don't—Put explosives on shelves or anything else directly over steam or hot water pipes, or over heated metal surface.

Don't—Heat a thaw house with pipes containing live steam if excessive heat can be obtained.

Don't—Keep any detonators (caps) or electric fuses in the thaw house, or main storing magazine.

Don't—Let detonators get damp or they become useless.

Don't—Fail to sweep out your thaw house and keep the floor clean of grit.

Don't—Take explosives in or near a blacksmith's shop, or near a forge on open work.

Don't—Allow your thaw house to get warmer than 100 deg. Fah.

Don't—Allow thawed explosives to remain exposed to low temperature for any length of time. Load and fire shots as soon as possible, for if cartridges are re-chilled or frozen when fired, they will not give best results.

Don't—Thaw more explosives at a time than you will use promptly.

Don't—Make up fuses and primers in thaw house.

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This notice was posted on the ground on the 27th day of April, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fairview.

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The Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Argo Mining and Tunnel Company Limited, (non-personal liability), of Greenwood, British Columbia, will be held at the Company's Office, in the Ladysmith Hotel, Greenwood, on the 18th day of May, 1912, at 8 p. m.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1912.

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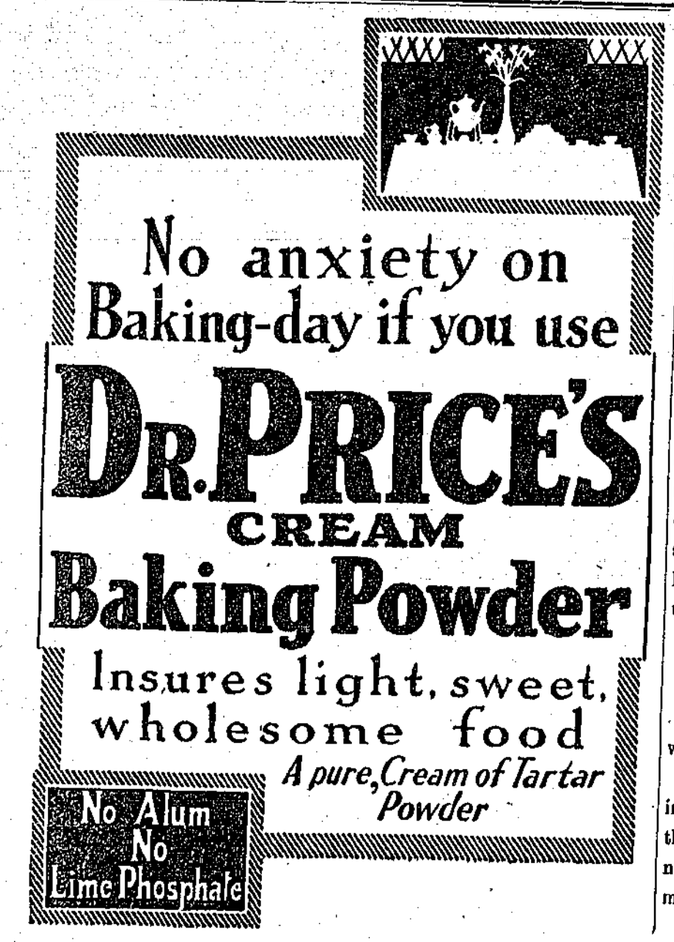

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