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A Tribute.

(LATE MRS. J. P. FLOOD.)

The community was shocked to hear of the death at Grand Forks on Monday the 12th inst. of Mrs. J. P. Flood. Previous to moving to Grand Forks in the summer of last year, Mrs. Flood had lived a number of years in Greenwood and the funeral which was held in the Presbyterian church here on Wednesday, the 14th inst. at 2 p.m. was very largely attended, testifying to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The service was conducted by the Rev. M. D. McKee, of Grand Forks. Mrs. Flood was highly respected by all, but by those who knew her intimately she was much beloved and her memory will be held very dear. We have rarely known one who walked so close in the footsteps of the Master, thinking only and always of others. She was a noble type of Christian womanhood.

Around Home

H. Whiting was in the city on Monday.

New sidewalks are being laid on Copper street.

Tom Hanson is on a business trip to Vancouver.

Dr. Verrall has moved from Phoenix to Vancouver.

A. A. Frechette took a look at Grand Forks last week.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Spencer on May 19, a son.

H. P. Thompson is visiting his many friends in the city.

There will be plenty of baseball in Midway on Saturday.

BORN.—On May 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLennan, a son.

Henry Eyre has moved to Mexico where he will reside in future.

Bubar & Powers are running their sawmill on Nicholson creek.

Fred Carlson has gone to work on the L. H. for the B. C. Copper Co.

The Women's Institute of Greenwood has sixty-five members.

Sam McConnell will be discharged from the hospital this week.

P. B. Shaw is now attached to the Bank of Commerce in Revelstoke.

At Kettle Valley W. A. Shillcock is building a new barn and residence.

Elmer Ness has been granted a liquor license for the hotel at Christina lake.

In three months the number of telephones increased six per cent. in Greenwood.

E. Potts has moved into the residence formerly occupied by Robert Wilson.

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

Cliff Russell has sold out in Victoria and will return to Greenwood in a few days.

Dr. Kingston is in the hospital at Grand Forks with a mild attack of typhoid fever.

A black-headed gull was seen at Rock Creek last week flying towards the setting sun.

Next week B. Lequime will complete his contract at the postoffice building at Grand Forks.

His son having practically recovered from illness, J. W. Dow will return to Creston this week.

There is some talk of putting down cement sidewalks along the business section of Copper street.

Bill Bailey, the well-known miner is in the hospital suffering from a slight attack of paralysis.

H. C. Williams has returned from doing police duty at Carmi. P. Pentecost is still at Soap Lake.

R. G. Hargreaves is able to be out again, after being ill for nearly a month with malarial fever.

Charles Covacevich lost a finger while working in a chute at the Mother Lode mine last Sunday.

Owing to the holiday on Saturday the Women's Institute meeting will be postponed until further notice.

Allan Gilman was drowned a few days ago, while operating a log drive on the North Fork of the Kettle river.

W. G. Watson, of Edmonton, formerly manager of The Star Theatre here, is renewing acquaintances in town.

Beginning at 11 a.m. there will be a chicken dinner all day at Crowells hotel in Midway on the 24th. The price is 50 cents.

Asparagus, rhubarb, cucumbers, lettuce, strawberries, grape fruit, fine apples, oranges, bananas. L. A. Smith & Co., Anaconda.

Union service will be held in the Methodist church, Greenwood, next Sunday, the 25th, at 11 a. m. Rev. Mr. Nixon will preach.

A speeder on the Kettle Valley railway left the rails near Rock Creek on Monday afternoon, and slightly injured Mr. Butterfield and three others.

We will be closed all day Saturday. Please get your orders in Friday so that you will not be disappointed on Sunday. L. A. Smith & Co., Anaconda.

Rev. J. R. Munro, pastor of the Presbyterian congregation of Greenwood and Phoenix left on the 20th instant for Toronto, to be absent about four weeks.

Have you met Wilson? Not Woodrow but W. A. It will pay you to become acquainted with him. He runs the meat market for L. A. Smith & Co., Anaconda.

Two mining experts visited the camp this week in search of leasing properties. They were of the opinion that the big lead in the Argo would be struck within a few days.

At their Fish lake ranch Ed and Charley will always be glad to welcome their many friends. They have forty gallons of whiskey in the cellar, and another barrel on the way from Ireland.

In Midway on the 24th their will be a chicken dinner at Crowell's hotel. The dining room will be open at 11 a.m., and remain open all day. The dinner will be the regular price of 50 cents.

After paying expenses the recent performance of the Greenwood Dramatic Association realized over $100, which amount will be equally divided between St. Jude's Guild and the Sacred Heart Hospital.

On account of Saturday (the 24th) being a holiday, we will be closed all day and will appreciate having our customers send in their orders in time to allow us to fill them on Friday. L. A. Smith & Co., Anaconda.

As will be seen by the advertisment in another column moving pictures are shown in the Auditorium three nights each week. The new management is sparing no efforts to give the public a good, clean, healthy show.

Football is occupying the attention of our athletics. Two games were played here last week one between the town and smelter in which the town won by a score of 3-2. The other game was between Mother Lode and Smelter in which the visiting team won after a hard fought game.

West of Carmi steel is being laid on the Kettle Valley railway. The men who were on strike last week at Penticton have returned to work. The company is building a six-stall roundhouse at Penticton, and trains between that town and Midway will be running in the spring.

For catching small fish in the Boundary Creek Falls Jno. V. Anderson and W. Doyle were each fined $15 and costs at Midway last week. Gamewarden Blackmore is determined to put a stop to this unlawful fishing, and will do his utmost to secure convictions to those who persist in breaking the game laws. A word to the wise is sufficient.

CARD OF THANKS

J. P. Flood and Kingman Rees wish to express their grateful appreciation to many friends, for their kind acts and words of sympathy extended to them during their recent bereavement.

The average value per acre of farm land in the United States rose from $15.57 in 1900 to $32.40 in 1910, a rise of 108 per cent.—United States Census Bulletin.

Leisure is a universal right in a society which boasts an economic surplus.

Western Float

There are 654 telephones in Nelson.

Golden now has six fire alarm boxes.

There are 75,000 Norwegians in Canada.

Mrs. Emma Scott died in Prince Rupert last week.

A general hospital has been opened in Stewart.

Fred Brown has opened a shooting gallery in Quesnel.

Two years ago there were no rats on Graham Island.

Dr. H. S. Simmons is doing dental work in Quesnel.

More than thirty buildings were erected in Trail last year.

The Esquimault dry-dock will be the largest in the world.

The government is laying 4,000 feet of sidewalks in Quesnel.

The C.P.R. will build a station and more sidetracks at Mara.

Bishop Cridge died recently in Victoria aged ninety-five years.

There is room for a portable shingle mill on Graham Island.

All the totem poles have been taken from Bella Coola to Victoria.

There are 22,600 telephones in Vancouver, and 7,805 in Victoria.

The public school at Coleman has 300 pupils and eight teachers.

J. L. Ruttan has made a trip from Enderby to Fort Fraser in an auto.

The G.T.P. railway will build a tourist hotel at Mount Robson Park.

Ed Faint and Miss Kate Jones were married in Enderby last week.

The hydraulic plants around Barkerville have resumed operations.

Miss Edith Shannon of New Denver is visiting friends in Enderby.

Near Fort George the ranchers have their crops planted for the season.

A town is to be started at Mud river, the first station west of Fort George.

Unless previously renewed all miners' licenses in B.C. expire May 31.

J. B. Holmes of Comox has sold his townsite at Union Bay for $100,000.

Bill Manson has been made foreman of the wagon road work near Fort George.

Civilization keeps advancing. A tennis court was opened in Quesnel last week.

The coal miners at Cumberland are producing about 10,000 tons of coal every week.

The Radbourn hotel in Oroville will be re-opened this month under new management.

At Queen Charlotte eggs are forty cents a dozen, and local spuds $1.75 a sack.

This spring W. Walmsley has set out 300 more fruit trees on his ranch at Christina lake.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and Lady Doyle will spend several months in B.C. this year.

This year the Doukhobors will clear 500 acres of land at Brilliant, and plant 80,000 fruit trees.

John Stevenson the Provincial Assessor made his first trip to Quesnel forty-nine years ago.

In Chilliwack twenty years ago James Wells had a cow that gave fifty-eight pounds of milk a day.

Paddy Murphy has recently made many improvements, on his fruit and stock farm at Enderby.

In Chilliwack the City Council may oil the streets this summer, instead of sprinkling them with water.

A Scotch fisherman by the name of Wm. Humphrey was found drowned in the harbor at Prince Rupert.

Owing to a complete wreck of his health, Robert Sloan, the Scotch comedian has settled down in Sidney, where he is running a shoe shop.

Twenty years ago this month Johnnie Holland opened the Comique in Kaslo, and took in $4,000 the first night.

The largest orchard in Kootenay is at Sullivan. It is owned by J. D. Anderson and has 125 acres planted in fruit.

It is reported that the G.T.P. will build an elevator at Prince Rupert that will hold 10,000,000 bushels of wheat.

Last week an insane man while being taken from Penticton to Vernon jumped from the steamer and was drowned.

Several excursions will be run this year from Edmonton to Fort McPherson. The midnight sun can be seen at McPherson in June.

In Hedley J. A. Schubert and F. H. French have combined their forces, and are now running one large store instead of two smaller ones.

The cow that gives ten quarts of milk and kicks over the pail, is of less value than the cow that gives two quarts and leaves the pail alone.

At Comaplix the Forest Mills has resumed operations. This mill has a capacity of 100,000 feet of lumber daily.

John Fitzpatrick is eighty-eight years old and lives in Victoria. His hair in two years has grown to a length of three feet.

Within a radius of seven miles of Trail there are 10,000 acres of good land suitable for fruit raising. Some fruit trees near that town are over fifteen years old.

W. B. Powell has moved from Lethbridge to Coleman where he has been appointed superintendent of the mine rescue car that is stationed at Coleman.

Mr. Jarvis, warden of the Nelson jail was a guest at Charles Olson's hotel in Ainsworth last week. It was his first visit to Ainsworth in seventeen years.

As a result of a winter's trapping on the Lower Bear river, Roy and Norman Thompson recently brought into Barkerville 217 pelts. There were 114 marten skins in the lot.

The Hedley Gazette states that Jimmy McNulty is likely to dispose of a mining interest that he has in Phoenix, and negotiations are on the way which may make him a mining capitalist.

The Spanish Letter has been received by many people in Greenwood and other parts of the Boundary. None of them have replied as they can do better buying distant and unseen wild-cat real estate.

The first boat of the season arrived at South Fort George on May 2. It was the Chilcotin with sixty-five tons of freight. The B.C. Express also arrived the same day with twenty passengers and sixty tons of freight.

In 1894 the water commenced to get high in B.C. about the 28th of May. At Kaslo the water surrounded about seventy-five buildings and these were blown into the lake when the cyclone of Sunday, June 3, blew through Kootenay. Later in the summer of 1894 it did not rain for six weeks, and the forest fires burned several towns in the Slocan.

The figures of the international egg-laying contest for April continue to show what a wonderful climate this province has for stimulating egg-production. Not only are the heavyweight breeds making records that have never been equalled, but the whole of the pens are nearly doubling in the average egg yield per hen those of similar contest going on simultaneously in the United States and England.

The use of the term "blind pigs" as used in connection with illegal traffic in liquor has become established, but it is safe to say that the original blind pigs were recently discovered at Tete Jaune Cache, which, being a railway camp, is in the area in which the sale of liquor is not allowed. A shipment of seven fine large porkers were recently received at that place, the carcases being covered with strong sacking. An accident lead the local chief of police to investigate, and he discovered inside each one the pigs no less than thirteen bottles of whiskey. Both pork and whiskey were confiscated.

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

Vive le Claim.

Although nearly two decades have passed away since The Claim was published in Kaslo its name still lives, even in distant Europe, judging from the following extract from the Kaslo Kootenian:—

"The Kootenaian is in receipt of a communication addressed to its venerable predecessor, "The Kaslo Claim," and hailing from "Le Correspondant de Paris, of Paris, France, offering the advantages of an exclusively Paris Correspondent for and in consideration of thirty to thirty-five francs per month, according to the number of articles taken. The editor is addressed as "Mon cher Confrere," and goes on to say; "Je me permets de solliciter votre bienveillante attention sur los advantages que vous pouvez attendre Correspondant de Paris," etc. etc. If Col. Lowery was still on deck with "The Kaslo Claim," it is not unlikely that he would have thrown a fit upon being addressed as "Mon cher Confrere."

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 22, 1913.

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

In the east the new Liberal slogan is, "Pugsley and Power."

It is against the law in Alberta to make real estate deal on Sunday.

We have had several million dollar rains lately. Might need a few of them in July.

There is a boom on in Nelson to make Bob Green Minister of Mines at Ottawa. This will please his many friends in Kaslo.

Under the management of E. P. Gutelius the Intercolonial Railway will be brought up to date and be turned into a dividend payer.

Some of the papers in London, England, are now publishing free, an advertising circular sent out by Greenwood's leading excitement.

Canada will soon have a parcels post. It will be of great assistance to the merchants who advertise extensively, and do a large mail order business.

In future it will be impossible to buy bowie knives, daggers, and similar weapons in Canada. In order to buy firearms it will be necessary to get a permit from the police.

Since the Miner's Unions in the interior of B.C. have been guided by rational and level-headed officers there has been no trouble. For years harmony has existed in this district, and it will continue to exist just as long as the affairs of both labor and capital are conducted in the same sensible and reasonable manner as has characterized this section for several years past.

Thinking Themes

We cannot comprehend infinity, we can only label it. The mathematicians indicate it by the figure 8 turned over on its side.

You can stand on the shore of the ocean and see a limited circle of the waters, you know those waters stretch out league upon league in the distance, they lave shores thousands of miles away, they are filled with sea monsters, they bear myraid of sails; these things are present in your imagination, but they are too great for you to grasp, and so you label them with the word "Sea"

About every human being their is something mysterious, deep, high, full of mystery; you do not understand it, and you call it "Soul"

In the human being is a curious spiritual machinery in which words, visions, and impressions are stored, in which thoughts are woven, in which plans are made, in which the strange processes of logic are carried on; you do not understand this, and you label it "Mind."

Back of you is the record of the human race, the millions who have strived, hoped, and died, kingdoms that have risen and fallen; it is all too great for you to comprehend and so you label it "History."

The infinite imposes itself upon us even in small things. If you undertake to get the square root of 2 you find it runs in to a decimal that never stops; you could continue that decimal forever and ever and the numbers would go on without cease.

When we speak the word "Time" we are conceiving a small slice of infinity, for time has no beginning, no end. When we think the word "Space" we entertain another thought which has no bounds.

A part of the ancient city of Babylon has been uncovered, we gaze upon its ghastly ruins. Once Babylon was as busy as London. All its life of activity has receded to a diminishing point in the past. It has been swallowed up in infinity as London will be swallowed up.

Infinity is depressing, paralyzing, confusing; it is madness. We must turn from it and shut it out of our thought else we cannot think. For purposes of action we must assume it does not exist, We close our eyes to it, still it is there.

Infinity is a spiritual presence. It operates upon all minds. It is the pressure of the infinite that drives the sensualist to say, "Eat, drink, and be merry for tomorrow we die." Its influence upon another type of mind drives the man to religion.

Institutions are shelters against the infinite. Such are the home, the church, and all housings of men's bodies and souls. In them we huddle together for fear of this unknown thing.

Out of the infinite came all things—the soul and bodies of men, the plants and animals, the galaxies of stars. Into it again pour all things, for at least infinity swallows all. Visible things are but a shudder of the infinite, a passing dream of eternity.

We see the infinite everywhere. We see it when we look at the sky, as in a picture. We hear it when the clock strikes, marking the passage of its stream. We touch it when we pray to God. We feel it when we witness death. It brushes by us in the symphonies of Beethoven, in the marbles of Michelangelo.

We are here but a few days. We cling passionately to love, which seems to be the one infinite factor in human life. Clasping the hand of love at last we go

Into the ghostliness,
The infinite and abounding solitudes,
Beyond—O, beyond! beyond. Dr. Frank Crane.

Index of Health

To those who realize that beauty of face, as of form and movement, is an achievement as well as a gift; to those who are willing to pay the price in thought and effort to retain and regain beauty, the following suggestions will be useful:

The face is but the index to the general health, physical and mental.

Resolve to lead a healthy life. Eat enough good, healthy food. Do not overeat.

Drink no wines or liquors of any kind.

Take exercise in and out of doors. Walk to business, if you work. And if you have a motor drop it for an hour and walk briskly.

Take eight hours' sleep out of every twenty-four.

Take a bath every day of your life.

Use a pure cream upon your face at night, and see that your hair is brushed a hundred strokes of the brush every day.

Then understand that the most important factor of all, in beauty as in health, is the mental attitude.

If you would be beautiful avoid all thoughts of evil, all unkindness, all malice and worry, prejudice and irritability. Realize that every moment of such thought will add a line to the face, as it is an added drain upon the vital forces.

Learn a broad tolerance of weakness and mistakes, and cultivate a sympathy and love of humanity. No one can injure you but yourself. Take this mental attitude and hold it all the time. If you do not wholly succeed you will not absolutely fail.

Persist in your thoughts of kindness, and in a surprisingly short space of time the whole contour of the face will change; roundness and beauty will be the result.

The very consciousness of having done the right thing, although doubtful of the effect upon others, gives a feeling of satisfaction which beautifies any face and brings smiles ever near the lips.

Remember: The right people progress; the wrong ones stand still and disappear in the background.—Lillian Russell.

JIM ON FARMING.

A letter has been received from Missionary Baynes, formerly of New Denver, enclosing a poster announcing a "Public Lecture on British Columbia, the country of the future." We sincerely hope Mr. Baynes is not one of those who are responsible for settlers coming from the Old Country under the impression that they can make a living off a few acres of land. A number of settlers have come into the interior of British Columbia on false representations. In many parts of Kootenay the expense of clearing the land alone is from $100 to $200 per acre. On such land it is impossible for experienced farmers and fruit raisers to realize one per cent per annum on their investment. How much less is the chance of inexperienced settlers, with little capital, to make a living. The real estate men throughout the province have been selling wild lands, in small blocks to inexperienced persons at from $50 to $300 an acre on the installment plan. Those people cannot make a living on the land, and, of course, will write their friends telling of conditions as they really are. It is a safe statement to make that there is not a portion of Kootenay in which wild land, as an investment for the settler who wishes to make a home and support a family, is worth more than one dollar an acre. This looks like "knocking" but it is a fact, nevertheless. When the cost of clearing is taken into consideration, it will be found to be correct. The recent real estate boom at the coast resulted in inflated values on all lands in the province. Even the government raised the price of first class wild lands from $5 to $10 an acre. Land values will have to come down before practical farmers can be induced to come from the old country and settle in British Columbia. The holdings would have to be sufficiently large to enable the emigrant to go into mixed farming. The amateur rancher, who has an income, may be able to exist on theory, a small fruit ranch and a remittance, but those people do not help to any extent in the development of a new country. They help in a social way. They spend their money freely, they build nice residences, lawn tennis courts, and generally adorn the scenery, but they don't grow anything. They buy their butter, their milk, their horse and chicken feed, etc. They sell a few eggs, turnips, cabbages and potatoes, and possibly a few bunches of celery annually. They don't farm. The real farmer goes at it in a business way. He can't afford to pay more for the land than it will give him in returns as a business investment. At present the people of British Columbia are doing farming on paper and in lecture halls. We need the man between the plow handles with brains.—Slocan Record.

Free Ore Testing.

The Mines Branch of the Department of Mines has installed at Ottawa a modern well equipped laboratory for purposes of experimental concentration and metallurgical tests with Canadian ores and minerals.

The installation of an experimental roasting and sintering plant will be undertaken some time during the year.

The plant will be operated free of all charges, including assays necessary for test purposes, on Canadian ores, under the following conditions:—

(a). Samples must be bagged and delivered to the plant free of all transportation and unloading charges.

(b). For small scale tests, not less than 200 pounds will be accepted. For large scale tests, not less than 5 tons will be accepted.

(c). All testing products are to become the property of the Mines Branch, unless otherwise arranged before commencement of the tests.

(d). Reports of tests will be incorporated in the publications of the Mines Branch, but single copies will be given to the owners of samples when their tests are completed.

Under ordinary conditions tests will be made by the Mine Branch officials, but arrangements may be made whereby engineers and other competent persons may supervise their own experiments.

It is expected that the plant will be ready for operation by the first week in July, 1913.

All communications regarding arrangemens of tests should be addressed to Eugene Haanel, Ph. D., Director Mines Branch; Dept. of Mines, Ottawa.

JUST LUCKY.

During the last federal campaign Mr. R. L. Borden was riding in a motor car between two country towns when the conversation turned to the enigma of how certain people became rich "against their will."

"Let me tell you of a case" interrupted Mr. Borden. "Some years ago when the city of Regina was in its babyhood, I was offered a piece of farm acreage by an owner who needed the cash badly. It lay in the centre of what is now Regina's business and residential sections, and the price he asked was $1,200. I rejected it at the time, and it was offered to a friend of mine, a Regina doctor, for the same sum. He in turn, discarded the offer. Time after time the owner begged him to to take the land, and time after time the doctor refused. Finally he gave a half hearted promise that he might buy the property if in a year it was then unsold. Twelve months passed by during which time the owner went to the Yukon, at the termination of which he came back and begged the doctor to keep his promise. So, much against my friend's business judgment, he paid over the $1,200. Now to jump the space of a few years, let us see what resulted.

The doctor found the town growing up about him. Very soon the Federal government wanted land on the site, and paid my friend $200,000 for a desirable block. Today he has disposed of $600,000 worth of the twelve hundred dollar purchase, and still has $200,000 worth remaining for future sale. That is what I call 'getting rich against your will'."—Toronto Star Weekly.

Typical Whistler Humor

The late James McNeil Whistler was seen on the streets in London a few days ago talking to a very ragged little newsboy. He noticed that the boy was as dirty a specimen of the London "newsy" as he had ever encountered—he seemed smeared all over, literally covered with dirt.

Whistler had just asked him a question, and the boy answered:

"Yes, sir, I've been selling papers three years."

"How old are you?" inquired Whistler.

"Seven, sir."

"Oh, you must be more than that."

"No, sir, I ain't."

Then turning to his friend who had overheard the conversation, Whistler said: "I don't think he could get that dirty in seven years—do you?"

Another story typical of the great maker of enemies:

Whistler had a French poodle, of which he was extravagantly fond. The poodle was seized with an affection of the throat, and Whistler had the audacity to send for the great throat specialist, Mackenzie.

Sir Morell, when he saw he had been called in to treat a dog, didn't like it much, it was plain. But he said nothing. He prescribed, pocketed a big fee and drove away.

The next day he sent post-haste for Whistler, thinking he was summonsed on some matter connected with his beloved dog, dropped his work and rushed like the wind to Mackenzie's.

On his arrival, Sir Morell said, gravely: "How do you do Mr. Whistler? I wanted to see you about having my front door painted."

As the Waiter Told it.

New York Sun; The waiter who bawls out his orders to the cook changes the order somewhat to that given by the diner, as follows;

"Where's my baked potatoes asks a customer. "Mrs. Murphy in a sealed coat," shouts the waiter. "Two fried eggs, don't fry 'em too hard." "Adam and Eve in the garden, leave their eyes open!" "Chicken croquettes," says the customer. "Fowl ball" calls the waiter. "Hash," says a customer. "Gentleman want to take a chance,' says a waiter. "I'll have hash, too," ordered the next customer. "Another sport." shouted the waiter. "Frankfurters and saurkraut," ordered the customer. "Fido, Shep and a bale of hay calls the waiter.

From the three sugar beet factories at present in operation in Canada there was produced during the sugar refining campaign of 1911-12 from Canadian grown sugar beets a total of 22,157,155 lbs. or 11,078 short tons of beet root sugar, as compared with 20,612,276 lbs. or 10,306 tons in the previous campaign of 1910-11. Three factories are situated at Wallaceburg and Berlin in Ontario and at Raymond in Alberta.

WESTERN - - HOTELS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE SIMILKAMEEN HOTEL
Princeton. This hotel is new, comfortable well-furnished, and is close to the railway depot. Modern accommodation and sample rooms.
SUMMERS & WARDLE, Proprietors

HOTEL KEREMEOS
Opposite depot. Extensive alterations have recently been made rendering this hotel one of the most comfortable in the interior. A choice selection of liquors and cigars. New pool room and sample rooms in connection.
Mrs. A. F. KIRBY

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

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

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

Adams & Brown
Dealers in
Grain & Flour, and Rolled Oats
Try Dr. Rusk's Famous CHIC FEED

GET your Razors Honed and Your Baths at
FRAWLEY'S BARBER SHOP
GREENWOOD.

J. R. CAMERON,
Leading Tailor of the Kootenays.
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MINING
BROKERS
PROSPECTS BOUGHT AND SOLD

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

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that meetings of the Provincial Agricultural Commission will be held at the following places:—
SALMON ARM—May 27th, 10 a.m.
ENDERBY—May 28th, 11.30 a.m.
ARMSTRONG—May 29th, 10 a.m.
VERNON—May 30th and 31st, 10 a.m.
KELOWNA—June 2nd and 3rd, 10 a.m
SUMMERLAND—June 4th, 10 a.m.
PENTICTON—June 5th, 10 a.m.

The Commission will hear evidence on all matters affecting agricultural conditions in the Province. All persons interested are invited to be present.

W. H. Hayward, M.L.A.
Chairman.
C. B. Christensen, Secretary.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an Application will be made on behalf of the Kettle Valley Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada on the ninth day of June nineteen hundred and thirteen, or so soon thereafter as the Application can be heard for a recommendation to the Governor in Council for the sanction of a lease from the former Company to the latter Company of the lines of railway of the former Company.

This Notice is given pursuant to the provisions of Section 361 of the Railway Act.

Dated at Montreal this 30th, day of April, 1913.

E. W. BEATTY,
Solicitor for said Companies.

TENDERS FOR PAINTING.

TENDERS will be received for the undersigned up to Saturday, the 31st of May, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon for the painting of the Rendell & Co's Building, situate on lots 10 and 11, Block 13, on the corner of Greenwood and Copper Streets, Greenwood, B.C. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. W. McLAINE, Agent,
Greenwood, B.C.

The small boy who will not peep through a keyhole at a baseball game needs watching when passing an orchard.

ARGO TUNNEL

The Argo Tunnel is a few minutes walk from the centre of Greenwood, and less than half a mile from the smelter. The mining of ore in this property means great prosperity for the entire district.

OLA LOFSTAD, President
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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.

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

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Greenwood to Phoenix Stage

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

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JOHN FULLER - - - PROPRIETOR

The Midway Store for Quality Goods

General Merchandise, Boots, Shoes, Dry Goods, Hardware, Sleighs, Wagons, Buggies and all kinds of Agricultural and Horticultural Implements and Appliances.

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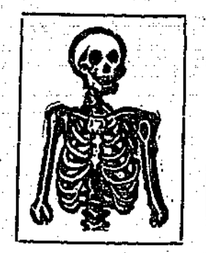

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If you cannot make me a personal visit, write me carefully details of your case, and I will prescribe for you the treatment that has cured hundreds of others.

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

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Greenwood City Waterworks Company

Mother Lode Stage

CO., LT'D.

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

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

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

Greenwood Office
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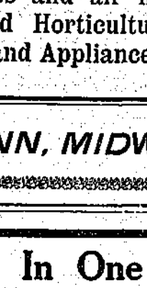

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The BRILLIANTES
Are the Best Clear Havanas in Canada

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

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

WOULDN'T it be a nice idea to send some of our missionary minded millionaires to our sister republics to teach them to raise doves of peace instead of raising Cain?

It's a short road that has no chuckholes.

Judging from what the scientists tell us, about 77 per cent of the population of the globe must consist of microbes. And there's no proof that the census got 'em all either.

The self made man is a contrast to the machine made variety anyhow.

A big reputation is like a motorcar. It takes a lot of effort to keep it up.

If we had the money that some people spend foolishly we could do some aviating ourselves.

Wouldn't the people who fish for suckers be just as well pleased with goldfish?

Hoping for the best may be easier than hustling for it, but it isn't half as likely to land you on easy street.

Never forget those who have befriended you. You may have use for their kind offices again.

Many a man has severely burned his fingers trying to heap coals of fire upon his enemies' heads.

Your neighbor may not wear as good clothes as you do, but perhaps he pays his grocery bill.

Great Traveler.

In spite of wind and taxes,
In spite of right or wrong,
The world upon its axis
Is turning right along,
Is running like a rabbit
Or something quite as spry,
For it has got the habit,
And that's the reason why.

It never stops for water;
It never stops for hay.
No sweet and charming daughter
Could turn it from its way.
It keeps on wildly racing
Through mist or sun or hail,
Just like a kitten chasing
Its short and stubborn tail.

No engine runs the gearing.
It doesn't stop for coal.
There is no crank for steering
Attached to either pole.
It does not cease to hurry,
Though riders on its back
Might figure cause to worry
Lest it should fly the track.

The newest locomotion
Can't match its winning gait.
It carries plain and ocean
As though they were not freight.
The riders, without paying,
Can get their money's worth.
It is, I feel like saying,
A great old, little earth.

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Beyond His Power.

"I hear your son is engaged to the cook."

"Yes."

"Are you going to let him marry her?"

"I might stop him, but neither of us can stop her."

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Unavailing.

"I am scared to death."

"Why?"

"I am afraid old Borus is going to give me some good advice."

"About what?"

"How to keep out of danger."

A Hint.

"I am a self made man, I am."

"Well, it is my opinion that you ought to warn your family against the man that drew up your specification as well as one who executed the job."

Describing Him.

"Do you know, you remind me of a doughnut, Jack?"

"Why?"

"You are something sweet and oily that has been punctured."

Made It Better.

"The campaign so unsettles business."

"Not for me."

"What line are you in?"

"Campaign buttons."

Nearly.

"He is a straw boss."

"What kind of a boss?" asked the deaf man.

"Straw."

"Hay?"

Tit For Tat.

"Her husband drinks beer!"

"Really?"

"Yes. Think of it! Bah!"

"Well, she eats raw onions."

Some Difference.

"A rolling stone gathers no moss."

"Probably not, but a rolling mill gathers the coin."

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

WHEN a boy listens to his father's advice it is hard to tell whether he shows symptoms of being a captain of finance or the timidity of a mollycoddle.

Next to being a millionaire comes the ability to spend your last nickel like one.

There's one nice thing about a borrowing neighbor—life seems so sweet when he moves away.

Lots of men are reconciled to middle age because they are not then expected to dance.

Any way of doing her hair is becoming in a girl's estimation as long as it is the style.

Plenty of men can coin money, but it requires a real humorist to coin words.

This seems to be the open season for hunting judges.

Whenever you are tempted to be sore on your job just think of the troubles of the girl in the telephone office.

We shouldn't so much mind those people who tell all they know if they only knew all they told.

We worry a lot more about the years telling on us than we do about what they tell.

A Stable Institution.

The doctrine written by Monroe
Is standing where it stood
When first it saw the light of day
And boldly sawing wood.
While nations of the world may fret
And say they do not see
The sense or justice in it, still
It suits us to a T.

America was not designed
To be the stamping place
Of monarchs and the ones who would
The people's rule erase.
When nations of the ancient world
Desire to place their mitt
On either of these continents
We tell them simply "Nit!"

The German emperor may frown
Because the fatherland
When on the lookout for a large
Location to expand
Is not allowed to come across
And colonize at will.
We're very sorry for you, but
We'll have to check you, Bill.

America does not desire,
Nor does it need, the aid
Of those who only rule by might
And make that work their trade.
And so the ancient doctrine rules
With firm but jaunty sway,
And any nation doubting it
Must lick the U. S. A.

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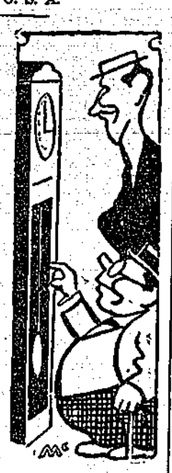

Quite Natural.

"That clock is a hundred years old."

"Does it keep good time?"

"It runs a little slow."

"But that wasn't such a rapid age when it was built.

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Not For Him.

"Do you have a telephone in your house?"

"No."

"It is a great convenience."

"Yes, especially when I tell my wife I am downtown working in the office."

Had Found the Way.

"Where have you been these years?"

"Around the world."

"Got any money?"

"No, but I am rich in experience."

"Can you eat on it?"

"Sure, if I will wash the dishes."

Knows the Bluff.

"Her husband is a great captain of industry."

"What of that?"

"The nation trembles at the sound of his voice."

"Well, she doesn't."

They Were Certain.

"All the neighbors are talking about what an undesirable family we are."

"How do you know?"

"Goodness! Don't we listen under their windows and out on their back stoops?"

The Fleecer.

"Nobody really likes to see his enemy prosper."

"Oh, yes!"

"Who does?"

"The fellow who is preparing to shear him."

The Reason.

"His wife has gone to the country."

"He doesn't look as happy as the song would lead you to suppose."

"Oh, she's coming back tomorrow."

Of Course.

"She's all up in the air."

"Why?"

"Why? 'Cause she's got a new aviating dress."

SHOES SHINED
At the Windsor Hotel by
ZACK WATSON

MESSENGER SERVICE

ADVERTISE IN THE LEDGE

T. THOMAS
CLOTHES CLEANED
PRESSED AND REPAIRED
TAILOR - GREENWOOD

A little over 20 years ago babies were a curiosity in Nelson. Now they are almost as numerous as roses in that beautiful city, and D. J. Robertson rejoices at the fact. D. J. sells baby carriages. Look him up. He is a mild mannered cuss and wears specks.

NEW ADVERTISING SCALE.

The newspapers in Greenwood, Phoenix and Grand Forks have adopted the following scale for legal advertising:

Application for Liquor Licence (30 days)	$5.00.
Certificate of Improvement Notice (60 days)	$7.50
Application to Purchase Land Notices (60 days)	$7.50
Delinquent Co-owner Notices (90 days)	$10.00
Water Notices (small)	$7.50

All other legal advertising, 12 cents a line, single column, for the first insertion; and 8 cents a line for each subsequent insertion. Nonpariel measurement

Eggs & Fowls

Thoroughbred Eggs and Fowls For Sale

Partridge Wyandottes
Partridge Rocks
Blue Andalusians
Silver Spangled Hamburgs
Empire Strain of Brown Leghorns
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ROBERT CLARK, GRAND FORKS

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GREENWOOD, B. C.

Dealer in Farms, Ranches Fruit Lands and Dairies.

Thousands of acres of the best fruit and agricultural lands in the best B. C. climate at very reasonable terms.

CAMPINES *SILVER AND GOLDEN*
Kennedy's Improved Champion Strain

THE LIVING EGG MACHINES

Eggs and Fowls for Sale

These Silver Campines are from the Silver King Cock that took the prize at the Crystal Palace show and all over England

ROBERT CLARK, GRAND FORKS

CITY OF GREENWOOD

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll for 1913 will be held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Greenwood, B. C. on the 28th day of May, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m.

NOTICE of any complaints must be given to the Assessor in writing at least ten days previous to the sitting of the Court.

Dated at Greenwood, B. C. on the 15th day of April, 1913.

G. B. TAYLOR,
City Clerk.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910
(Section 49)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 15th day of June next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of a licence for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as The Union Hotel, situate at Eholt, B. C., from John McKellar to David Oxley of British Columbia.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1913.

JOHN McKELLAR,
Holder of License
DAVID OXLEY
Applicant for Transfer

LYNN CREEK DAIRY

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To any part of the city or district

J. McDONELL, Proprietor

IN GRAND FORKS

I deal in Second-hand goods and have the largest sign in B. C. I buy or sell anything from a needle to a carload.

ED. PECKHAM

Shiloh 25¢
The family remedy for Coughs and Colds
"Shiloh costs so little and does so much!"

The reason why people succeed who mind their own business is because their is so little competition.

THE UNION HOTEL

EHOLT, B. C.

A COMFORTABLE HOSTELRY

John McKellar
Proprietor.

The.... Hume..

Nelson, B. C

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

COUNTY COURT OF YALE.

A SITTING of the County Court of Yale will be holden at the Court House, Greenwood, on Tuesday the 24th day of June 1913, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

About Float.

Float is not a periodical. It is a book containing 86 illustrations all told, and is filled with sketches and stories of western life. It tells how a gambler cashed in after the flush days of Sandon; how it rained in New Denver long after Noah was dead; how a parson took a drink at Bear Lake in early days; how justice was dealt in Kaslo in '93; how the saloon man outprayed the women in Kalamazoo, and graphically depicts the roamings of a western editor among the tenderfeet in the cent belt. It contains the early history of Nelson and a romance of the Silver King mine. In it are printed three western poems, and dozens of articles too numerous to mention. Send for one before it is too late. The price is 25 cents, postpaid to any part of the world. Address all letters to

R. T. Lowery
GREENWOOD, B. C.

TUNING

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

SMOKE....

Mountaineer and Kootenay Standard Cigars. Made by
J. C. THELIN & Co., NELSON.

ASSAYER

E. W. WIDDOWSON, Assayer and Chemist, Box 11108, 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.

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GREENWOOD, B. C.

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

OWEN BOYER - PROP

WINDSOR HOTEL

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

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

GRAND CENTRAL

—HOTEL—

Opposite Postoffice, NELSON, B. C.

American and European Plans.

H. H. PITTS, Prop.

CENTRAL HOTEL

PHOENIX.

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

A. O. JOHNSON - PROP.

Greenwood & Midway AUTO STAGE

Leaves Greenwood for Spokane at 8:20 a.m., & for Oroville at 3:10 p. m. Leave orders at Terhune's Cigar Store. CHARLES RUSSELL.

LOWERY'S CLAIM

During the 87 months that Lowery's Claim was on earth it did business all over the world. It was the most unique, independent and fearless journal ever produced in Canada. Political and theological enemies pursued it with the venom of a rattlesnake until the government shut it out of the mails, and its editor ceasad to publish it, partly on account of a lazy liver and partly because it takes a pile of money to run a paper that is outlawed. There are still 20 different editions of this condemned journal in print. Send 10 cents and get one or $2 and get the bunch.

R. T. LOWERY,
Greenwood, B. C.

ADVERTISE IN THE LEDGE

Plumber and Tinner

I am prepared to execute all orders for plumbing and tinsmithing in city or country.

GEORGE CLERF.

BOUNDARY MINES

Last week the Rawhide shipped 4,676 tons of ore.

Last week the Granby mine shipped 23,844 tons of ore.

Last week the Granby smelter treated 23,456 tons of ore.

Last week the Mother Lode mine shipped 6,012 tons of ore.

Last week the Greenwood smelter treated 12,634 tons of ore.

Last week the Napoleon mine shipped 541 tons of ore.

Last week the Queen Victoria mine shipped 433 tons of ore.

It is not generally known that coal deposits exist in Stevens county, nevertheless, about two miles east of Bossburg on the south-east quarter of section thirty-five, in townships thirty-eight, stringers of the best quality of bituminous coal outcrop in many places. The stringers are too small to be profitably mined, but it is the opinion of practical miners who have examined the outcrops and formation that there is a strong probability that at some depth in the mountain lies a valuable body of coal of which the numerous outcropping stringers are merely the outer fringe or blossom. The stringers are from three to six feet in width and are blanket veins. Thorough exploration of this deposit by diamond drill or otherwise might prove the existence of a big body of coal of good quality, and a big coal mine so close to market would be of untold value.

John Ranahan, an experienced miner who lives on an adjoining quarter section says the formation is the same found in the Fernie and other British Columbia coal fields, and that there is every indication of a big coal deposit. The coal lies between sandstone and slate, and the formation is typical of the carbonaceous era when the coal beds of the earth were formed. A number of the stringers have been drifted in on for upwards of 35 feet and in that short distance pockets of coal opened some of which contain several tons. It is good for blacksmithing and has been used in the vicinity for that purpose. Prof. Shedd of the Washington State College has examined the coal and pronounced it high grade.

If capital could be interested and induced to take hold of the proposition, another industry might be added to the list that would give employment to many men in Stevens county. A bag of coal was sent to Marcus by some parties living near the land, and may be seen at the Marcus State Bank.—Marcus Messenger.

Franklin camp and the North Fork district promise to share in the revival of mining, which has become general throughout British Columbia. The B. C. Copper Co., will shortly commence developement work on claims held under option there, while owners of the Union claims purpose shipping some ore from their property.

Oscar Lachmund, general manager, and Frederic Keffer, consulting engineer, of the B. C, Copper Co., were in the city during the past week interviewing local government officials with a view to getting a road to Franklin camp put in shape for automobile traffic. The company has taken a renewal of their bond of claims belonging to Joe Gelinas and Pete Santure, close to the McKinley group in Franklin camp, and purpose prosecuting vigorous development work on them during the summer. A crew will commence operations in the course of the next few weeks.

Recent development work on the Union claim has uncovered some particularly good ore, samples from which have assayed from $20 to $100 per ton, the values being principally silver, with a little gold and lead. A wagon road of 1½ miles will be built to Gloucester City, and when completed it is intended to team several cars of ore thirty miles to the Kettle Valley line at Lynch Creek, the ore being shipped to Trail for treatment. The property is owned by Low Johnson, Pat Maginnes, J. McDonald and J. C. Henderson. Mr. Johnson is acting manager.—Grand Forks Gazette.

B. C. MINING NEWS

Olalla, Keremos Centre, B. C., May 5.—The renewed interest in mining, which started early this year in the state of Washington, more especially at Chewallah and Republic, and later on spread to many of the older camps in West Kootenay and the Boundary, has reached the Similkameen and three of the largest smelting concerns in the province have their experts examining some of the claims of good reputation that have had no development work done on them for years, only the annual asssessment to hold them.

No doubt this reincarnation of mining is chiefly due to the failure of the fruit lands boom to pan out anything like the high-grade pay dirt that was expected of it.

A representative of the B.C. Copper Co. visited several well-known claims in Keremeos valley last week and carried several sackfuls of samples away with him for assay. All these claims are advantageously located for transportation, as it would be the easiest thing in the world for the V. V. & E. railway to run a short spur up the valley that would serve all the claims, and the grade need not be more than one per cent. Nearly all the claims in this valley have high grade ore, chiefly copper and gold-copper, and if some of the big smelting concerns go to work this summer we shall see Olalla and perhaps Centromino, too, emerge from their overlong hibernation, and hike along the mining boom pike after (a long way after) the style of Rossland back in 96.

Up Cedar Creek the boys are putting in some extra licks on the Black Hawk group. There was an expert up there the other day looking over the property for a big syndicate, and he took samples for assay. One of the partners, George Price, has sold out to the other two, Tim Griffith and Pat Murphy. George didn't get cold feet. Oh, no, it wasn't that at all. But he thought the price fixed on by his partners was prohibitive and would stand in the way of any deal ever being consummated. So while his ex-partners are digging and delving and building castles in the (million) aire George is shaking hands with himself that he is in possession of the mazuma right now instead of waiting for a possibility in the "sweet bye and bye."

Jimmy Riordan has optioned the Billy Goat group to parties connected with the Golden zone mine, just south of the boundary line at Chopaca. The property is to have a thorough examination as soon as the snow is gone, which will probably be later this year than usual. The Billy Goat is on Riordan Mountain, between 6,000 and 7,000 feet altitude, and five miles east of the famous Nickel Plate mine.—R. W. Northey in Rossland Miner.

The prospects of a mining revival have brightened considerably during the week. The scene of new developments will be 23 Mile.

When the exposure of fraud at the Steamboat Mountain mines disgusted mining men throughout the province the opinion grew, and found frequent expression, that there was no pay ore in the Cascades south of the Fraser.

One property at least at 23-Mile Camp is now to receive a hearing.

Archie Cooper, who spent most of the summer of 1912 prospecting and working on the Skagit in association with W. Robinson, has spent the winter in Vancouver. Negotiations were difficult on account of the bad name given to the Skagit Valley by Steamboat Mountain, but he persevered and at last succeeded in concluding a deal for the development of the Silver Daisy group. The news was brought to Hope by Mr. Robinson who returned from Vancouver Thursday night.

The purchasers are represented by G. A. McLeod, of Vancouver and Spokane, who was the first to see the merits of Franklin Camp on the North Fork of the Kettle River. Mr. McLeod will visit the property next week accompanied by William (Bill) Lewis, who is familiar with the country, having examined many properties two years ago for C. E. Mahon.

The agreement calls for a substantial cash payment to the owners, the balance of the purchase price on terms that will allow the purchasers ample time for thorough examination and development. The group consists of two claims, both partly developed. The ore contains gold, silver and lead, and assays have shown high values in the last two.—West Yale Review.

MURPHY'S RULING

"I don't think that any man travelling around among railway gangs with ninety bottles of whiskey in his trunks can expect anyone to presume that he had it for his own needs," said Mr. Justice Murphy, in considering the appeal of John C. Hooper, recently convicted at Tete Jaune Cache for having liquor in his possession for sale, and sentenced to twelve months in prison without the option of a fine.

Mr. E. D. McTaggart presented a number of technical grounds, but his lordship overruled all of them but one. That one was that the act provides that an accused person must have the option of a fine.

"I claim that the conviction is invalid then," said Mr. McTaggart.

In a case like this I do not feel like quashing a conviction, I think the Summary Conviction Act allows me to make an amendment and I will amend the conviction to allow a fine," said his lordship, who commented on the seriousness of a man taking two trunks full of whiskey into a construction camp.

Subsequently Hooper was fined $300 or in default, twelve months in jail.—Fort George Herald.

LABOR COMMISSION

We are desirous of making several corrections in regard to the article appearing in our issue of May 15th under the heading of "Labor Commission."

We stated that the Commission was asked to recommend the following:—

1st. Extension of the Eight Hour Law to all men working at mines and smelters.

2nd. The right for officers of Unions to hold meetings and do Union business upon employers property.

3rd. An act making it illegal to evict tenants from company houses during industrial disputes.

The above should read as follows:

1st To extend the Eight Hour Law to all men working in and around smelters.

2nd An act to ensure all persons whose occupation necessitates residence on company owned property the right to belong to the union of their choice, to be visited if they desire it, by their lawfully elected officers and to hold such meetings and transact such business as their needs demand. (Providing there is no interference with the men at work.)

3rd An act making it illegal to evict persons because they are engaged in industrial disputes.

It will be plain to our readers that, as these articles appeared last week they are liable to be misconstrued, and it is to avoid this that we desire them to be understood as submitted to the Commission.

It is desired by the persons who submitted these resolutions, that the public bear in mind, that during the Session of the Commission in Greenwood, in no single instance was reference made to any individual, company or corporation, but that the resolutions were arrived at by a review of conditions generally, in the whole of the Province of B.C.

A Genuine Hero.

It is only when a locomotive engineer saves a whole trainload of passengers by quick action in the face of deadly danger that we stop to think how much we owe him. There ought to be some tangible expression of gratitude to engineer John Eastman of the Boston-Montreal train, who, with his fireman, engine and tender plunged 40 feet through a weakened bridge into a swollen river after jamming on his emergency brake and saving the rest of his train. An action half as heroic in wartime would have won him the Victoria Cross.—Montreal Herald.

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