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CITY COUNCIL

The Council met on Monday evening.

A complaint was made re the way in which the scavenger was performing his duties. It was decided to call a special meeting Wednesday evening, at 8 p.m. to consider the health of the city, and that the scavenger, health inspector, and others interested be requested to attend.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: The Ledge, $11.65; J. L. White, $4.50, Buffalo Meter Co., $42.00.

It was decided to disconnect permanently the Twin creek main from the water mains.

The Temporary Loan By-law had its final reading and passed.

Grey Pond, the chief of police was granted two weeks leave of absence.

Council adjourned.

Around Home

S. M. Johnson is in Victoria on business.

J. L. Coles is spending a holiday in Midway.

It is reported that operations will be resumed at the Elkhorn mine.

Sam McConnell and Bill Bailey have been discharged from the hospital.

W. Love and H. W. Guthrie are starting a livery stable in Tulameen.

Cliff Russell has returned from Victoria having sold his business in that city.

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

Union service in the Presbyterian church will be held next Sunday evening.

You can read about the Midway celebration from the next page of this issue.

The McCormick and Deering ing lines of cutting machinery at Browns, Ferry, Wash.

Charley Russell made a eleven round trips with his auto stage to Midway last Saturday.

The ore encountered in the Argo tunnel last week resembles that found in the Bay mine.

The Womens Institute will meet at the residence of Mrs. C. B. Winter on Friday, May 30th at 3 p.m.

In Midway last Saturday Charles Bing was kicked by a horse and had one of his legs broken in two places.

The thrilling story of Reteosino the famous Black Hand Detective will be shown at the Opera House next Tuesday.

Strawberries, fresh Hawaiian Pineapple, Lettuce, Asparagus. Late Valencia Seedling Oranges (no more Nayals on the market.) L. A. Smith & Co., Anaconda.

Miss Jean Crawford, returned to her home in Carmi this week, from Columbian College in New Westminster, to spend the summer holidays.

Shoes, Pumps, Oxfords. For ladies, men and children. From England, America and Canada. Why not buy now before sizes are broken. L. A. Smith & Co., Anaconda.

In the "Passers-By" the public will have a chance to witness a first-class play in Greenwood next Wednesday. The company is highly recommended by the press whereever they have played.

Messrs. Krueger & son have purchased the Silver Spring Brewery and are now busily engaged overhauling the building and getting things in spick and span shape before starting to brew.

Our Greenwood delivery leaves Anaconda each day at the following hours: 9.00 a.m., 10.45 a.m., 3.00 p.m., 5.00 p.m It takes but a minute to call "twenty-one." L. A. Smith & Co., Anaconda.

J. W. Kearns, a brakeman on the C. P. R., was killed near Grand Forks Monday morning. He slipped in front of an engine and had his head cut off. He lived in Nelson, and his parents live in Clarkdale, Arizona.

We wonder if there is anyone in town who has not called to inspect our meat department. It will be time well spent and will prove profitable in more ways than one. His name, you know, is Wilson. L. A. Smith & Co., Anaconda.

N. Dilly has returned from a most enjoyable trip to Midway, Denver, Grand Forks, Eholt, Phoenix and other points. Mr. Dilly walked most of the way and encountered many experiences. A chat with Mr. Dilly will do you good.

At the Opera House next Tuesday night the famous Black Hand Detective film will be shown. This picture has been secured at great expense and the public should not miss this opportunity of witnessing the intrigues of the Black Hand gang.

We were never in better position to take care of your "first of the month order." We have the stock, the service and above all, the desire to satisfy you. Why not give us a trial. L. A. Smith & Co., Anaconda.

A telegram from Dr. Fagan was received on Monday stating that the analysis showed that the water in Twin creek was bad, and that while the water used along Kimberly avenue was fair, he would not recommend it to be used for domestic purposes.

Empire Day was spent very quitely in Greenwood. Many took advantage of the excursion to Midway, others spent the day shooting, while some went for a drive. A few flags from public buildings and residents were hoisted in commemoration of the day.

At Tosh's drawing last week, E. Albert won the gold watch with number five, and with ticket seventy-one, W. Haulston captured the chain. John McIntosh is well pleased with the results of his drawings in the Boundary and thanks his many friends for their patronage. Tosh always has good goods and that is one reason why he is successful.

Robert Gage died on Monday from typhoid fever after a long illness. Interment took place in Spokane. The deceased was about thirty-seven years old and a native of Vermont. He leaves a wife and one daughter. For some time he had been employed as a brakeman on the Mother Lode train, and was highly respected by all who knew him.

Wonderful Beavers.

When the Grand Trunk Railway ran a line across a swamp in a game preserve in the Alberta Rockies there was a fine beaver dam holding the water back to flood the swamp.

The game warden ordered the engineers to disturb the beavers as little as possible. They could have blown out the dam with dynamite and killed most of the little animals but that would have been cruel.

So they cut an opening in the dam. The mud of the dam was almost as hard as concrete and it took the men three days to get the water to running out properly. Then they started work on the railroad through the swamp.

Soon the water began to rise and the work was stopped by the water in a few hours. The engineers went down to the beaver dam and found the animals had repaired the cut and made it tight.

A new cut was made, but when the men were gone the beavers were busy and the damage repaired. Work on the railroad was stopped in a few hours.

Then a hole was made in the earth deep under the dam. That puzzled the beavers. They had never seen water go down into the ground and come up far away. But they studied the problem and the work on the railroad was soon stopped by water and half the tools were covered.

Then followed a contest of cunning between the men and the beavers. But every time the men opened a way for the water to run the beavers found out how to stop it.

The road was finally built by working a few hours at a time, and the loss to the contractors was about $5000. The beavers lost their time.

FOR SALE.—One piece tweed dress and skirt at cost of making. Call at Dressmaking Rooms over Drug store, Miss Drever.

Western Float

Molson wants a church.

Harpers Camp had a celebration on May 24.

Silverton will celebrate on the 1st of July.

Silverton will be lit by electricity next month.

Milk is being shipped from Notch Hill to Kamloops.

Another barber shop has been opened in Ashcroft.

In the Lardo the gold dredge is working at Goldhill.

R. E. Delaney has built a rooming house in Athabasca.

J. J. Walsh has started a cigar factory in Prince Rupert.

In Orient chicken Sunday dinners are thirty-five cents.

In some parts of B.C. the law is a great respector of persons.

In Vernon motor-cyclists must not run fast nor use cut-outs.

Potatoes are sixty-five cents a bushel in Athabasca Landing.

The McBride theatre in Victoria will be opened next November.

W. A. Myers is operating a gasoline boat on the Naas river.

Ore is being shipped from the Young America mine at Bossburg.

J. D. Bunton has bought the Oyster Bay Cafe in New Hazelton.

Hillcrest is to have a moving picture show three times a week.

The surveying of the townsite of Smithers will be finished in July.

The country north of Fort McMurray will be exploited this summer.

Some of the hens in Kaslo are making a record by laying large eggs.

The stores in Vernon are not allowed to sell ice-cream on Sundays.

Mrs. George Riste of Molson is recovering from an attack of diptheria.

Nine steel steamboats are now being built at the shipyard in Seattle.

In Enderby Moses LeCroix was fined $50 for selling liquor to an Indian.

At Namu twelve round bottomed boats are being built for Bella Coola waters.

This summer there will be cold storage in Vancouver for 500 carloads of fruit.

The Kaslo firebrigade has painted the firehall, and laid in a large stock of hose.

Several Indian traders recently brought into Bella Coola $6,000 worth of furs.

A movement is on foot to prevent Orientals from becoming land owners in B.C.

The government is building a wagon road from New Denver to the Hartney mine.

Chinese pheasants are running wild near Creston. It is against the law to destroy them.

Clyde Hall has been appointed city engineer of Athabasca Landing at a salary of $2,000 a year.

The stampeders are leaving Silver Creek, so far that placer camp having proved to be a flash in the pan.

In a canvas boat, eighteen feet long, two men from San Diego are making a 3,500 mile trip in Alaska.

J. K. Fraser has bought a machine, and will give a moving picture show in Hedley, once or twice a week.

After being deaf in one ear for five years. Miss Cornley of Spokane recovered her hearing, by having two teeth pulled.

Thousands of tourists will visit B.C. this summer. More advertising will bring an increasing number every year.

There are fourteen ranchers in the Bridge River district who have to transport their goods and produce by pack horses.

The Cariboo road is dotted heavily this year, with prairie schooners on their way to points beyond Fort George.

George W. Harvey died in Colville recently. He was a noted pioneer and surveyor of the west, and was eighty-two years old.

Fourteen boys in Kaslo have formed an Anti-Cigarette League. If the movement spreads it will do more good than the Boy Scouts.

John Vallance has severed his connection with the Standard mine at Silverton. He was foreman at that mine for more than eight years.

C. Pratt has bought the Molson Leader. He is no relation to the man who started the first paper in New Denver, during the summer of 1893.

Jack Johnson was arrested for being drunk in Prince Rupert. He had just arrived from a railway camp and had $1,500 in his pocket.

The Reporter states that the rock with which the Great Northern bridge crossing the Elk at Michel, is ballasted, assays $4 to the ton in gold.

There is a carrier pigeon service out of Prince Rupert that enables a fishing company to tell how their fishing boats are succeeding with the catching of fish.

In B.C. this year several deaths have occurred from drinking impure water. One or two deaths have also occurred from drinking too much pure whiskey.

The Creamery Co. at Curlew, Wash., will increase its capital stock from $6,000 to $25,000. This company does a large business with all the Boundary and Kootenay mining camps.

Recently the Sidney Canning Co., shipped 130 tons of clams shells to Bellingham, where they will be deposited in the oyster beds to receive the spat as the eggs of oysters are called.

Rex Kelly and his wife will spend a year around Great Slave lake and other northern points in search of material for magazine stories. They write for four of the best magazines in America.

In twenty-five years the Coeur d' Alenes mines in Idaho have produced minerals worth $225,000,000. The mines in the Slocan may produce nearly that much in the next twenty-five years, and help to make Nelson a great inland city.

Henry Nicholson has lived in Rock Creek for forty-one years. He kept a store near the mouth of the creek in 1872. At that time many white and yellow placer miners were working along Rock and Boundary creeks. The diggings at Rock Creek were discovered 1860.

One after another, three sisters living in the vicinity of Malo. have died since May 3. Miss Laura Scoville, aged fifty-six years, died May 3; Miss Alice Scoville, aged fifty-nine years, died May 9, and Miss Melissa Scoville, aged sixty-nine years, was killed in a runaway accident May 12.

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

"PASSERS-BY"

"Passers-by" a new play by C. Haddon Chambers comes to the Opera House, Greenwood, on June 4th. "Passers by" is a fascinating mixture of droll humor and appealing sentiment. It is a fantastic conceit and it is full of human touches and is sincere in its appeal. A wealthy London bachelor engaged to a frivilous girl, returns to his rooms and finds his valet entertaining a cabman. He is furious at first, then curious and when the servant admits he is interested in the people who pass by the house, the bachelor falls to thinking seriously and has the cabman called back and a serious of amusing scenes take place. There are tears and laughter in "Passers-By" enough for all.

Mr. C. Haddon Chambers whatever else he may be is not a preacher, nor a political economist, perhaps not a philosopher. But he has made an attractive, if a little to sugary and sentimental play. Sugar and sentimentity, touched with melodramatic plums, are much in demand these days and so Mr. Chambers comes to a promising market.

Vacuum cleaners have been constructed for the cleaning of boiler flues.

Manitoba has prohibited the sale of offensive weapons except under certain conditions.

There are 180,000 dry goods stores in the United States, and of these 27,000 are department stores.

New Jersey is said to produce the best apples in the United States excepting those of Michigan.

We should be afraid of nothing.

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.

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R. T. LOWERY
EDITOR AND FINANCIER.

GREENWOOD, MAY 29, 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.

CANADA needs a health department equally as much as a navy.

THE hen that cackles the loudest does not always lay the largest egg.

IN the United States last year the hens produced 1,750,000,000 dozens of eggs, some of which went to the bad despite all the efforts of the cold storage plants.

IN Tasmania a rich lode of nickel has been discovered. At present Canada produces nearly all the nickle of the world, and a new source of supply will be welcomed by the builders of war vessels.

There is plenty of idle land in B.C., and yet around Greenwood some of us are eating cheese from Ontario, mutton from Australia, pickles from England, and beef and butter from New Zealand.

THAT sweet little woman, Ella Wheeler Wilcox says that in one hundred years the eating of meat will be a thing of the past. No doubt by that time the cold storage companies will have got rid of the stock they now have on hand.

BAD air is directly or indirectly the cause of most of our diseases. You can live six days without water, forty days without food, and a 100 years without booze; but only four minutes without air. Get all the fresh air that you can hold. It is cheap and leaves no headaches.

WITH pure water and proper drainage there will be no epidemics of typhoid. You have to eat or drink the live germ in order to get sick. When thoroughly boiled or roasted the germs are harmless. Some are immune from typhoid. They receive and discharge the germ in its virulent form without becoming ill. Others it makes partially ill, and these are called walking cases. The typical cases are these who cannot resist the typhoid poison and become very ill. The mortality amongst those who become real ill is from ten to thirty per cent. In the United States 25,000 people die annually from this disease. It is almost impossible for typhoid to injure anyone who is in a normal condition, mentally and physically.

Thinking Themes

You are never going to grasp modern poetry, particularly French poetry, until you give up the purpose of seeking any sense in it.

It is purely decorative, like wallpaper.

It has but two dimensions, length and breadth. It has no thickness, that is to say it is devoid of ideas.

Ideas seem to be out of date. They are crude. What we want apparently is moods, impressions, shades of feeling.

To be definite, clear and understandable is a sign of mediocrity.

Some time ago the poets of Paris elected a "prince." His name was Paul Fort. Here is one of his "little things."

"There is a hum of the tempestuous silence. Is no one passing? The paving stones count the geraniums. The geraniums count the paving stones. Dream, young girl, at thy window. Thy peas are shelled. They swell thy white apron, which thy pink fingers have knotted. I pass clothed in black. Behind me the paving stones count the peas. There is a hum of the tempestuous silence. Is no one passing?"

Can you beat it?

It is bad for a man when he cannot be sober, or when he will not study, nor work, nor pray, nor think, nor weep, all when occasion requires; but the worst for a man is when he can no more play the fool a little.

The essence of sanity is the power to be insane at moments; the essence of reason is the ability to act delightfully irrational now and then; and the essence of being genuinely moral and religious when there is need is the art of being paganly non-moral when there is no call to be otherwise.

Perhaps our wisest, most inspired moments are those of our folly.

The jester, at the king's court, was the nearest of all to being a philosopher and a prophet.

It is when we let the soul go, to work its wayward will, and wing its random way, in laughter and recklessness, that we discover ourselves, our real nature appears, and the hidden instincts that move the springs of life come out, like fairies that have been invisible by day and appear at midnight moonlight to dance in the forest green.

To play the fool is dangerous. That is because it is so important. The wisest man is the one who knows when and how to be unwise.—Dr. Frank Crane.

One's Good Look

The girl who relies solely upon her good looks will find she has little power of endurance; if she has not brains to accompany her beauty, then the beauty will be of short duration.

When a girl is beautiful in nine cases out of ten she will realize the fact, and if by great fortune she is endowed with brains to match then her beauty is of great benefit to herself and the world; she is a type, a model, and needs no parades to prove it.

It is astounding to know the number of women who take their lives in their hands, or rather, put their lives in the hands of quack beauty doctors. The damage, and even death, caused by this class of practioners, is beyond comprehension.

The world hears little of the results of this mode of beautifying, for those who are only damaged are so ashamed of themselves for having given in to their weakness that they keep silent about it.

It is only when death occurs from such treatments that the world becomes aware of the fact that this so-called decorative surgery is going on in our midst.

There are at least 2,000 beauty specialists in New York, and in spite of this fact medical records state that not more than half a dozen physicans specialize in dermatology alone, nor more than twenty who include it in their general practice.

When women will realize that the skin is simply a thin protection of the complexion and that all eruptions and discolorations come from the condition of the blood they will cease permitting useless plastering without and begin plastering within—plastering with good, pure food and drink, devoid of starch and alcohol.

Instead of rushing to the first "beauty doctor" they should stop at the office of the family physician, let him learn their condition and with his system of regulation, combined with plenty of exercise, they can have as beautiful skin as a baby's.

To be sure there are cases of slight deformity which can be regulated by a legitimate dermatologist, but care should be taken that he is a recognized surgeon.

There is nothing disgraceful in the desire to be beautiful, and any woman can improve herself by serious treatment. But to get good results time is required. One cannot become lovely in a day, week or month. It requires months of persistent and faithful adherence to a regime of diet and exercise, combined with a discipline of one's own nature. A fit of bad temper has the power to put lines in the face that require months to remove.

Regular features are not absolutely required for beauty. Expression and complexion are more important and these two qualities can be obtained at home.

Hesitate to put yourself in the hands of a beauty doctor until you have tried the family physician and physical instructor.

Remember: There are no limitations in mind. Anything can be accomplished if the mind is put to work upon it.—Lillian Russell.

DOWN SAN POIL

The Spokane & British Columbia railway company have begun their final survey for the establishment of a right-of-way from Republic south, across the Colville Indian reservation and into Spokane.

A surveying crew of fifteen men under the direction of E. S. Clark of Walla Walla arrived here Monday and on Tuesday left for West Fork where they will establish camp. The crew will be divided there, one party working toward Republic and the other toward the Columbia river. When seen yesterday, W. T. Beck, president of the S. & B.C., declined to give any statement as to when active construction work would begin on the line. He estimated that the time required to complete this survey would be about three months. —Republic News-Miner.

In no Hurry

Some years ago in one of the western states of America an Englishman, an Irishman and a Scotchman were found guilty of murder and sentenced to death, but were allowed to decide the manner of death themselves. The Scotchman promptly chose to be hanged to an ash tree; the Englishman chose an oak, but Pat said: "If it plaze your honor, I'd rather be hung on a gooseberry bush."

"That's not big enough," said the judge.

"Begorra, thin," said Pat, brightening up, "Oi'll wait till it grows."—Columbia State.

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Empire Day at Midway.

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Empire Day is always celebrated throughout the British Empire and on that day Midway went into the holiday spirit in holiday style, in which Greenwood, Phoenix, Rock Creek, Grand Forks and other points did much with their large contingents to make the festivities particularly pleasing. Upon the arrival of the special train the excursionists, comprising five baseball teams, band, foot racers, bicycle racers and hundreds of others bent on spending an enjoyable day, were met at the station by the committee when a grand parade of decorated automobiles and boy scouts led the way to the grounds where Mr. Jackson, M.P.P. gave an address of welcome and chairman W. H. Docksteader formally opened the celebration. The streets and business places of Midway were gaily decorated and everyone worked in a spirit of hearty co-operation.

The baseball games attracted the attention of hundreds of spectators in which Republic won the $100 prize from Grand Forks by a score of 7-6. The games were all closely contested, very few errors being made and many double plays arousing great enthusiasm. For those who incline more to the frivolous the dancing pavilion was kept busy where the Grand Forks band played two-steps and waltz's to the dancers content. The races were keenly contested many of the horses passing under the rope neck and neck demanding of the judges expert decisions. The following is the result of the races.

HORSE RACES

Free-for-all—1 J. A. Talki; 2 Eannais.

Saddle Race—1 J. Rachton; 2 F. Bubar.

Stake Race—1 H. Richter; 2 D. Pierre.

Pony Race—1 E. Pierre; 2 J. Graham.

Trot or Pace—1 J. Bush; 2 C. Henderson.

Bucking Contest—1 A. D. King 2 Ed. Loui.

FOOT AND CYCLE RACES.

Boys Race—1 Rounds; 2 E. McMynn.

Girls Race—1 Nettie Richter; 2 May McMynn.

Long Jump—1 Regsdale; 2 McCutcheon.

100 yds. Dash—Legault; Regsdale.

Bicycle Race—1 G. O. Thompson 2 H. Bordeau.

Motor Cycle—1 C, Russell.

Novelty Race—1 E. Harker; 2 C Koepke.

Altogether Midway provided an exceptionally interesting program and the whole country side from Grand Forks to the boundary enjoyed Midway's open hearted hospitality and assisted to make the celebration a success. While the day closed with a grand ball in the evening, still it will remain green in the minds of many for months to come. Midway is a most enjoyable and invigorating climate and the mingling of people on the 24th is an event which will do much to foster kindly feelings among all.

Compared with Canada.

Rev. Dr. Milligan, one of the best known Presbyterian ministers of Toronto is of opinion that Canada is not at a disadvantage in respect of climate as compared with New Zealand and Australia. After a three months sojourn in New Zealand, he came to the conclusion that our climate severities are a blessing in disguise. Native born New Zealanders do not show the same sturdy old age as their forefathers did who came from sterner climes.

"Everyone has heard of New Zealand as God's own country," says Dr. Milligan. "He seems to be an absentee there, especially on Sunday. At a small place not far from Auckland, at a race meet, it was reported that $250,000 passed through the totalisator in one day."

Dr. Milligan has forbodings of trouble in the labor world of New Zealand. The trade combines are the shadow of a great rock in a weary land of loafers, he says. When the Socialistic follies have played their part the political conditions of boys in New Zealand can be ascertained better then than now.

"As to public utilities," says Dr. Milligan, "the railways belong to the Government, but the little I saw of them led me to the decision to travel by steamship. It would be a wise policy if New Zealand could put its railway interests in such hands as manage our big railways."

States Rights.

"My observation is that you very seldom have a conflict between the state and the nation unless some private interest is attempting to ignore the rights of both state and nation," said Colonel Bryan in a conservative speech at Kansas City.

"Back of this controversy which we hear suggested between the state and the nation you will find the interest of the predatory corporation, that is as much an enemy to the people of the state as to the people of the nation."

Colonel Bryan was speaking particularly of water-power and the national forests. Upon no other topic could his remarks have been more cogent. The national forest policy is open to criticism because it fails to market the ripe timber rapidly enough; but the policy should be amended—not abandoned.

Probably an attempt will be made to dismember the national forests and turn them over to the various states within whose borders they happen to be situated.

No greater menace to genuine conservation of national resources has arisen in recent years. Private interests that want the timber and waterpower for their own profit would like to see the attempt succeed. A good many honest Democrats will further it out of foolish loyalty to the traditional but outworn and disastrous staterights tenet of their party.

The man who says nothing does not have to swallow his words.

WESTERN - - HOTELS.

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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.
KASLO, B. C.

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

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

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.
KERMEOS—June 6th, 11 a.m.
ROCK CREEK—June 7th 9.30 a.m.
MIDWAY—June 7th, 2.30 p.m.
GRAND FORKS—June 9th, 2.30 p.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.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender to Complete Jetty at Steveston, B.C., will be received at this office until 4.00 P.M., on Tuesday, June 17, 1913, for the completion of the Jetty at Steveston, at the Touth of the Fraser River, New Westminster, B.C.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department, and at the offices of C. C. Worsfold, Esq., District Engineer, New Westminster, B.C.; F. W. Aylmer, Esq., District Engineer, Chase, B.C., and on application to the Postmaster at Steveston, B.C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations, and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, May 16, 1913.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—40043

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
JAMES McCREATH, Secretary.

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

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

J. O. PATENAUDE

MANUFACTURING JEWELER

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

TEMPERANCE

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

OUR PURE WINES AND LIQUORS

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

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

P. BURNS & CO.

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

COPPER STREET, GREENWOOD, B. C.

Greenwood to Phoenix Stage

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

GREENWOOD OFFICE - - CLUB CIGAR STORE

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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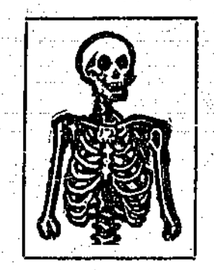
SIXTEEN YEARS OF PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

This is my record. It speaks louder than I can as to my reliability. Other specialists (so-called) have come and gone, but I go right on performing my wonderful cures and bringing relief to afflicted men. My methods are modern and above all. I am conscientious in my treatment of every case. That's why I am able to stay in the same place. Many of my patients have come through the recommendation of some of my former patients.



All Diseases Peculiar to Men

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.**

USE TUNGSTEN LAMPS

Greenwood City Waterworks Company

Mother Lode Stage

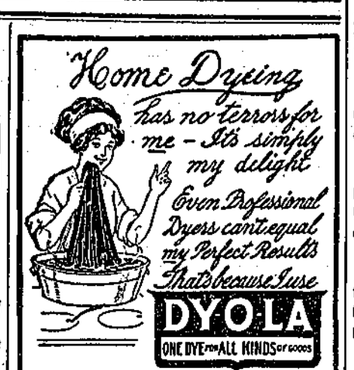
CO., LT'D.

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
NORDEN HOTEL



It's the CLEANEST, SIMPLEST, and BEST HOME DYE, one can buy—Why you don't even have to know what KIND of Cloth your Goods are made of.—So Mistakes are Impossible.
Send for Free Color Card, Story Booklet, and Booklet giving results of Dyeing over other colors.
The JOHNSON-RICHARDSON CO., Limited, Montreal, Canada.

Don't Be HOODWINKED
WE NEVER CHANGE BRANDS

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

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

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

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

GETTING CLOSE.

HOW wonderful to read about
The senator who sits
Around in Washington and makes
The biggest kind of hits!
But should you meet that same grand man
Off in the woods some day
You would discover he was made
Of very common clay.

The judge who occupies the bench
And keeps the lawyers straight
Appears while sitting there at ease
A man of heavy weight.
But when you come to read with care
Decisions handed down
You may observe he doesn't know
That grammar is in town.

The man who wears his clothes with taste
And runs his business well
When he is cornered by a kid
May know not how to spell.
For, though he sports a massive front
And handles cash enough,
His education may not be
More than a man sized bluff.

And thus you cannot always tell
By reason of his fame,
For men in every walk of life
Are pretty much the same.
They may have scaled the dizzy heights
And stirred up quite a fuss,
But when you come to sift them down
They're like the rest of us.

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The Limit.

"Do you believe in woman suffrage?"

"I do not."

"What! Don't you think women should have a voice in public affairs?"

"If they have any more voice than they have now the men will have to make signs."

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Unreasonable Dealers.

"I thought you were going to buy an auto."

"I have changed my mind."

"What made you do that?"

"They refused to sell me one for a dollar down and 25 cents a week."

Evasive.

"Do you think my wife can learn to sing, professor?"

"Undoubtedly, she has a very fine voice, but it takes time. If I were you I would save my money and buy a phonograph."

Pure Cussedness.

"The meanest man has been found again."

"And what has he done."

"He always gets passes for his wife to Palm Beach in summer and to Petoskey in winter."

The Remedy.

"He was an only son."

"Spoiled, I suppose."

"Badly."

"How did he get cured?"

"Married an only daughter."

Not So Effective as He Might Be.

"It is a good thing that Green's such a lazy man."

"Why?"

"Because he's such a knocker."

Queer.

"James has become a hot proposition."

"How did that happen?"

"Inherited a lot of cold cash."

Preference.

I'd like to write a poem
That ringing was and true,
But I'd rather eat my dinner
If it's all the same to you.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Many a man would rather give his friend a ten spot when he's in trouble than to keep his lawn trimmed or see that his pet bulldog has exercise.

Many a good judge of human nature has had his decision reversed.

The man who doesn't know what he wants usually gets what's coming to him.

Whether the rain falls alike upon the just and the unjust depends upon whether the unjust reach the umbrellas first.

Everybody loves a lover, but the cartoonist finds the politician also interesting these days.

These are the days when the small boy wishes he had saved the nickels he spent at the picture shows so he could go to the circus.

Somehow homemade ice cream never tastes as good to the summer girl as the sort they dispense at the ice cream parlors.

We always give advice; we don't care to lend it.

A grouch is just as contagious as measles and a lot more disagreeable to the neighbors.

Bossing another man's job is easy; it is doing the work that's hard.

It isn't a good, ablebodied grouch that can't drive the rest of the family to the picture show or the saloon.

MAYBE PLANTS CAN WINK.

A Learned Botanic Expert Says They All Have Eyes.

After long experimenting and study Professor Gottlieb Haberlandt of the Botanic institute of Gratz, in Styria, declares that plants, the word taken in its widest sense and including trees, can see.

The professor says that he has succeeded through photography and the use of the microscope in reproducing the images reflected on the visual organs of plants. The images included objects at different distances and even persons and houses. Plants may, he says, be classed with the inferior animals in this respect. His observations have been confirmed by Dr. Nuttall and Dr. Harold Wagner.

We are still so ignorant of animal, plant and insect life (because we do not understand their language) that we fancy the plant, like the insect, is not conscious of what it sees, but that is probably a discovery for the future. At present we are forced to accept the theory that they are not conscious.

But that they do see Professor Haberlandt says he has satisfactorily proved. He has found the same minute eye such as belongs to bees and other insects in sycamore leaves, in the sugar maple and in the Peruvian acanthus. The eyes of plants appear different from the eyes of insects in that they have no coloring matter, though this is not yet determined.

The professor is continuing his experiments, and he expects to make further interesting and surprising announcements. He says that the fact that plants and trees have eyes is undoubtedly a proof that all natural life is linked in one long chain.—Chicago Tribune.

TO IMPROVE THE CLIMATE.

Russia's Daring Scheme to Divert the Flow of Siberian Rivers.

A daring scheme is proposed in Russia for altering the flow of waters on so vast a scale that even meteorological and climatic conditions may be improved. Agricultural interests in the eastern and southern provinces suffer severely from the frequent droughts, which are ascribed partly to extensive deforestation and partly to the progressive drying up of western Asia.

The idea has been conceived of diverting the flow of certain Siberian rivers from the north to the south so that their waters would eventually find their way into those great inland seas, the Ural and the Caspian. As the surface of these would be thereby doubled or even quadrupled, there would be a great increase in the atmospheric moisture and consequent precipitation of the surrounding country, as well as larger available supplies for irrigation where desirable.

This diversion of flow is to be accomplished by building dams across the Obi and Tobol rivers at points where their banks are exceptionally high. When the water would reach the top of the banks it would stand at a far higher level than the Caspian, and considerably above the Ural. It would then only be necessary to cut a short canal through the divide which separates the northern flowing from the southern flowing rivers of western Asia to direct the fructifying waters of these mighty streams toward the two great lakes instead of allowing them to be lost in the Arctic ocean.

Uncle Sam's Fighting Men.

There are 20,473,684 men of fighting age in the United States, of whom 2,156,361 are in the state of New York, according to the census bureau. The figures as to the militia strength of the country have been compiled by the government from the enumeration of 1910. Immigration is increasing the fighting strength of the American republic out of proportion to the general growth of population. Thus the number of males of enlisting age, eighteen to forty-four inclusive, has increased 4,290,982, or 26.5 per cent, in the last ten years, as against a general growth of 21 per cent in the whole population in the same period.—New York World.

Perilous Tobagganing.

Two parts novelty and one part danger is the formula that makes many sports attractive. Combine this with the fact that the railroad toboggan is a great labor saving device and one can readily understand why tobogganing down the cog railway which climbs Pike's peak, Colorado, is so fascinating, says the Popular Mechanics Magazine. To make a drop of nearly a mile and a half in a distance of nine miles of track, sometimes at a speed of two miles a minute, is the reason why the railway toboggan has come into use, for the employees find it far more exhilarating to slide down the mountain than go on foot.

Living and Wages.

Speaking of the high cost of living, saleswomen's wages have not kept pace, it would seem. An old copy of the Revolution is authority for the statement that in 1868 "a saleswoman in one of our Broadway stores received eight or ten dollars a week." Forty-four years later living has quadrupled, and she is still receiving about the same.—New York Post.

New Hail Destroyer.

France is now testing a new type of hail destroyer. The device is essentially a very large lightning rod of pure copper, grounded by means of a copper conductor. According to the theory of the inventors, these instruments, by their effect upon currents of atmospheric electricity, are capable of preventing the formation and the fall of hailstones.

SHOES SHINED
At the Windsor Hotel by
ZACK WATSON
MESSENGER SERVICE

ADVERTISE IN THE LEDGE

T. THOMAS
CLOTHES CLEANED
PRESSED AND REPAIRED
TAILOR - GREENWOOD

At the big celebration in Nelson on Dominion Day, D. J. Robertson says he will not run a race with the sherriff. He will wait until the weather gets cooler.

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
Indian Runner Ducks

ROBERT CLARK, GRAND FORKS

A. A. FRECHETTE

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

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
MILK
DELIVERED
To any part of the city or district
J. McDONELL, Proprietor

IN GRAND FORKS
Ideal 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!"

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.

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 1108, Nelson, B. C. Charges:—Gold, Silver, Lead or Copper, $1 each. Gold-Silver, or Silver-Lead, $1.50. Prices for other metals: Coal, Cement, Fireclay analyses on application. The largest custom assay office in British Columbia.

THE UNION HOTEL

EHOLT, B. C.
A COMFORTABLE HOSTELRY
John McKellar
Proprietor.

The.... Hume..

Nelson, B. C

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

QUEEN'S HOTEL,
PHOENIX B. C.
The Newest and Largest Hotel in the City. Everything neat, clean and comfortable. Steam heat and electric light. Meals and drinks at all hours.
CHISHOLM & HARTMAN - Props.

ON PARLE FRANCAIS
NATIONAL HOTEL
GREENWOOD, B. C.
The Really Best House in the Boundary.
Recently Remodelled and Strictly Up-to-Date.
Restaurant in connection
OWEN BOYER - PROP

WINDSOR HOTEL

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

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

GRAND CENTRAL
— HOTEL —
Opposite Postoffice, NELSON, B. C.
American and European Plans.
H. H. PITTS, Prop.

CENTRAL HOTEL

PHOENIX.

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

A. O. JOHNSON - PROP.

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 3,895 tons of ore.

Last week the Granby mine shipped 25,862 tons of ore.

Last week the Granby smelter treated 24,070 tons of ore.

Last week the Mother Lode mine shipped 7,106 tons of ore.

Last week the Greenwood smelter treated 10,904 tons of ore.

Last week the Napoleon mine shipped 464 tons of ore.

Last week the Queen Victoria mine shipped 224 tons of ore.

That he has just closed a deal for the sale of 2,000,000 tons of iron rust at Volcanic mountain to Peter Veregin, the Doukhobor chief; at twenty-five cents per ton, was the interesting statement made to the Gazette last Saturday by R. A. Brown, the well known owner of the Volcanic property. The "iron rust" is the oxidized mineral which has fallen from the top of the mountain, and it is stated to be the intention of the purchaser to ship the oxides to Castlegar where he will have it placed around fruit trees on his property there as a fertilizer. Mr. Brown says there is a veritable mountain of the oxides and the purchaser is prepared to take it all, the estimated quantity suitable for shipment being as stated above.—Grand Forks Gazette.

The British Columbia Copper company produced 794,000 pounds of copper in April against 844,735 pounds in March, 688,312 pounds in February and 720,260 pounds in January. But two of the three furnaces were in commission. The New Dominion Copper company, controlled by British Columbia, has been supplying about 700 of the 1,700 tons of ore treated daily at the British Columbia smelter.

B. C. MINING NEWS

Bruce White of Nelson, a mine operator of wide experience in the Northwest and original locator of Slocan mine at Sandon, and J. C. Devlin, a galena expert from the Kootenay district, are in Edmonton outfitting for a trip to Fort Resolution, on the south shore of Great Slave Lake, where they will explore for silver and lead during the summer. Fort Resolution is 800 miles miles north of Edmonton and well within the Artic circle. Reports of enormous deposits of silver-lead in the vicinity of Fort Resolution, a post for the Hudson Bay company and other fur traders, have drifted into Edmonton at various times during the last few years, but until this time the new field did not attract the attention of experienced operators. Samples of ore taken to Edmonton and assayed at several laboratories, including the testing department at the University of Alberta, show a high percentage of lead and silver in commercial quantities.

The Monarch mine, operated by the Mt. Stephen Mining syndicate, of Vancouver, is forging steadily ahead. The compressor plant has been doubled by the addition of a new compressor capable of delivering 600 feet of free air. The new machine is the first of its make imported into British Columbia as far as we are aware, having been manufactured by the Burnham Company of Battle Creek, Mich. The order was filed through C. W. Stancliffe & Co., Ltd., machinery supply merchants, of Vancouver.

The mill is now handling 75 to 85 tons a day. The lead concentrates have been shipped for some months to the North America Smelting Company's Works at Kingston, Ont., that company having special use for the product of the Monarch mine and paying a good price for it. The zinc concentrates are shipped to the works of Beer, Sondheimer & Co., at Bartlesville, Okla., through their agent for British Columbia, J. L. Retallack, of Kaslo.

Up to the end of the year the Monarch has shipped 42 cars of concentrates. The property is now on a profit earning basis and has been so for some months. For the present the profits are been placed to capital account, but it is proposed to place the mine on a dividend paying basis at an early date and add another to the dividend paying silver-lead mines of British Columbia.—Mining and Engineering Record.

The mining industry in British Columbia is bound to benefit very largely by the impending changes in the United States tariff. The democratic tariff bill proposes to place iron ore, steel rails and rails, coal and coke, sulphur and sulphuric acid on the free list. As far as the Portland Canal district is concerned the most important change is the reduction of 1 cent per lb. on the duty upon lead bearing ore, that is, in place of the heavy duty of one and a half cents per pound, the import duty will be only one half cent. The advantage to the mines of this district is obvious; an ore carrying say 20 per cent lead, will be benefited to the extent of $4 per ton. The tariff on antimony is reduced from one cent per lb. to 10 per cent ad valorem, while lead bullion is reduced from 2 1-8 cents per pound to an ad valorem tax of 25 per cent. Zinc oxide is also reduced from one cent per lb. 10 per cent. but the tariff on zinc ores remains unchanged. The above changes should induce American capital to invest in British Columbia and Mexican mines.—Stewart Miner.

Coal for fuel next fall and winter and at a price less than hard wood, is the very pleasant outlook for the people of this district. Last week Jas. Wright, general manager for the Grand Trunk B. C. Coal Co., of Vancouver, arrived in town with some old country miners and left immediately for the company's coal fields, about fifteen miles up the Buckley river. Mr. Wright spent several days there with the men and got the camps in shape and the work started and then came to town for more supplies. While here he called upon the Herald and stated that he had given a contract to Mr. Wilkie to drive a 200 foot tunnel into the six foot vein, and that work is going on now. Mr. Wilkie has been connected with coal mining in Scotland and in this country all his life and he knows the practical end thoroughly. His opinion in regards to the Twenty Mile coal fields is that they are equal to, if not ahead of the best Vancouver Island coal, and he is confident that he will dig out coal this summer that will surprise the whole north.—Hazelton Herald.

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Fowl Doings

Grand Forks chicken men (and women, too) continue to make history for the clan. H. Morrison, in a sympathetic mood, gave his brooder lamp a little hitch a few mornings ago to warm up the chicks and a little later found the brooder, chicks and all going up in smoke; meaning that there is a possibility of getting too much of a good thing. Mrs. J. L. Manley, formerly a turkey fancier in Chesaw and now living in the Forks, also has contributed to the unusual since her departure from here. She has a gobbler which has been ostracized by his flock mates and all shun his proud society. He forthwith took up his residence in the front yard with better associates in the person of three hens with broods of chicks. He eventually weaned the chicks away from their mothers and is now master of the situation. Mrs. Manley now has to contend with the Doukhobor women who insist on buying a "churk." Mr. Mills, of the smelter town, also has a big Wyandotte cock bird which seems imbued with the same inclinations and is "mothering" a large brood of chicks.—Chesaw News.

The Cost of Typhoid.

It is hard to state human lives in terms of dollars and cents, but probably Dr. McLaughlin did not exaggerate in telling the Association of Life Insurance Presidents in New York recently that typhoid is costing the United States $100,000,000 a year, incidentally it kills 25,000 people, or as many as a considerable war, and to life insurance men that is, not all merely sentimental argument. That the greater part of this loss is avoidable appears from the fact that in 50 of our largest cities the death rate per 100,000 from typhoid is 25, while in 33 of the principal cities of Northern Europe it is but 6 1-2 per cent. That means that some 18,000 of the 25,000 who die every year from typhoid fever in the United States might probably be saved by better sanitation. This is a reform upon which effort should be strongly concentrated.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Public Building, Greenwood, B.C.," will be received at this office until 4.00 p.m., on Monday, June 16, 1913, for the construction of a Public Building at Greenwood, B.C.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of Mr. Wm. Henderson, resident architect, Victoria, B. C., at the Post Office, Greenwood, B.C., and at this Department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
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Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—41965.

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TENDERS FOR PAINTING.

TENDERS will be received by 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.

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