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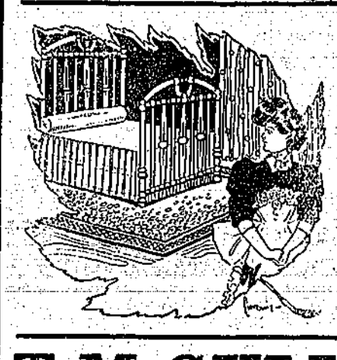

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A soft tongue may strike hard.

Around Home

Sam Crowell now weighs 202 pounds.

Alex Broomfield was in the city on Monday.

Robert Wood has returned from his tour of the Okanagan.

Hon. Martin Burrell is spending a few days in Grand Forks.

Hockey teams are being organized in Phoenix and Grand Forks.

R. C. Hyde is putting up another building in Prince Rupert.

BORN.—In Eholt on October 1, to Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, a son.

Mrs. A. L. White has returned from a trip to Oregon and coast cities.

The Greenwood Rink Co. will hold a meeting next Wednesday evening.

F. F. Ketchum returned to Beaverdell on Tuesday in an automobile.

Last week ripe strawberries were picked on a ranch near Grand Forks.

Jim Petty has gone to Arizona and does not expect to return to the Boundary.

Last year the first snow of the season fell in Greenwood on November 5th.

The Grand Forks ranchers have shipped 27 carloads of fruit from Carson this summer.

We have some cheap durable air-tight heaters in five sizes L. A. Smith Co., Anaconda.

The moving picture show in the Auditorium now begins at 8:15 p. m., instead of 8:30.

J. G. McMynn has rented his farm, and is doing a good business at his store in Midway.

Did you buy that sweater yet? Better look at our stock before doing so. L. A. Smith & Co., Anaconda.

Mr. Brunton of Anaconda, Montana, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Greenwood smelter.

Boston defeated New York at baseball yesterday by a score of two to one, and won the championship of the world.

Householders and License holders who wish to vote at the next municipal election must register their votes this month.

Wes Connell has the contract to build the new skating rink in Phoenix. It will cost $9,000, and will be finished in December.

Bogh Singh, a Hindu was arrested at Cascade this week, and taken to New Westminster to stand his trial on a charge of perjury.

The Boundary Valley Lodge of Oddfellows will hold their fourteenth annual ball in the old Masonic Hall, on Thursday evening, October 31.

H. W. Farmer and Major Glossop have dissolved partnership. The business will be carried on as usual at Rock Creek by H. W. Farmer.

For having liquor and bar appliants in his hotel at St. Leon Springs without a liquor licence, Mike Grady was fined $100 before the court in Nakusp.

Arthur E. Whitley has been missing from Haileybury, Ontario, since May 24. Send information about him to the Chief of Police, Haileybury, Ontario.

At the Supreme Court in Nelson next week, the case of Charles H. Fair vs P. W. George will be heard. It is an action for $3,221.79 under a partnership agreement.

Service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, October 20th, at 7:30 p. m., Sunday School and Bible Class 2:30 p. m. Rev. J. R. Munro pastor. All are welcome.

"Good Things to Eat," our specialties this week—sweet potatoes, cranberries, hot-house lettuce, Concord grapes and California Tokays. L. A. Smith & Co., Anaconda.

Last week F. W. Peters and several other officers of the C. P. R. paid a short visit to Greenwood. For freight traffic the B. C. Copper Co. is one of the C. P. R. best customers.

C. J. Leyland of Beal, England, and Miss Leyland paid a visit to the Jewel mine this week. Mr. Leyland is interested in the Jewel syndicate, and it is forty-five years since he was in British Columbia.

David McBride was in town on Monday and states that he is still able to absorb three square meals a day. He states that the company who recently acquired his land, will build up a town at Bridesville.

Charles Beck, a C.P.R. brakesman had his right foot crushed by a car wheel, while working in the Greenwood yard on Monday evening. He was taken to the Greenwood hospital and Dr. Stone amputated the foot at the instep.

On Tuesday evening, the Greenwood Conservative Association appointed the following delegates to attend the annual Conservative Convention in Revelstoke, on October 24 and 25: R. H. Hargreaves, H. C. Cummins, W. Johns, G. A. Rendell, J. H. Willcox, W. B. Fleming, H. W. Farmer, J. McIntosh, R. Muir and D. R. McElmon.

The Hon. Martin Burrell came over from Grand Forks on a speeder yesterday. He states that the plans are ready for the Greenwood Federal building, and tenders should be called for in two weeks.

CARD OF THANKS

I am requested by the officers and directors of the Greenwood Agricultural Association, to convey their very best thanks to the members of the Greenwood Ladies Auxiliary for the assistance rendered in connection with the Fair, and to say, the interest shown by the Ladies is deeply appreciated by the Association.

MRS. FRANKLIN WATSON,
President Ladies Auxiliary.

CITY COUNCIL

The City Council met on Monday evening.

Quarterly reports of the receipts and expenditures, and from the Fire Department were read.

The Water committee reported most of the leaks repaired and other work progressing.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: G. Clerf, $9.75; C. J. McArthur, $4.50; Electric Lights, $138.95; Adams & Brown, $32.35.

Silk by Freight

On the Canadian Pacific Railway's new Trans-Pacific steamship the "Empress of Russia" and the "Empress of Asia" which will be put into service between Canada and the Orient next year, special storage facilities are being provided for the carrying of silk freights. Silk is a product in which careful handling and speedy delivery are essential. This later conditions is made necessary by the fluctuations in the money market. In the past the Canadian Pacific has made a name for itself for the speed with which it is able to deliver silk shipped from the Orient to New York, all records for fast delivery between these two points being held by this company. With the Empresses of Russia and Asia in operation it is expected that the time required to make shipments of silk from the Orient to New York will be reduced very considerably, as the new Empresses will be several knots an hour faster than the vessels at present operated on the Pacific by the C.P.R.

Western Float

Mrs. Hendy of Dot died last week.

Potatoes are $9 a ton at Okanagan Falls.

There are twenty automobile in Grand Forks.

Gus Haller will build a sawmill at Chicken lake.

Hong Lee has bought the Majestic Cafe in Vernon.

Miss Blizzard of Toronto is visiting friends in Penticton.

Potatoes are retailing for four cents a pound at Telkwa.

Elmer D. Hall has opened a grocery store in Bossburg.

Wm. Ambercrombie has opened a butcher shop in Lillooet.

Rev. D. E. Hatt is the new Baptist minister in Vernon.

A bungalow is being built in Nanaimo at a cost of $45,000.

Thirty horses were recently shipped from Penticton to Alberta.

Duncan Ross has left Hazelton to spend the winter in Victoria.

Pears are five cents a pound in Vernon, and apples three cents.

Noel Lishman of Vernon is hunting grizzlies in the Rockies.

T. E. Crowell has the contract to build the $50,000 school at Penticton.

Late strawberries raised at Mission City are being sold for $6 a crate.

During August there were two deaths and nine births in Prince Rupert.

It is twenty years ago since Louis Morand built the Ram's Horn hotel at Lumby.

During September there were nineteen cases in the police court at Merritt.

The Chinese organizer, Wong Took receives a salary of $6 a day for his services.

Mr. Bohalt of Wardner has bought the Leland hotel in Nakusp from J. Snedden.

Harry Tweddle and Mrs. Frank Richter were married at Keremeos Centre last week.

The Board of Trade Journal has been started in Enderby. It comes out twice a month.

At a cost of $10,000 the Bank of Commerce has put up an office building in Rupe.

The first public school in the Bulkley Valley was opened at Telkwa last week.

For the next six month, James Cronin will manage the Standard mine at Silverton.

Port Essington may be the terminus of a railway from Hudson Bay to the Pacific coast.

The railway reached New Hazelton this week, and there is a building boom in that town.

Fred Simpson is leaving Kamloops for Victoria, where he will open a real estate office.

The Empress Theatre in Vernon has engaged a four piece orchestra for the pleasure of its patrons.

This year 57,320 people visited the New Westminister Fair, an increase of 25,000 over last year.

No man who drinks over one glass of liquor a day should be allowed to steer an automobile.

In Vancouver twenty years ago butter was twenty cents a pound, and potatoes from $12 to $14 a ton.

This year the C.P.R. has bought 206,147 tons of steel rails, tieplates, and fastenings, at a cost of $7,700,000.

This month an average of seven million bushels of grain, have been threshed daily in the prairie provinces.

Since they were discovered the placer mines in the Upper Yukon, have yielded gold to the value of $169,000,000.

A shipment of fifty tons of zinc ore from the Noble Five mine near Sandon, to the Oklahama smelter netted $1,600.

Leach's survey party has gone to Copper river to do some work on the coal claims, twenty-five miles from Aldermere.

Before a charter for a Board of Trade can be obtained it is necessary to have 30 members, and a population of 1,500 in the district represented.

During the past fiscal year Canada imported 2,139,844 pounds of butter from New Zealand, and about half that amount from the United States.

The Islander says that the chief industry in Cumberland is cutting wood, although it is possible for the mines there to produce 50,000 tons of coal a month.

The receipts of the second annual fair in Greenwood were $4,000. Of that amount about $2,000 was for subscriptions put up by the citizens of the city.

The Hume hotel in Nelson has been sold to George Benwill, of Brantford, Ontario, for $84,000. Mr. Wells and his sons will take up their residence in Los Angeles.

The Hindus burn their dead. It took ten cords of wood to cremate one at Revelstoke last week. The ashes of the dead one, mixed with the wood ashes, were sent to his relatives in Punjaub.

Baron von dem Hagen, who owns a ranch in the Okanagan has gone to Germany to take up his duty as a soldier. He received a telegram to come back from the German government.

This year there was not a case of sickness amongst the 1,800 Indians, who picked the hop crop at Sardis and Agassiz, and only ten cases of misconduct. The misconduct was caused by whiskey.

Jesse Britton has arrived in Masset on his way to England to get married. He came down the Yakoun river from Nash's survey camp part of the distance on a cedar log. He says that black bear are very plentiful around Nash's camp, and often came round the cooking tent in search of a handout.

Recently A. D. Ross, with the assistance of a man and a dog, drove 2,600 sheep from Lewiston, Idabo, to Midway. From Midway he drove 600 of them west over the Hope trail to the coast. The sheep were driven at the rate of five miles a day. It took two weeks to drive the flock from Hope to Chilliwack, in order to give the sheep a chance to get fat for the coast market.

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

SAVE A MILLION

The annual replacement of crossties in Canadian railway lines is about 10,000,000, according to statistics compiled by the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior. The average life of a tie, i.e., seven years, could be prolonged seventeen years if proper preservative treatment were adopted, and an annual saving of 350 million feet, board measure, of timber, could be effected. This is equivalent to three years' cut of one of the very largest mills in the country.

While the initial expense of creosoting would bring the cost per tie from 58 to 93 cents it would save $1,400,000 annually.

Since 1910 two timber-treating plants have been established, treating, in 1911, 206,209 ties, or 1.5 per cent. of the total cut.

The number of ties purchased in the Dominion in 1911 was 13,683,770, an increase of 4,479,808, or 48.5 per cent. over 1910.

The rapid development of railways in the Western provinces is largely responsible for this increase.

Eighteen kinds of wood were used. Jack pine, with forty per cent.; tamarack, with nineteen per cent.; Douglas fir (used to a very great extent in new electric lines in British Columbia) with fourteen per cent., and hemlock, with twelve per cent., were the leaders. A remarkable change is that of cedar, in decreasing from forty per cent. to 5.4 per cent. of the total.

A Suggestion

Prince Edward Island does not increase in population to any marked extent. Yet it is a fine, fertile land, where the best of crops grow, and where men and live stock reach the highest development. We suggest to the Island government that they should give a group of live real estate men an option on the whole island on condition that they shall subdivide it into 20-acre blocks and place them among actual settlers within five years. They could do it.—Colonist.

Onions can make even heirs and widows weep.

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, OCTOBER 17, 1912.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION LABEL GREENWOOD, B.C.

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

THE hard trail often ends in front of a bank.

TURKEY is preparing a blood bath for Europe.

THERE is no place like home, even if it is in Sandon.

THERE will be a land boom near Greenwood in a short time.

IF ore could walk the streets of Greenwood would be full of it.

BE good and you will seldom need a Collins in the morning.

THE cold storage egg is still doing business with the frying pan.

YOU will become like Solomon if you read The Ledge every week.

THE real estate peddler is still able to sit up and do a little business.

THE Province of B. C. has the best roads in Canada. Good roads are a great blessing in any country.

THERE are signs of a labor war in the Slocan. The last one cast a shadow over the Silvery Slocan that lasted for many years.

IN a month from know Teddy Roosevelt will have dug up himself out of the snowslide, and be able to tell us how it happened.

FOR the past few days the baseball pitchers have been the greatest men in New York. None of them smoked any cigarettes while striving for the championship of the world.

JUST eleven more days to Thanksgiving and we have not yet lassoed a turkey. However while there is time there is hope, and if the worst comes to the worst we can sit down to a meal of beans and bacon and thank the Lord just the same.

IT is feared in some quarters that Japan will some day take British Columbia. Japan is almost master of the Pacific ocean, and is looking for another place of settlement. As the Rocky mountains make an ideal barrier, British Columbia will be an ideal place for the Japs provided they can get it.

IN the olden days the Jewish priests were in the habit of burning animals on the altar as a peace offering to God. The priests were also wise in those days. They would keep the choice parts of the animals for their own tables and burn the inferior parts upon the altar. This no doubt pleased God just as much, and gave the priests a chance to enjoy porterhouse steaks at the expense of the congregation.

Serious Condition Revealed

Facts which are now becoming generally known in connection with the recent provincial election in Saskatchewan, reveal a condition which is gravely significant. The prostitution of the franchise which took place in that election under the direction of the Liberal Government in Saskatchewan, emphasizes the danger which exists where the electoral machinery is controlled by men who may have no higher purpose than that which inspired those who managed the Saskatchewan campaign in behalf of the Scott Government. British citizenship is not the basis of the franchise under the Liberal administration in Saskatchewan.

Placards were distributed in that election declaring that it was not necessary to be a naturalized citizen in order to vote in the election. "It matters not," said this extraordinary placard, "whether you are an Indian or a Hottentot." All that was required of these was that they should vote for the Scott candidates. The votes of British subjects, substantial citizens in Saskatchewan, were killed by the votes of those included under the terms of the placard. But the election law, which is the law of Saskatchewan, says that in order to vote one must be a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years.

Increases Rapidly

An excellent index to the prosperity of the country is the amount of customs revenue. Increases denotes health and decrease indicates decay. The customs department of Canada had been administered for years in a slip shod manner. Business efficiency was sadly lacking. Officers became careless and the country suffered. But the change of government on September 21, 1911, swept out the old regime and the appointment of the Hon. Dr. Reid as the new minister introduced a new era.

It was not long before leaks were plugged and officers of the service feeling that circumstances had changed became more earnest and active. Dismissals were made, and while the opponents of the new minister endeavored to introduce the plea of wrongful dismissal it was found that in all cases the country's interest were placed before party.

But the effect of real business methods was soon apparent, and the Rip Van Winkles were awakened. The real test is found in the unprecedented increase for the first six months of the present fiscal year. Month by month the figures piled up, and if the proportionate increase is maintained the increase will soar past the thirty million mark before the end of the year is reached. More than that. Figures just issued show that the increase for the first half of the fiscal year is greater than was the increase in the whole of the fiscal year 1910-11. For the six months of the fiscal year 1912-13 just closed the revenues were $56,480,130.50, an increase of $15,173,804.08 over those of the half year 1911-12. The surplus of this year in customs duties will be more than entire customs revenue in 1896.

Thinking Themes

With all due respect to geniuses, great souls and the whole company of heroes, something ought to be said for the multitude of those unknown souls who make possible; I mean the people who appreciate them.

These form the pedestal upon which heroes stand, furnish the light for their torch, and are to them the breath of their undying fame.

Would Goethe have been great without the man who found him great.

Would Solomon or Socrates have been dictators of the world's wisdom without the nameless many who could understand, if not all their wisdom, at least that they were wise?

What would Caesar or Charlemagne have been without the huzzas of their contemporaries and the interested eyes of the thousands who read of their exploits?

In due reference we may ask, would the character of Jesus so dominate the world unless the souls of the obscure many had, in a measure, appreciated him?

The compliment of the great man is the great commons.

"To appreciate a work of genius," said Poe, "is to possess all the genius by which the work was produced."

Perhaps Chateaubriand states the case better: "Genius creates, taste preserves. Taste is the good sense of genius. Without taste, genius is only a sublime madness."

Genius in the one is useless without taste in the many.

Beauty's Enemy

Miss Billie Burke, the noted actress, is writing a series of letters in several of the Canadian dailies. In one recently she dealt with the use of liquor by women. She said:

"Just one first word. Liquor not only ruins beauty, but it kills respect.

"The other evening in one of the splendid restaurants of New York I saw a number of young girls, none over eighteen or twenty, having what they thought was a glorious time. There were six girls and six men somewhat older than themselves, and the girls had been drinking wine until their faces were flushed, their voices loud and strident, and their manner most noticeable. How I wanted to whisper to those thoughtless maids, that if any of them wished to stand well with any one of the men present she had better make some excuse and go home immediately.

"No man wants to see the woman for whom he cares even slightly under the influence of drink, and the man who will encourage a girl to take a drink of liquor does not care what happens of her. She is nothing to him.

"Nothing will steal away your good looks as will intoxicating liquor. I have a friend who is over fifty, and who, when asked the other day how she retained her good looks, her youthful contours and expression, answered, 'In the first place, I never touch spiritous liquor.' Not one woman in the crowd about her could vie with her in appearance, and not one woman in the crowd who did not think it necessary to occasionally at least sip a glass of wine. It was an object lesson that I am sure they will remember.

"Just one last word—Liquor may exhiliarate for the moment, but it leaves devastation in its wake."

In the Far West

An English actor was a member of a company snow-bound in the Sierras while enroute from California to the east. Before their train was pulled out of the drifts they had been reduced to eating the coarse fare of the railroad laborers, and got little enough of that. So that they all had a magnificent hunger on when the train reached a small station at which there was a restaurant, and the Englishman was the first one to find a seat at the table.

"Bring me in a hurry," he said to the landlord, a burly Western man, "a porterhouse steak, some deviled kidneys, a brace of chops, plenty of vegetables and two bottles of Bass' bitter beer.

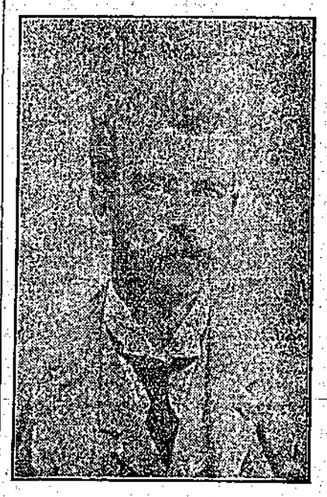
The landlord stuck his head out of the dinning room door, and yelled to somebody in the rear apartment:

"Say, Bill, tell the band to play 'Rule Britannia.' The Prince of Wales has come."

WHAT CANADIANS ARE DOING

J. H. COLLINSON
Hamilton, Ont.

Now the boy scout movement has spread over Canada — with branches in every city, it is well that we should know something about the men who have done so much to make the organization a success — the pioneers of scoutcraft. In Mr. J. H. Collinson of Hamilton the boys have always had a firm friend and when the idea was brought to Canada he at once organized a local troop and because the first scoutmaster. Today the boy scouts in Hamilton are very strong and, thanks to the energy of their



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popular master, increasing each year.

A. W. CAMPBELL
Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals.

A lofty aspiration flits through the brain of most healthy men. Some aspire to heights of poetry or art yet untouched, some aspire to become even more oratorical than the incomparable Cicero; one man opined that if he could write the songs of a nation he didn't give a Teddy bear who made the laws. This brings us to Archibald William Campbell, Deputy Minister of Railway and Canals, who is content to let the lawmakers, songwriters, and so forth proceed and progress ad lib., so long as he can help to secure good roads for Canada. He is enthusiastic and consistent in this desire. Years ago he was dubbed "Good Roads" Campbell. It is a nickname that is a credit to him, because no man north of the 49th parallel has done more to educate the people to recognize the value of good roads than Mr. Campbell. He is recognized as the greatest living authority in this Dominion on the subject. He does not discriminate about roads; so long as it is a road he knows the how to build it. Just now, of course, he is principally interested in railroads.

"Good Roads" Campbell was born in Wardsville, Middlesex County, Ontario, in the year of grace 1863. His parents were of good Scotch blood, and kept a store in Wardsville. Archibald William went first to the Public School in closest proximity to the store, then he went to the Collegiate in closest proximity to the Public School aforesaid. Then followed a post-graduate Collegiate course in St. Thomas, from whence he went to Toronto University to study civil engineering. He graduated in 1886, and from that year until 1890 he engaged in private practice as a civil engineer in St. Thomas. Then he accepted the position of City Engineer in St. Thomas, and filled the position with distinguished success until 1896. It was at this time the Ontario Government had hearkened unto many agitations about the need for better roads throughout the province. One Archibald William Campbell, City Engineer of St. Thomas, had displayed a deal of interest in road-making, and had demonstrated he knew something about the business.

He was the very man the Provincial Government needed, and he was induced to accept the position of Chief Highway Commissioner for Ontario. His duties were to educate, demonstrate, enunciate, propagate—in fact, do all he could to get better roads over all the territory the Legislature controlled.

"Good Roads" Campbell tackled the task with the vim only capable in the man who loves his work, and knows how to go about it. Seven years he carried on the good work, with the results you can see to-day all over Ontario. During the seven years he spoke at seven hundred public meetings on everything incidental to good roads. In 1903 he was appointed Deputy Minister of Public Works in the Ontario Government.

EXPERIENCE WITH SMUGGLERS

Officer Captured 100,000 Cigars

In his experiences in getting after the tobacco smugglers Donohue, a recently deceased member of the customs service at New York, had a number of narrow escapes from death. One, which was particularly dangerous and was an excellent example of the man's fearlessness, occurred in 1882. There was one ship plying between Cuba and New York which Donohue suspected. One day it arrived on a regular trip and the detective boarded her. The customs man knew every place on a ship where contraband stuff could be hidden, but after a thorough search, he found nothing.

But Donohue was sure that there were 100,000 cigars on that vessel and he was determined to locate them. Finally he noticed that although the firemen were free to go ashore, many of them were still on the ship, apparently enjoying his discomfiture. Then Donohue had an idea. He procured a lantern and a hammer and made his way to the boiler-room, tapping each boiler with the hammer. One sounded differently from the rest and he ordered the circular cover, about the size of an ordinary canhole, removed.

There was a moment's hesitation, but the order was fulfilled and Donohue went down in the big iron cavern. There heaped at one side he found the 100,000 cigars. But while he was below some one clapped down the iron cover and the inspector was trapped. He yelled and pounded, but all in vain. Then his lantern went out. The detective remained there for several hours until a watchman, hearing the hammering, released him.

New Life Preserver.

Recent consular reports describe a new form of life preserver, which it is proposed to introduce into the German Navy. It consists of two swimming cushions bound together by straps and arranged to lie upon the breast and back. The novel feature of the apparatus is an electric lamp, which is worn on the forehead. The lamp burns three or four hours, and is provided with a reflector, which throws its light for a distance of several hundred yards at night. The life preserver can be buckled on in five seconds.

Woman Again

"I tell you you can't beat my wife for presence of mind," said the man at the club, proudly. "Listen to this. One day last week an old gossip of our neighbourhood called, and I left her and wife alone in the parlour.

"An hour later, having the impression that our caller had departed, I bounced into the room with, 'So the old cat has gone, eh?' Well, as I lifted my eyes, there was the woman herself in front of me. But my wife — bless her — was there with the goods.

"'Yes, dear,' she said, calmly, 'I sent it to the cats' home in a basket first thing this morning.'"

Custom House Officer. — "Madam, have you anything dutiable to declare?"

Madam. — "No, my trunk contains simply wearing apparel."

Officer (after examination of said trunk) — "What do you call these six bottles of whisky?"

Madam. — "Oh, those are nightcaps."

"Poor old Professor Dreamer went home the other night, and he knew there was something he wanted to do, but he couldn't think what it was."

"And didn't he remember it at all?"

"Oh yes; after thinking about two hours he realized that he had wanted to go to bed early."

Caesar on landing in Africa happened to fall upon his face. To him this would have been an unlucky augury had he not transformed it into a symbolical act by exclaiming as he touched the ground: "I take possession of thee, O Africa!"

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

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

WESTERN - - HOTELS.

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

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

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

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

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

HOTEL CASTLEGAR, Castlegar Junction. All modern. Excellent accomodations for tourists and drummers. Boundary train leaves here at 9 10 a.m.
W. H. GAGE, Proprietor

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

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

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

Frank Fletcher
PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYOR,
Nelson, B. C.

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

H. W. Farmer & Co.,
REAL ESTATE,
Rock Creek, B. C.

ARGO TUNNEL

The workings of the Argo mine are only a short distance from the centre of Greenwood making it easy for tourists and strangers to see a mine in full operation. The indications are that the Argo will eventually become a great mine, and add materially to the prosperity of the entire district. Come up and see it for yourself.

OLA LOFSTAD, President
JAMES McCREATH, Secretary.

CARMI. CARMI.

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

CARMI has mining, timber and agricultural resources of great value. It has gold mines right at the townsite, and is a good smelter site.

Lots are being sold at from $50 to $250 each. Invest your money at home.

For further particulars apply to

CARMI TOWNSITE CO.,
CARMI, B. C.

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

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

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

P. BURNS & CO.

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

COPPER STREET, GREENWOOD, B. C.

Greenwood to Phoenix Stage

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

GREENWOOD OFFICE - - CLUB CIGAR STORE

H. M. LAING, PROPRIETOR

The Halcyon Sanitarium

ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Chlorine	8.14
Sulphuric Acid	363.43
Silica	74.29
Lime	84.57
Alkalies as Soda	5.91
Magnesia	232.00
Lithia	.86
Sulphuretted Hydrogen	32.00

Has recently been thoroughly renovated and re-furnished, and is now the greatest health resort upon the continent. Natural hot water in baths, 124 degrees of heat. A course of baths at Halcyon will cure nervous and muscular diseases and eliminate rheumatism and metalic poisons from the system. The water heals liver, kidney and stomach complaints. The rates are $2 a day up; or $12 weekly up. Postoffice, express and telegraph offices in connection.

William Boyd, Proprietor, : : Halcyon, B. C.

GREENWOOD and MIDWAY STAGE

Leaves Greenwood for Spokane at 7 a. m., and for Oroville at 2:30 p. m. CHARLES RUSSELL.

TUNING

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

USE TUNGSTEN LAMPS

Greenwood City Waterworks Company

ADVERTISE IN THE LEDGE

LYNN CREEK DAIRY

MILK

DELIVERED

To any part of the city or district

J. McDONELL, Proprietor

SMOKE....

Mountaineer and Kootenay Standard Cigars. Made by

J. C. THELIN & Co., NELSON.

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.

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.

STARKEY & CO.

NELSON, B. C.
MINING
BROKERS
PROSPECTS BOUGHT AND SOLD

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Excursion Fares

To principal points in Eastern Canada and United States

Tickets are First-class and will be on Sale May 17, 18, 24, 29; June 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, and many other dates in July, August and September. Limited to 15 days on going journey. Good to return until October 31st. Stopovers allowed.

Greenwood and Kootenay points to

WINNIPEG	$ 60.00
TORONTO	91.50
MONTREAL	105.00
St. JOHN, N. B.	120.00
St. PAUL	60.00
CHICAGO	72.50
NEW YORK	108.50
BOSTON	110.00

Ask your local C.P.R. Ticket Agent for particulars regarding routes, limits, stopovers, etc., and for excursion fares to other points.

E. R. REDPATH,
Ticket Agent,
Greenwood, B. C.

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

Sale of Crown-Granted Mineral Claims for Delinquent Taxes in the Rossland Assessment District

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that on Monday, the 4th day of November, A. D. 1912, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House, in the City of Rossland, I shall offer for sale at public auction the Crown-Granted Mineral Claims hereinafter set out, of the persons in said list hereinafter set out, for the delinquent taxes unpaid by said persons on the 30th day of June, A.D. 1912, and for costs and expenses, including the costs of advertising said sale, if the total amount due is not sooner paid.

LIST ABOVE MENTIONED.—GREENWOOD MINING DIVISION

OWNER	NAME OF CLAIM	LOT NO.	TAXES	COSTS	TOTAL
Kerby, Forbes M.	Ajax	2367	$13 00	$2 00	$15 00
Bartlett, E. E. & Bartlett, N. H.	Alameda	2876	9 50	2 00	11 50
McMynn, W. G.; McLaren, Donald; Greden, John N. & Tholl, N.	Alice	2579	13 00	2 00	15 00
Buck, Francis P.	Anaconda	1931	10 25	2 00	12 25
Swanson, Victor R.	Barnato Frac	2865	2 00	2 00	4 00
Swanson, Victor, R.	Barnato	2848	13 00	2 00	15 00
Manchestar, D.; Fuller, H. V. & Hall, Fred K.	Bay Fraction	3285	11 50	2 00	13 50
Hallett, I. H.; Naden, G. R.; Mortimer, E. H.; Rendell, G. A. & Bayly, H. J.	Big Bend	2630	11 00	2 00	13 00
Alaska Mining Co., Ltd.	Big Four	1581	12 50	2 00	14 50
Paton, J. N.; Kerby, F. M. & Thomas, A. R.	Big Monte	1239	10 75	2 00	12 75
Kinney, Charles	Bull Dog	3258	32 00	2 00	34 00
Kerby, Forbes M.	Buna Vista Frac	1553	5 75	2 00	7 75
Oppenheimer, S. S.	City View	1565	13 00	2 00	15 00
Buck, Francis P.	Columbia	1933	10 25	2 00	12 25
Mulligan, John	Copper Queen	1949	11 25	2 00	13 25
Vancouver and Boundary Creek Dev. & Mng. Co., Ltd.	Electric	1575	7 75	2 00	9 75
Greenwood-Eureka Mng. Co., Ltd.	Eureka Fraction	4538	7 00	2 00	9 00
Hallett, I. H.	Eureka Fraction	3259	7 50	2 00	9 50
Haas, J. C. & Johnson, S. M.	Fog Horn	1457	9 75	2 00	11 75
Porter, Wm. J.	Four Paw	3350	11 00	2 00	13 00
Hallett, I. H.; Mortimer, E H.; Rendell, G A. & Bayly, H. J.	Gem	2632	8 75	2 00	10 75
Johnson, S. M.	Golden Nugget	3142	5 50	2 00	7 50
Alaska Mining Co., Ltd.	Crand Central	1842	11 25	2 00	13 25
Haas, J. C. & McNicol, James	Great Hesper	1887	13 00	2 00	15 00
Highland Queen Con. Mng. Co.	Highland Queen	1331	12 25	2 00	14 25
McArthur, Chas. J.	Hope No. 2	1849	11 25	2 00	13 25
Black, A. S.	Johannisburg	2072	9 00	2 00	11 00
Haas, J. C.; Thomas, A. R.; Paton, W. B. (Estate) & Kerby, F. M	Keestowe	1240	7 75	2 00	9 75
Buck, Francis B. P.	Kootenay	1932	13 00	2 00	15 00
Elliott, Hugh R.; Hamlin, Herbert and Wartman, W. J.	Lead King	2071	8 75	2 00	10 75
Macy, Wm. & Law, W. M.	Little Chief	1406	12 75	2 00	14 75
Porter, W. J	Little Dalles	2628	11 75	2 00	13 75
McIntosh, Duncan; Law, W. M.; Hickey, Pat & Morgan, Henry L.	Little Ruth	8818	3 25	2 00	5 25
Alaska Mining Co., Ltd.	Lulu	1584	9 50	2 00	11 50
Haas, J. C. & Johnson, S. M.	Magnetic	920	12 25	2 00	14 25
Porter, W. J.	Maple Leaf	1484	10 75	2 00	12 75
Tye, Charles H.; McIntosh, Duncan & Hickey, Patrick	Mayflower Frac	3554	3 00	2 00	5 00
Paton, J. N.; Kerby, F. M. & Thomas, A. R.	Monte Bravo	1241	12 50	2 00	14 50
Kerby, Forbes M.	Montrose Frac	2654	12 00	2 00	14 00
Paton, W. B. (Estate); Kerby, F. M. & Thomas, A. R.	Monte Reco	1242	8 75	2 00	10 75
Hallett, I. H; Naden, G R.; Mortimer, E. H.; Rendell, G. A. & Bayly, H. J.	Morena Frac	2631	4 50	2 00	6 50
Alaska Mining Co.	Napa	1583	12 00	2 00	14 00
Graden, John N.	Nellie	2580	12 25	2 00	14 25
Hallett, I. H.; McDonald, Alex.; Moran, James & McIntyre, M.	No. 3	1846	11 75	2 00	13 75
Morgan, H. L.; Hickey, P.; Miller, F. J. Law, W. M. & McIntosh, D.	No. 9	8828	3 50	2 00	5 50
Haas, Jacob C. & Johnson, S. M.	North End	1291	9 50	2 00	11 50
Hallett, I. H.; McDonald, Alex; Moran, James & McIntyre, M.	Number One	1845	13 00	2 00	15 00
Hallett, I. H.; McDonald, Alex; Moran, James & McIntyre, M.	Number Two	1844	13 00	2 00	15 00
Greden, J. N.; Johnson, S. M.; Naden, G. R. & B. A. Development Co., Ltd.	Owl	2395	9 50	2 00	11 50
Alaska Mining Co, Ltd.	Paragon	1582	6 75	2 00	8 75
Naden, Geo. R.	Paymaster Frac	8928	7 25	2 00	9 25
Hallett, I. H.	Putnam	3150	26 00	2 00	28 00
Smith, L. A.	Queen of Sheba	1859	10 25	2 00	12 25
Wood, Margaret J.; Wood, Robert; Wood, J. W. H. and Hodges, W. E.	Roderick Dhu	598	13 00	2 00	15 00
McArthur, Wm. E.	S. I. B. A.	2881	13 00	2 00	15 00
Van Ardslen, Walter	Silver Tip	1154	13 00	2 00	15 00
Deadwood G. C. Mng. Co.	St. Lawrence	1253	8 75	2 00	10 75
Morrow, Thos R.	Sunset	2068	12 50	2 00	14 50
Johnson, Sydney M.	Thunder Hill	3143	12 50	2 00	14 50
Birnie, James Stuart	Triumverate Frac.	1777	1 25	2 00	3 25
Wood, J. W. H.	Twin	819	13 00	2 00	15 00
Johnson, S. M.; Tye, C. H.; Hickey, P. & McIntosh, D.	Viceroy Frac	1722	6 50	2 00	8 50
Rand, Arthur E. & Lennie, Robert S.	Woodstock	4207	9 25	2 00	11 25

Dated at Rossland, B. C, this 2nd day of October, 1912

J. KIRKUP
Collector, Rossland Assessment District

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.
Sec. 42.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as Crowell's Hotel, situate at Midway, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1912.

SAMUEL A. CROWELL,
Applicant.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.
Sec. 42.

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Dated this 1st day of October, 1912.

BERTHA C. THOMET,
Applicant.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.
Sec. 42.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Vendome Hotel, situate at Anaconda, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1912.

FRANK BELL,
Applicant

LIQUOR ACT, 1910
Sec. 42

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Spokane Hotel, situate at Midway, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1912.

L. E. SALTER,
Applicant.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.
Sec. 42.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Union Hotel, situate at Eholt, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1912.

JOHN McKELLAR,
Applicant.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.
Sec. 42.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Deadwood Hotel, situate at Deadwood, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 1st day October, 1912.

JAMES HENDERSON,
Applicant.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910
Sec. 42

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Rock Creek hotel, situate at Rock Creek in the province of British Columbia.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1912

T. R. HANSON
Applicant

LIQUOR ACT, 1910
Sec. 42.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day or December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Riverside Hotel, situate at Rock Creek, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1912.

S. T. LARSEN,
Applicant.

Extra Municipal Wholesale Liquor Licence

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of December next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the grant of an Extra-Municipal Wholesale Licence for the sale of liquor in and upon the premises known as the Greenwood Liquor Co., Greenwood, B. C.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1912.

JAMES McCREATH
Greenwood Liquor Co.

T. THOMAS
CLOTHES CLEANED
PRESSED AND REPAIRED
TAILOR - GREENWOOD

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

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.

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

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

COUNTY COURT OF YALE.

A SITTING of the County Court of Yale will be holden at the Court House, Greenwood, on Tuesday the 19th day of November, 1912, 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.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf at Seymour Arm, B. C." will be received at this office until 4.00 p.m., on Tuesday, October 29, 1912, for the construction of a Pile Bent Wharf at Seymour Arm, District of Cariboo, 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 Seymour Arm, B.C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signature, 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. 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, September 27, 1912.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—27958

WATER NOTICE

I, Charles Ludwig Johnson of Phoenix, B. C., give notice that on th 20th day of November, 1912, I intend to apply to the Water Commissioner, at his office in Fairview, B. C., for a licence to take and use ½ of a cubic foot of water per second from Nicholson creek, in the Similkameen district. The water is to be taken from the stream at the north boundary of Lot 1573s and is to be used on Lot 1573s for irrigation purposes.

CHARLES LUDWIG JOHNSON

Dated September 23rd, 1912.

LOWERY'S CLAIM

During the 37 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

CITY
Transfer Co.

Baggage transferred to any part of the City. Furniture moved to any part of the District. General Draying of all kinds.

SIDNEY OLIVER.

THE UNION HOTEL
EHOLT, B. C.
A COMFORTABLE HOSTELRY
John McKellar
Proprietor.

The.... Hume..
Nelson, B. C.
W. C. WELLS, Proprietor.

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

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.
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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.
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J. E. Cartier, Mgr.

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

GEORGE CLERF.

BOUNDARY MINES

Last week the Rawhide shipped 6,153 tons of ore.

Last week the Granby mine shipped 25,418 tons of ore.

Last week the Granby smelter treated 25,730 tons of ore.

Last week the Mother Lode mine shipped 6,672 tons of ore.

Last week the Greenwood smelter treated 12,290 tons of ore.

Last week the Napoleon mine shipped 392 tons of ore.

Last week the Belcher mine shipped 425 tons of ore.

Last week the shipments of blister copper from the Granby smelter amounted to 435,000, a total for the year of 17,444,500 pounds.

B. C. MINING NEWS

A mineral strike that is attracting a good deal of attention was made at Deep creek the other day by Geo. Hazelton, Dick Rogers and Joe Burgon, while prospecting in that district. Samples of ore from two of their claims were sent to Hazelton for assay, and returns received by last mail show one to run $94 in gold and $17.44 silver per ton, and the other $54 in gold, $12.71 silver, $5.78 copper and $24 lead. The first sample was assayed for gold and silver only. The party are now on their claims doing surface work and endeavoring to ascertain as near as possible the extent of the showings. Several other prospectors left for the scene when the character of the ore became known. The new find is located about ten miles up Deep creek from the wagon road bridge, which is fourteen miles south of Aldermere.—Aldermere News.

Messrs. Jensen Bros. have returned from the Ingenica country where they have been prospecting in the placer fields since the middle of February last. They have had a long season and met with considerable success. Although they were the only prospectors in the district this year they are just as confident as ever about the country and say that next year will see several more placer men on the ground. They themselves will be in shape to take out considerable gold next season.—Omineca Herald.

Saturday night's train brought to New Hazelton, J. W. Stewart, P. Welch, John L. Retallick, a mining expert from Kaslo, B. C., and Angus Stewart. At New Hazelton they were joined by H. L. McHugh, and on Sunday they all went out to visit the Silver Standard Mine. It is needless to say that every member of the Silver Standard Mining Co. was delighted with the property. They went over the hill carefully and saw all that has been going on during the past season. Supt. Haskins was in charge of the party, and he knows how to show a property. After the inspection — and it might be mentioned that Mr. Retallick, who has examined the mine on two other occasions, stated that there was absolutely no doubt about the Silver Standard being one of the best producers in the country—the owners of the property got together and decided upon plans for the immediate development on a much larger scale than has been attempted on any property in this district. The first thing will be to enlarge the camp to accommodate a strong force of men which is to be employed as fast as things are ready. A compressor plant has been ordered for immediate shipment and it is expected within the next ten days. Steam drills are ordered and all other necessaries in connection with the new plants. Upon arrival they will be installed, and then the heavy work will start. One of the first big jobs undertaken will be a crosscut tunnel from the 250-foot level in the main shaft on No. 2 vein to tap all the upper veins, including No. 3 vein, which is now looking up so well. This will open up several of the largest veins and put the mine in shape to be a permanent and continuous shipper. It is estimated that from this work forty tons per day can be taken out for the smelter.—Omineca Herald.

The Morrice River country is receiving a great deal of attention just now as the result of the work being done on the group of claims recently bonded by Frank A. Brown and Lou Wood. A couple of weeks ago Lou came in with some samples that made the property take on an air of something big.—On Wednesday, Frank Brown came in with some more samples taken from a point ten to fifteen feet deeper. The ore is getting a finer grain and looks much better. Frank states that they have what he believes to be the greatest producer in Northern British Columbia. It is a low grade concentrating proposition but they have so much ore that it will take many years with a big plant and a big bunch of men to work it out. They have three parallel veins which will give over twenty-five feet of ore, and Frank states that with a very few thousand dollars he can block out two hundred thousand tons of ore that will average twenty dollars or better. He is very enthusiastic over the property. The new trail will go up from Houston, a very pretty townsite in Pleasant Valley and one which has a large farming community tributary to it. The mine will be only about sixteen miles from the railway at that town, and the concentrator, when built, will be at the mine as there is ground, and lots of water and fuel. The ore is copper, lead and zinc with fair gold values.—Omineca Herald.

HELP THE GIRLS

Girls are coming into Canada in tens of thousands. The country needs them, and ought to care for them. And the best kind of care is personal, not official. "A girl friend for every stranger" is a grand motto. What is needed is the co-operation of tens of thousands of great-hearted, broad-minded, democratic women, who will welcome the strangers as guests, steer them away from the dangers that beset the lonely and friendless, and help to cure the dread disease of home sickness.

Class prejudice may exist among workers and domestic service be rated lower than it deserves. At the same time, there are many complaints of the scarcity of domestic helpers. Let those who feel the need take the lead in raising domestic service to its rightful honored place. Then it will be easier to dispel the prejudices that exist in the minds of workers.

Few of us realize the situation of a girl who comes to Canada from other lands, or to the city from the country—the cutting off of familiar associations, the appalling loneliness and homesickness the narrow life in the boarding house, the craving for company that makes the stranger seek the bright and crowded streets.—Toronto Star.

THE SALMON CATCH

Reports to the Fisheries Department indicate that the sockeye run on the Fraser has been exceptionally good this autumn, even better than expected by the canners. The pack this year will exceed 100,000 cases, as compared with 58,000 cases last year. The Rivers Inlet pack is also exceptionally good this year, the best for numerous years, and canners of the Naas are also fully satisfied, while reports from outlying canneries of the north are equally gratifying. The Skeena has been in a measure disappointing, the pack there showing a fall off, and being considerably under that of last season.

A NOVEL RACE

E. E. Gibson and James McArdle returned to the city from Christina lake last Friday in Mr. Gibson's automobile. When a short distance this side of Gilpin the gentlemen espied a big buck deer leisurely trotting in the middle of the road a quarter of a mile ahead of the car. Mr. Gibson desired a close inspection of the animal, and turned on all the reserve power in his machine. In a few seconds the car was within two or three feet of the deer. Then the deer got a whiff of the gasoline odor, and he realized that it was time to quicken his pace. Ahead for two miles was a straight and smooth road, with no break in the high barb-wire fence that encloses the highway. The deer evidentally knew that it would be a race for life, and the speed he developed has never been equalled on a race track. He kept this up for two miles; and all this time the car was a few feet behind him. It was an even race—the deer was unable to gain on the car, and the car could not run down the animal. At the end of the two miles there was a break in the fence, and the deer bid adieu to his pursuers, and vanished in the darkness.

Mr. Gibson described the race as the most exciting event in his life, not even barring the last bull fight he witnessed in Mexico. There was also a touch of beauty to the scene. The lights from the car shining on either side of the agile animal made a picture that an artist would have travelled over oceans and continents to have seen. And as for danger. Had the deer stumbled and fallen, there would have been an overturned automobile and probably two motorists seriously injured.

Had there been any spectators to the race, they would have been puzzled whether the deer and the streak of light passing the country was really Roosevelt's bull moose seeking safety in the mountains fastnesses or that Santa Claus had become confused in his dates.—Grand Forks Sun.

MR. FRANK F. FARRELL

Funniest of All Stage Commedians. Appearing with "The Missouri Girl," at the Auditorium, Monday, October 21st.

BIG SHOW COMING

Manager MacAstocker of the local play house takes great pleasure in announcing to the people of Greenwood and vicinity that he has succeeded in securing Fred Raymond's great comedy success "The Missouri Girl" for date of Monday, October 21 here.

This is the same show exactly that plays Regina, Calgary and all the larger cities.

The company carries two complete sets of special scenery, the smaller of which will fit the local stage very nicely, thus insuring the complete production the same as seen in the regular city theatres.

As the management here is under a very heavy expense in securing this excellent attraction, it is to be hoped that local theatre-goers will appreciate his efforts to give them first class attractions, by packing the house on the above date.

Tickets may now be secured at Logan's Jewelry store, prices 75 cents and $1.00, children 25 cents.

SAFE BOATS

In speaking of the two new steamships the Empress of Russia and the Empress of Asia which the Canadian Pacific Railway is building for service on the Pacific Ocean between Canada and the Orient, a C. P. R. official remarked recently that he felt justified in saying that the two new boats would be the safest vessels afloat.

"In preparing the plans of the new Empresses," he remarked, "we took particular care to make provision for all exigencies, and as a result the boats are as near to being unsinkable as can be built. The new Empresses are being built with double bottoms and watertight compartments, the latter being numerous and closely placed. Ordinarily, if the ship is designed to float with only two compartments flooded, a sufficient margin of safety is thought to have been allowed, but in the cases of of the new Empress of Russia and Empress of Asia, should four compartments be flooded they will still float. In the matter of safety these are the first vessels to fulfil these conditions."

It was also stated that the new steamships would be equipped with all the other latest devices making for safety, such as wireless apparatus, search light, submarine signals, and from the very moment they are assembled, the members of the crew will be trained in life saving, fire and other drills, which are the feature of all this company's steamships.

ADVERTISING

Advertising is one of the most important branches of any regulated business. The business man who carries a first-class stock and has an up-to-date store with a good staff of clerks may be laboring under the mistaken idea that he is all ready to begin, and that all he has to do is to open his doors and await the inrush of customers. He makes a sad mistake if he tries this plan. The purchasing public want an invitation to call and inspect good, and above all, they want to know where to be able to purchase to the best advantage—in other words how to make a dollar go the farthest. The only way the merchant can impart this knowledge is through the local paper. He might daily stand in front of his store and shout until he is hoarse, but the sound would not reach the ears of the customers in the rural districts. The only way he can hope to reach the aforesaid is through the columns of the paper. Incidently, to give you a quiet tip—this is the paper that reaches the purchasing public in this vicinity.

Get the Air

Very few women take a breath deeper than the throat, while the correct breathing should be as deep as the waist line.

Few women bathe properly with hot water and soap, followed by a cold spray, then a rubbing with a coarse towel until a friction is produced which puts the body in a glow.

Few women walk properly, in the open with sensible shoes and comfortable corsets.

If women did the things daily that stirred their blood to quick action, they would not be white and pasty of complexion and mind.

Few women eat properly of good wholesome food correctly cooked.

A diet of oatmeal is a wonderful cure for thick stagnant skin.

Perhaps nothing is more detrimental to a good complexion than white bread and biscuits. Hence the ruddy complexion of the Germans, who never eat any but brown bread.

Give us live looking women. Get up in the morning, move about. If you cannot get out into the air for a walk to stir your blood, then stir it in some other way, by exercise of some sort.

Do away with candy and pastry. Clean out your stomach and breathe deeply. Cause the blood to get up into your cheeks and eyes.

Remember a perfect circulation can compete with the greatest painters of the world in coloring.—Lilian Russell.

BRIEFLETS

The eye of a master will do more work than his hand.

A poor example is the best sermon.

Despair ruins some, Presumption many.

Write injuries in dust, benefits in marble.

The family of fools is ancient.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The postponed Annual General Meeting of the Greenwood City Water Works Co. will be held in the Company's office at Greenwood, on Thursday the 17th day of October 1912 at 10 o'clock in the morning, for the transaction of the general business of the Company and the election of a Board of Directors.

ROBERT G. HARGREAVES,
Acting Secretary.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as H. W. Farmer & Co., in the village of Rock Creek, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to H. W. Farmer, at Rock Creek, B. C., and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said H. W. Farmer, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Rock Creek, B. C., this 12th day of October, 1912.

H. W. FARMER
W. H. GLOSSOP

Witness:—F. E. Glossop.

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Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of pre-emption No. 3658, thence west 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 20 chains to this post.

WILLIAM DAMERY.

11th day of September, 1912.

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