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I wish to sincerely thank the many kind friends who extended their aid and sympathy to me during the recent sad bereavement caused by the death of my partner and nephew, Austin J. Logan.

Bert. Logan.

VOTES FOR WOMEN

A very informal meeting was held at the home of Mrs. F. W. McLaine last Thursday to hear Miss Davis, who is the Organizing Secretary of the Woman's Political Equality League of British Columbia. It was a pity that there was not sufficient time to organize a large meeting. However Miss Davis is returning to hold a public meeting in the Auditorium on Thursday evening, November 28th, when a farce entitled "How The Vote Was Won" will also be presented. All those who are interested in Woman's Suffrage should make a point of being present to hear this important subject cleverly and charmingly handled. Miss Davis will also hold a meeting in St. Jude's Guild Hall, 4 p. m. Thursday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a chapter of the League in Greenwood. All those who are interested are requested to be present.

Around Home

The Liberals held a meeting in Phoenix last night.

"Lard is still $1.50 for 10lbs at Brown's, Ferry, Wash."

A fireproof garage will be built in Grand Forks next spring.

C. Kinney has received a carload of lumber for retail purposes.

The New Zealand hotel at Hedley was burned last Friday.

Mrs. Cliff Russell is visiting her parents in Bassano, Alberta.

The boys began skating upon the ponds around Greenwood last Monday.

FOR SALE.—One 30 inch Box stove, $4 00. Kinney's Blacksmith shop.

BORN.—In Anaconda, on November 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bombini, a daughter.

C. J. Leggatt is attending supreme court in Vancouver. He will return next week.

E. F. Laws of London England has bought the Cooper ranch at Grand Forks.

Men's moderate priced working shoes. Made in Canada. L. A. Smith & Co., Anaconda.

In Phoenix the Ski Club is making arrangements to hold a dance upon December 20.

Christmas tree ornaments and Christmas stockings at bargain prices at W. G. Kennedy's.

BORN. — In Anaconda, Montana, on November 8, to Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Brunton, a daughter.

A choice range of novelties and fancy goods for Christmas buyers is on hand at W. G. Kennedy's.

Clarence Salter of Midway is spending a few days in town, obtaining treatment for an infected left hand.

FOR SALE.—A pair of $5 Automobile skates on $3.50 hockey boots, size 6½, as new. Willcox, Ledge office.

The party who stole a wheelbarrow from The Ledge is known, and will be arrested if it is not returned at once.

There are several petty larceny thieves in the city, who are addicted to stealing chickens and other small articles.

Theo Biner has sold the Hotel Colin at Grand Forks for $14,000 to Sam Matthews and Frank Peterson of Phoenix.

We have just received a case of grape fruit. Did you ever try them with grape juice? L. A. Smith & Co., Anaconda.

After visiting her sister, Mrs. Dan Biner for several months, Mrs. Cuatek returned last week to her home in Olympia.

Buyers for Christmas trees will find high-class confectionery at lower prices than in any previous year at W. G. Kennedy's.

F. K. Brunton is getting his residence ready to receive his wife and family who will arrive from Montana in a few days.

W. Jenks, George Rogers and Alex Shaw returned from a very successful hunting trip near Canyon City, having killed eleven deer.

There will be a grand masquerade ball in Hanson's Hall, Rock Creek, upon Friday evening, December 20. Get your costume ready.

Cheese Galore! On with the Dutch lunch! Roman, Swiss, Limberger, Cream and Ingersoll bricks, L. A. Smith & Co., Anaconda.

Arthur John Ellis and Mrs. Mary Atkins, both of Phoenix, were married in Greenwood on Tuesday, by the Rev. Franklin Watson.

After a residence of over twenty years in the Kettle Valley, Mrs. Cooper, and the Copper Bros., are moving to the coast from Grand Forks.

After spending the summer on his ranch near Chewelah, Charles Stalls is again knight of the range in Jim Marshall's celebrated Phoenix hotel.

Cigar tickets on the Club Cigar store will be exchanged at Walter G. Kennedy's lower store where accounts due the Club Cigar store are to be paid.

The officers of the Phoenix Curling club are: J. A. Miller, president; J. F McDougall, vice-president; and A. F. Geddes, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Henderson has bought a pool table from Walter G. Kennedy. This will add greatly to the attractions of the Algoma hotel in Deadwood.

Service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, December 1st, at 7:30 p. m., Sunday School and Bible Class 2:30 p. m. Rev. J, R, Munro Pastor.

Basket ball is becoming the rage in Phoenix. The high balls still hold the age in Greenwood, while the snowballs are completely out of sight.

Walter G. Kennedy has closed the Club Cigar store. Walter's wholesale business is looking healthy, and this, with his other store demands all his time and attention.

Poker is evidentally the National game in this city, although it sometimes requires an air-ship to reach it. If it flops into the cellar the police might find it with an X Ray.

A telegram received in the city on Tuesday, stated that Lyda Dunham took poison, and was found dead outside the door of her house in Ferguson. The unfortunat woman left Greenwood about two weeks ago.

Beginning next Monday Chas. Russell will operate a stage line between Midway and Westbridge. Bart Ingram will run the stage between Carmi and Westbridge making connection with Charley's line at the latter point.

The old Yale estate at Grand Forks has been sold to a Winnipeg company, who will cut it up into five and ten acre fruit farms. The land in question consists of 500 acres, and was one time owned by John Manly.

CITY COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on Monday evening.

A letter was read from the secretary of the U. B. C. M. re the payment of a solicitor to watch all legislation at Victoria, with a view of guarding every portion of the province from an enactment adverse, and foster all measures tending to the advancement of the whole, or any part thereof, Greenwood,s asseosment being $10. The letter was received and filed, and instructions given to remit the $10 as requested.

A letter was read from C. S. Galloway asking if he could redeem his property on Copper street, next to the Imperial hotel. Permission was granted.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: The Ledge, $10; Chas. Bing, $5; B. C. Copper Co., $5.10.

The water committee was instructed to dig up the meter at the C.P.R. station, and have it tested.

The Mayor, Alds. Wood and Dixon were appointed a Court of Revision on the Voters list. Court will be held Tuesday, December 10th at 10 a. m.

Ald. McKee gave notice that he would introduce an election by-law at next regular meeting.

It was decided to ask for tenders for twenty ricks of fir and tamarac wood.

Council adjourned until December 9.

He that scatters thorns, let him go barefoot.

He that lieth down with dogs shall rise up with fleas.

Western Float

Roses were picked in Kaslo last week.

St. Elmo expects a boom in the spring.

A machine shop has been opened in Kelowna.

The planing mill at Gerrard will run all winter.

A Frontier Club has been organized at Lillooet.

Hay was $16 a ton in Vernon twenty years ago.

A cannery will be built at Summerland next year.

Owing to a lack of snow there is a wood famine in Quesnel.

The new post office at the mouth of Mud river is called Chilco.

In a year the Indians in Canada earn over five million dollars.

Celery is a little less than eight cents a pound in New Denver.

J. O. Williamson is the new postmaster at South Fort George.

Potatoes are $80 a ton at Fraser Lake, and grain ten cents a pound.

The Imperial Oil Co. has 8,000 gallons of oil stored near Penticton.

Mr. Eggert from Atlin has opened a jewelry store in Penticton.

Ten residents of Summerland are going to England for Christmas.

For twenty-five years C. A. Phair has run a store in Lillooet.

Molson expects to get a creamery and flouring mill within the next year.

The building of the government office at Fort Fraser has been completed.

The ice surface in the new skating rink at Silverton will be 50 by 200 feet.

George Stillman of Spokane will start a wagon box factory in Medicine Hat.

A. K. P. lodge has been organized in Penticton with forty-three charter members.

The police have shut out pea pool, and slot machines, in South Fort George.

In Vancouver recently a man was sent to jail, for stealing a set of false teeth.

English farmers have recently bought some land not far from Poplar Creek.

The steel is laid for two miles west of Penticton on the Kettle Valley railway.

All the mines around Ainsworth now have telephone connection with that town.

Jim Hickey and Nick Schug, have found five feet of coal near Graham Island.

Creamery butter is forty cents a pound in Vernon, and fresh eggs sixty cents a dozen.

All the hydraulic claims in the vicinity of Barkerville have quit work for the winter.

H. C. Thomlinson has been appointed manager of the skating rink in New Denver.

The Merritt Herald will buy more type, and move into new quarters next January.

A colony of Seventh Day Adventists are arranging to start a colony on Graham Island.

M. C. Gray of Pullman, Wash., will establish a big stock farm on the Fraser, at Salmon river.

George E. McLaughlan has been appointed manager of the hockey team in South Fort George.

In some parts of the Nicola Valley beavers are so numerous, that they have damaged the crops.

C. Knutson of Spokane expects next year to build an hotel at Penticton, that will cost $120,000.

Frank Peacock has been appointed superintendent of the Diamond Vale coal mine at Merritt.

The population of Victoria and its suburbs is 62,000. It had about half as many over fifty years ago.

At a salary of $3,000 a year J. S. Gordon has been appointed city superintendent of schools in Vancouver.

In one day recently Herman Clever shipped $4,700 worth of beef hides to Minnesota from New Denver.

Red Thompson has quit the salt sea, and is once more putting zephyrs of wit into the Chased Tribune.

The C.P.R. has reduced its freight rate on potatoes from Ashcroft to the coast, from $4 a ton to $2.60.

There are about 100 Chinese lotteries in Vancouver, most of whom check-rack anybody who wins a prize.

Through the orchards on the benches of Penticton the Kettle Valley railway has a right-of-way 100 feet wide.

Merritt is a busy town, for any place where the river passes thru the town, you can see the beavers building dams.

The largest crabs in the world are found at Naden Harbor, and a cannery will soon be put up at that point to can them.

At Hope a breed was fined $50 for selling liquor to Indians. For the same offense his wife was sent three months to jail.

There will be a winter carnival at Hazelton, early in January. The leading feature will be long distance dog team races.

Sir George Doughty of Grimsby, England, has become largely interested in the fishing business at the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Murdock McIntyre has built an annex to his hotel in Merritt. All the rooms in this hotel are now supplied with hot and cold water.

A tourist hotel is being planned for Kelowna. It will be built in the park, contain seventy-five rooms, and cost more than $100,000.

Captain A. R. Harman has returned to England for the winter. With his partners he recently invested $40,000 in land near Kelowna.

The Triumph is the largest trawler on the Pacific coast and recently arrived at Queen Charlotte from Grimsby, England. It measure 124 feet and is 126 tons.

By 1914 the C.P.R. will have a double track between Fort William and Calgary. A little later the line will be doubled-tracked between Calgary and Revelstoke.

Ainsworth wants electric lights. It is about time, for the camp has been lit with oil, candles and the moon ever since Charley Olsen got out of his canoe at that point in 1883.

Since the middle of last July over 500 carloads of farm produce have been shipped from Armstrong. Little wonder that it takes six men to run the Bank of Montreal in that town.

Twenty years ago Curly Robinson was running a restaurant in the Palace hotel at Kaslo. Although he had two cooks on the night shift Curly went broke thru a variety of causes.

W. H. Edmonds who recently died in Vancouver had been in control of the Land Registry at Kamloops for thirteen years. He was forty-three years old, and a native of New Westminster.

The Dominion government has put up a telephone line, between Fort Fraser and Fort St. James, a distance of thirty-five miles. This line has reduced the price of messages from Fort St. James from $7 to fifty cents.

While working on the C.N. railway near Tranquille the other day the steam shovel operators found 147 rattlesnakes in their dipper. The snakes were benumbed with the cold when the dipper tore them from their home in the loose rocks.

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

Under the auspices of the Woman's Branch of the Farmer's Institute, Mrs. Townley and Miss Taylor will give demonstrations in dress-making, next Monday and Tuesday in the Star Theatre. The demonstrations will begin at 10 a. m. 3 p. m. and 8 p. m.

On Thursday, December 12, the Ladies of the Presbyterian Aid will hold a sale of work in the Star Theatre. Tea, coffee, cake and sandwiches will be served. Flowers, candy and ice-cream on sale. Admission to the entertainment in the evening, twenty-five cents, children fifteen cents.

In the County Court case of Ewart G. Cumming against Alexander D. Broomfield and Thomas T. Henderson which was heard here on the 13th day of September last and decision reserved by His Honor Judge Brown, a motion for judgement was made by Mr. C. J. Leggatt on behalf of plaintiff and subsequently His Honor in a long written judgement gave his decision in favor of the plaintiff for $347.29 the amount claimed with costs. C. J. Leggatt for plaintiff and I. H. Hallett for defendants.

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R. T. LOWERY

EDITOR AND FINANCIER.

GREENWOOD, NOVEMBER 28, 1912.

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

SWEET SANTA CLAUS

Last week a letter written in Alabama, and addressed to Santa Claus, Greenland, B. C., was sent to Greenwood, although this city just now is like the sunny south, more than the ice-touched scenery of far-off Greenland. The postmaster who is somewhat of a humorist, gave the letter to us, although we do not resemble Santa in any particular. He throws his wealth down chimneys, while we have ours stolen by the farmers when we are asleep. He has four deer to draw him around in a fine sleigh, while we have not even a bull dog left. And, our dear, why they are all pushing clouds with the angels. Santa has ice in his whiskers, while we never have anything stronger than maple syrup, or an irate and partially demented subscriber. He studies astronomy through an inverted bottle, while half of our time is devoted to nailing cushions on water wagons. Santa Claus is a myth, a delusion of youth, and lives upon spooks and air. We too, live largely upon air, but we are no delusion when there are any ham and eggs in camp. However this is what the little tot away down in Alabama says in her touching letter:

"Dear Santa Claus.—I want you to bring me a doll with long curly hair, or a rain dear, or a picture of you. Santa Clause, you are the sweetest man in the world, and I want a little chair, and a box of perfume. I wish you could live with me, for I know you are pretty and sweet. If it is not too much for you to bring me, don't bring but half of it, from Margeurite Daniel to sweet Santa Claus. I will write you another letter."

And would you believe it, Patricia, we were once just as innocent as that dear little girl in the sunny south. There was a time in the early morning of our life when we prayed to God to keep Santa Claus from breaking his neck until he reached our house. Then we also prayed direct to Santa Claus and told him what to bring us, and how many pair of socks we had with holes on one end. We also made doubly sure of results by attending three Sunday Schools, for a short time before Christmas. Somehow or other all the years since then we have been under impression that Santa Claus was a mad Scotchman, and that his real name was Sandy Claws.

In various parts of this province, branches of the B. C. Political Equality League have been formed. While this league has been formed for the purpose of obtaining the franchise for women, it has no connection with similar movements in England or elsewhere. It is an home article, and so far there has been no rioting, bloodshed, hair pulling or Carrie Nation demonstrations. Everything is going on smoothly, and we believe ere long the long haired darlings will be making crosses, and dropping the little papers, perfumed or otherwise, into the ballot box. And why not? Surely as a class the women of this glorious country are equally as intelligent, and more so, than many male voters we have in this province. The one objection to giving women votes is that they are guided more by sentiment than reason. The heart and not the head would be their pilot at the crossing of the ballots. Without trial nothing can be tested. Give the ladies a chance, and if they make good the world will be brighter and more sober.

In America just now there i a Russian woman dancer who receives a salary of $6,000 a week for dancing on the stage. So far the Methodist parsons have not been able to convince her that dancing is sinful, and belongs to the things that are evil.

After all Roosevelt is a great man. He delivered a stirring speech with only one shot in him, and we know hundreds of people, who could not talk half as well, even if they had a dozen shots in them.

Some women are wonders. Next Monday Sarah Bernhardt begins another tour in America. This time in Vaudeville. She has learned how to live, for she evidentally doesn't know how to die.

He who is always kind, merry, cheerful and polite is a millionaire in spirit. Without a penny to his name a man of that kind is really richer than Rockefeller.

It must be nearly a month now since the Merritt News had a new editor. Perhaps the last one has been chained.

One of the popular songs about this time of the year is, "Will You Love Me When My Feet Are Cold."

We would rather be a frog, and live upon the sweat of a green swamp, than be false to a friend.

No bank in Canada has any right to refuse the copper coins of Canada.

Thinking Themes

"If you want to produce a good work of art you have only to tell the truth.

And the matter is simpler than you would suppose. For the truth you are to tell is not the truth about the object you depict, which probably neither you nor any man can know, but the truth about the impression it makes on you.

To find out the truth about a tree, for instance, to examine, analyze and know it through and through, is science, not art. Art is to reproduce truthfully the effect the tree makes on you.

You may make but an irregular blotch as a tree-picture which may be vastly more true, in art, than a photograph.

So in literature the point is to tell exactly what you feel, so as to awaken the same impressions in the reader.

Often this is done in the fewest words. Here lies the supremacy of Wordsworth. Take these two lines:

But she is in her grave, and oh
The difference to me!'

How consummately these simple words depict the emotion!

Science is the truth about objects. Art is the truth about yourself.—Frank Crane.

The Squaw Man

Edmonton, Alta.—Trapping and hunting big game and fishing along the upper reaches of the Peace river district in the mysterious, silent expectant North country, accompanied by his young wife, a full-blooded Indian, acknowledged to be the most beautiful woman of the Cree tribe, and their child, is a man who will eventually be a peer of the British nobility. He is known as Travers and is educated and accomplished.

Narrating the romatic story of the scion of nobility, who is now a squaw man, as it is told by a pioneer of the district, visiting in Edmonton, the Capital says:

"Travers was one of those unfortunates known in the old country among the higher clases as 'a younger son.' When sixteen years of age his family shipped him off to South Africa, where he served five years in the Mounted Rifles. Returning to England at the end of his time the life of his set palled upon him. The years spent in the wild free life of the veldt had awakened the wanderlust in his heart, and after a week at home Travers was once more ocean bound, this time for Canada.

"Arriving in Edmonton he joined the Royal Northwest Mounted Police and was shortly assigned to a post in the North country. Travers proved himself a splendid officer, so invaluable that his superiors for a long time over-looked his failing for liquor. But finally he was sent farther north, where there is no liquor nor white women.

"There he came almost daily in contact with Indians and breeds; in fact, they were his only companions, and being a man with red blood in his veins he fell to the charms of an Indian girl, who, according to white traders in the country, is the most beautiful woman in the remote region.

"Within the last year the clergy began to get in to the upper country more frequently than before and one of the newer kind, who failed to understand the ways of the North, raised his voice against Travers and his common-law wife. Travers and the native woman were married shortly afterwards with all the benefit of the clergy.

"Soon after this event Travers, the mounted policeman, came to headquarters with a prisoner, and after delivering his charge he was himself placed under arrest and lodged in the guard house without his spurs. The disgrace of being 'cashiered' from the service faced Travers and would have been carried out only for one thing.

"Several months previously Travers had applied to buy himself out of service, and when he faced his superior officer he protested against the proceedings. Guessing shrewdly, Travers figured that his application by that time must be nearly first upon the list and he stated the fact to the commanding officer. The records were searched and Travers found to be right. He was allowed to leave.

"Travers returned to his home in the North and took up the life of a trapper, but a great change had come over the country. Many chechaccos had come in and these white people, unlike the oldtimers, closed their doors against the young man and his native wife. In a land where he had once been popular he now found himself looked upon with disfavor by the newcomers. For months he braved the coldness of these settlers—then packed his belongings and with his wife and child traveled farther into the north country, where creed and color do not matter."

A Town's Growth

Is entirely a matter of the enterprise of the business men. In every district and in every province can be found towns that are continually forging ahead, while others in the same vicinity remain practically at a stand still and accomplish nothing in the way of improvements or advancements. In every case the fault can be found to rest, not with the town, but with the people themselves.

The reason why some towns grow is because they have men in them with push and energy who are not afraid to spend their time, energy and money in anything that will boom and benefit the town. They have confidence enough in their town to erect substantial and modern buildings and residences and work for public improvement in the same order. They organize stock companies and establish factories, induce industrial enterprises to locate and use every means to further the best interests of the town. Their work is never considered finished and the accomplishment of one thing is only an incentive of another.

On the other hand the town that does not get ahead will be found to be dominated by either a set of men who are perfectly satisfied with their surroundings or who are afraid somebody else will be benefitted in the event something is started, consequently no effort of any kind is made by this class for these two reasons. If some men, or set of men, endeavor to start something, they are met by opposition and discouragement and it is up hill work all the way and very often failure.

Every town, however has a certain progressive element which hopes for the turn of the tide when it will go forward by leaps and bounds and occupy a position of importance along with other numerous advantages which goes to make a good town in every sense the word implies. But this stage cannot be accomplished by mere wishes or suggestions. It can only come from harmony in purpose and action and the eternal vigilance of its citizens. The town with these things will continue to grow and improve, but the town without them can be expected to remain in a state of lethargy indefinitely without affording its residents anything but a mere existence.—Summerland Review.

Valuable Stock

The highest price ever paid in Canada for a cow, namely $1,275 was given by Mr. Thompson of Dewdney for Madam Posh at the first B. C. Provincial government sale of pure bred stock held at the Coquitlam Asylum farm near New Westminster on November 12th. Great interest was shown in the whole sale and a crowd of over two hundred farmers from all over the province were present. Bidding was of the keenest nature and a record average price for dairy cows for the Dominion of Canada was established beside that for the individual cow.

Speaking of the sale Dr. C. E. Doherty, Superintendent of the Asylum farm expressed himself as delighted with the results. "In my opinion," he said, "It was far and away the best sale of stock ever held in Western Canada or on the Pacific coast. The prices realized exceeded those obtained at the famous Syracuse sale at New York. It was a wonderful proof of the splendid demand for the best dairy cattle and horses in the Fraser valley and the whole province, and also of the unexampled opportunities before the dairy farmer around New Westminster and throughout the valley.

The average price received for the cows, all Holstein-Fresiaians, was $616.66 a record for the Dominion; for heifer calves $226.66 and for bull calves $285.41. Over $17,000 was realized by the whole sale.

Among the distinguished purchasers were Hon. Price Ellison, Minister of Finance and Agriculture, and Hon. Jas. Dunsmuir. Just after the sale was closed the latter gentleman paid $600 for a bull calf only three weeks old.

The horses also obtained splendid prices. One of the best sales was that of "Lady Laurier" to Hon. Price Ellison for $650. Eleven hundred and ten dollars were paid by Mr. MacKenson for the pair, Queenie Carruchan and Prince of Carruchan.

Some Versatility

To run a newspaper all a fellow has to do is to be able to write poems, discuss the tariff and money questions, umpire a baseball game, report a wedding, saw wood, describe a fire so that the readers will shed their raps, make $1 do the work of $10, shine at a dance, measure calico, abuse the liquor habit, test whisky, subscribe to charity, go without meals, attack free silver, wear diamonds, invent advertisements, sneer at snobbery, overlook scandal, appraise babies, delight pumpkin raisers, minister to the afflicted, heal the disgruntled, fight to a finish, set type, mould opinions, sweep out the office, speak at the prayer meetings, and stand in with everybody and everything.—Palestine (Mo.) Wabash Pearl.

The Noble Ideal

In the state of pure savagery no man depended upon others.

Today there is scarcely one man in ten millions who does not depend definitely upon the services of others for part of his substenance. In return it is necessary for him to repay in kind.

The art of serving others has become the science of existence.

Sometimes this service is direct and personal. In other cases a man renders it by becoming part of a vast industrial machine. But always it is ennobling.

It is only when a man attempts to reap where he has not sown that he becomes a parasite—and to be a parasite is to be a criminal, whether the unearned has come through inheritance or burglary.

To have the right to eat you must earn your food, and this means service given in exchange to those who serve you.

To earn bread by the sweat of the brow is not only necessary; it is magnificent. It is the badge of civilization for men and nations progressive only in proportion as they labor.

There is no surer death sentence to civilization and commercial enterprise than a warm climate where men may live without effort; and to revert quickly to the baboon and the ring-tail it is necessary to remain idle.

The Robin Hoods and Jesse Jameses of history were different from the idle rich of today only in the fact that their methods were more romantic. The idea is the same. It is to get something without giving anything in return.

Service means progress, and the men who grow are the ones who makes themselves useful. Judged from the cashier's standpoint, some of these are overpaid and some are ill-rewarded, but, measured by a standard that is more important, their reward is automatically complete.

The man who wants more than he earns is a hog. The one who wants something without earning anything is a heart at thief—and both are fundamentally heathen and contemptible.

The only noble ideal of life is the ideal of service.—Harlan Read.

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

Much Good Land

Although Greenwood is generally regarded as a purely mining district on account largely of the operations of the British Columbia Copper company which has its smelter located at that city it has a great future as a fruit growing and agricultural section, remarked I. H. Hallett, recently to the Nelson News.

The second annual fruit fair at Greenwood this year demonstrated beyond doubt the agricultural possibilities of the surrounding country, he said, and astonished many who for the first time learned that fruitgrowing and mixed farming was being placed on a sure foundation in the district and that the land was being developed successfully.

There are thousands of acres of good agricultural land, some of the best of which is on the mountain sides considerably above the altitude of the valley continued Mr. Hallett, while the splendid local market afforded by the mines and smelter obviated any danger of the rancher being unable to sell his produce at good prices.

The development of the land in the district, he said, had been retarded considerably by the fact that its agricultural possibilities were not generally known, although this condition had resulted in keeping down prices so that the new settler had an opportunity to purchase a ranch at the most reasonable of figures.

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

Keep your mouth wet and your feet dry.

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
Notary Public, Real Estate, Etc,
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.

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.

ADVERTISE IN THE LEDGE

USE TUNGSTEN LAMPS

Greenwood City Waterworks Company

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.

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.

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 B1108, Nelson, B. C. Charges:—Gold, Silver, Lead or Copper, $1 each. Gold-Silver, or Silver-Lead, $1.50. Prices for other metals: Coal, Cement, Fireclay analyses on application. The largest custom assay office in British Columbia.

STARKEY & CO.

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

AN EPISODE IN ITALY

"It isn't you who decide what you are going to do in Italy," said the woman.

"It's the cabby.

"I thought I was going to leave Naples that morning. In fact, I had my valises with me as I stood at the door while the porter whistled for a cab, seven of which rushedout of the shimmering sunlight around the corner at me. A handsome young cabby grabbed the valises, put them in the cab, helped me in, and started off.

"'I want to go to the station,' I told him as we went along, 'I'm going home.'

"He slowed up, rested his left hand on the back of the seat, turned half way around and said smilingly in French:

"'You want to go to Pompeii?'

"'No!' I cried. 'I want to go to the station. I am starting for home, for America, for home!'

"'I'll take you to Pompeii,' he offered graciously, 'for 8 lire.'

"I braced myself for the conflict.

"'I want to go home,' I declared. 'If I went to Pompeii, I wouldn't go over that old road anyway. I'd go by train. That's the same road you take to Vesuvius. I was over it the day before yesterday. It is full of beggars and ruts.'

"My driver paid not the slightest attention. Instead he pointed proudly to a passing cabby.

"'That's my brother,' he grinned, adding softly, 'I'll take you to Pompeii for 7 lire.'

"'A handsome fellow,' I said, 'and if you paid me 7 lire I wouldn't go to Pompeii to-day. I'm going home.'

"He drove awhile, then turned and smiled at me again.

"'This road takes you to the station,' he said, 'and to Pompeii, too. I'll take you to Pompeii for 6 lire. A whole long day, a handsome driver, a fine carriage, and all to yourself for 6 lire,' he summed up, flashing a triumphant face full upon me.

"'If you gave me the cab and the harness and the horse thrown in,' I wailed, 'I wouldn't go. You couldn't pay me to go, I know that old road. Besides, I want to start for home. Amerike! Home!'

"He drove and drove. I got absorbed in the things we passed. In the doorways, back of which was invariably the single room of the family, the one large bed, the three chairs at the foot of it, the table, and in the rear the altar, before which burned the little lamp to the Blessed Virgin, and in her humble worshippers, who lived, it seemed, on the door steps, there being only one room inside.

"There played the children, the little ragged girls of 5 and 6 holding the bambino done up in swaddling clothes, tossing it between them as they would toss an overgrown doll, and the boys more ragged yet, if that were possible. There were the dogs, cats, the chickens, and now and then a proud turkey, ignominiously tied, far from barnyards and its kind, by a string to a post.

"I didn't know which I pitted most, the babies in training for cripples swaddled so, their tiny limbs so unnaturally bound, the unwashed cats and dogs, or the turkeys in chains.

"I recalled my destination with a start.

"'Where are we?' I demanded to know.

"'The station is about a mile back yonder,' my handsome driver said stolidly, 'and you'll be too late for your train. I'm taking you to Pompeii now for 5 lire.'

"I could have wept, but what was the use? I was now too late for my train.

"'Anyway,' I petitioned, 'you'll rescue me from the beggars. Won't you? When you get to them drive fast.'

"To my amazement he complied. We sped past the man with the withered arm, the cripple tangled up with the donkey, and passed another cab. The driver flung a bright look at me.

"'Do you see that man?' he asked.

"'Yes,' I answered.

"'Well, he's my brother,' gloated he.

He seemed to have an oversupply of brothers, but he endeavored to compensate for bringing me out of my way for five lire by showing me the sights.

"He pointed out all the pictures of the saints by the roadside, the crucifixes on the walls, the Holy Virgins at the corners of the lead-colored houses, until at last the wide sweep of level country where the dust and ashes of the buried city were began to show.

"Arrived there, a babbling guide hurried me through with the velocity of a whirlwind, showed me broken columns, old fountains, Madusa heads with the faces worn away by hands long since ashes, the buried dog, its mouth in the attitude of barking, prints of chariot wheels, gray walls through the apertures of which the smoky peak of the mountain that had done all the harm glowed purple, and hurried me out again through the gate to my cab.

"My cabby stood there smiling, a man beside him who was even handsomer than he.

"'My brother,' said he.

"I smiled and bowed, and we started over the long gray road of the poor to Naples.

"The sight saddened me. I wished I had started for America, for home! As we bumped over the terrible slags of the Naples streets my resentment grew. It was not lessened by the behavior of my guide. Three times more he had pointed out brothers. Now he leaned over to me, smiled, and pointed out another before we drove up to my door.

"Some acquaintances ran out, amazed at seeing me.

"'I thought,' they cried, 'that your started for home this morning.'

"'I thought so, too,' said I, 'but my cabby thought differently.'"

McCarthy was boasting of the prominence of his family in bygone ages. "But there were no McCarthy's in Noah's ark," said O'Brien. "No," said McCarthy, "our family was very exclusive in those days and had yachts of their own."

Too Much Small Shot

The Smart Man burst into the room.

"Heard the news about Dickenson getting shot?" he roared, red with excitement.

Club members dropped their papers and sprang suddenly to life.

"No!" they cried. "When?"

"'Bout half-an-hour ago!" gasped the Smart Man. "I was there and saw it!"

"Where did he get shot?" broke in another. "Down at the ironmonger's!" chuckled the Smart Man, slipping into the best chair. "He bought two pounds of it!"

THE BRUNSWICK HOTEL

CIGAR AND NEWS STAND

CARMI - - B. C.

Is now open to the public. New building, new furnishings and everything for the comfort of our patrons. Sample room and barn in connection.

J. B. SHERIDAN MANAGER

MOST ANYTHING

Says Queen Mary, "I think it's a fright,
These gowns are so awfully tight,
When at court, ladies bow,
There's a terrible row—
A rip, then a split, what a plight!"

Breathes there a man with soul so dead
Who never to himself has said:
"I do not fear th' alarm clock's ring;
Last night I didn't wind the thing."

This time of year, the Esquimaux,
Amid the Arctic ice and snow,
Begins to have the laugh on us
Who sit and swelter here and cuss.

"Yes," said Diogenes, "I've quit looking for an honest man. I'm hunting a fountain pen that won't ink your fingers."

The Collarless Beer.

Prof. Burton N. Gates of Amherst college is trying to develop the stingless bee. While he's at it, he might tackle the collarless beer.

The young lady had an agonized look
Like a person who sits on a tack
Very
Softly she said: "I think I mistook
A big bumblebee for a blackberry."

How would you like to be a king,
With crown upon your head;
With crowds to hail you while you reign,
And knock you when you're dead!

Eliza she never was nifty,
She was kindly and gentle and thrifty;
She gave poor people pies
And she never made eyes—
But then—she was seven and fifty!

A man killed by an auto was named Frank Butzin. That's what an auto driver says of any man that gets in his way.

Is grass greedy because it always wants mower?

LAMENTATION
by Tom Akers.

Whisper the news so sad,
Tell it with tears and sobs;
Everything's to the bad:
Men are a bunch of slobs.

Gloomy and dark the day,
Everyone's full of dope;
Ne'er can our hearts be gay—
There is no "White Man's Hope."

Artist: My object was to try and express all the horrors of war. How do you like it?

Friend: I have never seen anything more horrible.

The housewife says: "Our summer trip
Won't cost us much this year;
I've planned just how to save some coin."
Her husband says: "You dear!"
"Yes," she replies, "we don't need much
For our vacation rest;
I'll get but six new gowns, while you
Can have your old suit pressed."

NOTICE

LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of an application for duplicate Certificate of Title No. 3531A to Lot 1, E½ of Block 7, Map 34, Greenwood City.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue duplicate Certificate of Title to said lands issued to Robert J. Moffat unless in the meantime I shall receive valid objections thereto in writing.

C. H. DUNBAR,
Deputy Registrar.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1912.
Land Registry Office, Kamloops, British Columbia.

NOTICE

Strayed into our camp on Kettle River, one bay gelding, weight about 650 pounds, stiff in front legs, branded "P" on left hip. If not claimed same will be sold November 30th, 1912, to defray expenses.

CLYDE H. WILLIAMS & CO.
Dated this 30th day of October, 1912.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910
Sec. 49

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 1st day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the licence for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Westbridge Hotel, situated at Westbridge, British Columbia, from A. D. Broomfield to E. Etchepare of British Columbia.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1912.

A. D. BROOMFIELD, Holder of Licence
E. ETCHEPARE, Applicant for Transfer

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 Westbridge Hotel, situate at Westbridge, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1912.

A. D. BROOMFIELD
Applicant.

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 21st day of January, 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.

RE "OKANAGAN TELEPHONE COMPANY'S ACT."

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to amend the "Okanagan Telephone Company's Act," being chapter 55 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1907, in manner following:—

1. By inserting after the word "telephone," in the second line of subsection (b) of section 7 of the said Act, the words "and telegraph"; and by inserting before the word "line," in the fifth line of said subsection (b), the words "and telegraph"; and by inserting between the words "line" and "along," in the said fifth line of said subsection (b), the words "or lines."

2. By amending subsection (d) of subsection 4 of subsection (b) of section 7 of the said Act by adding at the end thereof the words "or telegraph."

3. By amending subclause (e) of subsection 4 of subsection (b) of section 7 of the said Act by inserting between the word "telephone" and the word "system" the words "or telegraph."

4. By providing that section 98 of the Companies Clauses Act" be modified so that the "ordinary meetings" of the Company shall be held yearly instead of half-yearly.

5. By providing that section 104 of the "Companies Clauses Act" be modified so that seven members actually present and representing in person or by proxy six-tenths of the subscribed capital of the Company shall constitute a quorum.

6. By changing the name of the Company from "Okanagan Telephone Company" to "Okanagan Telephone and Telegraph Company."

Generally by making such further amendments to the said Act, in addition to those above set forth, as may be necessary to enable the Company to construct, maintain, and operate a line or lines of telegraph as well as a telephone line or lines.

Dated at New Westminster, B. C., this 12th day of November, A. D. 1912.

WHITESIDE & EDMONDS,
Solicitors for the Okanagan Telephone Company.

LAND ACT

Similkameen Land District. District of Yale.

TAKE notice that I, William Damery of Calgary, occupation Accountant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

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.

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 ceased 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.

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.

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.

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.

NELSON HOUSE
NELSON.
European Plan.
Cafe open day and night. Bar.
Merchant's lunch 12 to 2.
W. A. WARD - PROPRIETOR.
Phone 27. P. O. Box 597.

ALEXANDRA HOTEL
OKANOGAN FALLS
This hotel is situated in one of the most delightful sections of the Okanogan and provides ample and pleasant accommodation for the tourist, sportsman and farmer. Information about the district cheerfully furnished. Stage line to Oroville, and steamer on the lake.
ARNOTT & HINE - Proprietors

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

Plumber and Tinner

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.

HE DID NOT ADVERTISE.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself has said:
'My trade of late is getting bad,
I'll try another ten-inch ad!"

If there be, go mark him well,
For him no bank account shall swell,
No angels watch the golden stair,
To welcome home the millionaire.

The man who never asks for trade,
By local line, or add displayed,
Cares more for rest than worldly gain,
And patronage but gives him pain.

Tread lightly, friends; let no rude sound
Disturb his solitude profound,
Here let him lie in calm repose,
Unsought except by men he owes.

And when he dies, go plant him deep
That nothing may disturb his sleep,
Where no rude clamor may dispel
That quiet that he loved so well.

And that the world may know its loss
Place on a stone a wreath of moss,
And on a stone above "Here lies
A fossil, who did not advertise."

God heals and the doctor takes the fee.

BOUNDARY MINES

Last week the Rawhide shipped 6,734 tons of ore.

Last week the Granby mine shipped 20,858 tons of ore.

Last week the Granby smelter treated 23,385 tons of ore.

Last week the Mother Lode mine shipped 6,432 tons of ore.

Last week the Greenwood smelter treated 15,255 tons of ore.

Last week the Napoleon mine shipped 738 tons of ore.

Last week the Queen Victoria mine shipped 66 tons of ore.

Last week the shipments of blister copper from the Granby smelter amounted to 348,000, a total for the year of 20,040,500 pounds.

B. C. MINING NEWS

Chas. Camsell, who has given much attention to the Similkameen and Tulameen districts during the last four or five years, included in his official report for the year 1911, recently made public, the following notes on the occurrence of diamonds at Tulameen and Scottie creek, the latter near Ashcroft:

"At the beginning of the season in the Tulameen district, where field work had been carried out the preceeding year, and where an interesting discovery of diamonds was made in the peradotite of that district, the place was again visited for the purpose of searching in the gravels of the streams and other places for diamonds of a larger size than those previously found in the solid rock. The season of the year at which the examination was made was not favorable for such work, because the streams were at high-water stage, and the most likely gravels could not be reached. Nevertheless some tests both on the gravels in the stream beds and on the decomposed rock which was already known to contain diamonds. Concentrates obtained by panning from each of there locations were submitted to R. A. A. Johnston, of the Canada Department of Mines, for examination, and in both samples Mr. Johnston was able to detect diamonds, not, however, of a commercial size.

"In this connection some work was also done, toward the close, on Scottie creek, a tributary of the Bonaparte river, near Ashcroft, where diamonds are known to occur under similar conditions; and here, also, no diamonds larger than those previously found in the rock in place were obtained from the gravels."

Some days ago a large well drilling machine was unloaded at this place, overhauled, reloaded on a flat car and taken up to Chopaka. The appearance of the machine started much speculation, but those in charge knew little of the purposes for which it was to be used, or if they did they were as mum as the machine itself. It has been learned that the well drill was shipped in from Seattle by F. H. Osgood and Wm. Willis. These gentlemen are not in the well drilling business. They had another object in view when they assumed the exenpse of shipping in such a bulky piece of machinery all the way from Seattle, and it has been ascertained that the purposeis to thoroughly prospect the shores and bed of the Similkameen from the international line to the falls. It is placer gold that they are looking for. That part of the Similkameen river over which investigation is now being made was worked, and worked profitably, for gold over fifty years ago. Since that time little placer mining has been carried on along the stream, although prospectors have used the pan and cradle from time to time in a perfunctory manner. Gold has always been recovered, but not in sufficient quantities to encourage steady working, or to create a repetition of the stampede of '56. Messrs Osgood and Willis are going at it systematically to determine if gold is present in value sufficient to pay for working on an extensive scale. Holes will be drilled to various depths in different places and the cores carefully assayed. If the promoters of the enterprize are satisfied with the result they will formulate and adopt plans to extract and save the gold, working on a scale that will pay the operators. Messrs Osgood and Willis are now stopping in Oroville, going to the scene of operations every day or two, closely watching the work and noting the results. If they are satisfied there will be something doing along the river in the way of mining that this country has never seen before.—Oroville Gazette.

Ed Shaunon has leased the Neepawa mine in the Slocan to V. Zamatti.

Back of Silverton a new concentrator will soon be built, upon the site of the old Wakefield mine.

The Slocan Record says that a carload of zinc ore, recently shipped from the Noble Five mine in the Slocan, to the Oklahoma smelter netted $1,450. The Noble Five is now shipping ten carloads of zinc ore every month.

NELSON'S BAD EXAMPLE

If the cause of the suffragettes ever had any chance of making any advance in British Columbia that chance will pretty well vanish with the experience of the town of Nelson, which two years ago ventured the experiment of electing a woman to the School Board. Since then the Board has lived a cat and dog sort of an existence and both the Board and the school have reached a horrible state demoralization. They have just finished the job of firing their latest principal and his predecessor went down as the result of the subtle disturbing influence a few months before. The feminine stormy petrel in this instance is a medical doctor and she happens to be of that exasperating nagging, "I told you so" kind of which the suffragette ranks are full to overflowing. Like her class of woman, too, she seems ta have her knife into the rest of womankind who may not want to think or act as she does. That was amply shown in her conduct and language towards the lady teachers during the investigation last week which ended in the dismissal of the principal. It is quite a common thing for her to tell her male colleagues at the Board meetings that "that that statement is an untruth." It may seem a rather ungallant speech on the part of the chairman to remark to her at a Board meeting last week, "Pity you weren't a man; you'd get your nose smashed," but the mean nagging remarks and unmannerly contradictions which led up to and provoked it, makes it excusable under the circumstance.—Hedley Gazette.

On the Lakes

Everything possible is being done by the government to prevent a grain blockade this season, and the present outlook is that for the first time for years wheat of the western farmers will be marketed without a serious congestion. Navigation will be kept open until the latest possible period, and Hon. J. D. Hazen has given orders to the Marine and Fisheries Department to put its whole equipment at work in assisting shippers in transporting wheat from the head of the lakes eastward.

A conference was held recently with representatives of the shipping interests on the Great Lakes, and they showed a willingness to co-operate with the Government and the Minister in preparing to do everything possible to make navigation safe after the time when ordinary water transportation usually ceases.

Arrangements have already been made in regard to lights, buoys, etc. A contract has also been made with the Great Lakes Dredging Co. of Port Arthur to have icebreakers keep the harbors open as long as possible. Negotiations are also proceeding between the government, shipping men and insurance men for favorable rates for the prolonged season of navigation.

Tough Stuff

Rev. Dr. Spencer told the people of Vancouver last week that eighty per cent. of poverty, ninety per cent. of crime, and sixty per cent. of diseases is caused in this country, and others, by the liquor traffic. In the doctor's lecture on the subject of "Get on the Water Wagon," held in the Savoy Theatre, he said: "It costs the people of this country $5,000,000 yearly for the upkeep of their jails and prisons, which would be empty were it not for the sale of liquor. In one year alone there are more than $77,000,000 spent in this country, money which, if handled in other ways, would bring peace and happiness as well as health to thousands of families who are now suffering from the lack of support, which is taken from them by the bar room.

The doctor said that in the Province of British Columbia there are 800 bars, and in the city of Vancouver eighty bar rooms. In the province each year there are 300 women made widows, and 1,000 die as the result of the liquor traffic."

Forest Ranger's

In order to protect and administer the Dominion Forest Reserves to the best advantage, they are being subdivided into ranger districts and houses are being built at strategic points for the use of the rangers in charge. The first of such houses to be occupied on the Duck Mountain Forest Reserve is located at Madge Lake, a few miles from Kamsack, Sask.

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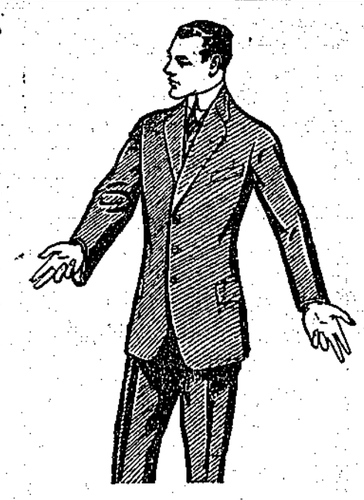

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