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Around Home

Greenwood is still in need of a local dentist.

F. Jaynes is starting a bakery in Grand Forks.

R. T. Lawrence, of Grand Forks, is in town.

Wheat, oats and barley at Brown's, Ferry, Wash.

A Babbington club has been organized in Rock Creek.

There will be a dance in Rock Creek next Monday night.

The postoffices at Sidley and Myers Flat have been closed.

V. S. Thomas, the first postmaster of Nakusp, is in the city.

In Rock Creek, Billy Hazzard is tending bar for Sam Larsen.

Get a chance on that free Christmas drawing at Kennedy's.

Roy Connor has been appointed agent for the McLaughlin motor cars.

The police are looking for Frank Noel, an alleged hockey player.

Greenwood will hold its second annual Poultry Show on January 14 and 15.

The address of Alfred Oughton Vale is wanted by his relatives in England.

We are agents for Jaeger's goods for ladies and children. G. A. Rendell.

Robert Keffer is assistant mining engineer at the Stewart mine, Kellogg, Idaho.

A skating rink will be built at Rock Creek. It will be on the river and roofless.

A chess club has been formed in Phoenix, and Greenwood should follow suit.

Phoenix will soon have five more motor cars. At present it has plenty of sleighs.

John Field is in the hospital at Grand Forks. He broke a leg while logging at Fife.

The Reading Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Lachmund next Monday afternoon.

A. B. Godfrey and George McCartney were in town last week upon telephone business.

On the Kettle Valley railway steel is laid within six miles of the Summit above Carmi.

Hamilton, Wragge and Mackenzie, of Nelson, have opened a law office in Grand Forks.

The weather is so mild in Greenwood, that the stonemasons are still working in the open air.

Joe Cannon is speaking at various places in the district, upon the copper mine strike in Michigan.

He expects a case pipe for Xmas; don't disappoint him but see that fine selection at Kennedy's.

The government is building a telephone line from Grand Forks to Franklin. The wire is strung on trees.

E. Jacobs is in the district procuring information for his annual review of mining in the province.

The ladies of the Farmers' Institute will meet at the residence of Mrs. L. A. Smith on Friday afternoon.

Tell your folks that there will be a Poultry Show and Winter Carnival in Greenwood upon January 14 and 15.

Skating has been stopped on Marshall lake, owing to the fact that Phoenix gets its water supply from that sheet of water.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartmann celebrated their wedding anniversary last Thursday, by entertaining their friends at the Queens Hotel in Phoenix.

At the Winter Carnival in Greenwood upon Jan. 14 and 15 there will be big prizes for hockey and other sports.

This Wednesday evening at the Hotel Spokane in Midway, Samuel John Rowe and Miss Lily Martha Rayment, will be married by the Rev. A. M. Lloyd.

It is reported that the Auditorium has been leased to Mr. Shaw of Summerland, who will conduct a first-class moving picture show.

The sum of $685 was realized at a recent church bazaar in Grand Forks. The people of that city are evidently much in need of salvation.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church desire to thank those who assisted at their bazaar about a month ago. Mr. Cummins won the cushion holding ticket No. 72.

Send your friends a copy of Float next month. For 25 cents they are mailed from The Ledge office to any part of the world. Send your money early and avoid the rush.

On Tuesday, before Justices of the Peace, H. McCutcheon and G. A. Rendell, the Granby Co., was fined $25 for not reporting an accident within 24 hours of its occurrence.

If you are bothered with headache, squint or cross-eye or if the glasses you now wear are unsuitable, consult the Specialist in the Imperial hotel, Tuesday, December 2nd.

Say, you wouldn't cast off an old friend because he is broke would you? That old Jimmy pipe may be your best friend. If he's broke send him to Walter G. Kennedy and he'll get a fresh start in life.

Along the Kettles about 150 men will be employed this winter, getting out logs for the spring drive to Cascade. E. L. Steeves has let several sub-contracts to Burdick & Co., Neil O'Donnell, Alex. Waddell, Father Ferroux, McConnell & Gillis and Holmes & Ingham. Father Ferroux has sublet a portion of his contract to Desault and Mulligan.

Miss May Buckless is deservedly receiving the congratulations of her numerous friends in winning the special prize of a beautiful diamond ring given by the Vancouver Sun. Miss Buckless sent in more subscriptions in one week than any other person in the whole of British Columbia. This speaks well for the liberality of this community and also of the indefatigable perseverance of this popular young lady. Miss Buckless stands a very good chance of winning the automobile.

County Court.

His Honor Judge Brown held court for three days last week.

Because he did not pay the Singer Sewing Machine Co., M. Grbich was brought up on a judgment summons and ordered to serve 7 days in jail if he did not pay the amount.

The appeal case of A. E. Watte was dismissed with costs to the crown, with the exception of the fees for witnesses.

T. R. Hanson sued Frank T. Thompson for $100. Hanson received a judgment for $100 and costs.

For work done I. H. Hallett sued Frank T. Thompson. The plaintiff was awarded a verdict of $11.60 and costs.

James Kerr sued L. A. Smith for a commission in the meat business. The matter was settled between themselves by Smith paying Kerr $34, each paying their own costs.

L. A. Smith sued W. H. Norris for $40.80. The case was adjourned until the next court in order to bring F. E. Brown from Creston as witness.

With the exception of one or two minor cases, and the naturalization of a few foreigners this concluded the business of the court.

When the character of anyone is discussed silence in the good-natured is censure.

Western Float

Delta potatoes are $13 a ton in Victoria.

Lesser Slave lake is teeming with whitefish.

Another grist mill is to be built at Chesaw.

Bubonic plague has appeared on Puget Sound.

Kaslo is now eating beef from the Lardo valley.

Social events are quite numerous in Duck Creek.

J. J. Binns has moved from Cranbrook to Kaslo.

The new Blairmore hospital will be opened next month.

David Coughlan died in Lillooet last week aged 47 years.

Several logging camps have been established near Creston.

P. Burns & Co., have shipped 420 live sheep to Quesnel.

The Reco gold mine at Chesaw will be operated this winter.

In London furs have fallen in price from 10 to 30 per cent.

Roses were blooming in Vancouver last week, but nothing else.

The Lion brewery in Rossland will resume operations next week.

An Orange Lodge with 30 members has been organized in Kaslo.

The address of George Aitkinson is wanted by his mother in England.

This year 50 million boxes of apples were produced in the United States.

The milk in Rossland is low in butter fae, but it is at times high in aqua.

Next spring a company will prospect for oil near High River, Alberta.

Six miners have left Revelstoke to work on Bradley's claims in the Big Bend.

The fur catch in far northern Canada this season will be worth $2,000,000.

There are five clubs in Edmonton, and nine more are applying for charters.

John Burke, one of the Yukon pioneers died near Vancouver a short time ago.

The first carload of turnips raised in the Skeena valley arrived in Rupe last week.

There was a fire in Lillooet last week, the first in 12 years, and the second in 40 years.

At Telkwa a man named Shannon was given six months in jail for running a blind pig.

The C.P.R. telegraph office in Nelson now closes at 1.30 a.m., and at 9 p.m. on Sundays.

People should clean their chimneys this time of the year, and save disturbing the fire brigades.

New Denver was called "The Lucerne of America" by the editor of The Ledge about 20 years ago.

Oroville now has railway connection with the Columbia river the steel having reached Brewster.

Hotel licenses in Nelson are to be raised from $300 to $450 a year. In Greenwood hotels pay $800 a year.

On the west coast of Graham Island, Henry White of Old Masset killed 15 bears in three weeks this fall.

It is predicted that B.C. will have a record fruit crop next year. It is hoped that some of it will be hen fruit.

There are 18 autos in Fort George. Harry Coutes is building a garage in that town that will hold 20 cars.

Joe Winter has returned to New Denver to settle down after roaming for eight years around Nevada and California.

It is reported that there are now two wagons in New Denver, and that beautiful town is no longer a one-horse town.

Next spring Belgian capitalists will invest five million dollars in Canada. Some of it will go into the Okanagan district.

L. W. Paisley is starting a mushroom farm in Chilliwack. It might be better if we also had a few mush farms in B.C.

This season over 140 carloads of potatoes were shipped from Ashcroft. These famous spuds are selling for $27 a ton in Vancouver.

The first wedding in Smithers took place last week when W. M. Cocks and Miss Randalls were married at the residence of H. G. Smith.

It is reported that during the past few months 30,000 people have left Vancouver. A city cannot obtain permanent prosperity upon hot air or real estate booms. Vancouver needs more factories. It is dull just now but has still a glorious future.

Although there are plenty of guests at the Halcyon Hot Springs, it is such a beautiful and quiet place that you can hear the snow flakes fall.

George Bowes is seriously ill in the Fort George hospital with blood poisoning from the thorn of a devil-club, the prickly weed that woodsmen hate.

Two autos recently had a head on collision, about five miles from Okanagan Falls. No one was hurt but the cars were damaged to the extent of $350 each.

Percy Godenrath has moved from Stewart to Prince Rupert, where he will act as publicity agent for the Board of Trade at a salary of $100 a month.

Alex Lucas, M.P.P. for Yale has returned from New Zealand and Australia whither he had gone to study the agricultural conditions in those countries.

The condition of the public health in Vancouver is much in danger from tubercolosis, alcoholism, the social evil, and the feverish desire to get rich in a few minutes.

Last year the Rossland hockey club could not pay its debts, but expects to pay them this winter. Should repudiate old scores, and be in line with some other clubs in this country.

Joe Fujila, a restaurant keeper in Penticton was sent six months to jail for selling whiskey. He put the booze in coffee. One of the men who bought the booze was fined $50 and costs.

Clarence Howell, formerly of Nelson was shot to death in a barroom fight at Telkwa by a Finn named Oscar Wicklund. The prisoner is now in New Westminster awaiting his trial.

The New Westminster police have stopped the playing of slot machines for cigars. About the only gambling now running in that city is the raffling of cakes and other things at church socials.

The Board of Trade in Chilliwack condems the fact that several poker games are running in that city. Upon the same night the police raided one of the games and made several fiends go home early.

L. D. Loring died in Lytton this month aged 90 years. He came to B.C. from Virginia in 1855, and later was in the rush to Caribou. He was married in 1863, and with the assistance of his wife raised 16 children.

Recently rats in the Victoria postoffice have been eating up the wedding cakes and plum puddings going through the mail in that city. The rodents got away with an entire ham that a man in England had sent to a friend in Victoria. As far as can be learned they did not even touch the postage probably realizing that the gum on Canadian postage stamps is too slim a diet, even for rats.

The night after Christmas in 1902 at Wanstead in Ontario there was an awful railway tragedy. Wrong orders and a head-on collision evaporated 30 lives. James Kerr a train despatcher in London was blamed for the accident although exonerated by a jury. The other day Kerr near London, was instantly killed by stepping in front of an express train from the rear platform of a caboose.

The Miner remarks that "six lines of new business embarking in one week is pretty good evidence that things are moving in Rossland." In the old days they used to shoot into the air, but since they began shooting into the ground Rossland has become a real hard rock mining camp, devoid of stock froth, and filled with working miners and prosperous merchants. It would not be surprising if The Miner soon became daring enough to publish a daily paper.

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

AT THE CHURCHES

Christian Science service will be held in the Oddfellows Hall on Sunday at 11 a.m. All welcome.

Rev. A. T. Bell will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday School 2.30 p.m.

At the English church, Rock Creek, the preacher will be the Rev. H. Steele, Rector of Grand Forks. Matins and Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m.

Next Sunday, Nov. 30th is St. Andrew's Day and a special sermon will be preached in St. Columba Church, Presbyterian, at 7:30 p.m. by the pastor Rev. J. R. Munro.

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, NOVEMBER 27, 1913.

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

THE boom seems to have come back to Rossland. Recently a store in that town had a page ad. in the local paper.

NOTHING like being out of the ordinary. The Ledge is the only paper in the world that has more ads. from outside points than in its own town.

YOUNG Scotch bank clerks should keep away from Hazelton. They shoot them in that wicked town, because they do not respect the drop and are too slow in elevating their hands.

MANY a man who kicks at the the high price of eggs, never even whistles when he pays 15 cents for a dwarfish shot of Montana sheep-dip. We are fools, but who made us so? God, man or the chap with the cloven hoof?

IN the past 18 years the New Zealand government has loaned farmers $65,000,000. Out of 27,000 loans made in only 35 cases has foreclosure been necessary. It is likely that next year the B. C. government will begin lending money to farmers.

IT is probably true that George Washington was the father of his country, but he never rode in an automobile, put a nickle in the slot, wrote a telegram, kissed a telephone girl, nor dictated a speech to a typewriter. Poor George! He died too soon.

IN Regina the public schools are opened with the Lord's Prayer. This is better than a pair of Jacks, or a Grand Ball. Prayer is soothing and loved by children, for when the teacher's dear head is bowed in orthodox solemnity, the conditions for passing chewing gum along the aisle are vastly improved.

An epidemic of gambling has broken out in good Toronto, and it is reported that a prominent business man in that city recently won 34 cents in a big game that lasted 24 hours. If the epidemic continues it is feared that the churches will suffer, through the withdrawal of so much red-faced currency from circulation.

THERE is one bar to every 82 inhabitants in France, 360 in the United States, 430 in England, 5000 in Sweden, and only one to every 9000 in Norway. Perhaps this is why the Swedes and Norwegians are always dry. France is evidently the wettest country on earth, and tourists do not need to pack a bottle.

AWAY back east in greasy Petrolia the Advertiser says that a lady was seen hugging one of the new mail boxes. Poor girl! She should come west and embrace an opportunity. Out here there are plenty of mails standing on the corners waiting for female divinities to extend their lovely arms around them a la the ivy and the oak.

We are reported to be civilized in this age of progression, and yet 10 per cent of all mortality is caused by alcoholism; 29 per cent of all disease; 50 percent of all insanity, idiocy and panperism; and 75 to 90 per cent of all criminality. Cut out the booze and in a decade our jails, breweries, distilleries and gin mills would be filled with bats and cobwebs, and you would have to go to a museum to find a policeman.

EVERY farmer should own a cow says the Creston Review. He should also have some chickens, pigs and horses. If possible all B.C. farmers should raise cattle, oats, peas, peas, wheat, potatoes and other things that grow in the ground. It would be better for the country if more farmers tilled the soil, and quit working on the wagon roads in the summer, and loafing around a hot stove in the winter.

Thinking Themes

A curious light is thrown upon the money value of human genius or labor by the recent sale of Rembrandt's "Bathsheba" for $200,000 or thereabouts.

We speak of what a man's work is worth, say that So-and-So is not getting as much money as he ought, and wonder whether any man can really earn a million dollars.

The fact is that money is, ordinarily, and in the general run of affairs, an accepted standard of values. But it is neither scientific, just, nor perfect. Often it is legally paid over for nothing at all, as when one dies and leaves a shiftless son a fortune; and often work of the very highest use to the world is paid for by no money or a ridiculous pittance.

How fantastic is the money standard, for instance, in the case of Rembrandt Harmenszoon van Rijn, the world-master in the use of light and shadow in painting!

His greatest work is supposed to be the picture called "The Night Watch," which all visitors to the Ryks Museum at Amsterdam can never forget, as the white hand of the central figure seems to reach out from the Canvas to greet the beholder.

The "Night Watch" is priceless. Enough money probably could not be got together to purchase it. What it is "worth" may be conjectured by the mathematically inclined from the price of the "Bathsheba," which is 58 by 76 centimetres. "The Night Watch" is 3.59 by 4.35 meters. Figure it out yourself and let us know how much per thumbnail square Rembrandt is worth.

The two paintings are about the same period, 1542-1643.

It would look as if a man who could produce stuff as valuable as this must have lived in imperial splendor and have had goldfish for breakfast. There was no levelling democracy those days, but all the glory of noble-born magnificent ones.

The facts are that thirteen years after painting these two masterpieces his goods were sold at auction by the law because he could not pay his debts. He died poor, because he could no more find any one to sit for a portrait.

"The "connoisseurs" of that time thought his work too sombre. The people with money in their jeans dropped him, as he was no longer the fad.

"Rembrandt," says Emile Michel, "belongs to the breed of artists which can have no posterity. His place is with the Michael Angelos, the Shakespeares, the Beethovens.

Yet, after that auction, writes Walter Armstrong, he was "stripped of all the property he had accumulated in the historic house in the Breestraat, and for the rest of his life was a sort of a nomad, shifting his lodgings with uncomfortable frequency, carrying with him nothing but the materials of art."

All the men could say of him when he died is found in the register of the Werter-Kerk of Amsterdam: "Tuesday, Oct. 8, 1669; Rembrandt van Rijn, painter, on the Roozegraft, opposite the Doolhof. Leaves two children."

Now millionaires and governments are bidding a thousand dollars or so an inch for his canvas; but what did the sad old tramp painter get out of it?

Think of that when you are complaining that you are not paid enough for your work.—Dr. Frank Crane.

Social at Midway

The basket social and entertainment given in Harrison's Hall last Thursday night under the auspices of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid of the beautiful town was in every way a great success, and the ladies wish to render their greatful thanks to their many kind friends who turned out so liberally and helped to make the affair so enjoyable. The following very excellent programme was given and heartily appreciated:

Selection .....Bush's Orchestra
Vocal Duet, "Annie Laurie," Miss Winnie and Mrs. Peck.
Piano Solo, "Scenes of Splendor," Miss Davisson.
Violin Solo .....Rev. A. M. Lloyd
Vocal Solo, "O Restless Sea," Miss Clarke.
Vocal Solo, Banjo accom., Mr. Stewart
Vocal Solo, "Haunt of the Witches," Miss Kerr.
Violin Solo, (Piano accom., Miss Bury) Mr. Pfister.
Mandolin and Guitar, ...the Misses Scott
Violin Solo, "Scotch Airs," Rev. A. M. Lloyd.
Piano Solo. .....Miss Kerr
Selection .....Bush's Orchestra

After this part of the entertainment was over Mr. C. Bubar proceeded to auction off the many artistic and costly baskets containing dainty things to eat and causing excitement and anxiety among the bidders. Over $110 was realized. The baskets being emptied and the inner man satisfied, the floor was cleared for dancing. The floor was in splendid condition and Bush's orchestra rendered an excellent selection of dance music. Many were present from Greenwood, Rock Creek and other places who are loud in their praises of the hospitality of the Midway people.

Barkerville News

The several leases on Big Valley Creek, on which several holes were drilled a year ago for the purpose of testing the ground, with a view of putting on a dredging plant should the prospects prove favorable, are to be further tested this year. The big Keystone driller, which was in use this summer prospecting on the Williams Creek flats, although encountering considerable difficulty, has been moved out to Big Valley over the Stewart Creek road under its own power, and according to the latest reports drilling has already been started, and will be continued as long as weather conditions will permit.

The work is in charge of Mr. J. T. Towers, who arrived here a few weeks ago from Perry Creek, East Kootenay, where he had been in charge of drilling operations for several months previous to his arrival in this district.

From the test made last year on Big Valley Creek there is every indication that a dredging plant will be established in the near future, the prospects as far as determined being of such a nature as to warrant further work being done this year to make a final test of the property.—Quesnel Observer.

Birch Leads

The popular idea that because Canada is the Land of the Maple, the maple must necessarily be the hardwood of first importance in Canada is incorrect, judged by the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa.

There are three species of birch of commercial importance in Canada, the black, yellow, and white, or paper birch. The former two have the more valuable wood, but are confined to Eastern Canada, whereas the paper birch is found in every province of the Dominion, ranging from the limit of tree growth towards the north and growing well within the Arctic circle in the Mackenzie River basin and in the Yukon.

It is this wide range which contributes largely to its present importance, but the qualities of the wood promise a still greater use in the future, for it is a strong, hard, fine-grained wood which takes a high polish and can be stained to imitate the more expensive woods, such as mahogany, cherry or walnut. 'Wavy' birch is an accidental form due to cross-grain, somewhat similar to 'curly' maple, and is highly prized for ornamental work. In another recent report issued by the Forestry Branch on the Wood-Using Industries of Ontario, birch is being reported as being used in the manufacture of over one hundred different articles, ranging from ships to spools. As a fuel-wood, it takes first place and it is also one of the principal woods used in wood-distillation, while its only objection as a pulpwood is that it is too heavy to be readily floated down the streams to the mills.

Birch also formed 28 per cent. of the square timber exported from Canada in 1912, according to the bulletin on the production of lumber, square timber, lath and shingles for that year, which has been prepared by the Forestry Branch and will shortly be issued. The remainder was largely white pine. Until 1912 the export of square timber had steadily decreased since 1877, but last year showed a surprising increase, the quantity exported in 1913 exceeding that exported in the previous year by almost 90 per cent.

Governors-General of Canada,—1867-1891.

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The Right Hon. Lord Lisgar, G.C.M.G. (Sir John Young) 1869.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Dufferin, K.P., K.C.B., G.C.M.G. 1872.

The Most Hon. the Marquis of Lorne, K.T., G.C.M.G., P.C. 1878

The Most Hon. the Marquis of Landsdowne, C.M.G. etc. 1883.

The Right Hon. Lord Stanley of Preston, G.C.B. 1888.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Aberdeen, K.T., G.C.M.G. 1893.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Minto, G.C.M.G. 1898.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Grey G.C.M.G. 1904.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, K.G., K.P., G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G. G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O. 1911.

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Black Suits

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TENDERS

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to November 29th, 1913, for the

PAINTING AND GENERAL REPAIRING

of the house known as the Murray house and situate on Lot 1, Block J, Map 46, Greenwood, B.C.

The intention of the owners is to put the place in first class condition.

Tenders can be either for the whole work or separately. The work is to be done as soon as possible in the spring.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. W. McLAINE, Agent.

NOTICE

In the County Court of Yale holden at Greenwood, in Probate

In the matter of Peter McMahon, deceased, and in the matter of the of the official administrators' Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order made by His Honor J. R. Brown, Judge of this Honorable Court, dated this 23rd day of September, A. D. 1913, the undersigned was appointed administrator of all and singular the estate and effects of the above named Peter McMahon, late of Sidley in the County of Yale in the Province of British Columbia, deceased rancher, who died intestate on or about the 8th day of September, A. D. 1910.

All persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are required to send the same with particulars thereof, duly verified by affidavit, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of December 1913, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are required to pay the amount of such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated this 4th day of November. A.D, 1913.

JOSEPH A. BROWN
Official Administrator for the County Court District of Similkameen, Keremeos, B. C.

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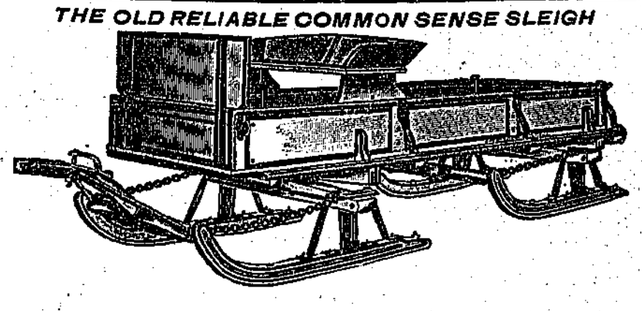
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Chlorine	8.14
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OLA LOFSTAD, President
JAMES McCREATH, Secretary.

Greenwood & Midway AUTO STAGE

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

NOTICE

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate certificate of Title to Lot 2530 Group 1 Similkameen Division of Yale.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lot in the name of Francis Edwards, which certificate is dated the 27th day of October, 1904 and numbered 7742 A.

C. H. DUNBAR,
District Registrar
Land Registry Office, Kamloops, November 1st 1913.

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All kinds of carpenter work neatly done.
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H. NICHOLSON
Notary Public,
Land and Mining Agent,
Mining Recorder's Office,
ROCK CREEK, B.C,

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 18th day of November, 1913, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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

LIQUOR ACT, 1910
Sec. 19

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 1st day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the renewal of the licence for the sale of liquor by wholesale in and upon the premises known as Silver Spring Brewery situated at Anaconda, British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lots 6 and 7, Block 16, townsite of Anaconda, B.C.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1913.

C. C. WIELAND,
Applicant.

SHOES SHINED
At the Windsor Hotel by
ZACK WATSON
MESSENGER SERVICE

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CLOTHES CLEANED
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TAILOR - GREENWOOD

MINERAL ACT
Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

Scarboro Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Central Camp adjoining the Gold Dollar

TAKE NOTICE that I, Sydney M. Johnson acting as agent for E. O. Lewis Free Miner's Certificate No. 61796 B, and Duncan Buchanan Free Miners Certificate No. 68847B intend, 60 days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvement, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 22nd day o September, A. D. 1913.

He Does 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."

The truth about some men is not told until after they are dead.

Many a man lives on the reputation others make for him.

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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

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

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

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

MINERAL ACT
Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Elkhorn Fraction Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale district. Where located; in Providence Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Robert D. McKenzie Free Miner's Certificate No. 61755.B, intend sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 18th day of September, A. D. 913.

R. D. McKENZIE

THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Evening Reveries. A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

It is a pity that the hurrying world cannot realize more that there is something ennobling to the frank and unfailing expression of the tenderer sentiments which stir the mind and heart—that the kindly word and cheery clasp of the hand is like a draught of water to a thirsty soul or the shadow of a great rock in a weary land. It would redouble our joys and minimize our sorrows and scatter flowers along the highway like the footfall of the spring.

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You will never have a friend if you must have one without a fault.

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A woman without religion is like a flower without perfume.

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It is one of the paradoxes of life that the more a woman keeps her husband in hot water the colder he grows toward her.

* * *

A man will spend $25 to buy cut flowers for his dead wife's coffin, when if he had spent twenty-five cents for a bunch of flowers for her when she was alive, she would have fainted. You wait until she is dead and then get some preacher to tell how good she was.

* * *

So far as possible, let all women dress beautifully; so God dresses the mountains and meadows. Let them wear pearl and diamonds, if they can afford it. God hung around the neck of His world strings of diamonds and braided the black locks of the storm with the bright ribbons of the rainbow.

* * *

Don't repress the buoyant spirit of your children; half an hour of merriment around the lamp and firelight of a home blots out many a care and annoyance during the day and the best safeguard they can take with them into the world is the unseen influence of a bright little domestic circle.

* * *

Speak kindly in the morning; it lightens the cares of the day, and makes the household and all its affairs move along smoothly. Speak kindly at night, for it may be before dawn some loved one may finish his or her space of life for this world, and it will be too late to ask forgiveness.

* *

We are often very much impressed by the woman who is doing r great and grand work for humanity, but the one who retains our respect is the true wife and mother, who presides over her home and children with a heart and head demonstrating kindness and ability, which puts the blush on the public life.

* * *

Let the parents, the father as well as the mother, impress upon their young daughters, whether they are in the country school house or college, that the true women's sphere is in the home, and the great business and educational world that have thrown wide open the doors for women does not detract one iota from the importance of her sphere.

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IN GRAND FORKS
Ideal in Second-hand goods and have the largest sign in B. C. I buy or sell anything from a needle to a carload.
ED. PECKHAM

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands situate in the Similkameen land division of Yale district, commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of lot 2722; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south to point of commencement; containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1913.
WILLIAM F. BOETTCHER, Locator.
J. S. HARRISON, Agent.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

About Float.

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

R. T. Lowery
GREENWOOD, B. C.

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Imperator and Kootenay Standard Cigars. Made by
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quickly stops coughs, cures colds, and heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

B. C. MINING NEWS

Possibilities of the Peace River district and the far northern territory through which winds the Mackenzie river were interestingly depicted to the Vancouver Progress Club recently by Mr. Charles Camsell, of the Dominion geological survey, under the auspices of the Vancouver Chambers of Mines. Mr. Camsell's address was the first of a series arranged by the chambers of mines, and a series of steroptican slides were shown to emphasize his address.

Mr. Camsell characterized that district known as the MacKenzie River district which stretches northward from Athabasca to the Arctic, as unparalled in the fur trade at present, and the future country where minerals will be largely produced, from all present indications. The mineral indications found there by Mr. Camsell gave indications of probably large deposits of copper, zinc, silver and lead, as well as gold.

In addition to its other vast resources there would be oil. Oil and tar exudes from the earth in areas which were spread over from 150,000 to 300,000 acres. These, he said, were the best possibilities in the world. Oil, and where to find it, and find it in big quantities, he said, is Britain's most intensely interesting problem just now, owing to the fact that the use of fuel oil is growing to such a degree that it is much a question of time when all the big ships will of necessity have to use it as the cheapest and best known fuel for economical operation.

Bella Coola.—Several local prospectors have returned from the new gold strike on the Skowquiltz river, a tributary of Deane channel, one and all being enthusiastic regarding the prospects of there being in the near future a prosperous mining camp in that vicinity.

The first news of gold on the Skowquiltz river was taken to Bella Coola by the Brothers Hendricks, who are old-time prospectors and hunters on this northern coast.

The rich dirt which they brought with them, and the description of the lay of the land. soon attracted the attention of other local prospectors, with the result that a large party was soon off to the scene of the find. equipped with all implements to make a preliminary prospect of the country.

According to accounts received the scene of the discovery lies at the head of Skowquiltz river, some twenty miles from tidewater. The old river bed at this point is very wide and there is a great expanse of gold bearing gravel besides extensive benches which in all probability will prove rich.

Twenty-three claims have already been staked, but there still remains a large area of ground that should provide excellent prospects for the many who are expected to visit the place in the spring.

Already capitalists from the United States, who have visited the place, have secured all the land on tidewater at the river mouth, and arrangements are being made for the building of a wharf and general store, and the bringing in of the most approved hydraulic appliances when serious work will be commenced at once.

Wolf creek, ten miles south of Whitehorse, on which in the neighborhood of one hundred placer claims were recently staked, is prospecting in a manner which is very encouraging to the various stakers.

On claim No. 6 below discovery a number of the early stakers already have a hole down to a depth of eighteen feet. From the surface colors were obtained in every pan washed, but as depth is attained, the colors are much more numerous and coarser. It is believed that, when bedrock is reached, the creek will be shown to be a paying proposition.

On the two dry gulches which cross Wolf creek prospects have also been found.

The drift in the Aufeas mine is now in 120 feet from the main tunnel, and is still all in ore. Double shifts are maintained and about five feet a day is driven.

Including the ore sacked at the tunnel mouth, there are now over 200 tons ready for shipment as soon as rawhiding can begin. If the fall of snow is too late this amount will be very considerably increased.

Ore was struck on Wednesday in the new shaft on the Araucumo at Hope Station. The plant is all installed and working satisfactorily. As the property is in a basin pumping is necessary to keep the shaft free from water.

The finding of ore in this new shaft so near the surface confirms the calculations made as to the direction of the veins, and, to some degree, of their extent.

A practicable route has been found for a wagon road to connect with the Cariboo road. There is no obstacle in the way of winter operations.—West Yale Review.

Development work on this mine has been started, which is certainly good news to Lillooet men. At present about a dozen will be employed, the preliminary work being the driving of about 300 feet of tunnels. Work will be continued all winter, and by springtime we may hope to see this property opened up in such a shape as will corroborate the opinions of three mining experts this summer—that it is one of the biggest gold mining propositions in this part of the province. If the "Broken Hill" mine turns out anything like what some of the most reliable mining men have predicted for it, then Lillooet will have reaped a benefit never before realized from any other project. The mine is close at hand, and is in close proximity to every natural facility for its profitable working. The ore body is little less than a quarry. The three mining experts to report so favorably on the property were Messrs. Dunn, Thomas and Guernsey. They each visited the mine on separate occasions, and unknown to each other, gave practically the same report. The last mining engineer to visit the property was F. J. Crossland, some two months ago, and he is considered one the most conservative of engineers; this is what he said; "Lying on the main contact between the coast granite and the interior sedimentaries the Broken Hill mining property presents features of unusual interest to the mining expert, and I am of the opinion that the contact lead on which the Broken Hill seems to have the crucial location will, with proper development and management, develop into one of the greatest producers in the province." Mr. Crossland found the ore body to average over 90 feet in width, with values in gold, silver and copper, which in comparison with the ore treated at a profit by the Granby and B.C. Copper companies, leave no doubt as to the successful operation of this property. Mr. Crossland commented on the striking similarity of the Broken Hill ore and that produced by the Nickle Plate mine, the best gold mine in British Columbia at the present time.—Lillooet Prospector.

BOUNDARY HOCKEY.

The delegates of the Boundary Hockey League met in the parlors of the Windsor Hotel on Tuesday night to arrange matters for the season. President T. A. Love was in the chair and Messrs. R. Kerron and A. Mann, of Grand Forks; E. A. Black and N. J. Diechart, of Phoenix, W. G. Pond and Wm. Fleming delegates representing their respective clubs present. After the minutes of last years meeting were read and adopted the following officers were elected:

Hon. Pres. Mr. Williams, Grand Forks.

Hon. 1st Vice-Pres., O. B. Smith, Phoenix.

Hon. 2nd Vice-Pres., W. L. Bell, Greenwood.

President, F. Norcross, Greenwood.

1st Vice-Pres., J. McLaughlin, Phoenix.

2nd Vice-Pres., F. Russell, Grand Forks.

Sec.-Treas., F. W. McLaine, Greenwood.

The executive will consist of the president, 1st and 2nd vice-presidents and the present delegates.

A quorum at executive meetings must consist of a full representation either in person or by proxy.

Dr. MacLean was appointed trustee of the McBride Cup in the Boundary League.

The contract system was discussed at some length and it was decided to take the matter up with the Kootenay League.

The matter of registration came in for a great deal of criticism before it was decided that all players must be registered on or before the date of the first schedule game and men not registered on that date must be a resident 15 days before he can play; registration to consist of a declaration before a notary public.

League games will be played in Greenwood every Friday night; in Phoenix on Monday and Grand Forks on Wednesday. One game to be played in each town every week. There will be no games played during the Carnival week here as all the teams intend competing.

The following is the schedule.

Jan 1.	Grand Forks at Greenwood
5	Grand Forks at Phoenix
7	Phoenix at Grand Forks
9	Phoenix at Greenwood
19	Grand Forks at Phoenix
21	Greenwood at Grand Forks
23	Grand Forks at Greenwood
26	Greenwood at Phoenix
28	Phoenix at Grand Forks.
30	Phoenix at Greenwood.
Feb 2	Grand Forks at Phoenix.
4	Greenwood at Grand Forks

A Merry Xmas to all

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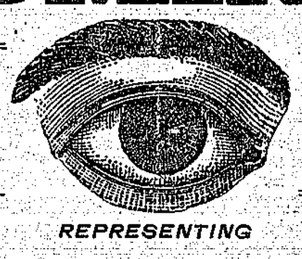

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Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained on application to the office of Wm. Henderson, resident architect, Victoria, B.C: on application to the Postmaster, at Vancouver, B. C., and at this Department.

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

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

By order,

R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
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