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Around Home

Ike Crawford was in the city on Monday.

The new public school at Phoenix cost $16,000

Danny Deane paid a visit to Colemont last week.

There will be a dance in Rock Creek on Friday evening.

James McCreath, jr. returned from Victoria on Saturday.

Charles Flood and wife are visiting friends in the east.

Hansen's sawmill at Gilpin was burned down last Thursday.

Ola Johnson will build a sawmill at Christina lake next year.

Miss Helen McEwen is teaching school at Lower Rock Creek.

Mr. Jackson of Fife, has sold his ranch at that place for $4,500.

BORN.—On September 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell, a son.

P. Burns & Co. will put up a brick block in Grand Forks this fall.

FOR RENT—Furnished houses, pianos, sewing machines. A. L. White.

J. F. S. Gillum is now in the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster.

Joe Strutzel and John Swanson left Phoenix for Hidden Creek last week.

Mrs. A. Sater has been ill since she went to New Westminster on a visit.

Mr. Smyth of the Bank of Montreal has been transferred to the branch in Merritt.

Scott McRae and George Lyson will do work on their Bridge creek claims all winter.

C. C. Purdy is at Nakusp relieving the manager of the Bank of Commerce at that place.

Charley Martin has sold his ranch at Beaverdell for $2,500 and hit the trail for Carmi.

W. G. McMynn returned from the coast on Saturday after a month's holiday by the seaside.

Recently the lives of many in Greenwood have been made miserable by the summer complaint.

In Phoenix six societies advertise in the local paper. In Greenwood nothing of this kind occurs.

By November the steel on the Kettle Valley railway will be laid to within half a mile of Carmi.

Oscar Hartman is suffering from a broken rib caused by a fall at his brewery on Saturday evening.

James McGregor inspected the Argo Tunnel this week and is highly pleased at the progress of the work.

The postoffice in English Cove has been closed, and Bill Beach has opened a store in the old log saloon at Fife.

At the Vancouver Fair the district display from Grand Forks, for fruits and vegetables, won the first prize of $200 cash.

W. Hart, charged with having stolen goods in his possession, appeared before Judge Hallett on Tuesday and was discharged.

James W. Grier, editor and proprietor of New Denver's only paper, is spending a few days with his old friends in Greenwood.

On September 1st a marriage license was issued to Michael Caron of Boundary Falls, and Miss Marie Clotilde Ferroux of Midway.

The Kettle River and South Okanagan Pioneer's Society will hold their annual dinner on September 14th, at the Midway Hotel, Midway.

FOR SALE—House with six rooms, bath hot and cold water. Also some furniture. Small cash payment, balance as rent. Apply John Crawford.

FOR SALE—Five roomed cottage, greenhouse attached, and three lots 50x110, opposite the Greenwood-Phoenix tunnel Apply to Harold Woods.

Billy Murray writes from Los Angeles, to say that in company with Frank Coryell he has bought some land in Mexico, and will settle upon it this month.

A man by the name of Creston is in the hospital suffering from a sprained knee. He secured the trouble last week while practicing for the Labor day sports at the Mother Lode.

The Ladies of the Methodist Church hope to meet their friends at an ice cream social to be held in the Star theatre, on Tuesday, September 12, from 2 to 10 p. m. Refreshments will be provided.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Dinsmore wish to sincerely thank the people of Greenwood and vicinity, for the many acts of kindness displayed towards Mrs. Dinsmore during her recent severe illness.

The Dominion government surveyed the postoffice site on Tuesday. It is thought that the old tin cans, and Billy Nelson's ancient crap table will be removed from the lot before the election.

At the tax sale yesterday Mrs. Wood bought lots 15 and 16 in block 16, map 34, for $22.15. Hugh McKee bought lot 7, block A, map 28 for $26. The sale was adjourned until next Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Jim Foulds left on Tuesday for Ontario. After visiting his folks near Owen Sound, he will spend several months in the Porcupine district before returning to the west. Mrs. Foulds will remain here during his absence.

Mrs. Parsons of Minneapolis, is spending a few weeks in the city. She is interested in mining and thinks that Greenwood will become a great mining centre when the knockers, mossbacks and human barnacles that clog its progress are laid to rest with the other dead things of this universe.

James W. Blackmore was recently killed by a falling tree on the railway grade above Westbridge. He was working for Vollrath & Moren who have a contract from the Wilson Bros. His comrades in the camp subscribed $168,75 to help out Mrs. Blackmore in the trouble that has come upon her, through the untimely death of her husband.

DR. MacLEAN MARRIED

Yesterday, at Tara, Ontario, Dr. J. D. MacLean was married to Miss M. Watson. After a month's holidaying in Ontario the happy couple will return to Greenwood and take up their residence on Silver street, in the house formerly occupied by J. D. Spence.

NEW COAL MINE

Machinery of all kinds for coal mining, coke ovens, etc., will be shipped from the Old Country this winter, sent around Cape Horn to Prince Rupert and there transhipped on the G.T.P. up the Skeena river through Hazelton and out into the Bulkley Valley about 20 miles. From there it will be taken into the coal property owned by Mr. R. H. Fresby, of London, Eng.' a distance of about twenty miles. This property was originally staked by J. K. Ashman and purchased by Mr. Fresby.

In conversation with Mr. Fresby the Herald was informed that he had met with great success in the Old Country last winter in interesting capital in these coal fields. The financial end is now complete and when he returns after this trip the company will be organized and a name selected.

"This fall," said Mr. Fresby, "the company will purchase an immense plant for developing the coal. It will include all kinds of machinery for coal mining, coke ovens, etc. This will be shipped around the Horn this winter and brought in here in the spring. These coal fields will be developed on a very large scale, in fact it will be one of the biggest things in the country and it should do a great deal towards opening up the Northern Interior.

Asked what provision had been made for getting the coal and coke to the railway Mr. Tresby stated that arrangements had been made with the G.T.P. to run a spur into the property.—Omineca Herald.

AT HIS OWN EXPENSE

A few years ago I went into the bar of a public house in London to have a glass of beer. Just as I was about to order a bottle of Bass, I espied a half crown at my feet. Feeling overjoyed at such an easy addition to my wealth instead of beer, I ordered brandy and a cigar. I picked up the half-crown and tendered it in payment, receiving my proper change. Judge of my surprise when I beheld all the change as I dropped it into my pocket, fall down the leg of my trousers on to the floor. There was a hole in my pocket, and it was my own half-crown that had made its way through the hole, that I had treated myself with.

There has been an out break of black leg amongst some of the cattle in the Nicola Valley. The mange which appeared a short time ago, among some cattle that were shipped from the Northwest, to the North Thompson district has been confined to that section with little danger of spreading.

Up the Coldwater there is some typhoid fever in the railway camps.

Labor Day Celebration at Mother Lode Mine

All Greenwood went up to the Mother Lode on Labor Day to take in the sports organized by the officials for the employees of the British Columbia Copper Co. and the New Dominion Copper Co. Despite the recent wet spell the ground was in excellent condition and the many events on the long program were contested with a vim and determination that is always noticeable when the contestants are amateurs. The following is the list of events and winners.

Shot Putting Contest - 1st J. Foulds, 34ft. 1½in; 2nd Steve Sekulick, 32ft. 6½in.
Double Sawing Contest - O. Wester and O. Braathen
Boy's Race - 1st, E. Lidstrom; 2nd, W. Agnew
Girl's Race - 1st, Miss S. Agnew; 2nd, Miss M. Comber
Miner's Race - 1st, C. Carlson; 2nd, O. Wester
Children's Race - Miss Ella Agnew
Single Sawing Contest - C. Hummerstadt
Race on Stilts - W. Hackett
Mile Race - 1st, C. Carlson; 2nd, R. Bonyman
Spar Fighting Contest - J. Mascardini
Nail Driving Contest for Ladies - 1st, Mrs. Hammerstadt; 2nd, Mrs. Wheeler
High Jump - H. J. Jones, 5ft.
Running Long Jump - E. G. McCutcheon, 17ft. 2in.
Hop, Skip and Jump - E. G. McCutcheon
Prospector's Race - 1st, H. Nielson; 2nd, O. Braathen
Three-Legged Race - C. P. Charlton and E. G. McCutcheon
Needle and Thread Race - 1st, Mrs. Prideaux; 2nd, Mrs. Wheeler
Sack Race - F. McMillan
Potato Race for Ladies - 1st, Mrs. Wheeler; 2nd, Mrs. Larson
Breaking the Steer - E. Wallbom
100 Yards Race - 1st, C. P. Charlton; 2nd, E. G. McCutcheon; 3rd, W. J. Kind
Ladies' Race - 1st, Mrs. Brissenden; 2nd, Mrs. Nyberg
Wheelbarrow Race - J. Sapples
Egg and Spoon Race for Ladies - 1st, Mrs. Lidstrom; 2nd, Mrs. Larson
Double Hand-Drilling Contest - 1st, C. Hammerstadt and J. Foulds; 2nd, J. Sapples and O. Braathen; 3rd, J. D. Morrison and W. Hackett
Single Jack Drilling Contest - 1st, C. Hammerstadt; 2nd, G. Sutherland
Tug of War - Night Shift—Messrs. W. Bailey, J. Bjorkstrom, T. Jelenick, E. Johnson, A. Palampra, S. Sekulick and E. Wallbom
Football Match—Married vs Single - Draw, 1 goal each

Western Float

A white man has opened a restaurant at Savona.

Quesnel will have a mail service twice a week this winter.

The Bank of Commerce has bought a lot in Coalmont.

Durais & Cruckshank have opened a restaurant in Lytton.

Tomatoes were a large crop in the Okanagan this summer.

Smith Curtis will call his hotel at Savona, the King George.

A local syndicate has bought the telephone system in Quesnel.

There are 50 live members in the Board of Trade at Revelstoke.

The new C.P.R. depot in Vernon will be 33 feet wide, and 135 feet long.

The opera house in Blairmore has one curtain made entirely of asbestos.

Thomas Ellis and his four daughters are on a long visit to England.

A commercial telegraph line is being built between Vernon and Sicamous.

In Rupe recently Louis Danto a cook, lost $395 through a hole in his pocket.

At Clinton Dr. Sanson keeps an auto for visiting his patients in the country.

An electric light company has been formed to supply electric light in Quesnel.

Close to Armstrong the Hammond ranch of 40 acres recently sold for $40,000.

Dennis McCarthy of Revelstoke has received the contract to build the station at Taft.

The Roman Catholics have bought three lots in Passburg, and will build a church.

A. Doolan stole a watch at Lytton, and was sent three months to jail at Kamloops.

The Presbyterian church at Vernon is to be enlarged by the addition of 150 seats.

Two lots in Rupe, at the c[illegible] of Third avenue and Second [illegible] were recently sold for $16,500.

Charles Kellogg has closed the 14 Mile House on Steamboat mountain, and moved to Lytton.

Out of Merritt Hayward & Perdue are building 30 miles of telegraph line for the Kettle Valley Railway.

Wm. Schmock contemplates the purchase of a two-ton Kelly auto truck for service between Merritt and Princeton.

James Walters cut his hand severely while pulling the cork out of a bottle, in the New England hotel, Cumberland.

In Vernon the female members of a dramatic company recently created a sensation, by appearing on the streets in Harem skirts.

It will take about 30,000 men to put through the various railway undertakings now in progress, or to be shortly commenced in B. C.

At Savona the sawmill is cutting 50,000 feet of lumber daily. The C.N. railway contractors are buying large quantities from this mill.

Several lots have recently been sold in Savona at prices ranging from $500 to $600. Most of the speculators are residents of Kamloops.

The Nicola Valley Pine Lumber Co., has installed a fish ladder at their dam across Petite creek, and this is much appreciated by the salmon in search of spawning grounds.

It will be 20 years ago on September 9 since the first mineral claim was staked in the Slocan. It was called the Payne, and was found by Jack Seaton and Eli Carpenter.

The two Hope papers have combined, and are now published under the name of The West Yale Review. There was a paper in 1883 published at Emory Bar by Mike Hagan.

Recently in a Chinese opium joint in Vernon six men and one woman were arrested. Four of the men and the woman were fined $25 for being inmates of a disorderly house. As a rule the smoking of opium does not make people disorderly.

A party of English capitalists will shortly reach Fort George in charge of Mr. Chandler S. Edwards president of the North Coast Land company of Vancouver, B. C. The party includes His Grace the Duke of Sutherland, K. G., Lord Desborough, K. C. V. O., Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, Viscount and Viscountess Castlereagh, Lord Stafford. The Hon. Arthur Stanley, Captain Hutton and Mr. A. Simpson. The party will remain in the west until the middle of October.

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 morniug. 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, SEPTEMBER 7, 1911.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION LABEL GREENWOOD, B.C.

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

It is easier to be a critic, than it is to do something better than most of your fellows.

It looks now as though Canada would have a general election upon the 21st of this month.

In America nearly every heiress is against the abolition of the House of Lords in England.

So far this year 23 copper properties in America have paid over $21,000,000 in dividends. This is a grand showing considering the low price of the red metal.

In Phoenix the other day a stranger mistook the newspaper office for a laundry. Perhaps he saw the devil breaking the office towel with a club, or the editor putting his sheet in the window.

When a country is as highly prosperous as Canada it is political madness to take any chances upon killing that presperity, by introducing radical measures like reciprocity.

In London recently a man who had fought and bled for England in two African wars was fined 10 shillings for begging on the streets. He should have worn the livery of the S. A., and collected his pennies in a tambourine.

The church is losing its power in England. Is it possible that the new generation is asking, and answering for itself, by what right the professional pietists claim to regulate and direct the free lives of other people.

In Toronto you can buy ice cream on Sundays, but you must eat it on the premises which is another proof that the cent belt is crowded with fools. Evidently in the same city you can get religion in churches, but you must not take it home with you.

Thinking Themes

The world is very stupid. We think nothing is good unless it is rare. The contrary is true; nothis good unless it is common. The greatest pleasures are those that belong to all mankind. The day-laborer can eat and drink and love his wife and children and read a book and play a game of cards in the evening with his neighbors. What more can Rockerfeller do?

The class that enjoys itself most is the class that has to go to work when the bell rings. Those who work when they please are usually discontented. The workingman has gotten so used to hearing himself pitied that he imagines he is miserable and the rich happy. It is a mistake. The man with a hoe has a sunnier face than a man with a steam yacht. The laborer's real grievance is not that he has no bread, but that the other fellow has cake. But cake is bad for the digestion.

There is more downright pleasure in running a trolley car, or painting a house, or carrying letters, or pounding horseshoes, or laying brick, than there is in eating frozen slush in a ball room, or trying to keep your dress shirt from climbing out of your vest, or stirring a torpid liver by chasing a little ball with a stick over a forty-acre lot, counting how many strokes it takes to get it into nine small holes. Work tastes better than play to a healthy man, for a steady diet, but he hates to admit it.

We cross the ocean to find what lies at our doorstep. Diamonds and champagne and pate de foie gras only give you the itch—for more. It is Breathing that is good and Eating and Drinking, and Kissing, and Cracking Jokes, and the Day's Work. The commonest and cheapest is the best.

"'Tis only Heaven that's given away, 'Tis only God that's had for the asking."—Dr. Frank Crane.

Letters from Jane Ann

Skibboridge Neuk
Sitha, N. B.

Dear Mother,—Haven't forgotten your birthday, old darling. Been trying to remember when it is, and wondering what to send you for a present. What say to a nail brush (we use 'em here) or a set of jugs, or a fringe net and sulphur tablets?

Next time you write, mother, you might send me some of father's love letters, those he wrote when he was at Dartmoor looking for work. One of our young ladies is writing a love story and told me she would like something helpful—something with passhun. Father's letters be just the thing, if you cross out the wicket names be used to call Aunt Margaret.

Shouldn't wonder but my young lady might like to read father's versus. You know those I mean, mother—A giddy young man of Calcutta, and bits like that. Or that other one about the old man of Bombay.

Very busy here now, ma, bridge parties, and picknicks, and no end of visitors. Now and again I get told off to take the puzzles for beauty walks. Tut, tut. I don't hardly know where to go or what to do for the best, specially when they're forrigners. Last time I marched out with the forces, our old house keeper give me a little lecture beforehand.

"Jane," she says, "take the ladies through the bosky dells and show the 'holesome and the beautiful."

I didn't have the latest notion what she meant, mother. Of course, I know what bosky is, through seeing Parkins when he come from sea. and father when he brought his load home after closing time. I've heard the potman say dad was bosky and Chinese and "elephants," but that's as far's my memory serves.

Well, as I couldn't do what I'd been told, through not knowing what it was had to be done, I did the best I could s'far's I could understand what it was I had to do.

Some of our hens had been laying out, so when the proceshun was ready I took it round the hedges looking for eggs. We found three but they weren't any good when when we got home, through getting bumped on the way. One of 'em mus have been nursed before we found it; the lady carrying that one had to walk by herself after it got broke. She went straight to her room as soon's we got back, which was only right and proper. I haven't seen her since, but if she still wears the same dress I dessay she can be found if wanted.

Come to think of it, ma, you mightn't like any of the presents I've mentioned for your birthday. Well, what say to a pink pye-jammer suit of George's—I mean his lordship's?

Be just the thing to wear, ma, when you're scrubbing out the town hall, make you look real classy. I reckon you'd be worth seeing. And if they caught you bending it wouldn't matter a bit; when they see your rateable vallue they'd know the borough was getting it's money's worth. Be a site like they never set eyes on before or after, not often. You think it over, ma, and I'll see what I can do.

Lord Dumchuck—George, as we call him, looks fizzing in his pye-jammers, and so comfortable when the tassel's loose, as it generally is when he's been playing bridge.

That reminds me. Aunt Margaret said in her last letter she wasn,t feeling very well, so if I was you, mother, I shouldn't leave her out of sight for long together. You ought to go round often as you can spare the time, and tell her your troubles and be a sister to her as long as she will stand it. You don't never know your luck, mother, and p,raps she'll be glad of a little kindness if you don't overdo it. Besides, she must have a long stocking somewhere, she can't be spent up yet, shouldn't think.

I don't know of any more news this time, mother, only write me soon's you can. And don't go kneeling about the wet floors 'cause you so soon get cramp in the benders, don't you mother? Well, so long for now.

Your very loving daughter.
Jane Ann.

The Harem Skirt

It is not only the West which is guilty of freak legislation. It seems that the New Jersey people, possibly by some survival of the old blue laws are infected with the same bug. The New Jersey Legislature proposes to punish women who wear the harem skirt with imprisonment for life. Possibly these male prudes would like to affix the scarlet letter upon the divided skirt. the peek-a-boo waist or any other article of feminine wearing apparel which meets with the Puritanical disapproval. There was a time when the woman who rode a bicycle was thought to be extremely improper and there is no doubt but many an Easterner still believes that the bifurcated habit which permits a women to ride astride—the only safe way of riding, by the way—is positively immodest. But if a woman may wear a divided skirt on top of a horse, why not on top of the pavement? It has been said that gentle and yielding as woman is declared to be, there is one thing that no stern male has ever succeeded in forcing here to do—either to assume or cast away any form of garment on which she has set her mind. It is time wasted to interfere and, moreover, in these days of suffragettes, this is especially woman's own business. It may be said, incidentally, that in more than half the world women wear trousers. Such is the case amongst all Mohammedan people and amongst the Chinese. The legislature of New Jersey had best go and volunteer their help to the people of China and Persia. There is no doubt that their pudicity would be remarkably received.

The Nelson Fair

From present indications the Ninth Annual Fruit Fair which is to be held at Nelson on September 26, 27, 28 promises to exceed any Fair of previous years both in the way of amusement and exhibits from a perusal of the premium list the prizes offered this year to be more extensive than ever and will no doubt result in bringing out numerous exhibits especially in the poultry section is noticeable the increase in variety and prize money, in fact so great has been the increase of exhibits in this section each succeeding year that it has been necessary for the Fair association to build a much larger Poultry building to take care of the exhibits promised this year.

In the matter of free attractions this year's directorate have spared neither time nor money in securing the best acts procurable and several feature attractions will be seen the same as at the biggest Fairs on the Pacific coast.

Single fair rates are offered by all transportation lines.

Yanks Want It

While the majority of Canadian newspapers oppose reciprocity, the press of the United States is practically a unit in its favor. The great bulk of both political parties in the United States are behind the agreement. In Canada virtually the entire Conservative party and a considerable section of the Liberal party are fighting ratification. Why this difference in the receptions accorded the agreement in the two countries? The answer is plain. The Americans see in reciprocity a means of securing control of Canada's vast natural resources and of dominating the Dominion at first commercially and then afterwards politically. For those very reasons wide-awake Canadians look askance at the project. They are unwilling to sacrifice their fiscal freedom to the republic to become commercially subject to American trusts or to expose their national status to powerful foreign influences.—Toronto News.

The American Object

What would be more offensive than Mr. Taft's statements that Canada is at "the parting of the ways," and that the object of American policy is to effect the fiscal separation of the Dominion from the Mother Country. No one can move among Americans without exasperation at their easy confidence that at last they had found the key to the fiscal subjugation of Canada, and that the ultimate result can be only the political amalgamation of the two countries. This in itself is no reason for quarreling with the American people. It is natural that they should desire to manufacture for Canada and to have an equal partnership in our markets and resources. But it is surprising that the object should be so boldly avowed. They thoroughly understand that we cannot compete with the huge American trusts, that access to Canadian raw material will enormously strengthen their industrial supremacy, and that under the trade agreement they will divert a great volume of business from Canadian ports and Canadian carrying companies, and seriously cripple the Dominion as a competitor in foreign markets. But the very reasons which commend the agreement to the United States should ensure its rejection in Canada if we are not a less spirited people, with a less intense national consciousness and a less zealous regard for our fiscal independence and our national integrity.

A Form of Suicide

The whole history of the United States proves that in our situation Washington would summarily reject the trade agreement. It has become one of mighty nations of the earth by protecting American labor, American industries and American agriculture. Who believes that if the United States had only three or four millions of farmers it would open the door to the competition of thirty millions of farmers in an adjoining country? Who believes that Washington would legislate to check the inflow of foreign capital and foreign industries? Who believes that the United States with unexhausted natural resources would share its patrimony with an agressive rival? Who believes that the republic would consider a policy that would drive trade from its ocean ports, railways and steamships into foreign channels? Only by the policy that the United States has pursued can we create home markets for Canadian producers, ensure the growth of Canadian towns and cities and the expansion of Canadian industries avoid a surplus of labor with decreasing wages, and maintain and extend the great transportation enterprises that we have created at enormous cost and upon which largely depend the commercial unity and the political cohesion of Canada. For this country the trade agreement is a form of self destruction and it is inconceivable that the Canadian people will commit suicide in order to save a group of party politicans who already have had fifteen years of office, patronage and plunder.

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The Best Arranged Cigar Factory at the Coast, where the
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Get your Razors Honed and your Baths at
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LYNN CREEK DAIRY
MILK
DELIVERED
To any part of the city or district
OFFICE at FRED B. HOLMES'
J. McDONELL, Proprietor

WATER NOTICE

I, Edward Pope of Greenwood, in British Columbia, miner, give notice that on the 20th day of September, 1911, I intend to apply to the Water Commissioner, at his office in Fairview, B.C., for a licence to take and use one-half cubic foot of water per second from a spring arising on the "Ruby Fraction" mineral claim, situate in Kimberly Camp, and being Lot 778s, in the Similkameen Division of Yale District. The water is to be taken from said spring or within 100 feet therefrom, and is to be used on Lots 452s and 778s for irrigation purposes.
Greenwood, B. C., August 1st, 1911.
EDWARD POPE

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

Frank Fletcher
Provincial Land Surveyor,
Nelson, B. C.

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

HAVE YOUR PHOTO TAKEN
BY
J. H. JAMES of Greenwood.

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NELSON, B. C.
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SUMMER SERVICE
Stage leaves Oroville Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, at 7 a. m., returning Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Fare from Oroville to Penticton, $5.50.
Stage connects at Okanogan Falls, B. C., with Boat Service on the Lower Okanogan Lake which is as follows:—Leaves Penticton, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Arrives Penticton, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Special arrangements can be made for Sunday service to connect with Oroville Stage. This makes a delightful trip through the valley.
For further particulars apply to Johnson's Livery Stable, Oroville, Wash., or to Arnott & Hine, Okanogan Falls, B. C.

HOTEL BROOKLYN
PHOENIX, B. C.
Is opposite the Great Northern depot and is a delightful haven for the weary traveler. Great veins of hot water run through the entire house, and bathrooms are always at the service of those in search of material cleanliness. The dining room is an enemy to dyspepsia, while the artistic appointment of the liquid refreshment makes the drinks go down like eating fruit in a flower garden, The sample rooms are the largest in the mountains and a pleasure to drummers with big trunks.
JAS. MARSHALL - - PROPRIETOR

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MANUFACTURING JEWELER,
The Only Up-to-Date Optical Department in the Interior. NELSON, B.C.

ARGO TUNNEL
The Argo Tunnel adjoins the townsite of Greenwood and can be reached in a few minutes walk from the centre of the city. Tourists and mining men are always welcome at the workings.
OLA LOFSTAD, President.

GREENWOOD and MIDWAY STAGE
Leaves Greenwood for Spokane at 7 a. m., and for Oroville at 2:30 p. m.
Archie Gillis.

FOR SALE
SADDLE & PACK HORSES
OF ALL KINDS
WILSON & MEAD
BOX 82. GREENWOOD, B. C.

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.

WESTERN - - HOTELS.

THE KOOTENAY SALOON
Sandon, B. C., has a line of nerve bracers unsurpassed in any mountain town of the Great West. A glass of aqua pura given free with spirits menti.

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Is the home for all tourists and millionaires visiting New Denver, British Columbia.
Henry Stego, Propr.

THE PROVINCE HOTEL
Grand Forks, is a large three-story brick hotel that provides the public with good meals and pleasant rooms. A new building but the same old rates.
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THE KASLO HOTEL
Kaslo, B. C., is a comfortable home for all who travel to that city.
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SHERBROOKE HOUSE
Nelson, B. C. One minute's walk from C. P. R. station. Cuisine unexcelled; Well heated and ventilated.
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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.

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.

BRIDESVILLE HOTEL.
Bridesville, B. C. Provides excellent accommodation for tourists and travelers. Fresh Eggs and Butter. Special Irish Whiskey always on hand.
THOMAS WALSH, Proprietor.

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.

GRAND UNION HOTEL
Hedley, B. C. American plan and moderate rates. First-class mineral display from all sections and will exchange for specimens from any part of the world. Reliable information will be given investors and working men.
ANTON WINKLER, Proprietor.

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

HOTEL KEREMEOS
Keremeos, B. C. This first class family hotel is opposite the G.N. depot and under the personal supervision of the proprietress. All stages leave this hotel daily, including the auto to Penticton.
Mrs. A. F. KIRBY.

ADVERTISE IN THE LEDGE

LELAND HOTEL
KAMLOOPS

This large and roomy hotel is situated in one of the best and most progressive young cities of the great west. The Leland is built of brick and contains 75 rooms. This house is up-to-date in everything. Every room has a 'phone and hot and cold water. Many of the rooms have a bath, and the management aims to please all patrons. Remember the Leland when you turn your attention to Kamloops. Touch the wire if you want apartments reserved.

B. TOMKINS - Manager

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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.

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
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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.

Camp McKinney Revives

George Groevy, and old "land mark" whose principle haunt has been at Camp McKinney for years, was down from the bald, bleak looking old mountain Friday last to say hello to his Chesaw friends. George is in charge of mining properties in that district, and says things are looking up these days. His property, the Lemon, is expected to get into the game very soon. On the Sailor and Waterloo about 20 men are engaged at present making preparations for a general revival of the mining industry in the old camp. These properties are developed by deep shafts and are being pumped out after a long idleness. George says there will be a general awakening of the mining industry in the country northwest of us this fall and winter—Chesaw News.

Rank of Lumber Provinces

The total lumber cut of the Dominion of Canada for 1910 has just been compiled by the Forestry Branch. Reports were received from 2,763 firms operating sawmills, which is nearly 700 more than reported last year. Thus 1910 report is a better estimate of the actual lumber production than ever before. Nearly five billion feet of lumber was cut during 1910 throughout the nine provinces of Canada, which represents a total value to the country of seventy-seven and a half million dollars more than the value of the 1909 lumber cut. Ontario, as in former years, holds the premier position as a lumber province. Its forests are made up of diversified species, which enabled it to produce one-third of the lumber for the Dominion. British Columbia, however, will soon take Ontario's place, from predictions made on the 1910 report. In 1909, the Western province produced a trifle over half as much lumber as was cut in Ontario, while for last year the amounts returned from the two provinces were practically the same. Although one-quarter more lumber was cut in Quebec in 1910 than in the year previous, the increase was not sufficient to maintain it in second place of importance, which position was usurped by British Columbia. The remaining provinces New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Manitoba and Prince Edward Island cut lumber in the order of importance given, but together supply one-sixth of the amount for Canada.

Looking To Canada

Not so long ago many United States business concerns believing that there was a long period of prosperity ahead invested heavily in plant extensions, tying up a considerable proportion of this liquid credit in brick, mortar, machinery and other more fixed forms of investment. When the check came an over-expansion of productive capacity was inevitable. Railways retrenched, business slowed down, the output of coal and lumber was reduced, and the long slow process of debt liquidation began. The United States is now in the throes of this ordeal. It wants markets for its manufactures and for its surplus farm products, and hopes under reciprocity to sell greatly increased quantities of both in Canada. Mr. Taft says that reciprocity will bring about this result, and American newspapers declare that the United States will treble its sales in this country.

Farm Prices Lower

Another trans-Mississippi banker points to the heavy reductions that have lately occurred in the prices of American farm products. He says: "Grain has been decidedly lower; cattle have declined in our central markets from $1 to $2 per cwt.; sheep and lambs from $2 to $5 per cwt." and hogs about $4 per cwt." Hence the surplus of American farm and ranch products that has already begun to flood the Toronto and other Canadian markets! Canadian farmers and Canadian workmen are far better off today than American farmers and American workmen. In view of such conditions why should the people of Canada take the risk of pooling their abundant prosperity with American depression?

Greenwood to Phoenix Stage

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

GREENWOOD OFFICE - L. L. MATTHEWS' CIGAR STORE

H. M. LAING, PROPRIETOR

W. J. McMillan & Co., Ltd
WHOLESALE GROCERS
Corner Smythe and Beattie St's, VANCOUVER, B. C.

Agents for Stirton and Diogenese Cigars
The Best Value of any Cigar made in Canada
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See me for the Finest Suburban Subdivision in New Westminster.

When Port Mann is a good townsite proposition New Westminster will be a large city.

Mark My Words

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523-524, Pacific Block, Vancouver, B. C.
OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE

GALT COAL
"Unequalled for Domestic Use."

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)	$4.00.
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.

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

NOTICE is hereby given that all Public Highways in unorganized Districts, and all Main Trunk Roads in organized Districts are sixty-six feet wide, and have a width of thirty-three feet on each side of the mean straight centre line of the travelled road.

THOMAS TAYLOR,
Minister of Public Works.

Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., July 7th, 1911.

NOTICE

Under and by virtue of the provisions of the Land Act for the Province of British Columbia, I have seized the saw mill buildings, mill plant, and 50,000 superficial feet, more or less of manufactured lumber, situate, lying, and being at Bridesville in the County of Yale, Province of British Columbia, belonging to and standing in the name of James Ritchey, and by direction of the Honorable, the Minister of Lands, I shall on the 18th day of August, or thirty days from the first publication of this notice, sell the said mill buildings, mill plant, and manufactured lumber by public auction, on the said premises at Bridesville, to the highest bidder, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the claim of the Province of British Columbia for timber royalties, amounting to $1,254.50, together with costs of seizure and sale and all other legitimate expenses and costs as may have then accrued.

The above sale is postponed until September 14th, 1911.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., 13th August, 1911.

J. R. MARTIN,
Asst. Timber Inspector.

COUNTY COURT OF YALE.

A SITTING of the County Court of Yale will be holden at the Court House, Greenwood, on Tuesday the 24th day of October, 1911, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

By order,
W. G. McMYNN,
Registrar C. C. of Y.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

CARSON SCHOOL

SEALED TENDERS superscribed "Tender for School-house, Carson," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public works up to 12 o'clock noon of Wednesday, the 13th day of September, 1911, for the erection and completion of a large one-room frame school-house with concrete sub-basement at Carson, B. C., in the Grand Forks Electoral District

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 28th day of August, 1911, at the offices of James Rooke, Esq., Secretary of the School Board, Carson, B. C., the Government Agent, Grand Forks, B. C.; and at the Department of Public Works, Parliament Building, Victoria.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for sum of $300 which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and closed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., August 24th, 1911.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

With a view to the better preservation of the Public Highways the attention of the public is herewith directed to the provisions of THE HIGHWAY TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT AMENDMENT ACT which enacts as follows:—

"It shall be unlawful for any person to cause to be drawn or driven on any of the public highways of that portion of the Province of British Columbia situate east of the Cascade range of Mountains, any wagon or other vehicle carrying a load in excess of that mentioned in Schedule 'A' hereunto annexed.

SCHEDULE A.

Wagons and 4 wheeled vehicles shall not carry a load in excess of the following:—

On tires under 3 inches	2,000 lbs.
On tires 3 inches in width and under 4 inches	3,000 lbs.
On tires 4 inches in width and under 5 inches	6,000 lbs.
On tires 5 inches in width and over	6,000 lbs. and over.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that the Act in every respect must be strictly complied with.

Any person guilty of an offence against this Act shall upon summary conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty Dollars.

Do not draw logs or timber over highway. Vehicles meeting ought to turn to the left. A vehicle overtaken ought to turn to the left. A vehicle overtaking another ought to turn to the right.

W. G. McMYNN,
Government Agent.

Greenwood, April 6th, 1911.

WATER NOTICE

I, Kenneth R. Davies of Rock Creek, rancher, give notice, that on the 15th day of September, 1911, I intend to apply to the Water Commissioner, at his office at Fairview, B. C., for a licence to take and use four cubic feet per second from a lake situated in a N. E. direction about 1½ miles from P. R. 692e, in the vicinity of Nicholson Creek. The point of diversion is at the outlet of the lake, and the water is to be conveyed to Lot 163s by means of ditch, flume or pipe-line, for irrigation purposes.

KENNETH RUSSELL DAVIES

CANADIAN PACIFIC

SUMMER TOURS

AT REDUCED RATES

TICKETS ON SALE

August 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30
September 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7

Good to return until October 31st

Winnipeg	$ 60.00
Toronto	91.00
Montreal	105.00
St. John	120.00
Halifax	127.00
St. Paul	60.00
Chicago	72.50
New York	108.50
Philadelphia	108.50
Boston	110.00

Stop-overs allowed within limits. Good via Lake Route or St Paul and Chicago.

Rates to other points on application to

E. R. REDPATH, C.P.R. Agent, Greenwood, B.C.
W. J. WELLS, D.P. Agent, Nelson, B.C.

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

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

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

GRAND CENTRAL
—HOTEL—
Opposite Postoffice, NELSON, B. C.
American and European Plans.
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CENTRAL HOTEL
PHOENIX.
The Nearest Hotel to the Granby Mines. Plenty of rooms, and one of the largest Dining Rooms in the city. A. O. JOHNSON, Prop.

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Insurance Agent
FIRE, LIFE AND ACCIDENT
Fidelity Bonds, Plate Glass, Commissioner for Taking Affidavits
PHOENIX, B. C.

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.
R. V. CHISHOLM, PROPRIETOR.
DANNY DEANE, MANAGER.

THE RUSSELL HOTEL
Is pleasantly situated in the heart of Grand Forks, and is convenient to all the leading financial and commercial institutinns of the city. Travelers will find it a comfortable place to sojourn when in the city.
FRED RUSSELL

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

BULL CREEK HOTEL
One of the oldest stopping places on the West Fork. Good accommodation and plenty to eat. Fish and game dinners in season. Rooms reserved by telegraph.
GORMAN WEST - Prop.

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

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
ROY & BOYER - PROPS.

BOUNDARY MINES

At a meeting in New York of the directors of the B. C. Copper Co., the payment of the dividend on September 1st was deferred for a short time owing to the coal strike.

The Elkhorn will ship a carload of high grade galena next week.

At Fort William 7,000 tons of coke are being loaded for shipment to Greenwood.

B. C. MINING NEWS

Some work is being done on the Apex, a claim near the Mountain Chief at New Denver.

Last week the ledge in the No 6 tunnel of the Standard mine in the Slocan, was struck at a distance of about 2,000 feet from the mouth of the tunnel.

There are four men working at the No. 1, in Ainsworth camp.

The plans are out for the building of a smelter for the treatment of zinc ores of the Kaslo-Slocan district by the natural gas process recently discovered, which has revolutionized the zinc industry in Missouri. The plant will be located at some point in the natural gas belt along the line of the C.P. R., either at Medicine Hat or at Dunmore, a few miles distant.

Across the gulch from the Payne bluff is a region that will amply pay for prospecting thoroughly. Several claims have been worked in a more or less desultry fashion and a few strikes have been made. On one claim, the O. K., there was found about six inches of good galena, which assayed 65 per cent. lead and 70 ounces of silver. Looking across the gulch from the site of the old McGuigan station, can be seen numerous rusty prophry dikes on the side of the mountain. This is the claim referred to. Towards the summit a good many dikes are outcroping, some of which contain lead carbonates and small specks of galena. The mountain to our knowledge was never thoroughly prospected. Further on towards Bear Lake and the summit of the London Hill, large quartz ledges are iound. Near the Blackbird is a slate formation cut by numerous quartz veins, some of which carry rich dry ore. Zinc ore near the Blackbird has been found carrying high silver values in grey copper. Over the summit is the North Fork of Carpenter, a region rich in dry ores. It is all good mineral territory and when the times pick up will undoubtedly receive its full share of prospecting effort. As far as fifteen miles up the North Fork many good claims have been staked.—Kaslo Kootenaian.

Work has been resumed on the old Caaba mine, near Nighthawk, Wash.

A rich strike has been made in the Yellowhead district by an old Lardeau prospector in whom many local people will be interested, and the news of the strike was communicated to this office by means of a letter which speaks very highly of the prospects of mining in that district. In part the letter says that a big find of gold, copper and silver ore has been made on the Moose river, Yellowhead, by the Teer Brothers, who for years were prospecting in the Lardeau, and the lucky prospectors are very much elated over the find. Another old timer of the Lardeau who has made a good strike in the same district is Billy Holloway, who it is claimed has located one of the biggest showings of gold, and silver ore ever made in the North country. With him in his new locations is associated Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and W. Douglas. The ore samples from these properties are now in Nelson being assayed, and arrangements are being made to develope the property this winter.—Revelstoke Mail-Herald.

During July the Nicola Valley Coal Co., at Middesboro, produced 16,000 tons of coal. The new tipple will be finished in October.

At the Coalmont coal mines the main tunnel is seven by eleven feet in size and is in 1,500 feet. Another tunnel is to be started 600 feet below the main tunnel. Next spring the company will install 200 coke ovens, and make coke for the Boundary smelters. The railroad will reach Coalmont this month.

Last year Canada produced minerals valued at $91,831,411.

The freight on coal from Fort William to Fernie is $7.00 a ton.

DON'T MISS IT

If reciprocity is defeated our agriculturists will soon get control of the British markets to the comparative exclusion of the Americans. The last British election showed that the Tariff Reformers are already more numerous than the Free Traders in England alone. Forty-eight per cent. of the electors of the United Kingdom favored the Chamberlain policy. The inter-Imperial preference project has made notable progress in old Cobdenite strongholds such as Manchester. It is a solid Lancashire and "a solid North" no longer. The recent protectionist demonstrations in Manchester itself was so striking as to convince the Free Traders that their day is almost done.

Their sun will set as soon as the present constitutional crisis and the Home Rule Bill are out of the way. Ireland is strongly for Tariff Reform, and the Irish vote, added to the English majority will swamp the Cobdenites. What a pity it would be, therefore, for the Canadian farmer to throw up his hands just on the eve of attaining the greatest commercial advantage ever opened to an agricultural community! Our farmers should ensure the defeat of reciprocity, for by so doing they can soon virtually control the British markets. Unless reciprocity is defeated they will lose one of the most remarkable economic opportunities ever offered any considerable section of the human race.

The Tourist Trade

Year by year the traffic to the Canadian Rocky Mountains is increasing at such a great rate that the mountain hotels have some trouble in satisfying all the demand for accomodation during the season. The Canadian Pacific Railway is continuously improving and adding to its chain of mountain hotels but even with the extra facilities thus afforded the accomodations are taxed to the uttermost. Every train westward takes with it a new contingent of tourists and it has become the fashionable thing to spend a week or ten days in the mountains before going on to the coast.

Banff as being in the centre of Canadian National Park is naturally one of the favorite stop-over points for travellers. It is situated in a district which is most advantageous for mountain climbing, fishing and other sports and as a result the C.P.R. hotel at this point is well patronized. Recently the C.P.R. made several new improvements consisted of the addition of two new wings and a new swimming pool. The wings are built in form of towers and contain sixty bed rooms. They are five storeys high and like the rest of the hotel are of stone and mill construction. The ground floor of the new wing is given up to a spacious sun parlor while there is a driveway under the other wing. From now on this sun parlor will be a feature of the hotel accomodation. It is fifty feet square and on three sides of it there is a raised dais reached by a series of steps, where the guests may rest while enjoying the view from the broad windows. Beyond the dais there is a conservatory where flowers bloom in great profusion and the whole parlor is surrounded by glass walls giving the sunlight free access to the room. The parlor is beautifully finished with couches and easy chairs and the British Columbia ceiling is supported by a series of arches and columns.

The swimming pool is situated north of the hotel and is protected by a number of awnings. It is 120 feet long and 60 feet wide and is built entirely of concrete. There are sixty dressing rooms for guests wishing to use the pool, these being situated in a 180 foot building to the rear of the baths. The upper story of this building is fitted up with Turkish baths and there is underground connection with the hotel. In the centre of the large pool there is a small plunge bath where sulphur water is used. This smaller pool is 24 feet by 80 feet.

Both the sun parlor and the swimming pools were opened sometime ago and they have been much praised by guests stopping at the hotel.

SHALL WE DO THIS

Forced for half a century by the exclusive fiscal policy of the United States to spend hundreds of millions on Canadian ports, Canadian railways, Canadian canals, and general national equipment to drive trade from east to west, we now join with Washington to injure our own investments, and divert trade from the arteries we have established at such enormous cost and sacrifice. For more than forty years we have been making a nation under the shadow of the hostile fiscal legislation of the neighboring country. We have knit province to province by links of steel, by valuable waterways, by a strengthening commercial partnership. Is it arguable that we can reverse this policy without heavy loss to established interests and acute danger to the national fabric. Can we do it without disturbing many prosperous enterprises, without checking investment of capital in many directions, without prejudice to various classes of securities, without a general loss of confidence, without a general loss of confidence, without serious commercial depression? These are questions which the Canadian voters must seriously consider before going to the polls this month.—Vernon News.

A perfect town is that in which you see the miners patronizing the home merchants, the laborers spending the money they earn with their tradesmen, and all animated by a spirit that they will not purchase articles abroad if they can be bought at home. The spirit of reciprocity, between men and mechanics, tradesmen and manufacturers, results every time in making the town a perfect one to do business in. Help your merchant and your merchant is sure to do all in his power to help you.

The chafleur is the power behind the thrown.

The things for which you clutch, you lose.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land in the Similkameen Division of Yale District British Columbia:

Commencing at a post planted at the North West corner of Lot 684, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

Dated August 21st, 1911.

MARTHA W. KINGSTON
F. H. KNIGHT, Agent.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands in the Similkameen Division of Yale District, British Columbia:

Commencing at a post at the North East corner of Lot 502, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

Dated 21st August, 1911.

C. M. KINGSTON,
F. H. KNIGHT, Agent.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

IN THE MATTER of an Application for duplicate Certificate of Title No. 13896a to Lot 352, Group 1, Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from date of the first publication hereof to issue Duplicate Certificate of Title to Henry S. Pittendreigh, James Huddican and Barrington Price, unless in the meantime I shall receive valid objection thereto in writing.

W. H. EDMONDS,
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office, Kamloops, B. C.
August 30th, 1911.

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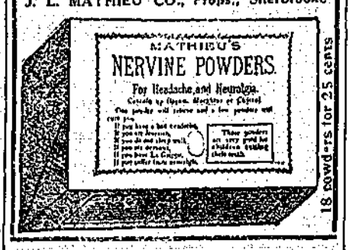

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On account of Labor Day, September 4th, the

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Will sell Round Trip Tickets between all stations in British Columbia and points in Washington north and west of Marcus, Wash. to points in British Columbia at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Dates of sale, September 1, 2, 3 and 4. Good returning September 6th. Further information from

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J. M. REILLY, Agent, Midway, B. C.

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Greenwood and Eholt, September 18th
Midway and Rock Creek, September 16th
Bridesville, September 15th

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf and two Approaches at Prince Rupert, B. C.," will be received at this office until 4.00 p. m., on Monday, September 25, 1911, for the construction of a Wharf and two Approaches at Prince Rupert, Quarantine Station, Digby Island, B. C.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of G. A. Keefer, Esq., District Engineer, New Westminster, B. C., and on application to the Postmasters at Prince Rupert and Victoria, B. C.

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

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

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

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, August 26, 1911.

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

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Public Building, Chilliwack, B. C.," will be received at this office until 4.00 p.m., on Wednesday, September 20, 1911, for the construction of a Public Building, Chilliwack, B. C.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of Mr. Wm Henderson, Resident Architect, Victoria, B. C., at the Postoffice, Chilliwack, 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 signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

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By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, August 30, 1911.

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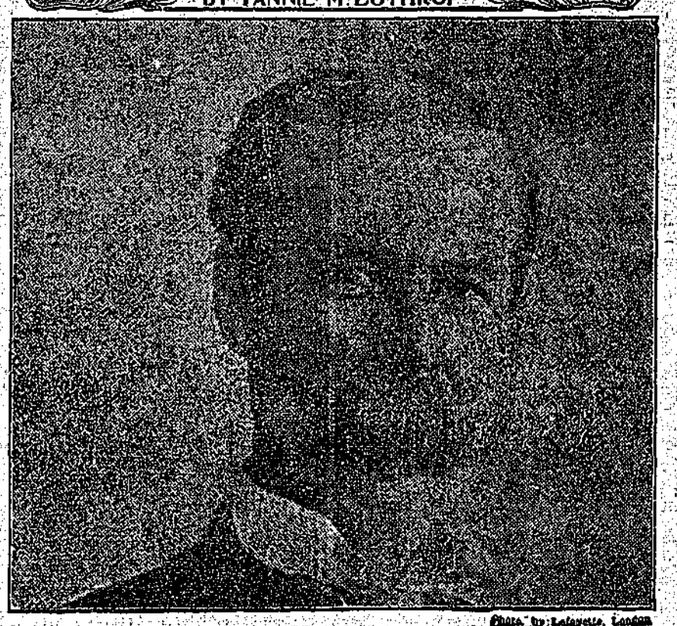
The home market is the ruling market. If we had not a home market capable of absorbing about 80 per cent of our agricultural produce, the price obtainable for the surplus in external markets would be much lower than it is.

FAMOUS PEOPLE
BY FANNIE M. LOTHROP



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SIR THOMAS LIPTON
The Merchant Prince of England

The first time that Sir Thomas Lipton came to America was in 1865 as a stowaway in an old-fashioned little tramp steamer, and when the vessel neared port he was busily engaged in shoveling coal into the furnaces. The latest time was in 1903, when a whole nation held him in honor as a valiant and true sportsman, making his third brave but vain attempt to take a silver cup back to England. On this occasion he lived like a prince on his steamer "Erin," surrounded by his fleet of thirty-three boats—steamers, houseboats, barges, tugs, cruisers, steam launches, gigs, jolly boats and dingies—maintained at his expense and manned by over two hundred men.

Sir Thomas was born in Ireland, but spent his early years in Scotland; his education was a hurried, unconventional, picked-up variety, and at fifteen, with rosy dreams, he ran away from home, smuggled himself into a steamer and came to New York. His eight dollars did not last long, and after working in the rice fields of South Carolina, driving a street car in New Orleans, canvassing for a crayon portrait concern, stealing rides on freight cars, and making a day-by-day living as best he could, went back two years later to Glasgow, empty of purse but rich in experience.

The prodigal was received with open arms, and with £100 of his father's savings, he opened a little meat and provision store. He introduced American ideas, worked, as he says, "twenty-five hours a day," and advertised to the limit of his ingenuity. One day, seven of the leanest, gauntest, hungriest men in the kingdom paraded the town in Indian file, bearing on their backs the legend: "We are going to Lipton's." Next day, seven of the fattest men that could be found, walked the streets proclaiming in large letters: "We have been to Lipton's." Meanwhile, the proprietor slept under the counter.

This little shop in High street was the beginning of Lipton's 500 stores throughout England, his fruit farms in Kent, bakeries in Glasgow, the greatest tea plantations in the world in Ceylon, his curing factories in Liverpool, his candy manufactory in London, his fruit trees in Georgia, and his other vast industries, giving employment to ten thousand people, and having made for their owner a fortune of $50,000,000 and an income of $7.50 a minute. He gave £25,000 for the Jubilee Memorial dinner to the poor of London, and his check seemed little to him when his eyes filled with tears at the sight of 310,000 poor people eating as his guests. Not till later did the world learn that it was his gift; for the only thing he never advertises is his charity.

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