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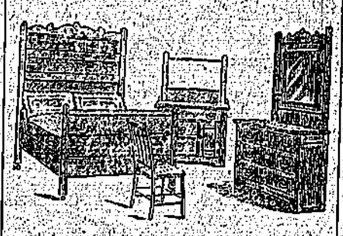

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## Around Home

Jim Adams is going north for the winter.

Robert Keffer will return to college next week.

Charles Blank returned from St. Louis on Saturday.

H. McCutcheon returned from his holidays yesterday.

Mrs. A. F. Thomas is visiting her relatives in Greenwood.

M. H. Roy is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Wm. Louttit intends to open a real estate office in Coalmont.

Martin Burrell will speak in Phoenix next Tuesday evening.

J. C. Gillespie is auditing the books for the City of Greenwood.

Mrs. Hirsh is paying a visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Warren.

Chesaw will hold its annual fall fair upon October, 11, 12 and 13.

Harry Morgan is at Chesaw doing work on his mining properties.

Mrs. J. R. Jackson and daughters will return to Victoria this week.

Apples grown in Greenwood were being sold in the city last week.

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

J. J. Rochon is counting money for the Bank of Montreal in Merritt.

Judge Williams is again in command of the King's hotel in Phoenix.

Quite a number attended the dance in Rock Creek last Friday evening.

C. F. Rush recently of Nicola, is the new teller in the Bank of Montreal.

BORN—In Anaconda on September 9, to Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr, a daughter.

Fred B. Holmes returned on Saturday from a two months visit to Vancouver.

Millinery opening at Mrs. Elson's, Friday and Saturday, September 15 and 16.

After a pleasant visit with his old friends, Jim Grier returned to New Denver last Friday.

The coke supply at the Greenwood smelter is now plentiful, and will last for many weeks.

Dave Oxley is spending a few days in the Boundary. He has a fine ranch on Shuswap lake.

Hedley has a new church organ and one more arc light, but the printing office has the same old devil.

General Tarrant says that irrigation is not necessary in the Kootenay and Boundary districts of B. C.

At a cost of $7,000 a bridge is being built across the river at Grand Forks to the Agricultural grounds.

Mr. Green, formerly caretaker of the local schools, is now handling the awl and last for A. A. Frechette.

More than 4,000 boxes of peaches were shipped from Penticton in August, but few of them were sent to Greenwood.

The Over-Seas club will meet on Saturday, Sept. 23 at 8 p. m., owing to the Conservative meeting coming on Monday.

Rev. A. Osmond Worthing, Rector Holy Trinity church, Spokane, will preach in St. Judes church Sunday next Sept. 17th, morning and evening.

Tenders will be received for fruit, candy and refreshment stands in the Agricultural Hall during the Fall Fair, Three days, address, C. C. Tilley, Sec.

C. J. Leggatt acting for Archibald Cameron of Rock Creek has recently purchased from Robert Wood 640 acres of coal and ranch land near Rock Creek. The price paid was about $6,000.

E. Sutton came before Judge Brown last Friday for a speedy trial. He was charged with stealing a horse from a Phoenix man, and was given six month in jail at Nelson, C. J. Leggatt acted as attorney for the crown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cartier returned from their holiday trip to Butte last Saturday. Ernie brought with him nearly a carload of ducks, chickens, rabbits, parrots, Chilian finches, Japanese robins, and other birds. Zack Watson has charge of the entire flock.

Rev. J. W. Williamson, general secretary of the B. C. Sabbath School Association will give an inspirational report of the 13th, International Convention held in San Francisco in June. Mr. Williamson is an eloquent speaker, and holds the rapt attention of his audiences from start to finish. Those who heard his address here last year welcome the opportunity of hearing him again. The address will be delivered in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening the 20th inst, at 8 p. m. An offering will be taken.

Malcolm McLeod came from Spokane about two weeks ago in search of work. Last Saturday while walking on the false work of a bridge that is to be built for the Kettle Valley railway at Rock Creek, he fell off and was picked up unconscious and taken to the Greenwood hospital where he now lies in a precarious condition. Since being brought to the hospital McLeod has developed delirium tremens and has to be strapped down. There was little chance yesterday of his recovery. He has no friends in this part of the country.

### TAX SALE

At the adjourned tax sale the following lots were sold yesterday:

| Lot | Bl'k | Map | Am't | Purchaser |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 27 | L | 46 | $9.20 | James Mack |
| 7 | P | 46 | 9.25 | W. S. Graham |
| 4 | 7 | 21 | 48.85 | J. A. Crawford |
| 12 | 3w | 34 | 22.40 | G. A. Rendell |
| 11 | 3w | 34 | 15.65 | " " |
| 10 | 3w | 34 | 44.20 | J. A. Russell |
| 10 | J | 46 | 35.45 | Jas McCreath |
| 6 | 17 | 21 | 21.00 | A. Sater |
| 24 | J | 46 | 31.20 | " " |
| S½ 10 N½ 11 | Bl'k 7 | Map 21 | Am't $39.35 | Roy & Boyer |

### CITY COUNCIL.

The Council met on Monday evening.

Letters were read from K. C. B. Frith and C. C. Tilley re water service to the skating rink.

The fire department reported answering fire alarm on August 30 at Werner & Pittock's property, Silver street, cost, $18.

It was moved by Ald. McCreath seconded by Ald. McLaine that a two inch pipe be laid from Hunter-Kendrick corner to the Auditorium, and the hydrant be repaired, and a tee connection for rink and auditorium be installed. Carried.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

J. H. Ringrose, $1.50; J. L. White, $2.20; A. A. Frechette, $2.50; The Ledge, $10.00; Russell-Law-Caulfield Co., $1.45; Electric Light, $123.25; J. H. McNeil, 22.60; Pacific hotel, 2.80; R. W. Halcrow, $3.00; B. C. Gazette, 31.25. Fire Department, $18,00.

It was decided to repair the South End bridge without delay.

J. M. Cropley was awarded the contract for wood at $4.30 a cord.

The chairman of the finance committee was instructed to measure the Big Tunnel on completion of the first 3,000 feet, and report at the next meeting.

The Council adjourned until September 25.

### CHRISTINA LAKE

Building projects to the extent of $130,000 are under way in Grand Forks.

A petition is being sent to the Hon. Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, from residents of Grand Forks, Cascade and Christina Lake, drawing the attention of the department to the advisability of improving the navigation of Christina Creek, by construction of a dam on the Kettle river below where Christina Creek empties into the said river. This dam would be about eight feet high, and 100 feet long, and would provide a navigable channel for boats drawing six feet of water between the railways at Cascade and the north end of Christina lake, which covers a distance of about fifteen miles. This petition has already been signed by a large number of people interested, and it is a project that should be given favorable consideration at the hands of the public works department.—Grand Forks Gazette.

I would rather be able to appreciate things I can not have than to have things I can not able to appreciate.

## Western Float

Lytton now receives two mails daily.

MacLeod, Alberta has 20 real estate offices.

Fifty coal miners are working at Passburg, Alberta.

A new drug store has been opened at Mission City.

The C.P.R. has built a new station at Clayburn.

The public schools in Blairmore employ four teachers.

Miss Neelands has opened a millinery store in Vernon.

Peaches are being successfully grown in Kaslo gardens.

The Orangemen are building a new hall in Mission City.

In Vancouver last week potatoes dropped $2 a ton in price.

In Summerland last week tomatoes were 90 cents a crate.

During August 17 new postoffices were opened in Alberta.

In New Westminister the retail price of beef is from 13 to 22 cents a pound.

A temporary City Hall, not to cost more than $15,000 will be built in Rupe.

The working coal mines at Passburg are being protected by the mounted police.

There are 400 pupils attending the public schools in Vernon, and eleven teachers.

The long distant telephone between Vernon and Salmon Arm is now in operation.

Yale-Cariboo is the largest constituency in Canada. It contains 107,000 square miles.

At Abbotsford a Hindu has been fined $25 for carrying a revolver concealed in his clothes.

The journey from Liverpool, England, to Sicamous, B. C., was recently made in 9½ days.

There are 6,000 Italians in Vancouver, and some of them cause the police considerable trouble.

In Victoria recently 13 Chinks were arrested for playing Pi Gow, a game of chance that is played for panga.

The total failure of the crops in the Dakotas this summer, has driven thousands of farmers into Canada.

The Chong Kee Co., lost $10,000 by the recent burning of their new store in the Chinese section of Vernon.

At Port Essington last month several Indians died from ptomaine poisoning, caused by eating rotten salmon roe.

M. Westlake was fined $5 for permitting his horse to stand on a street in Victoria without being securely tied.

This year the Kamloops district was the only part of B. C. in which the codling moth appeared. The pest has been stamped out.

The gross earnings for the C.P.R. during the fiscal year was over $104,000,000, more than three times that this railway earned ten years ago.

The rails on the Cody spur of the K. & S. railway in the Slocan have been taken up, and moved to the C.P.R. spur now building from Three Forks to Bear Lake.

Although 50 more men have been added to the police force in Vancouver this year, the chief is already calling for more, in order to properly protect the city.

At Fort George the Indians have sold their reserve of 1,366 acres to the Grand Trunk Pacific for $100,000 cash. The Indians have until next June to vacate the land.

A spur of the Kettle Valley railway, four miles in length, may be built from Penticton to Dog lake where connection could be made by steamer to Okanagan Falls.

The Indians in and around Fort George get plenty of liquor to drink, although at present no liquor is supposed to be sold in that town. Blind pigs seem to be flourishing in many parts of the province.

An auto went over the enbankment near the 150 Mile House on the Cariboo road, and killed a Chinese passenger who had $3,000 in his clothes. He was on his way back to China after spending 20 years in the Cariboo.

On the Fraser river the run of humpback salmon is very heavy this season, and the canneries are being run to their full capacity in order to get even on the small pack of sockeyes. The price for humpbacks this year is higher than ever before.

The hop crop is average this year around Sardis while the price is nearly double that of last year. To pick the season's crop of hops, in and around Sirdar and Agassiz it requires about 3,000 pickers, and the work is chiefly performed by Indians.

A. A. McAdam opened an employment office in Vernon a short time ago, and wished to run a poker game as a side line. He approached the chief of police to see what the chances were for protection. The chief set a trap for him with the result that he is now awaiting trial upon a charge of bribery.

### THE MONTHLY SHOOT

The Kettle Valley Rifle Association held their fifth monthly spoon competition at the range in Grand Forks last Saturday, when the 200, 500 and 600 were shot over, seven shots at each, and no sights.

The best six scores are as follows: C. G. Wheeler, 87; J. Hay, 79; F. Hutton, 79; R. Lamond, 66; G. Lequime, 66; H. J. Talbot, 56. Considering the poor atmospheric conditions the above was a creditable showing. Lamond wins the spoon as Wheeler, Hay and Hutton have already won spoons at previous shoots.

The annual shoot will take place within three or four weeks time. The secretary has already received several valuable prizes amongst which are Lady Buller's annual prize; E. T. Bank's $50 cup; Pat Burns $50 cup, and Mr. Fripp's off-hand $25 cup.

### THE GUN MAN

Now that the shooting season throughout British Columbia has opened, a special word of warning is very much in order for the man with the gun who seeks the forests or the fields in quest of sport and who, should he fail to exercise due care, may unwittingly be the cause of woodland fires resulting in wholesale destruction of public and private property, even in loss of many human lives.

How? By failure on his part to observe sufficient precautions in lighting or (more important still) in extinguishing his camp fires; in carelessly dropping his still-burning match, cigar or cigarette end; or in the use of combustible gun-wads which, smouldering after the shot is fired, perhaps hours after the hunter has gone his way, all unsuspecting the mischief of which he has been guilty, ignites to dry grasses and thus sows the seeds of flame which grow with amazing rapidity into a forest conflagration.

For the fact must never be lost sight of that the Autumn, the sportsman's especial season of delights, is also the season of dry and tinder-like conditions in the woods.

As for combustible gun-wads, they are a very common and in this Province generally disregarded source of danger to the woods. Across the international line they are so fully recognized as a forest menace that their use is made a criminal offense, to which exceptional penalties are attached. Here in British Columbia as yet the law does not insist upon the exclusive use of non-combustible gun-wads, but it is the obvious duty, as it should be the pleasure, of each good citizen, to adopt and use none other. The forest danger of the the discarded cigarette-end was terribly illustrated in the great Porcupine district horror of last summer, involving appaling loss in lives and property. Camp fires as a common origination cause of forest fires are too well recognized and satistically attested to leave room for argument as to the urgent necessity for the exercise of every precaution in building or abandoning them.

"I therefore need scarcely state my firm belief, that the prosperity of Canada depends upon its permanent connection with the Mother Country, and that I shall resist to the utmost any attempt (from whatever quarter it may come) what may tend to weaken that union."—From Sir John MacDonald's first electorial address.

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**R. T. LOWERY**
**EDITOR AND FINANCIER.**

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### TO THE FARMERS

Before crossing their ballots next week the farmers of Canada should ponder a few minutes over the following facts:

From 1880 to 1900, 15,344 farms in New England, with an acreage of 5,000,000 acres were abandoned.

The 17,000 United States farmers who were forced off the land had free access and splendid railway communication to this market of 90,000,000.

In 1907 the United States exported 76,000,000 bushels of wheat and as matters now stand that fine country could raise enough wheat for a market of 400,000,000.

In 1901 the United States exported 16,000,000 barrels of flour.

Farm lands in Ontario are fully 100 per cent. higher in value than in the United States.

Live stock and general farm produce on the whole commands a higher price in Canada than in the United States.

Comparative figures of the price of hogs in Chicago and Montreal for 1910 show ruling price in Chicago $8.90, Montreal $9.60.

In January of this year the wholesale price of eggs in Toronto averaged four cents a dozen higher than in Buffalo. Canada imported 757,316 dozen of eggs from the United States in 1910, and exported but 39, 917 dozen to the States.

Reciprocity would give the U. S. farmer a market in Canada for his surplus products, but would at the same time effectually swamp the Canadian farmer.

The mining business has been sadly overlooked by the framers of the reciprocity proposition. Canada admits American metallic zinc free. It would have been true reciprocity if the United States had placed the zinc ores of the British Columbia mines on the free list. Canadian cobalt ores enter the United States free, but our cobalt oxides are subject to a heavy duty. This places a handicap on five Canadian smelters and tends to drive our ore to American reduction plants. So with nickel. The United States which has no nickel of its own admits our nickel ore and nickel matte free of duty, but maintains a prohibitive duty of 6 cents a pound on refined nickel. This prevents the establishment of a nickel refinery in this country where the source of supply exists. We take American refined nickel free of duty. This is the whole story. The Americans insist upon transferring the manufacture of Canadian raw materials to United States territory to the disadvantage of Canadian workmen. It is so with corundum, graphite and barite.

As an instance of acute hydrophobia, it is difficult to surpass the story of the Scotch boatman who, while crossing a loch, was asked if he would take some water with his whisky, and replied: "Na, there was a horse drooned at the head o' the loch twa years ago." The head of the loch was twenty-four miles distant.

Laughter is Nature's rest cure for tired nerves. Let'er go, Bill—ha, ha, ha!

### In South America

From the miner's standpoint Chili is the most interesting. Her greatest wealth is derived from her vast nitrate beds. She is called the "Shoe String" state from her long narrow coast line, lying between the Pacific and the Andes. And they speak of the natives as the "Yankees" of the South. From what I have seen of them I am not quiet sure whether this is complimentary to ourselves or not. At any rate, though her population is but small, she has accomplished much in the way of railroads and her army and navy, and her neighbors have a most wholesome respect for her fighting qualities. Comparing her size with some of the other republics, she makes one think of a game little bantam, which by sheer grit and pluckiness has overawed the whole barnyard.

There are three things which militate against the mining interests in all South America, the same trinity of evil that discourages the mining man in Mexico, and these are the lack of adequate transportation facilities, lack of fuel—coal sells for over nine dollars a ton at wholesale and is most of it imported—and the everlasting "hired girl question, except that in this case it is a man, or what passes for such, instead of a "girl." The peon of South America has an exaggerated respect for his saint's day, as has his proto-type in Mexico. He much prefers sleeping in the sun and letting his sins ooze out from the pores of his skin, for the glory of God, than to swinging a pick in an honest day's work. In this connection it has been truly said: "No man works on Sunday, which would be commendable if that day were not given over to excessive drinking and carousal, so that Monday is needed in which to to taper off and sober up."

Practically no work is done on thirty to forty feast days, on fifty-two Sundays, on fifty-two Mondays and on three hundred and sixty-five nights during the year. Add to this a few strikes and a few off for sickness, several more for drunkenness, some times for weddings and funerals and other events that keep the laboring man from his toil, and the year is badly broken up."

This propensity for keeping Saint's days was often an annoyance to the Bluecher's tourists. It was very exasperating after sailing all these miles to find on landing that there was nothing moving but a procession.

Then again South America manufactures very little—Chili nothing at all—and things are exceedingly expensive. Nearly every thing is imported which means customs duties, and there is also a tariff between the different republics. In Santos, Brazil, shoes that in New York retail for about $3.50 a pair, costs from $11 to $15. A ham there is worth from $30 to $40. A lunch which three of our party took there, consisting of sandwiches and a glass or two of lemonade each, came to over $30. At Buenos Aires, Argentine, a pair of shoe strings to lace aforesaid shoes, were 25 cents. At Valparaiso, away across the continent in Chili, they charged 40 cents to launder one collar. I say "one." Of course at this rate none but a multi-millionaire could afford to have a dozen. Punta Arenas is almost at the entrance of the Straits of Magellan and there I was charged 40 cents for one cup of chocolate and it didn't have any whipped cream in it either. An ordinary suit of clothes could not be bought for less than $100.

The prospector, if he were a poor man, would not carry with him the traditional frying pan and "side meat" but would have dried beef and drink Yerba Mate, or Paraguay tea which is much used in South America in place of coffee. It has a slightly bitter smoky taste, can be taken with lemon or cream, and must be drunk very hot. The Indians chew the leaves, which have something the same stimulating effect that the leaves of the coco plant has. He would not lack for burros to carry his pack. Poor little wretches, with their starved bodies and sore backs, they suffer from the cruelty and neglect which seems all too often the portion of any animal in this part of the world. I saw one so small in Valparaiso that a friend offered to buy it for me to use as a watch charm.

While these conditions may seem rather unfavorable to an American miner, at least the Chilian government does all in its power to attract mining capital. The laws are fair. Fifteen hectares—a hectare is about two and a half acres—constitute a discovery claim. Compulsory work is not required to fix title, and the tax is only about twenty-five cents a year, gold.

Punta Arenas is rather a forlorn looking place. It is built mostly of one storey houses, rather poor in construction, though there are a few better buildings. There are wide streets but no trees of any kind except where there is a high wall to protect them from the ever lasting winds which sweeps up here night and day from the Antarctic circle and Cape Horn way and makes trees an impossibility. It only stops blowing to blow some more. An old priest in exhibiting to me some preserved fruits said they all grew on the ground "for we have no trees. The wind won't let them grow" In looking at the town from the ship in the grey light of the early morning it seemed like one vast graveyard all filled with square tombs. And in a way it is a grave yard where have died honor and honesty and the things a man lives for. Punta Arenas has many ex-convicts, and men whose country prefers their absence to their presence. At one time it was a convict colony for Chili. The convicts revolted, were subdued and moved to another place. It is now a place of banishment for political offenders. It would seem that there still lingers some of the old leaven. One of us put down a pocket book containing about ten dollars for a moment in one of the stores, and no trace of it even was found. A small boy with us remarked he "finked" it might be carried away by a cat Possibly. One can imagine almost any meanness on the part of a cat. One of our tourists wandering over the place met an Irishmam who told him he had been in Punta Arenas for thirty-years. He did not seem in the least happy over it and my friend asked him how he happened to come. "Oh," he said, "I just jumped my ship." There was an awkard pause and then he said, "Now the next thing for you to ask me is, why don't I go away?" The inquiry was not made. The thermometer stood at 48 that day and overcoats and furs for the ladies were in order. The natives, however, were running around in light attire. They said it was the warmest day they had had this year, for February with us, is the glad old summer time in Chili.

On March 29th, when we were nearing the end of our trip, the Bluecher took us to La Brea about 38 miles from Trindad, West Indies to see the wonderful Trindad pitch lake. This is circular in form, from 90 to 110 acres in extent. Borings of 100 feet have been made in a futile effort to find its depth. At present it is being worked by an American company, the New Trinidad Asphalt Company Limited with headquarters in Ohio, I think. They are allowed to mine 110,000 tons a year and pay royalty on each ton. I was told it could be dug for $1.50 a ton, shipped to New York for $3.50. and sold there for $20 a ton. They get some petroleum which is used to run the plant. To save space in freighting the asphalt is melted and put into barrels. Negro labor is employed, but all the head men are white. The lake is half a mile from the shore, on the top of a hill. The company takes advantage of this and loads the stuff on a wire connected with the wharf and gravity does the rest. The pitch is dug up in any old spot to the depth of from two to six feet a day. In twenty-four hours the place is filled up once more in quite a mysterious manner. The bottom of the hole is pushed up to the top by some powerful force underneath. It does not ooze in as one would expect. The lake is soft and yielding and yet not like quick sand. I have a photo of a negro who posed for one of our camera fiends, sunk up to his knees in it. He had somewhat of a struggle to get himself out and his big ugly feet made quiet a loud "plop" as he finally emerged. Here and there on the asphalt were seams or crevices filled with beautifully clear water. Some one said there were fish in them but we did not see any. One negro said he caught them eight inches long. Probably he was a candidate for the Ananias Club. Tiny jets of gas spurt up through this water which make a small flame if a match is applied. Seated flat on the asphalt were several negro women doing laundry work. The problem of doing up dainty garments for their children certainlp could not have troubled them very much as nearly every pickaninny was running around absolutely naked. —JEAN M. VALLETTE, Los Angeles Mining Review.

### Letters from Jane Ann

Skibboridge Neuk
Sitha, N. B.

My Dearest Bert,—Your loving letter reached me just as I was hoisting the last youngster out of the sauce pan—I mean the bathtub. Made me quite forget to dry his little slats, till he got the shivers and yelled. Soon's I got him nicely dry he grabbed the blomin' letter and fell in again. I did have a picnick one way and the other, so did he. One thing, he didn't understand what I said to him, but he quiet reelised the other part. I saw to that.

The blot you see here, darling, was meant for a chased salute, 'stead of that it looks like a ringworm. don't it? Reason is, dear, every now and again the kids shove flies in the inkpot and leave them there. I fetch 'em out soon's I start to write. Ain't it joyful.

It's greevous to think you've been laid up again, dear, though its better to be laid up than laid out, ain't it? And besides it's funny how these things happen, so of course we've got to do our best to be thankful, then we could still have our quiet thoughts.

What's the doctor mean, dear, by saying you've strained the lumber region? Sounds as if you'd been carrying firewood. I do hope it won't be for long, 'cause you never know which way it may turn.

Mother once knew of a lady what had some slight fizzical trouble that way, and it turned to dropsy quick as anything. She happened to be a married lady and it was touch and go with her for a long time, mother said, and after that it was all go and very little touch. She was so weak she couldn't hardly do any housework whatsumever, and that nervous she couldn't hardly bear to be overlooked.

The lady's husband was a traveller, had a tape and button round and used to come home for week-ends, that being all there was to come for—that and the doctor's certiffikit his missis used to show him every Satterday, so's she could get her club-money off the "Jovial Sisters." "This is to certify that . . . and unable to follow her usual employment."

She laid for weeks and the dropsy made her look like a pan of self-raising with a cover to it. Her husband had to sleep under the bed, poor dear. That was risky, wasn't it, she being waity, so to speak, and the beadstead being dented in the middle and not over strong.

She might never have recovered, mother said, only at last the person's husband went to the corner pub and said if his wife had any more drops he shouldn't pay for 'em.

So you see what I mean, dear, you got to take care of yourself else you can soon be a cheap funeral—two-pun'-ten, shortest road to the cemmyterry, and no feathers. Straight, I think its no catch to be lumbered a couple of miles in a wooden suit, and then 'ave to shove


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

**SMOKE....**
Mountaineer and Kootenay Standard Cigars. Made by
J. C. THELIN & Co., NELSON.

**W. F. M.** Greenwood Miners Union, No. 22, W. F. M., meets every Saturday evening in Union Hall, Copper street, Greenwood, at 7.
Also in hall at Mother Lode mine Friday evenings at 7.
BERT de WIELE, Secty

CITY
**Transfer Co.**
Baggage transferred to any part of the City. Furniture moved to any part of the District. General Draying of all kinds.
**SIDNEY OLIVER.**

LOWERY'S CLAIM
During the 37 months that Lowery's Claim was on earth it did business all over the world. It was the most unique, independent ond 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 25 different editions of this condemned journal in print. Send 10 cents and get one or $2.50 and get the bunch.
R. T. LOWERY,
Greenwood, B. C.

**USE TUNGSTEN LAMPS**
GREENWOOD CITY WATERWORKS CO.

The Best Arranged Cigar Factory at the Coast, where the
**B.C., Old Sports**
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**BRILLIANTES**
are turned out in larger quantities than ever.
SOLD ALL OVER PROVINCE
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**PURE MILK and CREAM**
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**MILK**
DELIVERED
To any part of the city or district
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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.

**STARKEY & CO.**
NELSON, B. C.
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***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.

**PENTICTON-OROVILLE STAGE LINE**
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

**J.O.PATENAUDE**
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
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## 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.
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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.
Cockle & Papworth.

**SHERBROOKE HOUSE**
Nelson, B. C. One minute's walk from C. P. R station. Cuisine unexcelled; Well heated and ventilated.
Boyer Bros., Proprietor

**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.
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**BRIDESVILLE HOTEL.**
Bridesville, B. C. Provides excellent accommodation for tourists and travellers. Fresh Eggs and Butter. Special Irish Whiskey always on hand.
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**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.

**TULAMEEN HOTEL**
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.

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

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

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

# H. W. FARMER & Co.
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Have a number of Fruit, Hay and Stock Farms for Sale at remarkably low prices

INSURANCE: Life, Fire, Accident and Live Stock

# H. W. Farmer & Co.
## Land Specialists, ROCK CREEK, B. C.

croakuses up through the turf every summer so's the commyterry can look bright and butiful. All for a lot of people what you never see. So you will be careful, dearest, won't you.

Sometimes I think you'd be better, darling, if you was to have change of diet. 'Stead of having tail-pieces and sherbet for your dinner, you should have middle bits and icc-creom and then try your wait and see how you get on. You can't get stout on thin grub can you, pet, and the servants here think we shall be leaving soon for other parts. The lease is up in a fortnight or so, and the drains come up every day and forget to go back. So it's rather trying, and I dessay I shall be able to give you a surprise one of these times.

And now, dear, I got a confession to make what I've had on my mind ever since I wrote you last. I don't know how I manidged it, pet, but it seems I give you wrong advice, made an awful bloomer, dear, what I wouldn't have had happen for the world.

You remember me telling you to have your knickers built wider across the gazeeka. You can't tell how that worried me, Bert. I ought to have wrote "across the bazooka." different thing altogether. You might tell the tailor, and let me know result in your next letter. We won't let him make trouble between us, dear. Sooner get you a pair myself.

x x x From your loving sweetheart for always, x x x

JANE ANN.

### Thinking Themes

Death is a relative term. I may be dead to poetry, or to sports, or to Greek, or to art, or to humor, or to the religious feeling. Death means, Zangwill I think it is who says, all the countries I have not visited, all the emotions I have not had, all the languages I have not spoken, all the experiences I have missed. The thirst for new thrills is therefore a manifestation of the lifeforce; so we travel, go to the atres, shoot the chutes. Hence the distinct pain to you when one asks you, when you return from Europe, if you have been upon a certain Alp or seen a certain picture, and you must answer no. Hence also the smug satisfaction of having been somewhere, whether you know anything about it or not.

But, more truly speaking, death means incapacity of emotion, lack of nervous response to any particular environment. My deathlessness consists rather in all I am able to Feel, than in all I have not seen.

The dead heart gives no sound when touched by beauty; the dead mind does not leap when there opens before it the door of knowledge; the dead soul is inert as putty at the appeal of goodness and nobility.

The sensualist would walk the streets of heaven and be bored to extinction. a pure woman would walk the streets of hell and wonder why the inhabitants were suffering; in each the environment would strike a dead nerve.—Dr. Frank Crane.

### No Doctor's Bills in Japan

A Japanese doctor never dreams of asking a poor patient for a fee. There is a proverb among the medical fraternity of Japan that says, "When the twin enemies, poverty and disease, invade a home, then he who takes aught from that home, even if it be given him, is a robber."

"Often," remarked a recent lecturer on life in Japan, "a doctor will not only give his time and medicine free to the sufferer, but he will also give him money to tide over his dire necessities. Every physican is his own dispenser, and there are very few apothecaries' shops in the empire.

"When even a rich man calls in a doctor he does not expect that he will receive a bill for medical services; in fact, no such thing as a doctor's bill is known in Japan, although nearly all modern practices are in vogue there. The strict honesty of the people does not make it necessary for the doctor to ask a fee. When he has finished his visits to the patient a present is made to him, just as much as the patient can afford. The doctor smiles, bows, thanks his patient, and the transaction is at an end."

# A FAIR YOU KNOW AND SO YOU GO
THE NINTH ANNUAL
# NELSON FRUIT FAIR
## NELSON, B. C.
SEPTEMBER 26,27 & 28

**$3,000 In Free Attractions $3,000**

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Burnstad's Wild West Show
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Leaves Greenwood Daily at 3 p. m.
Arrives Greenwood Daily at 10 a. m.

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H. M. LAING, PROPRIETOR

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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.

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# R. K. STEVEN
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# 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.

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 Octoer, 1911, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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

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.

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. Pittendrigh, James Haddican 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.

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.

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., 18th August, 1911.
J. R. MARTIN,
Asst. Timber Inspector.

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. 692s, 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

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

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

# CENTRAL HOTEL
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The Nearest Hotel to the Granby Mines. Plenty of rooms, and one of the largest Dining Rooms in the city. A. O. JOHNSON, Prop.

# D. J. MATHESON
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**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.

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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.

# PRIZE LIST

## Greenwood Fall Fair
## October 3, 4, 5, 1911

### Prize List

**SECTION A—FRUIT**

All fruit must be in place by 10 p.m. on October 2nd. Judging will begin at 8 a. m., October 3rd.

Plates for Fruit are supplied by the Association.

No exhibit may compete for two prizes except where otherwise specified. Any fruit exhibited in its own class cannot compete in collection of fruit. All fruit must be exhibited with stems, although these may be clipped short to protect unwrapped fruit.

**JUDGES' SCORE CARD**

| | Points |
|---|---|
| Quality | 20 |
| Color | 20 |
| Size | 10 |
| Uniformity | 10 |
| Condition and freedom from blemish | 20 |
| Pack | 20 |
| Total | 100 |

PACK (BOX)

| | |
|---|---|
| Bulge | 4 |
| Alignment | 4 |
| Height at ends | 4 |
| Compactness | 4 |
| Attractiveness and style of pack | 4 |
| Total | 20 |

Quality, color, condition (meaning freedom from blemishes of all kinds, not the state of ripeness) and pack, are all given equal and the highest values, twenty points each, size and uniformity only getting half as much. The pack will be noted as having been divided into several points, four of each being given for the several exponent parts of the score, making twenty in all.

**PACKED APPLES**

The top layer of packed apples should be carefully cleaned to present the best possible appearance. NOT NECESSARY TO PRESERVE THE BLOOM.

All exhibits must be displayed in boxes 10 x 11 x 20 inches inside measurement, and 10½ x 11½ x 18 inches inside measurement, containing as nearly as possible 2,200 cubic inches each.

All fruit must be wrapped except the top layer, which must be left unwrapped for display.

**PLATE APPLES**

Each plate shall consist of five (5) apples.

| | | 1st | 2nd |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Cox's Orange | $1 25 | $ 75 |
| 2 | Yellow Newton | 1 25 | 75 |
| 3 | Winesap | 1 25 | 75 |
| 4 | Spitzenberg | 1 25 | 75 |
| 5 | Gravenstein | 1 25 | 75 |
| 6 | Rome Beauty | 1 25 | 75 |
| 7 | Red Cheek Pippin | 1 25 | 75 |
| 8 | Northern Spy | 1 25 | 75 |
| 9 | Rhode Island Greening | 1 25 | 75 |
| 10 | Ontario | 1 25 | 75 |
| 11 | Wealthy | 1 25 | 75 |
| 12 | McIntosh Red | 1 25 | 75 |
| 13 | Baldwin | 1 25 | 75 |
| 14 | Grimes' Golden | 1 25 | 75 |
| 15 | Wagener | 1 25 | 75 |
| 16 | Jonathan | 1 25 | 75 |
| 17 | King of Tompkins | 1 25 | 75 |
| 18 | Salome | 75 | 50 |
| 19 | Ben Davis | 75 | 50 |
| 20 | Red Astrachan | 75 | 50 |
| 21 | Yellow Transparent | 75 | 50 |
| 22 | Duchess | 75 | 50 |
| 23 | Alexander | 75 | 50 |
| 24 | Twenty Ounce Pippin | 75 | 50 |
| 25 | Fall Pippin | 75 | 50 |
| 26 | Any other fall variety | 75 | 50 |
| 27 | Snow | 75 | 50 |
| 28 | Blenheim Orange | 75 | 50 |
| 29 | Golden Russet | 75 | 50 |
| 30 | Hubbardson Nonsuch | 75 | 50 |
| 31 | Ribstone Pippin | 75 | 50 |
| 32 | Stark | 75 | 50 |
| 33 | Baxter | 75 | 50 |
| 34 | Roxbury Russet | 75 | 50 |
| 35 | Mann | 75 | 50 |
| 36 | Canada Red | 75 | 50 |
| 37 | Blue Permain | 75 | 50 |
| 38 | Tolman Sweet | 75 | 50 |
| 39 | Wolf River | 75 | 50 |
| 40 | Pewaukee | 75 | 50 |
| 41 | Bellflower | 75 | 50 |
| 42 | Gano | 75 | 50 |
| 43 | Longfield | 75 | 50 |
| 44 | Wallbridge | 75 | 50 |
| 45 | York Imperial | 75 | 50 |
| 46 | Starr | 75 | 50 |
| 47 | Belle de Boskoop | 75 | 50 |
| 48 | Any other winter variety | 75 | 50 |

| | | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 49 | Collection 5 best boxes commercial packed varieties apples | $5 00 | $3 00 | $1 50 |

**PEARS**

A special prize will be given for the best commercially packed box of pears, packed in Standard pear box. All but the top layer shall be wrapped. Top layer should be cleaned as packed apples. Not necessary to preserve bloom.

Plates—5 of each

| | | 1st | 2nd |
|---|---|---|---|
| 50 | Bartlett | $1 25 | $ 75 |
| 51 | Keiffer's Hybrid | 1 25 | 75 |
| 52 | Beurre de Anjou | 1 25 | 75 |
| 53 | Du Comice | 1 25 | 75 |
| 54 | Winter Nellis | 1 25 | 75 |
| 55 | Flemish Beauty | 1 25 | 75 |
| 56 | Howell | 1 25 | 75 |
| 57 | Dempsey | 75 | 50 |
| 58 | Sheldon | 75 | 50 |
| 59 | Clapp's Favorite | 75 | 50 |
| 60 | Sockel | 75 | 50 |
| 61 | Louise Bonne de Jersey | 75 | 50 |
| 62 | Duchess d'Angueleme | 75 | 50 |
| 63 | Idaho | 75 | 50 |
| 64 | Any other fall variety | 75 | 50 |
| 65 | Buerre Clairgeau | 75 | 50 |
| 66 | Vicar of Wakefield | 75 | 50 |
| 67 | La Conte | 75 | 50 |
| 68 | Any other winter variety | 75 | 50 |

| | | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 69 | Collection 3 best commercial varieties pears | $3 00 | $2 00 | $1 00 |

**PLUMS AND PRUNES**

Plates—12 of each

| | | 1st | 2nd |
|---|---|---|---|
| 70 | Italian Prune | $1 00 | $ 50 |
| 71 | Pond's Seedling | 1 00 | 50 |
| 72 | Damson | 1 00 | 50 |
| 73 | Bradshaw | 1 00 | 50 |
| 74 | General Hand | 1 00 | 50 |
| 75 | Grand Duke | 1 00 | 50 |
| 76 | Victoria | 1 00 | 50 |
| 77 | Coe's Golden Drop | 1 00 | 50 |
| 78 | Lombard | 1 00 | 50 |
| 79 | Washington | 1 00 | 50 |
| 80 | Yellow Egg | 1 00 | 50 |
| 81 | Reine Claude | 1 00 | 50 |
| 82 | Wickson | 1 00 | 50 |
| 83 | Peach | 1 00 | 50 |
| 84 | Columbia | 1 00 | 50 |
| 85 | German Prune | 1 00 | 50 |
| 86 | Pacific Prune | 1 00 | 50 |
| 87 | Giant Prune | 1 00 | 50 |
| 88 | Burbank's Sugar | 1 00 | 50 |
| 89 | Imperial Gage | 1 00 | 50 |
| 90 | Green Gage | 1 00 | 50 |
| 91 | Any other variety | 1 00 | 50 |
| 92 | 2 best commercial packed boxes, Plums or Prunes, different varieties | 1,00 | 50 |
| 93 | Best collection of 3 plates (12 each) 3 varieties Plums | 1 50 | 1 00 |

**PEACHES**

Plates—8 each

| | | 1st | 2nd |
|---|---|---|---|
| 94 | Late Crawford | $1 00 | $ 75 |
| 95 | Elberta | 1 00 | 75 |
| 96 | Yellow St. John | 1 00 | 75 |
| 97 | Early Crawford | 1 00 | 75 |
| 98 | Triumph | 1 00 | 75 |
| 99 | Alexander | 1.00 | 75 |
| 100 | Crosby | 1 00 | 75 |
| 101 | Any other variety | 1 00 | 75 |

**GRAPES**

Awards will be given for deserving plate exhibits on the recommendation of the judges, with a preference for the following varieties:

| | | 1st | 2nd |
|---|---|---|---|
| 102 | Campbell's Early | $1 00 | $ 75 |
| 103 | Moore's Early | 1 00 | 75 |
| 104 | Concord | 1 00 | 75 |
| 105 | Niagara | 1 00 | 75 |

**CRAB APPLES**

| | | 1st | 2nd |
|---|---|---|---|
| 106 | Transcendent | $1 00 | $ 75 |
| 107 | Hyslop | 1 00 | 75 |
| 108 | Siberian | 1 00 | 75 |
| 109 | Montreal Beauty | Blue Ribbon | Red Ribbon |
| 110 | Whitney | Blue Ribbon | Red Ribbon |
| 111 | Martha | Blue Ribbon | Red Ribbon |
| 112 | General Grant | Blue Ribbon | Red Ribbon |
| 113 | Any other variety | Blue Ribbon | Red Ribbon |

**MISCELLANEOUS FRUITS**

| | | 1st | 2nd |
|---|---|---|---|
| 114 | Quince, any variety—5 | $1 00 | $ 75 |
| 115 | Nectarine, any variety—6 | 1 00 | 75 |
| 116 | Apricots, any variety—6 | 1 00 | 75 |
| 117 | Blackberries, any variety—1 plate | 1 00 | 75 |

The best of all varieties of fruit not specified herein, may be awarded blue or red ribbons as deserving, on recommendation by the Judges.

**DISTRICT PRIZES**

1st, $100.00; 2nd, $50.00; 3rd, $25.00.

These prizes are offered for the largest and best general display of fruits, vegetables, and field products and for this purpose the country has been divided into seven districts, and the association will allow one man in each section to look after his district who will be paid for any expense he may be at up to $15.00 for each district.

1 Grand Forks, from Cascade to 4th of July creek.

2 Greenwood, from 4th of July creek to Boundary Falls.

3 Midway, from Boundary Falls to Ingraham bridge.

4 Rock Creek, from Ingraham bridge to second crossing of Rock Creek on the Bridesville road.

5 Myncaster, Bridesville and Sidley to International boundary line at Osoyoos, British Columbia.

6 Keremeos, from Osoyoos to Princeton Similkameen and from Osoyoos to Kelowna, Okanagan.

7 Nelson and Kaslo, Arrow Lakes.

**SECTION B—VEGETABLES**

All exhibits must be in the building by 10 p. m. on the 2nd; must be properly named and must be grown by the Exhibitor and be the product of 1911.

All Roots and Vegetables must be clear, sound and properly washed and dressed.

Undue dressing will disqualify.

| | | 1st | 2nd |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Potatoes, Early Variety, white, 25 lbs. | $2 00 | $1 00 |
| 2 | Potatoes, Early Rose, 25 lbs | 2 00 | 1 00 |
| 3 | Potatoes, Burbanks, 25 lbs | 1 50 | 1 00 |
| 4 | Potatoes, largest, 25 lbs | 1 50 | 1 00 |
| 5 | Turnips, 6, any variety | 1 00 | 75 |
| 6 | Carrots, 6, | 1 00 | 75 |
| 7 | Parsnips, 6, any variety | 1 00 | 75 |
| 8 | Artichokes, 5 lbs, any variety | 1 00 | 75 |
| 9 | Cabbage, 2 best winter | 1 00 | 75 |
| 10 | Cabbage, 2 best red | 1 00 | 75 |
| 11 | Cabbage, 2 best summer | 1 00 | 75 |
| 12 | Brussells Sprouts, 3 stalks | 1 00 | 75 |
| 13 | Cauliflower, 2 best heads | 1 00 | 75 |
| 14 | Onions, 12 white | 1 00 | 75 |
| 15 | Onions, 12 yellow | 1 00 | 75 |
| 16 | Onions, 12 red | 1 00 | 75 |
| 17 | Onions, pickling, 1 quart | 1 00 | 75 |
| 18 | Eschalots, 12 | 1 00 | 75 |
| 19 | Peas, 5 lbs, unshelled | 1 00 | 75 |
| 20 | Beans, 1 quart, in pod, yellow | 1 00 | 75 |
| 21 | Beans, 1 quart, in pod, green | 1 00 | 75 |
| 22 | Corn, 6 ears | 1 00 | 75 |
| 23 | Corn, 6 yellow | 1 00 | 75 |
| 24 | Beets, long, 6 | 1 00 | 75 |
| 25 | Beets, globe, 6 | 1 00 | 75 |
| 26 | Celery, green, 6 roots | 1 00 | 75 |
| 27 | Celery, yellow, 6 roots | 1 00 | 75 |
| 28 | Herbs, best 6 varieties, named | 1 00 | 75 |
| 29 | Lettuce, open, 6 heads | 1 00 | 75 |
| 30 | Lettuce, closed, 6 heads | 1 00 | 75 |
| 31 | Radish, long, 12 roots | 1 00 | 75 |
| 32 | Radish, turnip, 12 roots | 1 00 | 75 |
| 33 | Radish, winter, 12 roots | 1 00 | 75 |
| 34 | Squash, Hubbard, 2 | 1 00 | 75 |
| 35 | Squash, Golden Scalloped, 2 | 1 00 | 75 |
| 36 | Squash, heaviest, 2 | 1 00 | 75 |
| 37 | Squash, any other variety, 2 | 1 00 | 75 |
| 38 | Pumpkins, 2 | 1 00 | 75 |
| 39 | Pumpkins, largest, 2 | 1 00 | 75 |
| 40 | Vegetable Marrow, 2 | 1 00 | 75 |
| 41 | Tomatoes, smooth, 12 | 1 00 | 75 |
| 42 | Tomatoes, ribbed, 12 | 1 00 | 75 |
| 43 | Tomatoes, best collection, 4 varieties, 6 of each | 2 00 | 1 00 |
| 44 | Cucumbers, garden, 6 | 1 00 | 75 |
| 45 | Cucumbers, pickling, 12 | 1 00 | 75 |
| 46 | Melons, water, best 2 | 1 00 | 75 |
| 47 | Melons, musk, best 2 | 1 00 | 75 |
| 48 | Citron, best 2 | 1 00 | 75 |
| 49 | Peppers, red, 6 | 1 00 | 75 |
| 50 | Peppers, green, 6 | 1 00 | 75 |
| 51 | Kale, 2 heads | 1 00 | 75 |
| 52 | Best collection of table vegetables, distinct from other entries, not less than 10 varieties to compete, and to be correctly named | 5 00 | 2 00 | 1 00 |

**SECTION C—FIELD PRODUCE**

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All Roots and Vegetables must be clean, sound and properly dressed.

Undue dressing will disqualify

| | | 1st | 2nd |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Wheat, autumn, 1 bushel, 60 lbs. | $2 00 | $1 00 |

(Continued next week)

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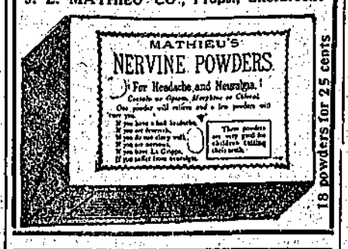


## BOUNDARY MINES

The ships of Solomon took three years to go and return with the gold of the still mystic Ophir, while thousands of miles nearer home the precious metal could be obtained in abundance. Drawing the parallell nearer home the leading paper of Phoenix says that in this province hundreds of cases could be cited. At the present time men are roughing it in remote parts of the province, while nearer civilization, and even along the steel highways of the country are to be found the riches they seek in less accessible places. As an example take the Boundary and other southern parts of the province, and right here in Phoenix. Men are predicting, foolishly of course, the speedy depletion of the ore in its mines, and looking far afield for other sources of supply, seemingly oblivious to the fact that within a short distance of the Granby shafts are to be found immense bodies of ore capable of being mined in the same economical manner as that of the other big mines of the district. Only recently a party of visitors accomplished the journey in ten minutes from the Brooklyn Hotel and were shown acres of identically the same formation as that which characterizes the famous Granby mines. The property referred to is the Marshall group of copper-gold claims, all crown-granted, comprising in all nearly nine full claims. A test of a 500-lb lot shipped to a local smelter yielded a return of $5.80 per ton. The G. N. railway crosses the group, while electric power for all purposes is close at hand. A standing offer for two years of $40,000 was made for this group by New York capitalists, but was turned down by owners, Messrs. J. Marshall, T. Roderick and others. Scattered throughout the Boundary are scores of other properties with equally promising futures, only awaiting the advent of the capitalist and engineer. To the ordinary laymen these statements may appear illusionary and far fetched, but to the mineralogist and government surveyor its truth has long since been established.

Next week the tunnel of the Phoenix-Greenwood Tramway Co. will be in 3,000 feet, and the Big Tunnel will be entitled to receive $15,000 from the city of Greenwood Before proceeding further the many stringers of ore already struck in this tunnel will be developed.

## The Nelson Fair

Visitors to this year's Fruit Fair at Nelson on September 26-27-28th will be well looked after in the matter of amusements, a large and varied list of attractions having been provided for their entertainment. The C. P. R. is offering single fare rates for the round trip from Vancouver to Medicine Hat, and all intermediate points.

Among other attractions will be James E. Hardy who is known the world over as "The High Wire King," and who has recently returned from Europe will be the big aerial feature attraction. He will introduce his great disrobing act, provoking roars of laughter, and providing amusement for everyone.

Do not fail to see Hardy when he shows up as Weary Willie. He will introduce his famous night walk across the Niagara Whirlpool Rapids by crossing his wire blindfolded and with his feet and legs tied in a sack. He will also introduce his great chair balancing feats acknowledged to be the most remarkable exhibition of nerve and skill ever witnessed; and his other daring feats will include his wonderful bicycle riding act in mid-air He will perform upon an ordinary street bicycle, with simply the tires removed, and will execute upon it feats which few would undertake to do on terre firma. The other feats which Hardy will introduce into his daily program will include many of the "stunts" that have secured for him the well deserved reputation of being the greatest and most artistic high wire performer the world has ever known.

# Martin Burrell Speaks

**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 payible 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.

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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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### MRS HUMPHRY WARD
**England's Great Woman Novelist**

Literary prophecies, like boomerangs, should be handled with extreme caution—they are so prone to recoil. When Matthew Arnold affirmed that no Arnold could ever write a novel, he did not look sufficiently far into the future to see Mrs. Humphry Ward, the daughter of his brother Thomas, recognized as the greatest woman novelist of her generation.

She was born in Tasmania in 1851, and when six years old was brought by her parents to England. Her father, a college professor, changed his college as frequently as his religion; his intense conscientious yearning for absolute truth whirling him from one faith to another like a cork caught in the eddy of a stream, and making him the fit prototype of "Robert Elsmere."

At the age of fourteen, when the family migrated to Oxford, she breathed the University atmosphere that was joy to her heart. She acquired knowledge as naturally as a bird learns to sing, and she was known as a marvelous linguist, being as perfect in German, French, Spanish and Italian as if each were her native tongue. At twenty-one she was married to Thomas Humphry Ward, one of the university dons, whose work as author, editor, critic, has given him a place in English literature. She was ambitious to write, and her earliest efforts were so weighted with learning and research that they were as heavy as dumb-bells and fit only for scholars to read when they wanted to get away from pleasure. She wrote many articles for the "Dictionary of Christian Biography," which paid little in coin but more in credit.

Mrs. Ward was thirty-one before she undertook real fiction with "Miss Bretherton," followed four years later by "Robert Elsmere," which captured the reading public of two continents. Before this, it is true, she had written a child's story, a pale-complexioned, anæmic piece of work, fitly named "Millie and Ollie." Her translation of "Amiel's Journal" from French into English was an exquisite literary gem, expressing so perfectly the subtle windings of the thoughts and emotions of the simple Swiss professor, that it seems as if he himself must have re-thought his whole diary in English, without the touch of a translator. "David Grieve," which paid its author over $100,000, and others which paid fully as much, soon followed, among them, "Sir George Tressady," "Helbeck of Annisdale," "Eleanor" and "Lady Rose's Daughter." In her beautiful country home, in Hertfordshire, she does her literary work, seeking to escape from the storm of publicity her books have aroused and avoiding all society but a little band of devoted friends.

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