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The Greenwood Ledge

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CITY COUNCIL

The City Council met in regular session on Monday evening Mayor Gulley and Aldermen Peterson, Forshaw, Taylor and Lofstad in attendance. Negotiations with the Battleford Realty Co. affecting transfer of their holdings without any cost to the city were approved by the Council subject to any changes that may be proposed by the Trustee who has the final say in the transaction.

Unanimous endorsement was given to a resolution forwarded by the Trail City Council for presentation to Ottawa in protest against the Dominion sales tax on crushed rock and gravel used by municipalities in making and repairing streets.

Heavy loads of ties being hauled to the C. P. R. track have caused several breaks in the Twin creek flume on Greenwood St.. Repairs have been effected before any extensive damage resulted although there is constant danger of further breaks which are liable to wash out the adjoining streets. Greenwood St. Repairs have been ef- of a Provincial secondary highway it was decided to consult the Public Works Department on the matter.

Repairs to Lind creek and Twin creek reservoirs and intakes were reported completed and reservoirs cleaned out.

An application for purchase of a residence on Kimberley was referred to the Buildings committee for consideration.

The Lighting committee outlined reasons for delay on the lighting system changes in the centre section of the town and it will be some considerable time before this work can be done.

—The Council expressed its sympathy wtih Mr. A. Legault in his recent unfortunate mishap and wishes him speedy and safe recovery.

LIBERALS TO HOLD AN OPEN CONVENTION

On Monday last a meeting of the joint executives of the Grand Forks Greenwood Liberal Associations was held in Greenwood for the purpose of deciding a time and place for the nominating convention.

The meeting was unanimous in favor of an open convention in Midway on Monday June 18th at 8 p.m.

A number of cars were over from Grand Forks and also a good representation from the West end. Judging from the enthusiasm of the delegates the convention on Monday will be represented from all parts of the District.

ROCK CREEK NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Cousins of Beaverdell, were visitors to town on Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Bjorkman is geting quite an expert driver of her new Whippet car.

Car drivers should observe the speed limit when passing through Riverside and Rock Creek.

G. P. Harpur of Myncaster, and Albert Blaine of Riverside, spent a few days fishing up the Main Kettle River last week.

All the children at the schools are working very hard for their exams which are getting near and are looking forward to their long summer holidays.

Ties are being hauled from Sweezy's sawmill to the Rock Creek station. Trucks capable of hauling about 70 ties are used.

Miss Flossie Jupp of the nursing staff at St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, is visiting her mother during her few weeks vacation. Her many friends were pleased to see her.

G. H. Adams recently sold his ranch on the Main Kettle River for $6,000. A few years ago he bought it including cattle and timber for $4,000. He logged the timber and sold the cattle separately. The farm has been bought by two brothers from Pasco, Wash., and have taken possession.The new owners intend going into the cattle business extensively.

MRS. R. H. HEWER DEAD

Old-timers and others will learn with regret of the death recently in Spokane, Wash., of Stella A. Hewer, wife of R. H. Hewer, mining engineer, of Spokane. Mrs. Hewer lived here many years ago when her husband was in the employ of the Old Dominion Copper Company at Sunset. The funeral was held in Spokane on June 7th.

GOVERNMENT'S POLICY STATED

Victoria.—If it can not sell the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, the Provincial Government will extend it to North Vancouver and Prince George, but it has every confidence that negotiations now under way will result in the disposal of the line to the Canadian National Railways. With these negotiations approaching success it is not considered wise to commence constructions now.

This, in effect is Premier MacLean's plan for solving the P. G. E. problem, as outlined in a lengthy election manifesto issued here. The premier did not reveal details of his negotiations for the sale of the road, beyond stating that they hinged on the "replacement value of the railway, a land grant, continous operation, and completion of the line from Vancouver to Pringe George and extention to the Peace River.

He added that friendly relation between the Provincial and Federal governments were assisting the P. G. E. negotiations, and urged that this advantageous condition should be continued through the re-election of his government.

With his P. G. E. statement, the Premier announced other leading items of government policy as follows:

1. Substantial reductions in taxation in "the immediate future," consequent upon the general prosperity of the province, the return of federal railway lands to provincial control, and the prospective disposal of the P. G. E.

2. An agreement with the Federal Government, to be ratified by Parliament and the Legislature, under which railway lands will be returned to provincial control with parks safeguarded, and the interests of federal civil servants in the areas involved protected.

3. Protection and encouragement of capital, but "we will see to it that the general public's interests are properly considered.

4. Early investigation into plans for the establisment of a provincial health insurance scheme.

5. Studies with a view to permenent relief to taxpayers where school taxes are excessive.

HERE IS A REAL FISH STORY

On Sunday last R. C. Taylor caught a Kamloops trout in Jewel Lake. It measured 32 inches and weighed thirteen pounds ten ounces. Our chief worry now is that one of these big fish is liable to pull Dick in and knowing him as we do we know he will never let go the line.

BEAVERDELL TRIMS ROCK CREEK

Beaverdell furnished the opposing team for the game on June 10th at Rock Creek. The Beaverdell boys piled up a score of 20 to 4. The Rock Creek pitcher was not to blame for the big score, as he pitched good ball through the nine innings but got poor support from the fielders, easy catches missed and short throws to bases was the cause of the big score. It is hoped Rock Creek will come back and give a better display in their next game. There was a very good attendance.

His Mistake

Wife: "Is my hat on straight, dear?"

Husband (in a hurry): "Oh, yes, quite straight."

"Are you sure?"

"Yes, yes—do come along."

"Oh, dear; I must go back! You see, it is not fashionable to wear this kind of hat straight."

The Thirst for Vengeance

Johnny, what is your greatest ambition?"

"To wash mother's ears."

Guests at the Pacific Hotel during the week: Mrs. M. Harrow, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith, D. J. Murray, G. R. Inglis, Beaverdell; E. C. Niverson, B. Hodge, W. G. Wiltshire, F. Alexander, L. B. Cook, M. S. Sparrow, Vancouver; P. H. Sheffield, W. R. Dunwoody, P. Koteskoff, W. Goloff, J. F. Mosoff, A. J. Pochin, J. P. Coates, F. H. Fox, Nelson; N. F. McDonald, Mickey McKay, Grand Forks;Mrs. F. H. Murie, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. R. E.Sorenson, Burke, Idaho; M. O. McQueen, A. D. McGuire, Kaslo; J. Clarke, Hope; G. T. Rogers, Fairview; A. Granes, Vernon; R. H. McFarlane, L. J. Mullen, Seattle; L. D. Young, Rowland King, Spokane; J. McDonald, James Kerr, R. B. Birley, Penticton; J. A. Reid, Toronto; M. Bellfontaine, Eholt.

Of Local Interest

James Kerr, of Penticton, was in town today.

Joe Price, of South Slocan, was in town during the week-end.

Born.—At Kimberley, June 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Murray, a daughter.

Dr. C. M. Kingston, of Grand Forks, Conservative candidate, was in town to-day.

Mrs. Ellen Hallett returned to her home on Thursday after been in the District Hospital for two weeks.

D. McPherson, Liberal candidate, and E. Cagnon, of Grand Forks, were in town today.

Mass will be celebrated in the Catholic Church on Sunday, June 17th, at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. G. A. Rendell of Trail, arrived in town on Friday and is the guest of Mrs. Ellen Hallett.

E. J. Pochin, representing The Nelson Daily News, was in town for a couple of days this week.

Harold Mellrud, of Pullman, Wash., is spending part of his vacation at his parental home here.

Geo. H. Gray, of Greenwood, has been appointed returning officer for the Grand Forks - Greenwood riding.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Richter, of Park Ranch, Rock Creek, were in town today en route on a motor trip to Grand Forks.

C. Æ. Shaw and L. S. Coleman returned to Keremeos on Friday last, having completed their survey work at Eholt.

The new flower baskets hanging on the porch at the District Hospital greatly add to the appearance of this institution.

The following gifts were unintentionally omitted from the Hospital donation list in last week's issue: Mrs. H. Mitchell, 1 cake, flowers and $1.

Rowland King, M.E., and L. D. Young, of Spokane, are spending a few days on mining business in this section. Mr. King is an old-timer of Greenwood and his many friends in town were pleased to see him.

A meeting of the local Rod and Gun Culb will be held on a date to be annuonced shortly. New members will be accepted at any time by the secretary Mayor Gray of Kettle Valley on payment of annual fee of one dollar.

On Friday night in Nelson, Dan D. McLean, Canadian Pacific railway conductor, was selected Liberal Standard bearer for Nelson Riding to oppose Dr. L. E. Borden, Conservative, in the forthcoming provincial general election.

All sportsmen of the district should join the Rod and Gun Club and by attending the meetings will better appreciate the objects of the club as partly outlined in the meaning of the President's correspondence in another column.

On Monday evening a surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. Thos. Moore, in honor of Mrs. Moore's birthday. Refreshments were served and a large birthday cake iced in white and pink and beautifully decorated with colored candies, was placed in the centre of the table. A very enjoyable time was had by all present.

In subscribing to The Greenwood Ledge, Thos. Kinsman, of Port Huron, Michigan, says: "Until lately we have had The Ledge sent to us by some friends and it was just like meeting an old friend. My wife and I often talk about the Boundary and we hope to see Greenwood again. I have travelled quite a lot but there is no other place like B.C. to me."

First Aid.—Complained a member of Parliament to a well-known British peer: "I've got a 'orrible 'eadache. What would prescribe?"

"A couple of aspirates," was the prompt answer.—Boston Transcript.

COMMUNICATIONS

Arm-Chair Angling

To the Editor of The Ledge.

Sir:

Through the representations of the Greenwood and District Rod and Gun Club carried on over a period of five years Long Lake has been restocked with Kamloops trout on three different occasions. While not officially closed for angling during this time the lake has been protected by mutual consent of local sportsmen to refrain from fishing in accordance with the wishes of the Club and Mr. C. H. Robinson, the Dominion Fisheries Overseer.

This season the lake is providing wonderful sport and catches are being made that have never been equalled in the Boundary Country. Automobiles can be driven right to the lake over a splendid road and every day sees its quota of anglers enjoying their favourite pastime. It is in this connection I wish to voice a protest against the poor judgment shown by certain fishermen who probably would not be so keen if they had to tramp a few miles instead of having such easy access to the lake by car.

A particular instance I have in mind was reported to me Wednesday evening. During that afternoon two anglers from an outside district, using heavy trolling tackle, caught fourteen trout estimated by my informants to weigh well over one hundred pounds. This has the earmarks of commercial fishing and a continuance of the practise will result in an early depletion of the lake which cannot be classed as of a large area. Would it not be better in the interest of all who desire the pleasure of real fishing for some restraint to be exercised by such over-eager sportsmen, and for a change and some real sport, try their skill with a first class light rod and tackle.

Yours truly,

GEO. S. WALTERS,

President, Greenwood and District Rod and Gun Club.

Wool Growers

The following letter from Cranbrook may be of interest to some of our readers:

As it is nearly time to collect the wool in your district, it has been arranged that the most convenient day for loading the car for your district would be June 27th at Cranbrook.

As it is an added expense to yourself and others to have your wool arrive in Cranbrook too far ahead or a day late, try if at all possible to have your wool arrive on that date. We understand that railway service prevents this sometimes but if it arrives too far ahead it means paying cartage and storage.

Be sure and **Paint your Name** on your sacks as tags get torn off and a sack without a name is hard to place to the right grower particularly if there are a number in the same condition.

Ship Collect.

An advance of 10 cents per pound will be made as soon as the weight of your wool is received at this office and the balance when the wool is sold.

Yours very truly,

B. C. WOOL GROWERS ASSOC.

M. E. Lauder, Secretary.

WESTBRIDGE NEWS

James Matheson of Carmi, was a visitor here on Monday.

James Machell returned on Saturday morning from a business trip to Greenwood.

Mrs. James Favrin and children, of Carmi, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Favrin.

It is very unpleasant anywhere along the Kettle River at present on account of the mosquitoes being so bad.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sommers and family have moved into their new residence. They find it very comfortable.

Jack Rusk of the Main River was a visitor here last week on his return trip from Rock Creek, where he purchased a horse from Wm. Johns.

Mrs. Joe Christian of Christian Valley, had a mishap with her car going home on Monday when crossing a culvert the timbers tipped up and upset the car. Luckily no one was hurt. Arthur Rusch, garage man, of Rock Creek, got the car back on the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Golding accompanied by Mrs. M. Saunier of Rhone, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Hara on Thursday. Mr.Golding was on the police force near Los Angeles, California, at the time of the terrible flood which occurred near there a few months ago, when many lives were lost.

MIDWAY NEWS

Henry Strauss is putting an addition to his residence.

Howard Pannell is cutting his crop of rye hay this week.

Miss Mayneen Bush is confined to her home through illness.

Miss Nellie Kroupa of Ferry is the guest of Miss Annie Thomet.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fritz and Mrs. B. Thomet motored to Spokane last Sunday.

Miss E. J. Seaton and Mrs. Corlive from England are guests at the Midway Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Richter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hawkes and children, were visitors to Greenwood on Saturday.

The Liberal nominating convention will be held in the Farmers Hall on Monday evening the 18th inst.

The work of reshingling the Hall started last week and it is hoped that another "bee" this week will finish it.

Mrs. J. Richter entertained a number of friends at a very enjoyable bridge party on Saturday evening, June 2nd.

The ball game on Sunday resulted in a win for Midway over Grand Forks. It was one of the best games played here in years.

The road-gang have completed the highway link across the flat and have done a little improvement on the cemetary road this week.

Butler & Derby's travelling show gave a performance here on Monday night. Two car loads from Greenwood attended. Everyone reported that the show was a good one.

The King's birthday dance last Friday was very well attended. The crowd was not as large as usual, but there have been many functions going on lately and that accounts for the smaller crowd. Bush's Orchestra was better than ever and everyone had a right merry time.

The Rock Creek and Midway Women's Institutes were invited to the annual garden party at the home of Major and Mrs. F. E. Glossop at Kettle Valley, on June 2nd. There were 24 members present, who were amazed at the beautiful display of flowers in the garden. During the afternoon a presentation was made to Mrs. Glossop on behalf of the Institutes by Mrs. A. D. McLennan, who made an appropriate speech in which she said what a faithful member Mrs. Glossop was; also how much she will be missed and remarked that Rock Creek's loss would be Cobble Hill's gain, to which place Major and Mrs. Glossop will be shortly leaving. Major Glossop replied expressing Mrs. Glossop's thanks for the gift and stated that they were sorry to leave. A dainty afternoon tea was served after which the guests departed for their respective homes having had a delightful time.

BRIDESVILLE NEWS

Dr. A. Francis, of Hedley, was in town on Friday, examining the school children.

Mrs. Emery DeLisle and children of Midway, have been visiting relatives for a few days.

Milton Alden returned to Bridesville on Thursday from Greenwood, where he has been a patient in the District Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ames arrived from Port Townsend on Friday. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald in Molson. They spent Monday visiting friends in Bridesville.

Two Blighters

Once Lord Northcliffe and Lord Riddell were travelling from London to Portsmouth by train. Just as the train started a navvy jumped in, dressed in his working clothes.

Northcliffe talked with him, and offered him a cigar. The navvy was pleased.

When Northcliffe left the train the navvy turned to Lord Riddell and inpuired who was the "old gent" that gave him the cigar.

"That's Lord Northcliffe," Riddell replied:

"What!" gasped the navvy. "'Im as owns The Times and Daily Mail?"

"Yes," came the similing answer.

"Gor blimy," blurted the navvy. "Fancy 'im talking to two blighters like us!"

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BUSH TRAVELLERS! PLEASE

Six thousand Canadian forest fire rangers this year are out to make the record of 1928 even better than that of 1927, which was good indeed. There are only two things that might interfere in the fulfilment of this worthy ambition—the **Weather** and the **Public.** For the past five years Canada, Eastern Canada in particular, has been basking in the safety which generous rains and cool weather brings. This year, however, we are on the verge of a fire year cycle. Nature might stall for a year, it is true, but it is well to be prepared. The Fire Year, which Monsieur Weather controls, contains many elements of danger to the green forests—to the hants of fishermen and holiday-seekers. It creates a fire hazard condition that may result on a hot day in—not a few, but **hundreds** of forest fires starting up in one day. The Wind may be brought into play at the same time, the small fires become big ones in a few minutes' time, and the fire rangers are at their wits' end to know how to cope with all these fires. **This is what the fire year brings.**

And what of the public? What have they to do with Fire Years? Is it not enough to know that fire records show that one fire in ten is started by the people? While in a safe year the traveller might drop a firebrand or leave his camp fire burning—and get away with it—this is decidedly not the case when weather conditions make the forest a veritable tinder box.

What is required of the Public? Simply that they will take up arms and treat the firebrand and the camp fire as they would a loaded rifle. It contains the same killing power, only more intensified. You are horrified to find a careless companion pointing a loaded gun in your direction.

If you will be horrified, to the same degree, when you find your companion careless with fire, the fire ranger would feel that they had real public support for 1928—only by such public conception can the fire year be passed successfully.—Forest and Outdoors.

The province of British Columbia paid $262,904 in old age pensions from the inception of the policy last October, until the end of the fiscal year, March 31st, 1928. Of that amount the Federal Government contributed 50 per cent. This was contained in a return tabled in the House of Commons, recently, by Hon. James Robb, Minister of Finance. There are 2712 old age pensioners in the Pacific province, representing .4716 of the total population and 27.6 of the population over the age of 70. The average payment to pensioners each month is $17.43.

Of the pensioners 1579 are males and 1133 females. The British-born subjects total 2514, naturalized 161, and those who are British by marriage 37. Native-born Canadians comprise 1182 of the total.

TOO LONG

A farmer came to town to insert a death announcement.

"How much do you charge?" he asked.

"Ten shillings an inch," was the reply.

"Heavens! He was over six feet high!"—Kasper (Stockholm.)

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT

Form 12 (Section 41)

Proclamation of Returning Officer
Province of British Columbia

In the Grand Forks - Greenwood Electoral District

To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Voters of Grand Forks - Greenwood Electoral District that in obedience to His Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the 11th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, I require the presence of the said Voters at Grand Forks on the 27th day of June, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating and electing one person to represent them in the Legislature of this Province.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two registered voters of the district as proposer and seconder, and by ten other registered voters of the said district as assenting to the nomination, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this Proclamation and one p.m. of the day of nomination. In the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be open on the 18th day of July, at 8 a.m.

Polling Divisions:

Beaverdell, Boundary Falls, Bridesville, Brown Creek, Cascade, Carmi, Christian Valley, Eholt, Fife, Gloucester Camp, Grand Forks, Greenwood, Midway, Paulson, Riverside, Rock Creek, Westbridge.

of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

GIVEN under my hand at Greenwood, this 11th, day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

GEORGE H. GRAY,
Returning Officer.

Our leading Industry

WHEN 38c. of every dollar paid in industrial wages and salaries in British Columbia comes from lumbering, her ten-year production increase of 138.7 per cent. is vitally important to everyone.

Thirty per cent. of our Province's entire industrial production of 251 million dollars in 1926 was contributed by lumbering and its allied industries. British Columbia now ranks third in the Dominion in industrial importance, and forest products dominate.

Involved in British Columbia's lumbering industry is capital of more than 100 million dollars . . . 20,000 people are employed . . . 330 mills operated.

Without question this gigantic business is destined to continue at the same pace.

Climate, soil and drainage have produced our vast forests of soft woods . . . the greatest in the world! One-third of the British Empire's entire timber supply is in British Columbia. Today, the demand for soft woods is four times that of hard woods . . . and with the last great stand of soft woods located in our Province, continued progress and prosperity are certain.

Great as our timber stands are, our government realizes the necessity of safeguarding the future of this vast industry and is devoting much time, study and thought to the question of scientific reforestration, fire prevention and conservation.

Lumbering brought 84 million dollars to British Columbia in 1926 (the value of the cut that year), an increase of 49 million dollars over 1916. Every year more than 30 million dollars worth of supplies are purchased to enable this great industry to carry on.

Foreign markets have been sought . . . and captured. Water borne export of lumber has enjoyed exceptional growth. Ships laden with 2,616,419,000 feet board measure left our ports during 1922-1926 . . . an increase over the period of 1912-1916 equal to 984%. The log scale jumped 111% during the same period!

This activity represents real money in constant circulation. It keeps thousands of men busy . . . influences every phase of commercial life . . . builds markets for our farm products . . . spells "BRITISH COLUMBIA" the world over!

Add to this the sash and door factories, and pulp and paper production, which alone jumped from $15,450,000 in 1916 to $72,327,000 in 1926, and you have an idea of the enormous importance and far reaching influence which this, our chief provincial enterprise, is bound to exercise on the welfare and earnings of each and every citizen.

Read these announcements and understand your province's progress . . . clip them out and send them to friends. If you desire extra copies of these announcements a note to this newspaper will bring them. Advertise your Province!

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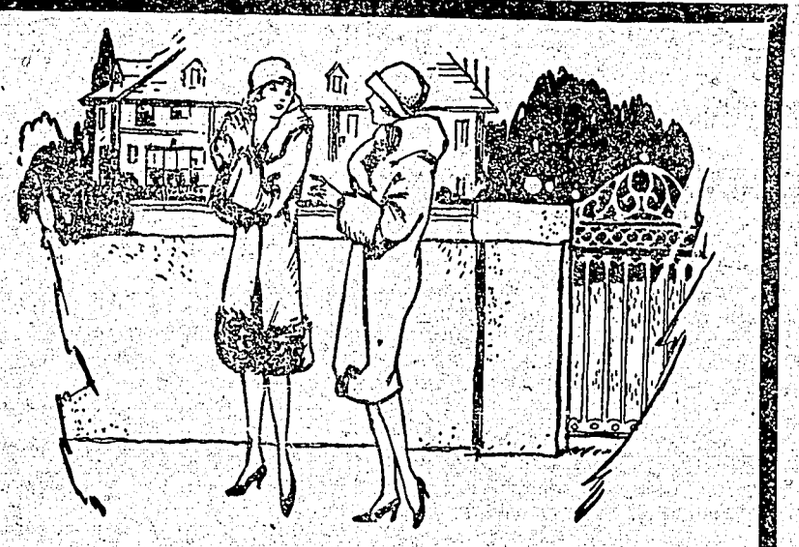

Hilda and Phyllis talk about Insurance

Hilda: Oh, hello, Phyllis, your Confederation agent was over to see me again last night, but I haven't yet taken out my Endowment Policy.

Phyllis: Haven't you? Do you know, Hilda, I think you are rather foolish?

Hilda: But why?—It would mean so much money to save each year, and there are always so many things I want to buy.

Phyllis: That's exactly the point. You'll never save, because, so long as you have the money, you can't deny yourself anything. But once you have invested in a Confederation Endowment Policy you will meet the premiums on it just like any other bill—the same as I do.

Hilda: What a nuisance you are, Phyllis! You are so brutally logical.

Phyllis: Well, it's something to be logical, even if one is brutal! But I do wish you would telephone "my" Confederation man, as you call him, and settle it once for all.

Hilda: I believe I shall. After all, it might be rather nice to have a nest egg at forty.

Phyllis: Well, I expect to have—Cheerio!

Send for interesting pamphlet, freely sent upon request "A Woman's Future," which tells how to provide an assured income for life commencing at fifty, fifty-five or sixty.

CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
GREENWOOD

TIMBER SALE X9391

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forester, Nelson, not later than noon on the 20th day of June, 1928, for the purchase of Licence X9391, near No. 7 Mine, McCarron Creek, to cut 2,520 lineal feet of cedar poles.

One (1) year will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the District Forester, Nelson.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning reulations regarding pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, toria, B. C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 8,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 5,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to the value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown Lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price for first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown Lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled, and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority given to established owners. Stock owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partly free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

The United Church of Canada

REV. ANDREW WALKER, B.A.
Minister in Charge, Greenwood.

SUNDAY, JUNE 17th

Beaverdell, 11 a.m.
Johnson Creek, 3 p.m.
Greenwood, 7:30 p.m.

GREETINGS

We extend our greetings to the people of Greenwood and District. We have made arrangements to take care of all who need Chiropractic adjustments.

A. G. McLAREN,
J. C. McLAREN,
Palmer Graduates.

P.O. Box 387, Greenwood.

COMEDY POPULAR

It is estimated that "McFadden's Flats," which was the greatest comedy success of the American stage during its more than a quarter century run, will be seen by more people during one season on the screen than throughout its long stage existence. The film version, starring Charlie Murray and Chester Conklin, will be shown at the Greenwood Theatre on Saturday, June 16th.

SELLING BRITISH COLUMBIA TO BRITISH COLUMBIANS

Referring to the series of advertisements which are now being run in newspapers throughout the province, designed to sell British Columbia to British Columbians" the Nelson Daily News says:

The idea is excellent. We can't expect to sell British Columbia to the outside world, to bring in new settlers, attract capital and generally increase the prosperity of our province, if we do not ourselves know of the resources it possesses and the progress it is making.

We must first of all be "sold" on British Columbia before we can "sell" it to others.

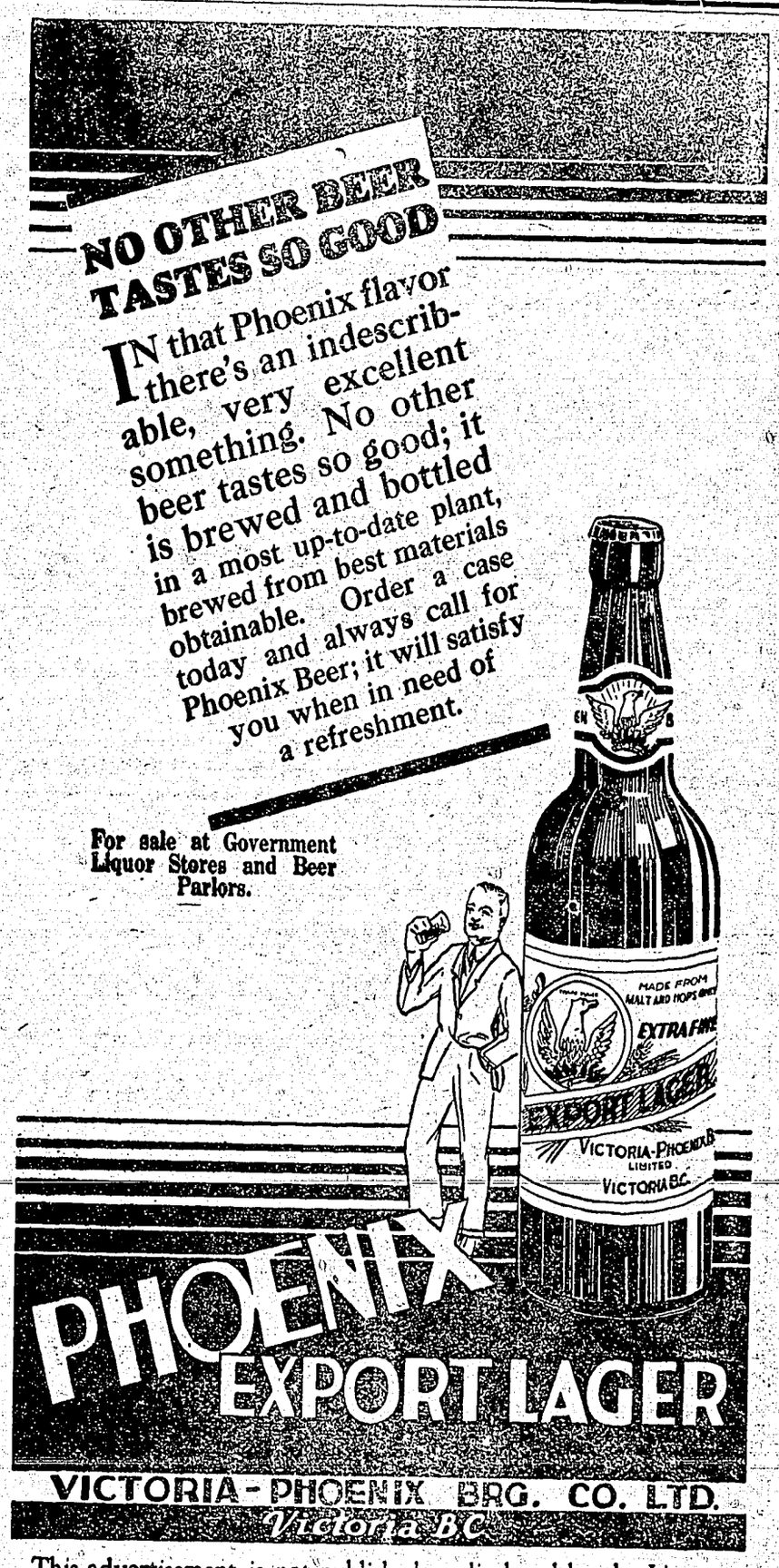
It is an elementary principle of salesmanship that no man can successfully sell an article in which he does not thoroughly believe. We cannot "sell" British Columbia unless we know about it the facts which cause us to love it and believe it.

British Columbians should read and study this series of advertisements, which is appearing in all the newspapers of the province, and equip themselves with the knowledge of their own province which will enable them to tell others, with the enthusiasm which the best province in Canada deserves, of the advantages of living here, and of investing money here.

NO OTHER BEER TASTES SO GOOD

IN that Phoenix flavor there's an indescribable, very excellent something. No other beer tastes so good; it is brewed and bottled in a most up-to-date plant, brewed from best materials obtainable. Order a case today and always call for Phoenix Beer; it will satisfy you when in need of a refreshment.

For sale at Government Liquor Stores and Beer Parlors.



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BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Mineral Province of Western Canada

TO THE END OF DECEMBER, 1926

Has produced Minerals as follows: Placer Gold, $78,018,548; Lode Gold, $126,972,318; Silver, $80,787,003; Lead, $106,976,442; Copper, $209,967,068; Zinc, $50,512,557; Coal and Coke, $284,699,133; Structural Materials and Miscellaneous Minerals, $50,175,407; making its mineral production to the end of 1926 show an

Aggregate Value of $988,108,470

Production for the year ending December, 1926, $67,188,842

The Mining Laws of this Province are more liberal and the fees lower than those of any other Province in the Dominion, or any colony in the British Empire.

Mineral locations are granted to discoverers for nominal fees.

Absolute Titles are obtained by developing such properties, the security of which is guaranteed by Crown grants.

Full information, together with Mining Reports and Maps, may be obtained gratis by addressing:

THE HON. THE MINISTER OF MINES,
VICTORIA, British Columbia.

N. B.—Practically all British Columbia Mineral Properties upo n which development work has been done are described in some one of the Annual Reports of the Minister of Mines. Those considering mining investments should refer to such reports. They are available without charge on application to the Department of Mines, Victoria, B. C. Reports of the Geological Survey of Canada, Winch Building, Vancouver, are recommended as valuable sources of information.

Reports covering each of the Six Mineral Survey Districts are published separately, and are available on application.

$83,087,000

British Columbia Forests yielded products valued at this huge sum in 1927

BEAR IN MIND

Such production can only be maintained in future years if fires are kept out of the timber-lands of this Province

YOU CAN HELP!

BRITISH COLUMBIA FOREST SERVICE

Can you use an electric iron?

For a short time we have On Sale a limited number of standard household

Electric Irons

guaranteed, complete at a small price of

$2.75 each

T. M. GULLEY & CO.

Malkin's Best Jam

Strawberry	4s	85c
Raspberry	4s	75c
Plum	4s	60c
Greengage	4s	60c
Marmalade	4s	65c

For quality and value order from Phone 46

GREENWOOD GROCERY

— OUR —

Rayons and Ginghams

are selling fast

New Tennis Footwear

For All in Latest Styles

TAYLOR & SON Phone 17

PACIFIC HOTEL

Headquarters for

Boundary Mining and Travelling Men

First Class Accommodation

Hot and Cold Water Every Convenience

J. H. GOODEVE - Prop.

Drug Store in Connection

McMYNN'S STORE, Midway

Men's and Boys Straw Hats

and a complete assortment of

Ladies, Girls, Men's and Boys Tennis Shoes

also extra value in

Men's Dress and Work Shoes and

Boys and Children's Shoes

Tel. 2. P. O. Box 391

Greenwood Meat Market

Beef, Pork, Veal, &c

Home Fed Bacon and Ham

Boiled Ham, Headcheese

Pickled Pig Feet, Sausage, &c

A quantity of H. F. Bacon at 25c per lb to clear

Save Time, Money and Expense

Invest in a New

John Deere or McCormick Mower and Rake

Place your orders for your repairs now

BROWN'S STORES

Midway and Rock Creek

A Common Sense Word To Common Sense People

To The Electors Of

Grand Forks - Greenwood Riding;

The Legislature of British Columbia has been dissolved and a general election will take place on July 18th. I think I may with fitness at this time express again my appreciation of the honour conferred upon me by the electors of this Riding three years ago and thank all those who, regardless of party affiliations, have so frequently and so generously encouraged and assisted me in my work.

At the moment I am not officially the candidate of the Liberal party. Until the date of the election was announced there appeared no necessity of rushing into a nominating convention. Such a convention shall, however, be held very shortly and it is my intention to accept nomination if acceptable to the supporters of the government. At my special request the convention will be an open one—not a gathering of specially selected delegates—and the largest possible attendance of government supporters is solicited.

The period since my election on April 25th, 1925, has not been, as some may suppose, a "continual round of pleasure." I did not go into politics for pleasure nor, may I add, for personal gain. I asked for the support of the electors at that time because it appeared reasonable that I could do more for our district than an opponent of the government could hope to do. The conditions then prevailing manifestly necessitated careful guidance and sympathetic encouragement on the part of governmental authorities. The passing out of our major mining and smelting industries in the Boundary some years previously had, in a manner, left us high and dry. Wage earners were not always able to obain employment; the cattle business was worse than unprofitable; the fruit industry, having experienced the most distressing marketing conditions in its history over a period of several years, seemed an economic wreck; attempts at "artificial respiration" through the installation of expensive and over-ambitious irrigation systems and the like had not improved matters. The Doukhobour problem, left more or less to its fate by both Conservative and Liberal governments, was, to say the least, threatening and disagreeable. Whispers were heard that conditions must become "worse before they are better" and government inspectors and engineers, had seriously recommended the abolition of certain public conveniences, such as bridges, the loss of which would have been a serious matter indeed. These were some of the problems into the heart of which I was forced to plunge by my acceptance of public office. In due course the steps that have been taken and the results, obtained and obtainable, shall be reviewed. For the present it will suffice to state that works of these types are never done and that the continuance of guidance and assistance are almost as necessary now, though perhaps not quite so difficult, as the commencement thereof appeared to be three years ago.

My only regret at this time, being the conclusion of the first lap of my experience as your representative, is that the multitude of matters, great and small, which have demanded my attention have made it impossible for me to visit people and places as frequently as I had hoped to do.

A general election, though unavoidable, has a tendency to disturb affairs. The approaching contest will mark one of British Columbia's most inportant milestones. The "battle of the ballots" precedes serious consequences. May I suggest that the governing ambition should be the good of our communities and the promotion of the well-being of the people, and that extreme partizanship should be smothered into a state of harmless moderation.

I am a supporter of the MacLean government and am convinced that this government will be returned to office on July 18th. Without endeavoring to anticipate the arguments which my political opponents will advance as to why this should not be, I venture to state without equivocation or apology that a battle-cry of calamity howls and a banner of blue ruin are not safe guiding stars for this province or this Riding to follow. We are "over the hump" of depression; the Boundary country is going back into the pay-roll class; our mineral resources are attracting an increasing volume of capital; our lands are once more becoming an asset; our farmers are already at the point where some returns for their labours may be obtained. Are we to carry on and press forward, improving our lot and sharing in the common prosperity, or must we, for the sake of rewarding a thirst for public office, or merely for "a change", drop the bone and grab the shadow?

My personal ideas of the needs of this district, from a purely local point-of-view, include the following:

The settlement and cultivation of our vacant lands, particularly lands in the Grand Forks Irrigation District;

The completion of the road along the West side of Christina Lake, to the head of the lake, and the generous advertising of this beautiful resort with a view to attracting tourists and visitors;

The improvement of the Cascade hill road and the raising and straightening of the bridges at the foot of the hill making a much better entrance into that town.

The continuance of the present work of improving the Franklin camp road as fast as mining developments in that district warrant;

The construction of an inexpensive road, now being surveyed, up Italy Creek, near Fife, for the benefit of the settlers;

The early construction of a new bridge over the Kettle River at Kettle Valley (for which the money was voted in 1927);

The construction of a new bridge, replacing the present unsightly "High bridge", on the Westbridge-Beaverdell road;

The widening and ditching of the Wallace Mountain road in accordance with the wishes of the mine owners and residents;

The improving of the road to Christian Valley and the construction of a suitable bridge for the settlers at that point;

These works are already authorized and the money is available; not one of them can be criticised or described as "election work." The Carmi-Kelowna road will be constructed as soon as our present road from Westbridge to Carmi is fit to handle through traffic. The matter of the proposed bridge over the Rock Creek Canyons, to eliminate the present road, is now being considered by engineers. A survey and an estimate of the cost will shortly be made and if the project is warranted the money will be obtained.

The questions of the day, both local and general, will be discussed with the people of this Riding from time to time. I hope to have the opportunity to meet all the electors within the next few weeks. In the meantime I would like again to express my appreciation of past courtesies received at your hands and to tender my best wishes to all.

Yours sincerely,

D. McPHERSON.

Grand Forks, B.C.,
June 9th, 1928.

Beaverdell Dance

Don't forget the Big Baseball Dance in Beaverdell on Saturday. The committee in charge is sparing no effort to make this one of the best affairs of the season, so come to the mining metropolis and see what the "Highgraders" call a good time.

WANTED

Will any family who could give a young man table board please send particulars to P. O. Box 540, Greenwood.

FARMERS INSTITUTE MEETING

A general meeting of the Rock Creek Farmers Institute will be held at Riverside Hall on Saturday, June 30th, at 2:30 p.m. President Major R. Gray in the chair.

On Dominion Day there will be a Fancy Dress Dance and Fun carnival at the Farmers Hall, Midway.

Prizes will be given for the best dressed lady and one for the best dressed gentleman. Two prizes also will be awarded eo best dressed girl and boy. Novelties will be given to ticket holders.

ANNOUNCING

The "WARWICKSHIRE CLOTHES"

An old English Tailoring Firm

A fine line of

English and Scotch Tweeds, Worsteds, Cashmeres from

$28.00 Suit

A Special line in

English Indigo Serge

$36.50 Suit with extra Pants Free

Sole Agency for the Boundary

BIGGIN - Midway, B.C.

Cabbage and tomatoe plants For Sale at 1 cent each. P. Campolieto, Greenwood.

The Ladies of the Altar Society of the Catholic Church will hold a Lawn Social at the Parish House, Greenwood, on Wednesday afternoon and evening, June 20th. Everybody welcome.

Young Pigs For Sale

Thoroughbred Yorkshire, six weeks old on July 10th. $7 each. Jerome McDonell, Box 483, Greenwood.

Ladies and Gents Furnishings

Work Shoes and Heavy Rubbers, Oxfords

Work Shirts, Overalls

Two Weeks Sale on MILLINERY

Now is the time to buy your Summer Hat

Get a

Stewart-Warner Radio

Ellen Trounson's Store

STOCKS BONDS

MINING SHARES

Charles King

Real Estate & Insurance Agent

announces that he has completed arrangements with a

First-class Brokerage Firm

to handle all orders for the purchase and sale of

Government, Municipal, Public Utility and Industrial Bonds

Stock and Bond buying on the installment plan is sound and thrifty

Purchase and Sale of Mining Shares

Prompt and careful attention given to all enquiries

To those who contemplate buying

Wedding Presents or Gifts

for their friends

Let us remind you that we can supply you cheaper than you can buy from Catalogue

Let us have your

Watch and Clock Repairs

We always do a first-class job

A. A. WHITE

Watchmaker and Jeweler

F. J. White, Mgr.

While the Irishman cheered old Erin, and the Scotchman swore by Bonnie Scotland, their children said, "Love me and the whole world is mine!"

For the first time see BOTH

CHARLIE MURRAY

and

CHESTER CONKLIN

in ONE great picture!

"McFadden's Flats"

Greenwood Theatre

SATURDAY, JUNE 16th

Commencing at 8:15 p.m.

Adults 50c. Children 25c

Coming! Coming!

Saturday, June 23rd

Johnny Hines in "All Aboard"

It Landed On the Wires

An apparently trivial act caused telephone trouble

A farmer was harrowing in the lower Fraser Valley. He came across the spring out of an ordinary window blind. To get rid of it he tossed it away. It landed on the telephone wires and put a line out of service.

This demonstrates that in spite of our watchfulness many troubles cannot be forseen. An apparently insignificant happening may affect the telephone service miles away.

B. C. TELEPHONE CO.