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Intensive Mine Development Planned for Greenwood

Fifty Claims Acquired; Several Companies Active in the District; To Extend Greenwood-Phoenix Tunnel

With securing the last of the 50 or more mineral claims tributary to the proposed Greenwood - Phoenix tunnel scheme at Greenwood last Friday, R. Crowe-Swords, mining engineer of Vancouver, announced an effort would be made to have work started in a substantial way within a month's time and that development work would be continued throughout the winter.

Exploratory work has already been commenced on the Crescent mine, about a mile from Greenwood, and in the near future development work will be commenced on other claims as well.

"I look to see several hundred men employed in the immediate vicinity of Greenwood in the course of a year," said Mr. Crowe-Swords in discussing the outlook for his venture. He will open offices here and is making arrangements for a suitable location.

Several companies will be operated as subsidiaries under one holding company. Crescent Mines Syndicate Limited is being organized with capital of $2,500,000 which will have to do with the mining development on the Phoenix hill. It will absorb the Glasord Mining Company, now operating in the Kootenays. The Hercules Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company will deal entirely with operations on the big tunnel. Should developments advance satisfactorily it is expected that a large concentrator will later be built at Greenwood to handle ores from the several camps where it is hoped to open producers.

Greenwood Scene of Excitement

With half a dozen big companies or financial groups seeking mining properties, it has been a quiet day in Greenwood that has not seen some claim owner put his name to a bond or agreement, and the transcient visitor to the old mining town finds optimism permeating every part of the city.

This is not to be wondered at, however, when it is known that engineers representing the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company, the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, the Pacific Tidewater Company, the Hecla Mining Company, the Hercules Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, and at least three unindentified financial groups, have in recent weeks been checking over mining prospects in the adjacent hills.

And incidentally this is entirely aside from increased activity now proceeding with success in Franklin camp, at the Blacktail and Pathfinder groups north of Grand Forks, and at Beaverdell camp.

The Pacific Tidewater Company already have underway development work on several properties taken under bond and have already made substantial payments. Just when the Granby Consolidated will resume operations is not indicated but it is understood that the early spring will see that well-known company back at its old diggings. Wallace, Idaho, men, formerly in the employ of the Hecla, are now resuming operations on the Providence, and the Crescent Mines Limited have started on the Crescent. Altogether there is a tone of activity that suggests the early resumption of producers.

Big Group Acquired

The big tunnel scheme to penetrate at depth the ore bodies of the Phoenix hill will attract immediate attention. As a forerunner to this and intended mine development a group of about fifty claims have now been tied up under bonds. The claims by R. Crowe-Swords in this effort are as follows: McKinley, Crescent, Crescent Fraction, Crescent No. 2, Mountain View, O.K., Spokane, Morena, Wheeling, Chancellor, Big Bend, Denver, Ocean Wave, Granite, Optic, Mabel, Crackerjack, Orinoca, Laura B, Atlantic Fraction, Atlantic No. 2, Barron, Nellie Cotton, Lulu, Moscow, Yukon, Llewellyn, Boston, Benner, Apex, Tip Top, Red Rock, Keystone, Pinhook, Dandy, Tamarac, Missing Link, War Eagle, Gray Eagle, Barbara, Preston, Silver King, Gem, Jim, Jap, Big Boy, Little Boy, Pilot and Pilot Fraction.

Among the claims secured by Mr. Crowe-Swords are several claims formerly held by the Granby, notably the Boston, the Banner and the War Eagle, all of which adjoin the Granby mine at Phoenix. The War Eagle was developed considerably by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company and was later acquired by the Granby. Expenditures of around $100,000 were made in development and substantial buildings, many of the latter being still intact. All above claims form a continuity or solid group for operating purposes.

Big Tunnel Scheme

The tunnel exploration scheme is a most auspicious undertaking. It has been the dream of many mining men familiar with mining thereabouts. It was first attempted eighteen years ago by a Chicago group of men but was discontinued later for lack of capital, but not until 3,000 feet had been driven. The efforts now being launched will be to continue the tunnel from its present terminus.

Those familiar with the mineral zone claim that there are great possibilities for the tunnel tapping many highgrade leads through the territory extending from the Providence to the Crescent and Skylark. The Crescent which will be one of the immediate objectives has produced over 200 tons of ore that run $137 to the ton. The Providence has produced 5,000 tons values that run well over $500,000; the Elkhorn with $93 ore produced $100,000; the Skylark produced 1100 tons worth about $110,000; the Last Chance, half way between, has a highgrade streak with values of $100 to the ton.

Altogether the immediate zone to be tapped by the proposed tunnel is sufficiently rich with promise as to be luring even to those who will have doubts as to the big bore ultimately reaching its goal and tapping Phoenix mines and offering a very cheap method of extracting the big tonnages of that former noted copper camp.

GOLCONDA GROUP BONDED

A lease and bond has been taken on the Golconda Group, in Deadwood camp, by Eastern interests from Robt. Forshaw and Ola Lofstad. It is 20 years since the Golconda was developed and at that time got into financial difficulties when they were within 150 feet of their objective. Work will commence right away to extend the lower tunnel 150 feet. This tunnel is now in 950 feet. This group includes the Golconda, Server, Wild Rose, Lacoon, York Fraction and Cleveland, about 250 acres in all. There is a 12-foot lead on the property, carrying gold values of $8 to $12.

N. E. Nelson, M. E., of the Granby at Copper Mountain, is spending the day in Deadwood camp.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Friday evening, their home on Long Lake Street was the occasion of a merry Hallowe'en party, when Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid were hosts to the Senior Division of the School. Colorful decorations of orange and black provided the traditional setting of this festive time, which effect was carried out in the supper table. After receiving favors, all, according to custom, became Witches or Pumpkins, the Pumpkins defeating the Witches in competition. Witch Ellen Kehoe and Pumpkin John Campolieto proved their superiority in an Observation Contest, while Pumpkin R. Forshaw and Witch Beatrice McLaren were chief spooks in the Advertisement Contest. Witch C. Royce and Witch Marguerite Ritchie received consolation prizes. Twelve o'clock brought the disbanding of the spooks, who manifested their exuberance of spirit by a lusty three cheers for the host and hostess. Among those present were: The Misses Valeria Cudworth, Eileen Bryan, Ellen Kehoe, Marguerite Ritchie, Beatrice McLaren, Ruth Cox and Miss Knight; Jack Morrison, Robrert Forshaw, Robert Mitchell, Harry Hallstrom, Eugene McGillivray, Arnold Bombini, Charlie Royce, Roy Hallstrom, Oliver Newmarch, Dick Morrison, Edward Parry and John Campolieto. Assisting at the table with the hostess was Miss Alice Hingley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Webb returned to Vancouver on Tuesday morning after a very enjoyable visit with Mrs. Webb's father and sister, Jas. McCreath and Mrs. Helen Thomas.

Percy Jackson, young star goaltender of the Trail hockey team for the past two seasons has signed a contract to play for the Vancouver professional team.

Hon. J. D. MacLean, former premier of British Columbia, will be the Liberal candidate in the forth-coming Federal byelection in Victoria.

COOL STUDENT SAVES CRASH

(Portland Telegram Oct. 25th 1928)

A flying student with a cool head saved himself and C. C. Graul, pilot, from death on a recent flight up the lower Columbia river, it became known Thursday. The student, James H. Hallett, pulled the plane out of a tailspin only about 200 feet above the river.

Hallett had just "soloed at the Rankin school. He had had some stunting, but had never done a barrel roll. He was in the forward cockpit of the dual-controlled plane. Graul agreed to give him a barrel-roll.

When the plane was upside down Graul's "stick" came loose. He tried to replace it, but did not succeed. Hallett could not hear his shouts. Finally Graul managed to poke Hallett with the stick.

Hallett grabbed his own controls and righted the plane.

James H. Hallett is the son of Mrs. Ellen Hallett of Greenwood, B. C.

KETTLE VALLEY AND ROCK CREEK NEWS

Owen Wheeler is on a trip to Renata on the Arrow Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Whiting have returned from a holiday spent at the Coast.

Mrs. Alice Bjorkman of Rock Creek and Lawrence Wells of Nicholson Creek were recently married. They are receiving the congratulations of a host of friends.

A Toombstone Competition was played on the Kettle Valley links on Sunday. Mrs. G. F. Frost and Geo. S. Walters tied for first place each reaching the cup on the 9th green. On a toss Mrs. Frost was declared the winner. A Bogey competition is set for next Sunday.

The monthly meeting of the Rock Creek Women's Institute was held at Riverside Hall on Saturday, October 27th. The outstanding features were Mrs. Wilson's very interesting address on her travels through Europe. The interest of all the members was held to the very last word. Also Mrs. Kayes' report on the Convention at Creston. A great deal of interest was also shown as the members can see how very interesting the Conventions are when our delegates bring back such interesting reports. Both ladies received a very hearty vote of thanks for their most able addresses. The members then left for their respective homes having spent a most enjoyable afternoon.

Mrs. Murray will give a Demonstration on Rugmaking on Nov. 5th at 7:30 p.m.; Nov. 6th and 7th at 2 p.m. All interested should take advantage of these lessons. They are open to all and free and a hearty invitation is extended to all. Tea will be served after the meetings on the 6th and 7th.

BRIDESVILLE NEWS

Miss Helen Davidson of Oliver, is visiting her parents here for a few days.

Nelson Robinson, who has been helping with the harvest in Alberta, returned home on Tuesday.

The Masquerade Dance given in the Bridesville Hall on Friday evening was a great success and enjoyed by all present. A number of young people came from Rock Creek, Molson and Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Billups and Ernest Johnston left for Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday evening, where they were called owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Steve Johnston, mother of Mrs. Billups and Mr. Johnston.

OUR FEATHERED FRIENDS

With Winter coming quite soon everyone should not forget to care for in some way for the little friends, the feathered folk. Although Mr. and Mrs. Bluebird, the Robins and Jenny Wren and the majority of summer visitors have long ago packed their trunks and gone to spend the winter in a warmer climate, yet a few faithful or perhaps, sturdier ones, such as the dear, little Chickadee, the Blue Jay and sometimes the Woodpecker and a few others stay with us no matter how cold and chirp away most cheerfully so the least one can do to show these wonderful little companions that one fully appreciates their company is to see they have food. They certainly appreciate any kindness of that sort even if it is only the crumbs one gathers off the tables three times a day. Some make little covered shelters in which they place crumbs, suet and fat during the cold days and the little busy feathered folk always look for it in the same place once they have found out the treat there is in store for them.

Midway Boys' and Girls' Pig Club Leads Province

Thirteen Clubs Compete; Ladies Aid Bazaar Realizes $241.45; Chicken Club Winners Announced

Record entries for British Columbia were obtained this year in both the Boys' and Girls' Pig Club and "Ton Litter" Contests. In the former the awards are jointly donated by the Dominion and Provincial departments and the Swine Breeders Association, while in the latter contest the provincial department furnishes all the prize money. Judging, which has just been completed, was done this year in most cases by A. G. Clary of the swine division of the Dominion livestock branch.

The Midway Club is the largest in the province, with a membership of 30. This year they came first in the province and it certainly an honor for the town. The individual winners will be announced as soon as the list is received from the Coast.

The result of the Boys' and Girls' Pig Clubs was as follows: 1, Midway; 2, Merville-Grantham; 3, Armstrong "A"; 4, Coombs; 5, Cranbrook; 6, Salmon Arm; 7, Armstrong "B"; 8, Rock Creek; 9, Kamloops (Berks); 10, Kersley; 11, Grand Forks; 12, Terrace; 13, Kamloops (Tamworths).

Ladies Aid Bazaar

The Ladies Aid of Midway, held their annual bazaar on Saturday afternoon October 27th, in the old school house. The weather was ideal and although no doubt these ladies would have had a successful sale had it been raining or even snowing for the simple reason that they had a most wonderful display of work and the most tempting things to eat imaginable, yet when old King Sol is out, doing his best to make everybody feel happy he also in some way or other seems to increase their desire to spend sometimes even a little more than they had originally intended to. The quality of the articles sold at every booth was of such a high standard, that it did not make any difference, even if someone really did spend that extra dollar they had intended putting away among those other pennies the majority of us are saving to spend for Christmas. The crowd attending and the ones in charge all seemed to be in the best of spirits and the ladies are certainly to be congratulated on their very fine display of fancy work, the good things sold in the eating line and the very amusing and fascinating fish pond, which not only drew the younger of the crowd eagerly there a second and third time but actually even attracted members of the older set. The afternoon tea was delicious and one really found it very hard to leave the very tempting tea tables. That the bazaar was a financial success is easily seen when it was made known that the amount realized amouted to $241.45. The statement follows:

Fish Pond	$ 22.65
Candy Stall	10.35
Tea Tables	18.00
Sewing	50.00
Plain Sewing and Fancy Work	120.00
Home Cooking and Produce	20.45
Total	$241.45

Olie Erickson, of Stewart, received the bed spread and Mr. Bruce the table cloth.

The President, Mrs. R. D. Kerr and members of the Aid wish to thank all kind friends who so generously helped to make the Bazaar such a success.

Poultry Club Winners 1928

Rock Creek Club

		points
1. Mary Hindmoor	Kettle Valley	157
2. Robert Roberts	Kettle Valley	154
3. Violet Johnson	Kettle Valley	148
4. Jean Johnson	Rock Creek	147

Midway Club Section 1

1. Gracie Casselman	B'd'y Falls	153
2. Verona Klinosky	B'd'y Falls	150
3. Ernest Hawkes	Midway	141
4. Fred Erickson	Midway	140

Midway Club Section 2

1. Virginia Riley	Midway	145
2. Daniel Boltz	Boundary Falls	143
3. William Boltz	Boundary Falls	141
4. Evelyn Hawkes	Midway	140

Midway Club Section 3

1. Philip Pannell	Midway	153
2. Pauline Roberts	Midway	148
3. Mayneen Bush	Midway	145
4. Ethel Bender	Midway	144

Midway Club Section 4

1. Eileen Pannell	Midway	153
2. Inez Richter	Midway	150
3. Harold Erickson	Midway	146
4. Gordon Roberts	Midway	145

Prizes in each case will be:

1st, $4.00; 2nd, $3.00; 3rd, $2.00 and 4th, $1.00.

A. W. Sharp returned on Saturday from Vancouver.

Miss L. Nichols is visiting with her sister, Mrs. O'Riley at Penticton.

Miss Anna Podbielancick and friend are visiting with Mrs. John Bush.

Miss Gladys Brereton was the guest of Mrs. Arthur Roberts over the week-end.

Joe Richter landed a dandy coyote on Thursday opposite the Jackson ranch.

Mrs. T. A. Clark's many friends are pleased to note the good improvement in her health.

Miss Mary Barker spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Beckett at Kettle Valley.

Henry Holm of Hill Top, is staying with his sister, Mrs. Oscar Johnson and attending Grade VI in School here.

Howard Pannell was hauling lumber from McArthur's mill on Tuesday to finish the floors of the outer room at the Farmer's Hall.

J. R. Ferguson left on Tuesday morning's train to visit his daughter and son-in-law and grand children, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dewdney and family at Penticton.

George Green received his first consignment of chickens over the C.P.R. a few days ago. George has decided it is wiser to keep the feathered flock that will scratch for themselves.

J. Croucher, Kettle Valley section foreman, met with a painful accident while chopping wood, almost severing his finger. He is attending Dr. W. H. Wood's office in Greenwood daily.

A large peanut butter factory is in course of erection on the corner of Spokane Avenue and Central, almost north of the Station. The large boiler required is already on the ground.

The Old School House was very prettily decorated by Mrs. Lundy for the Hallowe'en Card Party on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Harold Erickson landed home with the prize of the card table, making the highest score.

Passed peacefully away at New Westminster on Wednesday, October 24th, Ella Rebecca beloved wife of A. W. Sharp of Midway, aged 45 years. Mrs. Sharp leaves besides her husband, two daughters, Joy and May and two sons, Roy and Gladwin, to mourn her passing. The deepest sympathy of their many friends is extended to them in their great loss. The funeral was held in Vancouver on Thursday afternoon, Rev. H. C. L. Hooper officiating. Interment took place in Mountain View cemetery.

The obepokey has again made its appearance at various points in the Kettle River, having been observed recently, on very reliable information, both at Midway and Rock Creek. Scientists are investigating the cause of its non appearance at Riverside. Rabid teetotalers claim the proximity of the beer parlors has something to do with this. The writer has the authority of many oldtimers in making the statement that the much advertised and more or less mythical ogopogo of the Okanagan is a runt in comparison with the Kettle River species.

Intense excitement prevailed in town Wednesday last, when a stranger was seen parading the sidewalk in front of the Hotel Spokane and R. A. Brown's store. A large crowd quickly gathered, traffic was congested, a string of cars being held up, extending east as far as McMynn's store and west to the Farmers Hall. The police were telephoned, but on their arrival, the town presented a Sunday morning appearance, the stranger in the meantime having introduced himself as an agent for a Vancouver paper.

Early this year the K. V. Ry. built a high freight shed and waiting room at a point west of town called Kettle Valley. Some of your readers may have heard of this place. These buildings have now proved entirely inadequate, owing to the greatly increased traffic, and extensions to them are now urgently required.

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PROGRESS IN PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography has made such strides during the last twenty years that it will require a bold prophet to say when and where the final halt will be called. It is the silent servant which has quietly crept in among all spheres of activities and obtained such a hold that its withdrawl would create a void now unimaginable. The doctor and the dentist make use of photography both in the laboratory and the surgery, and the marvels of X-rays have conferred a tremendous blessing on humanity. They have changed possibilities into probabilities and certainties. The application of stereoscopic photography to research has enhanced the value of microscopy and led to many important developments. Even in such a specialized subject as astronomy photography has proved a valuable servant and has successfully contributed to the location of very many heavenly bodies of lesser magnitudes and provided useful information of their composition. In meteorology it is used in connection with various apparatus which gives continuous or intermittent records, and this work goes on day in and day out with little human aid.

The modern criminal is begetting a wholesome regard for the camera, while the cheque manipulator and the forger have at last come up against a science which admits of no argument and which will withstand the fiercest cross-examination. Among the trades and professions photography is recognized as a valuable ally. The architect and engineer make use of it when copying their plans and drawings, while the estate agent sends one along a set of pictures of the property in which one is interested. In battle the camera may help to save as well as destroy life, and good photographic observation from the air is one of the vital factors of modern warfare. In peace the same apparatus can be employed in quickly made and accurately surveying difficult territory at comparatively small cost.

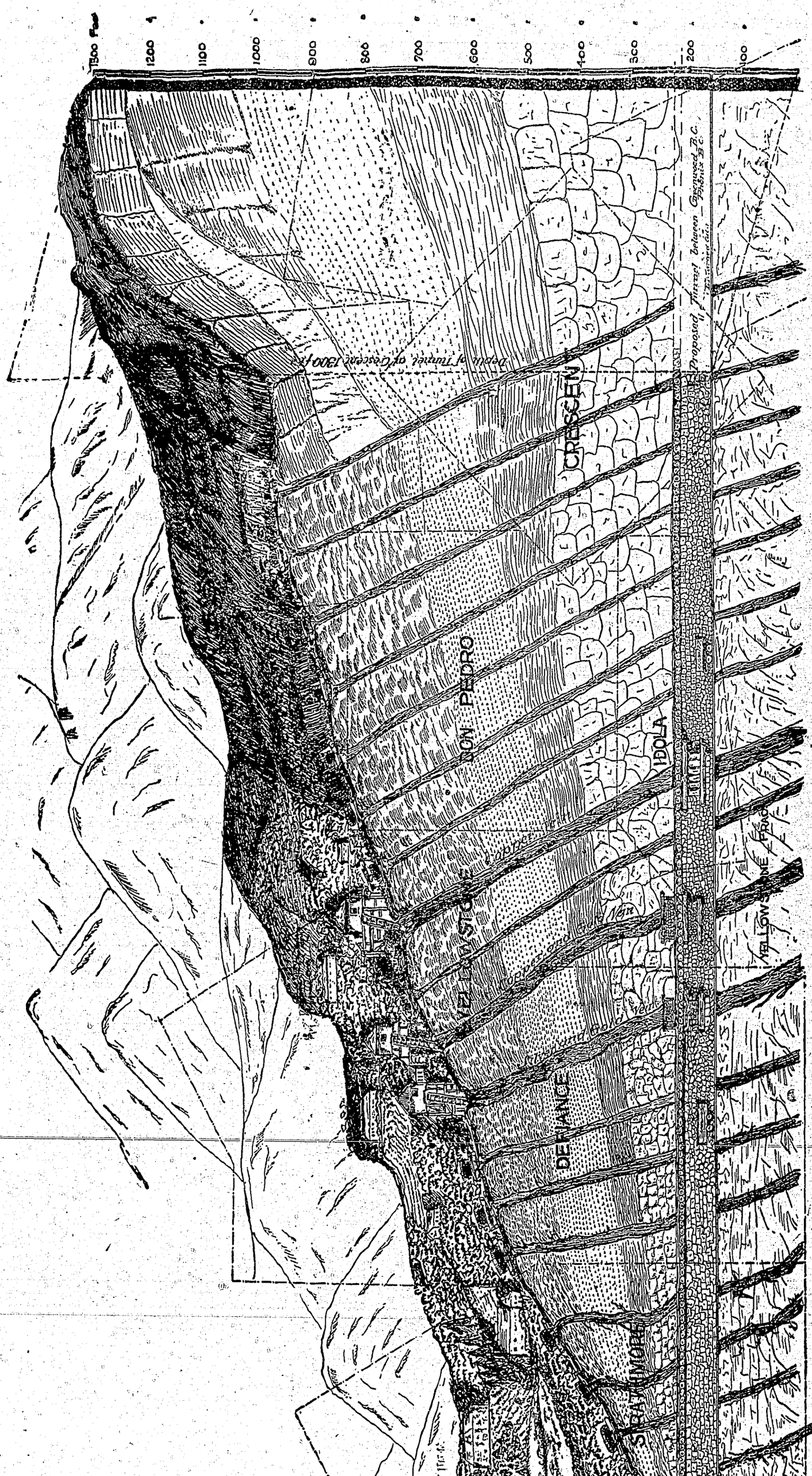
The popularity of photography among the peoples of the world today is due largely to the simplicity and cheapness of modern apparatus and material. This, backed by a good service for the finishing of negatives, has left the amateur little else to do than make the exposure. Photography is always linked to some other sport or pastime, or science. There are very few "pure" photographers in the world, for "pure" photography is, for the average man, very dry stuff. The appeal of the camera lies in being able quickly and easily to record incidents of personal importance and interest. The family man takes pictures of his children and keeps a record of them at various stages of their childhood; the hunter and angler keep records of their triumphs, the latter to show that he is not the disciple of Annanias he is so often alleged to be. The nature student "shoots" his quarry with ne'er a wound inflicted. It is a means to an end in itself that photography stands out. It is a servant-science ministering to all others rather than the master claiming all and giving nothing. It is in this aspect that it should be approached and used, if the full measure in return is to be achieved.—Victoria Colonist.

COURT UPHOLDS CLAIM OF SOURDOUGH INVENTOR TO $30,000,000 FORTUNE

A "sourdough" who failed to find pay dirt in the years of prospecting in the California and Colorado Eldorados, last week became wealthy beyond his most roseate dreams as a result of a decision of the United States Supreme Court.

The Anaconda Copper Mining Company, which for fourteen years has denied his right to a patent by which all copper is smelted, was ordered to pay George Campbell Carson, prosepector and inventor of San Francisco, royalties which will amount to more than $30,000,000.

It was the last chapter in a romantic legal battle between a penniless prospector with a billion-dollar idea and one of the largest corporations in the world.



THE BIG TUNNEL, GREENWOOD

Efforts are being launched to continue this tunnel from its present terminus (3,000 ft) to copper mines at Phoenix.

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WEDDING OF LOCAL INTEREST

A pretty wedding took place on Monday, September 10th, when Audrey, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bray, of the Dome Extension, became the bride of Matthew Donovan, captain at the Paymaster mine. The ceremony took place in the Roman Catholic Church at Timmis, Ont., and was performed by Rev. Fr. O'Gorman. Miss Florence Quesnel acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Alec Campbell of the Paymaster, supported the groom. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the New Empire Hotel, and then a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The beautiful young bride was gowned in white silk georgette with veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses and lily-of-the-valley. Her bridesmaid was attired in peach-coloured crepe with hat and hose to to match and carried tea roses. Only near relatives of the bride and a few intimate friends of the groom were present at the ceremony, among whom were Mr. Brady, manager of the Paymaster, and several of the other officials of the mine. The happy couple left on the noon train amid showers of confetti, for an extended honeymoon in Toronto, New York and other American cities, the bride travelling in a blue tailored suit with hat to match and wearing a beautiful fox fur. The best wishes of a host of friends go with this popular couple. On their return they will reside at the Paymaster mine where the groom has acted as captain for some time and is a general favourite both with brother-officials and those working under him. The bride came to the Dome as a child of twelve and by her winsome manner has won friends on every side, as she grew into a young womanhood of marked beauty.

The above extract from an Ontario paper was sent to The Greenwood Ledge by Mrs. J. Hancock of the Nickel Plate mine, Hedley, who was a neighbor of the Bray family when they resided at the Mother Lode mine near Greenwood, in the early days.

NO PATRONAGE IN B.C. CIVIL SERVICE, BUT POLITICS IS BANNED

Victoria.—While changes have been made in the civil service, no action of this kind has been taken without specific cause, Premier Tolmie declared on Friday last. Under the policy laid down by the cabinet for every department of the government there must be a definite reason for any change in any position however large or small, the Premier said.

"In every case where a change has been made," the Premier stated, "there has been good cause and that cause is properly recorded. No dismissals from the civil service are being made because any man is a Liberal in politics. So long as a man is qualified for his position he will retain it if he is a Liberal or not, but no political activity of civil servants, of course, will be permitted. When changes are made there must be a cause and in all cases there has been such cause."

This statement was issued by the Premier after he had been asked about changes in minor positions in the civil service in various parts of the province. The government leader declined to comment on individual cases most of which had been handled departmentally, but indicated that his statement covered all of them. He added that the administration of the civil service had been thoroughly discussed by the cabinet, which had laid down the definite policy of leaving politics out of the service altogether.

The Menu

How's the grub here?" asked the new boarder at the table.

"Well, we have chicken every morning for breakfast," replied the old boarder.

"Chicken every morning?" the new boarder beamed. "How is it served?"

"In the shell!" grunted the old boarder.

Chemistry is doing much to aid the farmers, but the farmers shouldn't have to be told that the blades of a mowing machine are steel, and that steel oxidizes when exposed to moisture, and that rust doesn't help the cutting qualities of steel in the least.—C. S. Monitor.

Here and There

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The new Canadian Pacific liner, "Duchess of York" has been launched at Clydebank, Scotland, by Her Royal Highness the Duchess of York. H.R.H. the Duke of York and other notables were present. The vessel is of 20,000 tonnage, and is the fourth and last of the "Duchess" quartette of steamships built for the service of the St. Lawrence route.

Two hundred Chinchilla rabbits accompanied by a ton of special food for their twelve thousand mile journey from England to New Zealand were recently handled by the Canadian Pacific Express Company. The little animals were bred in Lincolnshire and are to serve as a nucleus of a rabbit fur farm in Auckland. As rabbits are regarded as a pest in the Antipodes special arrangements had to be made to allow them to enter the country.

George Jihavlec, son of the Finance Minister of Czecho-Slovakia, is the latest addition to Alberta's list of notable farmers, led by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, whose E. P. ranch is only one royal demesne among several, including that of the Duke of Sutherland. Young Jihavlec, who is only 22 years of age, has settled near Lethbridge, where he is gaining farm experience on the farm of C. R. Daniel before launching out for himself.

Thirty-five visits and departures of Canadian Pacific steamships will be made in and out of the Port of Saint John during the coming winter season, between December 1st and April 26th, it is officially announced. This represents an increase of three over the previous season. The two new "Duchess" class steamers, the "Duchess of Richmond" and the "Duchess of York," make their first appearance on the sailing list, the former being due in New Brunswick on March 23rd and the latter on March 30th.

The promotion of two of Canada's best known hotelmen to important posts in the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway has been announced by the hotel department of the company. B. A. Neale, manager of the Chateau Frontenac at Quebec, has been appointed manager of the new 1,200-room skyscraper hotel in Toronto, the Royal York, which will be opened to the public next summer. His place in the great hotelery at Quebec will be taken by John Johnston who has been assistant manager at the Chateau for some time.

Romance at the Ritz

Colleen Moore and Jack Mulhall in "Orchids and Ermine"

It all happened at the Ritziest rooming house on Fifth Avenue, New York, but it might happen anywhere, the romance they'll show at the Greenwood Theatre on Saturday, Nov. 3rd.

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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.

Telephone men saved service at hospital

Telephone maintenance men saved the General Hospital, Vancouver, from a suspension of telephone service on September 19, when they detected trouble on the 50-pair cable that serves the institution. In the course of regular inspection and tests of lines, it was discovered that moisture had penetrated the cable and a cessation of service would result unless prompt action was taken.

Temporary lines were strung to provide service while the cable was being repaired, and the situation was back to normal the following day.

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MINERAL TAX SALE

The Public Auction of Crown-granted mineral claims for delinquent taxes will be held at the Provincial Police Office, Penticton, on Monday, Nov. 5th, at 2 p.m. The advertised list appears on page 3.

From labour health, from health contenment springs.—Beattie.

ROCK CREEK W. A. DANCE

A Sale of Work and Dance under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary will be held on Friday, November 2nd, in Riverside Hall, Rock Creek. Doors open at 2 p.m. for Sale of Work; best Dance of the season in evening with the ever famous Bush Orchestra in attendance. Nuff said. Entrance: Including supper Adults $1.00, Children under 12 years 50 cents.

Of Local Interest

Oliver Newmarch spent the week-end visiting Joe Gane at Kettle Valley.

Little Miss Elise Gane of Kettle Valley spent the week-end with Miss C. Newmarch.

Jack Morrison is down from Beaverdell and is receiving treatment for an infected hand.

R. A. Mowat of Victoria, is renewing acquaintances in town en route home from the harvest fields.

Mrs. Silas Smith has returned to her home in Blakeburn after a few weeks visit with friends in town.

A report of the Hallowe'en party in the basketball hall last night will be published in the next issue.

Mayor T. A. Love of Grand Forks was in town during the week-end getting first hand information on the mining situation.

J. Albion returned to Nelson on Monday after spending the week-end with the Misses Margaret and Nita Albion at Boundary Falls.

After November 1st, Mrs. A. J. Morrison will be prepared to take patients. Prices reasonable. Telephone No. 35. P.O. Box 426, Greenwood.

The Greenwood Ledge was pleased to receive a visit during the week from G. B. Taylor who is recuperating from a very severe attack of bronchitis.

Mrs. H. J. Purkis returned to her home in Duncan, on Tuesday morning after a visit with her daughter-in-law and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alec J. Purkis.

Miss F. Benzies returned to resume her duties at Norwegian Creek School after a week spent at her home in Nelson, the school being closed on account of the illness of the children.

The monthly Whist Drive under the auspices of the Ladies of the Catholic Church will be held in the Parish House, Greenwood, on Wednesday, November 7th. Admission 25c. All welcome.

The Dance held in the Masonic Hall, Greenwood, last Friday night with the Melody Boys from Penticton as the orchestra proved a success and many tripped the light fantastic until the wee small hours of the morning.

Constable W. R. Powers returned on Friday evening from a hunting trip up the Main Kettle River, bringing a 7-pointer and a smaller one. The big buck weighed 150 pounds. Mr. Powers was accompanied on the trip by Colonel Douglas, Constable D. A. McDonald and V. Lemon, of Oliver.

One of the books belonging to the Travelling Library has been missing for sometime. By some mistake the borrowers name was omitted from the usual list. Will all library borrowers kindly take a look at home and see if by any chance they have "Captain Plum" by J. O. Curwood No. 41850 and if so return same to the Greenwood Ledge office.

Guests at the Pacific Hotel during the week: R. Crowe-Swords, R. G. Parker, H. Griffiths, L. S. McKinnon, Vancouver; Nick Stoushnett, Bill Stoushnett, Grand Forks; S. C. Miller, Eholt; Geo. Hambly, C. G. Callas, City; D. A. McDonald, Colonel Douglas, V. Lemon, Oliver; D. J. Murray, Oscar Rudd, J. D. Morrison, J. Kerr, Beaverdell; R. A. Mowat, Victoria; E. M. Derickson, Kelowna; S. Bradshaw, Amos, Quebec; J. J. Dunn, G. L. Ewing and M. L. Ewing, Penticton.

VETS DANCE DRAWS NEAR

The tenth annual Masquerade Dance to be held by the Great War Veterans, on Thanksgiving - Armistice Day, in the Masonic Hall, Greenwood, seems assured of its usual success. We understand it is the intention of the population of Beaverdell to come to the Dance "en bloc" as the mines are closing Monday and Tuesday. The Prizes, which will be on exhibition in a few days, are as follows:

Best Ladies Costume—Beaded bag.
Best Gents Costume—Fountain pen and Eversharp pencil.
Best Girls Costume—Pearl necklace in case.
Best Boys Costume—10 jewelled Swiss watch.
Most Original Costume—Boudoir clock.
Best comic—Pocket kodak.

The Vets guarantee all hardtack and bully beef supplied by the cook house fatigue. Mrs. Royce is O. C. of the cookhouse which ensures "no complaints."

Short On Legal Terms

An old lady walked into a judge's office.

"Are you the judge of the reprobates?" she inquired.

"I am the judge of probate," replied his honor.

"Well, that's it, I expect," she answered. "You see, my husband died detested and left several little infidels, and I want to be their executioner."

A Round Square

An Irishman got a job on some reconstruction work. The first day the foreman, wishing to play a joke on Pat, sent him out for a tool, facetiously called a "round square."

Pat returned in a short time with a dozen bottles of beer.

"Hullo!" said the foreman. "What's this?"

"This is the round," said the Irishman with a grin, "an' Oi told the landlord ye would square him on Saturday."

Among the railway, government and other estimates of Canadian crop returns, few are received with more respect than those compiled by the Manitoba Free Press. The estimate for this season's yield is 534,621,412 bushels of wheat from over 23,000,000 acres. Adding to this the figures of the estimated oats, barley and rye crops, we get the huge total of 995,986,938 bushels. It is interesting to note that the annual report of the Free Press has for many years past been the work of a woman. —C. S. Monitor.

Possible, Not Probable

School Girl: "Grandma, can you help me with this problem?"

"I could, dear, but I don't think it would be right."

"No, I don't suppose it would. But have a try at it and see."

Shrewd local investors are picking up Beaverdell - Wellington shares, a limited number of which have been placed before the public under the incorporation of the old Wellington Syndicate to the Beaverdell-Wellington Syndicate Ltd.

COMING EVENTS

Midway

Don't forget the Farmers meeting on Saturday next, Nov. 3rd.

Rev. Smyth will hold Service here on Sunday evening next at 7:30 o'clock.

Don't forget the next meeting of the Women's Institute on Nov. 3rd. Mrs. Joseph Richter will give a report of the Conference.

Mrs. Murray of Vancouver, will give a Free Demonstration on Rug Making at Riverside Hall on Nov. 5th at 7:30 p.m.; Nov. 6th at 2 p.m., and on Nov. 7th at 2 p.m. Everyone welcome. Institute members please take notice.

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Greenwood, 7:30 p.m.

Catholic Church, Greenwood

REV. FATHER A. L. McINTYRE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4th
Mass at 11 o'clock

"Does yo' take this woman for th lawfull wedded wife?" asked the cold red parson, glancing at the diminutiv watery-eyed, bow-legged bridegroom who stood beside 210 pounds of femi nine assurance.

"Ah takes nothin'," gloomily re watery-eyed, bow-legged bridegroom tooked."