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Christian Science service will be held in the Oddfellows Hall on Sunday at 11 a.m. All welcome. On the 3rd Friday of each month at 8 p.m. testimonial meetings will be held in the same hall. Sunday school every Sunday morning.

Rev. J. H. Hobbins will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday at 7.30 p. m. Sunday School 2.30 p. m.

Service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, Aug. 30th will be held in the morning at 11.00 o'clock. Sunday School and Bible Class 12.15 p.m. Rev. J. R. Munro Pastor.

St. Jude's Church—1st and 3rd Sundays in the month, Matins and Celebration of the Holy Communion 11 a.m. 2nd and 4th Sundays in the month celebration of the Holy Communion 8 a.m. Matins and Litany at 11 a.m. 5th Sunday in the month Matins and Litany at 11 a.m. Evensong every Sunday at 7.30 p.m.

Rev. R. D. Porter, Vicar.

CATHOLIC CHURCH, Rev. Dom G. Dorval, Rector, Mass 2nd and 4th Sunday, at 10 o'clock. Evening service at 7.30, sermon and benediction. Daily Mass at the hospital at 6 o'clock. Confessions are heard half an hour before mass.

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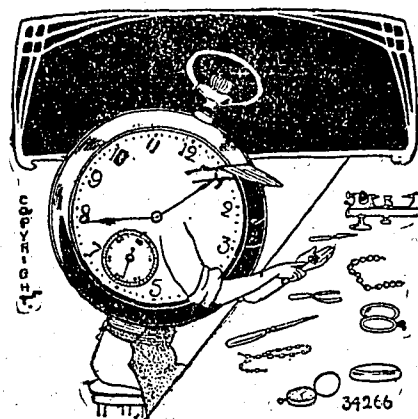
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Second hand furniture, range, etc., wanted. Apply stating terms to "B" THE LEDGE.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders wanted for putting sills on cement blocks underneath the Old Masonic Hall. Apply to Secretary, Masonic Lodge, Greenwood.

Sunday chicken dinners are a specialty at Hanson's Hotel in Rock Creek.

CITY COUNCIL

The council met on Monday evening.

The Water Committee reported that connections had been made with the smelter pump.

It was decided to have the finance committee report at the next meeting ways and means of devising retrenchment in the administration of civic affairs.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: The Ledge, \$3; I. H. Hallett, \$36; Fire Department, \$18; Roy Connor, \$2.

The council adjourned until September 7.

John Hamilton died in Nelson on Monday. He was one of the oldest pioneers at Nelson, having been with the C. P. R. in that city since 1891.

Around Home

A. W. Davis has gone to the war as an engineer.

James McCreath, jr., returned to the city on Saturday.

War on grouse will begin next Tuesday.

There are thousands of ties in the Deadwood camp.

Mrs. A. L. White is visiting friends in Walla Walla.

R. Wilkinson, of Phoenix, has moved to Santa Rosa, Florida.

Mrs. C. B. Winter and children have returned from the coast.

James Brickley died in Grand Forks last week, aged 75 years.

Eddie McCutcheon has joined the Royal Engineers in Toronto.

F. Roberts, of Midway, left on Tuesday to volunteer for the war.

Miss Ethel Ferguson of Midway is teaching school in Grand Forks.

The Granby will resume operations before long in the Boundary district.

S. A. Johanson, of Phoenix, has bought a lot in Oroville, and will move to that town.

C. Kinney has shown the proper public spirit by buying 500 shares of the Argo tunnel stock.

A. S. Black, K. C. B. Frith, A. Logan and J. D. McCreath autoed to Princeton on Tuesday.

Although the outside papers have had the Greenwood smelter shut down for several months, our meal ticket did not quit smoking until last Sunday.

J. D. Honsberger has returned to Grand Forks from a trip to Europe. He got away before the war curtain went up in the old land.

J. W. Moore, of Kaslo, provincial bridge inspector was in town last week. He was autoed through the district by E. E. Spraggett of Grand Forks.

While fighting a forest fire near Deadwood Robt. Mitchell was badly injured about the body on Monday by having a tree fall on him.

Dr. J. Brunett, who has been acting as assistant to Dr. McLean left last week for his home in Armstrong, and from there he will go to Rossland to practice.

Fire nearly grabbed the Sun office in Grand Forks last week. The Sun editor will give the firemen a banquet when the lid is taken off the financial market.

Nearly 100,000 Canadians have enlisted to fight in the European war. Over 50 years ago 70,000 Canadians fought in the American civil war for money and the love of adventure.

A man living not a hundred miles from here, who shot 12 deer last season, experienced some of the thrills of war a short time ago when he had the rim of his hat torn off with a 22 automatic rifle.

H. Rolston manager of the B.C. Telephone Co., in Grand Forks has been transferred to Kamloops. He is succeeded in the Forks by H. Lunney, of Greenwood, one of the most genial and obliging telephone managers in B.C.

A meeting of the subscribers towards the Fall Fair in Greenwood will be held in the Star theatre at 8 p.m. on Thursday Aug. 27th. This meeting will decide whether the Fair will be held in Greenwood this year or not.

The display of minerals from the Greenwood district to be sent to the Canadian Government Exhibition Commission is being assembled this week. Any persons having good samples which they would like to exhibit might please communicate at once with Mr. P. H. McCurrach, Government Agent's office, Greenwood, who has been asked to look after this matter by Mr. Thomlinson, mineral collector. All information will be gladly supplied.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffs and family have moved to Revelstoke.

WANTED piano to hire. Winter months. Box 107.

Miss M. A. Frawley has gone to Nelson to attend a meeting of Women's Institutes.

I. C. Stagg is now chef for the B. C. Copper Co. in Princess camp, near Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McHendrie have sold their house and furniture and have gone east to live on the old farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Gowans have gone to Eholt to live on their ranch until the smelter resumes operations.

H. Lunney has received instructions to reduce the rental for telephones 50 per cent to all families at present subscribers, whose heads have enlisted in the war.

Every person of the countries hostile to Canada should be forced to register, get a passport and not be allowed out after dark. This order should be put into effect at once. This is no time to sleep when Canada is full of enemies to our flag.

The steam laundry in Grand Forks has shut down, and there is a great outcry in that town against the Mongolian wash-tub artists. If the Chinks quit the citizens of that town will have to wash their clothes in the Kettle river. War casts a shadow over many towns.

Following is a list of those who have contributed towards the cost of the daily war bulletins supplied by the Associated Press.

A. S. Black, A. Roberts, L. D. Burnell, J. L. White, K. C. B. Frith, F. W. McLaine, Dr. J. D. McLean, I. Hallett, A. H. Marcon, C. B. Winter, G. A. Rendell, R. N. Loring, E. Potts, W. G. Kennedy, T. Gulley, W. C. Wilson, J. M. Ewing, T. Jenkin, J. W. Frost, J. McKellar, A. W. Baird, A. Purdon, C. G. Minns, H. C. Cummins, J. Clark, J. Jory, N. Morrison, A. Grieg, R. Wood, W. R. Dewdney, P. H. McCurrach, A. F. H. Meyer, T. Lague, J. McCreath, G. Swayne, O. R. Walters, A. Kreuger, W. L. C. Gordon, J. R. Jackson, M. P. P., E. W. Marinette, F. G. Powell, W. Elson, C. J. Allen, R. Halcrow, J. Simpson, F. Hopkins, B. Lane, P. W. George, R. G. Hargreaves, W. Lakeland, C. A. Banks, J. L. Coles, C. J. McArthur, W. C. Arthurs, Rev. R. D. Porter, G. B. Taylor, S. Storer, R. Connor, W. G. Pond, C. G. Russell, H. Bidder, E. Bidder, W. Fleming, D. Biner, C. King, L. Rolland, E. F. Smith, W. H. Bryan, R. Lee, H. H. Summerhill, A. Legault, A. Roberts, Dr. Brunett, C. Eaton, Mytton, A. Dumas, G. MacDonald, W. Frawley, L. Terhune, W. Connell, J. H. Wilcox, A. Davidson, L. H. Wennerstrom, H. Hook, F. R. Newman, O. Lachmund, F. Keffer, C. J. Eales, E. Hicks, R. N. Adams, G. B. Garrett, S. McConnell, E. J. Dicker, F. A. N. Campbell, L. L. Boomer, C. Dagman, R. Eustis, J. Martin, P. T. de J. S. Smith, W. L. Bell, H. McGillivray, R. T. Lowery, A. N. Movat.

Persons wishing to have this service continued will leave their names with R. A. McCracken, J. Baird or E. Potts.

Trap Shooting

The trap shooting for the gold and silver buttons which are competed for every week resulted in J. L. White turning over the gold button to A. Logan, and Dr. McLean the silver button to D. Biner. The following is the score:

25 BIRDS	
D. Biner	20
A. Logan	21
Dr. McLean	18
W. Jenks	20
J. L. White	18
2nd round	
D. Biner	22
A. Logan	18
J. L. White	21
W. Jenks	20
Dr. McLean	17

Western Float

Canada should have a distinctive flag.

The cow bylaw in Rossland will be amended.

Frank M. O'Brien is a notary public at Skeena Crossing.

No permanent decline in mining is possible.

C. F. Hayes is the new owner of the Creston Review.

The city of Calgary has 2,215 men on the payroll.

Sunday baseball is flourishing in Abbotsford.

The crops are good in the Bulkley Valley.

The cut worms have chewed up the grass around Kaslo.

The marble quarry at Lardo has shut down owing to the war.

Murders store at Three Forks was burglarized a few nights ago.

A new hall has been opened in Cumberland.

There are over 2100 hotels and rooming houses in San Francisco.

Auto trucks are having much freight from Merritt to Princeton.

The canning factory at Wilmer is putting its product on the market.

The G. N. railway carries grain from Molson to the coast for \$4.25 a ton.

Not a single survivor remains of those who fought in the battle of Waterloo.

The demand for coal at Frank a few days ago was greater than the supply.

The Revelstoke women raised \$513.30 toward the equipment of a hospital ship.

The Great Northern railway will be running trains into Merritt this fall.

This month considerable placer gold was brought into Hazelton from the Ingenica district.

Another gold dredge will be put to work on the Lardo river at Goldhill.

Mrs. Grant King is applying for a liquor license for the King hotel at Ainsworth.

A long tunnel is being driven on the Gallagher mine at Ainsworth by Spokane people.

The C.P.R. is taking off one of the through passenger trains between Vancouver and Montreal.

A wharf is wanted at Downie Creek in the Big Bend, above Revelstoke.

The younger Indians on the West coast of B. C. want to enlist for the war in Europe.

To help equip a regiment Pat Burns, the cattle king, sent his cheque for \$50,000.

The C. P. R. has given a special rate to fruit packers who wish to work in the Okanagan orchards.

North America produces more than two-thirds of the entire copper output of the world.

Large quantities of tomatoes and cucumbers are being shipped from Duck Creek.

The B. C. government is investigating the prospects for oil on Graham Island.

George Murhard, of Three Forks was recently married in New Denver to Mrs. K. E. Pengelly.

For obtaining board and lodging under false pretences at Ainsworth O'Neil was sent 30 days to jail.

Charged with being a frequenter of a disorderly house, a German barber in Revelstoke was given two days to leave town.

There will soon be a famine in copper in Europe. The price of the red metal may go to 25 cents a pound within three months.

Walter H. Bell, of Revelstoke, has taken up his permanent residence in Golden, where he has a position with the K. V. railway.

A German syndicate has bought 75 coal sections on the Copper River, in the Skeena district. The deal was made in ante-bellum days.

Last week Murdock McIntyre shipped 19,000 pounds of live hogs from Merritt to Vancouver, for which he received seven and a quarter cents a pound, live weight.

In the window of a Chinese store in Golden, on a box of cucumbers, could be seen the following sign a few days ago, "Grown in B. C. by White Labor."

Charged with breaking into the store at the Nickle Plate mine, an Austrian was arrested in Hedley last week, and sent to Kamloops for trial.

The Kootenay Central railway between Golden and the Crow road near Fort Steele will be finished this fall. The road is 160 miles long and runs through a very fertile valley.

WAR NOTES

Japan began war on the Germans in the Far East on Sunday. Austria will keep out of the fight.

Germany threatens to stir up a revolution in India, Egypt, Tunis, Soudan and Algeria.

Food is getting short in Germany, and bread riots are beginning in Berlin.

Many soldiers of fortune from America will fight in the European war.

Eight war measures were passed in five days at Ottawa.

Last week the Russians captured the Kaiser's hunting-bex in Germany.

Many American cowboys will fight in Europe.

Australia offers the whole of her natural resources to help the Empire.

There is a big battle this week at Charleroi. The Germans rushed their forces from Brussels to take part in it.

Only 3000 German soldiers were left in Brussels last Sunday.

The Kaiser still gets three meals a day.

The German scouts have reached Ghent.

Bread has gone up one cent a loaf in Montreal.

The Germans have lost 70 per cent of their floating tonnage.

The Russians have been successful in East Prussia, and every hour are becoming a greater menace to Germany.

A great fight is now on over a vast battle line, extending from Mons to the frontier of Luxembourg. The French and English are faced by almost the entire German army.

The Austrians lost 30,000 men in a three days battle on the river Drina with the Servians. The Servians captured 10,000 prisoners and many guns.

Paris, Aug. 22.—Foreign volunteers are mobilizing in Paris. Last night Joseph Garibaldi, son of the "Liberator," and his two sons, Ricciotti and Bruno, reached the city. They were received by a large number of Italian volunteers and met with a warm reception from the general public. Today a considerable number of volunteers of various nationalities have been enrolling—Americans, Roumanians, Slavs, Italians, Greeks, Turks, Luxemburgers and English. They assembled in various spots in the city and were cordially greeted. They looked very fit sort of men and appeared to be enthusiastic about their mission to help to defend their second patrie.

The following is the letter received by Mayor McLaine in respect to Greenwood's contribution to the Hospital Ship presented to the Motherland by the Daughters of the Empire:

Dear Sir, I am in receipt of your letter with reference to the magnificent contribution of \$200 toward the Canadian Women's Hospital Ship. Please convey to all the subscribers the heartfelt thanks of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire. Your contribution has been duly forwarded to headquarters.

Yours very truly,
MARY CROFT,
President of B. C. Chapter.

THE LEDGE

R. T. LOWERY

EDITOR AND FINANCIER.

is located at Greenwood, B. C., and can be traced to many parts of the earth. It comes to the front every Thursday morning, and believes that hell would close up if love ruled the world. It believes in justice to everyone; from the man who mucks in the mine to the king who sits on the cushions of the throne. It believes that advertising is the life of trade; and that one of the noblest works of creation is the man who always pays the printer.

The Ledge is \$2.00 a year in advance, or \$2.50 when not so paid. It is postage free to all parts of Canada, Mexico, Great Britain and the county of Bruce. To the United States it is \$2.50 a year, always in advance.

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

GREENWOOD, AUGUST 27, 1914.

MARS is to bat, and making many bases on balls.

WE would rather strike a mine near Princeton than in the North Sea.

THE war will be over when Germany runs out of beer, cabbage and limburger cheese.

MOST people eat too much. Eat just a few ounces less every day, and your health will be better and there will be no war prices for food.

WE know some people who by word of mouth would face a thousand cannons in defense of their country, who have not the courage to pay the editor the small amount they owe for their paper.

THE labor unions should take notice that the soldiers in Europe are working for very small wages, and some of them are working more than eight hours a day. If these things cannot be settled by arbitration a general strike should be called.

Thinking Themes

We do not hate the one who tempts us to do wrong, we often love him; we hate the one who tries to make us do better.

The boy likes Huckelberry Finn who entices him to idleness and looseness; he hates the teacher who keeps him at his useful tasks, and the goodly-goody girl who tells him he must not do this or that.

The church often elevated to power those who did their utmost to degrade it, and persecuted those who sought to purify it.

No historic hate is much keener than that of a cavalier for a roundhead; the reason was that the roundhead wanted to improve the cavalier's morals.

A woman plies her fallen sister, seeks to aid her, and even organizes movements for her assistance; but for those other women, they who profess to be more virtuous, they have only resentment.

Church members do not hate slum people; but the latter usually speak bitterly of the former.

The antagonism of the race is against those who would reform it.

So the way we have of pretending to be worse than we are, and of putting our worst foot forward, is really a bid for love: for we feel that people will be inclined to like us in proportion as they feel superior to us. And anyone who is an I-am-better-than-thou carries a chip on his shoulder. The only goodness that wins love, that really conquers men and not repels them, is the goodness that is concealed as much as possible.—Dr. Crane.

Not For Sale

"How much will I sell him for?"

"I wouldn't take a million dollars for that dog; no, sir."

"Why yes, I'll tell yer why I won't part from him, if yer want ter hear. Sit down!"

"Well, when my boy was a baby, not more'n a year old, I was cap'n of a canal boat. We was tied up on the Hudson river at Albany. The ice was just breaking up and a floatin' down stream."

"My wife use' ter put the baby out on deck in a clothes basket 'most every day, an' he'd play in that for hours at a stretch, with the dog."

"One day she left 'em a second and went inter the cabin—I'd gone ashore that mornin'—when, ker-plunk! overboard went the basket and baby onter an ice-cape. Whew! it makes me shiver when I think of it. They landed right landed right side up though, thank Heaven!"

"Well, sir, that dog barked with all his might, till my wife rushed out to see what was up then would yer believe it?—he jumped in too."

"I came back jest a few minutes after, and my wife was acting like she'd gone crazy—she was waven' her arms toward a speck down the river. I looked! my heart most stopped a-pumpin'! I lowered the boat as quick as I could with my hands shakin' so, an' we put off."

"I saw a clear strip o' water ahead an' we made for it as fast as we could row. When we got within fifty feet of that baby an' dog, the ice was closin' in around us."

"I looked over my shoulder! There was a big cake of ice a-pilin on top o' the one where the baby was an' a-pushin' the basket toward the edge."

"The dog was a-barkin' like mad."

"Splash!"

"My wife screamed."

"The basket and baby was in the water!"

"That noble dog was onto his job though, all right. Yes, siree! He grabbed that baby and held on like a vise. Managed to keep heads above water, too, somehow."

"With superhuman strength we pushed, broke and jammed our way through those ice-cakes. In a few seconds—they seemed like years—we got to 'em an' hauled 'em both aboard."

"The baby was all right, though a bit chilled, but the dog was about ready ter cash in—couldn't 'av kept up much longer—could yer, old boy?"

"Sell him? No, sir."

The best biography—the life that writes charity in the largest letters.

Children need love, tenderness and sympathy as much as flowers need air and sunshine.

Will hobbie skirts teach women to have loose habits?

A Chinaman on Opium

In the American Magazine appears an article entitled "A Modern Opium Eater," written by a newspaper man who had become a victim of the habit and is now a convict in a penitentiary. In the course of the article the author quotes as follows what a Chinese den keeper said to him about the power of the drug to hold its victims:

"You no quit. Every man allee time say he quit. Every man allee time say he quit. Smoke one time, smoke two time, smoke tlee time, then smoke allee time. Chinaman, whiteman, chokquay, (negro) allee time say he quit. Bimeby you die you quit. Bimeby maybe you bloke—no more money, no more stend bollow money, no can stealem money, maybe you quit, one, two days. Bimeby in aybe you go jail, no got stend bling you hop, no got money givem policeman catchem hop, you quit. You got money, you no go jail, you no quit. I heap sabe. Bimeby you see."

There is a touch of pathos in this little story, told in Forward, showing how the simplest things appeal to a really tender heart:

A gentleman was walking with a little boy at the close of the day, and in passing the cottage of a German laborer, the boy's attention was attracted to the dog. It was not a King Charles, nor a black-and-tan, but a common cur. Still the boy took a fancy to him, and wanted his father to buy him.

Just then the owner of the dog came home from his labors, and was met by the dog with every demonstration of joy. The gentleman said to the owner:

"My little boy has taken a fancy to your dog, and I will buy him. What do you want for him?"

"I can't sell dat dog," said the German.

"Look here," said the gentleman, "that is a poor dog, but as my boy wants him, I will give you five dollars for him."

"Yaas," says the German, "I knows he is a very poor dog, and he ain't wort' almost nottin, but dere is von leetle ding mit dat dog vat I can't sell—I can't sell de vag of his tail ven I comes home at night."

She was a pretty young school teacher and was reading sentences to her class, letting them supply the last word.

"The sphinx" she read, "has eyes, but it cannot—"

"See!" cried the children.

"Has ears, but it cannot—"

"Hear!" they responded.

"Has a mouth, but it cannot—"

"Eat!" came the chorus.

"Has a nose, but it cannot—"

"Wipe it!" thundered the class.

The lesson then ended.—Ladies Home Journal.

The judge was summing up.

"The evidence," he exclaimed addressing the prisoner at the bar, "shows that you threw a brick at the complainant."

"And 'is faice shows more than that, yer 'onour," interrupted the prisoner. "It shows that I 'it 'im!"

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The National Anthem

God Save our gracious king,
Long live our noble king,
God save the king;
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us:
God save the king.

Thy choicest gifts in store
On him be pleased to pour;
Long may he reign;
May he defend our laws,
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the king.

Our loved Dominion bless
With peace and happiness
From shore to shore;
And let our Empire be
United, loyal, free,
True to herself and Thee
For evermore. Amen.

Kipling's Recessional

God of our fathers, known of old,
Lord of our far-flung battle line,
Beneath whose awful hand we hold
Dominion over palm and pine,
Lord God of hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget.

The tumult and the shouting dies;
The captains and the kings depart;
Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice,
An humble and a contrite heart:
Lord God of hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget.

Far called our navies melt away;
On dune and headland sinks the fire,
Lo, all our pomp of yesterday
Is one with Nineveh and Tyre!
Judge of the nations, spare us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget.

If, drunk with sight of power, we loose
Wild tongues that have not Thee in awe,
Such boastings as the Gentiles use,
Or lesser breeds without the law,
Lord God of hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget.

For heathen heart that puts her trust
In reeking tube and iron shard,
All valiant dust that builds on dust,
And guarding calls not Thee to guard:
For frantic boast and foolish word,
Thy mercy on thy people, Lord,
Amen.

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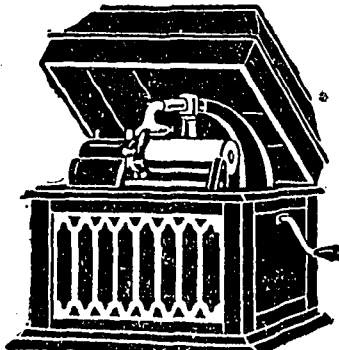
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are medicinal if not abused. Every household should have a moderate supply of pure wines or liquors in the closet for emergency—either unexpected visitors or sudden illness, when a drop of pure liquor in time may forestall all necessity for drugs.

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CO., LTD.

Leaves Mother Lode

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6:30 p. m.

Leaves Greenwood

2:00 p. m.

8:30 p. m.

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Greenwood Office

NORDEN HOTEL

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During the 87 months that Lowery's Claim was on earth it did business all over the world. It was the most unique, independent and fearless journal ever produced in Canada. Political and theological enemies pursued it with the venom of a rattlesnake until the government shut it out of the mails, and its editor ceased to publish it partly on account of a lazy liver and partly because it takes a pile of money to run a paper that is outlawed. There are still 20 different editions of this condemned journal in print. Send 10 cents and get one or \$2 and get the bunch, R. T. LOWERY, Greenwood, B.C.

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

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If your wife is the best woman in the world, tell her so; it will keep her young and lengthen her life.

The best way to manage a wife is to keep her always your lover.

WATER NOTICE

Application for a licence to take and use water will be made under the "Water Act" of British Columbia as follows:—

1. The name of applicant is Robert Daniel McKenzie.
2. The address of the applicant is Greenwood, B.C.
3. The name of the stream is Providence Creek. The stream has its source in Marshall lake, flows in a westerly direction, and empties into Boundary creek within the boundaries of the City of Greenwood.
4. The water is to be diverted from the stream on the north side, about 60 feet below the confluence of the water flowing from the Reservoir belonging to the city of Greenwood with the water of the said creek, and on the Providence Mineral Claim, Lot 618.
5. The purpose for which the water will be used is irrigation purposes.
6. The land on which the water is to be used is described as follows:—The Elkhorn Fractional Mineral Claim, being lot 2978, in the Similkameen Division of the District of Yale, the surface of which claim belongs to the applicant.
7. The quantity of water applied for is as follows:—14 acre feet per annum.
8. This notice was posted on the ground on the 24th day of July, 1914.
9. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the requirements of the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Grand Forks. Objections may be filed with the said Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Right, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within 30 days after the above date.

R. D. MCKENZIE,
Applicant.

Notice to Delinquent Co-Owner.

To L. A. Smith, or to any person or persons to whom you may have transferred your interests, take notice that I, the undersigned co-owner with you in the Buttery mineral claim, situated on Cranberry creek, about two miles from Beaverdell in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale-Cariboo District, and province of British Columbia, have done the required work on the above mentioned claim for the years 1913 and 1914 in order to hold the same under section 24 of the mineral act, and if within 90 days of the publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure together with the costs of this advertisement, your interest in the said mineral claim will become the property of the undersigned under section 4 of the Mineral Act Amendment Act of 1900.

Dated at Greenwood, B.C., this 17th day of June, 1914.

MARK KAY,
Co-Owner.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

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

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

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

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

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

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$100.00 an acre.

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

W. W. CORV,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—\$8782

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Greenwood City Waterworks Company

Subscribers are reminded that The Ledge is \$2 a year when paid in advance. When not so paid it is \$2.50 a year.

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THE HOME CIRCLE

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

It is her own fault if a woman is unloved and neglected. That is a harsh statement to make, but it is a fact. Mortal man is a weakling who can no more resist kindness than a rose can resist the sun. It is a weak, helpless woman's duty to make herself attractive and pretty in the very face of discouragement. Call it hypocrisy, tact, finesse, or by any other term, but she must turn in the edges and make allies instead of antagonists of the people about her. Spotless neatness, becoming feminine attire, truth, kindness, cheerfulness, love and the loyalty that restrains her from speaking ill of her neighbors will make many a woman lovely, even though she lacks beauty.

The effort at "pleasing mother" should be cultivated in the childish heart. Early in life they should begin the cultivation of thought and effort with reference to the gratification of her wishes and of making her happy. If they would do this they would find daily opportunities for speaking kind words and rendering such helpful services and showing such noble traits of character in dealing with others, as would gladden the hearts and lighten the cares of mother in a way too often little thought of. If boys, if girls, could but realize their indebtedness to their mothers, they certainly would generally be very much more anxious about pleasing them. The great men of the world, who have realized their indebtedness to their mothers, took great delight in pleasing them. But most of all their noble lives, their courage in doing right and their honorable achievements in public life were especially pleasing to their noble mothers. Hardly a higher tribute can be paid to any young man's success in life than "It pleased his mother."

A CONTENTED SPIRIT

Remember, if you have only what is called an ordinary home, that the great deliverers of the world have all come from such a home. And there may be seated reading at your evening stand a child who shall be potent for the ages. Just unroll the scroll of men mighty in church and state, and you will find they nearly all came from log cabin or poor homes. Genius almost runs out in the third or fourth generation. You cannot find in all history an instance where the fourth generation of extraordinary people amount to anything. Columbus from a weaver's hut, Demosthenes from a cutler's cellar, Bloomfield and Missionary Carey from a shoemaker's bench, Awkright from a barber's shop and he whose name is high over all in earth and air and sky from a manger. Let us all be content with such things as we have. God is just as good in what he keeps away from us as in what he gives us. Even a knot may be useful if it is at the end of a thread. The spider draws poison out of a flower; the bees get honey out of a thistle, but happiness is a heavenly elixir and the contented spirit extracts it not from the rhododendron of the hills but in the lily of the valley.

Don't relate to the tired husband all trifling details of home life.

Don't make your home a wailing place.

Don't tell your husband all your troubles; don't tell them to any one; forget them.

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Interest at the current rate is allowed on all deposits of \$1 and upwards. Careful attention is given to every account. Small accounts are welcomed. Accounts may be opened and operated by mail.

Accounts may be opened in the names of two or more persons, withdrawals to be made by any one of them or by the survivor.
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VANCOUVER, - - - B.C.



COUNTY COURT OF YALE

A SITTING of the County Court of Yale will be held at the Court House, Greenwood, on Tuesday the 8th day of September 1914, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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

GET your Razors Honed and Your Baths at

FRAWLEY'S BARBER SHOP

GREENWOOD.

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 Sandoz; 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 outplayed 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.

He Does Not Advertise.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead Who never to himself has said: "My trade of late is getting bad, I'll try another ten-inch ad!"

If there be, go mark him well, For him no bank account shall swell, No angels watch the golden stair, To welcome home the millionaire.

The man who never asks for trade, By local line, or ad displayed, Cares more for rest than worldly gain, And patronage but gives him pain.

Tread lightly, friends; let no rude sound Disturb his solitude profound, Here let him lie in calm repose, Unthought except by men he owes.

And when he dies, go plant him deep That nothing may disturb his sleep, Where no rude clamor may dispel That quiet that he loved so well.

And that the world may know its loss Place on a stone a wreath of moss, And on a stone above "Here lies A fossil, who did not advertise."

MINING NEWS

Mining in the Big Bend country is active according to the reports of those coming down the river on the steamer Revelstoke.

E. H. Maunsell, R. G. Matthews of Macleod, and party, shareholders in the pioneer placer mines on French creek, went up to the mines yesterday on a trip of inspection. Reports from the mine superintendent and from men working at the mine are very favorable. A rich strike is said to have been made in the gravel of the old creek bed. Mr. Maunsell and Mr. Matthews will remain at the property for a week and arrangements are being made for taking supplies for the winter and for work to be continued on a large scale. At present 35 men are working at the mine.

Leslie Blund came down on the steamer yesterday bringing with him samples of rock of which half is gold from his claim in the Groundhog basin.

The Marceau is sinking a shaft at the mouth of McCullough creek and is making preparations for work this winter on an extensive scale. The sawmill on the McCullough property has been repaired and the big pump has been overhauled.

According to passengers from the north yesterday, the Remillard hydraulic property on French creek is turning out very rich and pure gold in substantial quantities is being shipped.

Many prospectors are working in the Big Bend country. Yesterday a party went up the river to prospect opposite Downie creek, reports being that splendid results are being met with.—Mail-Herald.

About Copper

There is every prospect that the domestic copper and brass manufacturers will benefit in many ways by the opportunity the war will give them to sell their finished products to the South American, Canadian and other trade that heretofore has been supplied by European competitors. If our mills can secure this trade the domestic consumption of copper will increase very largely. It is understood that there is sufficient manufacturing capacity in this country to handle close to 100,000,000 pounds of copper monthly, which is very nearly the amount produced by all the mines within the United States.

Statements are being quoted and published daily that from 50 to 60 per cent. of the United States copper production is normally exported. This error is due to the fact the Copper Producers' Association has been in the habit of reporting products and imports jointly, and not separately. Only 38 per cent. of the copper produced in the United States was exported last year and 62 per cent. was consumed at home.

United States production for 1913 was, according to the best sources of information, 1,223,700,000 pounds. Imports amounted to 463,269,000 pounds and exports were 869,062,784 pounds. Thus we exported the amount of copper we imported and also 456,862,784 pounds of our own production. In addition to the 62 per cent. of our output which went into consumption at home we drew upon our surplus supplies to the extent of 16,000,000 pounds during the year.

While it is improbable that imports of copper will be stopped by the war, they cannot fail to be materially reduced. Of course our refiners will refuse to buy the product of foreign mines, and it is not likely that they will advance money on consignments coming to them from other countries for export refining with the same liberality that they have in the past. Those Canadian, Mexican and South American mining companies

that ship to our refineries have arranged, so far as heard from, to reduce their production materially.

How much of the copper we export to Europe is manufactured there and sold in the various countries of the outside world is not shown in any published statistics. That the amount is very large, however, is certain. After the war has continued a month or two some of this South American, Asiatic, Australian and African demand for finished copper products, which has been supplied by England, Germany, Belgium and France, should begin to come to the United States. In this connection there are great possibilities.

When the war broke out the total visible supply of copper at all European points was less than 75,000,000 pounds. This is about equal to the amount we were exporting every month. Within a comparatively short time therefore, those manufacturers of Europe who otherwise would be able to operate their plants will be obliged to shut down because of inability to obtain copper.

Of course, Europe's future volume of copper consumption is problematical. Business may recover rather slowly following the war. Possibly it will be two or three years before European industry is back to its former state of activity.

It is quite certain, however, that immediately after hostilities cease every consumer in all of the countries that have been at war will be obliged to buy a supply of copper from the United States. Undoubtedly our surplus stocks of the metal will then disappear very quickly and it is probable that the price of copper will advance.—Boston Commercial.

Hoch der Kaiser

Der kaiser auf der vaterland
Und Gott on high all things command.
Vetwo! Ach! Don'd you understand?
Meinself—and Gott!
Vile some men sing the bower divine,
Mein soldiers sing "Die Wacht am Rhine."
Und drink der health in Rheinisch wein,
Auf me—and Gott!
Dere's France dot swaggers all around:
She's ausgespielt! she's no account!
To much, we dinks she don'd amount,
Meinself—and Gott.
She vill not dare to fight again;
But if she should I'll show her blain
Dot Elsass und (in French) Lorraine
Are mein, by Gott.
Dere's gran'ma dinks she's nicht small bier;
Mit Boers and dings she interfere.
She'll learn none owns dis hemisphere
But me—and Gott.
She dinks, goot frau, some ships she's got
Und soldiers mit der scarlet coat—
Ach! We could knock dem—pouf—like dot!
Meinself—and Gott!
In times auf peace brepare for wars
I bear der helm und spear of Mars
Unn care nicht for ten tausend czars—
Meinself—and Gott!
In short, I humor every whim
Mit aspect dark und visage grim.
Gott pulls mit me und I mit him—
Meinself—and Gott!
—A. M. R. GORDON.

So "Pat" Burns, of Calgary, sent in a cheque for \$50,000 as a modest contribution toward the equipment of a regiment. That's just like that fine old Irishman. He is a credit to his race and an asset to his city.—Winnipeg Telegram.

Englishman's Views

One of the most prominent statesmen in England has the following to say concerning the present war:

"This war, like most wars, is not a war of peoples but of governments and reigning houses. The socialists are right in saying that the masses have no reason for fighting one another, that they have nothing to gain and everything to lose, that they are fighting in furtherance of the personal ambitions of the Hapsburgs, the Hohenzollerns, the Romanoffs, a little group of purveyors of military supplies.

"Diplomats tell us that this issue is between the Teuton and the Slav. But why should the Teuton and the Slav fight? What has the Russian peasant against the German workman? Nothing at all. The fight is not between the Teuton and the Slav, but between the rulers of the Teutons and the Slavs.

"The rank and file think they want war today. That is they think so in Germany and Russia and Austria and France. We do not want it in England, nor does Italy want it. But the Teuton and the Slav and the Frenchman think to day they want to fight.

"They will not think this for long. The world is too enlightened for it in this age. When they see the ruin this war will bring, they will realize that their rulers led them into it for their rulers' own interests and against those of the common people.

"Such a war will mean the destruction of wealth it has taken a dozen generations to accumulate. It will mean an indebtedness it will take a dozen more generations to pay. It will set Europe—the world—back two or three centuries. It will cost 2,000,000 or 3,000,000 lives. It will weaken the human race.

Work is the mission of mankind on this earth. A day is ever struggling forward, a day will arrive, in some approximate, when he who has no work to do, by whatever name he may be called, will not find it good to show himself in this quarter of the solar system, but may go and look out elsewhere if there be any idle planet discoverable. Let all honest workers rejoice that such law, the first of Nature has been recognized by them.—George Bernard Shaw.

Hard times is largely a condition of the mind.

The Great Navy

Of all the nations caught into the maelstrom of this European war, England is safest. England is most secure—the most commanding figure of them all!

Why?
Austria invades Serbia, Russia invades Austria and Germany, France invades Germany, and Germany invades both Russia and France. No nation invades England, by any nation now engaged in this colossal war. Invading every other nation, England is immune both from the act and the contemplation of invasion!

Why?
For five hundred years—since Sir Francis Drake scattered the Spanish Armada among the waves and winds of the English Channel—no nation has ever invaded England.

Why?
Of all the great capitals of Europe, and of the world, England's capital of London alone has never been entered by a hostile foe.

Why?
This little kingdom, whose standing army today is not so large as that of Switzerland, and smaller than the standing army of any first class country, except the United States, fears the invading foot of no foreign foe!

Why?
To each of these thrilling, inspiring, stupendous facts and its accompanying question, the answer is the same:

England's Navy is England's Complete and One Omnipotent Defence.—New York American.

A philosopher is the man who sees the funny side of his own troubles.

WATER NOTICE

Take notice that I, David Oxley, whose address is Ehoit, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 20 inches of water out of Ehoit Creek, which flows south-west and drains into Boundary Creek about 7 miles south-west.
The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 300 feet from corner of lot 1223 and will be used for domestic purpose upon the pre-emption described as Number 1235. This notice was posted on the ground on this 10th day of August, 1914. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Grand Forks, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within 30 days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The land is for farming purposes for which purposes I am going to use the water. The date of the first publication of this notice is Aug. 13, 1914.
D. DAVID OXLEY, Applicant.

Wake Up!

What are we doing to protect them? Each bridge over 100 ft. in length should have an armed sentry on duty protecting it day and night. We are at war, people! Not playing baseball.

A writer in the Toronto Globe makes these observations and then he concludes: "Every member of a race hostile to us should be forced immediately to register, and a passport should be issued to him without which he dare not leave his residence. Our foes should not be permitted to travel without authority, and they should report immediately on arrival at their destination; must be indoors at dusk. Anybody disobeying these orders to be court-martialed and shot as a spy. The Germans are killing men in broad daylight without asking a question. And yet, we are allowing these, our foes, to roam at large, enjoy the same facilities and rights of citizenship as ourselves, seek and procure all the information they can at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, and elsewhere for use against us and our allies.

As Others See Us

The New York Globe says, "Great Britain's attitude throughout the whole affair has been above reproach." There is no doubt at all that this is the opinion of all disinterested judges, and we have little doubt that intelligent Germans in Germany would say the same thing if they knew all the facts. The Spokesman-Review, of Spokane, sees the hand of Providence in the course which Britain has taken. It says:

"England could not honorably or sagaciously do else than she has done. To have left helpless Belgium to its fate would have been cowardice, folly and shame. The Teutonic menace to the peace of Europe has to be met and must be confronted by some power. German professions of good faith and sincerity cannot be trusted. In the providence of God it has fallen to Britain to withstand William of Germany as she a century ago withstood and overthrew Napoleon the Great."

It is a bitter commentary upon the wisdom of anarchists that they have let the greatest menace to the peace of the world go unpunished while killing peaceful rulers on every hand.—Montreal Mail.

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