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CAPITAL AUTHORIZED \$25,000,000.  
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Buy and Sell Sterling Exchange and Cable Transfers. Grant Commercial and Travellers' Credits, available in any part of the world.

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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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You Must Save  
During War Times

The best way is to get your supplies from  
the Big Store

Price and Quality Count

### T. R. HANSON ROCK CREEK

## NEW LINE OF Automobile Skates

Just arrived at

### A. L. WHITE

New and Second Hand Store

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## To the Home Bread Makers of Greenwood and District

I have been appointed District Agent for  
FLEISCHMANN'S COMPRESSED  
YEAST  
No more failures. No more all  
night sessions  
Come and let me tell you

William C. Arthurs  
THE BREAD & CAKE BAKER  
Vienna Bakery, Greenwood

## SUITS

To Your Measure Made Here

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EXCELLENT VALUES

\$35, \$38, \$40, \$42, \$45.

The well dressed man wins  
out every time

## W. Elson & Co

## SHILOH

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, and  
the throat and lungs. 25 cents

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

FOR SALE.—10,000 shares of  
Argo mining stock, address R.  
T. Lowery, Greenwood.

### Announcement

I have vacated the Store Building  
I formerly occupied at Ferry and  
I am now located on the Curlew  
road about a quarter of a  
mile below the Riverview Creamery  
with a full and complete line  
of dry goods, boots and shoes and  
general merchandise. I beg to  
thank my patrons for their business  
in the past and hope to be  
favored with as liberal patronage  
in the future and can assure  
one and all of first class merchandise,  
prices reasonable, and a  
square deal.

ROBERT A. BROWN,  
FERRY, WASHINGTON.

### NOTICE

All accounts due the Greenwood  
Liquor Co., must be paid by March  
1st, or else they will be placed in  
court for collection.

JAMES MCCREATH.

## Sheriff Sale

Under and by virtue of a certain  
warrant of execution placed in my hands  
authorizing me to levy of the goods and  
chattels of Cross, Duffy & Heckman,  
to the amount of \$1,810.15, and other  
charges. I have seized and taken in  
execution railroad outfit, consisting of  
rails, plows, cars, etc., lying West of C.  
P.R. depot, Midway. And notice is  
further given that said outfit will be  
sold by public auction at the C.P.R.  
Depot, Midway, B. C., on Friday, Feb-  
ruary 12th, at 4:15 p.m. Terms Cash.  
P. H. MCCURRACH,  
Deputy Sheriff.

Dated at Greenwood, B.C. this 10th  
day of February 1915.

Homeliness is a virtue that only  
pretty girls can appreciate.

A girl can't fool a man by talk-  
ing like a middle-aged woman.

When a fellow is in a hole don't  
rub it in by looking down on him.

Charity covers a multitude of  
sins that might better be exposed.

## Around Home

The robbers came to town last  
week.

A. Roberts has four brothers  
in the army.

Time to get your skates sharp-  
ened. See Kinney.

John Fuller is again running  
the stage to Phoenix.

The E. P. U. mine shipped a  
carload of ore last week.

The Intermediate hockey team  
went to Rossland on Tuesday.

F. E. Keffer is no longer con-  
nected with the B. C. Copper Co.

Harry Graves, the well-known  
conductor died in Nelson on Sun-  
day.

The mine and mill at Carmi  
resumed operations several days  
ago.

The Boundary curlers will hold  
a bonspiel in Greenwood next  
week.

BORN.—On January 31, to Mr.  
and Mrs. Clarence Smith, a  
daughter.

H. C. Cummins was in the hos-  
pital this week suffering from a  
severe cold.

Next week is coffee week with  
Brown in Ferry. See his ad and  
make money.

John Frost returned to the city  
last week, after spending the  
winter in Beaverdel.

FOR SALE.—100 tons No. 1  
Timothy Hay. Apply to F. B.  
Shaw, Salmon Arm, B. C.

The annual meeting of the B. C.  
Copper Co. will be held in  
West Virginia on March 9.

The Elkhorn mine at Green-  
wood can be leased or bonded.  
Apply to The Ledge office.

BORN.—In Greenwood on Feb.  
3, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert  
Holmes, of Beaverdel, a son.

Five men are working at the  
Sally mine near Beaverdel under  
the management of James Drum.

John L. Retallick, of Kaslo,  
will be a quartermaster-sergeant  
in the third Canadian Contingent.

J. H. Dimmick returned from  
Oregon last week. He may  
spend the summer in the Slovan.

Three packages of legal envel-  
opes, not printed, can be bought  
at The Ledge office for 25 cents.

In Phoenix, James Walsh is  
transferring his license for the  
Queens hotel to John Hartmann.

The merchant knocks his own  
town and his own business by  
not advertising in the local  
papers.

Randolph Stuart has recovered  
from his recent illness, and is  
again with a real estate firm in  
Victoria.

T. R. Hanson was curling with  
the Club on Monday evening.  
Those present highly appreciated  
his shots.

Danny Deane is again running  
a night shift at his hotel in  
Phoenix. He lost the key of the  
front door.

The machinery at the Betts  
and Hesperous properties, has  
been moved to the Union mine in  
Franklin camp.

George Pettinger, aged 77  
years dropped dead at Myncester  
on Tuesday. His son was station  
agent at that town.

George A. Smith has been  
transferred from Greenwood, to  
the freight department of the  
C.P.R. at Grand Forks.

Miss Mary Buckless will leave  
this week for Nooksack, Wash.,  
where she will wed Dr. J. M.  
Burnett, formerly of Greenwood.

The patriotic dance in Midway  
last Friday evening was enjoyed  
by many people, who were reluc-  
tant to go home, even after five  
o'clock in the morning.

The Ashcroft Journal recently  
stated that the B. C. Copper Co.  
had bonded a group of claims in  
the Highly Valley. This is an  
error as the B. C. Copper Co has  
no interest in the deal whatever.

These properties were bonded  
personally to F. E. Keffer and  
Harry Johns.

The Granby smelter at Grand  
Forks blew in two more furnaces  
this week, and the entire battery  
will be in operation in a short  
time. This month the company  
raised the wages in Phoenix and  
Grand Forks 10 per cent. The  
wages now are only 10 per cent.  
less than they were before the  
shut down.

After an illness of several  
months with heart disease, Wm.  
Bride died in the hospital on  
Monday, aged about 65 years.  
He was a native of Ireland, and  
lived for many years in Montana  
and Alaska. He came to Green-  
wood in 1899, and was widely  
known in the district. The fun-  
eral takes place Thursday.

Jas. McNaughton, of Vancou-  
ver, is visiting his brother, Dan,  
at Midway.

E. L. Steves, of Rock Creek,  
has returned from a business trip  
to Vancouver.

There was a fierce hockey  
game in Grand Forks last Friday.  
In proportion to the number of  
men engaged, more were wounded  
than in any European battle.

W. G. Kennedy is acting as  
agent for E. A. Black, Jeweler,  
of Phoenix. Your watch and  
jewelry repairs will be promptly  
attended to. Goods obtained  
upon approval.

Ed Rippete came in from  
Bridgesville last week to commu-  
nicate with Charley Dempsey. He  
was amazed at the progress of Green-  
wood, and wanted to take the  
new postoffice to Fish lake.

George Boug, Charles Hamer-  
stadt and John Morrison have  
taken a lease on the Prince Henry  
mine. They will begin taking  
out ore as soon as the mine can be  
unwatered, and the electric power  
put in operation.

It is reported that there are  
250 cases of chicken-pox or small-  
pox in Nelson. Whatever the  
disease it is said to be of a mild  
type. It is also stated that the  
Nelson doctors disagree upon the  
name of the disease, and that an  
expert has been sent from the  
coast, to size up the affliction,  
and find out its proper name.

### Accept the Challenge

EDITOR LEDGE.—In reply to  
challenge from the Rock Creek  
curlers in your issue of February  
4th would say that we accept the  
challenge upon the following terms:  
Game must be played upon ice.

As the Rock Creek curlers have  
no stones these will be furnished  
by Greenwood players.

Shots in the trenches will not be  
allowed, nor barbed wire entangle-  
ments.

Greenwood will supply a Red  
Cross wagon, surgeons, and soap  
and Scotch for the weak and  
wounded.

The rink must be well fenced  
on three sides to prevent players  
from falling into the river. Life  
preservers and lemonade to be pro-  
vided by Rock Creek.

C. B. Winter to be judge of play  
and interpreter.

K. C. B. FRITH,  
D. A. MACDONALD.

### The Red Metal

The consumption of the red  
metal far surpasses present output.  
The mines will very soon be com-  
pelled, out of sheer lack of supply  
of the metal, to increase produc-  
tion.

In the past four months no less  
than 388,000,000 pounds of copper  
have been taken by domestic and  
foreign consumers—principally for-  
eign. Extraordinary demands for  
the red metal are coming from  
Europe for war purposes. The  
real figures may possibly exceed  
460,000,000 pounds. In the same  
interval the refineries are estimated  
to have turned out not over 288,  
000,000 pounds. Consumption,  
therefore, has exceeded production  
by at least 100,000,000 pounds  
for the four months, or 25,000,000  
pounds per month. These figures  
are most conservative. The actual  
excess of consumption over and  
above contemporary production  
may be greatly in excess of those  
modest figures.

For the first time in a year, cop-  
per, at 14½c. per pound, is selling  
at what may be called above the  
average price of the metal. In  
the sixteen years since the close of  
the Spanish-American war the  
average price of electrolytic copper  
has been a shade better than 14½c.

The present market, in fact, the  
copper market for two months  
past, has been distinctly a sellers  
market. The producers have been,  
and will continue to be, in absolute  
command of the situation. In-  
formed metal circles express not  
the slightest doubt of copper's stay-  
ing above 14½c. to the end of the  
war in Europe and much longer,  
since a boom in copper metal is in-  
evitable immediately following the  
end of the great conflict.—N. Y.  
Mining Age.

## Western Float

There are no jitneys in Nelson.  
The fine hotel at Michel has been  
closed.

Kaslo expects a big crop of cher-  
ries this year.

Old Sergeant Jim died at Clinton  
a few days ago.

Lana, pull down the blind, the  
mountain peaks.

C. G. Harvey has opened a meat  
market in Hazelton.

Last month 100 more coke ovens  
began smoking in Michel.

High heeled shoes have gone out  
of fashion in Duck Creek.

Alfalfa meal is being shipped  
from Enderby to the coast.

The Arlington mine at Ruby,  
Wash., is shipping ten tons a day.

Large quantities of hay are being  
shipped from the Bulkley valley.

At Quesnel the new Cariboo  
hotel runs its own electric light  
plant.

The Imperial and Montreal  
banks have moved from Invermere  
to Atholmar.

Red Paddy is ranching near  
Princeton, and has grown a fine  
crop of whiskers.

This season over 3,500 carloads  
of ice have been shipped from  
Crow's Nest Lake.

Gold has been found on the  
shore of Arrow lake, a few miles  
south of Arrowhead.

Stuart Henderson is shipping  
ore from his highland Valley mines  
to the Tacoma smelter.

George Chataway thinks that a  
mill will soon be erected at the  
Highland Valley mine.

Lynx in large numbers are being  
caught in the creeks around  
the city of Duck Creek.

In the Slovan 20 men are work-  
ing at the Lucky Jim mine, with  
Tony Becker as manager.

A hog, less than three years old,  
and weighing 750 pounds was re-  
cently sold in Chilliwack.

Ducks are very plentiful at Elko.  
Fred Roo watches them so close  
that they cannot get away.

The Donkhobors have bought  
four lots in Trail, and will build a  
store building, 40 x 100 feet.

At Lardo, John McLachlan has  
his hotel ready for the tourists  
that pass along in the summer.

Joe Bourque must be lost. He  
has not written to The Ledge since  
he went to the land of pea-soup.

Mrs. C. P. Doell has bought the  
Orwell Hotel in Rossland. She also  
owns the Cliff hotel in that city.

George Benn, of Curlew, Wash.,  
was sent to states prison for from  
one to 15 years, for stealing cattle.

When the people do not see  
store ads in the local papers, they  
read catalogues and send east for  
their goods.

No airships have been seen at  
Sandon, a town where they would  
be useful, especially when the snow  
is in its prime.

There are 78,000 people in Ice-  
land, and one policeman. There  
are no courts, jails or saloons in  
that sober country.

The fast express train between  
Calgary and Spokane has been  
taken out of action. Oil stocks are  
now sent by freight.

The distance from Penticton to  
the coast, over the Kettle Valley  
railway, via Hope, is 254 miles.  
Via Sicamous it is 452 miles.

This winter 21 years ago Paddy  
Miles was policeman in Nelson.  
At that time some of the hotel bars  
often did not take in a dollar a day.

Some B. C. apples sell for eight  
and twelve cents each in London,  
England. This price is too high,  
and beyond the reach of the lower  
million.

George Goldwin Smith Lindsey  
is going to China to fill an impor-  
tant position. At one time he was  
manager of the Crows Nest Coal  
Co. in Fernie.

At Blairmore it has been proven  
that cows will not eat sawdust,  
when it is mixed with bran. The  
wise bovines know the right-kind  
of Breakfast food.

During 1914, 70 carloads of fruit  
and vegetables, valued at \$7,000  
were shipped from the Creston val-  
ley. The shipments consisted of  
30 cars of apples—15 of tomatoes—  
11 of potatoes—6 strawberries, and  
3 of raspberries.

Fred Conway, baggage master  
for the C.P.R. at Nelson died last  
week aged 57 years. He was a  
native of Brockville, Ontario, and  
had been with the C.P.R. over 25  
years. He was in Donald and  
Kamloops in the early days and  
was widely known. He rode on  
the first train that went into Van-  
couver.

## WAR NOTES

The atrocities committed by the  
Germans in Belgium have never  
been surpassed in warfare, not even  
by the toughest Indians in the  
early history of America. The  
following is an extract from a  
letter received in Greenwood from  
England:

"Yesterday I was talking to a  
young soldier who had been in the  
trenches three months. His name  
is Darlow and he said it was awful  
to see the sights. He told a lot of  
things but just one or two I will  
tell you: They were passing  
through a village and saw a young  
woman nailed to a door and two  
small children. Then they came  
to a farmhouse which the Germans  
had left seven hours before. He  
and another man, named Preedy  
of Carlton St in this town, with  
others went to see if any Germans  
were there. Down the cellar were  
eight women and children with  
their legs and arms out off. It so  
upset Preedy that he nearly went  
mad for several days and was sent  
home. Isn't it awful to think that  
in these times such things could  
happen. "Kulture" they call it.  
Well, this has got to be seen  
through somehow, never to be re-  
peated in the history of the world,  
I hope."

### Kaslo-Slocan Mines

H. H. Shallenberger, of Spokane  
has bonded the Black Jack and  
Old Timer mineral claims on  
Kokanee creek, the property be-  
longing to J. E. Bigham, of this  
city. The claims are situated  
alongside the Kokanee wagon road.  
They are said to have some re-  
markable showings of high grade  
zinc ore and have been held by  
Bigham for a number of years.

The money now being offered for  
zinc is quite satisfactory, that  
metal being the first to recover  
from the slump due to the war  
outbreak. Indications are that  
zinc is going to keep up or possibly  
advance still further, as it is a  
metal very largely used in certain  
industries and new uses are being  
discovered for it right along. In  
addition to this American manu-  
factures are commencing to find  
out how to manufacture certain  
chemicals, hitherto imported from  
Germany, out of zinc ore, and ap-  
parently they are willing to pay  
fair prices for the silver and lead  
contents as well. This may ac-  
count for a movement of local ores  
across the line lately and a ten-  
dency now shown by some proprie-  
ties to increase forces. At the  
Cork-Province about 400 tons of  
zinc concentrates have been piled  
up for several years, the product  
of the mill under the regime of the  
old company, and the present com-  
pany has Mr. Dedolph go up for  
the purpose of making a thorough  
sampling of the stuff in order to  
ascertain what it will bring on the  
market.—Kaslo Kootenayan.

### Cheaper Postage

Arrangements have been made  
whereby the ordinary rate of two  
cents per ounce applicable to all  
letters sent from Canada to the  
United Kingdom, will apply to  
letters addressed to British and  
Canadian troops on the continent.  
The rate on ordinary letters from  
Canada for the continent is five  
cents for the first ounce, and three  
cents for each subsequent ounce,  
so that this extension of the two  
cent an ounce rate to letters ad-  
dressed to our soldiers on the con-  
tinent, is a decided reduction in  
favour of correspondence going to  
the soldiers.

### Boundary Falls

Mrs. M. A. Williamson, and  
daughters, Edna and Maria, were  
guests of Mrs. Wm. Shillock,  
Rock Creek, on Sunday last.

Dick Pascoe had his hand sev-  
erely cut while chopping wood last  
week.

Rev. E. D. Porter and wife were  
the guests of Mrs. Crane on Mon-  
day afternoon.

