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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 Creenwood 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., laying West of C. P.R. depot, Midway. And notice is further given that said outfit will be exposed for sale by public auction at the C.P.R. Depot, Midway, B. C., on Friday, February 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 talking 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 robins came to town last week.

A. Roberts has four brothers in the army.

Time to get your skates sharpened. 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 connected with the B. C. Copper Co.

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

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 hospital 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 Beaverdell.

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 Greenwood can be leased or bonded. Apply to The Ledge office.

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

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

John L. Retallack, 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 Slocan.

Three packages of legal envelopes, 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 Myncaster 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 May Buckless will leave this week for Nooksac, 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 reluctant 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 Greenwood in 1899, and was widely known in the district. The funeral takes place Thursday.

Jas. McNaughton, of Vancouver, 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 jewelery repairs will be promptly attended to. Goods obtained upon approval.

Ed Rippeto came in from Bridesville last week to commune with Charley Dempsey. He was amazed at the progress of Greenwood, and wanted to take the new postoffice to Fish lake.

George Boug, Charles Hamerstadt 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 smallpox 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 entanglements.

Greenwood will supply a Red Cross wagon, surgeons, and soop 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 provided 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 surpases present output. The mines will very soon be compelled, out of sheer lack of supply of the metal, to increase production.

In the past four months no less than 388,000,000 pounds of copper have been taken by domestic and foreign consumers—principally foreign. Extraordinary demands for the red metal are coming from Europe for war purposes. The real figures may possibly exceed 400,000,000 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, copper, at 14¾c. 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. Informed metal circles express not the slightest doubt of copper's staying above 14½c. to the end of the war in Europe and much longer, since a boom in copper metal is inevitable 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 cherries 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 Athalmar.

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 Slocan 20 men are working at the Lucky Jim mine, with Tony Becker as manager.

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

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

The Doukhobors 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 Iceland, 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 important 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 bovine knows the right-kind of Breakfast food.

During 1914, 70 carloads of fruit and vegetables, valued at $57,000 were shipped from the Creston valley. 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 Vancouver.

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 cut 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 get to be seen through somehow, never to be repeated 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 belonging to J. E. Bigham, of this city. The claims are situated alongside the Kokanee wagon road. They are said to have some remarkable 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 manufactures are commencing to find out how to manifacture certain chemicals, hitherto imported from Germany, out of zinc ore, and apparently they are willing to pay fair prices for the silver and lead contents as well. This may account for a movement of local ores across the line lately and a tendency now shown by some properties 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 company 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 Kootenaian.

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 addressed to our soldiers on the continent, 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. Shillcock, Rock Creek, on Sunday last.

Dick Pascoe had his hand severely cut while chopping wood last week.

Rev. R. D. Porter and wife were the guests of Mrs. Cruse on Monday afternoon.

THE LEDGE

$2 a year in Canada, and $2.50 in the United States.

R. T. LOWERY.
Editor and Financier.

BE sure and plant a few spuds this spring.

LOOKS as though the price of copper had been tied to a Zeppelin.

SPECTATORS are not allowed at the ball games now being played in France.

NOT much need of buying an auto when you can ride in a jitney for five cents.

LAST year the first time in its history, the value of the sea products in Alaska exceeded those of the mines.

IF the miners persist in punching holes in the hills around Greenwood, it will not belong before that city has more gold than Germany.

As far as we can learn no relief fund has yet been started to provide hoboes with cushions when they are on active service riding box cars and brake beams.

THE C. P. R. has thrown away the toothpicks. Now if Sir Tom can take the whisks away from the Pullman porters, the world on wheels will bless him sincerely.

MUSIC has a beneficial effect upon the sick and wounded, but it must be music, and not that saw-filing stuff that your neighbor's girl sometimes plays on the piano.

TIMES are not too bad, for we were able last month to let a contract for the washing of our office towel. The work will be completed in the spring. The by-products should net us a handsome profit.

THE British American War Relief Fund, 200 Fifth Avenue New York is doing good work in soliciting and procuring contributions of warm clothing, comforts and necessities for the soldiers on active service in Europe and in the hospitals. Many of the most prominent men and women in New York are engaged in this good work.

B. C. Copper Co

At the annual meeting on March 9 of the British Columbia Copper Company, the operating company of Canada Copper Corporation, stockholders will be made acquainted with some very pleasing developments during the year at the company's new Copper Mountain properties in the Voight camp, near Princeton, B.C.

The new holdings acquired by British Columbia Copper Company during 1911, 1912 and 1913, and finally paid for in 1914, comprise what are now by far the principal mine holdings of the company. The ore is about 50 per cent. richer in copper than the nearly worked-out Mother Lode mine, which has been the company's mainstay, hitherto. Copper Mountain has also developed to date more than twice the tonnage shown by the Mother Lode in its prime.

The consulting engineer of the Canada Copper Corporation, Lucius W. Mayer, submitted a report as of November 1, 1914, which was very flattering as regards ore reserves developed at that time on Copper Mountain. It is believed that that report is to be supplemented by another report, even more favorably, and which may possibly be released in time for the annual meeting.

The report, as of November 1, showed that the March, 1913, estimate of 5,000,000 tons of reasonable assured 1.87 per cent. ore carrying 25@50c. in silver-gold, has since been confirmed and largely increased."

Between March and November 1, some 15,000 feet of trenching and 20,500 feet of diamond drill holes were completed.

One of the new orebodies opened up is 600 feet long on the surface, and 50 to 200 feet wide, with an average width of 100 feet. Another is not less than 500 feet long on the surface, 50 to 150 feet wide, and has been proved at depth by seven diamond drill holes. These two new orebodies should develop approximately 500,000 and 420,000 tons of ore with each 100 feet of depth, respectively. The ore is of average grade.

Tests on concentrating the ore by the oil flotation method have been successfully completed at Butte, Mont., at the plant of Butte and Superior, another Hayden-Stone property. The Butte and Superior flotation experts have, in fact, designed a complete mill to treat the Copper Mountain ores. A small testing plant is to be erected on Copper Mountain to carry out on a larger scale the preliminary work at Butte.

Consulting Engineer Mayer concludes "that there is every reason to believe the ore deposits at Copper Mountain will be still further extended by future development work, and that the tonnage may aggregate considerably more than originally anticipated." While no official figures have ever been made public as to what tonnage was "originally anticipated," it is understood from reliable sources that this was estimated at 5,000,000 tons of 1.87 per cent. assured ore, 4,000,000 tons of additional "probable" ore running 1.6 per cent. copper, and some 4,000,000 tons additional of "possible" ore, copper tenor unstated. The Mother Lode mine, in its prime, had developed less than 3,000,000 tons.—N. Y. Mining age.

Taylor's Luck

An old-timer from Nevada tells the following story to the New York Mining Age:

"The greatest money that was ever made by a Goldfield claim location was cashed in by Charlie Taylor, who located the Red Top, Jumbo, Claremont and other claims now owned by the Goldfield Consolidated Mines Company.

"Taylor had followed John McKane and Dr. Bowes down from Rossland, B. C., where he had been a kind of half prospector, game hunter, general 'do the best you can' sort of a man around the camp. Incidentally, the man had a great deal of force of character or he would have sold out for a few dollars instead of realizing the immense fortune which he now owns. He had to sell a half interest in the Jumbo for $40 to George Kernick in order to raise enough money to live on and dig the assessment holes required by law. He gave away a half interest in Red Top to Menardi and Williams for surveying this and the Jumbo and adjoining claims. But when the leasing period set in he became as keen a dealer of mining properties as any man who ever floated in to southern Nevada.

"The first option Taylor gave on Jumbo mine was for $75,000, to Patsy Clark, of Spokane, who placed his nephew, Jim Harvey, in charge of development work, and if Jim Harvey had not been so darned obstinate, Patsy Clark would undoubtedly have bought the mine and made an immense fortune.

"The shaft that Patsy Clark sunk is now the main working shaft of the Jumbo mine and was put down to a depth of 300 or 400 feet on a big quartz vein which showed very small values, but on the foot-wall there was a streak of talcose formation which showed thousands of dollars a ton. Jim Harvey refused time after time to have this assayed. It proved to be the top of an ore shoot that yielded hundreds of thousands of dollars after the mine was taken over by the Goldfield Consolidated. It also yielded a great many thousand dollars to various lessees who were not so obstinate as Jim Harvey, but realized that in the upper workings it was the main ore channel. At one time there was six producing leases on the Jumbo vein.

"Amongst those who made a fortune out of this talcose formation was Vermilyea, now a prominent lawyer in Los Angeles. At that time Vermilyea was in partnership in Tonopah with George Bartlett, now ex-Congressman of the State of Nevada. Vermilyea took the lease on the Jumbo mine and temporarily abandoned the law and worked there himself watching every bucket of ore that came out of the shaft and personally washing the gold out of this talcose steak. Not content with the values he was recovering, he attempted in a rough metallurgical way to recover higher values, and in making some experiments an explosion occurred which nearly cost him his eyesight, but authentic reports said Sam Vermilyea made $1,100 a day over and above all operating expenses on his Jumbo lease for a period of nearly sixty days. This gave him the means to get in early in Manhattan, where he secured the Stag Dog and Indian Camp claims, which he sold to the Sullivan Trust Company of Goldfield for $250,000.

"Through all these times Charlie Taylor was sitting tight on his interests in Goldfield. The stock in the Jumbo and Red Top mines was gradually climbing up in the market to around the $2 mark.

"Taylor's great ambition was to beat the roulette wheel. He was an inveterate gambler, but only at roulette. He had an idea that by playing a system the wheel could be beaten. Once in a while he would play stud-horse poker and lose a few thousand dollars, but his besetting sin was the roulette wheel.

"It makes one laugh to look back and think of anybody trying to beat roulette wheels in Tonopah and Goldfield. I suppose out of a thousand wheels that were in full operation in southern Nevada there were not two that were run honestly. They were all crooked.

"Taylor used to come over from Goldfield to Tonopah, where, in the early days, he had never displayed any more than a dollar in cash at one time and play the roulette wheel and lose $20,000 and $25,000 in an afternoon in the same way that you would spend five cents on a glass of beer.

"I recall an instance which is very fresh in my memory of the early days of the camp when the Reilly lease on the Florence mine was the great excitement in Goldfield. Senator Zeb Kanday and a friend of his went into the Columbia Hotel at Columbia and started to play the wheel and in about an hour had won $28,000, whsch exceeded the bank roll of the hotel, The dealer said, 'Well, I will tell you what I will do. I will give you an order on Casey & Arden in Tonopah, who owns this place, and they will pay you the money when you arrive in Tonopah, 'All right,' said Zeb, and jumped in an automobile for Tonopah. On arriving at the Merchants' Hotel Zeb. presented the order to Tom Arden. 'Well,' said Arden, 'wouldn't that jar you. Casey went over to Goldfield to pay it to you and you must have passed him on the road. Of course, I have not got the money here now, but I will telephone him to come back and in the meantime have a bottle of wine.' This was agreeable, but the bar was so crowded that Zeb. and his friend were invited to an inner room, where was another ronlette wheel and when he left, that inner room he had lost all the money he had won at Columbia and $34,000 to boot.

But I am getting away from my story about Charlie Taylor.

"He was a bachelor about 42 years of age who had spent most of his life in rough and desert countries. With the acquisition of some money in Goldfield and the prospects of a big fortune, he went to California and at San Jose met a woman whom he married and brought to Goldfield only to discover that she had five of the laziest, loafing sons that anybody was ever cursed with. The conditions became such that Charlie never went home even to meals, but used to eat a sandwich at a wagon an the main street in Goldfield and play poker or roulette around the saloons, but never drank a drop of liquor. The day that the deal was made with him by Nixon and Wingfield to purchase the Jumbo and Red Top mines and make them an integral part of the Goldfield Consolidated Mines Corporation, he stood out for a strictly cash transaction.

"Eventually Nixon and Wingfield agreed to give him a check for $1,300,000 for his interest in the two mines. No sooner had he got the check than he walked over to the John S. Cook Bank and bought a draft on the Bank of Montreal for the money and left that night for Tonopah and from Tonopah skinned out at the United States, leaving his wife with her five 'lovely' sons in the lurch in Goldfield.

"Charlie Taylor's great idea of being able to beat the roulette wheel had never left him. He took a steamer from Montreal to Loudon and went poste haste to Monte Carlo, where he was trimmed for about $250,000.

"At the Casino at Monte Carlo he met a well-known English company promoter, who realized that this man had money without education and without the extraordinary abilities which he possessed both naturally and by cultivation. He returned to London with Taylor. In London Taylor boasted that he had made his fortune out of his expert knowledge of mines. Playing up to this he was worked to become interested in a company being formed to mine in Devonshire. It was decided that Taylor's expert knowledge entitled him to the position of managing director and he was introduced to some impecunious titled 'guinea pigs' or professional directors who took him to their clubs. Completely overwhelmed by his aristocratic surroundings, Charlie parted with £70,000—$350,000—and the company was launched. A few months elapsed and the china clay deposit either petered out or something happened which caused the company to fail and Charlie Taylor to lose his money. He returned to British Columbia convinced that London promoters knew more about the game than he did. All this time he was being pursued by the mother of the five 'lovely' sons. She was suing him for alimony.

"I was going down Spring street in Los Angeles one day when a man with a great bushy beard slapped me on the shoulder and said, 'How are you!' I looked at him and said, 'You have the advantage of me, 'Why do you claim acquaintance witn me?' He said, 'You are Bill ——,' and I said, 'I admit it, but I do not know you.' 'Come into the Alexandria, said he, 'and I will tell you who I am. You know me already and will be glad to talk with me. I am Charlie Taylor.' 'What are you wearing a beard for?' said I. 'Why, he said, 'I am trying to escape from my wife. She wants $600 a month alimony and is trying to serve me with the papers. I had to come to Los Angeles to see Sam Vermilyea and I thought I would disguise myself.' I suggested that he dye his whiskers green so as to more effectually do so. Eventually Charlie Taylor made some settlement with his wife which gave him his liberty. He went to Victoria, B.C., arriving there just before the big real estate boom and recouped his fortune and is now rated at about $1,500,000. Between Victoria and Vancouver are a group of islands, one of which Charlie Taylor bought and on which he lives in princely style with a sailing yacht and motor boats.

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