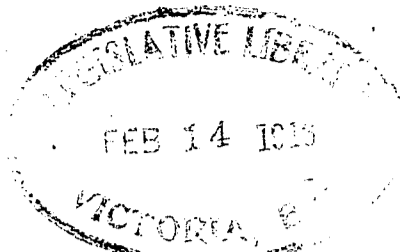


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Kopock 18x18.....	.55	.40
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### CHURCH OF ENGLAND, ST. JUDE'S, Greenwood, B. C.

List of services:  
Holy Communion, 8 a. m., 1st Sunday of month; 12 noon, 3rd Sunday of month.  
Matins, 11 a. m., 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays.  
Sunday School, 2:30 p. m., every Sunday.  
Evensong, 7:30 p. m., every Sunday.  
Special services as announced. R. D. PORTER, Vicar.

Christian Science service will be held in the MELLOR BLOCK on Sunday at 11 a. m. All welcome. Every Wednesday at 8 p. m., testimonial meetings will be held in the same block. Sunday School every Sunday morning.

English, Swiss and American watch and clock repairing. All work guaranteed. C. A. Adeneur, opposite Windsor Hotel, Greenwood.

### NATIONAL RESTAURANT

Mrs. C. A. Adeneur is now conducting the rooms and restaurant of the National Hotel. Regular meals all day, and luncheons served between eight and eleven p. m.

### WANTS, Etc.

WANTED.—An industrious man who can earn \$100 per month and expenses selling our Products to farmers. Must have some means for starting expenses and furnish contract signed by two responsible men. Address W. T. Rawleigh Co., Ltd., Winnipeg, Man., giving age, occupation and references.

### Consider the Quail

It is estimated that a single quail destroys 75,000 bugs and 6,000,000 weed seeds annually.

A quail killed in a Kansas wheat field had the remains of 2,000 Hessian flies in its craw, and the Hessian fly causes a loss of \$20,000,000 of the wheat growers of the country every year.

It is not enough to protect the song-birds! It is high time to look to the future of the quail, one of the most beneficial of all birds, lest the sportsman and his dog, the snare, the trap and the net reduce him to total extinction.

The quail's decreasing numbers make it apparent that he cannot be saved from extinction, if classed only as a game-bird. He is a song-bird as well, a pre-eminent insectivorous bird, such as nearly all the States protect at all seasons. Why not then give him peace and security by placing him on the song-bird list?

## Around Home

During January 34 inches of snow fell in Phoenix.

C. Hammarstadt is now foreman at the Mother Lode.

John Julsrud has opened a blacksmith shop in Phoenix.

F. S. Norcross is over from Copper Mountain for ten days.

Lorne Terhune is moving his cigar store to the Mother Lode mine.

Don't forget the Sock Shower in the K. P. Hall next Monday evening.

Mrs. H. C. Cummins and daughters moved to Vancouver on Monday.

BORN.—At Midway, on Feb. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, a daughter.

On Friday evening the Smelter defeated the Mother Lode at hockey by 5 to 3.

BORN.—At Rock Creek, on February 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Bavan Gane, a son.

Service in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday, February 13, at 11 a. m. All welcome.

Lance-Corporal Robert Pritchard was in town this week getting recruits for the 172nd.

About one carload a week of evaporated vegetables are being shipped east from Grand Forks.

The sawmill of the Western Pine Co. at Grand Forks will shortly resume operations. There are nearly 7,000,000 feet of logs at the mill.

In Grand Forks, Mrs. G. B. Garrett has been ill for several days with pleurisy. Mr. Garrett is still in the hospital where he has been for over a month.

Miss McGregor, field secretary of the W. M. S., will give an address in the Presbyterian church upon Missions, Sunday evening, February 20, at 7:30.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Guy, of Grand Forks, will be at the Pacific Hotel, Greenwood, from February 21 to March 4, prepared to execute all kinds of dentistry.

The Phoenix paper says that Eholt is a pro-German settlement. The good British subjects in that town feel insulted, but they would not call Phoenix pro-Austrian.

The last car of ore shipped by George Hambly, from his lease on the Sally mine, went nearly 400 ounces in silver, and a small amount of lead. Another car of ore will be shipped to Trail in a short time.

Having plenty of ore ahead, the Mother Lode mine did not work on Sunday. When a greater supply of coke is available a second furnace will be blown in at the smelter.

The annual meeting of the Congregation of the Presbyterian church will be held at the church on Wednesday evening, 16th inst at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is requested. Refreshments will be served.

Military guards have been placed at the Bonington Falls power plants, and the Trail smelter. The smelters in the Boundary do not need any guards, as the good Austrians will see that nobody blows them out.

Barry Dale died in the hospital from paralysis aged 77 years. The funeral took place on Sunday. The deceased had lived many years in Carmi and Bridesville. He was a Confederate veteran of the American War.

On Tuesday, Archie Aberdeen began coughing considerably and spitting blood. Medical aid was summoned as it looked like a case of pneumonia. Pretty soon Archie coughed up a piece of his pipe, that had lodged near his windpipe, and was allright in a few minutes.

The Womens Institute will hold a Card party in the K. P. Hall, Monday, Feb. 14th at 8:30 p. m. Admission by Woolen Socks. Prizes and refreshments donated. Everybody come and spend a pleasant evening, and help the members of the Institute to send a good big parcel of socks to our boys in the trenches.

The Womens Institute wish to acknowledge all donations received for Red Cross work during the month of January. Mrs. F. W. McLaine, \$5.00; Mrs. Walsh, \$1.00; Mrs. E. F. Smith, 25c.; Mrs. J. D. MacLean, 50c. Proceeds from Red Cross box, collected by the late Mrs. R. L. Stubbs, \$4.24; also the nicely framed picture of the late Miss Edith Cavell, which now hangs in the Red Cross work room (Guild Hall), presented by Mrs. I. H. Hallett.

Peter Moar, a German about 80 years old, was arrested on Saturday by Constable Howison; charged with having guns, revolvers, powder, caps and fuse in his cabin at Hartford Junction. He was brought before W. R. Dewdney, S. M., on Monday, and sent three months to Nelson jail.

T. J. Corwin came in last week with a carload of ore from the Aberdeen mine, near Merritt. Two more carloads will arrive this week from the same mine. Some of the Aberdeen ore runs as high as 60 per cent. copper. The freight rate on ore from Merritt to Greenwood is about \$3.50 a ton.

A police magistrate when paid a big salary by the taxpayers, for practically doing nothing, should be loyal to his town and neighbors. When he descends to petty, mean, sneaking and spiteful acts, in an attempt to ruin local business men, and worthy citizens who are holding positions of trust and responsibility he becomes a companion creature to the viper that bites the hand that feeds it, and the bird that befools its own nest.

## Canada Copper

The most recent report from the Canada Copper Corporation states that there has been developed to date at its Copper Mountain property approximately 10,000,000 tons of ore of an average grade of 1.75 per cent. copper, or 35 pounds per ton, with an estimated recoverable value of 20c. per ton in gold and silver.

The erection of a plant of 2,000 tons daily capacity to treat the ores at Copper Mountain, British Columbia has been recommended by the company's consulting engineer. With the completion of this plant, the company will be able to produce at the rate of 60,000 pounds of copper daily, or 22,000,000 pounds per annum.

The estimated cost of production is 84c. per pound of copper. This would leave an average net profit of 64c. per pound, or \$1,474,000 per annum, with copper selling at 15c. per pound. This would insure earnings at the rate of 91c. per share, with all the bonds converted into stock including the last issue of \$2,000,000.

It is estimated that a maximum of \$2,000,000 will be required to place the property on a 2,000-ton basis. This will include concentrator, power plant, general development work and also complete payment on claims under option. All ores will be extracted by means of a tunnel; approximately 50 per cent. by the open-cut glory-hole method. It is estimated that the cost of production during this stage will not exceed 81c. for copper after crediting gold and silver values, and the cost of production from the deeper ores will not exceed 104c. cost, the profit will be reduced to 67c. per share.

Canada Copper has developed a fair sized mine, and with the successful financing of its new bond issue it bids fair to enter the ranks of the low-priced copper issues in the near future as a dividend paying proposition.

As an evidence of their faith in the successful outcome of the Canada Copper Corporation's Copper Mountain property, the Canadian Pacific engineers, who have kept in close touch with developments at Copper Mountain, have decided to run a spur to the mines from Princeton, a distance of 12 miles in air line. The location has been practically determined, and when the matter of rates has been adjusted active construction will be started.—N. Y. Mining Age.

About 25,000 pounds of American salt pork are being consumed daily in the city of Copenhagen, Denmark

## Western Float

Canadian fruit is being sold in Brazil.

Barkerville has put on a night-watchman.

Pat Moore has a horned rooster on exhibition in Elko.

A zinc smelter is being built in Great Falls, Montana.

In one day five fur buyers arrived in Vanderhoof.

W. E. Buzzard of Oroville has moved to El Paso, Texas.

While walking into Vanderhoof, F. Poole was badly frozen.

The Hotel Similkameen at Hedley burned down last week.

Tight shoes make bad tempers, and girls should not wear them.

Mrs. Eleanor McCallum died in Kaslo last month aged 83 years.

Lately it has been water, not booze, that they missed in Phoenix.

The cold snap last month froze about half of the potatoes in B. C.

There are over 12,000 Jews serving in the British army and navy.

About 25 Kootenay Indians recently paid a visit to Fred Roo at Elko.

The Aberdeen mine near Merritt has shipped some ore to Greenwood.

C. E. Reeves has moved his general store from Mapes to Fort Fraser.

The measles have subsided at Hazelton, and the school has been re-opened.

Mrs. A. J. Larson of Kamloops has bought the Oscar Smith ranch at Oroville.

When it comes to ages, Ananias has a heap of relatives in the Canadian army.

James Walker of Sicamous was fined \$50 for hunting with another man's license.

With one exception all the banks in Manchester England, are employing girl clerks.

The Golden Rod Mining Co. has been organized to work a group of claims near Chesaw.

The oldest inhabitant has never seen as much ice on Slokan lake, as there is this winter.

They have a booster club in Trail. Some other towns need one much more than Trail.

Dry wood is scarce in Kaslo, and green wood is hard to get. It will not walk into town.

This winter at Colville, L. O. Dart has used his auto engine to run a wood sawing machine.

Western Australia produces more gold than California, and the richest belt of hardwood timber in the world.

Recently in Fernie eight men were arrested for playing blackjack. They received a suspended sentence.

The deepest mine is in Brazil. It is 5824 feet deep, and in 80 years it has produced \$55,600,000 worth of gold.

With probably four exceptions all the important mines in the Slokan are owned and controlled by Spokane people.

At Fort Fraser recently, a five year old Indian boy shot and killed his infant sister while playing with a loaded revolver.

Owing to the deep snow two logging camps near Golden, will be shut down for six weeks, throwing 300 men out of employment.

At Revelstoke last week on skis, Nels Nelson jumped 169 feet. This is only eight feet less than the record of the world, which is held in Norway.

Charly Johnson died in Oroville a few weeks ago from the effect of a fall. He was well-known in Phoenix. He had kept a livery in Oroville for years.

Because the Canadian Northern railway did not make its terminus, etc. at Port Man as promised, the Pacific Properties Ltd. is suing the railway for \$1,500,000.

British Columbia now has a "business" government. It forces the taxpayers of Greenwood to pay a police magistrate a huge salary for practically doing nothing.

So much snow fell in Victoria last week that the street cars had to stop running, and the police had to wear snowshoes. Victoria has not had such weather since 1862.

In New Denver last week John McPhee's cabin on Shaughnessy Heights was burned causing a loss of \$500. A cinder started the fire on the roof says the Slokan Record. John, and Jim Ward were sitting in the cabin at the time. The fire brigade turned out, but could do little as the water was frozen too hard to get through the hydrant. McPhee is 76 years old, and has the sympathy of many friends in the loss of his home.

## Patriotic Self-Denial Fund

The boys and girls attending the Greenwood Public School and the schools in the district are doing "their little bit" by making a monthly subscription to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, the little tots and older pupils alike participating in this effort.

The monthly subscription which is limited to 25c., is entirely voluntary and must be the result of some act of self-denial. That is, it must be given from their pocket money or may be taken from any money they may earn by performing some little piece of work. It is emphasised very clearly to the children that they must not ask their parents for a contribution to their Patriotic Fund.

The money obtained in this way from the various schools will be handed to the Principal of the Greenwood School, and will then be deposited monthly in the bank to the credit of the schools.

Although the fund was started only in the last week of January, the sum of \$10.20 was raised and placed to its credit.

Every month a report of the money raised by the various schools will be published in The Ledge. The fund which was introduced by Inspector Miller and has the support of the Trustees is in vogue throughout the district, and it is hoped that Greenwood and district will live up to its reputation and come out with flying colours.

## Boil the Water

Dr. Arnott has suggested to The Ledge that the attention of the citizens be called to the importance and necessity of boiling all water used for drinking purposes during the period of water shortage. When water has to be carried and the utensils in which it is carried are often taken up at random and in a hurry, and when the water is left standing in various tubs, pails and vessels, uncovered and exposed to dust, "there is a very great danger of contamination and possible disease. Every household should carefully boil up a kettle full of water every day—boil it for twenty minutes, then set it apart in clean covered jars in a cold place. When well cooled it will be found quite palatable and safe for drinking purposes.

## Chesaw

The Copper Mountain region, lying just east of Chesaw and Myers Creek valley, and extending southward from the international boundary line for many miles, is virtually a vast field of ore. The lodes carry gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc, varying with the locality, but copper is the paramount value faking the mountain as a whole. In character there is some very high grade ore, but all through the hill is what might properly be termed a high low-grade proposition. Ore running only a quarter as good as this district is making some camps rich where rail transportation is reasonably near, or where home reduction is available. Even as it is here now ore shipments to outside smelters are proving lucrative in spite of a 13 mile overland haul under adverse conditions. One cannot help but foresee the prosperous conditions assured when we get a railroad or local reduction works—or both, which is very probable.—Chesaw News.

