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The Ordinary General meeting of the shareholders of the Argo Mining and Tunnel Company Limited, (non-personal liability), of Greenwood, British Columbia, will be held at the Company's Office, in the Ladysmith Hotel, Greenwood, on the 25th day of June, 1914, at 8 p.m.

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Fine line of crockery—some dandy patterns just received. Smith's.

Don't throw away that broken pipe, send it to Kennedy's for repairs.

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

Annual Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Greenwood City Waterworks Co., will be held in the Company's office at Greenwood on Wednesday the 15th day of July 1914 at 10.30 o'clock in the morning, for the transaction of the general business of the company and the election of a Board of Directors.

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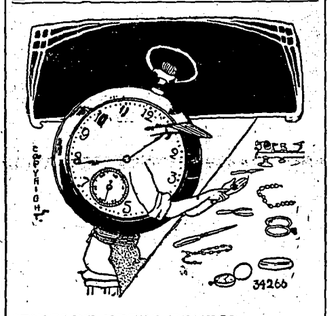

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Keep cool this warm weather by using one of our oderless, blue flame oil stoves; they cook and bake as good as a range with half the expense, remember they are oderless. Smith's.

Around Home

Ed. Pope has gone to Calgary to get married.

James Harding, of Silverton, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss L. M. Terhune leaves for Armstrong on Monday next.

The Granby is working a copper mine at Hadley, Alaska.

Grand Forks has Granted $25 a month to its Board of Trade.

The postoffice building in Greenwood has a clock tower.

There is a barber shop at Beach's store, Christina Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brown have gone to Boston for the summer.

Oil stocks are the greatest swindle and gamble of the age.

In Nelson next month O. D. Bush will win all the motorcycle races.

E. L. Steeves will ship ore this summer from his mine near Rock Creek.

Mrs. George Stanfield of Phoenix has gone to England for the summer.

Thieves have stolen household goods and mining tools in Camp McKinney.

Mining experts have been looking at the Camp McKinney mines this month.

The inseparables, Al Campbell and Nat Darling were in town last week.

"Forepaw" has gone to Cedar creek to do some work on his mineral claims.

Lynne and Clark, the hockey players, have gone to Rossland to work in a mine.

There is some talk of milling the dump of the Cariboo mine in Camp McKinney.

Mrs. E. G. Warren, and her mother, Mrs. Hirsch, are visiting friends in Calgary.

BORN.—In Grand Forks on June 13, to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Frechette, a daughter.

In Grand Forks, F. J. Lake has the best appointed photographic studio in the Boundary.

Mr. Farnsworth and Mr. Winstrom are spending a few weeks holidaying in Salt Lake City.

Fresh groceries, vegetables, fruits, canned goods. Experienced salesmen, prompt delivery. Smith's.

In Grand Forks, local agents selling stock for non-resident companies, must pay a license of $25 a day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith motored to Spokane on Thursday last. They are expected back this week.

Howard Stevenson is now agent for the C.N.R. at Mundare, Alberta. Frank Parker is farming near Mundare.

Several carloads of ore will be shipped from the Dayton in Camp McKinney this summer. It will be loaded on the cars at Bridesville.

Mrs. Thomet will make many improvements in her hotel at Midway this summer, including a cement sidewalk in front of the building.

Miss Judith Johnson, of the Sacred Heart Hospital, has returned from a two weeks vacation visiting Mrs. Nichol, of Chewelah, Wash.

Mr. Parsons, having severed his connection with the B. C. Copper Co., left last week to accept a position with the Granby Company at Hidden Creek.

Messrs. O. Lachmund, general manager, and R. G. Hargreaves, purchasing agent of the B. C. Copper Co., returned by auto on Monday from Penticton, a distance of 107 miles in 4 hours and 15 minutes.

The pound, at the rear of the Clarendon hotel, has been completed and it was decided at the Council meeting to rigidly enforce the Pound By-law. Strav horses and cattle will in future be impounded.

Dr. Brunett is assisting at the Marcus hospital for a few days.

Jud Faulds has returned from Owen Sound, whither he had been for a month, owing to the illness and death of his sister.

You don't hear anything about happy as a boy with a new pair of boots any more. Takes a horseless carriage to make them happy now.

In Phoenix they have "The Big Store" and "The Little Store," but neither of them have the courage to advertise in Greenwood's leading excitement.

Sitting of the Court of Revision was held in the Council Chambers on Monday. Only three complaints were entered, but the assessor was sustained in the three cases.

The poor oppressed husband now has blisters on his hands from holding on to a fish pole, while his tyrannical wife is staying at home having fun with the spade in the garden.

Since Isaac Crawford of Carmi bought a car, his charming daughters have become skilful motorists, and often make the trip between Carmi and Greenwood in two hours and a half.

E. E. Gibson and Miss Theresa Barrett were married in Grand Forks last Thursday. After spending six weeks in Ontario they will return to the Forks, and reside in the house formerly occupied by Ed Davis.

Wm. Banbury was in town last week. He is one of the old-timers of Kootenay, and saw Nelson in 1889, when that pretty city was not big enough to wear long pants. Near Field in the early days Billy fought a duel with a bear that he met on the trail. His knife was too much for Bruin, the animal becoming deceased in a few minutes.

A picnic of the five schools Midway, Ingbram Mountain, Kettle Valley, Rock Creek and Myncaster, will be held at Ingbram Bridge on the 26th of June. Schools to assemble at the Bridge in the morning. Games and sports all day, everyone invited. All bring baskets for the picnic dinner to be served at one o'clock. Come one, come all, come big, come small.

The Hon. Thomas Taylor inspected the roads around Greenwood last week and in company with J. R. Jackson, M.P.P. he visited the Jewel mine, Rock Creek and Myers Creek, and declared that the roads were equal to any in the province. Good Roads Taylor was particularly impressed with the increased growth of fruit in the Kettle Valley and believes that this part of the province can raise cattle and grow fruit equal to any he has seen in his travels.

The children of the Presbyterian Sunday School had a jolly time on Saturday afternoon last when their teachers entertained them to a picnic in the grove alongside the creek opposite the C.P.R. depot. A goodly number of bright-faced youngsters were present and spent a most enjoyable afternoon in all sorts of fun making games. In the evening a nice lunch was served in camp style fashion after which all returned to their respective homes feeling grateful to their teachers for the pleasant outing.

We have a full line of collars for men in negligee and linen. Have you seen the "Prince," W. G. & R.'s latest. Red Label—3 in a box—50c. Smith's.

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Western Float

Cut the weeds.

There are four policemen in Clinton.

The newest bait for suckers is oil stock.

At Sandon the Star will soon be in operation.

A. E. Starkey of Hedley is on a trip to Australia.

There are a million autoes running in the United States.

Eight per cent. of the population in the west are tramps.

The Copper Tavern is the name of an hotel at Skeena Crossing.

At a sale in Huntingdon yearling Holstein heifers sold for $290 each.

Trains will be running next month between Victoria and Courtenay.

Near Sandon Big Al Holmquist is working the Ivanhoe mine under lease.

There are 300 men working in the mines at Ainsworth and Riondel.

Six live turtles were recently shipped from Kelowna to Ashcroft by mail.

The sawmill at China Creek will be moved to Nelson. It will employ 40 men.

Andy Good is running a saloon in Spokane. He left his menagerie in Crow's Nest.

On May 26, new potatoes grown on Fairfield Island were brought into Chilliwack.

Ten people from Fernie were drowned when the Empress of Ireland went down.

Major Megraw is spending a few weeks in Hedley. Of late his health has been none too good.

Sandon is again coming to the front. The Exchange hotel has installed a bath and hot water.

Herb Blair ran an auto from Fort George to Ashcroft in 19 hours. He won $900 on the event.

Last year the fruit crop in B.C. realized the growers $1,033,000. This year it promises 25 per cent. greater.

Near Hazelton, Rod McCrimmon and Ernest Stewart have leased a group of mineral claims for a year.

If Sir Arthur Conan Doyle will drop into Nelson next month, he will find material enough for a dozen novels.

The Dominion Government has granted $17,500, for the extension of telegraph and telephone lines in the Okanagan.

In the Slocan, T. Avison, J. H. Cory and Louis Scaia have leased the upper workings of the Idaho-Alamo mines.

Recently 400 sheep were found dead in the hills near Orient, apparently from eating some poisonous weeds.

The L. M. Rice Co. has been granted a years extention of time, to begin work upon their contract to dyke the Sumas prairie.

In the Big Bend. J. C. Montgomery will sink a shaft on his placer claim on French creek. He expects to strike bedrock at a depth of 50 feet.

Thirty men are working at the Pioneer Placer Mines, on French creek, 70 miles north of Revelstoke. R. W. Randall of Frisco is superintendent.

When Piedmont oil stock was selling in Rossland at from $1 to $1.25 a share, it was quoted in Calgary at 45 to 50 cents. Far away fields are green.

W. B. Charles died in Kamloops last month. He was born at Hope in 1864, and has been a clerk in the Land Registry office at Kamloops for 24 years.

There were 20 cases before the police court in Chilliwach during May. One case was for Sunday trading, and four for running bicycles on the sidewalk.

More than 23 years ago Dr. Sanson promised to meet the writer in Nelson. Up to date Doc has been too busy to leave Ashcroft long enough to make the trip.

The C.P.R. will complete the Pitt river bridge in November. It is the largest bridge of its kind in this province. The swing span is 276 feet long, and weighs 650 tons.

The first paper in West Kootenay was The Star. It was started at Revelstoke in 1889 by Hugh McCutcheon, who at that time owned The Sentinel in Kamloops.

Colonel Teddy Roosevelt paid a visit to Ainsworth in 1887. He had with him the first safety razor brought into Kootenay. He talked all the time that he was in that old camp, except when he was sleeping. Several other colonels have been in Ainsworth since Teddy left.

Some people in Calgary call our new railway the Cattle Valley Railway. From the time it is taking to build the Kettle Valley they probably think that the work train is drawn by oxen.

Peter Peterson is in the hospital at Revelstoke with blood poisoning. While on his ranch at Downie creek, his dog chased a porcupine and got filled with quills. While pulling the quills out of the dog, he scratched his leg with one of them and got poisoned.

Revelstoke is talking about putting an electric sign, upon the mountain of that name for advertising purposes. Better put a big type sign in the local papers. People can see the mountain when they reach Revelstoke, but thousands would never know their was such a town if it did not possess two of the best papers west of the Rockies.

R. C. Campbell-Johnston is writing articles on oil in Western Canada. More than 40 years ago his cousin, Sir John Hay, lost $400,000 by the greatest oil swindle ever perpetrated in Canada, and one that hurt Canada in the eyes of British capitalists. Pumping oil from the bottom of a big tank, was one of the schemes used to deceive the innocent Britishers.

In the Big Bend country, above Revelstoke T. R. Cummins has a party surveying 302 timber limits for a Pennsylvania company. The company pays annually $35,000 in taxes on the limits. One of the surveying party by the name of Elliott or Ellicott was drowned recently in Downie creek on Sunday. Since then none of the party will work on Sunday. Such superstitution is out of place in the backwoods.

Fresh meats, home-made sausage, halibut, salmon, shrimps, crabs, etc. Smith's. Our specialty is fresh lamb and mutton.

C. P. R. Tunnel

PEOTEST ENTERED

The tunnel which was built by the C.P.R. last summer has been causing a great deal of criticism in the district owing to the narrow and very dangerous approach. The tunnel cannot be seen by the travelling public until within a few yards of it on account of the winding turn in the road and the high rock banks on each side, thereby making it exceedingly dangerous to life and property. Then again the road at this point is too narrow and the tunnel will hardly permit two vehicles passing in opposite directions.

Mayor McLaine, Dr. MacLean, Judge Hallett and G. A. Rendell met six C.P.R. officials on Saturday afternoon and drove out to the tunnel at the north end of the city to see what could be done in the matter of straightening out this dangerous approach. That the matter is an important one is shown by the fact that among the important officials who came to Greenwood were:—W.O. Miller supt. divisional lines, H. B. Walkem, D. C. Fraser, C. Hood, Phil. Wade and G. W. Larken. Measurements and photographs of the approach were taken and the C.P.R. engineer claimed that the road could not be fixed for less than $2,500 and as Geo. Bury, vice-president and general manager of western lines had already promised our local member, J. R. Jackson, an appropriation of $500, the officials were unable to do anything further, although they admitted that the road should be fixed and that it would cost in the neighborhood of $2,500.

Judge Hallett has been appointed to meet the railway commission at Revelstoke on June 18 and enter a protest against the C.P.R. receiving the sanction of the commission for this right-of-way and change of road.

The grades at both sides of the tunnel are satisfactory but the approach is absolutely dangerous and the citizens as well as J. R. Jackson, M.P.P. are doing the proper thing in having this menace to public life rectified.

Why not try painting your house this year. It will improve its appearance wonderfully. Smith's are headquarters for paints and brushes.

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, JUNE 18, 1914.

OIL, oil, oil, everywhere and not a drop to burn.

THERE is many a collision with the chips that pass in the night.

ONE thousand tourists will leave more money in B. C. than a million bohunks.

THE popular pastime with many people these days is crossing bridges before they reach them.

UP to date it has been found impossible, to prevent the birds from singing on Sundays in Toronto.

IT is about time some of the towns in B.C., sat up, and groped around to see if they are alive.

THERE is a lull in Calgary. For the last ten minutes no one has started a new oil company.

IT is a pity that Carrie Nation died so soon. She would be a heroine to the Grits in Ontario these days.

IF the Grits win the election in Ontario, some western people will have to pack a bottle when they travel in the cent belt.

JUDGING from the reports about the terrific heat it looks as though his Satanic Majesty had moved east for the summer.

IT has been discovered that the farmers in the Okanagan and Similkameen can have early potatoes in June by planting whole seed in the fall.

THE Liberal candidates in Ontario are laboring under a disadvantage. Consistently they cannot buy booze for voters, and few votes can be speared with red pop.

THE redistribution bill gives Canada 243 members in the House of Commons, an increase of 13. In future B.C. will have 13 members instead of seven. The solid seven will be replaced by the lucky 13.

IN Germany a process has been invented to look into the ground and locate ore bodies, similar to locating a bullet in a man's body with the X ray. The inventor of this wonderful machine can get steady work by applying to the editor of Greenwood's leading excitement.

SOME people do not believe that a rooster can live without a head, but such is not the case. About 35 years ago a man exhibited a headless rooster in an Ontario town, and others wishing to go on the road with a cock of this kind for exhibition purposes began experimenting, and discovered that about one bird out of a dozen would live without its head. The government finally stopped the destruction of birds in this way, upon the grounds of cruelty to animals.

YEARS ago the Liberals in Ontario advocated free trade. Now they are trying to ride into power by shouting for the abolition of the bar. If they would shout for free whiskey they would surely be elected. After all the only way to cure the drink evil is to make whiskey absolutely free of cost, and as easy to obtain as water. A policy of this kind would in six months forever do away with the curse of intemperate liquor absorption. In that time all the dipsomaniacs would be dead, and the balance of the people would not drink whiskey because it would be too cheap to be popular.

Thinking Themes

As I write this I can look out of my window and see a Cloud, a Hill, a Spire, a House, a Wall, a Road and a River, in just this order from top to bottom.

Life is not a Cloud, for a Cloud has no substance, save thin mist.

Life is not a Hill, for a Hill, is beautiful at a distance only, while, life is near and dear, and its microscopic ways are as charming as its prospective.

Life is not a Spire, for a Spire points to a happiness grows in but one place, Here, and at one time, Now. The kingdom of life is about us.

Life is not a House for a House is permanent, while life is fleeting. Many lives come and go, and the House stands.

Life is not a wall, for a Wall is a limitation, while life is infinite, and has no bounds.

Life is not a road, for life roams the fields and goes where other men have not gone. It flies over the hedges as a bird, it treads the forest as a deer.

Life is a River, always the same yet ever different; always passing, always present; fluid, yet outlasting all walls and houses; flowing yet enduring; going, yet eternal. "The River of Life" is a true symbol. The River is the one natural object that is both fleeting and permanent.—Dr. Frank Crane.

Big Stakes

Mexico is the land of big stakes, That is one reason for its revolution; it is also one reason why many people believe, as Senator Borah says, 'If the flag ever goes up south of the Rio Grande, it will never come down.' The country is too rich to let go. Humbolt called it the treasure house of the world.' It is all that and more."

A man who has spent years of his life on the south of the Rio Grande and whom the stormy times of the last few years in Mexico had driven back to New York, was telling about the things he had left behind there, the other night, and this was the burden of his tale.

He told of a subterranean lake of oil, known to be 200 miles long and from 15 to 20 miles wide, with a "gusher" that flowed more than 300,000 barrels in 24 hours before it was "capped" and regulated; of valleys filled with oil in that 24 hours; of vegetation drenched for miles around. Oil—crude oil—is worth roughly $1 a barrel at the well.

He told of ore that assayed $86,000 to the ton, and hundreds of tons of it in sight, and the eyes of the Americans who listened opened wide.

"Under Spanish rule," said the man from Mexico, "the mines of Guanajuato alone produced over $1,000,000,000 worth of silver. The mine owners made millions so quickly that one of the Spanish viceroys was forced to issue an order forbidding them from scattering handfuls of silver on the streets because it increased the number of beggars. Also it was a public nuisance.

"Well, it isn't very different in the year 1914. For instance, there's Pedro Alvarado, the owner of the Palmillo mine, He is an ignorant Indian who has no idea how much money he has, nor any idea of its value. In the last few years he has built 50 churches, at least 100 schools, and has given away several fortunes. Christmas, 1910, Pedro Alvarado gave away $2,000,000 to the poor 'for the love of God,' he said.

"Pedro dresses like a peon, but he has a beautiful home in which there is the finest furniture, several pianos and twenty talking machines. Before Porfirion Diaz abdicated, Pedro offered to pay off the national debt of Mexico. When this was refused he got indignant and gave away a fortune estimated to equal the interest on the national debt for five years. Fact! —New York Mining Age.

Destined

"I belave," delared the Irishman, "that me youngest son's born t' be a surgeon."

"Pwhat leads ye t' say thot?" asked his friend.

"Oi caught him usin' th' scissors on a book O'id lately bought, an' before Oi e'd stop him he cut out th' appindix."—Bohemian.

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What War is Really Like

Brain and Brawn publishes the following extracts from a Balkan correspondence and commends them to those who glibly talk of war as if it were a frolic:

"A gun collides with a cart (carrying wounded piled in heap on filthy straw) and upsets it; with a crash, a shriek, a thud, the human cargo rolls into the slush, and the next gun goes right through the sprawling heap of maimed mankind. It does not much matter—only a few wounded men wounded a little more. Where they have fallen there is a purple pool; when we pass the spot a minute later the men's heavy tread splashes our faces with red specks.

"There were three surgeons in the redoubt (Baghlarbashi;) these did their best with almost every necessary deficient. I saw them at their work with bare arms and blood-stained hands, soaked to the skin, faces streaming with the sweat of indescribably hard work; they looked with their saws and knives like the torturers of the Inquisition. Shirts served as bandages, volunteers assisted; but hardened men turned sick at some of the sights; halves of faces carried away, exposing to the core life's machinery; limbs torn off, bowels hanging out, pools of blood in which swam brain remnants and intestines like living worms; amputated legs and arms thrust into corners as offal for the dogs.

Water ran short, for the enemy held the springs in the vineyards. Many drank the muddy pool water mixed with blood which had collected in the trenches; this caused vomiting, followed by thirst even greater than before."

That Little Account

Visitor: "What lovely furniture!"

Little Tommy: "Yes; I think the man we bought it from is sorry now he sold it; anyway, he's always calling."

Did the Baby Hear?

Uncle Gus: "So this is the baby eh? I used to look just like him at that age. What's he crying about now?"

Niece Susie: "Oh, Uncle Gus, he heard what you said."

Her Young Brother

Bobby: "My sister will be down in a few minutes, Mr. Softly. She's upstairs, rehearsing."

Mr. Softly: "What is she rehearsing?"

Bobby: "I don't know exactly. But she's standing in front of the mirror and blushing and saying, 'Oh, Mr. Softly—er—this is so sudden!'"

What he Could Do

The tramp passed outside the house.

"Get on your way," shouted the lady of the house. "I ain't got no wood to chop. There ain't nothing you could do around here."

"But, madam, there is," retorted the wayfarer with dignity. "I could give you a few lessons in grammar."

City Girl—What makes the lake such a beautiful green today?

Boatman—Three grass widows do be in bathing mum.—Boston Transcript.

The Midway Store for Quality Goods

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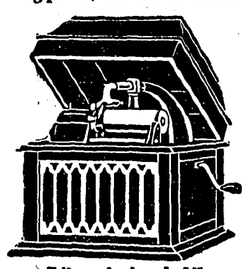

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is all right if shorn of humbuggery. Too much water drinking is just as injurious as too much liquor or anything else.

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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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The tunnel of The Argo mine is only a few minutes walk from the centre of Greenwood and visitors can see the workings at any time. Investors should examine the property. It is situated on a highly mineralized mountain, and the lead may be struck at any time.

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All kinds of carpenter work neatly done.

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Leaves Greenwood for Spokane at 8:20 a.m., & for Oroville at 3:10 p. m. Leave orders at Terhune's Cigar Store. CHARLES RUSSELL.

Mother Lode Stage
CO., LT'D.

Leaves Mother Lode
9.30 a. m.
6:30 p. m.

Leaves Greenwood
2:00 p. m.
8:30 p. m.

Saturday last stage leaves Mother Lode 6 p.m. Returning, leaves Greenwood 10 p. m

Greenwood Office
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J. R. CAMERON,
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KASLO B. C.

LOWERY'S CLAIM.

During the 37 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 ceasad 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.

Plumber and Tinner

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

GEORGE CLERF.

How he Managed It

Gibbs: "I went on a railway journey the other day and took a box of cigars with me."

Nibbs: "Well, I suppose you had a good smoke?"

Gibbs: "Aye, I had that; but when the train had started I found I had no matches."

Nibbs: "No matches, and yet you enjoyed a good smoke?" How did you manage for a light?"

Gibbs: "Well, you see, I opened the box, took out one, and that made the box a cigar lighter."

A MESSAGE TO WOMEN

Who Are "Just Ready to Drop."

When you are "just ready to drop," when you feel so weak that you can hardly drag yourself about—and because you have not slept well, you get up as tired-out next morning as when you went to bed, you need help.

Miss Lea Dumas writes from Malone, N. Y., saying: "I was in a badly run-down condition for several weeks but two bottles of Vinol put me on my feet again and made me strong and well. Vinol has done me more good than all the other medicines I ever took."

If the careworn, run-down women, the pale, sickly children and feeble old folks around here would follow Miss Dumas' example, they, too, would soon be able to say that Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron remedy, had built them up and made them strong.

It is a wonderful, strength creator and body-builder, and we sell it under a guarantee of satisfaction. You get your money back if Vinol does not help you.

J. L. White, druggist, Greenwood

LIQUOR ACT, 1910
Sec. 49

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 1st day of July next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the ransfer of the licence for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as The Bridesville Hotel situated at Bridesville, British Columbia, from Thomas Walsh to Thomas Donald, of Bridesville, B.C.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1914.

THOS. WALSH,
Licence Holder.
THOMAS DONALD
Applicant.

NEW ADVERTISING SCALE.

The newspapers in Greenwood, Phoenix and Grand Forks have adopted the following scale for legal advertising:

Application for Liquor Licence (30 days) ..... $5.00.
Certificate of Improvement Notice (60 days) $7.50
Application to Purchase Land Notices (60 days) $7.50
Delinquent Co-owner Notices (90 days) $10.00
Water Notices (small) $7.50

All other legal advertising, 12 cents a line, single column, for the first insertion; and 8 cents a line for each subsequent insertion. Nonpariel measurement

Hotpoint Electric Appliances
—AND—
Mazda Tungsten Lamps
PRICES REASONABLE
Greenwood City Waterworks Company

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 sub-divisions 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 $10.00 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. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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

THE HOME CIRCLE

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

We need to remember that success in life is not success in material life alone but in the social and religious as well. That a man is not a practical man who is a merchant, a merchant, a teacher merely; he must also be a citizen, a neighbor, a friend, a son, perhaps a brother, a husband, a father—and most important of all a little child in the garden of a Heavenly King,

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BEAUTIFUL THOUGHTS.

The Countess Irma is one of the characters in a German novel entitled "On the Heights." In her journal are found the following beautifully expressed sentiments;

"Modern culture cannot take the place of religiou; religion makes all men equal, culture unequal. There must however, some day, be a system of culture which will make all men equal; then only will it be the right or the true. We are only yet at the beginning."

"So long as we can say 'father,' or 'mother' there is a love on the earth which bears one up in its arms. It is only when the parents are dead that we are set down on the ground."

"We only see all the good nests when the trees are bare and there is nothing more in them."

"Every man, wherever he may be, is standing, unforeboded, on a height, from which he does not see the signs of mortality. If one saw them there would be no more work in the world—no more song.

"The most mysterious, dreamy thoughts are like a bird on a twig; he sings, but if he sees an eye watching him he flies away."

"A man who allows himself to alter his sentiments, and permits the hunger of his character to be changed, is conquered by the world, and exists no longer as himself."

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HINTS FOR WIVES.

Perchance you think that your hubsand's disposition is much changed; that he is no longer the sweet tempered, ardent lover he used to be. This may be a mistake. Consider his struggle with the world—his everlasting race with the busy competition of trade. What is it that makes him so eager in the pursuit of gain, so energetic by day, so sleepless by night, but his love of home, wife and children, and a dread that their respectability, according to the light in which he conceived it, may be encroached upon by the strife of existence. This is the true secret of that silent care which pueys upon the hearts of many men; and true if is, that when love is least apparent, it is nevertheless the active principle which animates the heart. though fears and disappointments make up a cloud which obscures the warmer element. As above the clouds their is a glorious sunshice while below are showers and gloom, so with the conduct of man, behind the gloom of anxiety there is a bright fountain of high and noble feeling. Thinking of this in those moments when clouds seem to lower upon our domestic peace and by tempering your conduct accordingly, the gloom will soon pass away and warmth and brightness take its place.

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SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS

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. 831

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You Can Get No. 1 FEED
—AT—
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Feed Store

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E. W. WIDDOWSON, Assayer and Chemist, Box B1108, Nelson, B. C. Charges:—Gold, Silver, Lead or Copper, $1 each. Gold-Silver, or Silver-Lead, $1.50. Prices for other metals: Coal, Cement, Fireclay analyses on application. The largest custom assay office in British Columbia.

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All the latest methods in high-class Dentistry.

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Corner Abbott & Hastings Streets.
VANCOUVER, - - - B.C.

COUNTY COURT OF YALE

A SITTING of the County Court of Yale will be holden at the Court House, Greenwood, on Tuesday the 30th day of June, 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 Sandon; 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 outprayed 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 add 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,
Unsought 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."

B. C. MINING NEWS

The gold discovery of Thompson and Merrick in the Coquihalla valley has attracted many prospectors and upwards of 30 claims have been staked. Parties are leaving Hope now with supplies and equipment.

Already the district has drawn the attention of the professional 'knocker.' The mining experts of the Vancouver Province says: "Exaggerated reports are being disseminated regarding the gold in Coquihalla valley. It is true that small specimens of rich ore have been obtained, but the gold is pockety. Vancouver wants no more repetition of Steamboat Mountain."

The people of Hope were not to blame for the Steamboat Mountain fraud. It was engineered by crooks from Colorado and crooks in Vancouver. Its failure argues nothing at all about the mineral possibilities of the Skagit Valley,

"The gold, without exception, is associated with porphyry dykes. The great number and wide distribution of these dykes make it a promising field for prospecting," is the official report.—West Yale Review.

In The Slocan.

The crosscut tunnel on the Apex is in about 500 feet, and it is expected the ore body will be reached within the next hundred feet. The rock is very hard. Two shifts are being worked.

Thos. Avison took up supplies to the Idaho mine Friday last, and commenced the season's work this week on the lease of the property. J. H. Corey and Louis Scaia are asosciated with him in the lease.

D. A. MacKenzie, manager of the Ruth-Hope, Sandon, returned from Nelson Friday, where he had been getting repairs for the compressor plant. It is the intention to use power in development work on the Ruth-Hope this season.

Men were put to work on the Hartney group this week by J. D. McMaster, the resident manager of the Queen's Head Mining Company. A survey is being made with a view to continuing the lower tunnel from which an upraise will be made to the winze sunk for about 20 feet from the No. 3 level.

Morris Davis and Jos. A. McPhee have completed the trail to their claims near the head of the lake and will commence development work next week. The ore is gold bearing, and last year a crosscut tunnel was commenced to tap the vein a depth. The work on this tunnel will be continued this season. G. S. Vanstone is interested with them in the group of claims.

Last week, while ground sluicing, a vein was exposed on the Capella, on Goat mountain under lease to W. R. Will. The vein is east of the old workings from which the rich ore was mined some years ago. It will be a week or two before definite information in reference to extent and values of the vein can be ascertained although it is believed to be a continuation of the vein on which work had previously been done with so satisfactory results to the owners.

This week, through Patsy Clark, Standard company acquired the Alpha and Anacortes claims. The Alpha was owned by McKenzie & McNaught, and lies north of the Standard, with the Surprise Fractional lying between. The Anacortes was owned by James McNaught, and adjoins the Standard and Surprise on the west. The amount of the purchase price has not been given out for publication. The Standard people have been after these claims for some time. They own the Robin and Page on the east, and it is not improbable that they will eventually purchase th Echo and Tiger group north of the Alpha, and the Lost Bear west of it.—Slocan Record.

Frogs and the Candle.

William J. Long, the naturalist, has made a study of frogs and their habits, and the following story from his book, "Wilderness Ways," tells of the strange power exerted over these creatures by a light:

The most curious and interesting bit of their strange life, he says, came out at night, when they were fascinated by my light. I used sometimes to set a candle on a piece of board for a float, and place it in the water close to the shore, where the ripples would set it dancing gently. Then I would place a little screen of bark at the shore end of the float, and sit down behind it in darkness.

Presently two points of light would begin to shine, then to scintillate, out among the lily-pads, chigwooltz would come stealing in, his eyes growing bigger and brighter with wonder. He would place his forearms akimbo on the edge of the float, and lift himsetf up a bit, like an old man, and stare steadfastly at the light. And there he would stay as long as I would let him, just staring and blinking.

Soon two other points of light would come stealing in from the other side, and another frog would set his elbows on the float and stare hard across at the first comer. And then two more shining points, and two more, till twelve or fifteen frogs were gathered about my beacon, as thick as they could find elbow on the float, all staring and blinking like so many strange water owls come up from the bottom to debate weighty things, with a little flickering will-o'-the-wisp nodding grave assent in the midst of them. But never a word was spoken; the silence was perfect.

Sometimes one, more facinated or more curious than the others, would climb on the float, and put his nose solemnly into the light. Then there would be a loud sizzle, a jump and a splash; the candle would go out, and the wondering circle of frogs would scatter to the lily-pads again, all swimming as if in a trance, dipping their heads under water to wash the light from their bewildered eyes.

Both at the Club

So bent was he on his work that he did not here the door as it was pushed gently open, nor see the curly head that was thrust into his office. A little sob attracted his notice, and, turning, he saw a face that was streaked with tears and told plainly the feelings had been hurt.

"Well, my little man, did you want to see me?"

"Are you a lawyer?"

"Yes. What do you want?"

"I want"—and there was a resolute ring in his voice—"I want a divorce from my papa and mama."

Minister—'So you are going to school now, are you, Bobby?"

Bobby (aged six)—"Yes, sir."

Minister—"Spell kitten for me."

Bobby—"Oh, I'm further advanced than that. Try me on cat."

Let us get rid of false eetimates, set up all the higher ideals—a quiet home; cultivate vines of our own planting; a few books full of inspiration of a genius; a few friends worthy of being loved and able to love us in turn; a hundred innocent pleasures that bring no pain or remorse; a devotion to the right that will never swerve; a simple religion empty of all bigotry, full of trust and hope and love; and to such a philosophy this world will give up all the empty joy it has.—David Swing.

Housekeeping in British Honduras

The trials of a housekeeper in British Honduras are many and varied, service being indifferent and food not of the best quality. Milk and butter are tinned, and vegetables have to be imported from the States. Thinking to remedy this, we attempted to grow our own vegetables, but soon found this to be impossible, owing to the fact that the garden was infested with crabs—a novel pest for a garden, surely! The crustaceans may apparently have all been killed off one year, but the next autumn they swarm down to the sea again from their unknown breeding places inland in veritable armies. Sitting on the veranda, one can hear their shells clacking and clashing against each other as they hustle past the house. We tried to circumvent the pests by wiring in the vegetable plot, but this proved unavailing. as their is water a foot below the surface, and the crabs had only to dive down one side of the fence and come up smiling on the other. These crabs are not the ordinary variety, and are not generally used for food. At one time of the year, however. their shells turn blue, and then the colored people consider them edible. Two men go out at night, one with a lantern and one with a sack, into which the crabs are thrown as they are collected. We occasionally sit on the lawn close to the sea, and if we remain perfectly quiet and motionless for a minute or so the crabs come out of their holes all around us; the slightest movement on our part, however, sends them scuttling back to their habitations.—Wide World Magazine.

A Mule of Peru

This marvelous feat was related to a lady travelling in Peru via trail and mule-train, by the priest who claimed to have owned the daring and resourceful animal he told about. In Peru many of the trails are mere ledges cut out of the solid rock, the precipice falling away for hundreds of feet to the river below on one side and rising equally steep and straight on the other side.

This priest was journeying on his mule over just such a trail, when suddenly to his horror on rounding abend, he saw that an avalanche had swept nearly twenty feet of the trail completely away. The trail was narrow; he could not turn and he dared not dismount. Far below roared the river, above reared hundreds of feet of sheer rock. Giving up for lost, he took out his beads and began to say his prayers before going to meet his Creator.

The mule in the meantime had been viewing the situation intently. The priest felt him move, then the mule reared up on his hind legs. His master thought he was about to plunge over the edge and clung to the saddle thinking the end was near—but no, slowly the mule turned on his hind legs, turned until he was facing back down the trail. Then he came down on all four feet again and commenced the return journey.

It was a wonderful display of intelligence and courage and one that is scarcely credible, but the priest vouched for its truth while others admitted that the trail had been swept away and that the mule had in some way brought his master safely back. Later, to the priest's great sorrow. the valuable animal was stolen and he never saw him again.—W.G. Rushworth.

She: "Andy, our father gave five hundred pounds for that picture. Just to show how much you care for Art, I suppose?"

The Son and Heir: "No. Just to show how much we don't care for five hundred pounds."—Sydney Bulletin.

About Insurance

The following is submitted by a Southern Yukoner:

"A bunch of men were talking about accident insurance. One fellow sitting back, taking it all in without saying anything, at last spoke up and said. I have no use for accident insurance (speaker to the audience) accident insurance, that rather hard to say, can you say that quick, anyway that not the story, As I was saying, or rather as he was saying, I have no use for accident insurance. They say how is that? He said, well its just this way, I had an accident insurance, was having a house built at the time, on a holiday I went over to see how they were getting along. There was no one there, so I had a good look around, went up into the attic and there was a pile of bricks. They had built a chimney and those were left over, I suppose. I thought now those bricks had got to go down, I might as well help the thing along and take them down. They had a block up in the peak of the roof, with a rope through it, and a barrel on one end of the rope that they used for pulling up the bricks, mortar and stuff. So I went down pulled up the barrel, tied a rope around a beam, went up to put the bricks in the barrel, came down untied the rope and before I knew what had happened I was going up to beat the band, met the barrel coming down and we had a set-to right there but the barrel got the best of it. It got away with some of me and a whole lot of my clothes. We continued the journey, till I struck the roof and the barrel struck the floor, with such a bump, it knocked the bottom out of it, then I was heavier than the barrel and down I came, met the barrel coming up and we had another set to, with much the same result as the first, I went on down till the pile of bricks hit me so hard they sort of dazed me, yes they sort of dazed me, so that I let go the rope; down came the barrel on top of me.

As soon as I was able I applied to the Insurance Co., for damages, for five separate accidents, one when I met the barrel coming down, another when I struck the roof, the third when I met the barrel coming up, the fourth when I hit the pile of bricks, or the pile of bricks hit me, the fifth when the barrel came down on top of me. They called it all one accident, allowed me fourteen dollars damages, a dollar a day for the two weeks I was laid up. Now what do you think of that? Wasn't that pretty small? No sir, I have no use for accident insurance since that. You seem to think its funny, if you'd been it, you wouldn't have seen the joke, you might of felt it though, felt it was all on you.

We desire but the good of the world and the happiness of the nations; yet they deem us a stirrer up of strife and sedition worthy of bondage and banishment. That all nations should become one in faith and all men as brothers; that the bonds of affection and unity between the sons of men should be strengthened; that diversity of religion should cease, and differences of race be annulled. What harm is there in this? Yet so it shall be; these fruitless strifes, these ruinous wars, shall pass away, and the "most great peace" shall come. Is not this which Christ foretold. Yet do we see your kings and rulers lavishing their treasures more freely on means for the destruction of the human race than on that which would conduce to the happiness of mankind. These strifes and this bloodshed and discord must cease, and all men be as one kindred and one family. Let not a man glory in this, that he loves his country; let him rather glory in this, that he loves his kind.—Abdul Baha.

CITY COUNCIL

A regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chambers on Monday evening, June 15, Mayor McLaine and Alds. MacLean, McCreath, Jenkins and Rendell present.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and adopted, Messrs. Fleming and Kinney on behalf of the citizens committee asked the Council to donate $150 towards defraying the expenses of I. H. Hallett, who had been donated the sole delegate by the committee to appear before the Board of Railway Commissioners at Revelstoke, to oppose the application for approval by the C.P.Ry. of the subway north of the city limits.

Jenkins—McCreath—That the request be granted and a sum not to exceed $150 be voted for this purpose. Carried.

A letter was read from the B. C. Telephone Co., re a continuous service for Greenwood provided they could get 35 additional subscribers. As an alternative the Council to contribute $20 per month towards the additional expense.

Rendell—McCreath—That a grant of $10 per month be made providing a continuous service is installed and the letter be received and fyled. Carried.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: The Ledge, $10.90; Rock Creek Trading Co, $6.75; L. A. Smith & Co., $7.30; Wm. Miller, $12.50; Charles Kinney, $8.75; Sacred Heart Hospital, $50; Greenwood City Waterworks, $8.25, and $115; M. Christianson, $26.77.

The tenders for sidewalks were laid over until next meeting.

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LEDGE ADS. BRING RESULTS

WESTBRIDGE.

Mr. Clery is getting ready to build his new hotel.

Archie McLeod has gone to the North Fork.

The bridge crew are at work repairing bridges.

Mr Colie, our fire warden, is up the main river looking out for smoke.

The road crew has gone on their annual excursion to Canyon City.

The main river road was washed out in one place. It has been repaired alright until the next shower.

THE OUTLAW

AT THE CHURCHES

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, June 21st, will be held in the morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday School and Bible Class 2:30 p. m. Rev. J. R, Munro Pastor.

Services in St. Jude's church Sunday next. Matins and celebration of Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Sunday School, 2.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon, 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.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Third Class Detention Building, Prince Rupert, B.C." will be received at this office until 4.00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 9, 1914, for the construction of a Third Class Detention Building, Prince Rupert, B.C.

Plans, specifications and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of Mr. Wm. Henderson, resident architect Victoria, B.C., and at this Department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with the actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted check on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa. June 6, 1914.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Public Building, Prince Rupert B.C." will be received at this office until 4.00 p.m. on Monday, July 6, 1914, for the construction of the Public Building above mentioned.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of Mr. G. B. Hull, District Engineer, Prince Rupert, B. C.; Mr. Wm. Henderson, resident architect, Victoria, B.C., and at this Department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations, and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a charted bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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By order
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary,

Department Public Works Office,
Ottawa, June 5, 1914.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Quay Wall and Excavation at Victoria Harbor, will be received at this office until 4.00 p.m. on Monday, July 27, 1914, for the construction of the aforesaid building.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of the District Engineers at Victoria, B.C.; New Westminster B.C.; Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont.; and Shaughnessy Building, Montreal, Que.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

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NOTE:—Blue prints can be obtained at the Department of Public Works by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $25.00 made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, June 4, 1914

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