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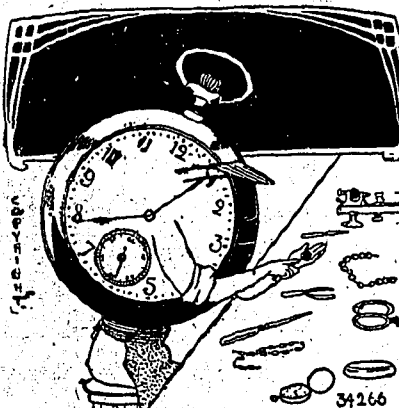
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**For Sale**

Eggs For Hatching From My Great Laying Pen of S. C. White Leghorns \$2.00 per setting. Banded Rock Eggs from my big winners and heavy winter layers, \$3.00 per setting.

F. J. HARBINSON,  
Phoenix, B. C.

**For Sale.**

Household furniture, Linoleum, 6 hole range, etc. Apply to Mrs. Kesson, Kimberley Avenue.

FOR SALE.—100 hens. Brown's, Ferry, Wash.

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

Take a joy ride to Rock Creek on Sunday, and try one of Hanson's famous chicken dinners. Nothing beats it this far west.

**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.

ROBT. G. HARGREAVES  
Secretary.

Try Smiths for the best in groceries, smithery canned goods, etc. Quality guaranteed. Satisfaction or your money back.

## Around Home

Phoenix will play ball a Republic on Saturday.

Mrs. Lawson and Miss Ester Lawson are visiting in Princeton.

Judge J. R. Brown is building \$6,000 residence in Grand Forks.

Recently near Myncaster several cattle have died from poison.

Wm. Donnelly has gone to work in the mines near Princeton.

High grade ore has been found on the 400 foot level of the Jewel mine.

Roy Connors drove an auto last week 300 miles, without a fly wheel.

J. B. Desrosiers and Charles Dempsey have some building contracts in Midway.

Tom Fisher was killed in the Granby mine last Thursday by a rock falling on him.

Owing to press day coming on a holiday The Ledge is published a day earlier this week.

Miss E. Phillips, who has been attending St. Joseph's school at Nelson, has returned home.

Grey Pond has been appointed district deputy for the Oddfellows lodges in Phoenix Grand Forks and Greenwood.

The G. N. Ry agent at Midway earns his salary. He looks after two stations, one in Midway and the other in Ferry.

FOR SALE.—Three milch cows without calves, and two half blood Holstein cows with calves. Brown's Ferry, Wash.

The other day a cow walked into the barroom of a Midway hotel. Probably saw the butter-milk sign that John had pasted on the mirror.

This week a bird's nest was found in one of the awnings, in front of the Rendell block. Greenwood is full of birds, both wild and domestic.

Messrs. J. L. White and A. S. Black have returned from Prince Rupert where they attended a meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Masonic order.

F. S. Norcross is now superintendent for the B. C. Copper Co., at Princess camp. P. E. Crane has been appointed superintendent of the Rawhide and Mother Lode mines.

The British Columbia company will continue to operate its smelter at two-thirds capacity for the present. It was thought a while ago that the plant would be closed until the proposed new mill is built.—Boston Commercial.

At the first sitting of the Supreme Court in Grand Forks last week George Baylin sued the Granby Co. for \$9000 damages for a broken leg that he sustained while working for the Granby in Phoenix. He was awarded \$1620 and costs.

George B. Garrett and D. St. Denis are attending the Gold Hill Rifle meet in Kamloops. Before returning Mr. Garrett will visit Cranbrook and Nelson. He is president of the Interior Rifle Association that will have four days meet in Nelson this month.

Parker Williams, M.P.P., spoke to good audiences in the Star theatre on Sunday afternoon and evening, on political matters. Those who attended heard a lively and intensely bit of B. C. history as experienced by Mr. Williams during the eleven years he has sat in the house, and who is noted for his outspoken criticism of the McBride government both in the house and outside. Mr. E. Winch secretary of the Social Democratic party of Canada, accompanied Mr. Williams and spoke in a very effective manner on the principles of Socialism. The speeches throughout were instructive, elevating and interesting. Many ladies were present which shows that they too are interested in the affairs of B. C.

Mrs. T. R. Hanson underwent a surgical operation in Oroville last week.

Tom Brannigan and John Meyers are prospecting near Franklin camp.

Emile Clerf was in Oroville last week showing Bob Griegor how to make soda water.

Miss Cummins after an absence of some months spent at the coast, has returned to town.

Scotty Smith returned from Europe on Monday. He gained several pounds while in Scotland.

It is reported that \$3,000 has been sent out of Greenwood for oil stocks. That much money might make a rich mine out of the Argo.

John Blough died from dropsy last week aged 67 years. He was a native of Ontario, and for 20 years had lived in and around Camp McKinney.

An auto from Penticton went over an embankment near Bridesville last Saturday but did not upset. One man had his collar bone and ribs broken by jumping. He was repaired by a surgeon in Moisson.

The first motorcycle accident to occur in this district happened on Sunday near Eholt, when Mr. McKay, of Phoenix, went over an embankment. The motor was badly smashed but the rider luckily escaped with a few bruises. F. C. Buckless was phoned for and took the broken cycle and driver to Phoenix in his auto.

A crowded house greeted the vaudeville show in the Star theatre last Thursday, given by three artists. The show itself was in 3 parts all being refined, clever and laughable. The musical mimic was a novelty, while the slack wire walking and juggling was much admired. This troupe expect to be back in a few weeks when they will get a hearty welcome.

A branch of St. John's Ambulance Association was formed at the Mother Lode last week when P. E. Crane was elected president, A. Davidson, vice-president, and S. White, secretary. Dr. McLean will give lectures on "First Aid" every Wednesday. O. Lachmund will provide the books necessary to study and master before being able to pass the First Aid Medical examination.

The ice-cream and strawberry social given by the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church in Hick's old barber shop last Thursday was a splendid success in every way. While the weather was a little cool for ice-cream, still the ladies disposed of quite a quantity. The strawberries, cake and sandwiches, however, were pronounced to be very good and were all the more enjoyable because they were served by the ladies. The ladies proved their artistic ability in the construction of the shop, making it look tidy and comfortable for eating. While the people were enjoying the edibles, sweet music was given by a gramophone kindly loaned by Gulley & Co. The children and grown up children all said they had a good feed and when they were pleased all will be satisfied.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Argo Mining and Tunnel Co. was held in the company's office in the Ladysmith hotel, Greenwood, on Thursday June 25th, when quite a number attended to hear the result of the year's progress and of the prospects for the future. All were satisfied that good work is being done and confidently look forward to the time when a rich strike will be made. On Sunday the directors and a number of shareholders inspected the mine and were surprised at the amount of work that has been accomplished. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Ola Lofstad, president; Jas. McCreath, secretary. The directors are:—F. L. White, John Carlson, W. C. Arthurs, R. M. Floyd, A. O. Johnson, Phoenix, Jerome McDonell, Anaconda.

## Western Float

The nimble ad gets the slow customer.

As a rule a fast will cure a toothache in 24 hours.

Patrick McKenna died in Barkerville last month.

Put oil on your hook when you go fishing in Calgary.

An addition is being built to the hospital at Chilliwack.

Corporation laborers in Kelowna are paid 30 cents an hour.

An auto stage is being run between Princeton and Merritt.

A cobbler has opened a shop in Princess Camp, near Princeton.

South America is nearly twice as large as the whole of Europe.

At Clinton a two storey addition is being built to the Clinton hotel.

Dr. Turner, a dentist from Vancouver, has located in Penticton.

The forest fire demon is getting ready to bite a chunk out of B. C.

This year Canada will cut hay and clover from 8,206,000 acres of land.

In Alaska 40 men are surveying a railway route from Fairbanks to the coast.

At Coalmont the coal company is building an aerial tram at a cost of \$150,000.

The first claim near Roseland was staked in 1887, and called the Lily May.

There are 15,000 moving picture shows in the United States. In the world there are 60,000.

It is against the law for newspapers to print lottery ads. Why let them print oil stock ads?

This summer bears come down the hill, and eat vegetables out of the hotel garden at Halcyon.

With their husbands, two women from Seattle, are prospecting on the White river in the Yukon.

At Roseland free milling gold ore has been struck, in the 1200 foot level of the War Eagle mine.

In Canada this year, 11,204,800 acres are planted in wheat. This is 189,000 more acres than last year.

The business houses, recently burned down in the big fire at Atlin, are being replaced by new buildings.

Ore from the Ben Hur mine at Republic, is being shipped to the smelter at Hidden Creek. It goes north via Seattle.

Large quantities of coal are being shipped from Coalmont to Princeton, for the steam shovels working on the railway.

It will be a long time before the Blue Funnel steamers call at Prince Rupert. They are too busy on more southern routes.

At Sardis 20 years ago, Murdoch McLean shot a wild cat that weighed 26 pounds. The animal was stealing a hen at the time.

Two men from Dawson recently landed in Whitehorse, looking for an hotel where the guests take off their boots when they go to bed.

The sawmills at China Creek and Coalmont are cutting large quantities of lumber for McDougall & Guthrie, the railway contractors.

The products of 21 tons of milk in the form of sweet milk, cream and ice-cream are being daily shipped from Chilliwack to Vancouver.

At home Penticton produces 2,000 eggs a day, and in addition has to buy \$10,000 worth outside in order to supply the local demand.

The Chisana is the name of a steamboat that is being built at Whitehorse. It will be launched in August, and will be 100 feet long and 20 feet beam.

While on his way to settle at Fort George, Arlow Maybese died at the 83 Mile House of heart failure. He was a native of Montana, and had fought in the Philippine war.

Calgary oil stock brokers are pushing business in Seattle and other cities across the line. The leading newspaper of Seattle refuses to publish oil stock ads from Calgary.

In 1885 a band of prospectors located the first oil claims in the Flathead valley. There are many oil seepages in that district but up to date no paying wells have been found. The drillers should not lose hope until they have sunk wells from 3000 to 4000 feet deep.

Along the river of Jordan in Palestine the Standard Oil Co. has leased a tract of land for 99 years that is rich in gold, silver and oil. It is expected to produce more oil than all the oil fields in Canada or the United States. The Jew should hike home. There may yet be oil stocks in the old camp of Jerusalem.

David Whitely, better known as Red Paddy is in the asylum at New Westminster. He is harmless and is permitted sometimes to make visits outside the asylum, always returning on time. Paddy, years ago, accompanied Colonel Lopping to Spokane with the first samples of ore taken from the Le Roi mine in Roseland.

This summer 75 men are working at the Pioneer placer mine on French creek, north of Revelstoke. It costs \$120 a ton to pack supplies from Revelstoke to French creek, and 34 horses are kept busy. The Big Bend country is full of prospectors from Alaska this summer, and times will soon be lively in the camps of that old district.

The Dominion Ship Building & Dry Dock Co., has acquired 1,400 feet of water front, just east of Port Moody. The dry dock will be 1,000 feet long and 100 feet wide at the gates. The total cost will be \$5,000,000, and when the industry is in full swing it will employ 7,000 men, and pay half a million dollars a month in wages.

Oroville looks like an Arizona town. It is surrounded by dry hills and sage brush. It is filled with cheap shacks and plenty of room. It is 920 feet above the sea, and a hot spot in the summer time. The old part of the Peerless hotel is deserted with the exception of an occasional bedbug. Oroville now has two of the best hotels in the state. It will be a big town someday, for it has many natural resources, and the king of boosters, Frank Dallam.

Keep your lawns fresh and green by watering it regularly. We have full line of garden hose and fittings. Smith's.

## Supreme Court

The Hon. Mr. Justice Clement presided at the Supreme Court on Monday with a special jury. There was only one case. Frank Ganzina claimed \$3,000 damages from the Jewel-Denoro Mines Co., for injuries sustained in the Jewel mine last August. After hearing the evidence of the plaintiff his Lordship decided that there was no case to go to the jury. Question of Workmen's Compensation Act later on. Chas. Hamilton, K. C. for the defence, A. MacNeill and M. A. MacDonald for the plaintiff.

The famous Headlight overall is the best overall made. Once tried always used. They are guaranteed. Smith & Co., agents.

## Dog Taxes

All dog taxes in Greenwood must be paid to the City Clerk, on or before August 1, 1914. Otherwise proceedings will be taken against the owners under the provisions of the Pound By-law.

G. B. TAYLOR,  
City Clerk.

June 30, 1914.

Try cheese wafers with your next "Dutch Lunch." Very appetizing. Fine line of canned meats—just the thing to avoid cooking on warm days. Ask Mr. Allen what is good, Smiths.

E. Miller, M. P. P., and E. Spraggett, the well-known road superintendent of Grand Forks, autoted to Greenwood on Monday.

We still have a good line of screen windows, doors and wire cloth. Beat those flies and mosquitos to it by being prepared, Smith's.

## Climbing

"You folks are being taken up by society, aren't you?"

"Well, we don't believe in bragging, but we know three ladies who smoke cigarettes."—Newark News.

Fresh meats, home-made sausage, salmon, halibut, crabs, etc. Smith's.

Ladies Oxfords in black gun metal, tan and patent leathers. Finest fitting shoes on the market. Our line of ladies gun metal and patent leather pumps are made to stay on—and they do. Smith's.



## 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, JULY 2, 1914.

In England it is a short lane without any suffragettes.

While the lamp holds out to burn, the sucker can see Calgary.

Living in houses, and wrong thinking cause nearly all our diseases.

Get a mineral claim, dig a hole in it, and keep your money at home.

Sip your drinks and do not touch whiskey until you are 80 years old.

Carrying a big Bible to church on Sunday does not make a man good.

Oil has been found in Palestine. Just the place for it because the land is holy.

Being careless with matches and lights has caused many an explosion in coal mines.

No live town has ever been built up by the knocker, the hoodoo, the idler or the man who sends afar off for his job printing.

People who stay on the land will never be drowned at sea. Those who stay at sea will never be killed by a railway collision.

Quit chasing the golden dump at the end of the rainbow, and develop the resources that nature has placed within sight of your own eyes.

Many business men in the Boundary are always kicking about the bohunks for sending their money out of the country. And yet, many of these so called business men are doing the same thing. They are sending money afar off to support other towns instead of buying from their own local industries. Instead of putting their earnings into developing the resources of their own districts, they are continually investing in wild-cat stocks and real estate at a long distance. Little wonder that you seldom find a dollar on the streets, when such a condition of affairs exists in one of the richest parts of this great Dominion of Canada.

The person with more ambition than ability, is an easy mark for stock swindling schemes.

Mexico produces more oil than it can sell. Last year 25,000,000 million barrels were exported, principally to the United States. One well can flow steadily 110,000 thousand barrels a day. Oil is worth 55 cents a barrel in Mexico, and oil lands sell for from \$50 to \$200 an acre.

## Thinking Themes

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

The boy loves Huckleberry Finn who entices him to idleness and looseness; he hates the teacher who keeps him at his useful tasks, and the goody-goody girl who tells him he mustn't do this or that.

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

No historic hate is much keener than the hate of the cavalier for a round-head wanted to improve the cavalier's morals.

A woman pities her fallen sister, seeks to aid her, and even organizes movements for assistance; but for those other women, they have only resentment.

Church members do not hate stum people; but the latter usually speaks bitter of the former.

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

So the way we have of pretending to be worse than we are, and putting our worse foot forward, is really a bid for love; for we feel that people will be inclined to like us in proportion as they feel superior to us. And anyone who approaches men with an I-am-better-than-you carries a chip on his shoulder.

The only goodness that wins love, that really conquers men and not repels them, is the goodness that is concealed as much as possible.—Dr. Frank Crane.

## Wiping Away the Tears

The preacher was young and nervous, but interesting. He was making an eloquent plea for the home life, and was descending eloquently on the evils of the club, telling his congregation that married men in particular should spend their evenings at home with their wives and children. "Think, my hearers," said he, "of a poor, neglected wife, all alone in the great dreary house, rocking the cradle of her sleeping babe with one foot and wiping away the tears with the other."

## New Business

The Hon. William R. Ross, Minister of Lands, has received a letter from the Dominion Creosoting Co. Ltd., of Vancouver, who has received an order for 160,000 creosoted railway sleepers from the Bengal and North Western Railway Company of India, expressing thanks to the Forest Branch of the Department of Lands, for their efforts in interesting the Indian Railway Company in British Columbia lumber.

The Indian railways use annually very large quantities of railway sleepers, and the habit of the past has been to secure a large portion of this timber from Australia, but as the timber there is becoming scarcer the price is slowly advancing.

As a direct result of the efforts of the Hon. W. R. Ross who is directing the forest branch in a campaign for trade extension in foreign markets this order for 160,000 creosoted ties has been placed with a British Columbia firm.

The specifications call for best quality well seasoned Douglas Fir to be treated with 12 lbs. of creosote per cubic foot under specified temperature and pressure conditions.

Arrangements have been made to have the forest branch inspect the ties both before and after treatment, so as to insure the specifications being strictly adhered to.

After the excellent qualities of Douglas Fir have been tried out in India, there will doubtless be further large orders coming to British Columbia and the creosoting industry will be given a decided impulse.

## The Best Man

Colonel Ingersoll, during his speeches, was wont to give expression to some true and philosophical utterances. The following regarding the rights of man ranks, perhaps, amongst the best that has ever fallen from his lips:

"I want you to go away with an eternal hatred in your breast of injustice, of aristocracy, of caste, of the idea that one man has more rights than another because he has better clothes, more land; because he owns a railroad, or is infamous, or is in high position. Remember, that all men have equal rights; remember, the man who acts best his part, who loves his friend the best, is most willing to help others, truest to the discharge of obligations, who has the best heart, the most feeling, the deepest sympathies and who freely gives to others the right he claims for himself, is the best man. I am willing to swear to this.

"What kind of meat have you this morning?" asked the husband of the butcher.

"The best steak we have ever had, sir. Here you are, sir, as smooth as velvet and as tender as a woman's heart."

"I'll take sausage."

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MADE TO YOUR MEASURE

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**Shiloh**  
The family remedy for Coughs and Colds  
"Shiloh costs so little and does so much!"

## Two Views of Whisky

Robert G. Ingersoll once sent some whisky to a friend with the following indorsement of its value: "I send you some of the most wonderful whisky that ever drove the skeleton from the feast or painted landscapes in the brain of man. It is the mingled souls of wheat and corn. In it you will find the sunshine and shadow that chase each other over the billowy fields, the breath of June, the carol of the lark, the dew of night, the wealth of summer and autumn's rich content, all golden with imprisoned light. Drink it, and you will hear the voice of men and maidens singing the 'Harvest Home' mingled with the laughter of children. Drink it, and you will feel within your blood the star-led dawns, the dreamy, tawny dusks of perfect days. For forty years this liquid joy has been within staves of oak, longing to touch the lips of man."

Upon reading this tribute Dr. J. M. Buckley, a famous Methodist divine and editor, wrote the following dissenting opinion.

"I send you some of the most wonderful whisky that ever brought a skeleton into the closet or painted scenes of lust and bloodshed in the brain of man. It is the ghosts of wheat and corn crazed by the loss of their natural bodies. In it you will find a transient sunshine chased by a shadow as cold as an arctic midnight in which the breath of June grows icy, and the carol of the lark gives place to the foreboding cry of the raven."

"Drink it, and you shall have 'woe,' 'sorrow,' 'babbling,' and 'wounds without cause'; 'your eyes shall behold strange women,' and 'your heart shall utter perverse things.' Drink it deep, and you shall hear the voices of demons shrieking, women wailing and worse than orphaned children mourning the loss of a father who yet lives. Drink it deep and long,

and serpents will hiss in your ears, coil themselves about your neck, and seize you with their fangs; for 'at the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder.' For forty years this liquid death has been within staves of oak, harmless there as purest water. I send it to you that you may 'put an enemy in your mouth to steal away your brains.' And yet I call myself your friend."

## Six Puzzlers

Q. What is the difference between the death of a hairdresser and the death of a sculptor?

A. One curls up and dyes, and the other makes faces and busts.

Q. Why is a penny like a good silver polish?

A. Because it is much in demand for the plate.

Q. What is that which everybody wants, everybody gives, everybody asks, but very few take?

A. Advice.

Q. Why is a motor-car like a dog?

A. Because it sometimes relieves you of a tramp.

Q. What is odd about a horse eating?

A. He eats best when he hasn't a bit in his mouth.

## Had to Say Something

On board an ocean liner were a lady and gentleman, accompanied by their young hopeful, aged 6, and as is usually the case the parents were very sick while little Willie was the weldest thing on board. One day the parents were lying in their steamer chairs hoping they would die, and little Willie was playing about the deck.

Willie did something of which his mother did not approve, so she said to her husband, "John please speak to Willie." The husband, with the little strength left in his wasted form looked at his son and heir and feebly muttered: "Howdy do, Willie."

## STAY AT

## The Strathcona Hotel

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Under new management, JAMES MARSHALL, Prop. Nelson's best located and most popular hotel. Rooms with private baths, steam heat in every room.

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Hotel in Phoenix, New from cellar

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## The Halcyon Sanitarium

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Sulphuric Acid .....	363.43
Silica .....	74.29
Lime .....	84.57
Alkalies as Soda .....	5.91
Magnesia .....	232.00
Lithia .....	.86
Sulphuretted Hydrogen .....	32.00

Has recently been thoroughly renovated and re-furnished, and is now the greatest health resort upon the continent. Natural hot water in baths, 124 degrees of heat. A course of baths at Halcyon will cure nervous and muscular diseases and eliminate rheumatism and metallic poisons from the system. The water heals liver, kidney and stomach complaints. The rates are \$2 a day up; or \$12 weekly up. Postoffice, express and telegraph offices in connection.

William Boyd, Proprietor,

Halcyon, B. C.

LEDGE ADS. BRING RESULTS

## Windsor Hotel

THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND SPECIALLY ADAPTED FOR COMMERCIAL TRADE

THE WINDSOR HOTEL is one of the best furnished hotels in the west. It is located in the heart of Greenwood and within easy reach of all the financial and commercial institutions of the Copper Metropolis.

Heated with Steam and Lit by Electricity

Commodious sample rooms. The bar is replete with all modern beverages and the meals are the best. Rooms reserved by telegraph.

## The Hume Hotel

Nelson, B.C.

The only up-to-date Hotel in the interior. First-class in every respect.

## CENTRALLY LOCATED

Hot and Cold Water; Steam Heat and Telephone in each room.

ROOMS WITH PRIVATE BATHS.

CUISINE AND SERVICE THE BEST

First Class Bar and Barber Shop

15 FREE SAMPLE ROOMS

Steam Heated; Electric Lighted.

RATES \$1.00 per day and up; European Plan.

Bus Meets all Trains and Boats.

## WESTERN - - HOTELS.

## NEWMARKET HOTEL

Is the home for all tourists and millionaires visiting New Denver, British Columbia.

A. JACOBSON, Proprietor.

## THE PROVINCE HOTEL

Grand Forks, B.C., is in the centre of the city, and furnishes the public with every accommodation at reasonable rates.

Emil Larsen, Proprietor.

## THE KASLO HOTEL

Kaslo, B. C., is a comfortable home for all who travel to that city.

J. W. COCKLE, Prop.

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Nelson, B. C., is run on the American and European plan. Steam heated rooms. All white labor. Special attention paid to dining room.

Ransome &amp; Campbell, Props.

## BRIDESVILLE HOTEL.

Bridgesville, B. C. This hotel is within easy reach of all the leading Boundary towns and the centre of a fine farming district.

THOMAS DONALD, Proprietor.

## ARLINGTON HOTEL

Trail, B. C.—This hotel has been thoroughly renovated. It is heated by steam, and has hot and cold water in all rooms. A pleasant home for all who travel.

JAMES WILLIAMSON, Proprietor

## THE SIMILKAMEEN HOTEL

Princeton, This hotel is new, comfortable well-furnished, and is close to the railway depot. Modern accommodation and sample rooms.

SUMMERS &amp; WARDLE, Proprietors

## EXCHANGE HOTEL

Sandon. The largest hotel in Sandon. Large and pleasant rooms. Dining room and restaurant. Wines, Liquors, and Cigars. A comfortable hotel for miners and travellers.

THOMPSON &amp; HOLTON, Proprietors

## RIVERSIDE HOTEL

Rock Creek, B. C. This is one of the oldest hotels in the Kettle Valley. Excellent accommodation for all travellers.

S. T. LARSEN, Proprietor.

## ALGOMA HOTEL

Deadwood, B. C. This hotel is within easy distance of Greenwood and provides a comfortable home for travellers. The bar has the best of wines, liquors and cigars.

JAMES HENDERSON Proprietor

## TULAMEEN HOTEL

Princeton, B. C. is the headquarters for miners, investors and railroad men. A fine location and everything first-class.

KIRKPATRICK &amp; MALONE, Proprietors.

## EXCHANGE HOTEL

KASLO

Plenty of first class rooms, and a scenic balcony. Everything new and cheerful about the house. The dining room is in charge of one of the most noted chefs in the Kootenay. Friends tourists and strangers always welcome.

ALLEN &amp; McQUISTON Proprietors.

## ROCK CREEK HOTEL

Rock Creek, B. C. This hotel is situated on historic ground, and has tasty meals and excellent rooms.

T. R. HANSON, Proprietor.

## QUEEN'S HOTEL,

PHOENIX, B. C.

The Newest and Largest Hotel in the City. Everything neat, clean and comfortable. Steam heat and electric light. Meals and drinks at all hours.

HARTMAN &amp; WALSH - - Props.

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## NATIONAL HOTEL

GREENWOOD, B. C.

The Really Best House in the Boundary. Recently Remodelled and Strictly Up-to-Date. Restaurant in connection.

OWEN BOYER - PROP.

## The Knob Hill Hotel

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

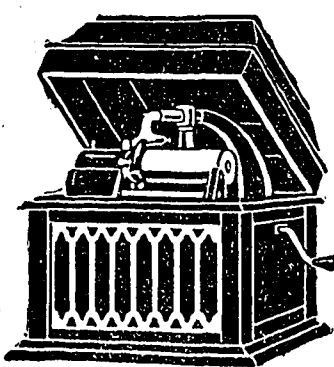
ADVERTISE IN THE LEDGE



## When you go to a dealer's store to hear a Phonograph be sure you hear an Edison Phonograph

If you do not hear an Edison you do not hear a phonograph. There is only one Edison and only one Phonograph bearing his name. The Edison Phonograph is Mr. Edison's own personal achievement. He invented it and he perfected it. He is responsible for its clear, lifelike musical records—the Blue Amberols, unbreakable, playing four minutes and lasting a lifetime. He has produced the indestructible diamond reproducing point, that never needs changing. He has recently perfected this new cabinet model—a thing of beauty in itself and a marvel of musical perfection.

Hear this new model. Hear the new Blue Amberol Records, embracing everything worth while in the field of songs and instrumental music.



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**Edison Amberola VI**  
Cabinet Mahogany or Golden Oak, Diamond Point Reproducer, Powerful Spring Motor, Plays Blue Amberol Records  
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Edison Phonographs and Records are sold by  
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## T. O. GUNDERSON

Contractor and Builder

—DEALER IN—

Doors, Windows, Sash.

All kinds of carpenter work neatly done.  
Box 127 - - - Greenwood.

## Don't Be HOODWINKED

WE NEVER CHANGE BRANDS

The B.C. & Old Sport Cigars

ARE A 1 QUALITY

The BRILLIANTES

Are the Best Clear Havana in Canada

Made by Union Labor in the best Hygienic Factory in the country. Call for them and get value for your money instead of rope

WILBERG & WOLZ, Prop. B.C. Cigar Factory, New Westminster, B.C.

## FRED A. STARKEY,

NELSON, B.C.

MINING

BROKER

PROSPECTS BOUGHT AND SOLD

## IN GRAND FORKS

Ideal in Second-hand goods and have the largest sign in B.C. I buy or sell anything from a needle to a carload.

**ED. PECKHAM**

## Greenwood & Midway AUTO STAGE

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., LTD.

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

**NORDEN HOTEL**

## LOWERY'S CLAIM

During the 87 months that Lowery's Claim was on earth it did business all over the world. It was the most unique, independent and fearless journal ever produced in Canada. Political and theological enemies pursued it with the venom of a rattlesnake until the government shut it out of the mails, and its editor ceased to publish it partly on account of a lazy liver and partly because it takes a pile of money to run a paper that is outlawed. There are still 20 different editions of this condemned journal in print. Send 10 cents and get one or \$2 and get the bunch.

R. T. LOWERY,  
Greenwood, B. C.

## Plumber and Tinner

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

**GEORGE CLERF.**

**SHILOH**

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

## "Why"

Why, muvver, why Did God pin the stars up so tight in the sky? Why did the cow jump right over the moon? An' why did the dish run away with the spoon? 'Cause didn't he like it to see the cow fly?

Why, muvver, why? Why muvver, why Can't little boys jump to the moon if they try?

An' why can't they swim just like fishes an' fins? An' why does the live little birdies have wings? An' live little boys have to wait till they die?

Why, muvver, why? Was all of those blackbirds all baked in a pie? Why couldn't we have one if I should say "Please?"

An' why does it worry when little boys tease? An' why can't things never be now—but bime-by?

Why, muvver, why? Why muvver, why Does little boy's froats always ache when they cry?

An' why does it stop when they're cuddled up close? An' what does the sandman do days, do you suppose?

An' why do you fink he'll be soon coming by? Why, muvver, why?

## Notice to Delinquent Co-Owner.

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

Dated at Greenwood, B.C., this 17th day of June, 1914.  
MARK KAY,  
Co-Owner.

## 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).....\$15.00  
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. Nonparel 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, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

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

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

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

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

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

## THE HOME CIRCLE

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

## DEAD FAILURES.

The reason we have so many dead failures is that parents decide for children what they shall do, or children themselves, wrought on by some whim or fancy, decide for themselves. So we have now in pulpits men making sermons who ought to be in blacksmith shops making plowshares, and we have in the law who instead of ruining the cases of their clients ought to be pounding shoe lasts, and doctors who are the worst hindrances to their patients' convalescence, and artists trying to paint landscapes who ought to be whitewashing board fences. While there are others making bricks who ought to be remodeling constitutions, or shoving planes who ought to be transforming literature.

There are children who early develop natural affinities for certain styles of work. When the father of the astronomer Forbes was going to London he asked his children what present he should bring each one of them. Then the boy who was to be an astronomer cried out, "Bring me a telescope!" And there are children whom you find all by themselves drawing on their slates or on paper, ships or houses or draftsmen or artists of some kind. And you find others ciphering out difficult problems with rare interest and success, and you know they are to be mathematicians. And others making wheels and strange contrivances, and you know they are going to be machinists. And others are found experimenting with the hoe and plow and sickle and you know they will be farmers. And others are always swapping jack-knives or balls or bats and making something by the bargain and they are going to be merchants.

## CHRIST LOVED HOME.

Though too poor to have a home of His own, He went out to spend the night at Bethany, two are three miles walk from Jerusalem, and over a rough and hilly road that made it equal to six or seven ordinary miles, every morning and night going to and fro. He loved the quietude of home life, and He was lovely in His domesticity.

How He enjoyed handing over the resurrected boy to his mother and the resurrected girl to her father and reconstructing homesteads which disease or death was breaking up. As the song "Home, Sweet Home" was written by a man who at that time had no home, so we think the homelessness of Christ added to his appreciation of domesticity.

Furthermore, He was lovely in His sympathies. Now dropsy is a most distressful complaint. It inflames and swells and tortures any limb or physical organ it touches. As soon as a case of that kind is submitted to Christ, He, without any use of viaphoretics, commands its cure. And what an eye doctor He was for opening the long closed gates of sight to the blue of the sky, and the yellow of the flower and the emerald of the grass. What a Christ He was for cooling fevers without so much as a spoonful of febrifuge, and straightening crooked backs without any pangs of surgery, and standing whole choirs of music along the silent galleries of a deaf ear, and giving healthful nervous system to cataleptics. Sympathy! He did not give them stoical advice or philosophize about the science of grief. He sat down and cried with them.

## Bank of Montreal

ESTABLISHED 1817  
CAPITAL AUTHORIZED \$25,000,000:  
Capital, paid up, \$16,000,000 Rest, \$16,000,000.  
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, \$1,046,217.80  
Hon. President: LORD STRATHCONA AND MOUNT ROYAL, G.C.M.G. G.C.V.O.  
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Branches in London, Eng. (All the Principal Cities in Canada)  
Buy and Sell Sterling Exchange and Cable Transfers. Grant Commercial and Travellers' Credits, available in any part of the world.  
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT Interest Allowed at Current Rates.  
Greenwood Branch - C. B. Winter, Mgr.

## THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

SIR EDMUND WALKER, C.V.O., LL.D., D.C.L., President  
ALEXANDER LAIRD, General Manager JOHN LAIRD, Asst. General Manager

CAPITAL, \$15,000,000 RESERVE FUND, \$13,500,000

## 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.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT  
A. H. MARCON - Manager of Greenwood and Rock Creek Branches

## You Can Get No. 1 FEED

—AT—

## ADAMS

Feed Store

## ASSAYER

E. W. WIDDOWSON, Assayer and Chemist, Box 3008, 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.

## T. THOMAS

CLOTHES CLEANED

PRESSED AND REPAIRED

TAILOR - GREENWOOD

## DR. A. MILLOY

DENTIST

All the latest methods in high-class Dentistry.

LOO BUILDING

Corner Abbott & Hastings Streets.

VANCOUVER, - - - B.C.



## COUNTY COURT OF YALE

A SITTING of the County Court of Yale will be held at the Court House, Greenwood, on Tuesday the 8th day of September 1914, at seven 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 outplayed the women in Kalamazoo, and graphically depicts the roamings of a western editor among the tenderfeet in the cent belt. It contains the early history of Nelson and a romance of the Silver King mine. In it are printed three western poems, and dozens of articles too numerous to mention. Send for one before it is too late. The price is 25 cents, postpaid to any part of the world. Address all letters to

**R. T. Lowery**  
GREENWOOD, B. C.

## He Does Not Advertise.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead Who never to himself has said: "My trade of late is getting dead, 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."

## P. BURNS & CO.

Dealers in Fresh and Salt Meats, Fish and Poultry. Shops in nearly all the towns of the Boundary and Kootenay.

COPPER STREET, GREENWOOD, B.C.



## TEMPERANCE

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

## OUR PURE WINES AND LIQUORS

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.

Greenwood Liquor Company, Importers, Greenwood, B. C.

## Greenwood to Phoenix Stage

Leaves Greenwood Daily at 3 p. m. Arrives Greenwood Daily at 10 a. m.

GREENWOOD OFFICE

CLUB CIGAR STORE

JOHN FULLER

PROPRIETOR

## ARGO TUNNEL

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.

OLA LOFSTAD  
President

JAMES MCCREATH  
Secretary.



## B. C. MINING NEWS

It looks like a revival of the old placer days to see Chinese miners hawking platina ore about Princeton, but no buyers. In less than three weeks' time these men recovered 10 oz. of platina ore besides gold. With their usual reticence the Chinks would not tell where they got it but it is supposed that it was mined on the upper Tulameen river.

R. A. Lambert has part of his crew ready to begin sluicing on Granite creek as soon as the water lowers to enable him to reach bed-rock, where the values in gold and platinum are deposited.

The Coalmont Collieries ship five cars of steam coal weekly and are increasing their force to keep pace with the development necessary for an enlarged output and the building of a tramway and tipples. The company is also said to be interested in projects which will mature shortly. That a revival has taken place in Coalmont requires only a visit to confirm.

Andy Jensen is down from Summit camp and reports progress on the various mining propositions in that promising section. He will put some men at work on interests in Sutter creek basin. J. C. Riley has staked several claims on the new strike in the Coquihalla.

A vein of solid steel galena has been exposed on the Treasure mountain Summit camp.

On Copper mountain enough positive ore is now blocked to provide a 2,000 ton smelter with ore for the next ten years.

As soon as the wagon road is completed to Whipsaw camp, silver lead ore can be hauled to Princeton and shipped to Trail smelter. The Whipsaw is without question, one of the best high grade camps as far as proven. Capital and enterprise are required for development.—Princeton Star.

On the Coquihalla gold field Messrs. Merrick and Thompson are still developing their holdings with satisfactory results. The more work done on this property the better it appears to be.

During the week a trail has been cut to the strike and it is now an easy matter to ride right to the tunnel. This trail is to be extended along the mountain to the workings of Messrs. Bradley & Co., and will probably be completed within a few days. The latter party report payable showings of free gold on their property as do others who have staked beyond them towards the head of Ladner Creek.

The free gold bearing quartz has now been traced continuously for a distance of over two miles along the lead, which should be sufficient to disprove the assertion that the gold is "pockety."

At the 23-Mile on the Skagit, several claim owners are doing assessment and development work with excellent results in every instance. "Doc" Collins has two men at work on the Lucky Boy and an assay made on the 12th inst. gave a return of \$59.05 per ton—gold, 0.16 oz.; silver, 10.8 oz.; copper, 17.2 per cent. This was not a picked specimen, but a general sample taken from the lode. Since then a richer grade of ore has been struck.

Frank Fritz has a large body of good grade ore showing, and brought in some excellent samples. There is no possible doubt as to the extent and value of ore bodies in this locality, and it is safe to predict that before long "Twenty-three" will be one of the big copper producing districts of the West.

During the week two mining men were in Hope from Summit Camp. They report work being carried on there, but state progress is badly hampered by lack of

a decent trail into Summit from the Hope side of the range, as at present all supplies have to be taken around by Princeton and packed back to a few miles of Hope.—West Yale Review.

## Unused Land

A bulletin which has just been issued by the census department gives a table comparing the amount of the total land in each province with the amount of land which could be put under crop and the amount which is being used. Prince Edward Island is at the head of the list. It is rated as using ninety-five per cent of all its available land, and has only fifty-six thousand acres that could be used but are not. With this, British Columbia, the third largest province of Canada, shows a striking contrast. In 1901 three per cent of the available land of British Columbia was being farmed. By the new report just out, this has been increased, and a little over five per cent of the available land of the province is now being farmed. That is, there are two and a half million acres taken up by farmers or graziers in the province out of a possible forty-five million acres. Yet British Columbia has had more money spent on its railways in the last three years than any other province. It is unfortunately a country of two cities, and all other interests are made subservient to them. Nova Scotia cultivates sixty-five per cent of her good land. New Brunswick about forty-five per cent; Quebec, thirty-five per cent; Ontario thirty-eight per cent; Manitoba, seventeen per cent; Saskatchewan, thirty per cent; Alberta, Seventeen per cent. Even the newest provinces as well as those in which the climate is most rigorous, leave British Columbia, with its mild coast weather and its sunny warm interior, in a class by itself as a land that is undeveloped agriculturally. It is encouraging to think that our land is not yet all taken up. There is still more than three times as much available land in Canada unoccupied as that which is in use.—Montreal Weekly Witness.

## A Reverie.

Sometimes, old pal, in the morning,  
When the dawn is cold and grey,  
And I lie in the perfumed feathers,  
Thinking thoughts I dare not say,  
I think of the stunts of the night before  
And smile a feeble smile,  
And say to myself for the hundredth time  
"Is it really worth the while?"  
Then I pick up the morning paper  
And I see where some saintly man  
Who never was soused in all his life  
And who never said hell or damn;  
Who never stayed out till the wee' sma' hours,  
Or jollied a gay soubrette.  
But preached on the evils of drinking  
The cards—and the cigarettes.  
"Cut off in the prime of a useful life"  
The headlines glibly say—  
Or "Snatched by the grim reaper"  
He has crossed the great highway  
They bury him deep while a few friends  
weep  
And they world moves on with a sigh  
And the saintly man is forgotten soon,  
Even as you or I.  
Then I say to myself, "Well, Bill, old scout,  
When you are called to take the jump,  
When you reach the place where the best  
and the worst  
Must bump the eternal bump,  
You can smile to yourself and chuckle,  
Though the path be exceedingly hot,  
When you were on earth you were moving  
some,  
Now is that an unholy thought?  
When I rise and attach a cracked ice  
band  
To the crown of my battered hat,  
And saunter forth for a cold gin-fizz,  
She's a great old world at that,  
And I go on my way rejoicing,  
What's the use to complain or sigh,  
To the route, old scout, and be merry,  
For tomorrow you may die.

Nephew—(just returned from abroad)—"This franc piece, aunt, I got in Paris." Aunt Hepsey—"I wish, nephew, you'd fetched home one of them Latin quarters they talk so much about."

## War

What is war? Look! There it is yonder on that field blood-soaked and death-strewn. There, where bullets hiss and cannons roar, where galling guns hurl out their deadly bullets at the rate of 3,000 a minute, where screaming shells charged with peroxide burst into a leaden rain of deadly missiles sweeping away every vestige of life for a space of two hundred yards; there, where men, mangled, mutilated beyond recognition, writhing and groan and die; there, where pain-maddened horses expire in lingering torture,—there you may find the answer to the question, "What is war?"

To take a nation's youth, strong and brave, generally its toilers in mill and factory and shop who have no more grievance against their fellows whom they have bid-den kill than against their next-door neighbors, to take these who brought on no quarrel, have no political, nor financial, nor any other selfish end to gain, and send them to the battle's front to murder and be murdered,—and to do it in the name of patriotism, claiming the Eternal Righteousness is on your side,—this is war.

To rend, riddle, dismember, your human brother, and to do this under the sanction of law—this is war.

To break the hearts of women and crush them beneath waiting loads of care, to put the fire out on a thousand hearths, to create an army of fatherless children in a day, and to do it legally, thanking the good God that you have done all this to your neighbor before he did it to you—this is war.

To waste the fruit of human toil, generations of it in a day, to sack and pillage city and town, to trample ripening and golden harvests, to turn a paradise of hillside and valley into a flame-swept, blackened landscape sodden with human blood, and to sing Te Deums when it is over—this is war.

To settle the quarrel of nations by might and not right, by machines that wipe out human lives at the rate of a thousand a minute, when all could have been settled by a half-dozen honest, clear-headed men, without the firing of a gun or the destruction of a single life,—this is the shame, the crime against man and God which Christian men call war.

If fathers and mothers whose sons may some day be summoned into a war brought on by men who will never go themselves to be shot to pieces, would but read the story of a twentieth century field of battle, and see for but a single moment, in imagination, their boys the victims of that merciless onslaught of bullets, dynamite, lyddite—see their scorched, dismembered bodies, look into their anguished faces, hear their dying groans—there would be no more war from henceforth, forever.—F. H. R.

## A Dinner in Mexico

The dinner began with soup, followed by an array of courses, mostly compounds of things I did not recognize, and nearly all very hot with chili-peppers, but on the whole palatable. Frijoles (beans) were served just before the dulce. That is a warning that you have had all you are going to get and to satisfy yourself upon them if you have not had enough of the other things. They were well cooked and good. The bread was in the form of rolls, sweetened, and of poor quality—"pan blanco" it is called. It is the characteristic bread, however, of Mexico—when bread is to be had at all. The coffee was of good quality, but, like all Mexican coffee, muddy and very strong. It is burned black in roasting, ground to a powder, boiled, and served grounds and all. You are supposed to drink the grounds.

After dinner Ramos took us about the town. It has, he informed us, about thousand inhabitants. The buildings on the main street, as I have hinted, are of mostly Spanish architecture, while the others are merely shacks of poles and mud, with thatched roofs and earthen floors. The main street is paved with cobblestones, through which grass grows, and from the sea front to the customs house a miniature railroad is laid, on which a push car is operated to carry freight from the landing to the warehouse.

Men and women lounged in the little shops, drinking mescal and tequila, their native whisky. The latter is simply a better quality of the former. The best shops are kept by Chinamen, and everything is sold in them, including dry-goods and fruit. We stopped at one and drank some cocoanut milk and then ate the soft meat from the green fruit with a spoon. They do not eat the cocoanut here after it has ripened. We also tested the oranges, green-skinned but ripe and sweet, all seedlings and not to be compared in quality with the oranges of California; and bananas, from a delicious small banana, not larger than your thumb, to the immense plantain grande, which is cooked as a vegetable. The bananas are no better than those to be had at any New York fruit stand, for they are ripened in the same way—after they are cut.—Dillon Wallace in the Outing Magazine.

O God! I am ignorant, and entangled in my own supposition! Apply Thou a remedy and deliver this helpless one from the inordinate self. It tempts every moment and spreads a new snare at every breath. O God do Thou deliver and release me, and remedy this through the Fragrances of Thy Sanctity; so that this heart may be freed from the world of water and clay, and soar up in the Apex of the Merciful, and rest, with a spirit of severance.—Abdul-Baha.

## CITY COUNCIL

City Council met on Monday evening. J. McDonnell wanted permission to pasture cows on the north end of townsite. Upon account of conflicting with the Pound By-law his request was not granted.

W. Jenks was granted the use of five inches of water for irrigation purposes for \$5 a year.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: Wo Show, \$2.55; The Ledge, \$4. I. H. Hallett, \$33.35; E. Albert, 50 cents; D. Thompson, \$24; M. Christianson, \$28.35.

The clerk was instructed to write the minister of finance asking when the appropriation of \$2,500 made for augmenting water supply would be available.

The clerk was instructed to write P. Burns & Co., F. C. Buckless and J. Jermyn re cement sidewalk.

The amount for night telephone service was raised from \$10 to \$12.50.

## A Slick Philanthropist

A well-dressed man, passing along Orchard street, New York City, the other day, saw a woman sitting on the steps of No. 252. She held a baby in her arms and was crying. The stranger got a boy to interpret for him, and learned that the woman had been put out of her apartments. She owed three months' rent, \$36.

"Send for your landlord," said the stranger, "I'll pay your rent."

The landlord, a grocer on Norfolk street, near by, came, and the stranger told him to give the woman the receipts for four months' rent, including one month in advance. The landlord brought the receipts and the stranger gave him \$100 bill. The landlord didn't have change, but the stranger said carelessly that he looked honest and he would trust him to take the bill away and return the change.

In a few minutes the landlord brought back \$52. The stranger gave the woman \$2 and put \$50 in his pocket, and departed with the blessings of a large crowd of sympathizing neighbors who witnessed the charitable act.

Police Captain Devery, in telling the story, added: "It took that landlord just one hour to learn that the \$100 bill was counterfeit, when he rushed up here to tell me about it he had pulled out half his whiskers in his rage. He can't put the woman out, however. She's got her receipts."—Labor News.

## 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, July 5th, will be held in the morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday School and Bible Class 12:15 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.

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