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**Greenwood's Big Furniture Store**

See Our New Lines In

**Mattresses, Bedsteads and General House Furnishings**

Goods Shipped in Any Direction

**T. M. GULLEY & Co.**

Copper Street GREENWOOD, B. C. Phone 27

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GREENWOOD, B. C.

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TOBACCOS, CIGARS, CONFECTIONERY, STATIONERY

A Full Stock of First Class Pipes.

**The Midway Store for Quality Goods**

This store would like to reduce the number of badly-fed people in this district to such a minimum as to make them hard to find. For a badly-fed person isn't getting out of life half that's in it. To eat good food is to bid for good health—and to take long strides towards personal efficiency in your life's work. Paste this ad on your kitchen mirror.

**JAS. G. McMYNN, MIDWAY, B. C.**

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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.**

**Greenwood Liquor Co. Greenwood**

Importers and Dealers in

**Wines, Liquors, Beer, and Cigars**

A FULL LINE OF SOFT DRINKS

Office and Warerooms adjoining the Windsor Hotel

**Halcyon Hot Springs**

**SANITARIUM**

THE MECCA FOR RHEUMATICS

OPEN ALL THE YEAR

If you suffer from muscular, inflammatory, sciatic or any other form of rheumatism, or from metallic poisoning of any sort don't delay. Come at once and get cured. Most complete and best arranged bathing establishment on the continent. All departments under one roof steam heated and electric lighted.

RATES \$12.00 to \$15.00 per week.

Wm. Boyd, Prop. Halcyon, Arrow Lakes, B. C.

**THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE**

SIR EDMUND WALKER, C.V.O., LL.D., D.C.L., President  
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**CAPITAL, \$15,000,000 RESERVE FUND, \$13,500,000**

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Accounts may be opened at every branch of The Canadian Bank of Commerce to be operated by mail, and will receive the same careful attention as is given to all other departments of the Bank's business. Money may be deposited or withdrawn in this way as satisfactorily as by a personal visit to the Bank.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT  
J. G. MULLEN Manager

**New Perfection Oil Cook Stoves**

Two Burners - \$10.50  
Three " - 13.50  
Oven Covering  
One Burner - \$4.00

Bargains in Ranges and Cook Stoves

**A. L. WHITE**

New and Second Hand Store

**EVERYTHING**  
Has gone up in price  
**EXCEPT**  
My  
**BREAD & CAKES**

**William C. Arthurs**  
THE BREAD AND CAKE BAKER  
Greenwood City Bakery.

**Fine Custom Tailoring**

We are still showing All Wool Fast Dye

**Blue Serges**  
Guaranteed not to Fade

Get yours before they are all gone

Prices Reasonable

**W. Elson & Co**

Copper St.

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

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

**WANTS, Etc.**

FOR SALE.—Holstein Bulls, apply, Frank Thompson, Midway, B. C.

All political parties, can have their announcements, and reports of meetings, printed in The Ledge by paying the usual line rate for this kind of advertising.

**Young to Begin**

What constitutes the smallest profitable mining operations on record has just been authentically reported from Everton, a small mining camp northeast of Joplin, Mo. The two sons of Harry Killingsworth, respectively aged 7 to 10 years old, persuaded their father, who owns a lease in that camp, to let them have a play lease of 10 ft. sq. out of the corner of his lease, and let them "play working" it. This he did and made for them a toy windlass, whose capacity was limited to a water bucket full of dirt at a time. This was duly set up on the lease and the boys started a little shaft about 3 1/2 feet in diameter. They carried on their operations in every respect just like their father did, only a short distance away, and at a depth of about 2 1/2 feet, the boys actually struck "pay dirt" in a great silicate of zinc ore. The boys hoisted this soft ore by the bucketful and took out the first week 5 wash tubs full of this pay dirt. Their father helped them to get it down to the creek and showed them how to wash it, where he had his own wash place, and kept the mineral separate and sold it for them at the end of the week. Their check amounted to \$21.40 and Everton celebrated the making of two new mine operators whose first venture was successful, and at the earliest age ever known.—Mining World.

**Around Home**

Ald. W. C. Arthurs is on a trip to the coast.

Greenwood should have a health officer.

D. A. McPherson has bought a Chevrolet car.

Home-cured ham and bacon at Brown's Midway.

Gasoline, oils and grease. See Hardware White.

Ernest Kinahan is reported wounded in France.

The codling moth is a menace to fruit in the Okanagan.

Duncan McIntosh is in Spokane upon mining business.

New \$35 side board for \$23.45 cash. Furniture "White."

It is 21 years since Wm. Tippet started farming at Midway.

Mrs. R. N. Adams has gone to Boston, to spend the summer with her mother.

Screen Doors—Wire Cloth and Poultry Netting. See Hardware "White."

Church of England service will be held Sunday, June 25th, at 11 a. m.

Service in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday, June 25th, at 7:30 p. m. All welcome.

Furniture "bargains" new and old. See 2nd Hand "White."

F. K. Brunton is on the staff of the A. S. & R. Co's Garfield smelter, in Utah, U. S. A.

Mrs. E. E. L. Dewdney has lost two brothers in France. The last one was killed at Ypres.

Joe Brown of Keremeos is in a London hospital. He was wounded in the left arm in France.

Fishing tackle, "White," has it.

George Mario was wounded in the arm at a Hot Spot in France. He had only been in the trenches a few hours.

Mrs. Portmann has been in the hospital a week with appendicitis. She is recovering without the necessity of an operation.

The sawmill at Cascade ceased operations last week. Most of the men have gone to Arrowhead to work for the same company.

Tom Hanson says that the bars are down at Oroville, and once more he can visit that city without waiting to hear from Washington.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Guy, of Grand Forks, will be at the Pacific Hotel, Greenwood, from July 10 to July 22, prepared to execute all kinds of dentistry.

J. G. Mullen is spending his holidays at the coast. Upon his return W. S. Longhurst will proceed to Broderick, Sask., where he has been appointed manager of the Bank of Commerce.

At Oroville the prohibition law is becoming a thing of persecution, and this will have a tendency to nullify any beneficial effect that the dry law may bring to the people. Injustice and tyranny are worse than booze.

Charles Tilley, wife and daughter of Oroville went fishing at Ashnola last week. Getting on the train to come home, they were arrested by Game Warden Chisler for fishing in B. C. without a license, and taken before Judge Coleman at Keremeos. As Charley and his daughter were born in Canada they were set free, in time to catch the train for Oroville.

Summers' Grocery, Meat and Bakery, with Chas. Summers as manager will open for business in Midway in a week or ten days. Real goods and right prices will be the feature. There will be ice cream tables and refreshments, such as buttermilk, sweet cider, etc., in connection. This department will be open after June 24th, and will prove an inviting place for travellers. Mr. Summers was formerly engaged in the meat business in Greenwood and successfully too, but closed for partnership difficulties.

Ed. N. Clark, who had a short though not very brilliant career as editor of the Coalton Courier, is now posing as a publicity expert in Lake City, Florida. It will be remembered that Clark was a very bad man who had acquired the gun badness in London. Eng. He was west, very westy, and from the remotest end of the gulch, when he, his gun and a jag all landed "to oact" in Princeton. Healed up, gun taken, jag simmered, the result of not having acquired the true trigger nerve. He had a correspondence school badness, but it didn't fit into the sage-brush—Hedley Gazette.

A. L. White has it.

The Greenwood Committee of the 225th Regiment Recruiting Fund wish to thank the ladies for their assistance, and all who contributed help and refreshments at the Novelty Dance in the Masonic Hall, June 12th. The net proceeds of the dance amounted to \$118.90. The Masonic Hall committee gave the hall without charge.

**The Eider Duck**

The name eider comes from Iceland, and is pronounced as if spelled ider. The ider is an ocean duck. In size it is between our common duck and goose. It is a bird that lives in arctic regions. If you look on the map of Europe, and find Spitzbergen, which lies beyond Norway, you will see where many of these ducks, or eiders as they are called live. In America they are found in Labrador, Greenland, and other far northern regions.

The eider is valuable because of its very fine, soft down. The mother plucks this from her breast, and makes her nest of it. Then when she is sitting upon her eggs and has to leave them to find food, she covers the eggs with more down, to keep them warm. The father eider never feeds the mother when she is sitting on her eggs, but lets her hunt her meals for herself. When eider hunters rob the nest again and again, and the mother has used all her own down, the father will pluck that from his breast to give for the nest.

The down is a soft gray in color. It is so very light that three-fourths of an ounce will fill a very large hat, while two or three pounds may be crushed into a ball that one can hold in the hand. Since an eider's nest yields only the one-half pound in a whole year, you can readily understand why a real eider down quilt costs a good deal of money.

The men who raise eiders for money dig holes in rocks facing the ocean, and in large numbers the eiders make their nest in these.

Before the eggs are laid, the owners rob the nest of its soft lining. The mother makes another and another, and she is robbed every few days. The owner knows when to cease, and at last he allows her to lay her eggs and raise her young eiders.

**B. C. Mines**

During May 7030 tons of zinc ore and concentrates were shipped by Slooan and East Kootenay. A year ago the same districts only shipped 655 tons.

The higher cost of labor and powder since the war, is a detriment rather than an advantage to the mines of Rossland, which is essentially a gold camp.

The Pingree Mines Limited is trying to sell stock around Victoria. Its president, J. L. Stamford, has a poor reputation around Nelson for making his note, word or bond good.

James Poggi says that the results at the Big Copper are very satisfactory. The mine is now shipping three carloads a week of high grade copper ore. At a cost of \$2 a ton it is teamed to the C. P. R. spur at Deadwood, and from Deadwood to the smelter the railway carries it for 12 cents a ton. The Big Copper may develop into a mine of vast proportions. Close to it D. C. Corbin owns the King Solomon, and MacKenzie & Mann, the Enterprise. Both of these properties should be working and making money for their owners. Idle properties do not help the community.

**Western Float**

Kaslo will have a tax sale this fall.

There are no holes in the tables at Silverton.

Eugenics is needed more than prohibition.

Barkerville receives mail bi-weekly from Quesnel.

Captain W. H. Soule died in Vancouver last week.

Charles Tym was frozen to death near Dawson last winter.

There are 1989 names on the voters list in Trail riding.

There are over 30,000 Orientals in B. C., and more coming.

Neil Gething's son Westley has joined the 68th at Victoria.

A motor road is wanted between Kaslo and the South Fork.

If the truth hurts tie your tongue or you will be hated.

At Trail in May building permits were issued valued at \$12,500.

There is \$84,000,000 worth of life insurance carried in B. C.

War pensions in Australia have been raised from \$5 to \$7.50 a week.

Several Douks (not dukes) are working for the C. P. R. at Kaslo.

The C. N. R. is running daily trains between Hope and Vancouver.

For catching fish under size two foreigners in Rossland were fined \$5 each.

The world would be happier if every wife lived in the next town to her husband.

On the Hunker road near Dawson autos often travel at the rate of 40 miles an hour.

McFadden of the Surprise mine has brought an auto to Sandon. Perhaps it has wings.

John L. Morgan and Pearl Smoke of Sandon, were married in New Denver this month.

Last year Canada exported nearly eight millions of dozens of eggs, principally to England.

Australia has enlisted 251,000 men for the war. War profits are taxed 50 per cent. in that country.

In the summer of 1861 the Canadian government loaned the United States 25,000 stand of arms.

A barber shop has been established at Elko, and the natives have quit cutting their hair with a sickle.

The deckhands on Kootenay Lake boats are paid \$40 a month and board. Hard to keep them at that price.

Keep your nose, tongue and hands out of other people's business, and no editor will ever skin you in his paper.

There were fourteen cases in the police court at Chilliwack last month. It takes years for Greenwood to have that many.

A soldier was recently seen, walking along a street in Banff with an umbrella in action. Perhaps his face was powdered.

Town patriots are the people who support the local paper, in its efforts to advance the town and district in which it is published.

Mrs. Frank Wolfenden while talking in a store at Armstrong, dropped to the floor, and died in a few minutes through the bursting of an artery.

On June 14, 1886, there were only two small hotels and three shacks in Vancouver. A big fire had burned the young city up the day previous.

The Halcyon Hot Springs are one of the important fluid mineral resources of this great country. Go there and take a bath and be rejuvenated.

Olandzo Dupont was killed at Rogers Pass tunnel, by falling under an engine. He was 19 years old, and a grandson of Ed Corning of Revelstoke.

In 1812 wheat in Canada was selling for \$3.86 a bushel. It has never been that price since, although it was \$2.27 in 1855. In 1894 wheat was sold for 68 cents a bushel.

John Mikkelsen, of Cariboo road, trapped three bear, 105 beaver, 24 martens, 1 otter, 27 mink, 73 lynx, 50 weasel and 7 fisher last winter. He cleaned up over \$1000.

Three fur buyers are travelling in gasoline launches from Dawson to Nome, a distance of 1,800 miles. They are buying furs en route, and trying to beat each other to the ports ahead.

The liquor men of Victoria want their licenses reduced, owing to the short hours in which they can sell booze. The hotels and liquor shops in Victoria pay the city \$38,500 a year for licenses.

The highway between New Westminster and the boundary line, 21 miles, is being oiled by the provincial government to keep down the dust. It will take more oiling than that, to keep down the dust that the Liberals and Independent Tories are raising in this beautiful but sadly bent province of B. C.

Mrs. Andrew Jacobson died in New Denver last week from nephritis, aged 31 years. Her husband, proprietor of the Newmarket Hotel, has the sympathy of many friends all over the province.

In 1867 there were only seven water-works plants in Canada. Today there are 528. The daily consumption of water in Manitoba per capita is 50 gallons, while in New Brunswick it is 143 gallons.

After living 36 years The Kamloops Sentinel expired recently, and a \$20,000 plant was sold for \$455. The Sentinel was started in 1880 at Emory Bar by Mike Hagan. About the time of the Civil War, Mike ran a daily paper in Buffalo and was city treasurer. The writer fired a Washington for him in 1871, and even then Mike complained of heart trouble. He also founded the Port Arthur Sentinel about 1878. He died in the Okanagan a few years ago.

**Relief**

"You seem to enjoy reading poetry?"

I do. Poetry very seldom tries to work in an argument on how you ought to vote next election."

"It is a constant wonder to me," said the student of human nature, "to see how quickly the minds of some men act. There are people who can decide in an instant what it would take others a long time to consider. I met a man the other evening who is that way." "Was he a lawyer?" "I don't know; but he had an intellectual grasp that was astonishing. I met him in the hall just as he was reaching for an umbrella. 'Is that your umbrella?' he enquired. 'No,' replied I. 'In that case,' he answered, 'it's mine.'"

**Free Lecture**

ON

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**

BY

**Prof. Hermann S. Hering, C.S.B.**

Member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

**AT THE AUDITORIUM GREENWOOD, B. C.**

**Thursday Evening, June 22**

**At 8:30 o'clock**

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

