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The Glamor of Mining

There is a wholesale liquor dealer in Chicago who has reason to believe that some mining stocks are worth money. Years ago he trusted an Arizona saloon-keeper to the extent of $4000 and, when prohibition came, lost his money and all hope of recovering it. The saloon-keeper was however, an honest man and made ernest effort to settle his debts. Among his possessions was a certificate for 4000 shares of stock, worth one dollar par, but then selling at considerable less. This he offered to his Chicago creditor and the latter, seeing that he might go further and get less, accepted it in full payment of the debt. Two weeks ago he sold that certificate at the rate of $42 a share—or $168,000. It was United Verde Extension stock, one of the big sensations of the last decade. This is a true story and the man is a son-in-law of one of Spokane's most prominent business men. There is a moral to this story, of course, but it is neither that one should enter the wholesale liquor business or trust saloon-keepers indiscriminately.—Mining Truth.

Around Home

The measles are active in Oroville.

Please read our ad and be wise. A. L. White.

The Royal Welsh Choir will be here on Saturday.

The Patriotic subscription list will be published next week.

L. L. Matthews is selling sewing machines in the Kootenay.

Burglars are trying to get a business established in Oroville.

Wood is being shipped from the the north fork of the Kettle river to Trail.

Near the C.P.R. depot, a shack occupied by a Hindu, was burned down Sunday night.

About 85 carloads of fruit were produced this year, in the valley around Grand Forks.

Service in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday, November 19, at 11 a. m. All welcome.

Sam McCurdy of Keremeos, and R. Carrigan of Hedleyy have been wounded in France.

Sunday evening Lieutenant Peat delivered a lecture on the war, in the Star theatre.

After an absence of over two years in Buffalo, W. C McDougall has returned to Princeton.

A horse owned by John Williamson, fell into a hole near the rink on Sunday night, and was killed.

Alex Dodds was in town last week on his way to the Slocan, where he hit the drill 20 years ago.

After staking several claims in the Bayonne, Bill Maher and Bill McInnes have returned to Merritt.

Send a copy of Float to your friends. You can have it mailed direct by sending 25 cents to The Ledge office.

We are closing out and have a large amount of good and cheap goods at bargans. Lots of goods at your own price. A. L. White.

Last Sunday morning, the thermometers showed five degrees below zero. This is extremely cold for the early days of November.

While G. W. A. Smith is visiting friends at the coast, A. J. Grenier of Grand Forks, is assisting in the production of Greenwood's leading excitement.

Jim Foulds and Clarence Smith are hunting deer on the Kettle river. Near Westbridge Clarence saw 30 deer all at once, and almost got the doe fever.

Taylor Hayden died in Merritt last week. He was conductor of a work train, and had his skull fractured in a recent rock slide on the Kettle Valley railway.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Guy, of Grand Forks, will be at the Pacific Hotel, Greenwood, from Nov. 27 to Dec. 9, prepared to execute all kinds of dentistry.

Last week the B. C. Copper Co. suspended work on the four claims that is has under bond, near Chesaw. The outfit has been moved into Chesaw for the winter.

Owing to slides in the Coquitalla Pass, Kettle Valley trains have been late during the past week, and some trains have been routed via Spence's Bridge and Merritt.

It is reported that a railway spur four miles long will be built at once by Foley, Welsh and Stewart, up the north fork of Granite creek to the Coalmont colliery. It is said that the spur will be finished by May.

The pupils of Greenwood High School will give a tea, and sell home made candy, on Saturday November 18th at the Guild Hall. Proceeds to go to the Belgium Relief Fund. All come and enjoy a good cup of tea.

The Star Theatre hereafter will be under the management of W. Swayne, who will endeavor to give the Patrons the best pictures obtainable. The show will be Friday night instead of Saturday this week. Always warm in this theatre.

Guthrie & Co. have finished their contract for building snowsheds for the Kettle Valley railway, and are moving their outfits. Those familar with the line over Hope mountains, say that still more snowsheds will have to be built.

The Women's Institute and Soldier's Circle of Rock Creek. will hold a Bazaar at Larsen's Hall in that town, upon November 24. There will be dancing in the evening. The proceeds will go to the Red Cross and Patriotic Fund.

Mrs. James Sutherland from Beaverdell, arrived in town Wednesday, and is leaving Sunday for the South.

Your friends can buy anything that you can give them, except your photograph. F. J. Lake will be here from the 16th to the 20th, and it may be his last visit for some time. Sit for your photos early and have them in time to send to your friends at Christmas.

A word about Mr. Norcross. He may be anywhere from 25 to 40. He graduated in 1905, and before that he was a star quarter-back in his university team. Squarely, but not heavily built, his profile is an exact replica of that of President Wilson, as seen in some of the caricatures. Mr. Norcross has full charge of the company's mines both at Greenwood and Copper Mountain. He is the type of man who is said to radiate confidence and energy among his men. I saw enough of him in action today to accept that statement without reservation. Yet his manner is quiet and absolutely devoid of bluster or pose When I suggested he was a young man for such responsibilities he replied that he had a good balance wheel in the general manager, Mr. Lachmund, who it is said, confesses to fifty summers. —J. P. McConnell on the Province.

Her Predicament

Sarah Bernhart was narrating reminiscences of the stage to a group of friends.

"'Mash notes,' you call them, n'est-cepas?" she said, laughing. "Well, I received a very funny mash note once in a small town of your Far West.

"'You are adorable,' my mash note ran, 'and I'd have preferred to send you orchids, but in this one-horse town I am reduced to molasses candy, of which I am forwarding a two-pound bag? Will you take supper with me tonight? If you consent, blow your nose on the stage and I will understand.'"

Mme. Bernhardt laughed again. "And the worst of it was," she said. "I had a bad cold at the time and was afraid to blow my nose all the evening."—London Opinion.

New Peril

Hickory, dickory, dock, the mouse ran up the clock.

"Heavens!" cried the pretty girl, "suppose the brute runs up a wrist watch!"—Browning's Magazine.

As You Like It

The bigger a man the less his wife is afraid of him.

A man seldom really enjoys good health until he loses it.

Some songs are sold by the dozen and some by the score.

Some girls flirt with homely men merely from force of habit.

The chicken-hearted man is sometimes inclined to crow.

Try to drown trouble and you'll discover that it has more lives than a cat.

It isn't the abuse that millionaires get that keeps most of us out of that class.

The man who makes swinging doors should know the ins and outs of his business.

Just because a fellow is in the swim it dosen't follow that he must drink like a fish.

The easiest way to flatter a girl is to congratulate her on her prospective engagement.

It is a waste of time to grasp an opportunity unless you know what you are going to do with it.

Writing poetry is a thankless job, despite of the fact that it is usually declined with thanks.

The fellow who begs a girl for a lock of her hair dosen't necessarily turn thief just because he picks a lock.

Some people never hear the still, small voice of conscince because the megaphone of temptation makes so much noise.

There is no use trying to evade the question of "women's rights." Better give them all they ask, and a little more.

When a young married woman has a friend come to spend a few days with her she is apt to call it a house party.

Western Float

Wood is $9 a load in Phoenix.

Nelson is agitating for a pulp mill.

In Victoria fresh eggs are 70 cents a dozen.

There is a small building boom at Rock Creek.

Charley Wood died in Revelstoke last month.

The wood famine has not yet touched Carmi.

The big drive on turkeys will begin next month.

This year Christmas will fall up on December 25.

There are three Christian Scientists in Cranbrook.

Upon October 27, Teddy Roosevelt was 58 years old.

Alberta and Wyoming coal is being used in Republic.

This season 45 carloads of apples were shipped from Creston.

Near Revelstoke none of the sawmills are running this year.

Always respect the Blue Cross, when you see it on this paper.

Cleopatra, you must not call me mother, in front of the officers.

As a rule people who do nothing, think that there is nothing doing.

Be careful with your food. Flour may be $15 a barrel before April.

T. B. Perkins has sold his ranch near Molson to a man from Salt Lake.

Try and draw something, the dead cannot not even draw their breath.

For the winter Andy Kitsen has taken his pack train, from the Big Bend to Vernon.

Potatoes are $25 a ton in Creston. This year the farmers are sitting in the golden chair.

Last month several carloads of Douks arrived at Grand Forks for the colony at Carson.

Jim Blake, the veteran Canadian oil well driller, was killed recently in Egypt by the fall of a derrick.

At the Aberdeen mine, near Merritt, the blacksmith, A. Simons, died suddenly this month, from a hemorrhage.

Donald Nicholson died in Trail last week, from the effects of falling from a scaffold at the smelter.

In Cranbrook there are 170 vacant cabins and houses. Should move them to Trail or New Denver.

In 18 months the employees of the Trail smelter have given over $33,000 to the Red Cross and Patriotic Fund.

In October there were four fires in Kamloops. Three of them were caused by dumping ashes against houses and woodsheds.

The continued use of limestone phosphate in hotwater every morning, will eventually have an evil effect upon your body.

Since the fire last summer, Ashcroft has been without any hotels. The public that travel avoid that old town as much as possible.

More than 5 million feet of lumber has been shipped this season from Alberni to Alaska. It was loaded on barges, and towed north by tugs.

J. H. Moore died at the coast last month. Harry was well known in the Kootenay, having prospected and worked claims in the Slocan years ago.

There is no limit to the demand for B. C. potatoes in the United States. Spuds are being shipped across the line from Vancouver in trainloads.

When the tongue of trade is coated, when the eyes and limbs of the clerk are dull and languid, when the raging fever tackles the empty vitals of the till, when the spiders roost in the empty cash box, and boquets of decay are on the chandeliers, it is conclusive that the advertising doctor has not been consulted.

After he had been missing twenty days the body of Oscar Erickson, a miner on Johnson creek in the Chisana district, was found in the bottom of a 40 foot shaft, covered with 18 feet of water. The remains were brought to the surface by the use of a grappling hook. It is supposed that the unfortunate man was overcome by gas while at work.

The man on foot should remember to cross the street on the crossing, and he has the right-of-way on that crossing. No fool behind a motor wheel has a right to say. "Get out of the way or I'll knock you down." Between the crossing the motorist has the right of way. Of course it is not wise to stand on a crossing and get knocked down; but, nevertheless, it is your privilege to walk on that crossing and the car must stop, if necessary to let you pass.

For Happiness

The world's idea of happiness is that it is a thing to be grasped. The "pursuit of happiness" is a phrase that belongs to this idea. Happiness must be run after and snatched. It can be lost as quickly as gained. It is, above all things, unsure. Others can take happiness away from the person who has grasped it. Those who have the power of giving it to one's life may refuse to do so, and then there is an end of all hope of it. These conceptions all belong to the world's thought of the matter. They make happiness a doubtful, fugitive thing impossible to gain without help from circumstances, and liable to be lost in a moment.

But there is another idea of happiness—that it is a thing to be given. In this thought, there is no such thing as a pursuit after happiness. It cannot be enjoyed by snatching or striving. It exists, enduringly, and can be entered into at will. No other human being has power over it, to take it away. Circumstances have little or nothing to do with it. Far from being fugitive, it has the serenity of an immortal thing.

Sidney Smith, wit and philosopher, came near capturing the secret of happiness in a single sentence when he said, "When you rise in the morning, form a resolution to make the day a happy one to a fellow creature." This rule followed daily, will soon warm and irradiate the heart with abiding joy. Another sage, in his saying, "Know how to replace in your heart, by the happiness of those you love, the happiness that may be wanting to yourself," fails to give a complete thought—for the true happiness-giver does not stop with a small circle that is beloved, but gives to all, even the ignorant and unthankful, and never has happiness wanting. Tried for a year, this rule will change any sad life to a life of joy. To criticize it before trying is valueless; to try it is to prove it.

SMOKE THIS

An editor in one Colorado town asked the editor in a neighboring town for an article explaining why one town can be the best, and this is what he received in reply:

"Your town is the best town in the world if everybody in it only thinks so, and thinks hard enough. It all rests with the individual. If every man is convinced that it is the best, he is bound to make it the best. With each individual of the same mind it is difficult to retard the progress of that town and that community in which it is located.

"On the other hand, if a majority of a town's people nurture the opinion that their town is the worst, and sympathize with themselves for having to live in such a place, you can make up your mind that if it isn't the worst place on earth now it soon will be, for no town can thrive under the blighting influence of that feeling.

"No town is better than the people who compose its population. It reflects the nature of the individuals residing within its confines just as accurately as the looking glass into which they gaze. If misery is within them it is shown on the countenance reflected in the glass; if a town's citizens think misery, their town will be a miserable place just as surely as darkness follows day.

"As a man thinketh, so is he.

"As a man thinketh, so it is. No better nor no worse than its people think."

The upper ten never lives on the top flat.

A genius would be all right if his folks didn't expect too much of him.

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In Humanity's Name

It is to be regretted that some American corporations operating notably in British Columbia have, their failure to realize full duty the country through which they have brought down much criticism on themselves in particular and before upon this country in general. With thirty-five thousand her sons at the front fighting existence of the Empire, British Columbia, through her brave women, has made Herculean efforts to raise adequate sums for relief and Red Cross work. So far, no concerted effort has been made by American corporations to provide their share of the sums so urgently needed and to which they should only too glad to contribute, if not in the name of humanity. Citizens of British Columbia exhibit some diffidence in approaching Americans in the matter, but it seems to Mining Truth that a suggestion from their own country might quickly remind them of a duty they owe to those whose hospitality and protection they enjoy. The flower of the Province's manhood has put home and comfort behind that those more fortunate may enjoy the profits of peace. Surely it is not too much to suggest that some slight return be extended in the shape of open-handed, gratuitous contributions toward the almost pitiful sums that the mothers and sisters of these defenders seek.

Luckily for our good name, some American corporations early realized their duty and have contributed generously since the early days of the war. One in particular —Standard Silver-Lead Mining Co. of Silverton—has done much to save our reputation for humane generosity. Each man employed is expected to contribute one day's pay each month to Red Cross or Patriotic Fund. The result has been that no objection of any kind has been raised and, with a monthly contribution of $900, Silverton enjoys the distinction of being the most generous contributor of its size in the Province. Spokane owes much to British Columbia and her mines and opportunity is presented to repay in measure that debt—in humanity's name. Mining Truth hopes that this suggestion will be considered earnestly and quickly. Need is urgent and we cannot afford to rest under the stigma that carlessness or lack of appreciation has cast upon mining men from this side of the line.

—Spokane Mining Truth.

B. C. Mines

Prince Rupert hopes to have a smelter some day.

A new vein has been struck on the Cassiar Queen, near Telkwa.

The Freddie Lee in the Slocan will be a steady shipper next year.

The power plant at Bonnington Falls now has a capacity of 40,000 horse power.

At Sandon the Surprise-Ivanhoe mill has been completed and is breaking ore.

The Slocan needs a central power plant. There is plenty of water power at Box canyon.

The mill at the Surf Inlet gold mines, south of Prince Rupert will be working next month.

A. Simons has bonded the Acme at Sandon from Jake Kelsen, and is making monthly payments to Jake.

A contract has been let for about 1000 feet of drifting in the Silver King mine on Toad mountain, near Nelson. In the summer of 1891 the sum of $1,300,000 was offered for this mine and refused.

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A coal mine is being developed at Seaton, on the line of the G. T P., and the manager has gone east to raise more capital.

Near Cody 30 men are working at the Noble Five, and the mill will run in the spring. Ore in this mine has been found at a depth of 3000 feet.

The Spanish group at Alice Arm has been bonded to men connected with Granby. It is said that the price is $100,000. The values are principally silver.

The Chambers group in the Slocan has been leased and bonded to J. Y. Kessler for three years. Kessler was one of the original locators of the Ruth.

M. C. Sullivan of Trail has been appointed superintendent of the new smelter, at Kellogg, Idaho. This is probably a better position than being a member of the B. C. Legislature.

The old Washington mine in the Slocan, will be re-opened next spring. It is said that the lower workings contain 40,000 tons of zinc ore. In the winter at '93 94 the Washington and the Mountain Chief were the only mines in the Slocan shipping ore. At that time the ore was sledded to to Kaslo.

All the plans for extraction, shipment and treatment of the ores on Copper Mountain will be submitted to the directors in February for approval. When that has been done it is expected that installation will be so far along in ten months that the mining of about 2000 tons per day will be undertaken. It is for that the development work now proceeding is being done. Two thousand tons per day will be the first output but that will be increased to 4000 tons within a year after the treating plants have been installed.

The ore will first be concentrated by the oil flotation system and it is figured to cost from 50 to 65 cents per ton. A railway will be built to the mines from near Princeton. Whether it will be put in by one of the roads operating in the valley or by the B. C. Copper Co. is not yet decided. A smelter is to be established somewhere between the mine and Princeton convenient to the handling of coke, which will come either from Coalmont or Merritt.

All the company's calculations are based upon ore carrying 1¾ per cent. copper at 13 cents per pound, which in view of the grade of ore already known and the present condition of the metal markets is a pretty safe basis to figure upon.

When the company is mining 4000 tons a day and treating and smelting it in the district there will be several thousand men directly and indirectly employed. This will mean that at the forks of the Tulameen and Similkameen a very important centre of population will be built up. Princeton will be a city of several thousand with a big and growing trade now within easy reach of the coast cities over the Kettle Valley and Great Northern railways. All this will, unless something unforseen occurs, be an actuality within the next eighteen months.—Daily Province.

A Job Worth While

Does the Ottawa Government intend to stop the wholesale gambling in wheat? Are the bucket-shops to run with impunity, and are the telegraph and telephone companies to carry their messages? Are men to be allowed to combine for the purpose of unduly enhancing the prices of flour, wheat and bread? Are cattle to be exported if there be not enough meat in the country to feed our own people? Are the combinesters to raise the price of beef and bacon at will? Are they to use the cold storage facilities of the country to create an artificial scarcity of food, and then demand famine prices? Are greedy and unscrupulous men posing as patriotic citizens to inflict on Canada all the hardships that the British blocade has inflicted upon the people of Germany? Can these men buy immunity from prosecution by contributing to party funds or escape the scourge of public indignation by giving a small percentage of their loot to patriotic funds? Will sending a few socks or cigarettes to soldiers atone for making the wives and children of soldiers go through the coming winter half frozen and half fed?—Toronto World.

Extra Municipal Wholesale Liquor Licence NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of December next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the grant of an Extra-Municipal Wholesale Licence for the sale of liquor in and upon the premises known as the Phoenix Brewing Co, Phoenix, B.C.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1916.

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Phoenix Brewing Co

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

TAKE NOTICE that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Phoenix, British Columbia, at their next meeting, for a transfer of the liquor license for the premises known as the Queens Hotel, situate in Phoenix, B.C., to John Hartman.

Dated at Phoenix, B. C, this 6th day of November, 1916.

J. B. BOONE,
JOHN HARTMAN.

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626 Pender Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

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 wentty-one years renewal for a further term of 21 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, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 4-5 George V. assented to 12th June, 1914.

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.

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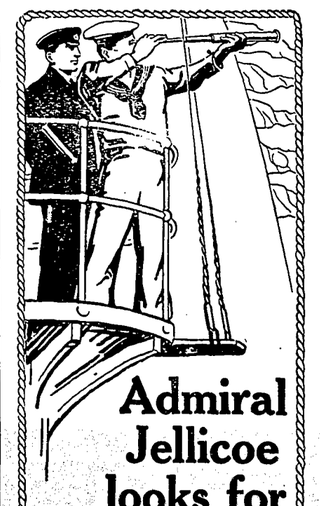

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