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### NOTICE

Having gone out of business, I will not  
be responsible for any debts contracted  
at the National Hotel, on or after the 26  
of March, 1917.

Mrs. O. BOYER.

Geo. Rumberger and M. H.  
Kane walked down from Phoenix  
on Tuesday morning. They  
spent several hours in the city  
before returning home by the  
same way. Mr. Rumberger will  
leave shortly for Alaska where he  
will look after his mining inter-  
ests.

There is signs of beavers within  
50 feet of Copper street, in the  
ponds close to the skating rink.  
These industrious animals have  
built a dam and have practically  
cleared the land nearby of all the  
small trees. As they do all their  
work at night, it is next to im-  
possible to see them.

Mrs. M. Beattie, of Anacosta  
has been appointed under the  
"Provincial Election Act" and  
Amending Acts, as a Provincial  
Election Commissioner for taking  
affidavits for the electoral dis-  
trict in which Mrs. Beattie re-  
sides, until the 31st day of  
December, 1917.

Skovgaard, the great violinist  
is coming, will play at the Star  
Theatre, on Saturday, April 28th.  
The world famous violinist Skov-  
gaard will play the greatest com-  
positions known to the musical  
world, such as the marvelous  
violin Concerto of Mendelssohn,  
Hungarian Fantasia of Huby,  
etc. Tickets on sale at the Elec-  
tric Light office, beginning April  
25. Admission—75, 50, and 25  
cents. Come early and get a good  
seat.

## Around Home

E. L. Steeves was in the city  
on business this week.

Sam Matthews was over from  
Grand Forks this week.

Thomas Clark has bought the  
Burkmar ranch at Midway.

Chas. Martin, shoemaker, has  
moved to Copper Mountain.

Poultry netting, wire cloth for  
doors, etc., at White's Hardware  
store.

W. J. Dawe was in town for a  
few days this week from Grand  
Forks.

H. Kennibrough is handling the  
ribbons on the 4-horse team of  
the Phoenix stage.

Miss Irene Haverly of Grand  
Forks, is the guest of Mrs. J.  
Strutzel in Phoenix.

Hughie D. McGillivray has  
taken over the National Hotel  
and will run it in future.

A number of Greenwood men  
attended the Smoker at Mother  
Lode on Tuesday evening.

Several Greenwood citizens  
have taken vacant lots on which  
they will plant vegetables.

N. L. McInnis and E. E. Gibson  
were in town on business from  
Grand Forks on Wednesday.

Mrs. Duncan McDonald returned  
to Phoenix on Sunday, after  
being in the city for several weeks  
past.

F. Werner was in the city from  
Grand Forks on Sunday making  
arrangements to give music  
lessons.

Miss M. Harrigan has returned  
to Phoenix after spending the  
Easter holiday's with relatives in  
Grand Forks.

Wm. Wainsley, of Phoenix,  
was the first this season to drive  
his car down the hill, making the  
trip on Sunday.

The rustic fence around the  
lawn in front of the postoffice has  
been brightened up with a coat  
of green paint.

will receive on Monday and on  
every third Monday of each  
month, thereafter.

The engagement of Miss Nellie  
Burkmar of Midway, to Cloyd  
Manien Fillmore of Ferry, Wash.,  
has been announced.

Mrs. Waddell, who lives near  
Westbridge, was in town for a few  
days this week, being the guest  
of Mrs. Frank Buckless.

The annual meeting of the  
Greenwood Tennis Club will be  
held in the Court House, on Fri-  
day evening, April 20, at 7:15  
o'clock.

The safe in the Phoenix post-  
office was blown open on Thurs-  
day night. About \$600 was stolen  
by the robbers who have made a  
get-away.

Mrs. Harry Hook and family  
left on Tuesday for Copper  
Mountain, where Mr. Hook is  
assayer for the Canada Copper  
Corporation.

The Calico dance held in Phoe-  
nix on Monday, under the aus-  
pices of the Ladies of the Catholic  
Church was a pronounced suc-  
cess, every one having a good  
time.

Major and Mrs. C. E. Shaw and  
Miss Fesher, of Morrissey, were  
passengers on last Thursday's  
west bound train, going to Mara  
Lake, where Major Shaw has been  
transferred.

The Oddfellows of Phoenix will  
observe their anniversary next  
Sunday, April 22nd, by attending  
divine service in St. Andrew's  
Presbyterian Church, Phoenix, at  
7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Thomas S. Burkmar will leave  
Midway next week for Victoria,  
where he has been called through  
the illness of his daughter, Mrs.  
Rentall. Mr. Burkmar will re-  
side permanently in Victoria.

Mrs. Mina Anderson, of Van-  
couver, will speak on the Prohi-  
bition crisis, on Friday, April  
20, at 8 p.m., in the Presbyterian  
Church. It is the opinion of the  
P.P.M., that it rests with the  
women of B. C. to swing the  
balance in favor of prohibition.

The first lady to take advan-  
tage of the extension of the fran-  
chise to women in Greenwood  
was Mrs. I. H. Hallett. Mrs.  
Geo. S. Walters comes second,  
Mrs. Wm. Jenks, third, and Mrs.  
Chas. Nicholls, fourth. The reg-  
istration lists close on May 1.  
Totally 15 ladies have registered.

Greenwood will have a new  
law office. A. E. Postiff, a na-  
tive son, New Westminster been  
his home, will open an office in  
the Mellor Block, in the part  
formerly used as a Liberal Com-  
mittee room. Mr. Postiff comes  
here with good recommendation,  
having been in the law office of  
E. S. H. Winn, in Rossland,  
previous to coming here.

## Successful Masquerade

The grand Masquerade Ball at  
the Masonic Hall last Thursday  
night, under the auspices of the  
Red Cross Society was a decided  
success, an exceptionally large  
crowd being present, many of  
whom came from Phoenix, Mother  
Lode and other surrounding towns.  
Bush's orchestra furnished the  
music for the event, and was great-  
ly appreciated by all present.

This was the first masquerade ball  
held in Greenwood for some time,  
and great interest was shown as  
practically all the dancers were in  
costume. Mrs. J. H. Bush, Mrs.  
Ed. Hallett and Rev. H. W. Simp-  
son were the judges, who made  
very popular awards. The prize  
winners were: Best dressed lady,  
Mrs. Thomas, "Lady Butterfly";  
best sustained character, Mrs. D.  
Biner, "Chinese Lady"; best comic  
lady, Wm. Phillips; best dressed  
gentleman, Mrs. C. Norris, "George  
Washington"; best sustained char-  
acter, Mr. Napier, "Skeleton";  
of Phoenix; most original, Geo.  
Clerf, "Jack Johnson shell".

A dainty supper was served in  
the banquet room by the Ladies  
of the Red Cross.

## Patriotic Fund

The local Treasurer of the Cana-  
dian Patriotic Fund begs to ac-  
knowledge receipt of the following  
subscriptions, from 13th March to  
17th of April, 1917:

R. Lee	6.00
A. J. Grenier	2.00
V. Luznar	5.00
E. Hicks	5.00
J. Gibson	4.00
G. E. Thompson	1.00
R. & W. Wilson	10.00
R. Perry	1.50
C. P. R. Employees	2.00
I. Moran	2.00
W. C. Arthurs	5.00
P. W. George	5.00
J. Drum	10.00
A. Legault	4.05
P. Mytton	3.30
G. E. Patterson	3.30
J. P. Roache	3.30
B. C. Copper Company	100.00
J. V. Mills	5.00
E. W. Marentette	3.75
W. Lakeland	3.00
C. Graser	2.00
F. H. McCurrach	3.70
W. R. Dewdney	4.85
T. Walsh	2.00
Anacosta School	65
Hon. J. D. MacLean	20.00
K. C. B. Frith	3.00
G. A. Bryan	10.00
H. C. Lucas	10.00
W. P. Miller	2.00
J. Simpson	5.00
W. Elson & Co.	3.00
Greig & Morrison	5.00
J. L. White	6.00
Lee & Bryan	6.00
T. M. Gulley & Co.	5.00
J. L. Coles	3.50
Kwong Lung	4.00
H. Martin	8.00
School Sale of Work	25.00
G. Swayne	2.00
S. P. Dixon	6.00
H. McCutcheon	24.00
Boundary Falls School	1.35
T. Thomas	2.50
Boundary Police	20.70
J. Sutherland	5.00
W. T. Thompson	5.00
J. Drum	5.00
J. Walsh	10.00
Miss McArthur	2.25
M. Beattie	2.00
G. E. Parker	2.00
J. H. Goodeve	3.00
G. B. Taylor	3.00
W. G. Swayne	4.00
R. Floyd	4.00
S. Bombini	4.00
J. Desrosiers	5.00
W. Jenks	6.00
G. W. A. Smith	2.00
W. C. Arthurs	10.00
B. C. Copper Co. Employees	762.90
F. C. Buckless	3.00
H. McKee	2.00
G. A. Rendell	3.00
Smith & King	5.00
G. Lamb	2.00
J. C. Boltz	2.00
M. Plecash	2.00
W. B. Fleming	2.00
E. Hallett	2.00
C. P. R. Employees	9.30
P. W. George	5.00
J. L. Coles	7.50
P. Burns & Co.	7.50
J. B. Lane	2.00
A. J. Grenier	2.00

Greenwood, B. C., 17th April 1917.  
P. H. MCCURRACH,  
Secy-Treas,  
Greenwood Branch.

## Is Modern Eraser

Vacuum cleaners have been de-  
signed especially for cleaning school  
blackboards.

## Western News

Molson will have a building  
boom this spring.

Vancouver will have 200 lots  
under cultivation this summer.

In Grand Forks the rate for  
heating and cooking by electricity  
is 4 cents per K. W. hour.

Canada's yield of potatoes last  
year totaled 61,229,000, against  
62,605,000 bushels in 1915.

Ten new ocean going vessels  
were launched on the Pacific Coast  
during the month of March.

Officials of the C. P. R. state that  
5,000 cars of lumber will go from  
B. C. to towns on the prairie.

George Wilkinson, of Nanaimo  
has received the appointment of  
Chief Mines Inspector for B. C.

The women of the Nanaimo Red  
Cross Society, recently raised the  
sum of \$261.30 from the sale of old  
papers.

In the Chicago market last week,  
wheat touched the \$2 mark, the  
highest it has reached since the  
civil war.

The Otter Flat Hotel at Tula-  
me was destroyed by fire on  
April 7. The hotel had not been  
running for some time.

A fisherman caught four octo-  
puses off the Ogden Point break-  
water, Victoria, a few days ago.  
One of the octopuses weighed 240  
pounds.

There are many predictions of  
high water this season, owing to  
the backwardness of warm weather  
and the large amount of snow in  
the mountains.

William Garrison, of Princeton  
has a contract to log 1,000,000  
feet of timber, for the Nicola Val-  
ley Pine Lumber Co's. He sends  
close to 45,000 feet a day to the  
Canford mill.

Griffith R. Hughee, of Victoria  
has bought the entire business and  
property of The Times Printing  
and Publishing company of Victo-  
ria. The purchase price was  
\$200,000 cash.

There are now 38 returned sol-  
diers at the King Edward Sanitari-  
um, Tranquille, receiving treat-  
ment for tuberculosis, while there  
are a number of others in the  
Sunnyview Sanitarium.

Recently a school of whales was  
seen close to the shore on the nor-  
thern side of English Bay, Van-  
couver. The school comprised  
whales of the Norqual class, aver-  
aging about 40 feet in length.

Yakima Valley, Wash., fruit  
growers have decided to ship 85  
per cent of the fruit unwrapped this  
year. Only the choicest apples  
will be boxed with paper about  
them. This is due to the high  
price of paper.

July 1st, 1917, or next Domini-  
on Day will be the 50th Anniver-  
sary of the formation of the pro-  
vinces of Canada, Nova Scotia and  
New Brunswick into one Dominion  
under the name of Canada. British  
Columbia was admitted in the  
union in 1871.

The C. P. R. has 143.90 miles of  
double track in British Columbia,  
distributed thus: Connaught to  
Glacier 5.80 miles; Revelstoke to  
Taft 24.20 miles; Pritchard to  
Kamloops 24.10 miles; Kamloops  
to Tranquille 8.70 miles; Ruby  
Creek to Vancouver 81.10 miles.

During March 1917, the Van-  
couver branch of the Canadian  
Patriotic Fund assisted 3,608  
families of men on overseas service,  
and 5,467 children, or a total  
of 9,075 individuals, the average  
amount paid each family being  
\$20.27, and the average family  
consisting of one adult and 1 1/2  
children. The total amount paid  
out during the month was \$72,-  
388.95.

Looks as though tea drinkers in  
British Columbia will have to fore-  
go that delightful beverage before  
the end of the coming summer, as  
a cablegram from Hongkong was  
received by Vancouver importers  
to the effect that space cannot be  
found for tea shipments until July,  
which means that no more tea will  
arrive in British Columbia until  
late in September. There is very  
little tea on the way here and  
stocks at the present time are said  
to be exceptionally low.

Henry Stewart, 67 years old and  
a veteran of the English army, has  
reached Seattle after walking 45,  
000 miles on foot in seven years.  
Stewart started on his tour of four  
continents Feb. 1, 1910, bearing  
credentials from Grant Conard,  
then mayor of San Diego. He  
walked across the United States,  
through Europe, Africa and Asia,  
then recrossed the ocean to Quebec  
and walked back to San Diego,  
where he arrived to see the ex-  
position open. After visiting the San  
Francisco exposition he recrossed  
the continent and walked back  
again to the Pacific coast.

## Meeting of City Council

The regular meeting of the City  
Council was held in the council  
chamber, Monday evening, April  
16. Mayor Gulley, Ald. Arthurs,  
McKee, Buckless and Meyer were  
present.

Letters were read from W. C.  
Wilson, re old planks on Copper  
street; A. R. Royce, asking per-  
mission to pasture cattle north of  
the ball grounds, and from J. B.  
Desrosiers offering \$25.00 for Lot  
6, Block 8, Map 21, Gold street.

On a motion Mr. Wilson's letter  
was referred to the Street Com-  
mittee.

Mr. Desrosiers request to buy  
the lot on Gold street for \$25.00  
was accepted.

The following accounts were  
received and ordered paid: Camp-  
bell Gordon Co., \$5.50; P. W.  
George, 5.50; Greenwood City  
Waterworks, \$77.50 and \$8.25; A.  
Sater, \$10; B. C. Gazette, \$5; A.  
L. White, \$6.75; The Ledge, \$10  
and \$2.50.

By-law No. 1, 1917, was recon-  
sidered, adopted and finally passed.

The Mayor and Treasurer were  
authorized to sign all cheques,  
vouchers, etc. Council then ad-  
journed.

## The Late Corporal Shaw

In a letter to Major C. E.  
Shaw of Morrissey, B. C., F. D.  
Smith who is in a London, Eng.  
hospital, has the following to say  
in regard to the late Corporal A.  
F. Shaw:

"In reference to your letter on  
February 6th, I am sorry to say  
that I do not know exactly when  
and how your son met his death  
on Nov. 18th, as I was knocked  
out before he received his injuries.  
From what I was told from sur-  
vivors sent me by survivors of my  
section, he reached the German  
lines, and while helping and direct-  
ing his men in their "Digging in"  
operations, he was killed by ma-  
chine gun fire.

"For two weeks previous to this  
operation your son had been suffer-  
ing from a slight rupture, and I had  
sent him to the Transport Lines to  
rest up, he however pleaded ear-  
nestly to come with us when he  
heard we were to attack, so I let  
him rejoin. His chum Corporal  
Merton was also killed on the  
same morning.

"I would like to say that while  
Corporal Shaw was under my com-  
mand, he proved himself one of  
my best men, quiet and capable,  
brave and cheerful, he was a splen-  
did example to his comrades, and  
there is no doubt, that had he sur-  
vived he would have jumped from  
N. C. O. to commissioned rank in  
his own Battalion."

## Makes New Record

The production of the Anyox  
plant of the Granby Consolidated  
Mining, Smelting and Power com-  
pany in March last established a  
new record for that month. It  
aggregated 2,600,000 pounds of  
copper extracted from 78,000 tons  
of ore. The yield was approxi-  
mately 35 pounds of metal to the  
ton.

The record of no preceding  
March has come within several  
thousand tons of ore treated nor  
within several thousand pounds of  
metal produced. The production  
of March, 1916, was 2,300,277  
pounds. The nearest month of  
higher production than March of  
this year was November of the last  
previous year, when the output  
was 3,017,259 pounds, while the  
record production of 1916 was  
3,383,230 pounds in May.

The weather of recent months  
has been the severest of several  
years with which Granby has coped  
and March was no exception.  
With the period at end it is be-  
lieved Granby will quickly return  
to the maximum and possibly ex-  
ceed it. One of the units of the  
Anyox plant is held in reserve, but  
if production so encourages it can  
be blown in. The New York re-  
port makes no mention of the per-  
formance at Grand Forks during  
March last.

