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Mattresses, Bedsteads and General House Furnishings
Goods Shipped in Any Direction
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Choice Confectionery; Moir's and Lowney's Chocolates in dainty boxes; Table Raisins, Nuts &c.

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UNAVOIDABLE SUSPENCE
— Sorry —
But the final chapter of
EXPLOITS OF ELAINE
Delayed en route
— Therefore —

on **WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15th**
We shall substitute a well selected programme
— And —
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22nd
You shall know
"The Clutching Hand"
14th—Last chapter of
"Exploits of Elaine"

INSURANCE
H. WHITING, Kettle Valley, Agent for Fire, Life and Accident Insurance Companies. Write for information.
CHURCH OF ENGLAND, ST. Jude's Greenwood, B. C. List of services: Holy Communion, 9 a. m., 1st Sunday of month; 7 1/2 noon, 3rd Sunday of month. Matins, 11 a. m., 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m., every Sunday. Evensong, 7:30 p. m., every Sunday. Special services as announced. R. D. PORTER, Vicar.
Christian Science service will be held in the MELLOR BLOCK on Sunday at 11 a. m. All welcome. On the third Friday of each month at 8 p. m., testimonial meetings will be held in the same hall. Sunday School every Sunday morning.
English, Swiss and American watch and clock repairing. All work guaranteed. C. A. Adeneur, opposite Windsor Hotel, Greenwood.

WANTS, Etc.
Light and heavy sleighs for sale at Kinneys.
Get your skates ground by Kinney. He has a machine.
FOR RENT.—The Little Diner in Grand Forks.—Id. P. Wetherell.
FOR SALE.—Barber shop fixtures and business. Apply to Miss Frawley, Greenwood.
FOR SALE.—About 40 cords of dry fir wood, four feet long, in ten cord lots delivered, \$3 a cord cash. Fritz Haussener, Greenwood.
The things that we need the least are usually the things that we try the hardest to get.

Around Home
The rink will be open about the 15th.
Oscar Lachmund was in Vancouver this week.
It is reported that there is an epidemic in Anyox.
Dolls and toys of all descriptions. John L. Coles.
There may be a Poultry Show in Greenwood next month.
Mrs. P. H. McCurrach will not receive on Friday the 10th.
A large shipment of Cut Glass just received at John L. Coles.
BORN.—In Midway, on November 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Riley, a daughter.
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This year Santa Claus has a base of supplies at McMyun's store in Midway.
Useful Presents, Beautiful Presents, Appropriate Presents, at John L. Coles.
A Patriotic concert will be held in the Star Theatre on Tuesday evening, December 14.
The Algoma hotel at Deadwood, will have its liquor license renewed for next year.
Ebony Toilet sets with Sterling Silver Mounts from \$5.00 to \$30.00. John L. Coles.
BORN.—At Rock Creek, on November 17, to Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsay, a daughter.
The Granby has raised wages 25 cents a day, as copper is now more than 18 cents apound.
L. A. Smith will leave shortly for Spokane. He may go into business in the Coeur d' Alenes.
For the right Present for the right Person at the right price, come right to us. John L. Coles.
For selling Alberta butter on the market in Penticton, without a license, Mrs. Silk was fined \$1.
Fords' peace party is looked upon as a josh in Greenwood. It is a reflection of Corey's army of '92.
F. J. Lake will be here on December 13 and 14, and guarantees to finish all photos before Christmas.
Sam McConnell was in town last week. He looks well, and has gained three ounces since last August.
Send a copy of Float to your friends. You can have it mailed direct by sending 25 cents to The Ledge office.
Large assortment of Xmas Cards, all prices. John L. Coles.
A. W. Baird is spending his holidays in Vancouver, being relieved by J. P. Roche, of the Bank of Commerce in Vernon.
At Phoenix the Brooklyn hotel has built a new ice house. Joe will keep the wine there in the summer time, but the door will be locked.
R. N. Riblet of Spokane, J. B. Berglund of Copper Mountain, and W. C. Beers of Princeton are in town this week. They are tram builders.
At his store in Boundary Falls, J. C. Cruse has all the elements of a plum pudding for sale. His groceries are the best and the cheapest in price.
Harry S. Turner died in California last month, aged 66 years. At one time he was connected with the publication of Cascade, Grand Forks, and Phoenix papers.
The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will hold a Bazaar in the Guild Hall, on Saturday, December 11. For sale plain and fancy sewing, home cooking, candy, etc. Tea and ice cream will be served.
There were about 400 entries at the Poultry Show in Grand Forks last week. James Williamson of Trail took several of the best prizes. The bulk of the prizes went to Grand Forks birds.
In Grand Forks next Saturday, Al Trauweiwer will answer to a charge of permitting gambling in the Yale hotel, and selling booze during restricted hours. The case against him was dismissed.
On Monday, while working in Christiansen's sawmill, John Morris had the thumb and index finger of his left hand cut off. That troubles never come singly seems to be verified in the case of Mr. Morris.
A Gold Brooch set with Real pearls makes just the Gift for Her, Pleasing designs \$3.50 up. For Him try Cuff Links, Tie Clasps etc., Initials Engraved free. Gold and Gold Filled, \$1.00 to \$19.00. E. A. Black, Phoenix, B. C.

For the first time in a year, Gilbert Kay of the Phoenix Pioneer, came down the hill, Tuesday, on the fast stage. He was surprised at the busy appearance of the streets in the red metal metropolis.
The first carload of ore, from the Red Buck mine near Princeton, was shipped to the Greenwood smelter last week. It is reported that an official of the B. C. Copper Co., has offered to bond this property.
The Copper Star mine, 17 miles from Merritt, is shipping ore to the Greenwood smelter. Four sets of fours are hauling the ore to the station at Merritt, and from that town it is shipped by the K. V. R. to Greenwood.
A Large Variety of the More expensive goods, Rings, \$25.00, \$35.00, \$40.00 etc. New designs, beautiful styles, also Ladies toilet ware in sterling, Silver Plate, Ivory etc. Engraved free. E. A. Black, Phoenix.
Dr. Arnott has severed his connection with Dr. MacLean, and is opening an office of his own in the Rendell block, over the Bank of Montreal. Dr. Arnott is a graduate of the McGill University, and has had considerable experience in Montreal and Victoria hospitals.
There will be a Grand Patriotic Carnival in Greenwood upon January 13 and 14. Hockey teams will be invited from Trail, Rossland, Grand Forks and Phoenix. There will be ski jumping, skating races, and a masquerade ball. It will be Mardi Gras of the winter. Come early and get in the front.
A beautiful display of Holiday Goods is now ready and awaiting your inspection. John L. Coles.
At one time Charles Brandon was master mechanic at the Greenwood smelter. Some seven or eight years ago he left Greenwood to join his wife at Crockett, California. He never arrived there, and no trace of him has since been found. Being sure that he is dead, his wife is now entering suit to recover his life insurance.
Fred J. Smyth, editor of the Similkameen Star, and Mrs. Rena Bradbury, of Minneapolis were married in Spokane last Saturday. The happy couple returned to Princeton on Tuesday. Fred Smyth is one of the best known, printer-editors in B. C., and his many friends all over the province are sending their congratulations. Good luck to Mr. and Mrs. Smyth. May they live long and prosper, while being gradually surrounded by youthful Smyths.
Just to hand. The latest of the most popular books. John L. Coles.

Western Float
Rupe up to date has no Billings-gate.
All quiet at Duck Creek this week.
Silverton now has two butcher shops.
Robbery under alms—charity. B. C. Fed.
M. J. Halpin will open a store in Sandon.
Any dead fish can float down the stream.
W. P. Hughes has sold his paper in Northport.
Ice is already being shipped from Mirror lake, near Kaslo.
George J. Steel died suddenly in Oroville from heart failure.
Near Curlew, the Lancaster mine is again in operation.
John McInnis, the Socialist, is now a resident of Vanderhoof.
Norwegian investors are looking for timber limits up the Skeena river.
Prince Rupert invested \$4,800 of its sinking fund in War Loan Bonds.
Clear spruce lumber is being shipped from Port Clements to England.
Hay is in demand at Prince George, and the supply is none too plentiful.
Five cows recently died at Vernon from eating too many frozen mangolds.
If silver goes to a dollar an ounce, there will be no ghost camps left in the Slocan.
A carload of work mares were recently shipped from Armstrong to Calgary.
In Kaslo the price of admission to concerts has been raised from 35 to 50 cents.
Hon James Dunsmuir is giving \$1,000 a month to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.
A buck deer, weighing 240 pounds when dressed, was recently shot near Creston.
John Gibson died last month aged 96 years. He was Chilliwack's oldest resident.
In Chilliwack the curfew bell rings every evening at nine, and its provisions are strictly enforced.
Everybody looks healthy in Rupe. It is the fresh fish and the salt air that puts on the rosy bloom.
Mrs. Snyders lodging house in Republic was burned last week, causing a loss of \$3,000 with no insurance.
During November, nearly two million pounds of halibut, were brought into Prince Rupert by fishing boats.
Dead ads spoil the appearance of any newspaper, and degrade the profession. Cut them out and cease being dubs.
During the past year Cranbrook raised \$1,800 for patriotic purposes, while Fernie raises \$2,000 a month says the Free Press.
You can find gold in some of the geese and turkeys around Bridesville. They dig it out of the shores of Rock Creek.
The other night a mysterious fire at the Silver Standard mine near Hazelton, destroyed the powder house and 25 cases of dynamite.
In Ottawa a man was fined \$20 and costs, because he did not put a stamp on a cheque. One or two people in the west could easily be convicted of this offense.
Jim Ellis, publisher of the Merritt Herald, is also running an insurance and real estate office in that town. Perhaps he needs a side line to pay overdrafts.
The city of Duncan on Vancouver Island, will rename its streets after places in Europe, made famous by the fighting of Canadians, and other British soldiers.
In the Slopan, upon complaint of Charles Caldwell, Sunday work has been stopped at the Ulica mine. This gives the miners more time to read the bible, and play poker.
W. Beach Willcox has bought the Trail News from W. K. Eeling. He at one time made a fortune running a paper in Phoenix, and is almost sure to make another one in Trail, because Beach is a hustler.
Alex Coutlee, was driving an auto the other day near Clapperston, when the car stopped dead on the Kettle Valley railway track. Before he could get it started a train came along and smashed it to pieces.
Owing to deep snow, Guthrie, McDougall & Co. have had to suspend work on the snowsheds at Coquihalla summit until spring. This means that the Hope cutoff of the K. V. R. will not be operated this winter.

Movie Patrons
The question in mind next Wednesday will be not who is the Clutching Hand? But where is the Clutching Hand? The theatre manager is kept in as much suspense keeping tab on his every move as are the patrons. Suspense is the back bone of a serial film, so the patrons of next Wednesday, Dec. 15, are afforded for their indulgence a select programme of other pictures in place of the finale of the Exploits of Elaine, which will be shown to a crowded house on Wednesday, December 22.

Card of Thanks
We sincerely thank all the people, especially the provincial police and searching parties, who were so kind to us in our recent sad bereavement.
Mr. and Mrs. John Morris.

Pretty Bad
Commander.—What's his character apart from this leave breaking?
Petty Officer.—Well, sir; this man 'e goes ashore when 'e likes; 'e comes off when 'e likes; 'e uses 'orrible language when 'e spoken to; in fact, from 'is general behavior, 'he might be a officer!
John was devoured from his first wife. William, his friend was an infidel. They were walking together near St. Martin's church. "Ha!" said John, "I was married in that church." "Indeed said William, "and I was christened in it."
"It is not a good shop reflected John," "their work don't last."

November School Report

Div.	No. on roll	Actual att.	Percent
Div. I	29	611	92.58
Div. II	39	813.5	94.80
Div. III	30	613.5	92.95
TOTAL	99	2038	93.58%

DIVISION I
Perfect Attendance:
Jean Colee, George Hallett, Adolph Krueger, Ray Lane, Georgina Lee, Arthur Murray, John McArthur, Creighton McCutcheon, Helen McKay, Eshel Royce, Marie Vladoyano, Malcolm Williamson, Nellie Axam, Annie Eusia, James Hallett, Hattie Krueger, Eshel Lane, Mary McIntosh, Gaudry Phillips, Ethel Pond, Jack Eales, Nellie Hammarstadt.
Proficiency list.
Senior Fourth: Vera Parker, Georgina Lee, Marie Vladoyano.
Junior Fourth: Nellie Axam, Mary McIntosh, Annie Eusia.

DIVISION II
Perfect attendance:
Daisy Axam, Ruth Axam, Mabel Axam, Selma Benson, Ernest Carlson, Bessie Cuddeford, Ruth Dicker, Bobby Jenks, Gertrude Schindler, Frank Schindler, Louis Putzels, Margaret Westcott, Francis Jordan, Sadie Jordan, James Lane, Roddy McLeod, Sanford Pond, Ena Potts, Ivor Potts, Teddy Royce, Harry Royce, Willie Phillips, Rosie Westcott.
Proficiency list.
Senior Third: Roddy McLeod, Ruth Axam.
Junior Third: Teddy Royce, Rosie Westcott.
Senior Second: Ena Potts, Frank Schindler.
Junior Second: Ruth Dicker, Margaret Westcott.

DIVISION III
Perfect attendance:
John Bryan, Ruth Colee, Samuel Enstace Mona George, Gordon Jenks, Charles Jordan, Edna Matthews, William McLeod, Alfred Oliver, John Sater, Nettie Schindler, John Wyder, Ernest Wyder, Joseph Putzel, Evelyn Tye.
Proficiency list.
First Reader: Nettie Schindler, Walter Longworth, John Sater.
Second Primer: Evelyn Tye, Frances Lachmund.
First Primer: William McLeod, Gertrude Dixon.
Receiving Class: Mona George, Edna Matthews, John Wyder.

Stake New Creeks
More than 200 claims have been staked and recorded in the new placer fields something like twenty five miles back from the left limit of the Yukon river about 100 miles south of Dawson to which district a quiet stampede was on for fully a month before the close of navigation.
On Rude creek 64 claims have been staked and recorded, and on Victor creek 45 claims have been located and on Dip creek the number of locations are 96. In addition to the creeks mentioned, there are several ones on which from four to dozen locations have been made. Just how rich the new district will prove remains to be seen although considerable gold was taken out last summer by the discoverers, Rude and others.
The Dominion Telegraph company has installed a telegraph office at the nearest point on the line to the new field and, as it is but twenty or twenty-five miles back to the "diggings," the outside world will be able to keep posted as to the results so far as winter work is concerned. It is said that one hundred men will winter in the new district and that means that a large amount of work will be done between now and spring—Whitehorse Star.

STAR THEATRE
FRIDAY
A thrilling three reel masterpiece Entitled
"Bags of Gold"
A play that will hold your interest from start to finish
Other selected pictures, making a program of unusual importance

