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HEAVY TEAMING

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.

ST. JUDE'S CHURCH

Services on Good Friday—Matins and Holy Communion at 10 a.m. Lantern service, "The Story of the Passion," with lantern illustrations, at 7 p.m. Services on Easter Day—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion at 10 a.m. Sunday School at 2 30 p.m.

There will be no Anglican service at Rock Creek on Easter Day, but there will be morning service (Matins and Holy Communion) at 10 a.m on April 15.

The O. K. Cigar Store has the Kootenay Standard.

For Sale

FOR SALE CHEAP—Three Chatham Hot Air Incubators; as good as new, 120 and 240 egg capacity. All complete for $14 and $18 Cash.

H. H. Pannell,
Midway, B. C.

That the prices of admission have been lowered at the Star Theatre does not signify that the quality of the pictures has depreciated, in fact the advance booking are better than ever before. The local manager will endeavor to show the best pictures at standard prices.

On Monday the eastbound passenger train, while coming through the rock cut this side of Anaconda, struck a cow belonging to Sam Bombini, breaking its right hind leg just below the knee. The break being in a bad place, it was necessary to have the cow shot. It was one of the best milch cows Mr. Bombini had and his loss will be about $125.

The Canada Copper Corporation Limited, (N.P.L.), on April 1st, purchased the properties and other assets, and has assumed all liabilities and other oblications of the British Columbia Copper Co., Ltd. The Canada Copper Corporation Limited will continue the Mining and Smelting operations of the British Columbia Copper Co. in British Columbia, under their existing organization.

He Didn't Travel

The reform warden always made it a point to give each new arrival a chance to do the work with which he was familiar, if the penitentiary dealt in his line. A tailor arrived, and it was ordered that he be employed at that trade, if there was an opening. There wasn't. He was asked if he was adept at anything else. "Yes," he replied, with a smile, "I'm a crackerjack traveling salesman."

Around Home

W. Hazzard went to Grand Forks on Monday.

Jim Faulds and Geo. Hambly are in town from Beaverdell.

Joseph Richter, of Midway, was here on business on Wednesday.

H. Pannell was in town on Tuesday, on his way to Grand Forks.

Oscar Greenwood has been appointed Driver and Constable of this city.

F. O. Buckless and Sam McConnell returned from Princeton this week.

N. L. McInnes of Grand Forks, was in town on business the first of the week.

Orders taken for Easter Lilies, Pot Plants and Cut Flowers. Rendell's store.

Fred and Edwin Peck of Midway, are visiting friends in Moscow, Idaho.

H. J. Veal, reporter of Bradstreets, Vancouver, was in the city on Monday.

The Lantern service at St. Jude's Church on Good Friday, April 6, is at 7 p.m.

Dr. Griffin has moved from Phoenix to Kaslo, where he may locate permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gibson of Grand Forks, were in the city for a few days this week.

BORN—At Greenwood, to Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McDonald of Phoenix, on Friday, March 30, a son.

E. R. Kenney, J. M. McLeod, R. W. Waggoner and T. McKevitt, of Spokane, were in town on Saturday.

Major W. H. Glossop of Rock Creek has been appointed commandant at the general depot at Shorncliffe, Eng.

A Bank of Nova Scotia $5 bill raised to a $50 was stopped at the local branch of the Bank of Commerce on Monday.

Father Cocola arrived on Saturday from Vancouver, and has taken charge of the Catholic Church parish here.

James Kerr has been appointed Deputy Mining Recorder for the Greenwood Mining Division, at Rock Creek, in place of Henry Nicholson, deceased.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Guy, of Grand Forks, will be at the Pacific Hotel, Greenwood, from April 9 to April 22, prepared to execute all kinds of dentistry.

A regular meeting of the Greenwood Farmers' Institute will be held at the Rink on Friday, April 6th, 1917, at 1.30 p.m. General business will be discussed.

Six prizes will be offered at the Grand Masquerade Ball which will be held in the Masonic Hall, Thursday, April 12, in aid of Red Cross Fund. Keep this date in mind.

Wm. Lawson arrived home on Friday last, after spending a few weeks with his daughters in Vancouver. Mrs. Lawson who has been at the coast for several months returned with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Walters have returned from the coast. Mr. Walters while in Victoria attended a session of the Legislature, and had the honor of having a chair on the floor of the House.

Corp. F. J. (Paddy) Brake, who was reported killed some months ago, is incorrect, as in a letter reseived here by Mrs. Willcox from her husband Pte. J. H. Willcox, of the C.A.M.C., in which was stated that he had met him in Kent, England, a few days after Paddy had arrived from Salonika. Corp. Brake will study medicine in the Hastings Hospital, England.

The Ledge has received a copy of the first issue of the "Shell Hole Advance," a paper printed at the Front. The editor is Lieut. R. J. Burde, M. C. Many Kootenay boys are mentioned in this number, and with its trench humor and articles on things in general at the Front, makes it most interesting reading. It is a credit to the Brigade in which interest it is published.

Through the efforts of the energetic manager, W. G. Swayne of the Star Theatre, Greenwood now has a moving picture show four nights a week, instead of two as before. The best of pictures will be had. The Secret of the Submarine is the attraction for Monday. This serial is one of the best that has ever been shown in this city; Wednesday, Famous Player's night: Friday, the Girl From Frisco, while on Saturday evening a good general program will be shown.

Well-Known Citizen Dies

Owen Boyer, died at his residence on Copper street, Saturday afternoon, March 31st, after a long illness brought on by an auto accident, which happened about two years ago.

The late Mr. Boyer was born in Buckingham, Quebec, in the year 1868. He had lived 25 years in the West, locating in Idaho, from there going to Ymir and later to Greenwood, where he spent the last 11 years of his life. The deceased was very well known, having been proprietor of the National Hotel.

Mrs. Boyer and two children, and the late Mr. Boyer's brothers, and other relatives have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

The funeral service was held in the Catholic Church. Father Pelletier of Grand Forks, officiating. There was a large attendance. Interment taking place in Greenwood Cemetery.

Pte. Dave J. McAlman

Pte. D. J. McAlman who went overseas with the second Canadian contingent, came in on Sunday's train and left the next day for Nelson, after spending two weeks at Esquimalt, following his return from England, and 14 months' service in France, where he was wounded March 6, 1916.

Pte. McAlman was at Festubert and Ypres salient where he received wounds which put him out of action. One year was spent by him in hospitals at Boulogne; Leicester, Bearwood and Reading, Berkshire, England. He appears to be in good health, but is still under the care of the medical board and will return to Esquimalt for further observation and treatment at the close of his ten days' leave of absence.

Public School Report

DIVISION I

Perfect Attendance:

Jean Coles, Nellie Axam, Ada Beattie, Jack Eales, Annie Eustis, John McArthur, Mary McIntosh, Daisy Axam, Ruth Axam, May Gibson, James Hallett, Roddy McLeod, Ethel Pond, Phyllis Spooner.

Proficiency list.

Senior 4th: Mary McIntosh, Jean Coles, Gaundry Phillips.

Junior 4th: Ruth Axam, James Hallett.

DIVISION II

Perfect attendance:

Mabel Axam, Selma Benson, Rene Boyer, Ernest Carlson, Russell Eusts, Gordon Jenks, Robert Jenks, Joe Klinosky, James Lane, Irene McIntosh, Ivor Potts, Frank Schindler, Gertrude Schindler, Elizabeth Schindler, Johanna Frinetti, Margaret Westcott, Rose Westcott, Louis Putzel. William Phillips, Ruth Coles, Walter Hardie, Beatrice Dimmick, Roderick McIntosh, Agda Carlson.

Proficiency list.

Senior Third: Johanna Frinetti, Violet Mackay.

Intermediate III: Robert Jenks, Walter Longworth.

Junior Third: Evelyn Tye, Francis Lachmund.

Senior Second: Samuel Eustis, Beatrice Dimmick.

DIVISION III

Perfect attendance:

Laurence George, Mona George, Lloyd Lane, Gabrielle Legault, William McLeod, Alfred Oliver, Edwina Smith, Joseph Viula, Ernest Wyder, Florence Schindler, Ruby Goodeve, Harold Herrin, Ethel Benson, Edna Matthews.

Proficiency list.

Second Reader: Gabrielle Legault, Edward Henderson.

First Reader: John Wyder, Harold Herrin.

First Primer: Mary Klinoski, Florence Schindler.

Second Primer: Donald Lachmund, Phyllis Eales.

Receiving Class: Ethel Benson, Kathleen McLeod.

Western News

Potatoes are $3 a sack in Ashcroft.

Autos are again running between Ashcroft and Clinton.

The city of Cranbrook subscribed $8,000 to the New War Loan.

The Ashcroft public building will be completed in a few weeks.

A. C. Mills has over 65 head of Holstein cattle on his ranch at Ferry, Wash.

The Government has completed a fine forest rangers' home in the Ashcroft district.

Fire did damage to the extent of $12,000 recently to Work Point Barracks at Victoria.

The Raymer block which was destroyed by fire in Kelowna last year, will be rebuilt.

Mounted policemen in Victoria are to be abolished and replaced by motor cycle police.

The old waterworks pump of Kamloops has been sold to the Doukhobors at Brilliant.

Preparations are being made to rebuld the Coquahalla hotel, recently destroyed by fire in Hope.

Big Jim McKee of Elko, one of the real old-timers of the Crow, crossed the Great Divide on March 19.

A fire in the Chinese section of Hazelton destroyed two or three old buildings and most of their contents.

Five recruits left the Highland Valley mine, Ascroft, on March 19 to join up with the Forestry Battalion.

A carload of wood donated by residents of Pritchard district net ted $59.50 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Some $36,000 has been raised in New Westminster in the three-day campaign just closed in aid of the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Sleighs are still used from the Highland Valley mine to Eightmile, but from the latter place to Ashcroft there is no snow.

The water in Kootenay Lake at Nelson last week was the lowest it has been since 1905. Proof that the province is going dry.

This year about five thousand tons of ice has been stored at Okanagan Landing by the C.P.R. for the fruit carrying business.

Abraham Whitstone, a real pioneer of B. C. died in Victoria on March 24 in his 87 year. He had lived in Victoria for over 60 years.

Last year the Okanagan district had a record output in fruit and vegetables, the value being in the neighborhood of $1,000,000, and the quantity about 1,700 carloads.

A new saw mill will be erected on a site on the South Thompson river adjoining the old Bauman mill, Kamloops. It will have a capacity of 20,000 feet in a 10-hour day.

A burglar was caught by the police as he was sneaking from the back door of a Kamloops residence. When searched at the police station ten potatoes were found on his person.

Three young Revelstoke lads, who were trying to beat their way to the prairie on a freight, were put off at Golden on Tuesday of last week and sent home later by the provincial police.

The Great Northern will put in operation a through passenger service between Vancouver and Nelson via Princeton and Oroville about May 1. It will be a daily service, with fully equiped trains.

The steamer Sisostris, which stranded off the coast of Mexico a number of years ago, has now been refloated. A cofferdam was built about the boat and work carried on for the past eight months. British Columbia salvors have done a great piece of work in recovering the ship.

The Nicola Valley General Hospital will receive the sum of $50,000 from the Greaves state. Of this sum $40,000 will be paid as soon as it can be realized from the estate and the remainder will be used for purpose of supporting four children of the deceased until they are of a certain age, and will then revert to the hospital.

The Golden Star says a number of cattle, chiefly milch cows have died the past week or so at Athalmer and surrounding district, from a very mysterious complaint, and it is feared that a poisoner may be getting in dastardly work. The symptoms are said to resemble those of lead poisoning, and the only other reasonable explanation is that the animals may have been eating or licking the debris from the lead ore that is being shipped from Athalmer to Trail.

Citizens Make Presentation

During the moving picture show in the Star Theatre, Friday evening last, a presentation was made to Pte. Schenck. The presentation was made by Wm. C. Arthurs who said in part:

"Most of you know that we have chosen this evening to pay public tribute to one of our boys, who has returned from the Front. I refer to Private Clifford Schenck, as you all know is one of our own Greenwood boys. He enlisted in October, 1914, shortly afterwards going overseas. He served through a lot of heavy fighting in France and Flanders, and was wounded twice, once at Ypres and again at Courcelette. It was at Courcelette he received the wound which caused him to be invalided home, through going to the assistance of one of his chums. We were all very disappointed not to know he was coming, so that we could have given him a public reception on his arrival. However we are taking advantage of the present public gathering, to present him with a watch and fob, from the Citizens of Greenwood as a slight token of our appreciation of his services to us and the Empire."

The following will be engraved on the watch: To Pte. Clifford Schenck, from the Citizens of Greenwood, in appreciation of his services to the Empire, March 30th, 1917; and that of the fob: The two engagements where he received his wounds, Ypres and Courcelette.

Pte. Schenck wishes through the medium of The Ledge, to tender his heartfelt appreciation to the Citizens of Greenwood on their recognition of his efforts.

Will Re-open Mine

James Poggi will start work on the Big Copper mine in Copper Camp, about seven miles from Greenwood. This mine was in charge of Mr. Poggi all last summer, and as he has secured a lease, will re-open it as soon as the snow is gone. Nearly 1800 tons of ore was shipped from this mine to the B. C. Copper Co's smelter at Greenwood last year.

Organize Committee

At an enthusiastic meeting of the Citizens of Greenwood held in the Star Theatre on Tuesday night, for the purpose of forming a Returned Soldiers committe, the following officers were elected: President, T. M. Gulley; Secy.-Treas, J. V. Mills; Committe—Gulley, Arthurs, King, Docksteader, H. Bidder, McKee, Coles, J. L. White, Keady, Morrison, Mills and Taylor. The first meeting of the committee will be held in the City Hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Next week the plan of the committee will be published.

Canadian Patriotic Fund

The committee of the local branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, wish to announce that it is intended in a following issue of this paper, to publish a list of the names of subscribers to the Fund in Greenwood and surrounding district. The list will extend from January 1st, 1917 to date, and will show opposite each name what was promised by each person and what has been paid. Contributors should not wait for the secretery-treasurer or members of the committee to come around to collect subscriptions. The services of these gentlemen are entirely voluntary and if contributors cannot see them personally, they are asked to hand in their donations to one of the local Banks.

Knew His Business

Patient: "I don't believe you are a good physician, Doctor. I heard the other day that you treated a man for typhoid and he died of consumption."

Doctor (in anger): "I'll have you know, sir, that when I treat a man for typhoid, he dies of typhoid."

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The blue cross means that your subscription is due, and that the editor would be pleased to have more money.

Get a Vacant Lot

There is a movement well under way in Canada to have vacant ground in cities and towns put under cultivation, and if this could be put into operation in Greenwood it would have a most important effect on the cost of living, and would give a practical outlet for the patriotism of those of our men who are unable to enlist or to subscribe to war loans. The crop instead of potatoes might be anything suited to this locality. Root crops would probably be best as they do not need to be harvested at any particular time. Information regarding the above movement can be had from the City Clerk here.

On The Western Front

In the New York Times the situation upon the Western front is expressed with characteristic ciarity in the statement that "the Battle of the "Somme is won." No matter what happens from now on, whether Hindenburg's retreat is good German strategy or whether he is able to launch powerful counter-offensives, the Battle of the Somme, which began last Dominion Day, has been won by the British and the French. The events of the past few days may properly be considered as putting a period to the operations undertaken in July. Otherwise we must assume that the whole war is one long battle and that no battle can be definitely won until the war is over. The Battle of the Somme has hardly ceased for more than eight months, though there was a three months' interruption, due to weather that made the movement of heavy guns impossible and blotted out the earth from the eagle eyes of the airmen. But in all that time the object of the Allies remained the same; in all that time the German object remained unchanged.

The Allies sought to drive the Germans out of their trenches and recapture what they could of occupied territory; the Germans sought to make the effort so costly that the Allies would abandon it. This in plain words was the object for which the Allies have been fighting, their definite immediate objectives being Bapaume and Peronne. Both of these towns have been taken, and a hundred villages, together with something more than a hundred thousand square miles of French territory. The Germans may reach higher ground than that between the Ancre and the Aisne, which they have abandoned, but not such hign ground as they have already been forced to give up. Whatever the Germans may take in the future, they have lost what they found desperately for eight months to retain.—Mail and Empire.

Sphagnum Moss

The use of Sphagnum moss for surgical dressings is by no means new, it has been used since time immemorial. They are said to have been employed to a limited extent in the Napoleonic and Franco-Prussian war; it is known that the German Army Medical people were using them before the war and that they are using them in large quantities at the present time. But it is only within the past two years that the British Army has adopted this form of dressing, even in spring of 1916 the use of moss in hospitals was still in its experimental stage. Now however, since they are considered to be superior to any other available absorbent dressings, Societies and Organizations have been formed throughout Great Britain and Canada to collect Sphagnum and prepare dressings for use in the various war hospitals. The Irish St. John's Ambulance Association under the Presidency of the Countess of Waterford created a Sphagnum department, and is supplying over 50,000 moss dressings per month. To show how rapidly the demand has grown, Sir Alexander Ogston, M. D., the eminent military surgeon, in an article in the National Review for August estimates the probable number of casualties for this year and concludes that at least fifty million dressings should be prepared, and clearly indicates that Sphagnum is superior to any other absorbent material. It is therefore quite clear that Canada and B. C. in particular, with its large Sphagnum resources, and many willing Red Cross Workers should lose no time in ascertaining what we can do to provide a share of these hospital supplies.

Red Cross workers in Eastern Canada found that certain species of Sphagnum in the East were suited for surgical work and began the preparation of dressings, but winter came on and all the Sphagnum bogs were buried under snow so that for the time being no moss could be collected. Meantime they thought of the mild climate of British Columbia and a communication was forwarded by the Head Office of the Canadian Red Cross Society to Mr. John Davidson, F.L.S. Botanical Office, Universitity of B. C., to ascertain what species were available for this purpose, and samples were forwarded to Prof. J. B. Porter, of McGill University, who is Secretary of the Sub-Committee on Sphagnum Dressings. In acknowledging receipt of these, Professor Porter asks for sufficient quantities to enable him to make absorbency tests, as some species are more valuable than others. The next mail brought another letter stating that for the present all Canadian supplies of Sphagnum dressings were being held up on account of freight congestion on the railways and the serious reduction of cargo space on transantlantic shipping, but it is expected that these difficulties will soon be removed and that all our supplies will go forward as before.

Mining Notes

The Trail smelter has received a consignment of 60 tons of lead ore that arrived at Vancouver from the Orient a few days ago on the Steamship Harold Dollar, and was brought about 5,000 miles to the smelter at Trail. This two-car shipment was from the Hanon Government Mining Co. of China. This probably makes a new record for long distant shipment of ore to any smelter in British Columbia and also to any smelter in the Dominion.

The Virginia Mining company has installed a crude oil compressor at the old Lucile Dreyfus mine at Danville, Wash. Regular shipments of ore which carries good values in gold and copper are being made.

Practically all the men in the Centre Star, War Eagle, and Le Roi mines have been laid off indefinitely. Only about eight remain at the Centre Star and 10 at the Le Roi.

Rumanian Relief Fund

A National Rumanian Relief Fund has been opened in London, England, to present Field Hospitals, Motor Ambulances, etc., to Her Majesty Queen Marie of Rumania, who has graciously granted her Royal Patronage to the Fund.

A ready and generous response to this appeal will not only alleviate the sufferings of her gallant troops, but will also cement the bond of friendship between Rumania and Great Britain.

Contributions, marked "National Rumanian Relief Fund" will be acknowledged by the Hon. Treasurer, Sir George Anderson, the Bank of Scotland, 30 Bishopgate, London, E. C.

MRS. CLAYTON'S LETTER

To Run-Down, Nervous Women

Louisville, Ky.—"I was a nervous wreck, and in a weak, run-down condition when a friend asked me to try Vinol. I did so, and as a result I have gained in health and strength. I think Vinol is the best medicine in the world for a nervous, weak, run-down system and for elderly people."—Mrs. W. C. CLAYTON, Louisville, Ky.

Vinol, which contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptonates, and glycerophosphates, is guaranteed to overcome all run-down, weak, devitalized conditions.

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Louis Han'd The Bear

Louis Miron is Light House Keeper at Gargantua, a lonely fishing station and harbor on the east shore of Lake Superior, some one hundred miles north of the Soo. A tourist to whom Louis told the story of his adventure with the bear has embodied his narrative in the following lines.

'Twas h'early morn off Mamainse Point,
With sail-boat h'an canoe,
W'en Louis Miron h'an hees Onk'
Dey set sail for de "Soo"—

De Boat she's load wit feesh,—
Beeg trout h'an wite-feesh fine,—
Canoe, she's load wit blue-berry,—
—She's drag alon' behin'.

To trade the feesh for grub,
Dey pass on Sault Marie;—
Aunty, he's wait on Gargantua
For de sugaire h'an tea.

De win', she's blow ver' leetl:—
Dey main sail flap, h'an de fore,
W'en Louis, lookin' h'on de beach,
See black h'objec' h'on de shore.

He's tak' one long, hard look ;—
See beeg bear h'an leetl' one :—
Den he's tell on hee's Onk,—
An' hee's reach heem for hees gun.

Louis, he's tak' de oar,
(For de win' she's die clear h'out)
H'an' row h'about quatre mile,
Den turn de boat about.

Dey mak' de boat fas' on de shore
H'an' sneak h'up on de bear :—
Onk', he's ver' brave man—
But Louis,—he's hardly dare.

Onk' he's carry he's rifle, so,—
Intent on get de game ;
But Louis wid de ammunish;
Lag behin' and 'tend hees lame.

Ver' cantious, Louis, for he say—
"Onk' h'is de prime all r—right?
Cause if de gun she's not go off,
Dat bear she's sure to fight."

"He's always ready," he's Onk' say,—
"I nevaire feex heem twice,"
(For he's been ver' great huntaire
H'am, not like tak' h'advice.)

Dey pass on through de brule,
Ontil de groun' she's higher ;
Till Onk' he's git good place for shoot,
H'an he raise hees gun to fire.

Louis he's lag alon' behin';
Though he not like for say,
He's leetle bit afraid de bear,
H'an' keep safe deestance 'way.

De bear he's stand on hin' feet, so,—
H'an' smell an' look ar-roun'
She's see man wit' gun approache
But brave ! she's stan' her groun' !

Onk', he's tak one long, good h'aim,
Den pull de trigger. so,—
Mon Dieu ! Only de cap explode !
De shot she's fail to go !

To mak' de matter worse,
Anoder bear is come out
From 'hin' de rock, h'an' look ar-'roun'
For see what's all about.

De bears dey growl so awful mad
H'an' mak' for man h'an' gun;
De cub, he's scairt an' climb a tree :
Don't wait for see de fun.

Both bear ron on de Onk', fas'
H'an Onk', he's get excite,
To Louis he's throw h'up hees h'arm,
H'an shout wit all hees might :—

"Bring me de powder an' de cap,
'Tis de he-bear's gr-reat beeg wife !"
But Louis, he's tink w'at he say,
"Ron ! h'an' save your life !"

So, Louis, he's hike for de boat
As fas' as he kin ron;
Onk', have noding else for do,
Come apre wit' de gun.

Louis, he's ron so ver' fas'
He's easy win de race,
Onk' h'an' de bears were lef' behin'.
He's mak' it fas', de pace.

Onk' he's comin' apre,
Was laugh like tak' a fit :—
De bears dey like not ron so fas'
Dey soon get tire an' quit.

W'en Louis see he's Onk' laugh
He's ver' mooch relieve :
He's tink a ver' bad talking
Was w'at he would receive.

Onk' he's only laugh h'an' say,
"Wat gr-reat beeg jomps you mak' !
I guess we go h'an' measure
How long dem steps you tak ! ! !"

"Has ronner, you're de champion
Of Algoma, Louis Miron :
But w'en h'it comes to hunting bear,
H'am 'fraid you are no hero !"

She Had Heard It Before

"I see," he said, "that bread and milk have gone up again."

"Have they?" she replied, casually.

"And they're raising house-rents," he continued.

"Well," she exclaimed, flaring up. "If you wish to break up our engagement, say so. I always hate people to beat about the bush in a case of this kind."

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF YALE HOLDEN AT GREENWOOD

IN PROBATE:
IN THE MATTER OF NICK GABRILO, Deceased; AND IN THE MATTER of the "Official Administrators' Act."

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honour John R. Brown, Judge of the said County Court, made the 22nd day of February, A.D. 1917, I was appointed Administrator to the Estate of the said Nick Gabrilo, Deceased; and all parties having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified to me on or before the 3rd day of May, 1917, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

EDWIN FOYLE SMITH,
Deputy Official Administrator.

Dated at Greenwood, B. C., this 27th day of March, 1917.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF YALE HOLDEN AT GREENWOOD

IN PROBATE:
IN THE MATTER OF LEON LONTIER, Deceased; AND IN THE MATTER of the "Official Administrators' Act."

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honour John R. Brown, Judge of the said County Court, made the 22nd day of February, A.D. 1917, I was appointed Administrator to the Estate of the said Leon Lontier, Deceased; and all parties having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified to me on or before the 3rd day of May, 1917, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

EDWIN FOYLE SMITH,
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Dated at Greenwood, B. C., this 27th day of March, 1917.

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 wenty-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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On Up-Grade Again

Silver, which is a large product of the Coeur d'Alene and British Columbia mines, advanced to 72 3-8 cents an ounce on March 30, after a considerable period of sluggish decline in which it lost more than 5 cents. It was quoted slightly above 77 cents a month ago.

The decline has been attributed by experts in the trade to the increase of activity in U boat warfare. The sign of recovery is attributed to a restoration, in part, of confidence in the safety of vessels bearing the metal abroad. American producers had been asked to stand some of the expense of insurance. Knowing of an urgent demand for the metal, they refused. It resolved itself into a question as to who could wait the longer, says a New York report.

Several influences affect the price of the metal at this time. Among three of greater importance are the interruption of production in Mexico, which production is the largest of any country in the world under normal conditions; the large demand from the belligerent governments for coinage purposes and to replace the drainage of gold, and the heavy demand from India, said to result from great prosperity there. The demand of the warring nations has been increased greatly, particularly of Great Britain, which is seven times that of normal requirements.

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