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No, not good-bye but au revoir!
We say as hand clasps hand,
We trust to see you back again
When peace reigns in the land,

Go forth brave lads with happy hearts,
Go forth with spirits strong,
To help old England in her need,
And aid to right the wrong!

It is a war of "might 'gainst right"
And right the day must win,
Against the German legions,
Against the "man of sin."

Then courage boys and do your best
We'll look to see each name
Enrolled upon the Honor's list,
So nobly "play the game!"

And take this watchword as your guide,
Wherever you may be,
"For God, for home and country,"
On land or on the sea.

But should it be the fate of war
That you be called to go
Then like a British soldier die
With face towards the foe!

So au revoir and not good-bye!
Until the battle's o'er,
With warm hand clasp and a faith that will last,
God keep you evermore.

ORDER YOUR

Xmas Cake

EARLY

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THE BREAD & CAKE BAKER

Vienna Bakery, Greenwood

OVERCOATS

The present cold evenings are but gentle reminders that

The Worst Is Yet to Come

Order yours early and avoid the Christmas rush.

$18, $20, $22, $25 and up to $45.

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For Sale

100 hogs, all ages. Young thoroughbred Berkshire pigs. Apply to N. Luse, Eholt.

SHILOH

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, and heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents

FOR SALE—Two Koken hydraulic barber chairs. Apply to Sid Storer, Greenwood.

Christian Science service will be held in the Oddfellows Hall on Sunday at 11 a.m. All welcome. On the the third Friday of each month at 8 p. m. testimonial meetings will be held in the same hall. Sunday school every Sunday morning.

Vancouver and Boundary Creek Developing and Mining Co. Limited.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual general meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Robert Wood's residence Greenwood, B. C., on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1915 at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1914.

M. J. M. WOOD, Secretary.

Corporation of the City of Greenwood

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 5 o'clock p.m., Monday, Nov. 30th, for the lease of the City Farm in conjunction with the City scavenging for a term of three years. Tenders to state amount of yearly cash rental also additional acreage cleared and cultivated.

Schedule for scavenging charges may be seen at City Office.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted

G. B. TAYLOR,
City Clerk

Greenwood, Nov. 17th, 1914.

Around Home

A. S. Black has gone south for the winter.

A. E. Moore, of London, Eng., was in town last week.

There is a poultry show in Grand Forks this week.

A. B. Champion, of Mother Lode, has gone to England.

A. J. Fee is working the Beaver mine at Gloucester camp.

It is a pity the cat would not always remain a kitten.

In Grand Forks the stores close at 5 p.m. and Saturdays at 8 p.m.

A patriotic concert will be held in Greenwood on Dec. 2.

The old hotel at Hartford junction burned down last Thursday night.

John McKellar of Eholt, spent a few happy days in Greenwood last week.

Services will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 7.30 p.m.

BORN—At Mother Lode, on Monday, Nov. 16th to Mr. and Mrs. T. Kinsman a son.

A moving picture show will be shown at the Star Theatre every Friday night instead of Tuesday.

The "bachelor" girl is now the term applied to the young woman who leaves the paternal home and strikes out for himself.

Mrs. Albert Letts desires to thank her many friends for their kindness and sympathy during her recent sad bereavement.

Dr. Guy, dentist, of Grand Forks will be at the Pacific hotel Greenwood, from Dec. 7 to 16, prepared to do all kinds of dentistry.

Nelse Lemieux is in the hospital at Phoenix. While examining his revolver it turned German and shot him in the leg. Nelse will recover.

The Rev. A. M. Lloyd is conducting fortnightly services at Harrison's Hall, Midway, at 3 p.m. Next service, Sunday Nov. 29.

J. P. McNevin and Miss Kate Campbell, of Grand Forks were married at Copper Mountain this month. The bride is a sister of Mrs. R. G. Poe.

Captain Kirk of the Grand Forks sharpshooters was in town last week. A recruit returned with him who had seen service with Madero in Mexico.

The coal mine at Princeton has an output of 120 tons a day. 50 tons a day are shipped to the Daly Reduction works at Hedley, and considerable to Spokane and Vancouver.

A woman, whose husband died recently, leaving her $2,000 life insurance, reported the sad news to her eastern relatives thusly: "Jim died this week. Loss fully covered by insurance.

What do you think of the man who will, at the table, tell the Lord he is thankful for the things before him, but as soon as he says "Amen" will begin storming about the cooking.

It is said that there is a time in every boy's life when he is about 19 years old that he needs one good licking. If he doesn't get it he will believe for the rest of his life that he can lick his father.

The engagement is announced in London of Mr. John Atkinson Tuzo, of Midway, B.C., to Miss Annie Katherine Crauford, of Farnham, eldest daughter of the late Col. Crauford of the Grenadier Guards.

The C.P.R. and V. V. & E. railways are now connected at Coldwater Junction. This makes a railway connection through Merritt between Princeton and the coast, and the people of Princeton are asking the railway commission for an immediate traffic service.

The curling club met on Monday evening and elected the following officers: D. A. MacDonald president, J. McCreath, jr., vice-president; G. B. Taylor, secretary treasurer. Messrs. Gordon, Frith McCurrach and Dr. MacLean were appointed members of the committee.

Dont miss the Church Social at Larsen's Hall, Rock Creek, on Dec. 4th at 7.30 p.m. There will be exhibitions of the Old English Morris dances, the Irish jig, Scotch reel, French gavotte. Tableaux vivantes and action songs by local children trained by Mrs. A. M. Lloyd. Admission to concert and dance to follow, refreshments included, 75 cents each.

LOCAL DISTRESS

Already two cases of distress have been reported to the committee of the Greenwood branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. This is deplorable and while Greenwood is not suffering nearly as bad as many other towns, still we must face facts squarely. There should be a local relief fund. Some of the good people of Greenwood are feeding these unfortunate families, but before the winter is over there is likely to be many more cases of distress. Why not change the Patriotic Concert to be given next month to a Local Relief Concert. Charity begins at home, therefore we think another fund should be started. At the Patriotic Fund meeting when the matter of local relief was referred to it was stated that Greenwood was well able to take care of her own. "Now's the time and now's the hour." It seems a shame that the care of these unfortunate families should be borne by a few kind hearted and more fortunate citizens. It should not be neeessary to make a personal canvass because everyone who can possibly afford to give no matter how little will be only too eager to do so, and unfortunately there are some among us who are just as willing and anxious to help as anyone and yet are not in a position to do so as they are already hard put to find means for their own sustenance and it would only be adding needlessly to their trials to force them to refuse to give. Let us start a local relief subscription list.

County Court

County Court was held at the Court House, Wednesday, Nov. 18, His Honor Judge Brown, presiding. Naturalizations were ordered to be issued to, Arnold Jensen, Rudolph Klenosky, Magnus Olson, Andrew Stenvold, Gosper Marcinek, Anton Horovatin and Tony Boyo.

In the case of Sater & Johns vs. Samuel Johnston, judgment for plaintiffs for $18 05 and costs. For defendent on counterclaim 62 cents and one days fees for four witnesses. I. H. Hallet for plaintiffs. C J. Leggatt for defendant.

Crawford vs. Robinson & Company. Judgment against Alex. Robinson for trading under the name of Robinson & Co., for $784,-40 and costs. I. H. Hallett for plaintiff and A. S. Black for defendent.

E. Carr et al vs. Enoch Moore et al. Adjourned till next court.

Gagnon vs. Patterson. Judgment for plaintiff for $250 and costs A. S. Black for plaintiff, C. J. Leggatt for defendant.

J. K. Stymets vs. Baum and Clery. Judgment for $90 and costs against Baum, The case against Clery stands until next court. C. J. Leggatt for plaintiff.

"Patronize home institutions," cries the country editor from week to week. "That is right," says the merchant, "give it to those who go to some other town to buy goods." Then with his heart filled with kindness to the loyal editor, he sends his job work to Kalamazoo, or utilizes a piece of wrapping paper to write an order on for goods or send a statement to a customer. Funny isn't it?

We would advocate a plan whereby young ladies attending church in the evening can register their names in the church vestibule, so that the young men who are in the habit of lingering around the church door can see whether or not their best girl is present and thus set a troubled brain at rest. The plan would undoubtedly be a great convenience for a certain class of young men and would work well in many places

Every town is composed of three elements. Those who work patriotically, vigorously and intelligently for its advancement; those who are in a state of apathy or indifference, and those who take a curious delight in discouraging the efforts of others by ridicule, and by a persistent denial that any progress can be accomplished, and by boasts of every other town besides their own. The last class are called croakers, but they are really something worse, for their opposition does not arise simply from despondency but from that unenviable spirit that will neither act itself or suffer others to act.

"I heard him behind the door pleading for just one. They must be engaged."

"Naw, they're just married. It was a dollar he was pleading for."

Western Float

Coal is $9 a ton in New Denver.

The hospital at Chase has been closed.

Tobacco was grown in Nelson this year.

There is a poultry show in Trail this week.

The coal mines near Fernie are working one shift a day.

The farmers around Penticton need more pigs and poultry.

A subscription is being taken up to build a jail in Molson.

Charles Lucca, the Italian pugilist, is now in Juarez, Mexico.

Trail has a new barber shop, and will soon have another grocery.

The average height of French soldiers is five feet three inches.

More than 100,000 tons of herring are caught every year in Canada.

The Germans will never capture New Denver. Its policeman is a big Gunn.

The wages for casual city labor in Duncan has been reduced from $3 to $2.50 a day.

Large quantities of chickens are being shipped from Oroville to Seattle.

Percy Godenrath has gone to the front with the Prince Rupert contingent.

Mrs. Julia Corbin has re-opened the Alexandria Cafe in Huntingdon.

During October there were only five cases tried in the police court at Kelowna.

The fish business of Canada employs 90,000 persons, and is worth $35,000,000 annually.

In the Golden King mine near Oroville, gold ore has been found that assays $800 to the ton.

These days the Vernon News has war poetry to burn, and then some. Its editor was once a soldier.

Oroville will have telephone connection next month with Penticton and 98 other places in Canada.

This season ranchers have bought and brought into the Bulkley Valley seven carloads of cattle.

Henry Murhard has improved his hotel in Three Forks. He is getting ready for the spring boom.

Over 100,000 tons of codfish are caught yearly by Canadian fishermen, and more than 12,000 tons of halibut.

This year 96 carloads of fresh fruit were shipped from Penticton. Of that amount there were 25 cars of peaches.

At Penticton, Tom Matthews was given two months in the bastile for giving a redskin the makings of a red plush jag.

Holden & Kelly, wholesale liquor merchants of Penticton were fined $100 for selling a customer less than six bottles of booze.

Bert White was found dead in the bush near Gateway. At one time he was a well known hockey player in Fernie.

Poles are being shipped from Rosebery to Hamliton, Ontario. The Slocan does notlive upon galena alone.

George Armstrong has sold his newspaper at Salmon Arm, and gone farming. He is now sure of having something to eat.

B. C. imports a million dollars worth of mutton yearly. The province is admirably adapted for the raising of sheep.

By January 1600 men will be working in the Ross rifle factory at Quebec. The factory runs all the time including Sunday.

It is reported that copper is 35 cents a pound in Germany, and demand is much greater than the supply.

E. McCammon has received an order to ship 2000 tons of Epsom salts a month, from the lake of salts near Oroville.

A ton of spuds was recently shipped by post from Walla Walla, Wash., to Golden, Idaho. The postage was $21.60.

It is reported that oil has been found on Graham Island at a depth of 1150 feet. The drillers expect a gusher when the hole is down 1500 feet.

W. Garland Foster, for many years editor of that excellent paper the Nelson Daily News, is now a captain in the second Canadian contingent.

A woman now living in B. C., was once tried for murder in the United States. At the time her hair turned white in one night, but afterwards regained its original color.

The Penticton Herald stands out bright and clear upon the newspaper horizon. It has installed a linotype. The business men of that town are not troubled with weak hearts and cold feet.

WAR NOTES

Germany like other European countries has been considerably inconvenienced for lack of money to carry on business with. But the trades people were notified that the government would insist upon them taking all foreign money at face value in exchange for goods, as they did previous to the war. Merchants refusing to observe this order were notified that the government would order them shot without trial and this stringent order had a beneficial effect at once.

A Swiss military writer compares Germany's military position between the allied armies on the east and on the west and blockaded by the British sea power as that as a salmon caught in a net. It may struggle furiously in the meshes, but they close on it inexorably. It is only a matter of time and pressure before it lies panting and helpless.

Indian troops are operating against Turkish forts in the Gulf of Aden. If Mohammedan soldiers may be safely employed against the Turks, what further assurance do we need of the failure of the religious appeal to the Turkish head of Islam.

Ready response of the Irish to the call to arms offers a possible solution to the question: "Who put the Pat in patriotism?"

It is said that the garrison at Tsing-tau was permitted to surrender in order to save the men's lives. Coming from Germany this is a curious reason.

What is the matter with the Zeppelins? Their inactivity throughout sixteen weeks of warfare must be a disappointment to the Germans. Their record of destruction has been wholly confined to noncombatants, and we were warned that they would destroy battleships.

The pen may be mightier than the sword, but not always. Anatole France, the famous French writer, has laid it aside to become a private in the French army. Blacksmith and Immortal meet on common ground under the national colors.

Official denials are made in Berlin that the Kaiser referred to General French's forces as that "contemptible little army." The phrase will become historic, as has the expression "a scrap of paper," and the Germans will come to regret both.

The Germans had to give up the undertaking to get to Paris. They will have to give up that of taking Calais. Next the task of holding Belgium will have to be abandoned. Their first duty, which they have left to the last, that of keeping their own country out of the hands of the Allies, is likely to be dropped in a shorter time than any of the other parts of the programme.

The German calculation that the entrance of Turkey would precipitate troubles among the British Mohammedans is as wrong as other calculations. Turkey does not seem to have more influence in religion than effectiveness in war.

The French army of about 2,-500,000 is bigger and much more effective than when the war opened. In a few months Britain will have in the field nearly a million and a half of troops. The Russians have on the aggressive about five million soldiers with immense reserves. To cope with this Germany is now forced to use second line troops consisting of youths and old men.

The ancient saying, "whom the Gods destroy they first make mad" is being exemplified in the Kaiser.

There is not a Britisher in the world who does not feel that Germany will be crushed. The beak of the German Eagle will be blunted, and his talons torn so that he will be harmless forever.

There will be such an awakening of progress in the world as has always been after any great convulsion, and just because this is the great and most sanguinary struggle the world has seen, it will be followed by an unprecedented forward march.

Even a clear profit may be under a cloud.

THE LEDGE

$2 a year in Canada, and $2.50 in the United States.

R. T. LOWERY,
Editor and Financier.

EAT fish and cut down expenses.

IT takes bullets to open a Jack-pot in Flanders.

ONE touch of a Collins makes the world think of gin.

RUNNING a newspaper these days is largely a labor of love.

DURING the present war a heap of truth has been put on the death list.

THIS Christmas many a child in Europe will mourn the death of Santa Claus.

THE time is growing near when Kaiser Bill will have to ante or pass the buck.

Just five weeks to Christmas and some kids still have holes in their stockings.

IT takes about 20 years to count a billion dollars at the rate of a dollar every second.

BUTTER is 27 cents a pound in Montreal, and 45 cents in Greenwood. Why?

THERE are signs of a hard winter. Our delinquent subscribers are frozen to their money.

THE war has wounded thousands of people in Canada. They were all hit in the pocket.

IF you wish to write, sing or paint, so that the world will ring with praise, use your soul.

ALL of the patriots are not at the front. Some of them are still running newspapers in Canada.

OH, for the sound of a flail on the floor of a barn, and a swig of apple cider made on the old farm.

BOYS, it will soon be Christmas. Let us make someone happy before we plant the year in the cemetery of time.

IF the fires of Hell were put out and Heaven burned, the people on earth would remain about the same in morals.

OWING to the destruction of many apple orchards in France champagne will be high next year. We should make our own fizzy drinks.

THERE is a silvery fringe in every cloud. Hard times decrease dyspepsia, and make it very difficult for that brown taste in the morning to become epidemic.

THE debauch of blood in Christian Europe proves that some men are still savages, slightly smeared by the veneer of creeds in order to conceal their natural inclination for lust, blood, robbery and destruction.

MAKE your own name. Do not live upon nor talk about the celebrity of your relatives. No need of boosting your ancestry, because according to the church, we are all descendants of the same pair of parents. And, the first pater and mater did not ride, even in a wheelbarrow, nor wear enough of clothes to swab a shotgun.

SOME farmers around Nelson may farm with drill steel and dynamite, but in Switzerland the people farm with one hand and hold on with the other. Most of Switzerland's 15,000 square miles is standing on edge. It has 3,500,000 people who live principally upon scenery. It is a land of goats, lace, watches, guides and tourists. The tourists are the producers.

The popular idea that war causes a large consumption of lead is an error, according to a very well posted mining man, who was in town the other day. This impression arises from the idea that lead enters largely into the composition of bullets. The modern military rifle bullet, however, is made up mostly of steel and nickle, with very little lead, and shrapnel is made of iron. In different countries the proportion of lead used in the manufacture of a modern rifle bullet varies, but the hated dum-dum is about the only bullet that carries the majority of its weight in lead. In times of peace according to this authority, lead has its best innings, and at the times of greatest prosperity and development lead reaches its highest price. About 70 per cent of the lead product of the world is used in the manufacture of paint, so that in times of depression and uncertainty as now exists, paint is not used to any extent, which naturally causes a falling off in the demand for lead.

The Game Act.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Game Act, the Lietenant Governor in Council has been pleased to make regulations as follows:

That, subject to the conditions cotained in these regulations, bounties shall be given and paid to any person who is the holder of a licence to carry firearms issued under the provisions of the "Game Act," and to any Indian for the destruction within the Province of noxious animals and birds, as follows:

For each mature coyote	$ 3.00
For each mature wolf	15.00
For each mature cougar	15.00
For each young of the coyote, wolf or cougar not less than one week old when killed one half of the above named amounts, respectively.	
For each mature golden eagle, but only in respect of such birds when killed in the counties of Yale, Kootenay or Cariboo	3.00

Free Grain and Potatoes.

By instructions from the Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, a distribution of a superior sort of grains and potatoes will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers. The sample for general distribution will consist of spring wheat (about 5lbs) white oats (about 4lbs.) barley (about 5lbs.) and field peas (about 5lbs.) These will be sent out from Ottawa. A distribution of potatoes, in 3lb samples, will be carried on from several of the experimental farms, the Central Farm at Ottawa supplying only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. All samples will be sent free, by mail.

Applicants must give particulars in regard to the soil on their farms and some account of their experience with such kinds of grain, or potatoes as they have grown, so that a promising sort for their conditions may be selected.

Each application must be separated and signed by the applicant. Only one sample of grain and one of potatoes can be sent to each farm. If both samples are asked for in the same letter only one can be sent. Applications on any kind of printed form cannot be accepted.

All applications for grain (and applications from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec for potatoes) should be addressed to the Dominion Cerealist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Such applications require no postage. If otherwise addressed delay and disappoint may occur.

Applications for potatoes, from farmers in any other province should be addressed (postage prepaid) to the Superintendent of the nearest Branch Experimental Farm in the province.

J. H. GRISDALE,
Director Dominion
Experimental Farms.

Business.

"Mirandy, Mirandy! Git up! They's ten automobiles gone by already this mornin', an' th' chickens ain't bin turned out into the road yit."

Not Dead Yet.

The old man was dying, and his two ne'er-do-weil sons, whowere in the room were discussing in low tones the possible division of his property in the near future. Over the question of who should have a particularly fine salmon rod the old man possessed, words ran somewhat high. Then suddenly there came a querulous voice from the bed;

Stop your chatterin', you two! You shall neither of you have it. You can put it in the coffin beside me, and I'll have a cast or two myself as I go across the Jordan."

The Aquitania, was nearing port when a poor woman in the steerage gave birth to a little cherub boy. She was extremely indigent, and the ship's doctor happened to mention the fact, the saloon passengers collected a purse of some fifty sovereigns for the mother. And she in turn insisted on personally thanking her benefactors, on the day of landing she was carried on deck in a chair, when the ladies spoke kind words of comfort to her and she replied:

"I must thank you from the bottom of my heart. It was most kind of you to give me all this money for me and my baby; it will be a comfort to my husband, whom I've not seen for three years."

Wife—Well, then, I'll just buy what I want and have the bills sent to you.

Hub—Yes; but oughtn't we to agree to some limit as to the amount?

Wife—Certainly not! Combinations in restraint of trade are illegal.

Your business is not the only important one.

Gold Rush in B.C.

An official or the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, who has just returned to Montreal, states that he expects to see a new gold rush into North British Columbia this winter.

"Fifty years ago" he said, "miners in search of placer gold struggled through the wilderness and negotiated rapid rivers to reach the Omineca region, which had been reported to be rich in both gold and silver. It was a long and hard trek to get into that remote part of the country, for Victoria, B.C. was then the nearest base of supplies. Prospectors took a small steamer up the Fraser, Nechako and Stuart rivers, and over mountain ranges in order to facilitate transportation of supplies and outfit, but the best route presented had many difficulties and such hard and costly work that after a few years the field was abandoned and almost forgotten, although recently some mining has been done with good results."

"With the opening of the Grand Trunk Pacific this region has been brought several hundred miles nearer a supply centre, and interest in this district is reviving to such an extent that there is likely to be a rush of prospectors during the coming winter. They will take in their supplies at Vanderhoof, B. C., so that they can begin work immediately spring opens and thus get a full summer's work. Mining men declare that the big strikes will be made when the region has been thoroughly explored and state that there are rich quartz deposits as well as placer gold and silver. It is common knowledge among Hudson's Bay men that the Indians hunting in that part of the country use silver nuggets for bullets, and also carried considerable quantities of gold and silver to Fort Simpson and Hazelton in exchange for goods."

Boil Drinking Water to Prevent Goitre.

Boiling drinking water or rendering it inoxious by the addition of some form of iodine are precautions suggested by Dr. D. C Hall, head of the department of physical training of the University of Washington, in communities where goitre is endemic. The suggestion comes as the conclusion to an article first read before the King County Medical society and reprinted from Northwest Medicine. Dr. Hall based his study of the prevalence of goitre in the northwest on the examination of 3,339 students entering the university. Tee article will be of interest to members of the medical profession.

An Odd Company.

Floating a young woman's voice as a limited liability company sounds somewhat Gilbertian, yet it has just been done in Australia. A syndicate with a capital of $5000 $5 shares has been formed to send a young Australian woman with a remarkable voice to be trained by Mme. Marchesi in Paris.

She has bound herself to give on her return a series of concerts in the principal cities of Australia under the direction of the syndicate whose members hope in this way to get back their capital plus a substantial dividend.

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MINERAL ACT
Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

Hidden Treasure Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District Where located: In Smith's Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, William Edward McArthur

Free Miner's Certificate No. 68986 B intend, 60 days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under Section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 14th day of November, A. D. 1914.

WILLIAM EDWARD McARTHUR

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT,

(Section 49)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 23rd day of November next application will be made to Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the licence for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Smith's Hotel, situate at Beaverdell, British Columbia, from Joan M. Smith to F. F. Ketchum, of British Columbia.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1914.

JOAN M. SMITH
Holder of Licence
Per F. F. KETCHUM, Executor
F. F. KETCHUM
Applicant for Transfer

LIQUOR ACT, 1910
Sec. 42.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, for the renewal of a licence for the sale of liquor by retail, in and upon the premises known as the Smith's Hotel, situate at Beaverdell, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1914.

F. F. KETCHUM
Applicant

OUR
1915 CATALOGUE

Which has just been Distributed

Will aid you in making your selection of Christmas Gifts. Write for this book if one has not already reached you.

Signet Rings

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To J. W. Nelson, or to any person or persons to whom you may have tranferred your interests, take notice that I, the undersigned co-owner with you in the Standard Fraction Mineral claim, situated on Wallace Mountain, about four miles from Beaverdell, in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale-Cariboo district, province of British Columbia, have done the required amount of work on the above mentioned claims for the years 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1812, 1913, and 1914 in order to hold the same under section 24 of the Mineral Act, and if within 90 days of the publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute, $300, your portion of such expenditure, together with the costs of this advertisement, your interest in the said mineral claim will become the property of the undersigned under section 4 of the Mineral Act Amendment Act of 1900.

Dated at Greenwood, B. C. this 10th day of September, 1914.

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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 twenty-one 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 inwhich 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, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

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,
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