THE LEDGE

THE OLDEST MINING CAMP NEWSPAPER IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

VOL. XXI. GREENWOOD, B. C., THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1915 No. 52

Greenwood's Big Furniture Store

See Our New Spring

Linoleums, Carpets, Squares, and Various Small Rugs

Special Discount For Cash

T. M. GULLEY & Co.

Opposite Postoffice. GREENWOOD, B. C. Phone 27

WALTER G. KENNEDY

GREENWOOD, B. C.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

TOBACCOS, CIGARS, CONFECTIONERY, STATIONERY

A Full Stock of First Class Pipes. Pipe Repairs a Specialty.

The Midway Store for Quality Goods

Hay and Harvest tools of all kinds, Barbed wire fencing that will keep the cows from chewing your apple trees, Gasoline for slow or rapid autos. Overalls, digging shoes and other goods for the men who work at mines or smelters.

JAS. G. McMYNN, MIDWAY, B. C.

P. BURNS & CO.

Dealers in Fresh and Salt Meats, Fish and Poultry. Shops in nearly all the towns of the Boundary and Kootenay.

COPPER STREET, GREENWOOD, B. C.

Nearly All Our Goods Will Be Sold For Half Price For the Next Thirty Days

Greenwood Liquor Company, Importers, Greenwood, B. C.

BANK OF MONTREAL

ESTABLISHED 1817

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

H. V. MEREDITH, Esq., President.

R. B. Angus, Esq. — E. B. Greenshields, Esq.
Sir William Macdonald. — Hon. Robt. Mackay.
Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, K.C.V.O. — C. R. Hosmer, Esq.
A. Baumgarten, Esq. — C. B. Gordon, Esq.
H. R. Drummond, Esq. — D. Forbes Angus, Esq.
Wm. McMaster, Esq.
Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, LL.D., General Manager.

Capital Paid up - $16,000,000.
Rest - - - 16,000,000.
Undivided Profits - 1,252,864.
Total Assets (April, 1915) 289,562,678.

Savings Department

Deposits of $1.00 and upward received and Interest allowed at highest current rates. Savings Department accounts given special attention.

E. E. L. Dewdney, Manager, Greenwood Branch.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

SIR EDMUND WALKER, C.V.O., L.L.D., D.C.L., President
ALEXANDER LAIRD, General Manager JOHN AIRD, Ass't General Manager

CAPITAL, $15,000,000 RESERVE FUND, $13,500,000

FARMERS' BUSINESS

The Canadian Bank of Commerce extends to Farmers every facility for the transaction of their banking business, including the discount and collection of sales notes. Blank sales notes are supplied free of charge on application. 825

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT
A. H. MARCON, Manager.

Fruit Jars, Sealers,
—and—
Crockery of all kinds

Blankets, Pillows, Sheets,
—and—
Bedding in Great Variety

A. L. WHITE

New and Second Hand Store

Greenwood City Bakery

William C. Arthurs
Box 83. PROP. Tel. 126

Fit-Reform SUITS

Wear one and be well dressed
At small cost

W. Elson & Co

Copper St.

WATCH & JEWELERY REPAIRING

First Class Work and Prompt Attention

Prices Reasonable

E. A. Black, Phoenix
W. G. Kennedy, Agent
Greenwood

MOVING PICTURES

Star Theatre

— Every Friday —

Pathe's British War Weekly

Feature Dramatic Production

Good Comedies and Good Music

PRIVATE ROOMS

The Swayne House is again open for business, under the management of Mrs. Adeneur. First-class rooms at moderate rates. Hot and cold baths free to guests.

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.

WANTS, Etc.

FOR SALE or TO RENT.—A first-class hotel. Apply at The Ledge office.

FOR SALE —New farm wagons. 3, 3¼ and 3½ inch. Made in Canada. At Kinneys.

LOST. — Between Nicholson creek and Greenwood, a navy blue ladies coat. A. O. Johnson of Phoenix will pay a liberal reward for its return.

At Vernon

Barrack-room, after ten. Sergeant making the rounds.

"There's too much talking after lights are out; it's got to be stopped."

Next time round.

"I thought I told you, Jory, to cease talking after lights out?"

"Yes, sergeant; but I'd forgot me prayers, an' was just saying them.

B. S. Mitchell, government remount buyer for the militia, was in the Boundary this week.

Around Home

Dan Biner has bought an Overland automobile.

Mrs. A. F. H. Mever returned from the east last Friday.

Four marriages will take place in Greenwood in a short time.

Mrs. R. D. Porter returned from the Northwest last week.

Constable R. W. Rayner, of Princeton, was in town last week.

Ed Rippeto was a lieutenant for Sam Larsen at Rock Creek, upon Dominion Day.

Over in Princeton Alex Broomfield now rides in his own car, having bought a Ford.

Walter G. Kennedy and Miss Irene Sarah Crawford, were married at Carmi on Mouday.

J. R. Jackson, M.P.P., has returned from Merritt, with a number of pedigree bulls.

Jim Drum, Tim Sullivan, Hector McKinnon and other miners from Beaverdell were in town last week.

There are ten men working at the Sally mine at Beaverdell, and ore is being regularly shipped to the Trail smelter.

Curly Campbell mingled with the scenery in Greenwood last week, being his first visit to civilization in many moons.

Jack Cropley is rapidly becoming a first class paperhanger. He can also handle the paint brush with ease and dexterity.

There will be a meeting of the Agricultural Association tonight (Wednesday) July 7th, at 8 p.m. A large attendance is requested.

Chas. Norris has moved from Rosberry to Greenwood. He will be engineer on the Mother Lode train, while Tom Peck will be conductor.

English, Swiss and American watch and clock repairing. All work guaranteed. C. A. Adeneur, opposite Windsor Hotel, Greenwood.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Guy, of Grand Forks, will be at the Pacific hotel in Greenwood, prepared to do all kinds of dental work, from July 5 to 17.

Miss McCully, of Korea, will give an address on her work in Korea in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, July 11th, at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

Constable Geo. Stanfield has been transferred from Phoenix to Grand Forks. Constable Howison of Golden is the new provincial policeman in Phoenix.

W. J. Kirkpatrick, of Princeton was in town last week. He is the proprietor of the Tulameen hotel in that city, and is a noted pioneer of this province.

Dr. H. S. Simmons, was a visitor to town this week, on his way to the coast, where he intends taking several weeks holiday before returning to Fernie.

Bill Toates is again conductor on the train running out of Lardo, having been recently transferred from Roseberry. Bill says the fishing is good in Trout lake.

Ken Frith and Jim McCreath returned on Sunday from an auto tour of the Okanagan. They dropped in at Vernon, but did not stay very long, as the town already has a surfeit of majors and colonels.

Guy Wright moved his family to Nelson last week. For some time past he has been brakeman on the passenger train from Nelson to Rossland. Mrs. Wright was loth to leave Greenwood as she made many warm friends in this city.

Mrs. J. L. Campbell, of Abbotsford, visited her son, W. J. S. Campbell, for a few days this week. Mrs. Campbell has just returned from a visit to her son, Capt. Geo. Campbell, of Toronto, who left recently for Folkstone, England, with the Toronto University Medical Corps.

On June 29, Donald Nicholson of Trail, and Miss Isabella Cambell of Cascade, were married in Phoenix by the Rev. J. R. Munro, That evening in Greenwood. Mrs. John McPhee, sister of Mr. Nicholson, gave a party in honor of the happy couple. Many guests were present and all enjoyed themselves as Mrs. McPhee is an ideal entertainer.

Mr. P. Maloney, gave a very pleasant farewell party to his daughter, Miss T. Maloney, on Monday 28 inst. The evening was spent at cards and dancing and all had a very jolly time. Miss Maloney left for Vancouver on Wednesday last. Her many friends wish her good-luck and prosperity and hope that she will soon return and have many more good times.

Dame rumor is often a liar. It was reported by several people last week that Henry Bretzin had died in Hazelton last fall. The Hazelton Miner of June 5 says that he has just returned to Hazelton with some splendid samples from his claims on the Babine range. His many friends will be pleased to learn that Harry is not yet pushing clouds with the angels.

The Ladies of the Boundary Women's Institute would appreciate donations of old linen and white goods for the Red Cross society. Parcels may be left at the Guild Hall, Government St., Friday afternoons between 2 and 5 p. m. All ladies interested in the comfort of our soldiers should attend these weekly meetings and do something to aid the Empire in the present crisis.

CITY COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Council was held on Monday evening.

A resolution from the North Vancouver Council re-protecting the property of soldiers at the Front from tax sale, was read.

A letter was read from I. H. Hallett, stating that in his opinion the Council was not liable for the injury to Mrs. J. H. Bray, caused through slipping on the sidewalk, in February last.

The city clerk was instructed to answer Mr. Bray's letter, and notify him that the Council had received legal advice on the matter and disclaim any liability therein.

It was decided to adopt the resolution of the North Vancouver Council.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: T. O. Gunderson, $1.25; R. N. Adams, $25.20; Greenwood City Waterworks, $75; Kings Printer, $7.75; Sing Lung, $2.90; J. L. White, $1.15; R. W. Halcrow, $8.10; L. A. Smith & Co., $11.00; Greenwood Grocery, $2.25.

The city clerk was instructed to write John McDougall, Commissioner of Customs; Attorney-General, and H. McCutcheon, re the seizure and return of two stray horses to the U. S., which had been sold by the pound keeper.

Council adjourned.

Not in Greenwood

After a solid ten minutes of "Form fours! As y'were! Form fours! As y'were!" the new recruit jammed his hat on the back of his head and left the ranks.

"Wha' d'you think you're going to do?" roared the instructor.

"I'm off to resign before there's trouble," bleated the bright lad. "You change your perishin' mind too much for me."

Some Traveller

An American was conversing loudly upon his experiences in Germany at the commencement of the war.

"Terrible?" he questioned. "Terrible is not the word for it. Great shakes! Why it plum reminds me of Hell out there!"

A pert litile damsel at the next table commented to her friend: "My how these Americans do travel!"

It was a little quiet game of nap that was going on in one of the trenches on the firing line, and the last man of the quartette playing had called "Nap," and in a moment of pardonable excitement had jumped to his feet when a bit of shrapnel caught him on the head and bowled him senseless. Quite unconcernedly the man next to him picked up his cards and ran his eyes over them.

Luv a duck!' he ejaculated, e'd dashed well 'have got it!"

Western Float

The Kelowna creamery is now in operation.

On June 17 new potatoes were eaten in Erickson.

In Rupe you can buy two quarts of butter milk for 15 cents.

Boiled shirts were introduced to Sandon 20 years ago today.

This province needs more farmers. We have plenty of land.

There will be a delinquent tax sale in Port Alberni upon July 22.

This summer some of the hens in East Kootenay are hatching twins.

O. H. Carle has been appointed fire warden for the Similkameen valley.

The city of Rossland is restricting its tenderloin district to a few places.

It is reported that platinum has been found at Dawson, in the Yukon.

A carload of machinery is expected to arrive shortly at Keremeos for the Horn Silver mine.

A carload of strawberries containing 713 crates was recently shipped from Duck Creek to Calgary.

Charles W. Young, of Juneau, is dead. He left behind $250,000 as angels do not require any money.

In B. C. this year the apple crop will amount two about 700,000 boxes, and the apricots about 50,000 crates.

In Port Alberni Alex Sproat has part of a uniform that was worn at the battle of Waterloo, by one of his ancestors.

In Fernie recently a dog chased a gopher into the C.P.R. telegraph office. It was thirty for the gopher in a few minutes.

W. J. Milne, of Vancouver, has begun work at the Maggie mine on the Bonaparte. This mine is tributary to Ashcroft.

It has already cost the Germans millions of dollars trying to get rid of the Russian louse. Lice do not mind machine guns.

Sir Richard McBride has returned from Europe. He got his hair cut in New York, and is now ready to meet all comers in the political arena.

Efforts are being made by the boards of trade in Nelson, Penticton and Princeton to have a mail car service on the K. V. Ry. between Midway and Spence's Bridge.

A black bear wandered into Vancouver the other day and was shot by a butcher. People in that village should keep an eye on their children when they go out to pick berries.

This year in B.C. there are 15,000 acres planted in potatoes. This is 1,500 more acres than last year, and the yield of spuds this year should be more than 60,000 tons. Great country for the Irish.

So far this season 116 small boats have left Whitehorse for points down the Yukon river. At least 46 per cent of the prospectors came from the United States, 32 per cent from Canada, and the balance are natives of Europe.

After riding at anchor in Esquimault harbor for several years the British steamer Wellington is again active, taking lumber from Vancouver Island to New York. Much lumber is now being shipped to New York via the Panama canal.

The salmon in northern waters are showing up earlier than usual this season. All the canneries are busy, and expect high prices. Clamped instead of soldered cans will be used, a device that saves 50 per cent. of the labor formerly employed.

In the Yukon a few weeks ago, the dead and air-dried bodies of A. L. Dominy, of Lone Pine, California, and Thomas Boyd of Scotland were found in separate but adjoining cabins near the mouth of Swift creek, on the right limit of the Hootalinqua river. Joe Brewer found the bodies. It is thought that the men had been dead 14 months, probably from poisoned food or water.

Two scientists from the United States department of agriculture, accompanied by a number of assistants and guides with a pack train are to spend the summer and fall months of this year in the Chilcotin and Peace River districts, making a study of the big game there. Their work is part of a big plan which has been in progress for some years, for an exhaustive study of the animal life of the entire North American continent. The gentlemen employed to lead the expeditions are for the most part men of means and leisure with a taste for outdoor life and scientific research, who serve the United States Gouernment in an honorary capacity.

Demise of Ross

On the evening of June 30, Duncan Ross died suddenly in Victoria from apoplexy. His sudden death was a shock and a surprise to his many friends in Greenwood and the Boundary. His identification with the early days of Greenwood is well-known by all old-timers. He was popular with all classes and a man with a mind that was broad and generous in every way. The Province says that the news was a shock to a wide circle of intimate friends, not only here, but throughout the province. To say that his loss will be sincerely mourned is scarcely an adequate expression of the sentiment of those with whom he was associated. Having taught school in Victoria in the early days; having latter conducted the Boundary Creek Times and occupied an aldermanic chair in Greenwood; for four years a representative for the Yale-Cariboo constituency in the Federal Parliament and recently having been identified with the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway as a contractor; there are few British Columbians who have a wider acquaintance with the West and its people than had the late Mr. Ross. He was extremely popular. Although a stalwart Liberal and one who fought for the principles of his party consistently, and with untiring energy, he was respected and highly esteemed by his opponents, who always gave him credit for conducting his campaigns in the open and making his appeal to the electorate in an honorable and and straightforward fashion. Mr. Ross was 45 years of age, having been born on May 16, 1870. He was of Highland Scotch origin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ross, early settlers in Bruce County, Ont.

Trap Shoot

In the Trap shooting contest held at Rock Creek on Dominion Day, between four men teams from Greenwood, Midway, and Rock Creek clubs, the Greenwood team won with a score of 169 out of 200, thereby winning the four silver medals offered.

Dan Biner won the Hanson gold medal for the highest individual score making 46 out of 50.

The scores were as follows:

Greenwood team.		
Dan Biner - -	22 and 24	
J. L. White -	23 " 19	
Wm. Jenks -	20 " 18	
Dr. MacLean -	22 " 21	
Total		169
Midway team		
J. McMynn -	21 and 20	
J. Richter - -	21 " 22	
Mr. Nott - -	19 " 22	
J. R. Jackson -	18 " 22	
Total		165
Rock Creek team.		
Wm. O'Donnell	20 and 21	
Geo. Lord - -	20 " 19	
Mr. Harper -	19 " 19	
N. Kelsie - -	20 " 22	
Total		160

Not Jakey Dover

A little Hebrew, who after the manner of his race, ran a good bit to nose, was sculling his inamorata on the river the other day. He had a slight cold in his head. "Silas darling," presently murmured the dusky Leah, "do use your handkerchief my love. Your nose wants blowing." "Then blow it yourself my dear," was the ready rejoinder; "it's nearer you than me!"