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## Greenwood's Big Furniture Store

See Our New Lines In  
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
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A Full Stock of First Class Pipes.

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Dealers in Fresh and Salt Meats, Fish  
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Importers and Dealers in

Wines, Liquors, Beer, and Cigars

A FULL LINE OF SOFT DRINKS

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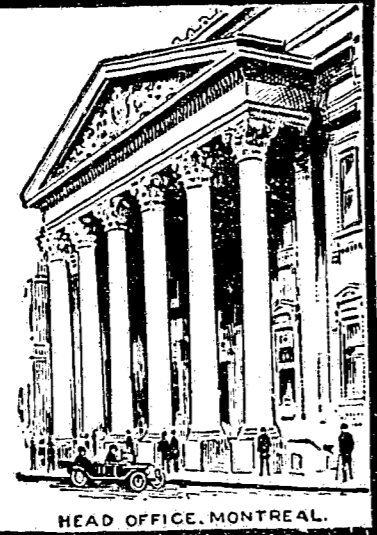
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Capital Paid up - \$16,000,000.  
Reserve - 16,000,000.  
Undivided Profits - 1,293,952.  
Total Assets (Oct. 1915) 302,980,554.

SAVINGS

Deposits received from \$1.00 up, on which  
interest is allowed.



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

## THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

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

## SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS

Interest at the current rate is allowed on all deposits of \$1 and  
upwards. Careful attention is given to every account. Small accounts  
are welcomed. Accounts may be opened and operated by mail.

Accounts may be opened in the names of two or more persons, with-  
drawals to be made by any one of them or by the survivor. \$50

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## JUST RECEIVED

New Line

Hardware, Enameled  
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See our line of

Delf and China Ware,  
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## A. L. WHITE

New and Second Hand Store

## Cleanliness and Quality

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THE BREAD AND CAKE BAKER  
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We Are Now Showing

## Fit - Reform

Special Order Samples and  
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All wool fabrics and styles  
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ORDER YOURS TODAY

## W. Elson & Co

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**CHURCH OF ENGLAND, St. Jude's**  
Greenwood, B. C. List of services:  
Holy Communion, 8 a. m., 1st Sunday of  
month; 12 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. Every Wednesday  
at 8 p. m., testimonial meetings will be  
held in the same block. Sunday School  
every Sunday morning.

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

## NATIONAL RESTAURANT

Mrs. C. A. Adeneur is now conducting  
the rooms and restaurant of the National  
Hotel. Regular meals all day, and  
luncheons served between eight and  
eleven p. m.

WANTS, Etc.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Land  
cultivated and uncultivated for  
sale or to rent. Apply to The  
Ledge office.

## About Float.

Float is not a periodical.  
It is a book containing 86  
illustrations all told, and  
is filled with sketches and  
stories of western life. It  
tells how a gambler cashed  
in after the flush days of  
Sandon; how it rained in  
New Denver long after  
Noah was dead; how a  
parson took a drink at  
Bear Lake in early days;  
how justice was dealt in  
Kaslo in '03; how the  
saloon man outprayed the  
women in Kalamazoo, and  
graphically depicts the  
ramblings of a western  
editor among the tender-  
feet in the cent belt. It  
contains the early history  
of Nelson and a romance  
of the Silver King mine.  
In it are printed three  
western poems, and doz-  
ens of articles too numer-  
ous to mention. Send for  
one before it is too late.  
The price is 25 cents,  
postpaid to any part of the  
world. Address all let-  
ters to

R. T. Lowery  
GREENWOOD, B. C.

## Around Home

Mickey Burns is living in Sag-  
doun.

Business is good at Boundary  
Falls.

F. J. Longworth was in Nelson  
this week.

Vernon will be a big military  
camp this summer.

The skating rink closed for  
the season last week.

Oscar Lachmund returned from  
the east last Thursday.

The farmers at Rock Creek  
expect big crops this year.

Phoenix will probably have a  
baseball team this summer.

Dr. MacLean made professional  
visit to Phoenix on Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Dewdney will not  
be "At Home" Thursday, 16th.

Potatoes will be a good price,  
before the new crop is harvested.

The smelter was shut down for  
a few days owing to a lack of  
coke.

It is 20 years ago since the  
first hotel was built in Green-  
wood.

W. J. S. Campbell is spending  
his holidays with his parents at  
Abbotsford.

Service in the Presbyterian  
Church, Sunday, March 12th, at  
11 a. m. All welcome.

Mrs. James Porter, of Medicine  
Hat is visiting her brother J. B.  
C. Lane.

New mail boxes were put in  
the postoffice this week by Mc-  
Dougal Bros., of Grand Forks.

Owing to the films not arriving  
on Tuesday, the special picture  
show was postponed until this  
evening.

Trail won the \$1,000 side bet  
from Phoenix by defeating them  
at hockey in Trail on Friday last,  
by a score of 7 to 4.

J. Fred Hume will spend the  
summer at his ranch on Kootenay  
lake. He was Minister of Mines  
in B. C. 20 years ago.

George Mallett, J. S. Custom  
officer at Ferry was married to  
Miss Nona Strange, of Molson,  
on Wednesday, March 1st.

Angus Davis, the mining en-  
gineer, who went to the front  
with the Royal Engineers, has  
been promoted to the rank of  
major.

At Public Sale, Chas Kinney  
will sell his entire outfit of  
Sleighs, Wagons, Shop, Tools,  
Machinery, Stock, Furniture, and  
Real Estate.

When the snow goes, Pat  
Gallagher and his partners will  
resume work on the Ruby-Trail  
group of mineral claims, near the  
city of Trail.

As the price of copper is over  
25c., the miners and smeltermen  
of the B. C. Copper Co., received  
another raise of 25 cents in wages  
on March 1st.

John Frost has gone to Oat-  
man, Arizona. He was one of  
the first prospectors in the Boun-  
dary, but cannot keep away from  
mining excitements.

After a battle in France, a  
young B. C. soldier dressed the  
wounds of a wounded German  
soldier on the field. When he  
was not looking the German  
drew a small pistol, and shot his  
benefactor in the leg. He did  
not turn the other leg.

Antono Soetich, employed in  
the Granby mine, Phoenix, as a  
miner, was instantly killed by  
being struck on the head with a  
small rock, which fell from the  
roof of the mine. An inquest  
was held on Monday and a ver-  
dict of accidental death was  
brought in.

The proceeds from the Green-  
wood Miners' Union annual  
dance, on Friday evening, March  
17th, is generally donated to  
some worthy cause, and 1916 pro-  
ceeds will be used to send a small  
present to all men enlisted in  
this constituency. Friends and  
relatives of such men will be  
assisting considerably by for-  
warding to the secretary of the  
Miners' Union, the full addresses  
of all they know, thereby ensur-  
ing that none will be left out.

Mrs. Lane was taken suddenly  
ill on Friday evening last and the  
following morning died. The late  
Mrs. Lane was the wife of Bert  
Lane, manager for P. Burns &  
Co., and was born in Richardson,  
N. D., 30 years ago. She came  
here with her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. M. Christensen, who live on  
their ranch near Boundary Falls,  
during the early days of the city.  
She leaves her husband and six  
children all of who are at home.  
The funeral service was conducted  
by the Rev. D. Porter, in St. Jude's  
church, after which interment  
took place in Greenwood  
cemetery.

Joseph Goodwin is now run-  
ning an auto stage, between  
Greenwood and Midway.

The death took place on Sat-  
urday, March 4th, of Mrs. Joe  
Richter, on the Richter ranch  
five miles below Midway. The  
deceased was born near Tary,  
Bruce county, Ontario, 37 years  
ago, and previous to settling on  
the above named ranch 14 years  
ago was a resident of Keremeos.  
Two or more brothers are on ac-  
tive service with the Canadian  
army, one of which (Bob Mc-  
Crud) who lost an eye in a fam-  
ous charge in France last spring,  
received his honorary discharge  
for this, and last fall enlist-  
ing again and is now with  
172nd in Kamloops. The fune-  
ral took place on Wednesday  
afternoon from her late residence  
to the Midway cemetery where  
interment took place. She leaves  
her husband and three children,  
the eldest of which has been at-  
tending school in Grand Forks,  
while the other two are at home.

The Northport smelter is in the  
market for coke.

At Boswell the year's snowfall  
is over seven feet.

Capital is needed to develop  
more mines in B. C.

Mrs. James Garnett died in  
Summerland last month.

Cranbrook is making an effort to  
reorganize the city brass band.

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close to 11 feet, and it is still com-  
ing.

\$16,121 was required for the up-  
keep of Grand Forks schools in  
1915.

Grand Forks school is paying \$4  
a cord for its wood supply—50  
cords.

Onions are three cents a pound  
in Penticton, and eggs 55 cents a  
dozen.

The Indians at Stuart lake are  
suspecting to the Canadian Patri-  
otic Fund.

W. E. Glenn, and Miss Ethel  
Bromley were married in Oroville  
last month.

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on February 10th was slightly  
over \$112,000.

Arthur Swanson has left the  
Napoleon mine to take charge of  
the Lone Star.

The Phil Sheridan mine near  
Republic is shipping ore that assays  
\$250 to the ton.

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toes by hitting his foot with an  
axe, accidentally.

John Keen, the Liberal candi-  
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a long siege of pleurisy.

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Cranbrook forestry district is es-  
timated at 50,000,000 feet.

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officers raided five saloons, and  
confiscated \$3,000 worth of booze.

The hotel at the 150 Mile House  
in the Cariboo burned down last  
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low value in silver and some zinc.  
This year it has been able to ship  
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of that commodity.

It was 22 years ago on Febru-  
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pounds of dynamite.

It is reported that the better re-  
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various streams in the Fort Steel  
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than for several years previous.  
The value of the gold recovered  
has been estimated at \$10,000.

Wm. McAdam, of Edmonton,  
president of the Skeena Copper Co.,  
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mine last week where he has seven  
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The M. R. Jamieson copper  
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These claims have had some very  
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only seven miles from the Skeena  
river and a good trail goes to the  
property. This is the first time  
Cobalt men have become interested  
in copper in this district.—Omineca  
Herald.

## Western Float

Oroville wants a bluestone fac-  
tory.

Vanderhoof now has electric  
lights.

The postoffice at Napoleon has  
been closed.

The wise man will soon be plant-  
ing potatoes.

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## February School Report

DIVISION I

Perfect Attendance:

Jean Coles, Allan Eastis, George  
Hallett, Adolph Krueger John  
McArthur, Helen McKay, Ethel  
Royce, Marie Vladoyano, Nellie  
Axam, Annie Eastis, James Hal-  
lett, Ethel Lane, Mary McIntosh,  
Gaudry Phillips, Jack Eales,  
Harold Caron.

Proficiency list.

Senior Fourth: Ethel Royce,  
Marie Vladoyano, Helen McKay.  
Junior Fourth: Mary McIntosh,  
Nellie Axam, Annie Eastis.

DIVISION II

Perfect attendance:

Dailey Axam, Ruth Axam,  
Mabel Axam, Selma Benson, Rene  
Boyer, Russel Eastis, Mae Gibson,  
Francis Jordan, James Lane, Ena  
Potts, Ivor Potts, Gertrude Schind-  
ler, Frank Schindler, Willie Phil-  
lips, Rosie Westcott, Margaret  
Westcott.

Proficiency list.

Class IV: Ruth Axam, Bernice  
McKay.

Class III: Rosie Westcott, James  
Lane.

Class II: Edna Williamson,  
Ena Potts.

Class I: Margaret Westcott,  
Robert Jenks.

DIVISION III

Perfect attendance:

John Bryan, Ruth Coles, Ger-  
trude Dixon, Lawrence George,  
Mona George, Gordon Jenks,  
Charles Jordan, Walter Krueger,  
Lloyd Lane, William McLeod,  
Alfred Oliver, John Sater, Nettie  
Schindler, Gabrielle Legault.

Proficiency list.

Junior Second: Nettie Schindler,  
Evelyn Tye.

First Reader: Frances Lach-  
mund, Charles Jordan.

Second Primer: William Mc-  
Leod, Gertrude Dixon.

First Primer: Alfred Oliver,  
Jack Bryan.

Receiving Class: Phyllis Eales,  
Edwina Smith.

## His Last Request

"Pat," said the priest, "you're  
drunk, and I'm going to make you  
stop this right here. If you ever  
get drunk again I'll turn you into  
a rat—do you mind that? If I

