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Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon on Saturday, September 15th, 1917 for the purchase of Eleven Head of Cattle belonging to the estate of the late Mr. Thomas A. McDonald.

The cattle can be inspected at the ranch of Mr. J. S. McLean near Bridesville, B. C.

Terms cash. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Envelopes should be marked "Tender for Cattle."

Greenwood, B. C., Sept. 8th, 1917.

E. FOYLE SMITH,
Dep. Official Administrator.

Around Home

H. C. Lucas was in Phoenix on Monday.

Mrs. A. F. H. Meyer is visiting friends in Victoria.

Lam Ham, of Grand Forks, was in town on Sunday.

Charles Gauvereau has returned from a visit to Vancouver.

It takes 860 ounces of silver to make a thousand silver dollars.

Complete stock of school books and supplies at Coles Book Store.

FOUND.—Two small keys, apply at the Greenwood City Bakery.

C. J. McArthur was in the Slocan, examining a mining prospect.

Wes Connell is tired of the sea air, and may move to Copper Mountain.

Last week a carload of apples was shipped from the Forks to Edmonton.

There are three teachers and 70 students at the Grand Forks High School.

Norman McInnis of Grand Forks is president of the Trail Mercantile Co.

Next month mining and other companies in this province, will pay every fortnight.

Twelve four-horse teams are hauling lumber, from Princeton to Copper Mountain.

Grand Forks will hold its Fair on September 25 and 26, and Rock Creek on October 26.

The root crops and pastures in the Boundary, have received great benefit from recent rains.

Penticton is the only part of the province, where there is an open season for quail this year.

Edward Greenwood Christiansen, recently killed in France, was the first child born in Greenwood.

Mr. Thompson of the North Fork, has bought some timber near Eholt, and will put in a tie camp.

Andrew Southworth, a teamster for W. S. Garrison, died in Princeton last week, aged 72 years.

Alex Robinson, who has a large tie contract at Porcupine, will move his family from Victoria to Nelson.

The Ladysmith smelter is shipping matte to Greenwood, for conversion into blister copper at the smelter.

George Boag and Albert Kier returned from Lightning Peak last week. George Hambly went to the Slocan.

Three miles from Chesaw, Wm. Plunkett is working the Neutral under lease, and shipping ore to the Granby smelter.

The old United Empire mine at East Princeton, has 15000 tons of coal blocked out. This will be taken out this winter.

FOR SALE.—Piano, 2 Cole Queen Heaters and kitchen range, also household furniture, apply Mrs. J. L. Coles, Greenwood, B. C.

There is an average crop in Alberta. All cereals grade higher than usual. Root crops and live stock in excellent condition.

At the Forks Andy Anderson was fined $50 for making a gun play. He should go to France where few are fined for that offense.

Maud Eales is going to Vancouver, to take a course in a business college. Her position in the postoffice has been taken by Elizabeth Willcox.

Pte. Clifford Schenck returned to Greenwood this week, having been honorably discharged from the army, owing to injuries that he received in France.

For four years David Muir attended the public school in Princeton, without missing a day or being late. That boy may some day be premier of Canada.

Camp McKinney

About 40 mineral claims have recently been re-located in Camp McKinney. It is reported that the Trail smelter is behind the project.

Getting Even

The Canadians hate snipers. Secluded perhaps half a mile from the trenches, where they could not be seen, the snipers would pick off the men. The only way the score could be evened up was by retaliation. This they accomplished in rather a novel way. The trenches then were only 35 yards apart and a Canadian officer installed a phonograph on the parapet and set it going. Soon German heads bobbed up along the line, only to be met with a sharp fire from the Canadians.—N. Y. Herald. That is one way to still the savage breast and in this case it was a musical victory.

Britain and her Allies need 160,000,000 bushels of wheat more than there is available for export from the two countries to whom they look for supplies—Canada and the United States—according to a statement by Hon. W. J. Hanna, Canada's Food Controller, and this is calculated on the decreased scale of consumption already practiced in Great Britain. To make up this shortage, the people of Canada and the United States are organizing to substitute other foods and reduce consumption of flour foods by one-sixth. Household scientists say it can be done without loss of health or comfort.

R. O. Fisher, of the Bank of Commerce has gone to the coast to enlist with the artillery. His place in the bank is being filled by Mr. Hyland of Cumberland.

A special meeting of the Greenwood Farmers Institute, will be held in the Rink, 15th of September, at 1.30 p. m. to discuss the surtax.

Many complaints are being made about the condition of some wagon roads. The road between Princeton and Copper Mountain, is reported to be in a poor condition for traffic.

Rev. A. M. Lloyd has just graduated as a Bachelor of Music, Iowa University, with first-class honours. He is now a resident of San Francisco, and wishes to be remembered to his many friends in the Boundary.

In the Boundary towns this week about $70,000 was paid in wages. A great part of this large amount will go to the mail-order stores, as the majority of the merchants in the Boundary do not use effective advertising.

Lind, Morgan and McCauley are working the Cariboo mine near Chesaw, and sack high grade copper ore. The ore is mined in a new tunnel, about 150 feet below where the B. C. Copper Co. shipped pay ore from a year ago.

A Princeton lady hung up her sox on Christmas eve. When Mr. S. Claus visited her home and saw the size of them he did not know whether to put in a complete file of the Similkameen Star or a sewing machine, so he just dropped in a cottage piano.

At Penticton local business men have formed a mining company, for the purpose of locating and developing mineral claims wherever accessible. The company might do some business around Beaverdell and Greenwood.

The Boundasy Womens' Institute will hold their monthly business meeting on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the ice cream parlor. Every member is particularly asked to attend. Special business to attend to, and out lining the coming winters work for Red Cross.

Western Float

Wheat is $72 a ton in Vernon.

John Morgan died in Natal from typhoid.

Three Forks had a newspaper, 23 years ago.

Jim Spiers will soon be the coal king of Kaslo.

Samuel Reese died in Trail last week, aged 49.

Dr. Carter has opened a dental office in Silverton.

Leslie Smith, is opening a roller skating rink in Fernie.

It takes 60,000 people to make matches for all the world.

Last week potatoes were $28 a ton in New Westminster.

At Keremeos large quantities of tomatoes are being canned.

At Aiice Siding the C. P. R. has killed nine horses this year.

A new mill at Port Alberni is cutting 140,000 shingles daily.

In Vernon 100 hands are employed in the evaporating plant.

Gasoline is 28 cents a gallon in Oroville, and 50 cents in Rossland.

You can eat wild duck, Tuesdays and Fridays, if you can get it.

Cabbages weighing from 23 to 30 pounds are sometimes grown at Erickson.

Pte. Jack Smith has returned to Creston, after leaving his right leg in France.

Some watermelons weighing 66 pounds were raised in California this summer.

Last month at Horseshoe bay, Mrs. A. Davis caught a salmon that weighed 24 pounds.

When business gets dull, advertise more. The reverse is the rule among country merchants.

At Fernie two Austrians were fined $100 each, for killing fish in Lizard creek with dynamite.

About 25 years ago, James Kerr of Rock Creek was foreman of the Coldstream ranch near Vernon.

An effort is being made at Kamloops, to send a carload of apples to the soldiers in France and England.

New Denver has a rival. Somebody says that Sproat lake, on the Island, looks like the Swiss lake Lucerne.

The chief of police in North Vancouver is paid $130 a month, the sergeant, $110, and the patrolmen, $100.

The old Bridge hotel in Vancouver has been torn down. It was the last landmark of the great fire of 1886.

A redskin was fined $40 in North Vancouver for carrying a carmine jag, and trying to put a policeman out of action.

Cecil Carson cashed in on the battle line in France last month. No braver lad from Revelstoke ever wore the khaki.

Wm. Carnegie of North Vancouver has had six brothers killed in France. He also has seven nephews in the army.

The stink bug has pestered Kaslo and Nelson this summer. They smell like a sewer open at both ends, and in the middle.

The government is expending $5000 on the Big Bend wagon road. The Revelstoke Board of Trade is asking for $15000 to complete the road.

The late Earl Grey visited Nelson 12 years ago, and caused quite a social tornado, from which some of the inhabitants have not yet recovered.

Captain Forrester has been dismissed from the police force at Creston. This is the third official dismissed in that town since the new government took hold of the steering wheel in this province.

Two soldiers at the Morrisey Internment Camp were punished because they refused to cut wood for the prisoners. In Germany war prisoners would have to cut their own wood. We are too nice in Canada.

For lack of a market the fisherman of San Diego, California have to throw away from 25 to 50 tons of fish a month, principally yellowtails. This fish is equal to salmon. Salmon from the mouth of the Columbia river is sold in San Diego for 30 cents a pound, when yellow tails cannot be sold for 15 cents.

A resolution passed by the Miners in Michel, is being sent to all unions and labor organizations in B. C. and Alberta for signatures, asking that light wines and beer be sold openly in these provinces. The coal and coke workers claim that it is necessary for them to have beer or wine. This is only a dream caused by habit, but still the Denmark law might have been an easier grade to future total prohibition. It is difficult to break old habits by legislation.

B. C. Mines

Rossland is shipping 5000 tons of ore a week.

Work at the Wingdam in Cariboo, will soon be resumed.

The payday in Trail this month distributed about $150,000.

The Tenderfoot, on Copper Creek may soon have a mill and tram.

This year 22 mines in the United States have been shipping to Trail.

This is a good time to dig the silver out of the mountains around Greenwood.

During August the zinc plant at the Trail smelter turned out 1,350 tons of spelter.

Last year at Copper Mountain, the B. C. Copper Co. did 8007 feet of diamond drilling.

D. B. Morkill has succeeded Duke Harris as superintendent of the Hazelton View.

Some of the mines in the Big Bend, above Revelstoke, will soon be shipping copper ore.

The Eden-Crescent near Ainsworth will install a compressor plant, and Pelton wheel.

Motor trucks are carrying 12 tons of Epsom salts daily from B. C. into Oroville, to be refined.

At its various properties the Granby now has more than 27,000,000 tons of copper ore in sight.

It is reported that a carload of silver ore, recently shipped from Beaverdell, was worth $11,000.

At the Bluebell, oxidized ore has been found at a depth of 375 feet below the level of Kootenay lake.

The Copper World Extension is shipping copper ore by motor cars, to the railway at Nighthawk Wash.

A rich strike of galena and carbonates, was recently made by accident, at the Silver Hoard near Ainsworth.

There promises to be considerable lode mining in the Cariboo, when that district has better faciltiee for transportation.

Two copper furnaces are running in Trail. The smelter has plenty of coke, but the supply of water has been short.

The diamond drill shows that the Iron Mask, near Kamloops, is a mine of permanent character and will be a big producer.

Last year the total metal production of Canada was valued at a little over $100,000,000, not quite enough to run the British army for three days.

The Greenwood camp needs more prospecting and deeelopment work. The high price of metals should soon increase mining activity in this old camp.

The concentrates from Copper Mountain will be smelted in Greenwood. The cost of producing copper has been estimated at 9.57 cents a pound, at current smelting rates.

The Granby now owns coal properties on Vancouver Island, and will soon be making its own coke, at a cost of less than $5 a ton. One seam shows over 20,000,000 tons of high grade coking coal.

When the public do not vigorously support mining camp newspapers, they strike a blow at progression. Newspapers create interest and enthusiasm, without which all camps are dead.

Ontario since 1914 has been the greatest gold producing province in Canada. Last year the output was worth over $10,000,000. It also produces 85 per cent. of Canada's silver, the amount mined last year being worth $14,000,000.

A Wife's Status

Chief Justice Mathers of Winnipeg has ruled that a widow is not next of kin to her husband. If she isn't, who is she?

When the American Revolution broke out in 1775 eighteen languages were already spoken in the city of New York.

THE LEDGE

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

R. T. LOWERY,
Editor and Financier.

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Estray Notices	3.00
Cards of Thanks	1.00
Certificate of Improvement	10.00

(Where more than one claim appears in notice, $2.50 for each additional claim.)

All other legal advertising, 12 cents a line first insertion, and 8 cents a line for each subsequent insertion, nonpariel measurement.

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

CUT your rations down and help to win the war.

MORE fall plowing will mean a larger crop next year.

SAY, partner, is your cabin full of deer meat and Obrien spuds?

THE kaiser no longer takes off his moccasins. He smells defeet.

THE man behind the gun would soon starve, if the man behind the plow fell dead.

THE Delinquent Subscriber is a real real Slacker in the eyes of a few trusting editors.

THE forest fire has gone home, while the snowslide is dreaming about its coming tour of the great mountain ranges.

IF properly developed, the natural resources that surround Greenwood, would almost make it look like a second Butte.

THIS year the potato crop in the United States amounts to more than 447,000,000 bushels. With a little buttermilk and some pie, the Yanks should pull through the winter.

WE have edited The Ledge for 24 years, and have never suffered from starvation. Few editors can surpass this record in the rapidly shifting changes of the great and glorious west.

IT is a puzzle to tell how the Rossland Daily Miner supports Rossland. The editor must be rich and glad to run a paper for recreation and the pleasure of smelling ink fresh from the keg.

THE high prices for bacon and flour are mild, compared to the price of canned peas. In Ontario the farmer gets from $34 to $36 a ton for green peas. The consumer pays 10 cents a pound for canned peas, or $200 a ton. He really pays $300 a ton, as a can of peas is almost one-third water. This excessive profit should be cut down by the government.

Baron Rhonda, Food Controller of Great Britain, is considering the fixation of the price of a 3½ pound loaf of war bread at 8 cents. This compares with 11 cents for 1½ pound loaves in many Canadian cities. That is, in Britain, bread from Canadian wheat or flour after travelling 3000 miles at high rates, will sell at 5 cents a pound while in Canada the price is 7 and 8 cents and often more, and not a submarine in sight. This is a situation for the Canadian Food Controller in seeking the remedy, and if necessary he will fix prices. But first he must be sure of all his facts. In any event, however, Canadians must eat less bread and substitute other foods, for the whole world is short of bread.

The smallest boy in the class read haltingly: "I see—a man—flyin'."

"Don't forget the 'g,' Danny," reminded the teacher; so Danny read again; "Gee, I see a man flyin'."

Credit Canadian Miners

Writing to the editor of the Monthly Bulletin of The Canadian Mining Institute, Major A. W. Davis, formerly a field mining engineer for the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., Trail, and well known throughout the Kootenay district of British Columbia, observes: "I note in your July issue a reference to the good work of Canadian miners at the front. In connection with recent operations I may remark that although the war correspondent, Philip Gibbe (in his articles published in the London newspapers early in June(, gave the Austrelians the entire credit for the blowing up of Hill 60, the Canadian engineers essentially were responsible for this successful operation. A censorship which permits misleading and incorrect articles of this kind to be printed should not object to the publication of a correction. It is only due to the Canadian miners, who did the work, that in Canada, anyway, the truth should be known. We over here are prepared to carry on without any advertising, but it is pretty thick when they have mass meetings in Melbourne to celebrate an Australian achievement which was not an Australian achievement at all. All the same they cannot be blamed. The fault is with the correspondent who disseminated inaccurate information."

Mine and Gardens

This year some mines have had gardens attached to them. A writer in the Monthly Bulletin tells how it was done at Cobalt, Ontario:

"The manager of the Buffalo mine, Tom R. Jones, saw here a chance to garden on a fairly large scale. His first step was to organize the Watash Farmers' Association from among the mine employees. Every employee is eligible for membership, and the only expense for which members are liable is the cost of keeping one man at work on the farm for a specified time throughout the summer. The land was prepared and all the seeds purchased by the company. Each member is required to do 50 hours work during the summer, and his interest is negotiable and and may be sold to any other employee.

"In July there were 57 working menbers, divided into squads each with a duly appointed leader. In order to facilitate the work a 15-passenger car is provided for the free transportation of the members. The driver collects no fares, he being also a member, expecting to share in the Fall 'clean-up.' They planted 240 bushels of potatoes, 2000 Brussels sprouts, 10,000 celery plants, 5,500 cabbage plants, 650 tomato plants, and in addition more than four acres of turnips, parsnips, beets carrots and other vegetables. The men are intensely interested in the scheme, and so is the manager, who, when practicable, visits the farm daily. The labor performed is on an equal basis; the company provided the land and seed; then how will the crop be divided? This is answered by a notice posted in a conspicuous place setting forth that the products of the farm will be divided in proportion to the size of the family of members participating—nothing could be simpler than this, and none could dispute its fairness.

"The farm, with its acres of potatoes and all manner of other vegetables, is a fair prospect; and I asked Tom Jones to estimate the probable crop yield. He answered in characteristic fashion that if a kind Providence would continue to send the sunshine there would be no hungry children in Cobalt this coming winter; moreover, after the harvest the camp would be in a position to supply more outward freight in form other than silver bullion and concentrate, for the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway."

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Lice in the clothing are removed by a powder composed of 2 per cent idoform, 2 per cent creosote and 96 per cent napthalene. The seams are smeared by mineral oil, nine parts; soft soap, five parts; water, one part.

The care of the feet is of the first importance; Each regiment has at least one expert chiropodist. For corns daily painting with a solution of 60 grains of salicylic acid, eight grains of cannable indica extract and one ounce of flixible collodion is done. After a few days of this the corn is ready to be removed.

All blisters on the feet are pricked at the end of the day and painted with tincture of iodine.

"By rubbing elbows we erase prejudices and antagonisms. At contact we find that the main difference between most of us is matter of accent, tailors, and table manners; at heart we're pretty much the same. Sectional dislikes are founded upon hearsay far oftener than experience. We believe the worst of those whom we have not met. No one particular town breeds supermen. Go soft in your criticism of certain fellow-citizens. You'll probably have a few of them for children in law later on.

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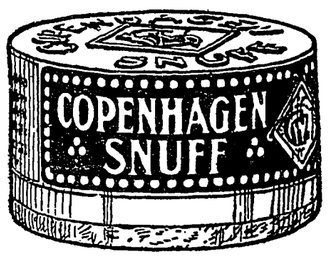

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

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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The Wartime Mother Goose

Jack Sprat could eat no fat,
His wife could eat no lean,
Until they hocked the family plate
And sold the limousine.

Peter, Peter, pumpkin eater,
Had a wife and couldn't keep her;
On the streets he had to beg,
Because she craved a daily egg.

Tom, Tom, the piper's son,
Stole a pig and away he run.
He stole the pig at the county fair,
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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 '93; how the saloon man outprayed the women in Kalamazoo, and graphically depicts the roamings 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 dozens of articles too numerous to mention. Send for one before it is too late. The price is 25 cents, postpaid to any part of the world. Address all letters to

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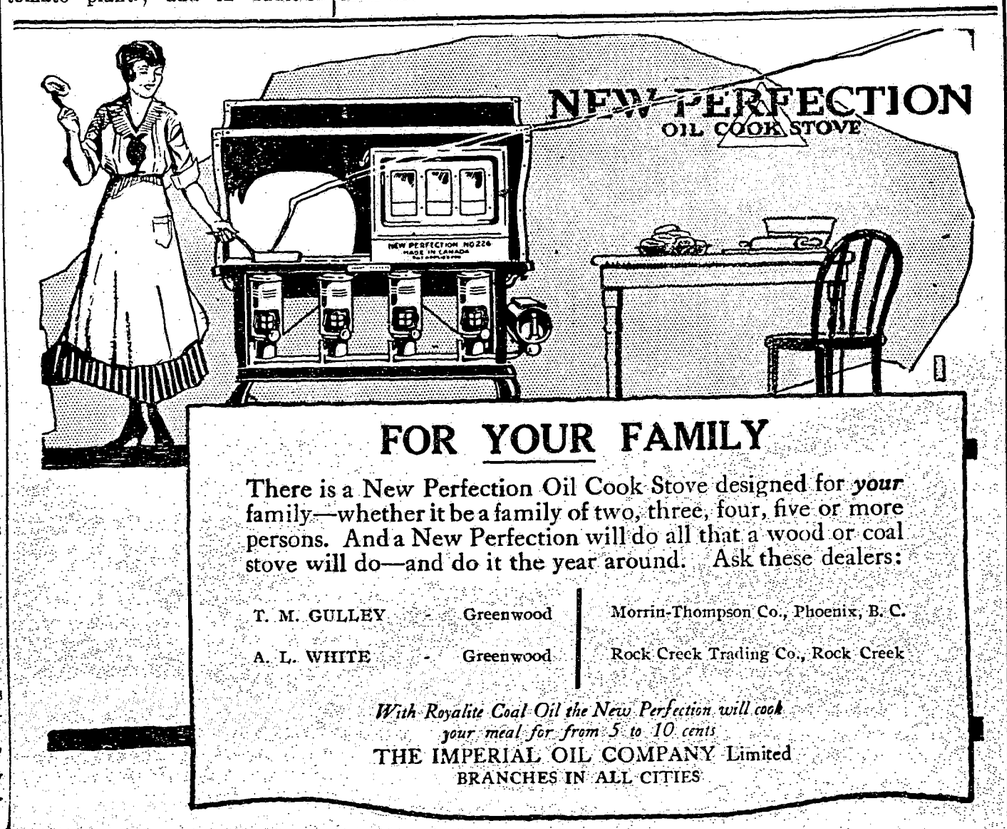

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