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FOR SALE.—A first-class letter-press for $3. Apply at The Ledge office.

FOR SALE.—A 10 horse power stationary engine. Apply to A. D. Morrison, Grand Forks.

ROOMS TO RENT.—Free baths & modern conveniences. Swayne House, Silver street.

TO PRINTERS.—A few cases, rack and fonts of type for sale. Ledge office.

Get a Kootenay Standard at the O. K. Cigar Store.

Another Sherlock

Simpson—I wonder where the stepladder is?

Mrs. Simpson—Willie had it last.

Simpson—Then it must be in the pantry.—Life.

Send one dollar to Walter G. Kennedy, Trail, B. C., and receive one of those famous John Cotton pipes; two shapes, bent and straight.

Arkansas was 85 years old last week. He contributes his long life and health to living in the open air; also to having been born on the 12th of July.

Charles Blank and Arthur Gravelle have gone to Hedley where they have taken over the blacksmith and auto repair shop, formerly conducted by E. E. Burr.

Mary Pickford in "Hulda from Holland," tonight. Thursday, at the Star Theatre. Friday and Saturday, "The Alien," super-feature extraordinary.

Local merchants could easily increase their business by effective and persistent advertising. The public is forgetful and must be told constantly what kind of goods are sold in town, or they will send their orders to some live mail order houses.

An American Tournament of Mixed Doubles will take place at the Tennis Court on Saturday 21st inst., and a large attendance of members is requested. All members who have not paid their subscriptions for the current year are kindly asked to hand same to the treasurer without delay.

Around Home

Wm. Jenks has bought a Ford car.

The Canada Copper Co. has a new Dodge car.

At the Forks, P. Burns & Co. deliver meat with an auto.

BORN.—On July 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maletto, a son.

Mrs. W. R. Dewdney is in Midway on a visit to her parents.

Flem McMillan will soon take up his residence at the coast

Miss Ruby Smith of Grand Forks, is visiting in the city.

The new sawmill at Lynch Creek began to buzz this week.

John McKellar is becoming the buttermilk king of Greenwood.

R. N. Adams has sold his McLaughlin car to A. F. H. Meyer.

The office staff of the Canada Copper Co. are having their holidays.

The Little Davenport restaurant at Princeton keeps open all night.

C. F. Law examined several mining claims at Tulameen this month.

Harry Anderson left on Saturday to spend his vacation in Spokane.

In Greenwood the 12th of July passed away as quietly as a summer dream.

Auto accidents are becoming more frequent amid the hills of the Boundary.

P. B. Freeland, Government Engineer, will examine the Argo mine this week.

The Tulameen Hotel at Princeton has bought a seven passenger Studebaker car.

It is rumored that the No. 7 mine in the Boundary is to resume operations.

Whale meat is being sold in Princeton. The price is about 20 cents a pound.

F. C. Buckless shipped his furniture, and household goods to Princeton last week.

Mae and Esther Lawson of Vancouver, are visiting their parents in Greenwood.

These hot days, Big Andy Johnson is selling very cold beer at his hotel in Phoenix.

Tropical heat prevailed in the Boundary district last week. It did not benefit the crops.

Walter Wartmann has returned from Trail to look after his ranches near Greenwood.

Billy Currie is a fire patrol for the Kettle Valley railway, between Hope and Brookmere.

L. A. Smith spent several days in town last week. He is now working for a salary in Spokane.

In the school report, published last week, Ruth Coles was mentioned by mistake for Ruth Axam.

C. L. Condit was severely injured last week, by a falling rock in the Horn Silver mine near Keremeos.

Murray Janes picked a boquet of wild flowers on Vimy Ridge, and sent them to a friend in Grand Forks.

A Dance and Card Party in aid of the Returned Soldiers Fund will be held in the Masonic Hall, Friday evening.

Ward Storer celebrated the 4th of July at Tia Juana, Mexico. Ward lives in Los Angeles, and reads everything in The Ledge.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Guy, of Grand Forks, will be at the Pacific Hotel, Greenwood, from July 9 to July 21, prepared to execute all kinds of dentistry.

A public meeting will be held in the Star Theatre, Friday, July 20, at 7 p.m. to discuss the practical working of the Workmen's Compensation Act. The meeting will be addressed by E. S. H. Winn, Parker Williams, and H. B. Gilmour. Ladies are especially requested to attend, as they are frequently beneficiaries of the Act. As there is a patriotic dance and a moving picture show on the same evening, the meeting will begin promptly at seven o'clock.

James Sutherland came in from Beaverdell on Monday in search of a dog. He wants to buy a dog of refined and industrious habits. Yellow is the preferred color, and the canine must have instinct enough to keep away from sausage machines, chicken coops, and the mysterious bone on the road. He must not bark in church, nor get under the bed when danger approaches. The animal must be fat, brave, courteous and devoid of fleas. If you have a dog of this kind, hunt up Jim and make a sale before he loses the notion.

Patriotic Fund

The local Treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund begs to acknowledge receipt of the following subscriptions; June 20th to July 17th, 1917:

W Jenks	3 00
G. W. A. Smith	2.00
J. B. Lane	2 00
W. C. Arthurs	5.00
P Burns & Co.	7 50
A. Legault	4 05
A J Grenier	3 50
J P Roache	3 30
P. Mytton	3 30
C. J. Eales	4.00
J C Boltz	2 00
W H. Wood	10 00
Canada Copper Co	100 00
J. V. Mills	5 00
J. Gibson	4 00
W. R. Dewdney	4.85
P. H. McCurrach	3.70
Anaconda School Dance	12.80
Hon. J. D. MacLean	20 00
K. C. B. Frith	3 00
W P Miller	2 00
J L Coles	3 50
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Greig & Morrison	5 00
T M Gulley & Co	5 00
J. Simpson	5 00
J. L. White	6 00
Lee & Bryan	6 00
G. Swayne	2 00
R Halcrow	10 00
V. Luznar	5 00
H. McCutcheon	12 00
C. Graser	2 00
Boundary Police	23 20
Canada Copper Co. Employees	620 85
F. C. Buckless	3 00
G. Lamb	2 00
G. A. Rendell	3 00
Smith & King	5 00
H. McKee	2 00
P W George	5 00
J. Desrosiers	5 00
W C Arthurs	5 00
W. B. Fleming	2 00
W. Jenks	3 00
C P R Employees	5 50

P. H. McCURRACH,
Secy-Treas,
Greenwood Branch.

Crop Very Light

Strawberry shipments from all points in the Creston Valley up to and including the noon shipping yesterday, makes a total of 6,680 crates that have gone east.

Of these 4,258 were shipped from Wynndel, five straight cars being in the lot. The balance of 2,422 crates are pretty well distributed over Creston, Erickson, Canyon, Alice Siding and the Reed & Mather stop.

Possibly one more carload will be sent from Wynndel, but this depends entirely on the weather. A real soaker of a rain within 48 hours would lengthen out the season, but if nothing but the 91-in-the-shade sort that has prevailed all week is to happen along strawberry shipping will be over for the year before our next issue.

While the yield has been disappointingly light and the weather everything that it should not have been, the prices the grower will receive are most encouraging. Yesterday the local Union was issuing cheques for the berries shipped in June, and the payments were on a basis of 33.50 per crate for the first week's berries, and $3 a crate for those sent out the second week. —Creston Review.

The Illusion of Fame

"No man is so well known as he thinks he is," says Enrico Caruso, the world-famed tenor. "While motoring in New York State," continued the great singer, "the automobile broke down and I sought refuge in a farm house while the car was being repaired. I became friendly with the farmer, who asked me my name, and I told him it was Caruso.

"The farmer leaped to his feet and seized me by the hand. 'Little did I think I would see a man like you in this here humble kitchen, sir!" he exclaimed. 'Caruso! The great traveler, Robinson Caruso!' "

Retort Corteous

The following anecdote is carefully preserved by a family whose Scotch ancestors took a rise out of the great lexicographer: Hostess—Dr. Johnson, what do you think of our Scotch broth? Dr. Johnson—Madam, in my opinion it's only fit for pigs. Hostess—Then have some more.

Western Float

Canada has an area of 2,729,665 square miles.

Intensive farming is needed in the Nicola valley.

In the future the wicked will be sent to hell or Germany.

Prince George has let the contract for a $9,000 city hall.

Fruit from Keremeos now reaches Vancouver in 18 hours.

This year B. C. will ship 30,000 boxes of apples to Australia.

In the Bulkley Valley 50,000 bees have been turned loose.

This year the apple crop will be light in Nova Scotia and Ontario.

In June building permits amounting to $5,432 were issued in Trail.

Bob Edwards, the famous Calgary editor was married this summer.

During June there were one death and 12 births in North Vancouver.

At Clinton the crows have been playing havoc with the young chickens.

At Lytton, Ah Hoe was fined $20 and costs, for having opium in his possession.

Father Coccola recently made a trip on horseback, from Hazelton to Babine lake.

The postoffice at North Vancouver sold $963.30 worth of stamps in June.

Neil McInnis, formerly of the Slocan was visiting friends in Blairmore this month.

Help win the war by saving all the food that you can. Eat less, and do not waste anything.

Lorne A. Campbell is interested in a company, that will supply Northport with electric lights.

Several elevators in Alberta have recently been burned. Better watch the crops this summer.

At the coast eight quarts of milk are sold for a dollar. The usual amount for that price is ten quarts.

J. D. Galloway has opened an office in Hazelton. He is resident mining engineer for that district.

At Cumberland last month a colored woman was fined $100 or four months for keeping a bawdy house.

Jack Daniell is a prisoner in Germany. He was editor of a paper at Fort George previous to the war.

When not otherwise specified, all men working in the coal mines at Fernie are paid $3.66 for nine hours work.

Crops are looking fine in the Cariboo. On July 1st the wheat on the Duke of Sutherland's ranch, was 28 inches high.

One returned soldier is of the opinion that last year, practically all of the B. C. soldiers at the front voted against prohibition.

In the three principal shipyards of B. C. more than $20,000,000 worth of steel and wooden vessels are now under construction.

While working in a Golden sawmill, Peter Olson was struck by a board, that rebounded from the edger and died in a short time.

The smoke from the coke ovens has driven the mosquitoes out of Fernie. Several other B.C. towns would like to have some live coke ovens.

"Dusty" Rhodes is now manager af the Bank of Commerce at Pincher Creek. He is an expert financier, and is well-known in Nelson and other western towns.

At Somenos, a black English terrier killed seven little ducks, and 45 chickens, the property of Wm. Herd. That dog should be interned or changed into sausage.

The C.P.R. does not sell lamb, veal or any immature meats, on their dining cars. It is to be hoped that this order will not extend to young eggs.

While playing tennis at Quesnel last month, Postmaster Allison was struck by a ball, and put out of commission for several days. Tennis balls should be covered with velvet.

The 15,000 trout fry shipped from New Westminster to Penticton last month were all dead when they arrived. They were packed in artificial ice, and could not survive the ammonia.

Alex. Ross died in Vancouver last month. At one time he was connected with the Bank of Commerce in Dawson. He left an estate worth $200,000, inherited by the death of a relative.

Last month at Quesnel a deckhand by the name of Fleming, was drowned as the Steamer Rounder was pulling out for Prince George. While walking around the gunwale of the boat he slipped and fell into the swift running Fraser. He leaves a wife and three children at Prince George.

B. C. Mines

Mining is active at Atlin and Whitehorse.

The June payroll of the Trail smelter was $150,000.

The Van Roi at Silverton is shipping zinc ore to Trail.

Sandon miners have had their wages raised 50 cents a day.

Milling ore has been struck on the Cresent, near Ainsworth.

The Trail smelter is receiving 2,000 tons of coke from the east.

Operations have not yet been resumed on Greenwood's Big Tunnel.

Copper ore is being shipped from Le Pas, Manitoba, to the Trail smelter.

The Ladysmith smelter blows in this week. It has a daily capacity of 1200 tons.

Arthur Johnson has been appointed sub mining recorder at Poplar Creek.

The Sullivan in East Kootenay has shipped over 70,000 tons this year to Trail.

Colonel Bob Stevenson will survey his claims, on the Nickle Plate hill at Hedley.

The Dominion government will make a geological survey of the Lardeau district.

The Freddie Lee in the Slocan is shipping to Trail. The first ore from this mine was shipped in 1892.

In the north, on the Salmon river, R. K. Neill is developing the Bush property. He has just installed a blower and gasoline engine.

It is about time some of the idle mines in the Boundary resumed operations. The metal prices are high enough now to make some of them pay.

The new water concentration and oil flotation process for treating ore from the Sullivan, is now in operation at the Trail smelter.

The Le Roi No 2 at Rossland, is shipping copper ore to Ladysmith, until the Trail smelter has plenty of coke for its battery of copper furnaces.

In Franklin camp seven men are working at the Maple Leaf. This mine has a mountain of copper ore, and the ground is being prepared for the installation of a blast furnace.

E. Foyle Smith returned from the Silver Band group in the Slocan. Owing to the deep snow all the claims could not be examined, but another attempt will be made later in the summer.

To extend and make it fit for motor traffic, the government has granted $2500 for the wagon road between Paulsen and Christina Lake, a distance o 13 miles. This road is of great importance to the Burnt Basin mines.

The closing of the copper refinery at Trail, temporarily, owing to a cessation of blister copper shipments from Greenwood, is probably responsible for the rumor that the Consolidated has bought the smelter in Greenwood.

George Boag and Jimmy Henderson have taken a lease and bond on a silver proposition, owned by G. A. Rendell, in the Lightning Peak district, 25 miles back of Edgewood. The lessees departed for the property last week.

The Inland Mining Co. will begin shipping ore this month from Paulsen. The mine has gold and silver values. The company of Walla Walla men operating this mine, have already expended $200,000 in development. Evidently the farmers have found a bonanza at Paulsen and they deserve it.

More cabins have been built at the Blue Grouse, Cowichan Lake. Twelve men are now employed and two teams are now engaged in hauling ore from the mine to a point on the lake from whence it is shipped by scow and train to the Ladysmith smelter. A small force of men is also employed by the Grayson Copper Company on its claims, which are situated a short distance from the Blue Grouse and who expect to strike the same lead which has brought the Blue Grouse claim so prominently to those interested in the development of the mineral wealth of the Island.

THE LEDGE

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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.

MORE coal has been found in Alaska. Most of us would rather find it in the cellar.

IF Hindenburg keeps on going, he should get to Berlin in time to eat his Christmas dinner.

THE world has always persecuted its great pure and honest spirits, and glorified them after they were dead.

IF you would win in business get an education in advertising. In these modern days it is a sign of commercial apathy and ignorance not to advertise.

IT is just as well to remember, especially in matters relating to church and science, that the falsehoods we denounce today, were the truths of long ago.

Great efforts have recently been made to drive the devil out of Vancouver, but he appears to be strongly entrenched, and cannot be killed or captured. He will not disappear, until the light of reason, and the spirit of goodness, drives the bats of superstitution and evil thoughts from the mind of man. When that time arrives we will be without flesh, and float through space in the astral form.

YEARS ago, when Fred Simpson of Kamloops, and formerly the famous "Old Man" of the Cranbrook Herald, was running a paper in Kansas a report got abroad that he had been drowned. His father lived in a distant town and telegraphed to Fred as follows: "Rumored that you have been drowned. Wire particulars." It is needless to say that Fred wired his dad that the report was a gross exaggeration, as at that time he never touched water, even when it was placid and wet.

LIKE the writer. Sid Norman, the famous and versatile editor of the Spokane Mining Truth loves the beautiful, silvery Slocan. He recently wrote and published in his paper a word painting of the early days, scenes, and men in the Slocan of the long ago that is a classic, appealing to all the bean boiling trail blazers, who in the beginning mingled in the formation of that great white metal camp. Those were stirring and romantic times, and we sometimes wish that God would back up the universe, and again permit us to see the Slocan as it was 25 years ago.

Mexico

Prominent Mexicans, men in close touch with the capital, predict that Mexico will declare war on Germany within 30 days. According to these men, all German money in Mexico City, Toreeon, Chihuahua City and other banks will be seized as soon as war is declared, the German boats in Tampico and other ports will be seized, thereby giving Mexico a much-needed merchant fleet, and all Germans will either be interned or deported at once, their property being confiscated. The Tampico oil fields would be made safe for the oil supply of the Allied fleets by declaring a zone in which traffic would be restricted, and the mines, smelters and mills opened at once to produce munition metals for the Allies.

Every one who puts up a fence fences out more than he fences in.

Not All Are Bad

A Frenchwoman of the invaded country is sleeping in a room with her two young daughters, when the Germans entered the village. An officer knocks and demands lodging for thirty-five men. She shows them other rooms, stables—in fact plenty of accomodation. "That won't do:" and he orders seven men to sleep in the room with the mother and girls. But behind his back the men are shrugging their shoulders, as if saying, "This is quite unnecessary," and when he is gone they leave the room of their own accord and go to the stables. The woman who was telling my informant this story added: "It is not the men who are bad. The men are like other men—the same everywhere. It's their officers, their chiefs, or, rather, their law." It has been this discovery from the first day of the war, that their chiefs and their law are noxious in the modern world that has turned so many of us, humanitarians and peace-lovers, who have no spark of original ill-will to Germany, into believers that this "law',—this philosophy of death—must go down if the life of nations is again to be worth living.—John Galsworthy.

Our Yankee-Made Empire

The American revolution, while it robbed Britain of thirteen colonies at a stroke, taught Britains to colonize. Until then colonies had been regarded as nice, productive cows for the mother country to milk. It was only after the failure of such policies in America that the English learned better. Spain never learned. Her empire, once the largest on earth, has vanished completely, and for that reason.

The new policy, dating from the defeat of Lord Cornwallis, has developed a type of imperialism never believed possible till then. It has bred colonial loyalty, colonial devotion, colonial self-sacrifice. Even India feels it. Egypt does. South Africa beaten into submission only a few years back, fight valiantly for England. Canada and Australia, colonies in name, nations in fact, will die for the British cause. A wonderful empire! And across the whole of it might be written: "Founded at Yorktown, Oct. 19, 1781."

Racical Repairs

The Boggs River & Northern railroad was putting into effect a most rigid regime of economy. Locomotives were patched and repaired with old parts and pieces until O'Leary, the shop foreman, threatened to break down under the strain.

To cap the climax, one day a worn-out looking locomotive was sent to the shops, and O'Leary was told to give it a thorough examination and to report what would be required to put in first class running shape. That same afternoon O'Leary, having completed his inspection, dispatched the following note to headquarters:

"No. 36—in today. To put in complete repair: jack up her whistle and build a new engine underneath."

The World's Record

A Canadian investor in mining shares recently requested the date of the first dividend disbursement by any Cobalt company, and also the oldest company in the camp. In reply it may be said that the Temiskaming and Hudson Bay Mining company was the first to take up holdings in this district. The company was incorporated before the discovery of silver in Cobalt and acquired a total of 340 acres. The authorized capital of the company was $25,000 in shares of $1 par value. Of the total capital, but 7,961 shares were issued. As a result of the sale of that part of the company's holdings known as the Silver Queen's mine, a net profit of $810,000 was realized. On November 6th, 1905, a dividend of 200 per cent was declared. This was the first profit disbursement of any incorporated company in the Cobalt camp.

The T. & H. B. has been one of the big producers of the district, and although now apparently nearing the end of its big career, is nevertheless still yielding up fair quantities of silver. Since the payment of the initial disbursement of 200 per cent, the company has paid a total of 25,000 per cent., enriching its shareholders to the extent of $1,940,250. The return of 25,000 per cent on the capital invested is the world record.

War As A Leveler

War is a great leveler. The London Daily Express, an ultra-conservative organ, publishes strong attacks on the "drones" who have nothing better to do these days than drive in Hyde Park and order their maids to take their pet dogs out for exercise. It advocates the confiscation of the horses, the conscription of the coachmen, and the setting to useful work of the idlers themselves. There is every likelihood of the Express' suggestions being carried out.—Milwaukee News.

Discouraging Appreciation

The mayor of the town had been asked, says the Yorkshire Post, to assist in the annual entertainment given at Christmas to the inmates of the parish workhouse. He consented with great complaisance, and went made up as Father Christmas. For a time his antics and pranks were the delight of the company.

A scrap of conversation he chanced to hear, however, put a damper on his enjoyment.

"Ain't he enjoyin' of hisself?" remarked one old man to another. "Wot a treat it is for the likes of he! But why can't they let all the loonies out on a night like this?"

"Well," replied the other, "mebbe they ain't all so harmless as this'n!"

Effect In The States

Conscription didn't produce any revolution in the United States, where there are millions of "hyphens." Why should Canada fear to offend a handful of Austro-Germans, Quebec Nationalists and the Simpson Socialists?—Windsor Record.

Aggressive Western Spirit

There may come armed resistance in Quebec to conscription. Let it come. There are a lot of Canadians who are decidedly of the opinion that the time has come to tear up the British North America Act and make a new start. There are a number of things in the constitution of this country which should be revised, and the civil war in Quebec would create the opportunity. Any resistance which could be made by the men of Quebec could be taken care of in a reasonably short time. Then the political situation could be cleaned up after the war as part of the duty of the readjustment period.—Saskatoon Phoenix.

Annual Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Greenwood City Waterworks Co., will be held in the Company's office at Greenwood on Wednesday the 1st day of August, 1917 at 10.00 o'clock in the morning, for the transaction of the general business of the company and the election of a Board of Directors.

HUGH McCUTCHEON,
Secretary.

Argo Tunnel

The Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Argo Mining and Tunnel Company, Limited, (non-personal liability) of Greenwood, British Columbia, will be held at the Company's office, in the Ladysmith Hotel, Greenwood, on the 27th day of July, 1917, at 8 p.m.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1917.

OLA LOFSTAD, President — JAMES McCREATH, Secretary

MOTHER LODE STAGE CO., LT'D.

Leaves Mother Lode
9.30 a. m. — 6.30 p. m.
Leaves Greenwood
2.00 p. m. — 8.30 p. m.

Saturday last stage leaves Mother Lode 6 p. m. Returning, leaves Greenwood 10 p. m.

OFFICE—PACIFIC HOTEL

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 the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-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.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—83575.

WESTERN - - HOTELS.

TULAMEEN HOTEL
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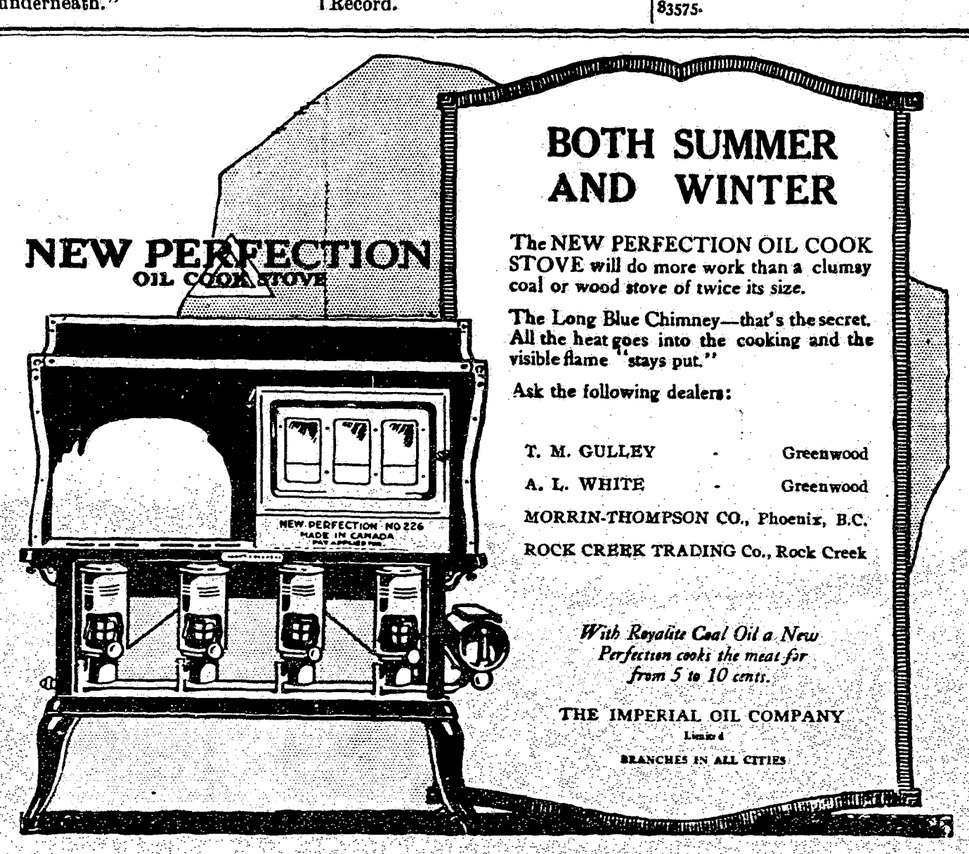

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