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

### WANTS, Etc.

WORK WANTED.—Wanted any kind of house work, washing clothes, etc. Mrs. P. Puybasset, Gold street.

FOR SALE.—An old Wharfside press for \$50. The Ledge, Greenwood.

FOR SALE.—5,400 shares of Midway Coal stock at five cents a share. Apply to Robert Robinson, Phoenix.

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### NOTICE

A reward of Ten Dollars will be given for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who have been maliciously destroying property in Greenwood for which I am the agent.

F. W. McCLAIN,  
GREENWOOD, B. C.

### Dog Taxes

All dog taxes must be paid to the city offices, on or before June 30, 1916, or proceedings will be taken to collect the same.

G. B. TAYLOR,  
City Clerk.

### CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GREENWOOD

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll for the City of Greenwood for the year 1916 will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Monday, the 26th day of June, 1916, at 4 o'clock, p.m.

Persons desiring to make complaint against the assessment must give notice in writing at least ten clear days before the said date to the assessor.

Dated at Greenwood, B. C. May 23rd, 1916.

G. B. TAYLOR,  
Assessor.

"I'll just make a night of it," said the sun as he went down.

## Around Home

Ike Goosney spent Sunday in town.

Fishing tackle, "White", has it.

Dr. MacLean has bought an Overland car.

F. Kaffer is spending two days in Greenwood.

Home-cured ham and bacon at Brown's Midway.

Billy Nicholson intends to open a cigar store in Kimberley.

Copper coins are worth more than their face value in China.

Furniture "bargains" new and old. See 2nd Hand "White."

Mrs. W. C. Arthurs visited friends in Grand Forks last week.

Butter is 25 cents a pound, and eggs 20 cents a dozen in Chesaw.

New \$35 side board for \$23.45 cash. Furniture "White."

Mrs. E. R. Redpath of Nelson, was the guest of friends in the city.

The sitting of the Supreme Court has been postponed until June 12.

Screen Doors—Wire Cloth and Poultry Netting. See Hardware "White."

Isaac Crawford came in from Carmi last week to visit his grandson.

Church of England service will be held Sunday, May 28th, at 11 a.m.

Molson will soon have a grain elevator. Rock Creek should follow suit.

Eddie McCutcheon is now an officer, in the Royal Flying corps in England.

There are 15 men at the Jewel. The last cleanup of the mill was satisfactory.

Dr. Hartin of Nelson, will assist Dr. Ritchie in Phoenix for a few months.

At the Forks, E. C. Henniger has sold his garage to Sam and Harry Matthews.

Gasoline, oils and grease. See Hardware White.

The B. C. Copper Co. has 40 men working, at the Red Buck mine near Princeton.

There are 32 autos owned in Phoenix. Some day these will be replaced by flying machines.

At \$18 a ton several carloads of potatoes, were shipped from the Forks this month to Ontario.

There are 40 head of horses hauling freight from Princeton to Copper Mountain and Voigts Camp.

A good deal of the ore at Copper Mountain, near Princeton, will be mined by the glory hole system.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Kinney, returned from a trip to Spokane, Rossland, Trail and Northport on Saturday.

Jim McGillivray is tending bar at the National, and Ed Brown is helping Pat Burns make another million.

Sam Dunn has gone to work at the Trail smelter. His place at the local smelter has been taken by Bob Murray.

W. W. Craig's store and dwelling, at Okanagan Falls was recently destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$4,000.

Several cows and horses have recently been impounded in this city. Dogs and chickens are apparently immune.

The Mother Lode mine did not work on Sunday, owing to some necessary repairs having to be made upon that day.

There will be a Smoker at the Mother Lode, Monday evening, May 29, for the benefit of the 225th Battalion fund.

The Greenwood Fall Fair will be held on September 27; Grand Forks, September 25-26, and Nelson on September 20-22.

Tom Russell has bought a ranch in Phoenix, below the Rawhide mine, and will raise hogs chickens and fresh eggs.

Mrs. J. G. Mullen went to Toronto on Saturday. She will probably be absent for some time, owing to the illness of her father.

The committee in charge of the 225th regimental fund will hold a Novelty dance on Monday evening, June 12, in the Masonic Hall.

At the City Council meeting on Monday evening, the Loan By-law, was completed, and Grey Pond granted two weeks leave of absence.

All political parties, can have their announcements, and reports of meetings, printed in The Ledge by paying the usual line rate for this kind of advertising.

A. L. White has it.

Next month all underground men in the Phoenix mines will have their wages raised 25 cents a day. The Granby smelter employees will have a similar raise.

Service in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday, May 28th, at 7:30 p. m. All welcome. Subject of Sermon. The Signs of The Times. Is the return of Christ near?

Mrs. Gordon Wright, Dominion President of the W. C. T. U., who is touring B. C. in the interests of prohibition, will address a public meeting here on Tuesday evening 6th June. Mrs. Wright wishes to meet the ladies in the afternoon.

J. Gibson had a thrilling experience on Monday afternoon. He was travelling along the Elliott road on a motorcycle, when a big auto, while rounding a curve, ran into him. The auto lost a lamp and part of its fender. The cycle became a total wreck, and Gibson was cut on both legs, and had his clothes ruined. It was a lucky escape.

Lieut. Ronald C. Arthurs, of the 49th, Edmonton, and brother of Ald. W. C. Arthurs of Greenwood, has distinguished himself highly while fighting the Germans in Belgium. His company wiped out all but two of a squad of Germans, and single-handed, Arthurs secured these by jumping out of the trench, killing one, and capturing the other, an officer.

## In Hot Arizona

A correspondent writing from Oatman says:

"This is a wonderful mining camp in many ways. In two weeks I have not seen a fight or a drunken man. The camp is dry in more ways than one. The weather is awfully hot and not a tree in sight. There are thousands of people living in tents and shacks. Some good buildings are now being erected, one of them costing \$40,000. We have a laffee with a seating capacity of 1000. Music and tango with your meals. There are no real estate boosters here. The townsites will not sell a lot. They rent them. The streets are crowded with autos. Even the prospectors use them instead of burros. It is nearly all shaft work here, and the miners get from \$4 to \$6 a shift. There are 200 incorporated companies. The outcrops are dykes of altered andesite and spar with very little values on the surface. The camp is over 20 years old, but has only boomed lately."

## The Spider in the Helmet

Major Lawrie was an officer who fought bravely in the Soudan war.

One day, before the battle of Atbara, he found a spider in the ventilator of his helmet, and watched it with some interest. The spider used to come out in the evening, and after having its supper of flies, would go to the helmet for sleep and rest.

Major Lawrie allowed the spider to remain in its strange hiding place, and even went into battle carrying his friend in his helmet. Major Lawrie escaped without a scratch; and the same good fortune attended him at Omdurman, where the spider again accompanied him.

When the war was over, Major Lawrie packed up his things to be sent home, and among them the helmet; and not till it was too late did he remember that the spider had been sent with the helmet. It must die on the road; for how could it find anything to eat in a tin packing case? The major was sorry. He had taken a great interest in the spider, and it was sad to have condemned it to a lingering death.

The first thing he did on arriving in London was to open the helmet box, expecting, of course, to find the spider dead; but not only was the spider alive and well, but it was the happy mother of two spiders.—Christian Register.

## Western Float

There are three tailors in Silverton.

Meat is \$1.50 a pound in Germany.

There are over 100 autos in the Boundary.

Deckhands are scarce on Kootenay lake.

Coal is being mined in China with steam shovels.

A case of leprosy has been found in South Vancouver.

F. W. Jordan has run a store in Nakusp for 23 years.

There are fewer vacant houses in North Vancouver.

Last year the fruit crop in B.C. was worth \$1,600,000.

This month 25 new telephones are being installed in Trail.

By June there will be six Battalions of soldiers in Vernon.

It is reported that 2000 Douks will settle at Cowley, Alberta.

New Zealand butter is the same price as it was before the war.

This month Goat River Dave died at the Creston Indian Reserve.

Forty Bohemians at Michel have enlisted with the Canadian army.

It is to be hoped that the frost has not crimped the Kaslo cherry trees.

For 18 years, Angus McInnis has been mining recorder at New Denver.

Last year the C. P. R. bought \$50,000 worth of Okanagan fruit and vegetables.

Rheumatic people are flocking to the Halcyon Hot Springs in large numbers.

Recently in Creston, a Black Minorca hen laid an egg that weighed four ounces.

The P. G. E. is running three passenger trains a week, between Squamish and Lillooet.

This month Alex McArthur died in Victoria, aged 81 years. He was a Cariboo pioneer.

The citizens of Sandon are clamoring for a bank. That town had two banks 19 years ago.

Mrs. Long of Alice Siding, set a hen this spring on 15 eggs, and not a chick was hatched.

Rev. Mr. Smith, of Los Angeles is now in charge of the Presbyterian church at Slokan City.

Dan Brandon of Silverton returned this month, from visiting his brother Joe in Los Angeles.

Although Mrs. J. H. Wereley of New Denver is 92 years old, she has made 30 shirts for the soldiers.

In the mines of Idaho there were 23 fatal accidents last year. The mines of that state employ 8,000 men.

George Murhard has a ranch at Three Forks, and raises hogs and potatoes. Slokan ham and bacon is delicious.

George Aylard has made over a million in the Slokan, and still there are days when he cannot eat over one meal.

Ed Canning's hotel in Revelstoke was burned this month. He is a heavy loser, only having an insurance of \$8,500.

George Henderson is still running the Arlington hotel in Slokan City. In 1891 he was one of the few capitalists in Nelson.

The C. P. R. tunnel at Rogers Pass is being lined with cement. It is five miles long, and will be ready for traffic this summer.

Wm. Saul died at Clinton this month, aged 80 years. He had lived in the Cariboo 54 years, and in 1870 he was elected to the Legislature in Victoria.

Over 350,000 acres of the Indian reservation at Colville, Wash., will be opened to Settlers this summer. Registrations will begin on July 5, and the drawings for locations will take place in Spokane on July 27.

The other day at New Denver, a Finn miner by the name of Lake fell into the lake while attempting to get on a steamboat. It took some time to fish him out, and next morning he wondered how his clothes got wet.

Murdoch McIntyre of Merrit has presented the 172nd Battalion in Kamloops with a cub bear. The soldiers have made the cub a mascot. There is trouble Bruin for those soldiers, when the cub gets big enough to pick raspberries, and chase the dogs out of camp.

If you wish to help your local paper, buy your goods from the merchants who advertise in its columns. You will always get better service from business men who know how to advertise, and not froze to their money. Tight wads are little good in any community.

## B. C. Mines

Nickle and cobalt ore has been found near Chesaw.

The Sovereign mine at Aspen Grove has been pumped out.

The Vancouver group at Sheep Creek has been bonded for \$45,000.

The first mineral location at Oatman, Arizona was made in 1864.

Recently F. S. Norcross inspected some copper claims near Kere-meos.

A. Noel is working the Lorne gold mine, in the Bridge River district.

The Galena Farm at Silverton, is rapidly increasing its shipments to Trail.

A. Erskine Smith and associates will develop some claims near Hazelton.

The Lucky Thought near Silverton is being developed by a 750 foot tunnel.

In one year the production of zinc in Kootenay has increased 700 per cent.

The mint in France is coining eight times more silver than it did in peace times.

A mill will be built, at the California group of free milling gold claims, near Nelson.

In four years the Standard mine at Silverton, has paid more than \$2,000,000 in dividends.

San Francisco mining men have been inspecting the Big Bend gold camp, above Revelstoke.

In the Slokan the Queen Bees is again in action. This mine made several men rich years ago.

Last fall the Mountain Con near Sandon shipped two carloads of ore, containing 70,000 ounces of silver.

The Aberdeen Mining Co is doing some work on Tom Currow's copper claims. These claims are on Skookum creek, near Dot.

It is proposed to haul ore from the mines in Franklin camp, to the railway at Lynch Creek by motor trucks, at a cost of \$5 a ton.

David Walsley has resumed operations on the Donald at Albert Canyon. About 40 men are employed, and shipments will soon begin to the smelter. This mine is 30 years old.

There are 2,700 men working in the Cobalt, Ontario, mines. There wages have been from \$2.50 to \$3.25 a day. According to a new scale, while silver remains above 70 cents, the underground men will receive 50 cents more a shift, and the surface men, 25 cents.

The Streak of Yellow

With a pocket full of money  
Any coward can be brave;  
When the skies are bright and sunny  
Any man his flag can wave.  
But the test of every fellow  
Is disaster's sudden blow  
And if he's streaked with yellow  
It is then that it will show.

You will never find a quitter  
If he's leading in the race;  
It is when the fight grows bitter  
And another makes the pace  
That the coward starts to bellow  
And to whimper at his woe;  
If a man is streaked with yellow  
When he's pressed it's sure to show.

Can you stand the gaff of losing,  
Can you battle to the end;  
Take the cuffing and the bruising  
And not let your courage bend?  
For the test of pluck is never  
When you're leading in the race,  
But are you game as ever  
When another sets the pace?

—Live Oak Review.

Remains have been found in the alluvial soil of Madagascar of ostriches which when alive were fourteen to fifteen feet in height.

