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Light and heavy sleighs for sale. C. Kinney, Greenwood.

FOR SALE.—10,000 shares of Argo mining stock, address R. T. Lowery, Greenwood.

Argo Mining & Tunnel Co., Ltd.

The Public is hereby notified that the books of the above Company are closed for thirty days dating from January 9, 1915.

Resolution of Directors,
per Ola Lofstad.

Announcement

I have vacated the Store Building I formerly occupied at Ferry and I am now located on the Curlew road about a quarter of a mile below the Riverview Creamery with a full and complete line of dry goods, boots and shoes and general merchandise. I beg to thank my patrons for their business in the past and hope to be favored with as liberal patronage in the future and can assure one and all of first class merchandise, prices reasonable, and a square deal.

ROBERT A. BROWN,
FERRY, WASHINGTON.

Around Home

Eholt has a population of 60 souls.

Chuck Clark is playing hockey in Phoenix.

Red Young is running an hotel in Vancouver.

Time to get your skates sharpened. See Kinney.

Billy Gowans is moving from Eholt to Grand Forks.

Steve Swanson has returned to Phoenix from Hidden Creek.

The gross output of the Granby Co., last year was $3,890,580.

The hanging wall in the Argo mine has not yet been reached.

A. E. Cross, the beer man of Calgary, was in town last week.

McSwat was in town on Sunday, for the first time in many moons.

Logan & Co. closed their store last week and moved the stock to Edmonton.

Last week a severe cold kept James McCreath in the house for several days.

At a recent patriotic dance in Grand Forks the sum of $141.20 was realized.

Four feet of serpentine quartz is now showing in the roof of the Argo Tunnel.

James, the photographer, is now an inmate of the Old Man's Home at Kamloops.

The climate of Christina lake is conducive to the acquisition of the matrimonial habit.

The Elkhorn mine at Greenwood can be leased or bonded. Apply to The Ledge office.

Owen Boyer is seriously ill in a hospital at San Diego. Mrs. Boyer left for that city on Monday.

Last year only $10 were paid in Phoenix for dog taxes. Must be a heap of outlawed dogs in that city.

Last year it cost Phoenix $660.05 to maintain its Fire department. The police cost was $2,646.65.

Mrs. H. Whiting and Mrs. Hamilton, of Kettle Valley, were visiting friends in Grand Forks last week.

The two smelters of the Granby Co. are capable of turning out 50,000,000 pounds of blister copper yearly.

Lieutenant Foster, formerly manager of the Daily News, was married in Nelson a few days ago to Miss Annie Ross.

A. N. Mowat left the hospital on Saturday, and is now taking exercise on crutches. He will not play any hockey until next winter.

Jim Faulds has recovered his roll. The robbers brought it back to the Windsor, only keeping a pair of pants for their trouble.

Doc Goodeve has his equines in good condition this winter, but has decided not to enter them for the horse race in Kentucky next summer.

W. G. Kennedy has a few articles of jewellery and souvenir spoons from A. Logan & Coy's stock which will be sold at reduced prices.

The war has brought one blessing. The C.P.R. now brings freight from Vancouver to Greenwood in about half the time that it did a year ago.

The early bird catches the first worm; if you want to get in on the worm catching competition see those alarm clocks at W. G. Kennedy's store.

This week a contingent from Eholt came to town in search of special permits to hunt deer. The band has run out of rabbits, muskrats, beaver, tin cans, blue elephants, dried grasshoppers and canned chipmunks. They are wild for fresh meat, especially since Jack Ludlow chained his chickens to the inner wall, and Parson Luse cached his hogs in the roothouse.

There will be a patriotic dance in Harrison's Hall, Midway on Feb. 5. Bush's full orchestra will provide the music, and the tickets are $1.50, including supper. This will be an enjoyable social event.

Harry Parker left last week for Edmonton, which he will reach next month if he does not stop too long in Trail. Harry is the clear goods, and is missed by a host of friends, especially the ladies, in Greenwood.

The 13 insurance companies have settled with James McCreath for his recent fire losses. Most of the cheques have already been received by the local agent, F. W. McLaine, and the balance will arrive in a few days.

R. A. Brown, of Grand Forks, inspected the Argo mine this week, and took away many samples. He thinks that it will be a great property, and that many rich blind ledges will yet be struck between here and Phoenix.

The curlers are still on the firing line, although none have been killed and few wounded up to date. Fortified with plenty of "soop" the shots pass to and fro, without doing any apparent injury to the enthusiastic twirlers of the "stanes."

Writing from the West Shining Tree district of Ontario, Pat Collins, says that it will be one of the greatest gold mining countries in the world, provided that the surface showings go deep. Pat should dig out all he can find on the surface.

Bill Beach dropped in for a minute last week. He was on foot pointing towards Phoenix, as his automobile was suffering from new mown hay Bill was chasing a pot of gold, and he expects to find the end of the rainbow at Christina Lake, where he is postmaster. and general presiding wit and luminary of that lovely settlement.

R. A. Brown was in town this week. Recently he has installed a 3-drill compressor and other machinery at the Volcanic mine near Grand Forks, and when spring arrives, he will extend the long tunnel on the Volcanic for another 900 feet. This will tap an enormous deposit of ore at a depth of 1,200 feet. Mr. Brown will build a 1000 ton smelter to treat the ore from this mine.

Conservative Meeting

Over forty members attended the annual meeting of the Greenwood Conservative Association on Tuesday evening Jan. 19th. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

President, G. A. Rendell.

Vice-President, Jas. MacKay.

Secretary, G. S. Walters.

Executive Committee:

Rock Creek: D. R. Tait, H. Whiting.

Boundary Falls: J. Williamson.

Anaconda: S. Bombini.

Deadwood: A. J. Morrison, W. Johns.

Eholt: D. R. McElmon.

Greenwood: I. H. Hallett, Robt Wood, A. S. Black, J. L. Coles, R. Lee, F. W. McLaine, W. C. Arthurs.

It was decided to ask the Midway branch of the association to elect two members for the executive at their next local meeting.

Farmers Institute

The annual meeting of the Greenwood Farmers Institute was held last Thursday.

The report of the sec.-treas., showed a balance on hand of $77.50.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, W. Jenks; Vice-President, R. D. Morris; Sec.-Treas., K. C. B. Frith; Directors, D. G. Smith, D. J. McDonald, C. H. Tye, W. Lakeland. and J. L. White.

Resolutions were passed asking the government to pass legislation in respect to loans to farmers, and also enable holders of Crown Granted Mineral claims to obtain the surface rights for farming at a nominal cost.

The institute has a membership of thirty, and anyone is entitled to join, by paying the annual fee of one dollar. The members receive all government literature on farming free of charge.

Card of Thanks

On behalf of himself and partners, Joseph Husmann wishes to thank the many kind people, who so liberally helped them with clothing, groceries and other articles, when their house burned down on their ranch near Boundary Falls.

Western Float

In Quesnel green fir firewood is $4 a cord.

Ore bunkers will be built at Prince Rupert.

Cougar and rabbits are plentiful in East Kootenay.

If he can get them a cougar will eat two deer a week.

The Standard mine at Silverton has ore in five levels.

The Bank of Vancouver may reopen before March 14.

Live martens are being shipped from the Lardo district.

An auto stage now runs between Fort Steel and Cranbrook.

Work is to be resumed at the Belcher mine in Republic.

E. E. Phair is running the King George hotel in Prince George.

J. N. Smith died at Clinton a few days ago. He was a pioneer.

At Lake Kathlyn the G.T.P.Ry. is cutting 7,000 tons of ice. It is 16 inches thick.

The Chinese restaurants in Vancouver are patronized extensively by Union workingmen.

Several large cannons were recently loaded on a Russian steamer at North Vancouver.

The heavy end of the fish business is being transferred from Seattle to Prince Rupert.

It is reported that Montana men will put a dredge to work on the Lardo river, near Goldhill.

The Kettle Valley Railway bridge, over the Fraser river near Hope will be finished in March.

J. A. Hartley lost his house by fire in Ladysmith. The loss was $3,500, with an insurance of 2,000.

During the past 12 years the vast sum of $95,000,000 has been expended in Vancouver for buildings.

A new placer strike is reported from the Yukon. It is on Central creek in the Upper White River district.

At a depth of 250 feet a four foot lead of $27 gold ore has been struck in the Knob Hill mine at Republic.

There are more ways than one of supporting a newspaper. The Cranbrook Prospector contains eleven lodge ads.

Colonel Diamond keeps a store at Turk, Wash., and is 100 years old. He has seen two Halley comets. 75 years apart.

Near Oroville a 1,000 foot tunnel will soon be started at the Golden Zone mine, 400 feet deeper than the present workings.

Henry Seaman recently committed suicide in Seattle by the gun route. At one time he was president of the Rossland Miner's Union.

In Rossland last year there were 61 cases in the police court for keeping houses of ill-fame. That city must have a perpetual system of fines.

Owing to the frequency of fires in South Fort George, a great deal of insurance has been cancelled in that town; also some in Prince George.

Jack Mason, and Cecil Penrose, of Penticton, are among the 124 men selected to reinforce the Princess Pat. regiment on the firing line in Flanders.

The builders have reduced wages in Vancouver. Carpenters get $3.60 a day, and helpers $2.40. Others in the building trades from $2.40 to $5 a day.

Lumber was $50 a thousand feet in New Denver 22 years ago. That year Sam Wharton held a barbecue, and roasted an ox on the plaza in front of the twon.

The ladies of New Denver have organized a hockey club. Most of the members will wear rubber bustles, and decorate the hockey sticks with ribbon.

Last week in the Slocan Nate Tucker was caught in a dry snowslide while walking between the Tiger and Echo mines. He was carried down the mountain half a mile. He is now in the New Denver hospital badly cut, one arm broken in two places, and his right leg torn and bruised in a terrible manner. Nate is one of the few men to ride a slide and come out alive.

Last Sunday Gilbert Stanley died in Nelson, after being in poor health for years. He was born in Quebec in 1855, where his father kept a store for 50 years. Gib came to Nelson in 1892, and for 22 years kept a news depot on Baker street. He was known far and wide, and the writer, together with the fast diminishing brigade of old-timers regret his demise. He is survived by his wife, and his brother, E. H. Stanley.

WAR NOTES

A Belgian soldier in a letter to his sister, Mrs. Van Stappen of Vernon says:

"My last sojourn in the trenches had been particularly hard. We had got there in a frightful storm and an icy rain, so that on arriving we preferred to go to our trenches under the threat of our enemies fire (they were lying in wait about 200 yards from us) rather than use the communication ways, filled knee-deep with mud, which were leading to it.

"As soon as I got in my trench, I started to clean it, trying to get most of the water and mud out with a shovel, which took me several hours.

"Then three of us were having our lunch, cooking the meat on the dry wood we had brought with us, and drinking warm wine.

"It was about three o'clock when I raised and walked back to resume my work, five or six yards from there. I had grown so used to the shells that, since long, I was paying no more attention to them. Hardly had I picked up my tool than a thundering noise deafened me, A shell had burst on my very own shelter, a yard away from me.

"I had heard so many of them, and bigger ones too, that I had not the least emotion, and seeing my comrades rushing towards me, I laughed and said: 'It shall not be this time that they shall have my hide. A shovel full of earth hit me on my leg, and it was as if some one gave me a blow, that is all."

"As I was talking, I went to help a neighbor, whom the shell had also hit, and who, having arrived recently to the front, was more impressed by the noise. I did a few steps, but I was lame and finally looking at my clothes where I had felt the earth hit me, I saw they were torn; investigating further I found that my underwear was torn too, and that I had two holes in my leg. 'Entrance' and 'exit.' I got someone to bandage my wounds, and as it was day time, I was bound to wait for darkness, to leave the trench. The night soon came. I got to the back, hobbling along, and was put on a stretcher there, to be carried to the next village where they loaded me on a Red Cross wagon to Aubigny-en-Artois, whence the train brought me to Abbeville without too much suffering.

"Here is a different picture. One feels like in Heaven, beautifully looked after by a good doctor and charming Nuns."

The Womens Institute

The Womens Institute will hold a Red Cross Shower, in the Guild Room opposite the new postoffice, on Wednesday, Feb. 3rd, at 8 o'clock sharp. Any of the following articles will be greatly appreciated: Shirts, socks, scarfs, mitts, handkerchiefs (colored), belts, razors, shaving brushes, shaving soap, razor blades, tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, chewing gum, vaseline, tobacco pouches, combs, pocket knives or anything that is useful. In the event of not being able to secure goods kindly give 25c admission. Cards will be played, refreshments and prizes donated. Ladies and Gents come and help make this Patriotic affair a huge success and spend a pleasant evening.

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IT is more than 15 minutes since Mexico had a new president.

LOVE puts us in heaven, while passion keeps hell fairly well filled.

FEAR is present with every disease. Kill it and the effect will surprise you.

TIMES will improve when we talk less about war, and more about business.

AN ideal life will some day be the normal one. We are not normal in this age.

BILL started out to paint the world red and blue, but his supply of paint is fast running out.

AT the battle of Crecy, France, in 1346 powder and projectiles were first used. The cannons were made of wood and the projectiles were stones. It is a long way from Crecy to the present racket in Belgium.

THE lack of gold will probably stop the Germans from fighting, any longer than May or June. You can pay soldiers in script, but it takes gold to buy supplies, and the Kaiser will soon be out of the yellow metal.

THE German baby killers flew over England a few days ago, and killed a few babies and old women, by dropping bombs from their Zeppelins. Such cowardly and dishonorable warfare has never been known since civilization put the first daub of veneer on its face. Perhaps the Kaiser gives medals to those of his soldiers who kill the most babies and capture their squares, teething rings, and milk bottles.

B. C. Copper Co.

It is almost certain that when the British Columbia Copper Co. issues its annual report late this winter, it will show very important additions to ore reserves in the new properties around Copper Mountain.

A year ago the report showed 5,000,000 tons of ore, an increase of 1,000,000 tons over the estimate of the year previous. This ore is said to average 1.87 per cent. copper and 60 cents per ton in gold and silver. It is nearly twice as rich in copper as the original properties, and nearly as rich in gold-silver values. What is equally important, the ores of Copper Mountain furnish desirable sulphur for fluxing purposes and will make an admirable mixture with the sulphur-lean old ores in the company's smelter at Greenwood.

There are also on Copper Mountain 4,000,000 tons of probable ore running around 1.6 per cent. copper, as well as 4,000,000 tons of possible ore not yet blocked out

No. 1 drillhole, reported last week to have passed through 150 feet of thickness of 2½ per cent. ore, although it furnishes only a fragmentary drillhole record, seems destined to play an important part in increasing the estimated tonnage as well as the grade of ore available at the new Copper Mountain property.

A concentrator will be built when the railroad is completed to Copper Mountain, and concentrates will be shipped to the Greenwood smelter. The concentrating mill will be equipped with the oil flotation process developed to so high a stage of perfection at Butte and Superior. N. Y. Mining Age.

Highland Valley Mines Leased

Frederic Keffer, of Greenwood, B.C., representing the B. C. Copper Co., has made a favorable report on the Highland Valley copper mines near Ashcroft with the result that the claims have been bonded on a two and a half year lease for $100,000. A substantial payment has been paid the owners. This comprises the Sanson-Chateway-Ward- McAbee group. A lease of this duration should give the prospective purchasers ample opportunity to test the mine in a very thorough manner. We understand machinery will be placed on the greund at an early date.—Ashcroft Journal.

Poplar Creek

Harry Hanson, of Poplar, who was in town the other day, stated that he and his partner have commenced operations on a galena claim back of Poplar. They started in where an open cut had been made by someone who had been prospecting on that ground and with the first shot opened up about six inches of nice looking galena.

According to information furnished by S. H. Conners to a Kaslo resident, the new company he represents is prepared to expend a considerable amount on dredging operations along the upper reaches of the Lardo river in the vicinity of Poplar. The new dredge will operate on a steel hull ond will be four times the size of the one that has been worked with during the past two summers. It will have the best known methods of handling the big boulders that proved such a hindrance to the Buschner dredge. The scene of operations will be on some placer ground close to Poplar.—Kaslo Kootenaian.

Big Horn Creek

Frank Sketch, Ike Gillespie, E. Vinall and Frank Forner returned late Thursday of last week from Big Horn Creek which lies from 80 to 100 miles west from Burwash creek and about 280 or 300 miles from Whitehorse. They were absent from town nearly two months.

The party all staked claims on Big Horn, but owing to not having provisions to keep them there, they did no prospecting, their "grub" barely lasting them until they could get back as far as Silver on Lake Kluane where Harry Chalmers had a general store and where they stocked up for the trip into town.

The party reports Ed Benson, discoverer and original staker on Big Horn, as at work on his claim. He was building a cabin when the quartette left him but he expected to sink a shaft on his claim before spring. Benson is there alone, his nearest neighbor being on upper Burwash, fully 75 miles away.

Already forty claims have been staked on Big Horn creek, twenty-two of the forty having been staked by Indians. Benson found considerable gold there last fall, hence the stampede which followed.

The four men just returned say there are hundreds of sheep in the Big Horn country and that no hunting is required to find them as they can be frequently killed by a person sitting at a camp fire. All the members of the party expect to return later for the purpose of prospecting their claims.—Whitehorse Star.

L. D. Taylor, editor of the World, is again mayor of Vancouver. The World should now be able to keep the ghost walking, especially if it will charge living prices for ads.

Bill Stewart died recently in Sitka. In the north the Stewart river was called after him. A cabin is still standing that he built in Alaska 40 years ago.

Mrs. Cave, sr., slipped on the sidewalk in Penticton and broke her right arm. On the same day Mrs. Z. Williamson slipped on a rug in her house, and broke her left arm.

Horn Silver Mine (B.C.)

This property is about six miles northerly from Nighthawk, Wash, and is in the province of British Columbia. Owned by Dr. Powell, of Victoria, B.C. It has quite a little development and the ore is of shipping grade. The property is crown granted and no work has been done for some years. E. W. Condit, of Victoria, B.C., passed through here last week on his way to the property and will have charge of future development work. It is the intention to begin shipments of ore, several carloads now being available. The ore will be hauled to Nighthawk by auto truck, which will be put in commission in the near future, and development work will also be pushed with vigor. The ore is of good grade and will be sent to the Granby smelter at Grand Forks, B. C., for treatment.—Oroville Gazette.

Mrs. W. C. Arthurs returned to town after spending two weeks in Nelson.

BORN.—At Boundary Falls, on January 15, to Mr. and Mrs. George Swanlund, a daughter.

Miss Nellie Clark, of Midway, and Miss Ada Scott, of Ferry, were the guest of Greenwood friends during the first of the week.

Miss Belle Montgomery who has been the guest of friends in Greenwood during the past month, returned to her home in Nelson last Thursday.

There will be a hockey match at the rink on Friday, Jan. 29, between the juniors and intermediates. Admission 25c and 15c. Game called at 8 o'clock, skating after game.

The first newspaper in the Slocan was started at New Denver by W. D. Pratt, in the summer of 1893. It was called The Prospector and was afterwards published in Three Forks, Kaslo and Rossland.

Read these Prices

—AND—

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First Class Butter, 3 lbs for	$1.00
Fresh Eggs - -	45c doz
Fancy Hams - -	20c per lb
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10 lbs Lard - - -	$1.50
5 lbs Lard - - -	75c
50 lbs Gold Drop Flour,	$1.75 sack
50 lbs Acme Flour,	$1.50 sack
100 lbs Granulated Sugar,	$7.25
12 cans Washington or Aster Brand Milk -	$1.00
2 lbs Golden Gate Coffee -	90c
5 lbs Good Bulk Coffee -	$1.15
8 cans Corn - -	$1.00
8 cans Tomatoes - -	$1.00
Plain Outing Flannel, 9c per	yard

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Ferry, Wash

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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 British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one 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 inwhich 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, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

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 the advertisement will not be paid for.—5874

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MINERAL ACT
Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

Hidden Treasure Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District Where located: In Smith's Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, William Edward McArthur

Free Miner's Certificate No. 68986 B intend, 60 days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate provements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under Section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 14th day of November, A. D. 1914.

WILLIAM EDWARD McARTHUR

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of Peter Johnstone, Deceased: and in the Matter of the "Official Administrators' Act."

TAKE notice that by order of His Honour John R. Brown, Local Judge of the Supreme Court, made the 31st day of December, A. D. 1914, I was appointed Administrator to the Estate of the said Peter Johnstone, deceased; and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified to me on or before the 10th day of March, A. D. 1915. And all parties indebted to said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

FREDERIC W. McLAINE.
Official Administrator.

Dated at Greenwood, B. C., this 12th day of January, 1915.

WATER NOTICE

(DIVERSION AND USE.)

TAKE NOTICE that Andrew Sater, whose address is Greenwood, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 100 acre-feet of water out of Boulder creek, which flows South Westerly and drains into Boundary creek, about 12 chains north of north boundary of Lot 2983. The water will be diverted from a stream at a point about ¼ mile above government road and about 27 chains north of N. E. Cor. Lot 2983, and will be used for irrigation and domestic purposes upon the land described as south half of Lot 471. This notice was posted on the ground on the 9th day of January, 1915 A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Grand Forks, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is January 14th, 1915.

ANDREW SATER, Applicant.

WATER NOTICE.

(DIVERSION AND USE.)

TAKE NOTICE that Robert Bauer, whose address is Midway, B. C, will apply for a licence to take and use two miners' inches of water out of an unnamed creek, which flows north easterly and drains into Kerr creek about one and one half miles from its mouth. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 500 feet north from the South West corner of Lot 741 and will be used for irrigation and domestic purposes in about equal quantities upon the land described as Lots 741 and 742 Similkameen Division. This notice was posted on the ground on the 8th day of January, 1915. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Grand Forks, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Building, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is January 14th, 1915.

ROBERT BAUER, Applicant.
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