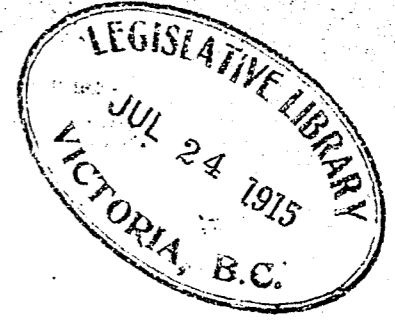


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**General Meeting**

A general meeting of the Kettle  
River Game and Fish Association  
will be held Thursday afternoon,  
July 22, at 5 p. m., in the office of  
F. W. McLaine, Greenwood.

The wagon road up Boundary  
creek is being extended several  
miles.

**Around Home**

Fred Boyer has returned to the  
city.  
Charles Haich is the new chef  
at the Windsor.  
A. L. White came over by auto  
on Sunday from Princeton.  
George B. Garrett is visiting  
relatives in Forest, Ontario.  
Jim Bush has bought an Over-  
land, and sold his Ford to George  
Evans.  
R. B. Sheudwell, of Victoria,  
inspected the Greyhound mine on  
Saturday.  
Miss Vera and Muriel Redpath,  
of Nelson, are guests of friends  
in the city.  
Mrs. Charles Norris and fam-  
ily, of Roseberry, arrived in town  
on Monday.  
It was too slow in Nova Scotia  
for Sam Dunn so he is once more  
in Greenwood.  
Walter G. Kennedy and bride  
returned from their honeymoon  
trip on Tuesday.  
George H. Collins has bonded  
several mining claims in the  
Tulameen district.  
Service in the Presbyterian  
Church, Sunday July 25th, at  
7:30 p. m. All welcome.  
On August 1st Hugh McGill-  
vray will take of his white apron,  
and go to work at the smelter.  
A marriage license was issued  
on July 19 to Robert Dragon, and  
Hazel Vincent, both of Phoenix.  
Freight now reaches Green-  
wood in three days from Van-  
couver, over the Kettle Valley  
railway.  
Several machines were put to  
work in the Mother Lode this  
week. The smelter will blow in  
in a day or two.  
A marriage license was issued  
on July 20, to Wm. Bodinnar,  
of the Jewel mine, and Maria  
Olson, of Greenwood.  
Alex. Matheson returned from  
the coast this month with money.  
His brother Jack is manager of a  
big fish company at Rupe.  
In Princeton A. S. Black is  
buying furniture, and his friends  
in Greenwood are buying rice.  
All aboard for Wenatchee!  
J. R. Jackson, M.P.P. took a  
carload of cattle to Nelson last  
week. Mr. Jackson is one of the  
cattle kings of the Boundary.  
It is reported that work will  
start within 60 days, upon the  
building of the railway from  
Princeton to Copper Mountain.  
Up Boundary creek, Archie  
Aberdeen and Scott McRae are  
cutting a government trail from  
the end of the wagon road to the  
summit.  
The Kingston Comedy Ko-  
entertainers, will play again this  
Wednesday evening in the Star  
Theatre, with an entire change  
of program.  
Unofficially Greenwood is quite  
a military camp. The Home  
Guards drill three times a week;  
also a company of Italians, some  
of whom are old soldiers.  
Julius Levy, the well-known  
cigar man was here on Monday.  
He reports business good in many  
towns, and says that his Bull  
Dog cigar is having a great sale.  
An American Tournament will  
be held at the Greenwood Tennis  
Club courts on Saturday 21st inst.  
The annual handicap tournament  
will be held early in August,  
weather permitting.  
Tom Walsh has opened a cigar  
store in the Kootenay Hotel  
building. He may add a stock of  
fruit later, although his many  
friends think that he should have  
opened up a box of oranges on  
the 12th.  
There will be a concert and  
social in the Presbyterian church  
at Midway, Tuesday evening,  
August 10. Good program, and  
cake and ice-cream served free.  
Admission, adults, 50 cents,  
children, 25 cents. Proceeds in  
aid of the church.  
George H. Collins is again in  
the mining business, and was in  
Merritt recently, looking for  
a chance to bond properties. He  
talks about forming a company to  
operate many properties on the  
West Fork of the Kettle river,  
and build a stamp mill and con-  
centrator at a central point in  
the district.  
Many people at the coast are  
taking up land near Carmi and  
Beaverdel. The government  
sells it at a nominal price, and  
gives it five years to make the first  
payment. One rancher came in  
the other day from Victoria. He  
had two dogs and a gun and will  
blaze a trail for his brother, who  
will arrive in another month.

**Rich Placer on Rock Creek**

The Eureka Placer Mining Co.,  
which is operating on the North  
Fork of Rock Creek B. C., has been  
washing out considerable quan-  
tities of coarse gold of late, some  
of which has been brought to  
Molson the past week. Some of  
the gold flakes were almost as large  
as a dime, and had such a strike  
been made in Alaska or some  
other distant corner of the earth it  
would have caused a stampede.  
Frank Houghton, one of the own-  
ers of the property says the coarse  
gold is being taken from an old  
river bed and that they have as yet  
hardly gotten into the pay streak  
but are only just coming into the  
margin of the old river bed and  
have just reached the edge of bed-  
rock. They have eight claims  
staked out, and are taking water from  
a lake located on the hill about 200  
feet above. The water having  
such a great fall makes it an ideal  
hydraulic mining proposition. A  
number of men are at work on the  
proposition and as soon as they  
get in a little further some big  
nuggets are expected to be en-  
countered. A good deal of fine  
gold is being obtained from the  
surface sand and gravel which is  
being run through the sluice box,  
but the coarse gold is coming from  
the small space of bed-rock un-  
covered.  
Three hack-loads of Molson  
people drove over to the claims  
last Sunday and each member of  
the party took his turn at panning  
out the yellow metal.  
All indications point to some  
rich diggings being opened up on  
the creek.—Molson Leader.

**Bob Sues Sam**

Does a grubstake hold good for  
one prospecting trip or indefi-  
nitely, is the principal question in  
the supreme court action brought  
by Robt. E. Allen, against S. N.  
Long of Francois Lake, B.C., in  
which the plaintiff demands a  
declaration that he is entitled to a  
one-half interest in the Silver  
Standard group of claims valued  
between one and two million dol-  
lars. It appears that during the  
spring of 1908 Allen grubstaked  
Long and sent him up north on a  
prospecting trip. During the trip  
Long staked eight claims in the  
Caribou mountains and because  
Allan had staked him. Long gave  
the plaintiff an interest. After do-  
ing assessment work on the group  
the proposition did not prove as  
promising as it first appeared and  
it was dropped.  
Then in 1910 Geo. McBean and  
Samuel N. Long went out for a  
prospecting trip and staked what  
is known now as one of the richest  
"grounds" in this province, at  
New Hazelton. They sold six  
claims of the Silver Standard  
group of claims for \$75,000 and  
now Allen has brought an action  
claiming that as he had grub-  
staked the defendant he is entitled  
to the first big find proving good  
that the defendant makes. It will  
be for the court to decide one of  
the most important questions in  
mining in this province and that  
is, "how long does a grubstake  
hold the man who is grubstaked  
responsible to the man who puts  
up the money for the prospecting  
trip?"—Omineca Herald.

**Western Float**

Joe Downs died in Nelson this  
month.  
Old potatoes are \$13 a ton in  
New Westminster.  
Princeton coal retails in Pentic-  
ton for \$7.50 a ton.  
Milk is now delivered every  
morning in Quesnel.  
Since the war began, 10,442 men  
have enlisted in B. C.  
Much paper is being shipped  
from B. C. to Australia.  
Gin pills reminds some people of  
a very popular vegetable.  
Owing to lack of funds Chesaw  
will not hold a fair this fall.  
Alex McCool has bought the  
Hotel Blanshard in Victoria.  
Work has been resumed upon  
the Yankee Girl mines at Grand  
Forks.  
James Smart died in Victoria.  
He was a prominent figure in Nel-  
son 20 years ago.  
The main line of the Canadian  
Northern railway will be in opera-  
tion by September.  
Western Canada will have a  
wheat crop this summer of about  
240,000,000,000 bushels.  
This summer has been very dry  
in the Yukon, which will make  
the oat crop rather light.  
E. C. Shepherd died at Soda  
Creek last month. He had lived  
in the Cariboo for 50 years.  
In Victoria about 750 school  
teachers are taking a special course  
at the High and Normal schools.  
In Elko many of the people, owing  
to the hard times, have to live  
upon green peas and young ducks.  
The telegraph rate between  
Whitehorse and Skagway, has been  
reduced from \$1 to 50 cents for 10  
words.  
Hartley Williams died in Daw-  
son last month. He was one of  
the best known "Sourdoughs" in  
the north.  
All the provincial constables in  
the "Fort George" district recently  
joined the army, with the excep-  
tion of the chief.  
At Trail, James Williamson has  
been laying eggs that were only  
hatched this year. Trail is the  
place for early birds.  
This year a great many tourists  
saw the midnight sun at Fort  
Yukon. In June the sun does not  
set for several nights at that place.  
Work has been resumed on the  
Maggie mine near Ashcroft and  
the shaft is down 300 feet. This  
mine was located over 20 years  
ago.  
John A. Turner, of Victoria,  
has been appointed city clerk in  
Prince George. He ran for mayor  
in Victoria at one time, but was  
defeated.  
The irrigation ditch at Oroville  
will be sixty-five miles long, and  
put water on 10,000 acres near  
that dry city.  
B. O. Beam a Revelstoke C.P.R.  
engineer, has bought J. A. Mc-  
Kinnon's pool room and cigar  
store in Trail.  
J. L. Stamford is again living in  
the ozone of Nelson. He has not  
made good some of his promises in  
connection with the Northwest  
Coal and Land Co.  
A. L. Fortune died on his ranch  
near Enderby upon July 5, aged  
85 years. He took up the ranch  
in 1866, in company with his part-  
ner from the Cariboo gold diggings.  
A Seattle company has taken an  
option, upon some placer ground  
near Granite Creek. It is intend-  
ed to expend \$60,000 upon a  
hydraulic proposition if the options  
are taken up.  
Jim Christie was wounded at  
one of the spring battles in Fland-  
ers. Jim is the only man who  
went through a boxing match with  
a grizzly bear and lived. That  
event happened to Jim in the  
Yukon some years ago.  
Red Paddy has a ranch near  
Princeton, and is raising more  
than a crop of whiskers this year.  
He has some of the finest spuds  
this side of Ireland. Paddy is  
building a new house, and wants a  
wife who already has about 16  
children.  
Because they were caught out of  
season, the authorities in Alaska,  
made the Indians liberate 42 live  
foxes valued at \$15,000. The red-  
skins are liable to cause trouble  
over the affair, and several white  
men are missing, evidently being  
killed by the reds.  
The Monarch mine at Field, re-  
cently shipped three carloads of  
zinc ore to Kansas City, and two  
carloads of lead ore to Trail. On  
the dump at that mine there is  
20,000 tons of ore that will aver-  
age 24 per cent. A zinc smelter in  
Canada would be of great advan-  
tage to mines of this kind.

**CITY COUNCIL**

The Council met on Monday  
evening.  
Letters were received from J.  
Williamson re ranch, and from  
Com. McDougall respecting horses  
returned to the United States by  
customs officer. Both letters were  
filed.  
The school trustees interviewed  
the Council re the formation of a  
high school, and stated that it was  
impossible to make a success of  
the superior school which has been  
tried during the past year, and  
asked the Council to finance the  
prospect, which would cost about  
\$900. The Mayor informed the  
board that the Council would con-  
sider the matter, and inform them  
in a few days what they would do.  
The following accounts were  
ordered to be paid: The Ledge,  
\$8; L. A. Smith & Co., \$7.80; C.  
King, \$7.  
The water committee instructed  
that all reservoirs be cleaned, and  
clerk instructed to order repairs  
for hydrant. The special com-  
mittee on Lynn creek reported  
part of the work done, and that  
McDonald had not been crossing  
the creek with cattle and promised  
that he would not do so, until he  
had completed the work outlined.  
The Council adjourned until  
Wednesday evening when a special  
financial meeting will be held.

**High Life in Peru**

Prof. Alsworth Ross of the Uni-  
versity of Wisconsin in an article  
in the Century Magazine entitled  
"Peru, the Roof of the Continent,"  
tells of the difficulty of merely sus-  
taining life in the highest altitudes  
among the Andes. He says:  
Life at Cerro de Pasco, nearly a  
league up, is as trying as life under  
a diving bell at the bottom of the  
ocean. The newcomer gasps for  
air like a stranded fish, and wakes  
up at night gulping mouthfuls out  
of the thin atmosphere. Three  
quick steps put you out of breath,  
and after climbing a flight of stairs  
you must sit down for a rest. "I  
know," panted a "tenderfoot how  
I feel when I'm eighty."  
No employee is sent up by the  
company unless he has passed a  
physician's examination, but occa-  
sionally one gets blue in the face  
and has to be sent down forthwith.  
Thus the Inca Chronicle often has  
such items as, "Jake L., who re-  
turned here last April, has been  
sent home with his heart machin-  
ery in bad shape."  
The young fellows play tennis  
and ball, and even indulge in track  
athletics; but the pace must be  
very slow. Singing is not popular,  
for you cannot get the breath to  
hold a note. Pneumonia is sure  
death here within forty-eight  
hours, so that the sufferer must be  
rushed down to sea level in a spe-  
cial train that costs the company  
\$600. The typhoid patient, too,  
and the northern women must de-  
scend to Lima to bear their babies.  
The mining company's Ameri-  
cans are usually big, athletic,  
deep-chested men, strong of jaw,  
sinewy of grip, and masterful of  
manner. They are well paid and  
looked after, but too many of them  
squander money and vitality in  
fighting off the demon of loneli-  
ness.

**How Many For You?**

How much sleep do we require?  
An old saying is, "Five hours  
requireth nature, but practice gives  
us seven, laziness nine and wicked-  
ness eleven."

