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Mattresses, Bedsteads and General  
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Dealers in Fresh and Salt Meats, Fish  
and Poultry. Shops in nearly all the  
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COPPER STREET, GREENWOOD, B. C.

## Greenwood Liquor Co. Greenwood

Importers and Dealers in

Wines, Liquors, Beer, and Cigars

A FULL LINE OF SOFT DRINKS

Office and Warerooms adjoining the Windsor Hotel

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Capital Paid up - \$16,000,000.  
Reserve - 16,000,000.  
Undivided Profits - 1,293,952.  
Total Assets (Oct. 1915) 302,980,554.

Savings Department  
Deposits of \$1.00 and upward received  
and interest allowed at highest current  
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HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL.

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SIR EDMUND WALKER, G.V.O., LL.D., D.C.L., President  
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## SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS

Interest at the current rate is allowed on all deposits of \$1 and upwards. Careful attention is given to every account. Small accounts are welcomed. Accounts may be opened and operated by mail. Accounts may be opened in the names of two or more persons, with drawings to be made by any one of them or by the survivor. \$50

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT  
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## JUST RECEIVED

New Line  
Hardware, Enameled  
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See our line of  
Delf and China Ware,  
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## A. L. WHITE

New and Second Hand Store

## Cleanliness and Quality

William C. Arthurs  
THE BREAD AND CAKE BAKER  
Greenwood City Bakery

## Millinery

### Opening

March 23 - 24

SHOWING

New Pattern Hats and Novel-  
ties in Spring Millinery  
You are Cordially Invited

## W. Elson & Co

Copper St.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND, ST. JUD'S  
Greenwood, B. C. List of services:  
Holy Communion, 8 a. m., 1st Sunday of  
month; 12 noon, 3rd Sunday of month.  
Matins, 11 a. m., 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays.  
Sunday School, 2:30 p. m., every Sunday.  
Evensong, 7:30 p. m., every Sunday.  
Special services as announced. R. D.  
PORTER, Vicar.

Christian Science service will be held  
in the MELLOR BLOCK on Sunday at 11  
a. m. All welcome. Every Wednesday  
at 8 p. m., testimonial meetings will be  
held in the same block. Sunday School  
every Sunday morning.

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

## NATIONAL RESTAURANT

Mrs. C. A. Adeneur is now conducting  
the rooms and restaurant of the National  
Hotel. Regular meals all day, and  
luncheons served between eight and  
eleven p. m.

## WANTS, Etc.

FOR SALE.—An old Wharfedale  
press for \$50. The Ledge, Green-  
wood.

FOR SALE.—Single top buggy,  
McLaughlin make. Apply to G.  
A. Rendell, Greenwood, B. C.

FOR SALE.—Bluestem seed  
wheat for sale at \$1.50 a hundred  
pounds. Joseph Caron, Ana-  
conda.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Land  
cultivated and uncultivated for  
sale or to rent. Apply to The  
Ledge office.

FOR QUICK SALE.—12 thor-  
oughbred yearling hens.  
White Leghorn eggs for hatch-  
ing. \$2.00 per setting of 15.  
Mrs. Royce.

## NOTICE

Michael Baum is hereby notified  
that if within 30 days he does not  
remove his trunk from my hotel it  
will be sold to pay his board bill  
and expenses.

Rock Creek, March 16, 1916.

S. T. LARSEN.

A charming young singer called  
Hannah

Got into a flood in Montana;  
As she floated away,  
Her sister they say,  
Accompanied her on the piano.

## Around Home

A Liberal Association has been  
organized at Cascade.

Alex Carriere is now a soldier  
in the 143rd Battalion.

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

Mrs. J. B. Tuttle died in  
Grand Forks last week.

Jim Blake has sold his Ford  
car, and bought a Dodge.

Miss Mary Biner has returned  
to Phoenix from Spokane.

Buy your field seeds at Brown's,  
Midway, B. C.

D. L. McElroy recently bought  
two carloads of wood in Carmi.

There are about 900 names on  
the voters list in the Greenwood  
riding.

The sun crossed the line on  
Tuesday without causing much  
trouble.

Spokane men will soon begin  
work, on some claims near the  
Jewel mine.

Dr. C. A. Arnott has been ap-  
pointed coroner for Greenwood  
and district.

Mrs. A. F. H. Meyer has gone  
to the Halcyon Hot Spring for  
about a week.

For prices on Alfalfa, Tim-  
othy, and Clover seeds write to  
Brown's, Midway.

George Guise is hauling ore  
from the Sally mine, near Beaver-  
dell, to the railway.

Service in the Presbyterian  
Church, Sunday, March 26th, at  
11 a. m. All welcome.

You can save money by buying  
your field and garden seeds at  
Brown's Midway, B. C.

Clarence Smith, nephew of O.  
B. Smith, died in Phoenix last  
week, aged 30 years.

Norman McLeod of Rossland  
recently underwent a successful  
operation in a Spokane hospital.

During February the mines at  
Phoenix shipped 77,058 tons of ore  
to the Grand Forks smelter.

Spokane men are desirous of  
obtaining control of the Elkhorn,  
and all other claims in that sec-  
tion.

Mayor Matheson, George Rog-  
ers and George Mattocks are the  
license and police commissioners  
for Phoenix.

George White has bought the  
interest of Charles Kinney in the  
Elkhorn mine. He now owns the  
control in this property.

F. J. Lake, the photo artist  
will be in Greenwood in a few  
days. The excellence of his  
work should ensure him a large  
business.

The sawmill at Cascade, em-  
ploying 80 men, will resume  
operations at once. It has a  
good supply of logs, and will  
run all summer.

Australian Tom has closed his  
laundry in Chinatown, and gone  
to work on the section at Midway.  
He will notify his customers  
when he returns.

It is reported that work will  
soon be resumed upon the big  
gold mine at Carmi. Consider-  
able mining will be done in that  
section this summer.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Guy, of Grand  
Forks, will be at the Pacific  
Hotel, Greenwood, from April  
10 to April 22, prepared to ex-  
ecute all kinds of dentistry.

J. R. Jackson, M. P. P., is 57  
years old today, and still hale  
and hearty. His recent speech  
in the Legislature was much  
appreciated by his many friends.

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.

'This spring beavers have been  
cutting trees in the pond near the  
skating rink. This is remark-  
able, as the little animals rarely  
go near any place where there is  
noise and bustle.

Failing to find store ads in the  
local papers, is one reason why  
so many people read catalogues  
and send east for their goods.  
It is a dime wise and dollar fool-  
ish policy not to advertise.

Houghton & Oliver, lessees of  
the Jewel mine have nine men at  
work, and 1500 tons of ore ready  
for milling. The mill will be  
going running this week, and the  
force at the mine will soon be in-  
creased.

About the middle of Tuesday  
afternoon the house of Marie  
Gerra on Gold street caught fire,  
and was burned down, together  
with the adjoining house, occu-  
pied by Lola Williams. Consid-  
erable furniture was saved, but  
some diamonds were lost. The  
origin of the fire is unknown,  
and there was no insurance.

Mrs. Kerr died in Midway last  
Saturday from acute indigestion  
and heart failure, aged 76 years.  
James and Robert Kerr are her  
sons, and Mrs. Muir of Grand  
Forks is a daughter. The fun-  
eral took place at Midway on  
Tuesday.

The Miner's Union dance on  
St. Patrick's night was a great  
success. It was largely attended  
by people from all over the dis-  
trict, and all enjoyed themselves  
until nearly dawn. Supper was  
served in the hall, and Bush's  
orchestra supplied the music.

The regular spring meeting of  
the Greenwood Farmers Institute  
will be held in the Star Theatre  
on Thursday, March 30th, at 8  
p. m. Speakers, T. A. F. Wian-  
cho on dairying and H. O. Eng-  
lish on soils and crops. The  
public are cordially invited to at-  
tend.

Dr. Edwin Bowes, who will be  
well remembered by old timers  
of Rossland, B. C., and who sub-  
sequently made a fortune in Ton-  
opah Extension and other mines  
at Tonopah, Nevada, is now in-  
terested in important properties  
at the new gold camp of Oatman,  
Arizona. He is spending much  
of his time there.

The retirement of James W.  
Grier, from the newspaper busi-  
ness in New Denver, is generally  
regretted by his many friends all  
over the province. It is to be  
hoped that after a short and  
much needed rest, that Jim will  
again step into the journalistic  
arena. Worthy, independent and  
fearless writers are none too  
plentiful in the graffy west. So,  
Jim, be sure and come back.  
Your pen is needed.

The Military Announcement  
108 issued at Ottawa last year  
contains the names of Doctors  
who have been appointed lieuten-  
ants in the Canadian Army Med-  
ical Corps. Among the names  
appear Doctors W. E. Spankie,  
Calgary, C. A. Arnott, Green-  
wood, and J. B. Thom, Trail.  
Dr. Arnott has been authorized  
by the A. D. M. S. at Victoria to  
conduct the medical examinations  
for all recruits secured in this  
district.

Instead of throwing bombs, some  
of the French aviators flying over  
German territory drop thousands  
of leaflets, according to a German  
newspaper, telling the German  
people that their hope of victory  
in the war is in vain. Thousands  
of toy balloons, each containing  
one of these leaflets, are freed daily  
when the wind is favorable to  
carry them into the German lines.  
There is also being distributed by  
the air route copies of a French  
newspaper, prepared behind the  
trenches, giving extracts from let-  
ters found on dead German sol-  
diers in which the hopelessness of  
the German cause is admitted.  
This propaganda will, it is hoped  
by those back of it, cause discon-  
tent and unrest and add to the  
discouragement of the German  
people.

Major George W. Teideman of  
Savannah, Georgia, tells the fol-  
lowing about the old-time Georgia  
editor who was usually mayor,  
justice of the peace, and real estate  
agent as well.

Upon one occasion one of these  
editors was busy writing an editor-  
ial on the tariff when a Georgia  
couple came in to be married.  
Without looking up, without once  
elakening his pen, the editor said:  
"Time's money. Want her?"

"Yes," said the youth.

"Want him?" the editor nodded  
towards the girl.

"Yes," she replied.

"Man and wife," pronounced  
the editor, his pen still writing  
rapidly. "One dollar. Bring a  
load of wood for it. One-third  
pine, balance oak."

My wife's been nursing a grouch  
all the week.

Been laid up, have you?

## Western Float

Letter from the front—L.  
Pentiction has a new retail meat  
shop.

Cougars are stealing pigs at Lil-  
looet.

Toroda Creek now has several  
telephones.

Be sure and plant some potatoes  
this spring.

Almond nuts are being grown at  
Summerland.

Frank Bean has opened a plum-  
ing shop in Fernie.

Hope wants a copper smelter.  
Try Boundary Falls.

Treat your neighbor square and  
you will have less trouble.

The Inland Cigar Co. has moved  
from Nanaimo to Ladysmith.

The Kettle Valley railway has  
put in service four new engines.

Some baby grasshoppers were  
found last week at Cache Creek.

Andrew Wilson recently shot a  
cougar, near his house in Revel-  
stoke.

This month John Wright died at  
the 127-Mile House, on the  
Cariboo road.

The merchant who does not ad-  
vertise is helping to kill his town,  
and building up rival towns.

Most of the fighting seems to be  
in France. There has been none  
in Greenwood for some time.

Andy Grey was struck by a  
train near Rodgers Pass and killed.  
He was buried in Revelstoke.

The increase in the duty on  
apples means \$200,000 more to the  
fruit growers of the Okanagan.

Mrs. Louise Thomas of New  
Orleans has adopted a priest as her  
son and heir. She is worth mil-  
lions.

In February owing to the deep  
snow, provisions were taken from  
Hope to Ladner Creek by dog  
teams.

Barber shops in Vancouver must  
not open before eight o'clock in  
the morning, and must close at  
7 p. m.

Many soldiers of the 172nd  
Battalion at Kamloops have the  
measles, and are in the isolation  
hospital.

A despatch from Fort Fraser  
says that Joe Gat has bought a  
cow. Business must be improv-  
ing in that town.

Elbert Hibbert, of Ottawa, re-  
cently enlisted for the war. He  
has nine brothers fighting with  
the British army.

It took years for the members  
of the Revelstoke Club, to find out  
why Ed. Corning always called for  
a pint of ginger ale.

There was a boom in Three  
Forks 22 years ago. It will come  
again when the mines of the north  
Fork are developed.

Dr. Frank Reynolds died in  
Nanaimo this month. In his time  
he published the Vancouver Daily  
Ledge and other papers.

The United States produces 60  
per cent, of the world's copper,  
and consumes 51 per cent. The  
States need more copper refineries.

Last year Cuba imported over  
3,000,000 dozen of eggs from the  
United States. Canada was the  
second largest customer for Yankee  
eggs.

The Columbia River Lumber  
Co. has opened all their logging  
camps around Golden, and will  
employ 300 men for the balance of  
the year.

If the Golden Rule was in gen-  
eral circulation, nearly all our  
troubles would fade away as quick-  
ly as a glass of whiskey before a  
thirsty Scot.

Archie King, Don Birchall, and  
Charley Rodgers recently departed  
from Vanderhoof, with a dog train  
for the reported new gold strike in  
the Omineca.

J. F. Newsome in Toronto was  
fined \$10 and costs for not putting  
a stamp on a cheque. The govern-  
ment could get rich fining people  
for this offense in B. C.

The people of British Columbia  
expended daily over \$100,000 for im-  
ported goods that are, or can be  
produced in this province. Buy  
home goods and get rich.

There are some buildings in Vi-  
ctoria that were built in 1851 with  
Douglas fir. They are still in  
good condition, and practically  
have never had to be repaired.

If Boundary Falls Midway, will  
we have to fall back upon Green-  
wood, or lose our Eholt upon  
Phoenix. Trail this to Rossland  
when Grand Forks over the price  
of a ticket.

The Lone-Surprise mine at Re-  
public is working three shifts, and  
shipping 100 tons a day to Trail.  
Work has begun on the sinking of  
a double compartment shaft to a  
depth of 1000 feet.

## Liberal Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the  
Greenwood City Liberal Associa-  
tion was held in the Star Theatre,  
on Monday evening. Considering  
the inclemency of the weather the  
attendance was large, there being  
over eighty persons present. The  
election of officers for the ensuing  
year resulted as follows: Pres., J.  
L. White; Vice-Pres., Thomas  
Boileau; Sec'y-Treas., C. P. Charl-  
ton. A strong committee repre-  
sentative of the town and the im-  
mediate surroundings was also  
elected. Stirring addresses on the  
questions of the day were deliv-  
ered by J. E. Thompson, Liberal  
candidate in Grand Forks riding,  
and by Dr. J. D. MacLean, the  
candidate of the opposition forces  
in the Greenwood riding.

## Northport Smelter

For the first time in seven years,  
smoke, on March 7, began issuing  
from the smelter stacks at North-  
port, the new \$500,000-plant of  
the Northport Smelting & Refining  
Company having been blown in.  
There are between 75 and 100 men,  
working three shifts, employed,  
and it is believed 150 will be on  
the permanent payroll. But two  
lead furnaces, each of 300 tons  
daily capacity, now are in service,  
but a third may be commissioned  
shortly. The storage bins are full  
to overflowing with ore from the  
Hercules and Tamarack & Custer  
mines, in the Coeur d'Alene, and  
the sidings are crowded with un-  
loaded cars that have been sent in  
during the last ten days. Iron  
ore, carrying a small percentage of  
lead, for fluxing purposes, is being  
shipped from the Bunker Hill &  
Sullivan mines at Kellogg, Idaho,  
the product having been bought  
outright by the Northport com-  
pany.

The commissioning of the North-  
port plant, construction of which  
has been financed by the Hercules  
and Tamarack & Custer mining  
companies, controlled by the Day  
Brothers and their associates,  
mark an epoch in the mining his-  
tory of the northwest, and it also  
means that a signal victory has  
been won by independent interests  
over the American Smelting & Re-  
fining company, which heretofore  
has enjoyed practically a monopoly  
of the output of the Coeur d'Alene  
mines. Now that the product of  
the Hercules and Tamarack &  
Custer properties has been diverted  
to the Northport plant, the A. S.  
& R. is handling little but the ores  
of the Federal mines, which it con-  
trols, and the Bunker Hill, in the  
entire Coeur d'Alene district, and  
this source of supply soon will be  
considerably diminished, as the re-  
serves in the Federal holdings are  
being exhausted rapidly, and the  
Bunker Hill & Sullivan company  
is planning to begin construction  
of a \$1,000,000-smelter of its own,  
either at Kellogg or on the Coast.

—Mining Truth.

## San Poil Mine

With 20,000 tons of ore blocked  
out and a yearly contract with the  
Trail smelter for supplying them  
with 2000 tons of ore a month, the  
West Hill Mining company, which  
recently took over the San Poil  
mine and mill, began breaking ore  
yesterday with Jack Benson, fore-  
man.

D. M. Drumbeller, Jr., manager  
of the company, said yesterday al-  
though the ore was low grade,  
averaging on \$7, he had obtained a  
freight and treatment rate of \$4.—  
Republic Journal.

