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Christian Science service will  
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On the third Friday of each  
month at 8 p.m. testimonial  
meetings will be held in the  
same hall. Sunday school every  
Sunday morning.

### WANTS, Etc.

WANTED.—To exchange Argo  
Mining stock for a Ford or Over-  
land auto, electric starter. Ad-  
dress, D. L., Ledge office.

FOR SALE.—Thoroughbred  
Cockerels. Single Comb White  
Leghorn, \$5.00. Barred Rock,  
\$4.00. A. F. H. Meyer.

FOR SALE.—Ranch of 152 acres  
at Rock Creek, B.C., all well  
fenced, good frame house and  
stable, will take \$1,200 if sold  
soon. For particulars apply to,  
Ed. Mudge, Rock Creek, B.C.

FOR SALE.—100 tons No. 1  
Timothy Hay. Apply to F. B.  
Shaw, Salmon Arm, B. C.

Wagons for sale, farm and  
spring, new and second hand.  
See Kinney.

## Around Home

Some tin float was found near  
Greenwood years ago.

Herb Neil was the hockey star  
in Princeton this winter.

Frank Donald of Bridesville  
was in town on Monday.

BORN.—On Feb. 23, to Mr. and  
Mrs. H. Cox, a daughter.

BORN.—On Feb. 25, to Mr. and  
Mrs. Thomas Jenkiu, a son.

Wm. Johns and W. E. George  
have taken a lease upon the Sky-  
lark.

The wagon road lunch is ready  
but there are more guests than  
chairs.

Mr. Turnbull, of the Trail  
smelter, inspected the No. 7 mine  
last Saturday.

About 30 men are now at work  
upon the small mines around  
Greenwood.

BORN.—In Greenwood, March  
2, to Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler of  
Rock Creek, a daughter.

Jack Lucy is going to Bolivia  
for a few days. He will be  
back by the first of April.

F. E. Keffer has bought a  
house in Spokane, and will move  
to that city in a few days.

The Provincial government has  
granted \$2,500 to augment the  
water system in Greenwood.

Prospects look favorable for a  
resumption of operations at the  
Greenwood smelter next month.

This year the appropriation for  
roads in the Greenwood riding is  
\$19,800. It is \$28,000 for Grand  
Forks.

Captain George Swayne has  
been recommended for the position  
of janitor at the postoffice  
building.

Harry Johns is now a resident  
of Spokane. In company with  
F. E. Keffer he is managing a  
placer property on Kootenay lake.

For Midway, J. Docksteader  
and Wm. Moll have been added  
to the executive committee of the  
Greenwood-Riding Conservative  
Association.

The Corporation of Greenwood  
is asking for tenders for the  
Ottawa building and lot. Tenders  
must be sent to the city clerk  
by March 15.

There is a man in this town  
whose imagination is so diseased,  
that he cuts his nose off twice to  
spite his face once. Such people  
are safer with a guardian or in a  
lunatic asylum.

HEALTH AND HAPPINESS  
Go hand in hand with good diges-  
tion. You will find the three  
combined in a well flavored loaf  
of bread when made with  
FLEISCHMANN'S YEAST

The fittings for the postoffice  
building have been shipped from  
the east. The building will prob-  
ably be opened in May. The  
cement sidewalks around the  
building will be built next month.

At Copper Mountain, near  
Princeton the B. C. Copper Co.  
will build a 1,000-ton per day  
concentrator, and ship the high  
grade concentrates to the Green-  
wood smelter, where they will  
make a very much desired mix-  
ture with the Mother Lode ores.

In a letter from Louis Rolland  
to Greig & Morrison he says that  
in France it is thought that the  
war will be over in May, and that  
he will return to Greenwood this  
summer. Louis has been busy  
loading cars at Rennes, but ex-  
pects to go on the firing line any  
day.

### School Report

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Pupils present every session:  
Clara Krueger, Cecila McIntosh,  
Thomas Taylor.

#### DIVISION I

Pupils present every session:  
Allan Eustis, Adolph Krueger,  
Ray Lane, Georgina Lee, John  
McArthur, Vera Parker, Ethel  
Royce, Ruby Smith, Arthur Eales.

#### DIVISION II

Pupils present every session:  
Daisy Axam, Ruth Axam, Lillian  
Collins, James Hallett, Francis  
Jordan, Hattie Krueger, Ethel  
Parker, Gaudry Phillips, Edith  
Willcox.

#### DIVISION III

Pupils present every session:  
Doris Kinsman, Evelyn Tye,  
Harry White, Myrtle Dixon, Ena  
Potts, Selma Benson, Pearl Wilson,  
John Wilson, Willie McLeod,  
Willie Phillips, Mae Keady, Robert  
Jenks, Gordon Jenks, Samuel  
Eustis, Charles Jordan, John Sater,  
Richard Adams.

## The Mother Lode

The British Columbia Copper  
Company is one of the few idle  
copper producers which has not  
yet taken full advantage of the  
great improvement in the copper  
metal situation.

Whereas the other producers are  
expanding operations to somewhere  
near normal, and those which shut  
down last August have resumed  
production, the British Columbia  
smelter at Greenwood, B. C., has  
not yet blown in, nor have any de-  
finite plans been made for resump-  
tion of production, since it was  
closed down August 20 following  
the outbreak of the war in Europe  
and the dislocation of the copper  
industry.

It is probable, however, that at  
the annual meeting some an-  
nouncement will be forthcoming as  
to the plans of the company, espe-  
cially with regard to resuming pro-  
duction, and resuming earnings  
with which to pay at least part of  
the campaign of development and  
the interest on the bonded in-  
debtedness of the company.

The annual meeting will take  
place in Charlestown, W. Va., at  
noon, March 9, in the office of  
George D. Moore. Transfer books  
close February 26 at 3 p.m. and  
re-open March 10 at 10 o'clock  
a. m.

The developments in the new  
Copper Mountain property are de-  
scribed by officials of the company  
as eminently satisfactory. New  
ore is being opened up which ex-  
ceeds the original anticipations  
very materially, both as regard  
grade of the ore and tonnage.  
Drilling crews have been out down  
during the past few months, owing,  
among other things, to the inclem-  
ent wintry weather. It is also  
probable that shortage of available  
funds is handicapping operations.

It is barely possible that the pro-  
fits from the Mother Lode mine  
may be greatly increased. Recov-  
eries have dropped sadly here.  
They were formerly around 18  
pounds of copper, and 99c. to \$1.23  
in gold-silver per ton. They drop-  
ped in 1913 to 13½ pounds of cop-  
per and 76c. in gold-silver, and  
smelting costs rose higher. The  
new copper Mountain ores will fur-  
nish a mixture which should re-  
duce smelting costs materially, and  
it is possible that the improved  
smelting mixture may result in an  
improvement in recoveries from  
Mother Lode ores. A larger ton-  
nage of Mother Lode ores can also  
be treated than the 425,000 tons  
yearly here figured.—N. Y. Min-  
ing Age.

### Not Badly Treated

Under the heading, "Canada  
and the War," the Calgary Ad-  
Club has issued a statement which  
is being widely circulated in the  
United States in an effort to coun-  
teract the rumors which have been  
spread there to the effect that Ger-  
mans, Austrians and Turks living  
in Canada are being harshly treated  
by the Canadian government, and  
that people in Canada are being  
drafted for service in the European  
war against their will. This state-  
ment says: "Such rumors are  
false. No person in Canada of  
whatever nationality can be com-  
pelled to take up arms. Enlist-  
ment is entirely voluntary, and, in  
fact, more men have volunteered  
than could be accepted. No Ger-  
man, Austrian or Turkish resident  
of Canada has been subjected to  
any kind of harsh treatment, or  
will be so long as he remains peace-  
able. His life is in no danger  
whatever, and his property is not  
disturbed. Following the univer-  
sal practice, he is required to reg-  
ister his name with the police; and  
if he does this, and goes about his  
ordinary duties in the way he was  
accustomed to before the outbreak  
of the war, he is afforded the same  
protection, law and justice as any  
British subject.

I. K. Truzlur may move his  
cigar factory from Vernon to  
Grand Forks.

## Western Float

Nelson can now talk to Pentic-  
ton over the telephone.

The Old-Timers will form a per-  
manent organization in Roseland.

This winter several wolves were  
shot on Fry creek, Kootenay lake.

Operations will soon begin on  
the Old Dominion mine at Colville.

Seven muskrats were seen last  
month in a marsh near Cranbrook.

By the carload Princeton coal  
costs \$5.50 a ton, delivered in Mid-  
way.

This winter 3,000 tons of ice  
were harvested at Mirror lake, near  
Kaslo.

Fresh eggs are 40 cents a dozen  
in Revelstoke, and geese 25 cents a  
pound.

In Revelstoke a Japanese woman  
was fined \$100 for selling liquor  
without a license.

Recently in Kaslo a boy swallow-  
ed a nickel. It took two doctors  
to make him cough it up.

On the Telkwa river, south of  
Smithers, there are some good de-  
posits of copper and galena ore.

It is reported in Fort George  
that work on the Peace River  
branch of the P. G. & E. railway  
will begin in May.

In the Cariboo, near Harpers  
Camp, J. L. Murray shot himself  
to death. He was a trapper, and  
had a trap line 75 miles long.

At the Theatre Royal in Barker-  
ville on February 13, 1899, James  
Anderson sang a song entitled,  
"The Rough But Honest Miner."  
Most of those who heard it are  
dead.

In Russia 1,800 secret distilleries  
of whiskey have been discovered  
since vodka was prohibited.  
Even in Russia the blind pig  
man will take a chance to make  
money.

Mike Browning died in Republic  
last month aged 64 years. He was  
an old miner and followed the  
Patsy Clark bunch through Idaho  
and Montana. He mined on the  
Comstock in Nevada 40 years ago.

Jim Ward returned from the  
coast last week. He says that  
claims are very popular, and in  
many cases an almost exclusive  
diet this season, even among the  
best families at the coast. Jim  
will stay here.—Slocan Record.

Frank James died on his farm  
in Missouri last month, aged 74  
years. Cole Younger is now the  
only one living of that noted band  
of outlaws who terrorized 20  
States, during and after the Civil  
War. One of the band died in the  
Boundary a few years ago.

Dan Thomas has lived in Ros-  
land 21 years. Ross Thompson  
has not been in that town for  
many years. The present site of  
Roseland was once taken up as a  
pre-emption by George Henderson  
of Slocan City, and the writer re-  
fused to accept a half interest for  
nothing.

Earl and Bert Nelson left yester-  
day for Revelstoke to enlist in the  
third contingent. There was a  
large number of friends at the  
wharf to see them off and wish  
them a safe return. Both are  
splendid specimens of young man-  
hood, standing over six feet, and  
both are athletes. Bert being one  
of the best hockey players in the  
district. We can only wish them,  
like their other friends, a safe re-  
turn, but we do believe that killing  
machines could be manufactured  
out of less useful and valuable  
material to Canada. What will  
the next generation be—scrubs,  
runts, freaks.—Slocan Record.

The Barbecue.—It was on the  
Fourth of July, 1893, that the  
event occurred. We had no cele-  
bration on the 24th of May and the  
people of New Denver began to  
talk of a little sport. There was  
quite a lot of prospectors in the  
hills and with the people from  
Silverton, Three Forks and Sandon  
we could expect a crowd. A meet-  
ing was called and the question  
discussed. If I remember right  
Sam Wharton was chairman and  
Wm. Thomlinson secretary. Mr.  
Wharton made a few remarks in  
which he advocated an old-fashion-  
ed barbecue. A person at the  
meeting asked: Will the chair-  
man please tell us what a barbecue  
is? Yes, sah, replied the chair-  
man. In the State of Georgia,  
whar I come from, we have them  
every year. You take a whole ox  
and roast him at an open fire, sah.  
Then with bread and butter and  
other eatables, all jine in and eat.  
We concluded to have the bar-  
becue. Ed Shannon supplied the  
bread, Mrs. Shannon superintend-  
ed the tables, and Alex. Sproat,  
the mining recorder, roasted the  
ox—that is, he superintended the  
work.—Slocan Record.

## CITY COUNCIL

Council met on Monday evening.

A letter from the Provincial sec-  
retary, naming G. A. Rendell and  
A. S. Black as license and police  
commissioners was read and filed.

A tender for the Ottawa build-  
ing from I. Goosney was read. It  
was decided to call for tenders.

The following accounts were  
ordered to be paid: Electric  
Lights, \$33.25; The Ledge, \$15.50;  
McArthur Co., \$15.

Council adjourned until March  
15.

## The Women's Institute

The members of the Women's  
Institute will assemble on Friday,  
March 5, at two p.m. to sew for  
the unfortunate Belgians, and a  
large attendance is requested.  
Those wishing to join the Women's  
Institute for the ensuing year  
should do so at an early date. The  
government is sending a lady  
through the province to demon-  
strate scientific cooking to the  
Women's Institutes, and the local  
Institute must have a good class in  
order to have the demonstrator  
visit Greenwood.

## B. C. Copper Co.

Canada Copper and British  
Columbia should show pro-  
nounced market activity and  
new life as soon as the Greenwood  
smelter is recommissioned. At  
the present price of copper this  
should be very soon indeed. Sev-  
eral hundred thousand tons of ore  
are already broken down in the  
mine ready for extraction and British  
Columbia is in a position now  
to show handsome earnings from  
the old properties until the new  
Copper Mountain plant can be put  
into commission. It is unlikely  
that the railroad to Copper Mount-  
ain can be completed, the concen-  
trator erected and the property  
prepared for mining in less than a  
year. There is no question, how-  
ever, in informed circles but that  
with the Copper Mountain property  
once producing, Canada Copper  
and British Columbia stocks should  
be selling at a very much higher  
price than their present quotations.  
—N. Y. Mining Age.

## Coalmont Coal

Mr. A. W. McCulloch, who for  
months has been in charge of the  
steam plant at the Coalmont Col-  
liers, has returned for a short visit  
to his home here. Mr. McCulloch  
is enthusiastic about the coal-pro-  
ducing possibilities of that partic-  
ular section of the Similkameen.  
He says that the Coalmont prop-  
erties are located about 10 miles  
from Princeton and include fields  
of great promise.

Three quarters of a million dol-  
lars has already been invested by  
the Coalmont Coal & Coke Co. in  
the development of its mines at  
that point. For some time past  
25 tons of first class coal has been  
the output per day, and this com-  
paratively small amount has found  
a ready sale in neighboring con-  
struction camps, as well as in  
Princeton, where it is benefited by  
comparison with other fuel mined  
in the district. At present the  
coal mined at Coalmont is trans-  
ported by aerial tramway to the  
siding where the cars are placed  
for loading.

Mr. A. N. Cantril, manager for  
the company, hopes shortly to in-  
crease the output to 1,000 tons  
daily. With the railway trans-  
portation that will be provided by  
the K. V. R., Penticton residents  
may look for a welcome reduction  
in the price of good coal, and it is  
quite possible that eventually they  
may obtain such coal next winter  
at \$6 or \$7 per ton. It is said that  
the Coalmont Colliery coal com-  
pares favorably with the semi hard  
varieties from Alberta.—Penticton  
Herald.

Some of the ore in the Argo  
Tunnel should be assayed for  
tin and antimony.

