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Get a Kootenay Standard at the O. K. Cigar Store.

Farmer's Institute

The annual meeting of the Greenwood Farmers Institute, was held in the Agricultural Association building, on the 19th inst. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, H. Hartley; Vice-President, D. T. McDonald, Sec.-Treas., K. C. B. Frith; Directors, J. Boltz, R. Folvik, R. Forshaw, J. Hanan, D. G. Smith. It was decided to call a mesting early in February to form a Co-operative Association.

Another Shirt Tale

Robinson Crusoe was persistent when he advertised. He wanted a ship. He put up a sign—a shirt on a stick. When the wind beat that shirt to shreds he put up another. That, in its turn, went to ribbons, and he used another, and kept that up until the ship came.—Empress Express.

Around Home

The Chinamen celebrated their new year on Monday.

A. S. Black arrived in the city on Monday from Princeton

Rumor has it that their will be a Municipal contest in Greenwood.

The Grand Forks Gazette installed a Linotype machine last week.

A. R. Kilby, the piano dealer from Nelson, arrived in the city on Tuesday.

The Smelter hockey team will play Mother Lode this evening at Mother Lode rink.

R. J. Muir, the singer sewing machine agent, is on his monthly tour of the Boundary.

E. G. Clay, the genial representative of Ramsay Bros., Vancouver, was in the city this week.

E. J. Patch, the representative of the Nelson News paid a business visit to the town last week.

The O. K. Cigar Store has the Kootenay Standard.

Jack Colvin, who handles boots and shoes, with headquarters in Nelson, was in town on Tuesday.

Trail played Phoenix last Friday evening in the latter place, in which Phoenix won out by 8–2

The Mother Lode defeated the smelter at hockey last Friday night at the rink, by a score of 6–5.

Phoenix defeated Nelson at hockey in the later place on Monday evening by a score of 3–2.

Miss Quinville, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Plummer, leaves on Friday for her home in Merritt.

The 8th episode of the "Strange Case of Mary Page,"—"Perjury" at the Star Theatre, Friday evening, Jan. 26th.

T. R. Hanson, of Rock Creek was taken to the hospital on Monday, suffering from a slight attack of pleurisy.

Geo. MacLaren, who had his knee-cap broken last October, left the hospital on Monday and is able to be around on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Plummer will leave here on Friday for Copper Mountain, where Mr. Plummer will take charge of the B. C. Copper office.

Corporal Alfred Heaven, of Grand Forks, who enlisted over a year ago and is now in France, has received the Military Medal for conspicuous conduct.

With the light snowfall this winter and the roads well packed, automobiles still continue to run around Princeton, Copper Mountain, Hedley and Keremeos.

Private Jack Fray, who spent 17 months in the trenches in France, returned to Grand Forks last Thursday. He left the above place with the second contingent.

Malcolm McKay of the Mother Lode had three fingers of his right hand badly bruised, on Wednesday of last week. This has been a bad month for injured fingers at the Mother Lode.

You can buy the Kootenay Standard at the O.K. Cigar Store.

A benefit dance will be held in the schoolhouse, Anaconda this evening, commencing at 8.30; admission 50c per couple. Refreshments to be served by the ladies. Come all and have a good time.

The Greenwood Girls hockey team went to Phoenix last Wednesday evening and were beaten by a score of 2–1. The intermediates who played on the same evening lost by a score of 8 to 2.

Bernie Morris, of the Seattle team, is the leading individual scorer in the Pacific Coast Hockey league. Bernie played hockey in the Boundary a few years ago, being a member of the Phoenix team.

Princeton had two police court cases last week. W. Jewell was given a week for stealing a pair of rubbers at Copper Mountain, and John Graham was fined $5 and costs for creating a disturbance on the street.

Miss M. Harrigan, Miss Gibson, Miss L Deane, Miss C. McDonald, Miss K. Carson, Miss Shantz, Miss Donaldson, and Messrs. McQueen, Napier, Martin, Culver, Darnell, McElroy and others, came down from Phoenix and attended the dance Friday last.

Nelson employees of the B. C. Telephone Co. gave a "housewarming" to their friends and district members in the new building, on Stanley street, Nelson, Friday evening last, which took the form of a dance and supper. About 75 guests were present, who put in an enjoyable evening. Those present from Greenwood were Manager J. Gibson, Mrs. Gibson, and Chief operator Miss M. Anderson.

NOTICE

To the Voters of the City of Greenwood

I have been asked to submit my name as a candidate for the position of Mayor of the City of Greenwood, at the election to be held on February 5th, 1917.

The following gentlemen have consented to submit their names for nomination as aldermen in my support:

S. P. Dixon	F. Buckless
D. McLeod	W. Phillips
G. Swayne	W. Wilson

I hereby request your votes and influence. If elected I will endeavor to look after the welfare of the town to the best of my ability.

T. M. GULLEY.

Average Metal Prices, 1916

Copper and lead established new high prices during the last year, while spelter fell below the 1915 average, according to the Engineering and Mining Journal, upon whose complication a number of mining concerns receive settlement for their product from smelters and selling agencies. The price of silver, also showed an important advance over earlier years.

Copper averaged 27.202 cents a pound in 1916, as against 17.275 cents a pound in 1915. It was the high water mark for copper for a single year, although the individual high prices reached at times had been exceeded a generation ago, when the supply was very small.

The average price of lead was 6.258 cents a pound, in comparison with 4 628 cents in 1915. These were the New York quotations. The average St. Louis price for 1916 was 6.777 cents, against 4.567 cents in the previous year.

Spelter dropped from an average of 13.23 cents, New York, in 1915, to 12.804 cents in the year just ended. The December average of 10.665 cents was, with the exception of November, the lowest of any month since last June.

The big improvement was shown in silver, which averaged 65.661 cents an ounce last year, against 49.684 cents in 1915 and 54.811 cents in 1914. The December average of 76½ cents an ounce was not only the best of any month in 1916, but the highest reached in several years.

Mining Notes

The production of copper by the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power company was much less in December than in November. December output amounted to 3,219,022 pounds as compared with 4,151,001 pounds in November. Of the December production 2,395,710 was made at Anyox, and 823,212 pounds at Grand Forks. Reduction of the output is charged against cold weather, which hampered operations, and to a shortage of coke, although other conditions are advanced.

It is reported that the old smelter, five miles down the river from Spokane, will be taken over by the Anaconda Copper Co., the largest operating corporation in the United States, who will erect a zinc electrolytic plant on the above site.

Parties were in Princeton last week from Vancouver and San Francisco, conferring with Emil F. Voigt for the purchase of the big Voigt's camp property.

Nearly $60,000 was the payroll for the Consolidated smelter at Trail during December. This amount was paid to some 1,600 employees.

The Florence Silver Mining company's new 300 ton mill near Ainsworth, will be placed in commission this week.

Twenty six mines shipped 9,372 tons of ore to the Consolidatad smelter at Trail, during the second week of the month.

The Trail smelter refines 17 tons of copper daily.

The Granby at Anyox is only running two of its four furnaces.

Western News

Victoria contributions to the British Sailors' Relief Fund, amounted to $10,000.

The Alberni Pacific Lumber Co. mill at Port Alberni has resumed operations.

F. F. Ketchum of Beaverdell recently visited the Exposition in San Diego.

Sixty per cent of the Nelson Y. M. C. A. boys have edlisted in the Canadian Army.

Cannery men in Prince Rupert will seek to introduce fish traps in the Skeena river.

The death rate in Victoria was 9.16 last year This being figured on a basis of a population of 50,000.

Mrs. Alfred Tregellus, a resident of Nelson for the past 10 years, died in a Spokane hospital last week.

Cold weather has hit Victoria. Swan Lake, which is seldom nowdays covered with ice, was frozen over on January 14.

Vernon contributed $1,713 during December to the Canadian Patriotic Fund. The total for 1916 amounted to $9,969.

Since the Compensation Act came into effect on the first of the year, there has been over fifty claims received at Victoria.

Recently while in Mexico, the war correspondent of The Ledge offered $100 for Villa, drunk or sober, but could not get him.

Winter travel from the northwest to the east is exceptionally heavy this year. Tourists are looking for a warmer climate.

Rev. Dr. John McDougall, the western pioneer Methodist Missionary, died at his home in Calgary, on January 15. He came west in 1860.

For supplying liquor to the Indians, James Moore, a white man of Merritt, was sentenced to six months imprisonment at Okala Farm.

A proclamation in the B. C. Gazette sets February 22nd next for the first legislature of the fourteenth parliament of British Columbia.

The Dry Squad of Seattle, done $1,000 worth of damage to the Hydah hotel. The manager of the hotel was arrested for having liquor on his premises.

James Welsh, the veteran dentist of Nelson, Cariboo, and other B. C. points is spending the winter in California. He settled in B. C. in 1864, coming to this province from Stockton, California.

Hundreds of families are leaving Southern California to settle at Willow River, B. C. Many are also going to the Peace River district. This is one of the results of the Canadian exhibit in San Diego.

A Chinaman giving the name of Wong Mow, was recently arrested in Kelowna, being charged with having opium in his possession. He was allowed his freedom after paying $25 bail. As he failed to put in an appearance in police court his bail was estreated.

J. H. Hawthornwaite will contest the seat in the coming by-election in Newcastle, where Mr. Parker Williams has resigned. When Mr. Hawthornwaite was last elected to the House he was a socialist. The Government candidate has not been selected.

Capt. John C. Gore, for 19 years superintendent of the Canadian Pacific railway inland lake and river service, died in Nelson, Jan. 18. Death was caused by heart failure. He was 64 years of age and a native of Michigan.

J. M. Moore, a diamond drill operator, was instanly killed at the Iron Mask mine near Kamloops. The deceased came from Republic, Wash.

E. S. Topping, a resident of Victoria for the past 11 years, died on Jan. 17. He was one of the most widely known pioneers of the upper country, and was known throughout the province as the "Father of Trail."

The largest and tallest stack in the world will be built for the Tacoma smelter. It will be 61 feet in diameter at the base and 30 feet at the top, 600 feet high and to contain nearly 3,000,000 bricks.

No excuse to suffer from ennui in Mexico. Life may be chequered in the land of tamales, but it is never dull. The war correspondent of The Ledge recently attended a fight, between opium smugglers and Mexican policemen in which two were killed and several wounded. On the same afternoon a "Greaser" knifed a faro bank dealer, and delayed the game 10 minutes. The festivities of the day wound up by a dance, at which the leader of the band was shot dead for dancing with another man's girl. Always bring your own girl when you attend a dance in Old Mexico.

An Enjoyable Dance

The popular price dance held in the Masonic hall (kindly loaned for the occasion by the Mason's) on Thursday evening last was a very enjoyable affair. The hall was prettily decorated, the floor being in excellent shape for dancing, which commenced at 9.30 and was kept up until an early hour by a merry throng of dancers. Bush's orchestra supplied the music in their usual excellent manner. The ladies of the Red Cross who donated the supper, are receiving the thanks of all for their able manner in which they catered to the wants of those present. R. W. Halcrow, the floor manager, and the committee composed of Messrs. Plummer, Bidder and Wilson, all helped to make the dance a successful one. The Greenwood City Waterworks donated the light for the evening. The following is the statement:

Music	$20 00
Rent of hall kitchen	5 00
Printing	6 25
Hauling of wood and dishes	50
Cleaning hall	1 50
Patriotic Fund	25 50
Total	$58 75

Hockey Special

The Girls and Intermediates hockey special will leave the C. P. R. depot Greenwood, for Grand Forks at 6 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 26. Return—leave Grand Forks at 12 o'clock. Tickets are now on sale at $1.50 return. It is hoped that a large crowd will take this opportunity and go over to help cheer both teams along. This will be the first game Greenwood girls and boys have played in Grand Forks this season.

NOTICE

"Weekly Half-Holiday Act"

"5. (2) At the Municipal elections to be held on February 5th, 1917, a vote of the Municipal electors entitled to vote for Mayor or Reeve shall be taken to determiue whether the weekly half-holiday shall be on Saturday or some other day in the week, and the day approved by a majority of the Municipal electors in any such municipality shall, on and after the fifth day of February, 1917, be the day fixed for such half-holiday in such municipality."

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ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF A WEEKLY THURSDAY HALF-HOLIDAY?	
ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF A WEEKLY FRIDAY HALF-HOLIDAY?	
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The Case of Gold

"In the midst of afflictions that are natural to a sensitive mind which is misunderstood, Mr. Bryan may derive consolation from the fact that his celebrated cross of gold is already wabbling a bit, and another year of war might very likely fetch it down," says the Saturday Evening Post. "Taking England, France, Russia and Italy together, government bank notes and deposits—payable in metal—have increased within a year by more than three and a half billion dollars, while stocks of gold have increased roughly only a hundred million dollars.

"The Imperial Bank of Germany makes a better showing, with an increase of more than a quarter of a billion dollars in gold against an increase of about a billion dollars in notes and deposits, payable in gold. Some other paper money has been issued in Germany, however. That all the Allies, or all Europe, will be forced to abandon the gold basis is entirely probable. The United States would then be the only big commercial nation whose currency was redeemable in gold.

"It is only in the last seventeen years that United States currency has been specifically redeemable in gold. A generation ago our currency was at a heavy discount for gold. England abandoned the gold basis during the Napoleonic wars, and France did so during the Franco-Prussian war. It was only at the end of the last century that Russia established gold payments. In comparison with Europe's other troubles, a paper currency which was not redeemable in gold, but which circulated at home with tolerable stability, would be merely an inconvenience.

"And it is doubtful that the United States would derive any lasting advantage from being the only big country which remained on a gold basis. The presumption is that if Europe is poor and we are rich at the end of the war she will buy little from us and sell us much; she will bid high for our surplus capital, and presently get enough gold to resume specie payments. Meantime, for some years, Mr. Bryan could point with pride to a prostrate ancient foe."

Russia's Immense Progress

With American interests so focused upon David Lloyd George as the organizer of British resources and the discoverer of a new type of business statesmanship, it is easy to ignore, through lack of available information, what is going on in the most colossal of all modern nations. The war has brought a great ferment into the life of Russia. Education is to become universal and compulsory. The prohibition of vodka goes with a general reform of popular conditions. The press is more liable than ever before. There is to be a new Russia, and already the marks of progress are manifest. This new premier, Alexander Theodore Trepoff, is in sympathy with everything that is associated with sane progress in Russia. He helped to create the Duma, and has studied the parliaments of Western Europe. He has had much to do with provincial government. It is he who, since the war began, has laid out the great scheme of new railroads and canals; and as Minister of Transportation he has been trying to repair the blunders of the first months of the struggle. He is rapidly building 25,000 miles of railroad on a ten-year program. He will co-operate with Lloyd George and Birand in working out Allied plans.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Review of Reviews for January, 1917.

ANOTHER WOMAN TELLS

How Vinol Made Her Strong

Beallsville, Ohio.—"I wish all nervous, weak, run-down women could have Vinol. I was so run-down, weak and nervous I could not sleep. Everything I ate hurt me, and the medicine I had taken did me no good. I decided to try Vinol, and before long I could eat anything I wanted and could sleep all night. Now I am well and strong, and in better health than I have been for years.—Mrs. ANNA MILLISON, Beallsville, Ohio.

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Anti-Slang Society

The girls in a certain town have an anti slang society. A certain miss was elected president. Asked if she would accept, she replied: "Sure, Mike, but gosh girls, I'm so rattled in my cupola, that I'm really short on gab. We are certainly hitting the high places, and I never tumbled to such a poise before, but when I give you the high ball I expect you to get there, Eli, and whoop'er up for all that's out. I think I'm up to snuff enough so the flies won't light on me while doing the president stunt of this society act, but I won't stand for any monkey doodle business from you gals while I'm running the ranch. We gals ought to extend an invite to the married ladies to get out and help us shoot this slang business, its getting to be fierce."

Tribute to Lloyd George

Lloyd George first financed the war as chancellor; then as munitions minister he made up the munitions shortage. Recently he settled the Irish question. Then he was head of the war department. Now he is premier.

A convict came out of jail recently. A friend met him at the gate. The convict, as he shook hands said: "Well, mate, wot's happened since I got tucked away 20 years ago?"

"There's war been declared," said the friend.

"Yes. What else?"

"We got a new king."

"So Edward's gone, eh. Who took on his job?"

"George."

The convict gave a chuckle of pleasure.

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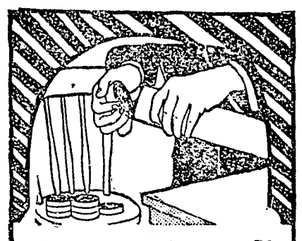

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

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, rescinded by Chap 27 of 4-5 George V. assented to 12th June, 1914.

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 this advertisement will not be paid for.—83575.

WATER NOTICE.

(DIVERSION AND USE.)

TAKE NOTICE that Asa C. Mesker, whose address is Midway, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 160 acre-feet per annum of water out of Kepler Creek, which flows westerly and drains into Kettle River, about 800 feet north of the south west corner of Lot 890S.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 500 feet North of the South-East corner of Lot 890S, and will be used for irrigation purposes upon the land described as Lot 890S

This notice was posted on the ground on the 8th day of January, 1917.

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 18th, 1917.

ASA C. MESKER, Applicant.
By J. S. Harrison, Agent.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Corporation of the City of Greenwood

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Greenwood, that I require the presence of the said electors in the City Hall in the City of Greenwood on the 1st day of February, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 5th day of February, A.D. 1917, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. at the said City Office, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

QUALIFICATIONS.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Mayor of the City shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of real property in the city of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll of One Thousand Dollars or more; over and above any registered judgment or charge and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Aldermen of said City, shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the city of the assessed value, on the last Municipal Assessment roll of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgement or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

Given under my hand at Greenwood this 25th day of January, A.D. 1917.

G. B. TAYLOR,
Returning Officer.

FRED A. STARKEY,

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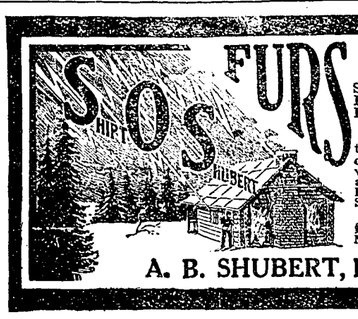

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