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I have a fine fumed Oak Dining Set, consisting of 5 Dinner and 1 Arm Chair. One 6 ft table, 1 Buffet and 1 China Closet.

Reg. price \$215.00 Sale price \$145.00

This suit is full quartered oak.

We have some fine furniture left. Iron Beds and Springs that are bargains With a general line of Hardware

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**EVERYTHING**

Has gone up in price

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Christian Science service will be held in the MILLOR 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.

**WANTS, Etc.**

FOR SALE. A letter-press for \$5. Apply at Ledge.

FOR SALE.—Overland four passenger automobile, model 1913. A. F. H. Meyer.

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**The System**

When a man has built a barn—  
Tax him.

When a man has cleared a farm—  
Tax him!

When he lays another roof,  
When he grows another hoof,  
Hustle 'round and get the proof,  
Then tax him!

Has a man some idle earth—  
Don't tax him!

Though it's climbing up in worth,  
Don't tax him!

Let him reap what others sow,  
They are rather chumps, you know!  
If they were not they would go  
And tax him!

—Anon.

**Spanish Proverb**

The pleasure of the senses pass quickly; those of the heart become sorrows, but those of the mind are ever with us, even to the end of our journey.

**Around Home**

Dan Biver returned from Calgary last week.

Dr. Burnett and wife have arrived in England.

N. F. Tubridge has a goat farm at Penticton.

A fish screen has been installed at Christina lake.

There was a dance in Bridesville last Friday evening.

Labor is scarce in the Boundary on both sides of the line.

At Chesaw butter is 40 cents a pound, and pork nine cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Pincott of Rossland were in town this week.

Dick Whitford is looking after water tanks for the K. V. Ry.

Mayor Matheson of Phoenix has returned from a visit to the coast.

Duncan Murray of the Army Medical Corps was in town this week.

F. S. Norcross recently inspected Tim Griffin's mining property at Olalla.

For the fifth time in six months the price of paper again went up this week.

Mrs. H. Twells, of Trail, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bryant.

Service in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday, October 29, at 7:30 a. m. All welcome.

Joe Manly is disposing of his interests at the Forks, and will start a business in Florida.

R. Schull is joining the forces of the Kettle Valley railway at Princeton as section foreman.

Jim Faulds returned from Silvertown this week, and will spend a week hunting up Kettle river.

George Parker has moved from Eholt to Greenwood. He has a clerical position with G. A. Rendell.

James Poggi had a toe amputated in the hospital last week. It had been injured by a fall of rock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Adams motored from Princeton on Saturday, to visit their friends in town.

H. C. Lucas of Grand Forks, has been appointed manager of the Bank of Commerce in Greenwood.

Recently 1100 pounds of ore were shipped by mail, from Chesaw to Northport. The postage was \$11 88.

John M. Millar, formerly editor of the Boundary Creek Times, is now on the staff of the Vancouver Sun.

Dan Patterson has been discharged from the hospital in England, and will return to Phoenix shortly.

Next month the B. C. Copper Co. will begin to have its copper refined at Trail, instead of sending it to New Jersey.

In Grand Forks last week, Theodore John Boak, and Miss Daisy Rounds were married. They will reside in Molson.

Dr. Ritchie of Phoenix, will locate in Princeton early in December. Dr. Bayfield will take over his practise in Phoenix.

Chicken thieves are on the offensive in Grand Forks. The people in that town should keep their chickens in a safe at nights.

Billy Currie has returned to Princeton from Victoria, having failed to pass the final medical examination with the Bantams.

The creeks are low in the Boundary and other sections. Less rain this fall than ever known around these parts. There will likely be plenty of show this winter.

C. T. Fenner, recently of Columbia and Molson, has re-opened the Frawley barber shop on Copper street, and will be pleased to have as many customers as possible.

Last week between Princeton and Copper Mountain, Emile Clerf lost a black purse, containing seven cheques and \$40 in cash. He offers \$20 reward for its return.

On his ranch last Sunday, while milking the cows, Joe Caron was attacked by a bull, and rendered unconscious for three hours. Beyond several bruises he was not injured much.

A week ago last night, about nine o'clock, the garage containing cars belonging to Owen Boyer, and James McCreath burned down. Bover's car was saved, but McCreath's Overland car, costing \$1,700 was a complete loss. A set of new tires was also destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown and there was no insurance.

Around Rock Creek, Bridesville and Molson this year, many farmers report 35 to 50 bushels of wheat to the acre, 60 to 100 bushels of oats, and 50 to 60 bushels of barley.

James G. Mullen, manager of the Bank of Commerce has been transferred to Seaforth, Ontario. He shipped his furniture last week. Seaforth is Mrs. Mullen's former home.

Harry Parker is in an Army hospital at Birmingham, England, having been wounded with an overdose of shrapnel. Harry was with Bert Logan in Greenwood before the war.

**B. C. Mines**

Trail will soon be producing 70 tons of refined zinc daily.

Near Salmo the long crosscut on the Hudson Bay is to be continued.

Ore is being shipped from the Spokane, in the Bayonne district.

At Camborne the Beatrice is being worked by Dr. Wilson and H. Y. Anderson.

Ore is being shipped from the Admiral, at Valley, Wash., to the Trail smelter.

The Charleston near Whitewater is producing high grade silver lead and zinc ore.

Last year the province of Quebec produced about \$12,000,000 worth of minerals.

In Rossland 20 years ago last week 80 new locations were made, principally iron caps.

About 90 men are working at the Bluebell, on Kootenay lake. The mine is being developed on the fourth level.

The rich gold find by Samuel Simpson, on Murphy creek near Rossland is creating much excitement.

Douglas Lay, formerly a mine manager at Silvertown, is now in charge of a high explosive factory at Chester, England.

A. E. Rand and partners are resuming operations at the Athabasca near Nelson. In the past this property has produced half a million in gold.

**Get Away From the Crowd**

Robert Burdette, in a talk to young men, said: "Get away from the crowd for awhile, and think. Stand on one side and let the world run by, while you get acquainted with yourself and see what a kind of a fellow you are. Ask yourself hard questions about yourself. Ascertain, from original sources, if you are really the manner of man you say you are; and if you are always honest; if you always tell the square, perfect truth in business details; if your life is good and upright at eleven o'clock at night as it is at noon; if you are as good a temperance man on a fishing excursion as you are on a Sunday-school picnic; if you are as good when you go to the city as you are at home; if, in short, you are really the sort of man your father hopes you are and your sweetheart believes you are. Get on intimate terms with yourself. my boy, and believe me, every time you come out of one of those private interviews you will be a stronger, better, purer man. Don't forget this, and it will do you good."

Mrs. Nora Mulvaney one day met her friend, Mrs. Bridget Carr, who had in her arms her twelfth child.

"Arah, now, Bridget," said Nora, "an there ye are wid another little Carr in yer arms."

"Another it is, Mrs. Mulvaney," replied her friend, "an' it's me that's hoping 'tis the caboose."

**Western Float**

There is money in raising sheep. The smaller the town the bigger it can grow.

Be sure and plant something next spring.

Guy Jacobs has opened a restaurant in Clinton.

Already furs are being brought into Vanderhoof.

The farmers use autos to haul hogs into Republic.

Rossland has had a Methodist church for 21 years.

Strawberries were picked near Kaslo on October 14.

Do not butt into another religion. Mind your own.

In the midst of plenty some people are starving to death.

Charlay Naja is running the Empire cafe in Ashcroft.

The G. N. runs daily between the coast and Chilliwack.

The Hudson Bay Co. has reopened its post at Fort Fraser.

L. D. Taylor will probably be the next Mayor of Prince George.

W. J. Brandith died in New Westminster this month aged 71 years.

At Vanderhoof the Kennedy-Blair Co. has sold out to a syndicate of local men.

Ernest Royal and Marmaduke Tunstall, of Kamloops, were killed at the front.

Privates John Scobie and John Connor, both of Merritt, have been killed at the front.

Dick Ford is building up a second fortune in Vancouver, as a dealer in Oriental goods.

W. J. Devitt, Rossland's chief of police, is recovering from his recent operation in the hospital.

Owing to the illness of its editor, W. E. Morrison, the Lillooet Prospector has suspended publication.

Near Ashcroft an auto recently ran down and killed a coyote. This opens up a new use for motor cars.

Mrs. Hewitt Bostock has returned to her home at Monte Creek, after spending several months in England.

Sandy Laughton died in Revelstoke this month, aged 41 years, at one time he ran the Lardeau hotel in Ferguson.

Charles Connell, the old-time prospector, will spend the winter in Rossland, with Jim Fisher, and Joe Kloman.

There will be few changes in the main line C.P.R. timetable on October 29. The Soo-Pacific tram will be cancelled.

J. P. McConnell, the noted editor is now doing special work for the Daily Province. He is out of politics for good.

The Sacred Heart hospital, at Athabasca, Alberta, was burned this month, causing a loss of three lives, and \$20,000.

Within a year cotton will be selling at famine prices. Raw cotton is now 16 cents a pound, and the crop is a partial failure.

J. T. Wilkinson seems to be very quiet these days. His name of "Wings" was a household word in this province 20 years ago.

The famine in paper is causing many newspapers to suspend. Many papers are cutting out free lists and delinquent subscribers.

The stage from Kaslo made the distance to New Denver in six hours, 23 years ago. Bob Woods, and Johnny Wren were the drivers in those early days.

Charles J. Winn died in Calgary a few days ago. E. S. H. Winn, the well-known barrister of Rossland is a brother, and has the sympathy of many friends in his sad affliction.

The Clinton court-house has been used since 1871. It is not in good condition, and the Ashcroft Journal says that it is standing on one foot, and the doors are rotting on their hinges.

R. Gulliford returned this week from a ten days stay in the Aspen Grove and Otter Valley. He reports that conditions in that section have been most favourable the past season and that cattle and horses are in splendid condition. Some exceptional yields of hay are reported. The Hastings ranch has put up 700 tons, Jack Thynn has 600 tons, Mr. Myron 300 tons, Frank Nelson 200 tons, F. W. Crowder 100 tons, Alex McPhail 100 tons, Mr. Kitehen 50 tons and numerous other ranchers larger and smaller amounts. The horse raisers of that section have been exceptionally fortunate this year and some of them have large numbers which they expect to dispose of this fall. The animals are all in splendid condition.—Merritt Herald.

**A Mother's Love**

Think you because that beautiful matronly brow is silvered with the dews of Time, that the heart is also grown old? Nay, apathy can never lessen a mother's love! Though her gray hairs fall over a brow all wrinkled, and a cheek all furrowed, there is a heart still beating with a pure and holy affection; a mother's love! Who can sound its unfathomable depths? Time has failed to do so, and eternity will bear witness to its sanctity.

Young man—love your aged mother. Her face is careworn, but her heart is ever warm. Years of trials and of sickness perhaps, have stolen the freshness of her life, but like the matured rose, the perfume of her love is richer than when in its first bloom. Washington loved his mother!

Young woman love the tree of your existence! Sweetness is yours—lavish it upon the aged form of your devoted mother. Affection is a lasting debt—one that can never be overpaid. Four nectar into her fainting heart; strew her path with your most grateful smiles; and smooth the downy pillow upon which rests her palsied frame. Her dying lips will breathe a prayer for your happiness; the world will admire and cherish your devotedness; and Heaven will bless you! Flowers of joy will blossom in your path; friendship will ripen your harvest; and love will crown your existence!

"In whose principles," said the dying daughter of Ethan Allen to her skeptical father—"in whose principles shall I die—yours, or those of my Christian mother?" The stern old hero of Ticonderoga brushed a tear from his eye as he turned away, and with the same rough voice which summoned the British to surrender, now tremulous with deep emotion, said, "In your mother's!"

Love your mother! Yes; and the very ashes of the sainted dead will pray for your welfare. A mother's love;—a mother's wealth of love—is so great that the power of death and the victorious grave cannot extinguish its quenchless flame!—Anonymous.

**Health Without Cost**

It costs nothing to stand erect and breathe and walk properly.

It costs nothing to have fresh air in your home.

It costs nothing to masticate one's food thoroughly; this insures better digestion and less of the expensive, highly flavored food is consumed, money and health are saved.

It costs nothing to cleanse the teeth thoroughly after each meal. By so doing you may save not only dentists bills, but surgeons' and doctors' bills.

It costs nothing to keep out of your body substances like alcohol that are known to be injurious.

It costs nothing to choose the kind of food that the body needs.

It costs nothing to adjust your diet so that the more expensive foods are not taken in excess.

It costs nothing to avoid eating between meals and sweets that have high fuel value and are liable to irritate the stomach.

It costs nothing to feed the mind with wholesome mental food instead of trash or morbid literature that easily decomposes and poisons your whole life.

Twins occur on an average once in every thousand births.

