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Around Home

C. Graser has a fine new car.
Even the snow is leaving Phoenix.

There is a brisk demand for
Phoenix beer.

James Porter is acting city
clerk in Phoenix.

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

Road work has begun in this
section of the country.

Two government bulls arrived
in Greenwood on Sunday.

Bill Beach is starting a short
order restaurant at Christina
Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Adams
motored from Princeton last
week.

Mrs. A. B. Harris, of Ana-
conda, will be "At Home," Mon-
day, May 28.

Through advertising The Ledge
has recently sold many copies of
Float in France.

Jack White, formerly of the
Jewel mine, lost part of his left
hand at Vimy Ridge.

An auto recently made the trip,
from Spokane to Grand Forks, in
six hours and 15 minutes.

Miss L. Deane and Miss Dot
Fraser were in the city from
Phoenix on Saturday last.

Angus McDonald died in Van-
couver this spring. He kept the
Greenwood hotel some years ago.

Times are a wee bit dull in
Phoenix, but some of the boys
still have money for horse poker.

Greenwood should celebrate
Dominion Day, as it is not likely
that there will be any fair this
fall.

The water in Boundary creek
is high and muddy, rendering the
catching of fish a poor occupa-
tion.

J. B. Desrosiers was in Trail
last week, discussing Midway
irrigation prospects with J. J.
Warran.

Frank Roberts is making cinder
paths in Germany. It took a
parcel five months to reach him
from Canada.

Tom Moore and Jim Murdoch
are assassinating trees near Phoenix.
The price of coal does not
worry Jim and Tom.

Virgil O. Strickler, of New
York, delivered an able and in-
structive lecture upon Christian
Science in Greenwood last week.

Frank Lathe, of Grand Forks,
is going to Chili, South America,
where he has secured a position
as assayer for a mining company.

The Mother Lode Stage Co.
has bought a Chevrolet car, to
take care of the passenger traffic
between the mine and Green-
wood.

The Great Northern hotel at
Grand Forks was burned down
early Monday morning. Both
proprietors were out of town at
the time.

Corporal Bob Pritchard has
been wounded in France. He
was formerly a provincial police-
man in Princeton, before he en-
listed for the war.

The Red Cross Work Party
acknowledged, with many thanks
the following donations for April:
J. Bush, \$10; A. J. Grenier,
\$3; The Ledge, \$1.50.

Without Danny Deane Phoenix
looks like one of the ghost cities
of the mineral west. Danny is at
the coast, and may yet become
an evangelist, like Bob Fitzsimmons.

Extra good programme at the
Star Theatre, Saturday, May 19.
"The Inner Struggle," a Mutual
Master Picture in 5 reels, featur-
ing Winnifred Greenwood and
Franklin Ritchie.

O. Matthews is now a lieutenant
in the Canadian army in France.
His wife is now 11 months old,
and is one of the prettiest
children in Great Britain.

Jimmy Oliver lost his life at
Vimy Ridge. He is the third
member of the Oliver family to
make the supreme sacrifice in the
war. His father and brother
were killed two years ago.

Up in lofty Phoenix, Big Andy
Johnson is still doing business at
the old stand. Along with Al-
bert Nelson he recently made a
trip in his car, to Princeton, and
other towns in the copper west.

Geo. Mario returned to Green-
wood last week. He left here
with the 54th, but was drafted
into the 7th Battalion. He was
ten months in the trenches and
wounded several times. Last
September he was buried in a
trench by the explosion of a
shell, and since then has suffered
from shock to his brain and
nervous system, making it difficult
for him at times to obtain sleep.

VIMY RIDGE

Writing from a war hospital in
England to The Ledge, A. N.
Mowat says under date of April 17:

DEAR COLONEL,

Here I am once more in
England lying in the hospital with
three wounds. Wasn't Easter
Monday a glorious day for the
Canadians, when we drove old
Fritz from his strongly fortified
trenches on Vimy Ridge. That
old fake Hindenburg thought we
couldn't do it and had massed his
best troops against us, but in spite
of that we were successful a front-
age of 11½ miles. Gladly, would I
take ten times the punishment just
to be in such another glorious at-
tack. I have been in many at-
tacks. I was at Ypres, St. Elie,
Armentieres and the Somme, but
all put together cannot be com-
pared with that Vimy Ridge at-
tack. Fritz put up a stubborn
resistance in places, but we soon
overpowered him and then rush on
to his next line. We had orders
to take no prisoners that day, but
it is pretty hard to kill a man
when he is on his knees pleading,
"Mercy, kamael!" I was so dis-
gusted with some of them that I
just shoved them aside and rushed
on, leaving the poor brutes for the
moppers up, to capture. It was
the greatest battle of the war and
the biggest battle in the history
of the world. The first time I was
hit, was received just as I reached
the Huns first line, when a sniper
shot me through the fleshy part of
the leg, but, I up and at them
again. The second wound was re-
ceived between the German third
and fourth lines, when a piece of
shrapnel landed in my right
shoulder. This nearly knocked
me out, but, as our officer was hit
early in the game, I was the only
one left to lead the platoon on.
So, on we went until we reached
our objective, where we had a
strong point to establish. I was
waving frantically for the machine
gun crew to come forward, (no use
shouting for the voice could not be
heard a yard away) when bingo
something hit me on the left
shoulder. That put me out of
action. However, I told the mach-
ine gunners where to place their
gun and saw the rest of the platoon
start the work of consolidation and
then started for the nearest dress-
ing station five miles away. When
I got about a mile, I was so weak
that I thought I could go no fur-
ther, when lo, and behold I noticed
three Germans hiding in a shell
hole. When they noticed me
down went their rifles and up went
their hands. So, I approached
them pretending I was as fierce as
a tiger. I made them take off their
equipment and searched them for
concealed weapons, then made
them carry me to the dressing
station while I showed them the
way. This just goes to show how
easy it is to take prisoners and how
there is no fight left in the Huns.
So here I am resting well, with no
pain and being well looked after.
I tell you a man might well feel
proud to be in that glorious drive
and the Canadians are wonderful.
They go into a charge with a cheer,
repulse an attack with determina-
tion and endure their many hard-
ships without a murmur. Many
and many a man have I seen lying
on the battlefield, bleeding, battered,
but, never a single word of
complaint, no single word of re-
gret for having come to the war,
and the gratitude of these men.
An easing of the arm or leg, a few
empty sand bags for a pillow, a
mouthful of water and they would
look up at you with such wistful
eyes and although the shells would
be bursting all around them and
some of them suffering intense
pain they would say, "Stay with
me! I'll be all right!" That is the
spirit that makes the Cana-
dians fight so gallantly for Coun-
try, for Empire and for the sacred
cause of Justice.

This is a very large hospital,
over several miles of corridors. It
will be several months before I am
fit again, but, by that time I hope
the war will be over.

YOURS SINCERELY,
DREW MOWAT.

Western Float

Make your backyard a producer
this summer.

Dr. Mearns died in Woodstock,
Ontario, last month.

The big sawmill at Chase has
resumed operations.

In ten days four carloads of
autos arrived in Kamloops.

P. Dunne of Vancouver has
opened a tailor shop in Merritt.

Last winter the writer saw sev-
eral U boats on the Pacific ocean.

Ten per cent of the population
of B. C. is in the Canadian army.

In April the building permits
issued in Kamloops amounted to
\$8,200.

The people of Lytton, get all the
irrigation water they want for \$1 a
month.

Since prohibition became opera-
tive crime has been reduced 61 per
cent in Alberta.

Tom Whelan, formerly of Fernie,
is now in the mining business at
Wallace Idaho.

Max Green was fined \$150 in
New Westminster for driving an
auto while drunk.

Several carloads of potatoes were
shipped last month, from Hazelton
to Prince Rupert.

The dry benches of land near
Ashcroft, should be made produc-
tive by irrigation.

Owing to the heavy snowfall in
the north, the past winter was not
a good one for trappers.

In Kamloops recently, an Aus-
trian was fined \$100 and costs, for
not reporting as an alien.

A sheep company has recently
been organized in Vancouver. It
will not deal in real estate.

Archie McDonald, and Mrs.
Lucy Tabane, were recently mar-
ried on a train near Hazelton.

At Savona this month, Wade &
Jackson of Calgary bought \$62,000
worth of cattle from Fehr and
Ferguson.

The Alberta government should
buy, or borrow a steam shovel,
and build a road through the
Frank slide.

Dr. Welsh has returned to Ash-
croft from California, and will
make a trip to Cariboo in search of
customers requiring dental atten-
tion.

At Whitehorse, this time of the
year when Erny Burwash drives
his Dawson stage out of that town
on wheels, it is a sure sign of
spring.

The beavers near Fincher Creek
are being exterminated by orders
of the Alberta government. The
dams built by them flooded too
much farming land.

It will pay you to read the ads
in this paper of the enterprising
business men of Greenwood. It
shows that they are alive and do-
ing their utmost to attract trade to
their city.

Recently 500 gallons of beer
were poured into the Old Man
river near Blairmore. The fish
have been drunk ever since, and
refuse to bite at anything except
cigar butts and Limburger cheese.

Pte. Fred Halliday, one of the
guards at the Morrissey internment
camp, committed suicide this
month by shooting himself while
suffering from temporary insanity.

The Fernie jury found fault with
the military authorities for the
manner in which this soldier was
buried, and added a rider to that
effect to their verdict.

Captain Troup, of the C. P. R.
steamships, has been loaned to the
Imperial Commissions Board to
assist Butchart in the organizing
work of building a big fleet of
wooden vessels in British Colum-
bia. Captain Troup is one of the
best known fresh and salt water
officials in British Columbia and
has been with the C. P. R. for
many years.

Cowichan Leader: "The big-
gest cougar which has fallen to
Mr. I. W. Sherman and his dog,
"Old Boy," fell literally and truly
to the ground last Friday, not far
from the King Solomon mines,
Kokosiah mountain. Henry Wil-
liams was with Mr. Sherman and
the dog treed the panther in a tall
cedar. Mr. Sherman shot the
beast while it was in the lower
branches. The cougar, then, with
growls which made the woods ring,
climbed right to the top of the
tree, about 100 feet, and there
died, stretching itself across the
topmost branches. It remained
there and so the hunters had to go
a mile away to get an axe. Then
they chopped the tree down. The
cougar was a female, very fat and
had evidently been feasting on
venison. She weighed 150 pounds
and was over eight and a half
feet measurement, six inches more
than the fine animal killed recent-
ly near Sahlim.

B. C. Mines

Miners in some places are in
favor of a weekly payday.

Copper mining is now the most
important form of mining in B. C.

The Knob Hill at Republic has
declared a one per cent dividend.

Last year the Standard mine at
Silverton made a profit of \$410,-
076.

W. H. Burgess has begun work
upon the Payne, the oldest mine
in the Slocan.

The diamond drill will be used
on the Lucky Mike group, in the
Merritt district.

The Van Roij at Silverton is now
being worked by C. Cunningham,
who is also interested in other
Slocan mines.

Many zinc mines in Missouri
have had to shut down owing to
the low price of zinc, and the high
cost of its production.

The Canadian Collieries are
building 150 coke ovens at Union
Bay. In time the Boundaries melt-
ers may be able to get some coke
from the coast.

The Silver Gable Co. has paid
\$1500 on its bond of \$39000 to
Jean Brochier and P. A. Paulson.
This mine is on the upper Duncan
river, and will begin shipping ore
this month.

You cannot make a mineral
country progressive, when specu-
lators hold so many idle crown-
granted mineral claims. When
not worked for a certain length of
time such properties should revert
to the crown.

Bob Perry, the well-known min-
ing man of Beaverdell, has become
interested with five others at the
coast in a placer mining enterprise.
They will work the bars on the
Fraser river with a machine now
on the way from Australia. Mr.
Perry says that this machine will
save millions of dollars of gold
that is concealed in bars of the
Fraser and other B. C. rivers.

Largely brothers of California,
and R. L. T. Galbraith of Fort
Steele have won their suit in con-
nection with the coal mine at Cor-
bin. They received stock last
week having a par value of \$312,-
000. The case had been in the
courts for many years.

In Spokane, Mrs. G. Weaver
Loper has entered a suit against
the Lucky Jim company for \$223,-
644.29. This is the old Slocan
mine that "Dr. Kilbourne, Tom
Roadley and others worked over
20 years ago. Its history is roman-
tic and the court will now be kept
busy unwinding the tangle.

A. L. Bass is examining the
United Empire coal mine near
Princeton, with a view to it being
re-opened by J. B. Tilsley and his
partners. The property has a
large area and is traversed by two
seams of lignite coal that are nine
and 12 feet wide. One body is
opened by the tunnel, by which
the coal was followed from the sur-
face, and the other body is reached
by a crosscut from the tunnel.
The yield of the mine, which has
not been large, was consumed in
Spokane chiefly. The coal is re-
garded as of a good domestic qual-
ity. It is traversed by but one rib
of slate, which is soft and is read-
ily and economically eliminated by
screening. Part of the tunnel col-
lapsed in a period of idleness.
Restoration is encouraged by the
increased demand for coal, part of
which may come from Princeton
and vicinity, where the British
Columbia Copper company expects
to employ 600 men ultimately in
the operation of its copper mine
and a concentrating plant pro-
jected.

Amateur Theatricals

"Don't you get awfully tired of
taking part in all these theatrical
performances?" the friend of the
amateur actor once asked.

"Yes, painfully tired," he replied,
"for I don't like to act a bit. But
I know if I'm not on the stage I'll
have to sit in the audience."—
Brooklyn Citizen.

Windsor Hotel

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all modern beverages and the meals are the best. Rooms
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of Commerce to be operated by mail, and will receive the same
careful attention as is given to all other departments of the Bank's
business. Money may be deposited or withdrawn in this way as
satisfactorily as by a personal visit to the Bank.

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Good Authority

A schoolmistress asked her class
to explain the word "bachelor,"
and was very much amused when
a little girl answered: "A bachelor
is a very happy man."

"Where did you learn that?"
asked the mistress.

"Father told me," the little girl
replied.

THE LEDGE

\$2 a year in Canada, and \$2.50 in the United States.

R. T. LOWERY,
Editor and Financial.

ADVERTISING RATES

Delinquent Co-Owner Notices.....	\$25.00
Coal and Oil Notices.....	6.00
Application Liquor Licenses.....	5.00
Transfer Liquor Licenses.....	7.50
Restray Notices.....	3.00
Cards of Thanks.....	1.00
Certificate of Improvement.....	10.00

(Where more than one claim appears in notice, \$2.50 for each additional claim.)

All other legal advertising, 12 cents a line first insertion, and 8 cents a line for each subsequent insertion, nonpareil measurement.

The blue cross means that your subscription is due, and that the editor would be pleased to have more money.

Eat more oatmeal and help to make wheat cheaper.

The editor of a paper in Alberta calls for tenders, when he needs a new pair of pants.

It may be a long way to Tipperary, but Teddy Roosevelt will probably get there some day.

There are no submarines on Slokan or Kootenay lakes, although the adjacent territory is heavily mined.

The only shot that the Canadian soldiers at the front really appreciate, is the shot of rum they receive every morning.

The common drinking cup is illegal in many parts of the United States. Grippe, colds, diphtheria and other diseases are spread by the use of common drinking cups. People should drink out of their own cups and flasks.

PROBABLY San Diego is the most suitable place for an aviation school in America. The training school on North Island holds the record for high flying. Last week Captain W. A. Robertson ascended 16400 feet, the best record of the world. At that height the temperature is below freezing, although only a little over three miles from San Diego.

The high prices of food, and the danger of a famine in the future, can easily be averted. As a whole the people of America eat twice as much as is necessary, and waste nearly as much more. Change this condition and all will be serene, although it will almost ruin food speculators and the medical profession. The cause can be further assisted by the elimination of such useless articles as tea, coffee, booze and tobacco.

Helped in Oil Fields

Oil drillers from Lambton County were in Roumania as oil drillers from Lambton County are in all parts of the earth where wells have been sunk. Two or three advance agents of the exodus of Canadian oil drillers from Roumania have already been heard from. Their story is a record of good work for the allies and of disappointment for Germany in oil fields of Roumania.

Roumania's production of oil was 12,000,000 barrels, value \$30,000,000. Roumania's output of oil was 3 per cent. of the world's production in 1915. Germany's conquest of the Roumanian oil fields was expected to give the Teutons an immediate supply of 1,000,000 barrels of oil per month from Roumania with the extra supply secured when Germany speeded up production.

Oil drillers from Lambton County report that the Roumanian production of oil will be absolutely nil until new wells are drilled. The Canadian oil drillers worked with the British officers in the Roumanian oil fields. Their letters tell of the complete destruction of machinery and buildings in the Roumanian fields. As for the wells, a Canadian says:

"Iron was dropped down the bore of every well and concrete poured in on top of the iron. When the drill gets through the concrete it strikes the iron. The

drill will go round and round. It will be three years before the Roumanian oil fields will be on a producing basis."

Reports of destruction are so complete as to make it certain that Germany cannot get oil without sinking new wells. The Roumanian oil fields oppose a hard foundation to the drills and the authorities of the Imperial Oil Co., state that six months is a minimum time for drilling a shallow well in Roumania and eighteen months a minimum time for the deeper wells. British engineers and Canadian oil drillers seem to have combined to disappoint Germany's hopes of securing an immediate supply of oil from the Roumanian wells.—Petrolia Topic.

Irish Minerals

Ulster is rich in undeveloped coal, for, in addition to the Tyrone coal field and several other mineral areas, it contains a coal area of singular richness, not only in coal but in iron ore and mineral oil. This is known as the Ballycastle coal fields of County Antrim, laid open to view for about four miles along the coast between the village of Ballycastle and Fair Head. Coal and iron stone have been wrought here for several centuries, but sparingly, and a large quantity remains unworked, estimated at about 14,000,000 to 15,000,000 tons from one seam alone. The "black band" iron stone was formerly shipped in large quantities to the Ayrshire factories, and the shales are so rich in oil as frequently to ignite spontaneously. A company has been formed for working this coal field, and the harbor was prepared for shipping, when the war broke out and operations were brought to a close. So much for the coal of Antrim, which awaits for development the return of peace.

But there are other minerals of value which are being mined in that part of Ireland. Pisolitic iron ore occurs in a bed about three feet in thickness, consisting of hematite. This bed underlies a large area, and has been mined in various places. The ore has been carried down to Larne Harbor for shipment to the British furnaces by narrow-gauge lines. Immediately under the pisolite comes a bed of ferruginous clay called "bole," of no value, but it, in turn, rests upon a formation of extreme importance as the source of aluminium, and known as "bauxite." From this compound mineral the aluminium is extracted near Larne in a pure condition of white powder, and is shipped to Foyers, in Loch Ness, in Scotland, where, by the dynamo electric plant, it is converted into the metal now in universal use for purifying iron and steel and for the manufacture of objects of household use.

The Cotton-Belt

It is reported that the Granby people have taken an option on a large block of claims locally known as the Cotton-belt, situated at the head of the Seymour Arm of Shuswap Lake, north of Sicamous. The ore deposits are principally galena, and the lessees will prospect the property this summer with a diamond drill. It is also said that the owners of a mining property located on the east side of the Shuswap Lake, about five miles north of Sicamous, are contemplating renewal of development work. At this point some seven years ago a group of Chicago capitalists carried out extensive exploration work, and these same interests, who also have large holdings in the vicinity of Golden which they contemplate developing this summer, still retain the claims. If this activity would prove an actual fact, Sicamous should be a lively point this summer, as all ore taken out will have to be brought there on scows and transferred to cars for shipment to the smelter.—Kamloops Standard-Sentinel.

The Finish of the Race

It is the finish that is the win or lose of the race. Despair not then, nor let oft-repeated falls discourage thee. Rise up quickly from every defeat, and go bravely forward, keeping thine eyes and thy heart steadfastly fixed upon the goal: "He that cometh shall inherit all things." Never give up the battle, but renew it day by day, and thou shalt be numbered with the "overcomers" at the "finish" of the race.

Patriotic Fund

The local Treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund begs to acknowledge receipt of the following subscriptions:

C. P. R. Employees.....	3.00
V. Luznar.....	5.00
J. V. Mills.....	5.00
Canada Copper Co.....	100.00
A. Legault.....	4.05
P. Mytton.....	3.30
G. E. Patterson.....	3.30
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C. J. Eales.....	4.00
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E. W. Marentette.....	3.75
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F. C. Buckless.....	3.00
G. W. A. Smith.....	2.00
W. Jenks.....	3.00
A. L. White.....	20.00

Greenwood, B. C., 16th May, 1917.
P. H. MCCURRACH,
Secy-Treas.
Greenwood Branch.

Mining at Seymour Arm

Four different groups of claims in the Seymour Arm district were bonded a couple of weeks ago to Seattle mining men. These properties are considered of very great value and have splendid exposures of copper and silver-lead, while the free milling gold ore veins carry a good percentage of the yellow metal.

The Cotton Belt Mining Co., who owns seven crown granted claims, have given the Seattle men a working bond which calls for a payment of \$150,000 in two years. There is no cash consideration down, but the purchasers will place a number of men to work this summer, and are under terms to do \$10,000 worth of work this season. The owners of the group are: Messrs. A. J. McMullen and J. Hamil, J. P., of Armstrong, B. C.; B. F. Lundy, Calgary; Jas. Henderson of Okanagan Landing; C. V. Daniels of Seymour Arm; Thos. Ellis, Penticton; and the J. Nicolas Estate of Okanagan.

The other three groups in the deal are: 14 claims adjoining the Cotton Belt Mining Co.'s property—price \$140,000, under term of a working bond. The Shuswap Mining Co.'s gold-copper property of four claims, which has a lead of 40 to 80 feet wide. The owners of this group are: Messrs. H. Sinclair, J. P., F. Munger and J. Blais & Co., all of Ducks, B. C. The price for this group on a working bond is \$90,000.

The Camp McLeod group, of five claims, carrying silver-lead, copper and gold values is optioned on a working bond for \$90,000. The owners are: F. A. McLeod, J. H. Lund, J. Currie & Co., Salmon Arm, and Mr. Bass of Seymour Arm.

There will be big crews working on each of these properties this spring and a diamond drill will be put to work. The drilling outfit is now at Kamloops awaiting the opening up of the trails, when it will be taken up to the properties.—Standard-Sentinel.

A Long Wait

Policeman (giving evidence)—"After being ejected from the cinema, he was discovered with a large bouquet in his arms on the doorstep of the back entrance to the picture-palace."

Magistrate—"Did he give any reason for his extraordinary behavior?"

Policeman—"His speech was very indistinct, yer worship, but from what I could gather, 'e was waiting to see Mary Pickford 'ome."—Passing Show.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

(Notice under Section 36.)

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Michael Henry Kane of Phoenix, B. C., as the owner in Fee-simple, under the Land Registry Act, of the portion of the Rossland Assessment District, to Michael Henry Kane, bearing date the 30th day of September, 1912, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 7th day of November, 1910, of all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situated, lying, and being in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lot 22, "Belt Road," Mineral Claim, Similkameen Division, Yale District. You and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within forty-five days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Michael Henry Kane as owner in fee. Your attention is called to section 36 of the "Land Registry Act" and amendments, and especially to the following extract therefrom which relates to the above notice:—"And in default of a caveat or certificate of his pending being filed before the registration of the person entitled under such tax sale, all persons so served with notice, or served with notice under subsection (6) of section 153 of the "Municipal Act," or section 139 of the "Assessment Act," or section 253 of the "Taxation Act," in cases in which notice under this Act is dispensed with as hereinafter provided, and those claiming through or under them, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of this Act, shall be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the land so sold for taxes."

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Kamloops, Province of British Columbia, this 9th day of May, A. D. 1917.
C. H. DUNBAR,
District Registrar.

To JOHN W. NELSON,
M. J. PRICE,
EVAN PARRY.

TRANSFER OF LICENSE

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Greenwood for a transfer of the Liquor License held by me for the National Hotel to Hughie D. McGillivray.
Greenwood, B. C., April 19th, 1917.
OWEN BOYER.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

Re West half of South East quarter and East half of South West quarter of Section 3, Township 66, Similkameen Division, Yale District.

WHEREAS proof of loss of Certificate of Title No. 25463A to the above mentioned land issued in the name of Robert C. Johnston has been filed at this office, notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from the date of publication hereof, issue a duplicate of said Certificate, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.
DATED at the Land Registry Office, Kamloops, B. C., this 19th day of April, 1917.
C. H. DUNBAR,
District Registrar.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders in triplicate addressed to the undersigned will be received up till Saturday, 26th May, 1917, at the Government Office, Greenwood, for the following goods for use on the Government of the Greenwood Mining. Prices quoted to hold good till I am notified of a change.
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JAMES KERR,
Road Superintendent.



Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years renewal for a further term of 21 years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres will be leased to one applicant.

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 subdivisions 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,
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