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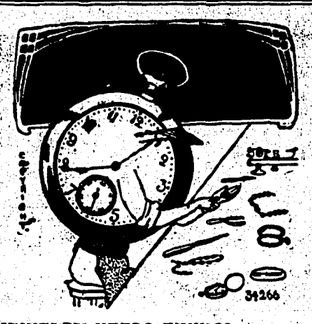

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MARRIED

At Bashaw, Alta, on Jan. 27th, Miss M. L. Wilson, daughter of Robert Wilson of Greenwood, to J. Roger Stubbs.

Around Home

L. D. Burnell has returned from a trip to Vancouver.

Many an ice house has been filled during the past week.

W. E. Hodges, of Vancouver, is in town upon mining business.

Bill Bailey, the veteran miner, is spending a few days in town.

BORN.—In Anaconda, on February 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Mowberg, a son.

There will be a dance in the Opera House at Rock Creek on February 20.

The best game of the season is expected Friday night between Grand Forks and Greenwood, in Greenwood.

John Frost and Norman Morrison are exactly the same age. Their birthday is on February 24.

After spending theree months in the city, C. F. Lampman left for Saskatoon, Sask., on Monday.

The Rock Creek Gun Club will give a dance in Riverside Hall on February 19.

Mrs. James Fleming and two daughters Doris and Alice are at present the guests of Mrs. C. Æ. Shaw.

The Greenwood Rebecca's will hold a card party in the Oddfellow's Hall on the evening of Feb. 27. Everybody welcome. Admission 25 cents.

T. Norman Guy, D. D. S., of Grand Forks will practise dentistry in Greenwood the whole of the week Feb. 16 to 21, inclusive. The dental office will be in the Millar block on Copper street.

The Greenwood Fire Brigade had a hurry call at midnight last Saturday when the roof of Alex McDonald's house was seen to be on fire. The blaze was soon put out with very little damage done.

Coming.—Dr. Kilbuger, Eyesight Specialist, representing the Toric Optical Co., of Vancouver, will be in the Imperial hotel, Greenwood, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 17th and 18th. See notice on another column.

Idlers with wagging tongues pick on climbers for gossip practice. Washington marched through a cloud of criticism from Braddock's defeat to his farewell address. 'Tis the shining mark that always makes the best target. This for ambitious boys to note.

If you are bothered with headaches, squint or cross-eye, or if the glasses you now wear are unsatisfactory, consult with Dr. Kilburger. Specialist in the Imperial hotel, Greenwood, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 17th and 18th. See notice on another column.

An interesting game of hockey will be played here on Saturday night between the Smelter and Mother Lode mine when they will meet in deadly combat for the B. C. Copper Co.'s cups. There will be something doing if the smelter does not win; there will be something doing if Mother Lode does not win, in fact there will be something doing all the time.

Ski Jumping

A splendid exhibition of Ski jumping was given in Greenwood on Sunday afternoon when over 100 people witnessed better jumping than that given at the Rossland Carnival. Greenwood has much to boast of and when it undertakes anything it takes second place to none for Ingen, who beat Canada's record at Rossland some years ago was present and jumped 100 feet all but a few inches. Owing to the scarcity of snow he was unable to do his best but it was a far better jump than that given at Rossland Carnival when 60 ft was the longest jump. The other records were Steinwoll 82 ft.; Carlson 73ft.; Christenson, 70ft., and Rostadt 80 ft.

H. C. Brewster Speaks

H. C. Brewster, leader of the Liberal party and John Oliver, must have felt gratified at the large gathering of the citizens of Greenwood who attended the meeting in the Star Theatre last Wednesday night to hear them give a resume of the politics of today. One feature of the audience was the number of ladies present, which must give the "mere man" an inkling of the interest that the woman of today is taking in the affairs of the country. Mr. Brewster is a pleasant speaker and we must confess that we believe he was sincere in stating what he did about the land policy of the present government, showing the millions of acres that have been alienated for the benefit of the speculator, most of which is the best land available for settlers. The government cannot be unaware of the rumbling of dissatisfaction which is heard on all sides in connection with this very matter of the resources of our country being given over to the railways and corporations.

John Oliver spoke at length on the "Workman's Compensation Act" and "Votes for Women." Their speeches have been published in most of the daily papers.

Rock Creek

To THE EDITOR
GREENWOOD LEDGE.

DEAR SIR:

The Trustees of the Rock Creek School would ask you to favour them with a space in your valued paper for the following lines. We see by your issue of February 5th that Mr. T. R. Hanson is receiving great credit for the School Benefit which he and Miss King organized; no doubt it was a huge success but up to date the School has not received any benefit from it; we should like to have a statement of the money received from the business-people of Greenwood, Midway and Rock Creek which was given in aid of the School and also a statement of the money that was taken in at the concert; we are greatly in need of the money to pay off the School debt which the Trustees are personally responsible for.

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,
B. E. PITTENDRIGH,
SEC.-TREAS of S. B.

Rock Creek, B.C., Feb. 7th.

AT THE CHURCHES

Christian Science service will be held in the Oddfellows Hall on Sunday at 11 a.m. All welcome.

Rev. A. T. Bell will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday School 2.30 p.m.

Rev. J. T. Ferguson, D. D., superintendent for the Kootenay and southern Alberta, will preach in the Presbyterian church, Greenwood, next Sunday, the 15th instant at 11 a.m. All Welcome.

LEAGUE HOCKEY

Greenwood vs. Grand Forks

IN GREENWOOD

FRIDAY, FEB. 13th

Face off at 8.30

The most thrilling and best game of the season and a record crowd expected.

You Will be Sorry if you Miss it.

Western Float

At Republic wheat is 70 cents a bushel.

Sam Bagley died at Jaffray last month.

Parcel Post began in Canada on Tuesday.

R. J. Clegg has opened a law office in Trail.

The steel reached Fort George on January 27.

It was 55 below on January 27 at Whitehorse.

Beavers are plentiful along the Okanagan river.

You can get a turkey dinner in Fort George for $1.

The Similkameen hotel at Hedley is to be enlarged.

No bear have been caught at Halcyon this winter.

Insanity is a common complaint in and around Fernie.

Tim Nally was frozen to death in Alaska last month.

A new steam laundry has been opened in Revelstoke.

Radium ore exists in B.C., about 60 miles from Golden.

E. K. Beeston died in Nelson last week aged 60 years.

Plans are being prepared for a new hotel at Port Alberni.

It was 45 degrees below zero in Fort George a few days ago.

A baseball team is already being organized in Revelrtoke.

Bruce White is operating the Noonday mine, near Sandon.

The city council of Rossland will borrow $10,000 this year.

Last year the mines at Merritt produced 275,000 tons of coal.

A Jew was recently seen in Fernie selling ham and bacon.

Jack Aldons is the new clerk in the Bulkley hotel at Smithers.

The first spike on the C.P.R. was driven at Sicamous in 1871.

An effort is being made at Prince Rupert to lower the hospital fees.

In Oroville 188 opera chairs have been put in the Lyric theatre.

Ore is being taken to Slocan City from the Black Prince mine.

At Athabasca 120 scows are being built for the Hudson Bay Co.

Bert Kelly, of Deroche was drowned in the Fraser last month.

A new dredge will be employed on the Arrow lakes next summer.

Five stages are running between Fort Fraser and the end of the steel.

Captain Harry Johns, of Nelson, is spending a few weeks in California.

The total assessment of North Vancouver is nearly 21 millions of dollars.

Ed. Whyte has sold his blacksmith shop in Alberni to John Manuel.

F. J. Brennan, formerly of Lytton will open a restaurant in Cumberland.

The city council at Penticton recently had a session that lasted eleven hours.

Henry Phelps is running a regular auto stage between Penticton and Oroville.

It is reported that the Surprise mine at Alice Siding will soon resume operations.

At Hazelton, C. E. Ellaby was sent five months to jail for selling liquor to Indians.

The Yale-Lillooet Pioneer's Society recently held its 30th annual dinner in Ashcroft.

C. A. Ramsey has sold his restaraunt in Athabasca, to John Wilson of Edmonton.

Just 21 years this month the mail was taken from Nelson to Kaslo by dog train.

The B. C. Copper Co. has bought the Black Bear claim near Nelson from John Swedberg.

The C.P.R. has suspended its Sunday train in the Okanagan until business gets better.

Thomas Cavin died in Vancouver a few days ago. He was born in Victoria 43 years ago.

While working on the railway near Lillooet, Andrew Olsen was killed by a rock falling on him.

John Brown had a leg broken by a tree falling on him at Celesta. He was taken to the Kamloops hospital.

Edward Hall, of Mexico City, has gone to Fort George where he will open an agency for automobiles.

Charles Joneson died in Hope last month, from injuries received while working on a wagon road, a year ago.

Vernon Ryan, of Rossland, was sent to jail for six months for stealing goods from a valise at the Hoffman hotel.

W. H. Reynolds, formerly of Sandon, is in Kentucky selling patent rights for his seed cleaner.

Some of the leading men in Nelson, are putting up very small donations for the Carnival in that city next summer.

George Kayes, of Republic, has been employed by the Trail smelter company to build an experimental ore mill in Rossland.

W. A. Dier died in Arizona last week. He was born in St. Thomas, Ontario, 60 years ago, and had lived in B.C. for 20 years.

In Kelowna recently 23 Chinamen were arrested for gambling. They were all dismissed, and the proprietors of the joint fined $50 each.

The total production of copper in Canada last year was 77,775,500 pounds. B.C. produced two-thirds of this amount. No copper is refined in Canada.

The mail service to Chisana is very poor. Most of the letters that do arrive in that camp are packed in from Canadian towns free of charge by Bill Williams.

In B. C. the C.P.R. employs nearly 4,000 men upon its main and branch lines. It was reported last summer that the C.P.R. loses a million dollars a year in B.C.

Wardsworth is the name of a mushroom town that has sprung up at the end of the steel, 336 miles east of Prince Rupert. The track laying crew has stopped operations until spring. Before the rail got into the camp a blind-pigger was on the spot selling tough booze at $6.00 a bottle.

Send for a catalogue of headstones and monuments, made by the Kootenay Monumental Works, Nelson, B. C.

The Pioneers

No country in the western hemisphere has been so happy in its builders as British Columbia. The pioneers of the Pacific province of Canada were a class apart; their virtues were many and they had no faults. But even the best are mortal. Our pioneers are passing one by one, but it will be not their loss but British Columbia's if they vanish without recognition.

The first white settlement was made at Kamloops in 1812. Victoria was next in 1842. The Fraser valley, from New Westminster to Ashcroft, was settled between 1850 and 1865 and many a veteran of those days is still living.

It is hard to define in a sentence the distinction between British Columbia's pioneers and those of other provinces and states. It is well known that this province never knew an epidemic of crime such as the neighbouring states. The reason was not only the superior efficiency of Canadian courts or police, it was the character and conduct of the pioneers. They were law-abiding, law respecting and law enforcing. The criminal had no friends to help him to fight the courts. A man in distress could count on the friendship and the kindness of every man, but, if he outlawed himself, he had no friends. This salutary feature made administration of law easy and has given British Columbia a reputation that is not likely to be surpassed.

Our pioneers are passing. Every year sees a few "drop silently to rest." They don't need, and they don't want, any public assistance or any publicity of any kind, but they deserve, and the province owes them, a formal recognition for their priceless services.

They were empire builders in the best and grandest sense. They kept the law when there was no one else to keep it. They made this country inhabitable when, without them, it might have seen lynch law or no law.

A few of the pioneers survive. The resident of this province today who denies or ignores his debt to them deserves the ancient Anglo-Saxon reproach and title of "niddring."—West Yale Review.

THE LEDGE
R. T. LOWERY
EDITOR AND FINANCIER.

is located at Greenwood, B. C., and can be traced to many parts of the earth. It comes to the front every Thursday morning, and believes that hell would close up if love ruled the world. It believes in justice to everyone; from the man who mucks in the mine to the king who sits on the cushions of the throne. It believes that advertising is the life of trade; and that one of the noblest works of creation is the man who always pays the printer.

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A blue mark here indicates that your Subscription has become deceased, and that the editor would once more like to commune with your collateral.

GREENWOOD, FEBRUARY 12, 1914.

THE night hawk catches the early Collins.

THE C. P. R. has assets worth $846,000,000, and yet sometimes it takes that big road four months to pay a small bill.

LAST year 85 United States firms established branch factories in Canada. These factories caused $18,000,000 to be brought into Canada, and employ nearly 12,000. This is one of the benefits conferred upon the country by the National Policy.

TALKING about hockey the Hazelton Herald says that;—Semi-professional sports are very detrimental to any town or community, necessitating an outlay of money from which there is no return, either in added pleasure or in new money in the district. On the other hand it lessons the interest in the game and is a strong incentive to a class of young men to become roling stones, playing hockey in one town for a season, baseball in another, and very often loafing between seasons Amateur sports always have and always will draw the greatest crowd and furnish the most sport for the least possible outlay. To win an amateur game is a real credit and glory. Winning a professional game really signifies nothing as it is often influenced by the gambling connected with it. The winning of the Ross cup is a good advertisement, but when the cup is captured at a cost of hundreds of dollars and the loss of the amateur standing in the community. it is expensive advertising and ineffective.

Thinking Themes

Let this much be said for the comfort of the enemy: many a compliment has failed to cheer us, but no cruel word missed its aim.

You may doubt your power to help and encourage others; there is no doubt about your power to hurt.

The flea can bite and the bee can sting, and no smallest soul of man is without the ability to cause pain.

Hurting people being so cheap a business, I have left it off altogether, as much as pure human nature will allow, and am resolved to bend all my efforts toward increating the happiness of such fellow beings as I may fall in with.

All who have given me a lick, all who have bestowed upon me a sneer or a glance of scorn, all who have tried to take me down, every man and woman who have raised hand against me or shot at me the poisoned arrows of tongue or pen, let them all hear and not know they have been successful. They have invariably caused pain.

The gifts of love often are miscarried but the arrows of hate are sure.—Dr. Frank Crane.

Bring Him Back

Victoria.—"Bring back the prospector," says Mr. Lorne Campbell, M.L.A. for Rossland." If the prospectors who were so numerous a few years ago are not to be encouraged to return, the only other thing to do is to insist that the Dominion Government shall hasten its geological survey of this province and the making of a complete geological survey is necessary a long job as well as expensive.

Mr. Campbell agrees that there is much justice in the complaint at the Conservative annual convention with the regard to the method of handling mineral claims which have been abandoned after being crown granted. "Any person who wishes to take up such a claim," says Mr. Campbell, "should be allowed to do so by paying the back taxes, together with the regular fee of $10. As things are now, a prospector may find ore on such a claim but if he tries to get possession of the claim, he finds himself confronted by the law which says that it must be advertised for sale by tender and be given to the highest bidder. It simply means that the prospector without money has no chance at all. The richer his find the surer he is to lose it. The inevitable result is that when considerable areas have become tied up in this way the prospector is driven out of the country and mineral development is seriously hampered. With no prospectors and no adequate geological survey how are we ever going to find the mineral wealth that undoubtedly lies hidden in many parts of British Columbia?"

Furthermore, there are many of these abandoned claims which could be worked profitably. The cost of freight and treatment, which 15 years ago amounted to $12 a ton, would now be only a little over $3. Consequently, properties which then were no good might now be made to yield very comfortable returns if they were opening up, but owing to the present state of the law nobody is willing to tackle them. It's poor encouragement to a man, as Mr. Campbell points out, to make him spend his own money to find out what a property amounts to, and then allow somebody else, by overbidding him, to get it away from him.

Mr. Ernest Miller, the representative from Grand Forks, is insistent that something drastic should be done this session to abate the Doukhobor nuisance in his district. "I am making myself unpopular among the people up there by urging them to be patient, says Mr. Miller, "and the limit of there patience has almost been reached. The people at the coast do not understand the irritation that is being caused by the presence and the conduct of these people in the neighborhood of Grand Forks. Now there is a report that about six thousand more of them are coming. If this is so it means that our valley, which is one of the finest parts of the province, will be ruined. It will become uninhabitable by persons who want to live amidst civilized surroundings."

Mr. Miller agrees with the proposal of the attorney-general to make the community property responsible for the acts of individual Doukhobors. This, of course, can be done, but it will take some thinking to word the law so that it will accomplish the objects; a difficulty being created by the fact that Peter Veregin is legally the sole owner of all the Doukhobor property. He does not hold it in any sense as a trustee, but is the personal owner, with power to do as he likes with it." "As things are at present," says Mr. Miller, "a Doukhobor may break any contract with impunity. The person agrieved may sue, if he likes, but what's the use. The man with whom the contract was made has nothing, and so you cannot collect anything from him."

In Mr. Miller's opinion the best hope is in compelling the children to attend school and learn the English language. The registration of their births, marriages and deaths should also be insisted upon, but in teaching of English, he thinks, lies the key of the situation. Nothing else will accomplish permanent results.

License to Drink

Why not make a man take out a license to drink? Pay $5 for it and have the government take away his license if he indulges not wisely, but too well. Make him show his license upon demand by any bartender and also take up his license if he is found buying after hours. This would be limiting the liquor traffic, and regulating it right down to the minute. In connection with the treating system, for instance, just imagine a friend calling out to you: "Come on in, and have a drink," while you would be forced to reply, "Sorry, old scout, but I haven't got a license.—Ottawa Journal.

The principles of Jefferson are the definitions and axioms of free society. And yet they are denied and evaded, with no small show of success. One dashingly calls them "glittering generalities," another bluntly calls them "self-evident lies," and others insidiously argue that they apply to "superior races." These expressions, differing in form, are identical in object and effect—the supplanting the principles of free government, and restoring those of classification, caste and legitimacy. They would delight a convocation of crowned heads plotting against the people. They are the vanguard, the miners and sappers of returning despotism. We must repulse them, or they will subjugate us. This is a world of compensation; and he who would be no slave. Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves, and under a just God can not long retain it. All honor to Jefferson—to the man who, in the concrete pressure of a struggle for national independence by a single people, had the coolness, forecast and capacity to introduce into a merely revolutionary document an abstract truth applicable to all men and at all times, and so to embalm it there that today and in all coming days it shall be a rebuke and a stumbling-block to the very harbingers of reappearing tyranny and oppression.—Abraham Lincoln.

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The family remedy for Coughs and Colds
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Fox Farming

The enthusiasm concerning fox-catching and farming in Yukon has materially waned during the past few weeks, owing to the fact that the price of foxes has decreased nearly 50 per cent since last summer and that hundreds of foxes held in captivity have died from some unknown cause. Many of these foxes were black, and, in some cases, as high as $1,500 to $2,000 had been paid for them. One dealer who, it is said, could have sold his stock of foxes in July for $65,000, sold two weeks ago for less than $35,000, the latter price being, to some extent, due to the decline in prices, but, also, to the fact that many of the animals had died in the meantime. One young black fox, for which $1,600 had been paid, died five days after being placed in the corral.

Owing to the decline in price, fully 150 young foxes, all of the red variety, held in captivity in southern Yukon, have been turned out to return to their native haunts in the wilds. Previous to sickness development among foxes in captivity here, upwards of 200 young ones had been shipped from Whitehorse alone, to fox ranches in New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and to dealers near Boston, Mass. At present there are not over fifty held in this locality.

A number are experimenting with mink farming. but great difficulty is experienced in keeping them, wire corrals offering little resistance when they seek their freedom.

Owners of black and silver gray foxes are not discouraged over the slump in prices, but contend that they will be more valuable than ever within a few months.—U.S. Consular Reports.

If a thing palpably is rubbish a lot of people will believe in it. If it is obviously true no tone person in ten will accept it.

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If Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion doesn't build your child up, feed the stunted, puny muscles, and make the little one lively, strong, well, and full of the animal spirit children are meant by nature to have, come back and tell us and get your money back. We don't want you to lose a cent. We think this is no more than fair, and it leaves you no cause to hesitate. For old people also—for convalescents—for all who are nervous, tired out, run down, no matter what the cause—we offer Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion with the same guarantee of entire satisfaction or money back. Sold only at the 7,000 Rexall Stores, and in this town only by us. $1.00. J. L. White, Druggist, Greenwood, B.C.

Gasoline in Alberta

A few months ago a "white oil" was struck in an oil well at Black Diamond near Okotoks, Alberta. It consisted largely of gasoline of such purity that it has been successfully used in its raw state for driving an automobile. At a higher horizon in this well, a flow of 2,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day was obtained.

There are two hundred plants in the United States making gasoline from natural gas. The yield is determined largely by the quantity of liquid paraffin vapours in the permanent gases, and is further affected by the temperature conditions in the well, the gasoline content of the oil, and the intimateness of contact between the oil and gas. Such rapid expansion of gas from a casing head has been known to occur as to cause a heavy condensation of vapours at the point of egress.

The above considerations suggest that the possibility of manufacturing gasoline from the natural gas, which occurs in such enormous quantities in Alberta, is a matter well worthy of investigation. There would undoubtedly be a large market for the gasoline produced, and after its extraction the residual gas would be rich in methane and ethane and have a high heating value.—W. J. D.

Greenburg had taken out an insurance policy on his stock of goods, and three hours later a fire broke out which consumed building and contents. The company could find no ground on which to refuse payment, but in sending the cheque the following was included in the letter: We note that your policy was issued at noon on Thursday and the fire did not take place till three o'clock the same day. Why this delay?"

Articles of clothing from wood fibre are being made in Europe. The material for a suit costs about fifty cents. Clothing made of this material can not be washed.

During February you can buy

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THE PROVINCE HOTEL
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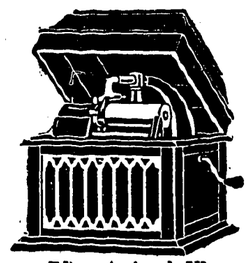

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Leaves Mother Lode
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8:30 p. m.

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Greenwood Office
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I am prepared to execute all orders for plumbing and tinsmithing in city or country.

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H. NICHOLSON
Notary Public,
Land and Mining Agent,
Mining Recorder's Office,
ROCK CREEK, B.C

NEW ADVERTISING SCALE.

The newspapers in Greenwood, Phoenix and Grand Forks have adopted the following scale for legal advertising:

Application for Liquor Licence (30 days)	$5.00
Certificate of Improvement Notice (60 days)	$7.50
Application to Purchase Land Notices (60 days)	$7.50
Delinquent Co-owner Notices (90 days)	$10.00
Water Notices (small)	$7.50

All other legal advertising, 12 cents a ine, single column, for the first insertion; and 8 cents a line for each subsequent insertion. Nonpariel measurement

Hotpoint Electric Appliances
—AND—
Mazda Tungsten Lamps
PRICES REASONABLE
Greenwood City Waterworks Company

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 British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 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 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, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

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.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for addition and alterations to the Public Building Victoria, B.C." will be received at this office until 4 p.m., on Monday, February 16, 1914, for the construction of the aforesaid addition and alterations.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of Mr. Wm. Henderson, Resident Architect, Victoria, B.C.; on application to the Postmaster, Vancouver, B. C., and at this Department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department Public Works Office,
Ottawa, January 16, 1914.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—41965.

THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Evening Reveries. A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

AIMLESS GIRLS

Poor, indescribably poor, is that girl who has gifts, a clear mind and active hands, and has not been taught how to use them, wandering aimless throught life, mediocre in everything, without definite aim, seeking vainly for occupations to amuse or distract, deforming her body to gratify ignorant vanity, injuring herself by late hours and bad food, sparkling dimly in the struggle for the wealthy husband, and then as a wife realizing her weakness and lack of worth; as mother, weeping bitter, stinging tears as she sees the results of her miserable life magnified in her chidreu, and wailing piteously for help and strength when it is too late. No sarcasm this; this scientific man turns to his work after studying such a case. But object teaching is nature's teaching, and many repetitions are necessary before people will take the lesson and its full meaning to heart.

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Much more happiness is found in homes where the little courtesies of life are observed, for it is, after all, the little things that make our life pleasant or unpleasant.

* * *

How much trouble he avoids who does not look to see what his neighbor says, or does, or thinks; but only to what he does himself, that it may be just and pure.

* * *

Nothing more contemptible, unmanly or unwomanly than the everlasting sighing for happiness. Those who have the most of it think the least about it. But in the thinking about and doing their duty happiness comes, because the heart and the mind are occupied with earnest thought that teaches at a thousand points the beautiful and sublime realties of the universe.

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Squalor is the outward expression of hopeless and unrelieved poverty. But it is not needed for the poor man's house to be squalid. On the contrary, with industry and care, and the bright service of a healthy wife, the tiniest cottage may at times be an abode in which the most dainty could pass a short time with pleasure. On the other hand many houses become squalid without excuse, miserable as it is, of abject poverty. Thus, while we may fairly rank poverty as a main cause of squalor, it is not absolute absence of of money which is the chief cause. Cleaning is neglected; and whatever be the building, and however it be furnished, in which constant cleaning is omitted, dust accumulates, unexplained stains make their appearance, and a progress more or less rapid as the case may be, sets up towards decay and delapidation.

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Make yourself happy by seeing the best in people and things about you.

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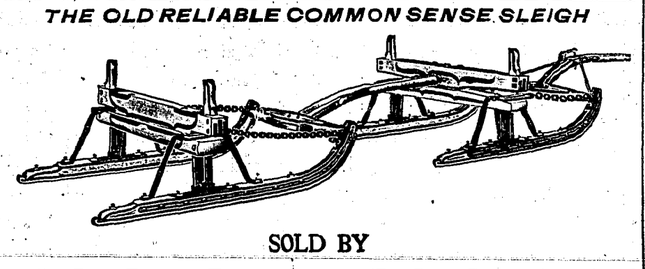
A woman with a secret she must keep is the most unhappy of mortals, but she does not remain so very long.

THE OLD RELIABLE COMMON SENSE SLEIGH



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Two Most World-Famed Tonics Combined in Vinol.

Cod Liver oil and Iron have proved to be the two most successful tonics the world has ever known—iron for the blood and the medicinal curative elements of cod liver oil as a strength and tissue builder for body and nerves, and for the successful treatment of throat and lung troubles.

Two eminent French chemists discovered a method of separating the curative medicinal elements of the cods' livers from the oil or grease which is thrown away, but to these medicinal elements tonic iron is now added, thus combining in Vinol the two most world famed tonics.

As a body-builder and strength creator for weak, run-down people, for feeble old people, delicate children, to restore strength after sickness; and for chronic coughs, colds, bronchitis or pulmonary troubles we ask you to try Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you.

J. L. White, Druggist, Greenwood

ASSAYER

E. W. WIDDOWSON, Assayer and Chemist, Box B1108, Nelson, B. C. Charges:—Gold, Silver, Lead or Copper, $1 each. Gold-Silver, or Silver-Lead, $1.50. Prices for other metals: Coal, Cement, Fireclay analyses on application. The largest custom assay office in British Columbia.

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When you want a headstone or monument write to the Kootenay Monumental Works, Nelson, B.C

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All the latest methods in high-class Dentistry.

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Corner Abbott & Hastings Streets.
VANCOUVER, - - - B.C.

COUNTY COURT OF YALE

A SITTING of the County Court of Yale will be holden at the Court House, Greenwood, on Tuesday the 17th day of March, 1914, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

By order,
WALTER DEWDNEY,
Registrar C. C. of Y

GET your Razors Honed and Your Baths at FRAWLEY'S BARBER SHOP
GREENWOOD.

About Float.

Float is not a periodical. It is a book containing 86 illustrations all told, and is filled with sketches and stories of western life. It tells how a gambler cashed in after the flush days of Sandon; how it rained in New Denver long after Noah was dead; how a parson took a drink at Bear Lake in early days; how justice was dealt in Kaslo in '93; how the saloon man outprayed the women in Kalamazoo, and graphically depicts the roamings of a western editor among the tenderfeet in the cent belt. It contains the early history of Nelson and a romance of the Silver King mine. In it are printed three western poems, and dozens of articles too numerous to mention. Send for one before it is too late. The price is 25 cents, postpaid to any part of the world. Address all letters to

R. T. Lowery
GREENWOOD, B. C.

Many people fail to accomplish anything because they try to do too much.

The extreme sense of perfection in some men is the greatest obstacle to their success.

BOUNDARY MINES

This week the Curb coppers contributed sensational developments to market history. A week ago the spectacular rises in Greene-Cananea and Braden held the centre of the stage, but this week "Greene-Can" and Braden give way in the limelight to British Columbia Copper, which from levels of $2 a fortnight ago swelled to high sales of $4 yesterday.

The rise in British Columbia is due to the fact that the company has succeeded in perfecting arrangments with Hayden, Stone & Company for financing itself, in taking over desirable new properties.

As for its own Motherlode and other properties, British Columbia has been on easy street for many years; these have been steady income producers, but, unfortunately, their income has been dissipated for the last two years in the company's campaign of exploration in rounding up a large number of outside properties in various parts of British Columbia and the State of Washington. During the last 18 months no less than $550,000 has been spent by the British Columbia Copper Company in paying for, and in performing the necessary development work on new holdings. When it is recalled that earnings for the past two years have only been around $700,000, or less, it will be readily understood that British Columbia Copper, in its campaign of expansion, had bitten off a bigger chunk than it could conveniently chew. Without outside financial assistance the company would have found itself choked. The burden which British Columbia Copper Company had assumed was a big one, considering the limited resources of the company, and resulted in the depreciation of the stock to low levels of $2 from levels around $7.75 to $8 a few short years ago, prior to the inauguration of the recent campaign of expansion.

During the week announcement was made that the British Columbia Copper Company had perfected details with the powerful banking firm of Hayden, Stone & Co., of Boston and New York, whereby the copper company would be relieved of its financial difficulties by the underwriting of a loan by the bankers, involving, too, a reorganization of the British Columbia Copper Company under terms presumed to be quite favorable to existing stockholders will be given some form of preference rights in subscribing to the bonds.

The connection of the name of Hayden, Stone & Co. with British Columbia Copper spread like wildfire, and was taken as a powerful bull omen on the Street. It was Hayden, Stone & Co. who succeeded in putting Chino, Ray Consolidated, Butte and Superior, and Alaska Gold on their feet when these properties were more or less despised, overburdened, weary, low-priced, outcasts, and who assisted also with Utah Copper.

Hayden, Stone & Co. have underwritten a proposed bond issue of $1,000,000 in convertible 6 per cent. debentures. The matter of issuing these bonds, as well as other certain details of refinancing the British Columbia Copper Company, will be submitted to stockholders in a few days, and a special meeting will be called when the proposed plans will doubtless be ratified.

While the proposed plans have not as yet been given out to the public, the Mining Age learns from a high company official that the British Columbia Copper Company, now capitalized at $3.000,000, in shares of the par value of $5 each, will be reorganized into a $6,000,000 company. Of the 1,000,000 shares of new stock, of the par value of $5 each, 600,000 shares will be set aside to arrange for exchange, share for share at parity, of the present stock for the new stock. Two hundred thousand shares of the new stock, of the par value of $1,000,000, will be set aside in the treasury as a reserve against conversion of the $1,000,000 of 6 per cent. convertible bonds to be issued. It is left to be inferred that the remaining 200,000 shares of new stock, left in the treasury, will be used or sold for company purposes in acquiring, developing and equipping new properties. As a matter of fact, the present outstanding shares of British Columbia Copper total only 591,709, instead of the authorized 600,000, so that under the scheme of reorganization there will remain "treasury stock" amounting to 208,291 shares of the par value of $5 each, instead of 200,000 shares.—New York Mining Age.

Some time ago an Alabama lady kindly undertook to advise one of her colored maids as to certain rules of propriety that always should be observed by young women to whom attentions are paid by gentlemen friends. One evening the lady wondering whether her seeds of advice had fallen upon rocky ground, stationed herself upon a rocker near the kitchen door, where she was entertained by the following dialogue:

"Ah say, Mary, would yo' jes's soon— —

"Look yere, Jim Jackson, don' yo' git fresh wif me! Mah name's Miss Smith—not Mary. Ah don' allow only mah best an' most pa'tic'lar friends to call me Mary.

"Ah beg yo' pahdon, Miss Smith but, say, Miss Smith, would yo' jes's soon shift to de oder knee? This yere one's tired.

Greenwood Wins Two Games from Phoenix.

Phoenix Receives Shut-Out for the First Time in its Hockey History.

Red Metal Metropolis Has Best Team in the Boundary.

They came; they saw, and they were up against it. The hockey players from Phoenix came by special train last Friday with a goodly number of supporters confident of trimming the home team to the King's taste, and left lots of money in town as a result of rash wagers of their prowess.

The locals played at the top of their form and played rings round the visitors some of whom receive $100 a week for playing. The home boys got away with rushes, their back-checking and intercepting perfect, while the defence was a regular Gibralter. Phoenix was trimmed to the tune of 3-0 and for the first time in the hockey annals of Phoenix they received a shut out and Greenwood did it through superior playing. Phoenix tried desparately to score but Clark had his eye on the rubber all the time and made some sensational stops. The locals displayed a winning brand of hockey and it was a victory well earned and well fought for. It was just 10 seconds before the end of the first period that Greenwood scored the first goal although Mitchel the Phoenix goal tender was the hardest worked man on the ice. He was "shot at from front of him; shot at from left and right of him, volleyed and thundered, while all the people wondered."

No goals were scored in the second period and the game was fast and clean. In the third period Greenwood tallied two making the score 3-0 when the final gong sounded.

Of the players it is hard to say who excelled for all worked like Trojans. Clark upheld his reputation of being a custodian of the nets of no mean repute. Donnelly at point is a great improvement, his checking perfect and his rushes a great help to the team. Neil at cover played a steady, careful and aggressive game saving time after time. Lynn played the game of his life taking the puck through the Phoenix defense at will and always passing at opportune times. Treherne, too, was a wonder; his intercepting and his back checking being a feature and the fans went wild when he made several mighty rushes. Smith and Fisher on the wings were more than a match for their opponents and held them at bay all the time. Fisher had some dandy shots on goal while Smith always working hard took the puck on several occasions right into the enemy's camp. Twas a famous victory and the best team won.

The game throughout was marked by fast and continuous pace; it was a game that sent the spectators frantic and made them hoarse with shouting and throw hats in the air. Everybody was on their feet with excitement and at the end of the game even the children could not refrain from shouting "What's the matter with Greenwood."

A. Lobsinger, of Grand Forks, was referee and Quance, of Phoenix Judge of Play, gave entire satisfaction to both teams.

Another Win.

The Ledge has always maintained right from the beginning of the season that Greenwood has the best players in the Boundary—our tyles prove it—and by defeating the champion Phoenix team twice in succession proves our assertions to be correct. On several occasions we have been asked to "roast" the management, but we refused knowing that they understand their business. We also heard many remarks that the team was no good. And now we hear these same people saying "I told you so." It seems that the average man wants to knock those who are down when the true sportsmen would encourage, enthuse or sympathize. Greenwood won on merit from Phoenix last Monday by a score of 2-0 and thus for the second time shut out the $100 a week players. This proves, too, that those who said that Phoenix gave Greenwood the first game were only knockers and were not willing to give them credit when Greenwood did win a game. Poor sport this and now we notice that these same individuals are loudest in their praise. Trehern and Smith did the scoring but the honors of the game are due to all for everyone on the Greenwood line-up starred.

Greenwood and Grand Forks will play in Greenwood on Friday and while all the games have been remarkably brilliant this season, this one will be the hardest fought for of all.

Juniors Win

The Greenwood jrs defeated Phoenix jrs on the local ice on Tuesday night by a score of 6-1. The game was a very good one and quite a number of people were present who cheered after many of the brilliant and tricky plays on the part of the home boys. W. Storer and W. Smith were the stars both taking the puck from one end of the ice to the other and scoring. All played good hockey and the locals deserved their victory.

INTERMEDIATES

In a game against Phoenix last Thursday the home team received a defeat by 5-4. Greenwood was leading until the third period and where the aggressors but the hoodoo again was present. Although it was a slow game there was quite a number of spectators who claim that it was a game well worth seeing.

COASTING--BOB SLEIGHS

We are hiring out our four passenger coaster brake bobs for $1.00 an evening. The roads are fine for this sport. Try them while them moonlight lasts.

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