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House, Silver street.TO PRINTERS.—A few cases,  
rack and fonts of type for sale.  
Ledge office.Get a Kootenay Standard at  
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### DON'T FORGET

### THE

### Auction Sale

AT 2 P. M.

SATURDAY, MAY 26

MIDWAY, B. C.

Household Furniture &c. Some  
Bargains GoingSMITH & KING  
AUCTIONEERS, GREENWOOD, B. C.

### Cabbage Plants For Sale

Cabbage Plants For Sale. Ap-  
ply to H. Bolingbroke, opposite  
Hugh McKee's residence.

### Under the Wether

A Lethbridge man, who is busy  
in the neighborhood of Grassy  
Mountain, making preparations for  
the pasturing of sheep for the  
prairie farms, was recently attack-  
ed and trampled on by a large  
mountain ram.While taking out an old slope at  
the Trethewey mine in Cobalt,  
some very high grade ore was en-  
countered. To date almost forty  
bags have been taken out with a  
value of about two hundred dol-  
lars a bag. While this high grade  
will not last long it was a very  
pleasant surprise for the manage-  
ment.

## Around Home

Dr. Guy has bought a Chalmers  
car.Bob Perry left on Sunday for  
Vancouver.James Drim is in town from  
Beaverdel.J. R. Jackson, ex-M. P. P. was  
in town last week.R. O. Fisher has returned from  
spending two weeks at the coast.J. V. Mills returned on Tues-  
day from a business trip to Nel-  
son.Miss L. M. Montgomery, of  
Nelson, is the guest of Mrs. A.  
Sater.Mrs. Harry Twells of Trail is  
visiting in the city for a couple  
of weeks.Selling and buying autos is  
one of the leading excitements at  
Grand Forks.Bart Ingham, and his son  
Sherlock, have enlisted with the  
Forestry battalion.At the Forks this year, Fred  
Russell will harvest 60 acres of  
O'Brien potatoes.W. B. Fleming came in on  
Tuesday from a short visit at  
High River, Alberta.H. R. Bidder is in New West-  
minster attending the Knights  
of Pythias convention.P. B. Shaw returned to Pentic-  
ton this week, after visiting in  
the city for a few days.Miss Emma Needham, of Grand  
Forks, was the guest of Miss  
Marjorie McArthur, this week.A. K. Stuart arrived in town  
last week, to take a position in  
the road engineer's department.Pte. George Mario has returned  
to the soldiers home at Qualicum,  
where he will rest for six months.Pte. Geo. Mario will be pre-  
sented with a gold watch and  
fob, from the citizens of Green-  
wood.Sam McConnel will go to  
Princeton this month to take a  
position with Frank Buckless in  
that city.F. C. Buckless has bought the  
business of R. N. Adams in  
Princeton, and will take posses-  
sion June 1.Mr. Speakman, C. P. R. agent  
of Cascade, motored to town on  
Sunday. He was accompanied  
by G. B. Garrett, of Grand Forks.Ed. Bloomfield a former Green-  
wood hockey player, died of  
wounds which he received while  
in action in France on May 5,  
1917.At Phoenix on Monday, about  
60 married men were put to work  
in the Granby mine. They will  
receive \$3.50 a day, until the  
smelter resumes operations.Yesterday, C. P. R. section  
men found the dead body of a  
man under the steel bridge near  
Shields. The man evidently had  
been dead for several months.The wedding of Geo. Lapoint,  
of Nelson, and Miss Mary Poston  
of Phoenix, took place in the  
Catholic Church, Monday, at  
6 a. m. Father Cocolo officiating.A. A. Kinsley, accountant for  
the Grand Forks branch of the  
Bank of Commerce has been  
transferred to Phoenix, where he  
will act as manager of the Bank  
of Commerce in that town.During the past two months,  
only \$20,000 was sent out of  
Greenwood to buy mining and  
other stocks. Put into develop-  
ing our local resources, that  
amount of money would make  
quite a hole in the hills. How-  
ever people will gamble, and as  
the poker games are pretty dead  
in this town, the speculative  
element must vent in some  
other direction.Miss I. Simms, who volunteer-  
ed and has been accepted as a  
nurse overseas, left Greenwood  
for Montreal last Friday. All  
day Thursday, Mrs. Rendell kept  
open house, which was thronged  
with well wishers until the small  
hours of Friday morning. In the  
afternoon, Miss Simms was pre-  
sented with a purse of gold from  
her many friends. She left Green-  
wood to the accompaniment of  
three rousing cheers and a tiger  
from the assembled crowd, on the  
platform.The Knights of Pythias card  
party and concert was a social  
and financial success. Over a  
hundred were in attendance. A  
whist drive was held during the  
first part of the evening. Mrs.  
Spooner was the winner of the  
ladies first prize, Geo. S. Walters  
won the gentlemen, while the ladies  
booby went to Mrs. P. Halliwell.  
After card playing, an excellent  
programme of songs, recitations  
and instrumental music was  
heard. Refreshments were served  
after the concert followed by a  
dance.

## Won The Military Cross

Ollie Matthews, who left Green-  
wood with the 54th, and is now a  
Lieutenant in the 47th, has been  
keeping up the reputation of the  
men who left Greenwood for the  
front.At the Battle of Arras he won  
the Military Cross and at Vimy  
Ridge he won a bar to it, by his  
splendid example to his men, in-  
spiring them to deeds of daring.On one occasion, he and his bat-  
talion were isolated for eight days,  
and on their return to the regi-  
ment, he and the remnants of his  
battalion were paraded before the  
General in command who publicly  
thanked them for services they  
had rendered. On another occa-  
sion, when a Gratanwerfer was  
playing havoc with their ranks,  
Matthews called for volunteers to  
go with him to capture it. The  
volunteer was killed on the way.  
Matthews went on alone, killed the  
crew and captured the gun. It is  
now in Ordinance Stores in Eng-  
land, where it will remain until  
after the war, when Matthews has  
requested it to be presented to the  
City of Greenwood.In his last letter he stated that  
he had a long talk with "Suds"  
Smith and other Greenwood boys  
about the old town.His wife has several war tro-  
phies, the last being a Prussian  
Colonel's helmet. The officer  
would not surrender—hence the  
helmet.

## MIDWAY

Clifford Goodell is in the Grand  
Forks hospital, seriously ill with  
pneumonia.Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Noth, of  
Penticton are the guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. Sam Crowell.Mrs. Herbert Holmes, of Beaver-  
del, is visiting her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Paul Heilscher.E. L. Steeves has moved his log  
driving camp from Westbridge to  
Crum. He has a crew of about  
15 men.The Midway Ladies Aid gave a  
tin-ware shower to Miss Lottie  
Bordars, at the home of Mrs. C. E.  
Moll, on Friday evening, May 11.The wedding was solemnized in  
the Holy Trinity Church, Grand  
Forks, on Wednesday morning,  
May 23, of H. H. Pannell and  
Miss Lottie Bordars, both of Mid-  
way. Rev. P. C. Hayman per-  
formed the ceremony. The happy  
couple will make their home in  
Midway, where yesterday after-  
noon, following their arrival from  
Grand Forks, they were given a  
reception at the Spokane Hotel.

## A Preferred Criminal

Is justice meted out to poor and  
rich alike in Canada? It came out,  
in the House of Commons this  
week that Thos. Kelly, one of the  
convicted persons in the Manitoba  
scandal, is still being treated like a  
gentleman. He is not wearing  
prison clothing, he has special diet,  
and his hair has not been shorn  
like that of other criminals. The  
reason given that he is in a pre-  
carious state of health, and ordi-  
nary criminal treatment might cause  
a complete nervous break-down.Requests for Kelly's liberation  
had been made. The reasons given  
were his advanced age, very bad  
state of health, large family, two  
sons at the front, his expressed  
willingness to make restitution of  
any money which it might be leg-  
ally ascertained he was liable for,  
and that, though sentenced on  
November 16, 1916, he had been  
in prison in connection with the  
offence continually since October,  
1915.We can't help wondering how  
much any of these considerations  
would prevail if he were a poor  
bricklayer who had stolen \$50.—  
Toronto Sun.Government scientists in the  
Philippines are studying a shrub  
that grows prolifically in the belief  
that camphor may be produced  
from it.

## Western Float

Another auto has arrived in  
Vanderhoof.Seed potatoes in Ontario are \$4  
for 90 pounds.There will be no fair in Chilliwack  
this year.Grow something besides weeds  
in your backyard.The logging camps near Bella  
Coola are short of men.In April, North Vancouver had  
three cases of smallpox.About June 9 navigation will  
open on the Yukon river.J. H. Mohr, of Kelowna, is now  
editor of the Golden Star.The Dominion of Canada will be  
50 years old upon July 1st.In Vancouver the carpenters  
have had their wages raised.Alberta needs more cow bells.  
It already has a "Cow Bill."A beaver weighing 75 pounds  
was recently captured at Mara.Whole wheat flour should al-  
ways be used in making bread.At Alberni Canal, a 200-ton  
schooner was built 56 years ago.The opening of the smelter has  
made houses scarce in Ladysmith.Any merchant can increase his  
business by effective advertising.Joseph Thompson, of Sardis,  
has the best Ayrshire bull in Can-  
ada.Some of the towns on Vancouver  
Island are showing signs of greater  
prosperity.Chilliwack is improving. The  
police court only tried four cases  
last month.Recently at Hazelton the Indians  
have been paid thousands of dol-  
lars for furs.Recently strawberry plants have  
been shipped from Chilliwack to  
Blenheim, Ont.D. A. Sinclair died in Blair-  
more this month from heart dis-  
ease, aged 43 years.Trains loaded entirely with fish  
for England, are being sent east  
from Prince Rupert.This month, James Mullan, and  
Napoleon Baudette died in the Old  
Man's Home at Kamloops.The C. P. R. has offered the city  
of Port Alberni, a free site along  
the Alberni Canal for a shipyard.Quite a number of people in  
Victoria, have acquired the habit  
of getting out of bed before noon.D. A. Fraser, the pioneer cap-  
tain of Upper Fraser steamboats,  
has enlisted for transport service  
in Egypt.Quite recently two more news-  
papers have been started in B. C.,  
one in Victoria, and the other at  
Courtenay.In Calgary this month eggs were  
44 cents a dozen, and potatoes \$75  
a ton. The price of real estate is  
not quoted.At the assizes in Clinton on  
June 5, an Indian will be tried for  
killing a woman, near the 150-  
Mile House.Nils Hanson, of Wawa, died in  
Vancouver this month aged 66  
years. He had lived 35 years in  
East Kootenay.There will probably be a revolution  
in Germany before October,  
and there will be a pestilence in  
Europe this summer.The tax rate in Chilliwack is 37  
mills this year. That city has de-  
cided to sue for tax arrears instead  
of holding a tax sale.J. W. McIntosh of New West-  
minster, has been appointed by the  
government to operate the free  
ferry, between Rosedale and Agas-  
tiz.The bar in the river at Golden is  
being removed by a government  
dredge. This is a prohibition  
movement in aid of the banks of  
the Kicking Horse.Only one dairyman in Trail sells  
milk in bottles. This is an un-  
sanitary state of affairs that should  
be rectified by the city fathers of  
that great community.Simon Leiser, of Victoria, died  
in Vancouver this month aged 66  
years. He was one of the great  
business men of the coast and had  
lived 44 years in this province.A duck recently laid an egg upon  
the back steps of the Penticton  
Herald office. This visitation of  
Providence was duck soup for the  
editor, and he now prays for the  
aquatic fowl to come around daily.Tom Mitchinson has returned to  
Fernie from the war. After being  
on the firing line for 18 months  
one day with five others he crawled  
into a dugout for a rest. A shell hit  
the dugout and killed all but Tom.He was buried for 16 hours, when  
a trained dog located him, and  
kept howling until a rescue party  
dug him out. After being in six  
English hospitals, he was dis-  
charged from active service.

## Died Like A Hero

Jimmy Oliver, Greenwood's  
youngest soldier, has paid the  
supreme sacrifice. He was but a  
boy, but played a man's part. It  
is hard for those, who knew him  
so well, to realize he is gone. He  
had many splendid qualities, and  
proved himself a true hero, by giv-  
ing his life unflinchingly in de-  
fence of us, and the empire. The  
following letter from his Chaplain,  
J. H. White, should make us  
realize, that we owe Jimmy Oliver  
a debt we can never repay.The hearts of the whole com-  
munity go out in sympathy to his  
mother, Mrs. Oliver, who has  
given her husband and two sons,  
and has now to bear the hardest  
part—the loss. Letter follows:"I deeply regret having to con-  
firm the sad intelligence already  
sent you of the death of your brave  
young son Pte. J. Oliver who was  
killed in action on the morning of  
the 9th April. He took part in a  
big engagement that day and was  
severely hit by shrapnel and mach-  
ine gun fire, from which he in-  
stantly expired. He knew no pain  
in suffering whatever. He was a  
fine fearless young lad, very popu-  
lar with all the boys, afraid of  
nothing and always ready and  
willing to do his part and share  
any danger. He died like a hero  
at his post of duty. He did the  
best he could, and gave all that a  
man could give, in order to pro-  
tect his home and country from  
the hands of a ruthless tyrant.I am aware of your heavy  
loss in the past, and of the  
noble sacrifices you personally,  
have made, in giving a husband  
and two sons in this cause. May  
God most graciously sustain you  
and all the members of your home-  
hold, in this fiery trial through  
which you are passing. The deeds  
of your whole family will never  
die. They will have a place in the  
annals of our country for all time.Let me assure you of my deep  
personal sympathy with you in the  
losses you have sustained, particu-  
larly now in the loss of Jimmie.  
I pray God that He may comfort  
and uphold you by his grace in the  
most trying hour that has come to  
you."

## CITY COUNCIL

Council met on Monday evening,  
May 21.A letter was received from the  
Hon. J. D. MacLean re strike and  
high cost of living, which was  
ordered filed.The following accounts were  
ordered to be paid: J. M. Crop-  
ley, \$7.00; Flem McMillan, \$5.00;  
G. E. Thompson & Co., \$5.65; A.  
L. White, \$3.00; Canadian General  
Electric Co., \$45.00.Street committee reported good  
progress on work. Water com.  
reported several leaks repaired,  
and that the covering on the Twin  
creek reservoir had fallen in; also  
low pressure in certain portions of  
the town. The committee was  
asked to attend to these matters.John Meyers has been appointed  
pound keeper.A complaint was received about  
the cess pool at Dr. Wood's resi-  
dence, clerk was instructed to  
write the occupant of the house  
and instruct him to have the nu-  
isance remedied without delay.The clerk was instructed to  
write to the Greenwood City  
Waterworks Co., and ask that the  
street lights be attended to.  
Many lights being out.

Council then adjourned.

## Some Difference

Manitoba, which has had little  
return to date from mines, is build-  
ing roads to develop the several  
districts in the northern part of  
the province.Ontario, which has been paid  
millions in royalties by its mines  
in Northern Ontario, does as little  
as possible in the way of building  
good roads into mining camps,  
even where there are producers.The C. P. R. depot at Cascade  
burned down last week.Several young men in Green-  
wood will shortly enlist for the  
war.



