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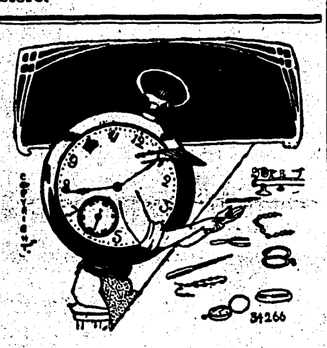

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Around Home

See the bungalow plans at Kinney's,

Robert Wood has returned from the coast.

For non-rustable bronze wire see Kinney.

Joe Borque is visiting relatives in Montreal.

Curlew Creamery butter. G. A. Rendell.

Charles Russell takes orders for Goodyear tires.

Pure maple syrup absolutely guaranteed. At Rendell's.

The motor-cycle raffle will take place at Kennedy's on May 12.

"Twenty-two" calibre rifles and ammunition in stock at Kennedy's.

One Dollar shirt sale is in full swing. Don't miss this. Smith's.

Sunday chicken dinners are a specialty at Hanson's Hotel in Rock Creek.

Captain Harry Johns was in town last week, having recently returned from California.

See those Hornung spoons at Kennedy's; they're still the most fashionable thing in Trout circles.

Miss Maggie McDonald, formerly of Phoenix, has opened a dressmaking shop in Revelstoke.

The Greenwood Fall Fair will be held upon September 24 and 25. It is time the prize lists were issued.

On Monday a marriage license was issued to Herbert Holmes of Beaverdell, and Pauline Hielscher of Midway.

A company of B, C. Copper Co. officials, autoed on Monday, from Princeton to Greenwood, in seven hours and ten minutes.

About 75 per cent of the stock of the B.C. Copper Co., has been deposited for exchange into shares of the Canada Copper Co.

Dan McDonald, of the Mother Lode mine, left on Monday for his home in Bridgeport, Cape Breton. He will be ten days travelling to to reach that point.

The Greenwood Rebekah Lodge will give a Kewpie card party on Monday, May 18, at 8.30 p.m. Kewpie prizes will be awarded the winners. Admission 25 cents, refreshments included.

A dance will be given in the Old Masonic Hall this (Wednesday) night by the ladies of the Sacred Heart Church. The music will be supplied from Phoenix and supper served upstairs.

Last Friday morning at the Rawhide mine, James McCormick and Thomas Pritchard were killed by powder gas. The use of the Pulmoter might have saved these men, and there should be one in every mining camp.

Two of the worlds most famous dancers, Mr. Bert French and Miss Alice Eis, will be seen in the wonderful three-part Kalem production, "The Vampire," at the Star Theatre on Thursday and Friday. These renowned artists appear in the theatre scene of the picture and present their "Vampire Dance," one of the most extraordinary dances ever shown. The story tells of a country boy who falls into the clutches of an adventuress. She drags him down. When at the lowest depths of degradation, he wanders into a music hall and sees Bert French and Alice Eis in their "Vampire Dance." It tells of an ambitious young artist ensnared by the terrible wiles of a human vampire. The artist is overcome and lured to death. To the country boy, the playlet seems to picture his own life with the adventuress. Rushing from the theatre he turns over a new leaf and marries his little country sweetheart. Also on the same nights "Ann of the Trails" will be shown. Through her fathers sordiness, she is subjected to unfavorable criticism. Her life is proven spotless and above reproach.

Grand Forks football team defeated Mother Lode on Friday last by a score of 3-0. Grand Forks proved superior in combination, thus showing that they have been training hard for this game, while the Mother Lode boys have had very little practice this year.

Don't throw away that broken pipe, send it to Kennedy's for repairs.

HALF HOLIDAY

The leading merchants of Greenwood will close on Wednesday afternoons during the months of May, June, July, August and September. When pay-day comes on Wednesday the 10th of the month, they will close on Tuesday instead

Pannama hat line. We have the goods in variety of styles and sizes. Smith & Co.

Trap Shooting

Perhaps never before has there been such good shooting in the Boundary country as that witnessed at Rock Creek this week when a team from Greenwood defeated Rock Creek by 13 points. Of the first 60 birds only seven were missed. Of 25 birds J. Richter got a possible; some got 23 and 22 and none below 20. This we believes compares very favorably with many of the crack professional teams. Greenwood was represented by Biner, White, Logan, Richelson, Jenks and Wilson, while the Rock Creek squad was O'Donnell, Stamet, Larsen, Penticost, Richter and Kelsie.

If there is a shooting competition in Nelson at the Chako Mika this summerwe would like to see the Boundary represented for with such splendid shooting as these clubs are making we have no doubt that the honors would come this way.

AT THE CHURCHES

Christian Science service will be held in the Oddfellows Hall on Sunday at 11 a.m. All welcome. On the 3rd Friday of each month at 8 p.m. testimonial meetings will be held in the same hall.

Sunday school every Sunday morning.

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

Service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, May 10th, will be held in the morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday School and Bible Class 2:30 p. m. Rev. J. R, Munro Pastor.

Services in St. Jude's church Sunday next. Matins and celebration of Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Sunday School, 2.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon, 7:30 p.m. Rev. R. D. Porter, Vicar,

Famous Prince collars. Have you seen them? Put up three in a box for 50c. Smiths,

A simple-hearted and truly devout country preacher, who had tasted but few drinks in the world, took dinner with a high toned family, where a glass of milk punch was quietly set down by each plate. In silence and happiness the new Vicar of Wakefield quaffed his goblet, and then added: "Madame, you should daily thank God for such a good cow."

Western Float

If you cannot play ball swat the fly.

There are 225 telephones in Rossland.

Five new houses are being built in Coleman.

There are eight polo clubs in southern Alberta.

E. B. Dill is chief of the fire brigade in Enderby.

Frank Pyman is moving from Enderby to Clinton.

The Davenport is the name of a new cafe in Vernon.

A $20,000 opera house is being built in Cumberland.

There are 30,000 fruit trees on the ranches at Hatzic.

Maple trees from Manitoba have been planted in Kaslo.

You can buy nine quarts of milk in Athabasca for $1.

The cannery at Summerland will treble its output this year.

The Merchants Bank will build a brick block in Chilliwack.

A company for raising foxes has been organized at Whitehorse.

In future the C.P.R. boats on the Pacific will call at Manilla.

The Union hotel at Frank is being moved to the new townsite.

The Chilcoten races will be held on June 8 and 9, at Riske Creek.

Mel Taylor has moved from Natal to the Peace River country.

A lot on Third Avenue in Prince Rupert was recently sold for $15,000.

Lately the streets of Whitehorse have been filled with Indians and doge.

Archie Boyd is running an auto stage between Quesnel and Barkerville.

Alex Linna was fined $10 for allowing his cows to roam through Rossland.

A Chinese company is being formed to operate a steam laundry in Blairmore.

The license for a shooting gallery in Athabasca is $75. In Edmonton it is $5.

Naramata is to have telephone connection with Summerland by a sub-marine wire.

W. Aitken, the foot runner, and Miss Katie Dunnegan, were married in Merritt last month.

Hope's newspaper the Review is three years old, and has never been raided by the sheriff.

Harry Hoyke was fined $15, for keeping his pool room open on Sunday at Colinton, Alberta.

Owing to an excess of water in the Whitewater mine in the Slocan it has closed down for a month.

Mike Desir fell out of a rig while going from Rossland to Trail, and died from his injuries in four days.

J. V. Anderson of Sicamous has been appointed managar of the Russell hotel in New Westminster.

All Asiatics are now prohibited from entering Canada unless they are tourists, students or merchants.

Harry Sykes, without a gun or a pack, recently walked from Fort McMurray to Athabasca in six days.

Recently a carload of dairy cattle from Ontario, were sold at Chilliwack in one day for $140 each.

James Abrams, police magistrate of Cumberland for 16 years died a few days ago from heart failure.

The Prince Rupert News thinks that the government paid $35,000 too much for the postoffice site in that city.

It is reported that six feet of zinc ore has been struck in the U.S. mine in the Jackson basin of the Slocan.

A weird monster of the deep, half fish and half animal was recently caught in the sea near Prince Rupert,

The miners in Nanaimo are starting a labor daily paper. It will be managed by J. K. Johnson, formerly of Revelstoke.

It is estimated that this year, 3,000 carloads of fruit, vegetables and farm produce, will be shipped from the Okanagan district.

The labor market is overcrowded in Dawson. No one in search of work should go to that gold camp, unless he has plenty of money.

A tennis club may be formed in the old camp of Ainsworth. That town is beginning to look quite bright on the map of Kootenay.

By July Ireland will have Home Rule without civil war. The civil war talk emanates from yellow newspapers, and peanut politicians.

The piers of the new bridge across the Columbia river at Marcus, have been filled in with waste rock from the Le Roi mine at Rossland.

The dignity of the western press has been lowered. The Vancouver World, including the red headlines, is now sold for two cents a copy in that city.

Palma Angrigon has brought to New Denver eleven horses that he bought in Pincher Creek. It is pleasing to know that the Lucerne is no longer a one-horse town.

It is 23 years ago since the Strathcona hotel was built in Nelson. Its first manager, Pop Phair, is now a resident of Prince George, where he will manage a new hotel.

Reginald Horton, Herbert Burniston, and E. T. Shaw, C.N.R. engineers, were drowned a few days ago while attempting to cross the Thompson river in a leaky boat.

It will be 21 years ago next Tuesday since the writer started his first paper in Kaslo. It was a hummer, and copies of its last edition since then have frequently been sold for $25 each.

Recently 85 head of cattle were shipped from High River, Alberta, to Chicago and Vancouver. The average weight of the animals was 1490 pounds, and the price received for the lot was $9,180.

The Kelowna Courier has installed a linotype. The people of that district are loyal to the local press, and do not send to Spokane for their printing when they have a Victoria Day celebration.

Charles Lual, better known as Dutch Charley, and a Chinaman, were drowned a few days ago while crossing the Fraser river near Lytton. Charley had been running the government ferry for 18 years. He was 78 years old, and had lived in Lytton 25 years.

This summer an addition will be built to the hotel at Halcyon. An up to date electric plant will also be installed to light the hotel and cottages. The hotel is full all the time and Mr. Boyd expects a record summer. The waters have a continental reputation, and as time goes on the popularity of this resort must constantly increase.

Ladies and childrens shoes. "Up to the minute" at Smith's.

CITY COUNCIL

The council met on Monday. The Mayor being absent, Ald. McCreath took the chair.

E. Collier's offer of $25 for lot 2, block 59, map 70 was accepted.

J. D. McCreath's offer of $25 for lot 17, block A, map 119 was accepted provided that he places the building in good repair and pleasing to the eye.

R. Eustis was allowed the use of lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, block 47, map 70, provided that he fences and clears the ground.

The clerk was instructed to correspond with the owners of lots 20 to 36, inclusive, block 7, map 21, asking if they would be willing to contribute $25 per lot, being half the cost of cement sidewalks.

It was decided to call a public meeting to discuss the advisability of supplementing the present water supply.

It was decided to repair the fence around the pound, and enforce the Pound By-law.

Ald. McKee was granted leave of absence for three months.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid. J. M. Cropley, $8.50; R. W. Halcrow, $8.32; C. Kinney, $5.95; R. N. Adams, $24.10.

The Council adjourned until May 18.

Little beds of flowers, little cans of paint, make attractive neighborhoods, out of those that ain't. Smith & Co.

Take a joy ride to Rock Creek on Sunday, and try one of Hanson's famous chicken dinnerf. Nothing beats it this far west.

W. G. Kennedy will give a fine case pipe or a first-class fishing rod to the angler taking the heaviest trout from Boundary Creek from 1st May to 1st July.

Life is one damn thing after another, and Love is two damn things after each other.—B.C. Federationist.

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.

The Ledge is $2.00 a year in advance, or $2.50 when not so paid. It is postage free to all parts of Canada, Mexico, Great Britain and the county of Bruce. To the United States it is $2.50 a year, always in advance.

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, MAY 7, 1914.

GET a bit of land and raise something.

AS a football the pumpkin is a failure.

THE way to hell is paved with cigarettes.

IF all women were angels fewer men would be devils.

THE wheelbarrow is slow, but it gets there just the same.

IN this age a man is often judged by the value of his automobile.

WHERE there is some smoke you will often find a cigarette.

BE sure you are right, subscribe for your local paper, and then go ahead.

THE man who is not loyal to his home town and country is a scrub and a traitor to his own welfare.

IN the hills around Greenwood there is gold and silver ore worth millions, but it cannot walk into town.

SOME Canadians must be tame, spineless and asleep, when they permit a cultus Yank or two to boss the affairs of a national holiday.

WAR makes men punctual, for to be a minute late is a serious offence in the army. One or two of our delinquent subscribers should be in the army.

THE war in Colorado is caused by coal, while oil is at the bottom of the unpleasant conditions in Mexico. It is a pity that the cig and booze fiends are without the nerve to break out in rebellion against these evils.

IN the United States when a town celebrates the Fourth of July, or Washington's birthday, they do not send to Canada for music and printing. Anyone, across the line, even proposing such a thing would be tarred and feathered by an indignant populace.

THE Sunday fetich is all powerful with some people. We have known many a canny Scot who would chew tobacco, drink high-balls, play cards and swear upon the Sabbath, who would not work or whistle upon that sainted day for love, money, chalk, marbles or a barrel of porridge. Wonderful indeed are the ways and ideas of man.

MUCH of the trouble in this world is caused by cranks who wish to gag the public with their ideas, and force all to obey their line of thought and action. This is plainly seen in those gloomy individuals who suffer from the Sunday observance mania. Rational beings are in favor of stopping all unnecessary work upon Sunday, in order that the public may enjoy that day in a manner that is best suited to their tastes. Sane people do not wish their neighbors to be fined and persecuted for whistling, playing ball, buying ice-cream, and similar acts upon Sunday. Sunday is fairly well observed in the west, but the people are liable to make it wide open, if they are to be pestered with the childish and foolish notions about that day that emenate from the diseased imaginations of a bunch of howlers, who think they are religious, when they are only bilious from wrong methods of living.

Thinking Themes

There is a difference between knowing a thing and realizing it. It is curious to note how a truth, a fact, will wander around unnoticed in the realm of your knowledge for years, and then, all of a sudden, at some moment, it will come home to you, it will bite you, sting you and enter into your blood and bone.

Sometimes an experience, a happening, will drive a truth home. For instance, you are sick at sea; and you say, "I had heard of seasickness, but I never realized before what it means." A child has been told of the hot stove, but he realizes it when he burns his finger.

And sometimes realization seems to come without any particular occasion. I hardly ever pick up one of my favorite books, Ruskin or Vasari or Dante or Sainte Beuve or the Bible, but some passage I have often passed over regardless leaps out into prominence before my mind, as though it were suddenly printed in black face type, and I realize it.

And occasionally in a meditative mood, when I am just smoking my pipe and vegetating, some phase of life or of nature, in a flash made vibrant flesh, will rise before me.

Last night, for example, sitting in a restaurant, I saw the meaning of Democracy rise, like a flame, sink into my being.

I think the words of Jesus have more of this haunting, shockingly materializing quality, than the words of any one else, in books or out.—Dr. Frank Crane.

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The Mining Outlook

The mining outlook in British Columbia has never been brighter. The following information as to the ore reserves now developed is astonishing. The Granby company has practically demonstrated 12,000,000 tons or ore at Hidden Creek with an average of 2.2 per cent. copper, and sufficient to run the new smelter for 17 years. The gross value of this ore is estimated at $78,000,000. The reserve at the company's Phoenix mines is estimated at 6,000,000, carrying 0.8 per cent. copper, making an additional copper value of $15,000,000. The gross copper value of the company's reserves thus amounts to the immense sum of $93,000,000, and that without taking into consideration the gold and silver values in the ore.

The B. C. Copper Company has 5,000,000 tons of reserves, carrying 1.8 per cent. copper, or a probable copper value of $26,000,000, exclusive of gold and silver values.

The Rossland mines are estimated to have reserves available for five years, equivalent on present production to 1,335,000 tons of shipping grade, which should on past regards produce about $13,000,000 in gold, $3,000,000 in silver and $2,000,000 in copper, or a total available value of $18,000,000.

There is a large amount of ore in reserve in the Nickel Plate mine at Hedley, as provided by diamond drilling and while it is not absolutely blocked out so that the reserves can be estimated exactly, there appears to be about five years' supply now assured, or say 350,000 tons, or a gross value of about $4,000,000.

While no figures are available of actual reserves in the silver-lead mines, it is known that there are considerable reserves available in the Standard, Slocan Star, Rambler-Cariboo, Whitewater Sullivan, Molly Gibson, No. 1, Highland, Silver King and others.

The reserves in the Britannia are placed at about 1,500,000 tons of an average value of about $8, or a gross value of $12,000,000.

Thus, without taking into consideration the varying reserves of the many smaller mines, and the undefined reserves of the silver-lead mines referred to, there are known reserves amounting to about $153,000,000, or three-fourths of the total production of the lode mines of the province to date.

Where is there any other asset whose value to the province can already be definitely measured up and proved to anything like the the same extent?—Rossland Miner.

Advertising Tip

John Wanamaker, the New York and Philadelphia retail merchant on one occasion said: If there is on earth anything that a quitter should leave alone, it is advertising. To make a success one must be prepared to stick to it, like a barnacle on a ship's bottom. Advertising doesn't jerk; it pulls. It begins very gently at first, but the pull is steady. It is likened to a team pulling a heavy load. A thousand spasmotic, jerky pulls will not budge that load, while one half the power in steady effort will start it and keep it moving.

Can't Beat 'Em

"When we were married our friends predicted a speedy divorce."

"Often the way with friends."

"Well, we've been married 20 years now without a serious quarrel."

"And what do your friends say to that?"

"What they have always said. Say it can't last.

An Idea

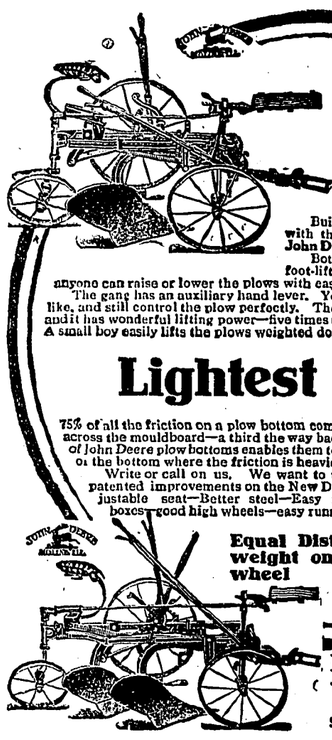
In developing the idea of truthfulness, the teacher asked the question: "What is the best thing in the world to do, and at the same time the hardest?"

The little girl raised her hand timidly.

"Well, Emma?"

"To get married."

It's awfully hard to forget a friend who owes you money.



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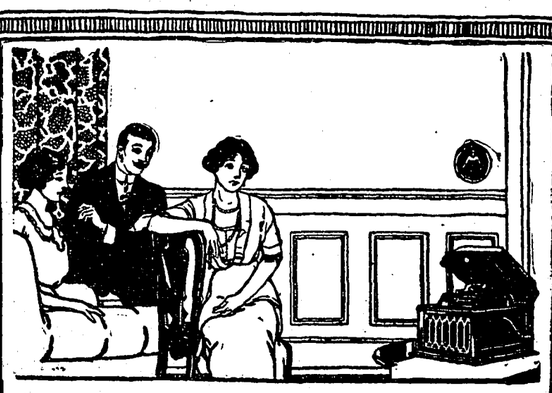

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I am prepared to execute all orders for plumbing and tinsmithing in city or country.

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LIQUOR ACT, 1910
Sec. 35

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 1st day of June next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the grant of the licence for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as The Bridesville Hotel situated at Bridesville, British Columbia, upon the lands described as part of Lot 491, Similkameen Division of Yale District.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1914.

THOMAS DONALD
Applicant.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT,

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of June next application will be made to Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the licence for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Vendome Hotel, situate at Anaconda British Columbia, from the late Frank Bell to Mike Kostiw, of Anaconda, B. C.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1914.

L. A. SMITH
Executor for Frank Bell Estate,
MIKE KOSTIW

Notice of Dissolution

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, as lumber manufacturers and dealers, at Carmi and Rock Creek, B.C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Bayard W. Bubar, at Beaverdell, B.C., and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Bayard W, Bubar, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Midway, B.C, this 14th day of April, 1914.

B. W. BUBAR.
WM. POWERS.

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
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—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.

Most people never forget to pose except when they are home with the family.

SHILOH
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, and heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

Mining Resume of Kootenay and Boundary Districts.
British Columbia

The mineral production for the province from 1852 to 1913 inclusive shows an aggregate value of $460,137,000. The production of metals, coal and coke in the Kootenay and Boundary districts of British Columbia for the year 1913 amounted to the grand total of $20,629,315.

The following dividends were paid by some of the Kootenay-Boundary mines during 1913: Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, $889,901.90; Standard mine, Silverton, $650,000; Hedley Gold mine, $360,000; Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, $232,176; B.C. Copper Company, $88,675; Le Roi No. 2 $43,000. The Granby company alone have paid since 1903 to 1913 inclusive dividends to the extent of $5,376,004.20. It is safe to say that a considerable portion of the profits of the Granby smelter at Grand Forks has been invested in the new mine and smelter at Hidden Creek. The same is true of the B.C. Copper Co., Greenwood. While paying dividends they have also expended a great deal of money in acquiring new properties and developing same. The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., of Trail has not, until the last few years, been paying dividends to any extent, for the simple reason they have been using the profits in the development of new properties, having large holdings in the Rossland camp. For instance, they have the War Eagle, the old Le Roi, the Centre Star, Iron Mask, Josie as well as the adjoining claims, the Molly Gibson, on Kootenay Lake, the old Silver King at Nelson, the Sullivan Group at Kimberley. Likewise in the Ainsworth camp and Slocan district.

It is pleasing to note that all these properties, such as the Le Roi, Center Star, Silver King, Molly Gibson, the Sullivan and Ainsworth camp properties were practically considered, from a public standpoint, more or less as played out mines. Today these properties are estimated to be more valuable than ever and large producers for years to come. This has been brought about by capable and economical management.

The wonderful optimism regarding mining mining prevailing during 1912 and 1913 in the Kootenay and Boundary districts, is, I feel confident, going to be thoroughly justified. The great Standard mine in Slocan only a few years ago was not tempting enough to keep attached to it the men who are now foremost in the ownership. The old timer the Silver King, is again to the fore, giving employment at the present time to some 85 men. The Slocan Star, that has made many of its original owners comfortable for life, is, with development of new found ore bodies, likely to do the same for the present owners. The Molly Gibson, Kootenay Lake, is another instance of what proper management will do. The early owners of this property were inexperienced men with insufficient capital to develop properly, consequently it was sold for a small amount. Today the old Molly Gibson is considered one of the best silver lead properties in the country.

In the Ainsworth camp such mines as the Highland and the Silver Hoard, the Maestro, the Banker, the old Bluebell, better than ever, the Gallagher and the Florence have all been steadily under development during 1913 and considerable ore was shipped.

The Utica mine has passed the stage of a prospect and is now one of the coming silver lead properties in the Slocan. The U.S. in Jackson Basin, near Kaslo, is also becoming a shipper. The Whitewater, the Whitewater Deep and the Washington have been highly developed and will renew shipments, and also many other properties in this district located on the K. & S. Railway, which is expected to be ready to handle ores from these mines in May.

Properties around Trout Lake and Ferguson, in the Lardo, have been receiving development, but not to the extent the properties warrant. It is a case of lack of capital. On the Slocan lake the great producing Standard, the Hewitt, Vancouver, Rambler Cariboo, and Ottawa are all shippers, and there are many others being developed. Then we have the Sheep Creek and the Bayonne districts. In the Sheep Creek district the Mother Lode and the Queen have proven very profitable, especially the former. The owners, we understand, are trying to acquire further properties with a view to extending their holdings. In the Bayonne district, owing to lack of transportation facilities, no great extent of development, with the exception probably of the Spokane group, has been carried on this winter.

In the Ymir district the Second Relief, Wilcox, Yankee Girl and many other properties are producing at the present time. In the Nelson district the B. C. Copper Company are developing the Victoria property, making large shipments to their smelter at Greenwood; likewise with the Eureka. Such properties as the Perrier mine, a gold property, the California and Venus are beinn developed. A few cases only are cited, but a great many more are receiving the same attention. Some are large properties and will being turning out immense tonnage during the year 1914. Others have been worked on a smaller scale by the owners themselves.

Then we have the undeveloped properties awaiting capital. These are here in abundance. Take for instance the Bayonne camp. The large and continuous veins have been opened up to a certain stage. It is a camp of such dimensions that it requires large capital for the initial development, as it is necessary to have power and mills. There are the undeveloped mineral bodies of the great Lardo district, covering from Kootenay lake to Ferguson. Also the Duncan river section; there is the Lardeau district, reaching from the Arrow lakes, where tremendous bodies of all classes of ore awaits development, Also large, valuable bodies in East Kootenay and all through the interior, both in the Kootenays and Boundary,

Considering the climate; our mineral resources, which I think we might say are among the best in the world; our transportation facilities, considering the mountainous country; the abundance of timber and the amount of water power going to waste, it is almost an appeal I am making to those interested in this great industry. The past record of British Columbia should not count against her. The losses sustained were due, in many instances, to stock jobbing, impractical management, and a good deal of misplaced faith, as many of those who came to British Columbia in the early days to mine had not the practical experience, but did have control of the expenditures, and it was not a question of mining with them as it was pleasure. Those days are past and gone. We are now a settled community. Our mining is conducted on a commercial basis.

I have no hesitation in saying that anyone who desires to invest in mining, if they will have their engineers examine properties, and are prepared to put up money for development purposes, can procure properties of great merit on a development basis, or lease and bond, at the most reasonable terms. When we consumate the solution for our complex zinc and lead ores on a commercial basis, we venture to say that there is no country in the world offering greater opportunities for securing the amount of returns on investments in the development of our mineral bodies, which cover practically all well known metals, including the platinum group, molybdenum, tungsten, vanadium, magnesium, and various earth metals, also large bodies of hematiie, specular and magnetite iron. The quality and immense tonnage warrants the buiding of reduction plants. With the increased demand for various metals the necessity will call for further smelting facilities.

This resume of the mining industry and possibilities for investment in same is made with a view of having it placed before those who may be interested in the matter of investment. My position for many years as president of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia has given me thorough knowledge of the possibilities of the vast mineral values of the country generally.

I would be glad to extend to anyone making application full particulars regarding any class of our mineral wealth.

Yours respectfully,

FRED A. STARKEY,

Nelson, B.C., Canada

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COUNTY COURT OF YALE

A SITTING of the County Court of Yale will be holden at the Court House, Greenwood, on Tuesday the 12th day of May, 1914, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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

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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

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are medicinal if not abused. Every household should have a moderate supply of pure wines or liquors in the closet for emergency—either unexpected visitors or sudden illness, when a drop of pure liquor in time may forestall all necessity for drugs.

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The tunnel of The Argo mine is only a few minutes walk from the centre of Greenwood and visitors can see the workings at any time. Investors should examine the property. It is situated on a highly mineralized mountain, and the lead may be struck at any time.

OLA LOFSTAD, President
JAMES McCREATH, Secretary.

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Breathes there a man with soul so dead
Who never to himself has said:
'My trade of late is getting bad,
I'll try another ten-inch ad!"

If there be, go mark him well,
For him no bank account shall swell,
No angels watch the golden stair,
To welcome home the millionaire.

The man who never asks for trade,
By local line, or add displayed,
Cares more for rest than worldly gain,
And patronage but gives him pain.

Tread lightly, friends; let no rude sound
Disturb his solitude profound,
Here let him lie in calm repose,
Unsought except by men he owes.

And when he dies, go plant him deep
That nothing may disturb his sleep,
Where no rude clamor may dispel
That quiet that he loved so well.

And that the world may know its loss
Place on a stone a wreath of moss,
And on a stone above "Here lies
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B. C. MINING NEWS

Last week we referred to placer diggings in the vicinity of Cayoosh creek, but there are other creeks not far from Lillooet where the ground is worth investigating—Tyauchton creek, Alexander creek, Cadwater Creek, and the South Fork of the Bridge river. Tyauchton creek has not been worked for a great number of years, but lots of gold has been taken off this stream, especially at 8 mile flat, and some claim that the ground never has been thoroughly prospected. All the ground at the mouth of the South Fork of Bridge river has been recorded by the Golden Dream Mining Co., and others, but up-stream there is a high level channel that falls into the South Fork above the "Why Not" mineral claim. This channel has been ground sluiced by a spring raising below the road until it forms gulch digging; while the water is hardly sufficient to sluice with, still, by building a tank with an automatic gate, and flushing, a good deal could be accomplished. Very course gold has been washed out of this gulch within the last few years and the bedrock was not reached. Further up stream there must by some big diggings, as course gold up to $32 was taken out on the Lorne claim some years ago.

Going up Seaton and Anderson Lakes, McGillivray creek is the best stream for placer, and last fall one prospector is reported to have taken out considerable heavy gold. Above the mouth of Gold creek some maintain there is nothing, but it seems to be doubtful whether anyone has tried it sufficiently to know; but fairly-course gold has been found up above the Forbes, and it looks as though it would pay for further investigation. Besides these known creeks there are numerous other streams that are gold-bearing, as outside of the reported discovery of the late Jack Tashpola's diggings last fall, which were only discovered by him a few years before he died, there is always the question of where he got the gold dust he sold in this town—and he sold considerable.—Lillooet Prospector.

Rich in Platinum.

Considerable attention is now being paid to the alluvial deposits of the Similkameen and Tulameen rivers in southern British Columbia owing to the fact that the Tulameen district has the richest platinum deposits on the North American continent, and partly in view of the high price which platinum has obtained and the scarcity of the metal.

The rise of the price of the metal is probably due to its extended uses in the setting of precious jewels for which purpose it is better adopted than gold. In addition to its value for jewelry, platinum is in such demand in the arts, as for electric, chemical and scientific apparatus and other uses, that scientific men say it must be found as there is nothing else known to take its place.

That platinum exists in economic quantity in British Columbia placers is evident from the returns officially recorded. The geological survey gives the production from the year 1887 up to 1902 at a total value of $44.972. The records available are, however, very imperfect. In those days, too, nobody paid any attention to platinum regarding it as worthless and the prices ranged from 50c to $3.50 per oz.

The Similkameen country has for years been known as a rich mineral district and the Tulameen river is its main west fork.

While the Similkameen river was found rich only in spots, the early placer miners in the sixties got richer and larger returns from the Tulameen. The largest gold nugget found during the Granite creek excitement was reported to be worth $350 while several nuggets ranging in value from $80 to $150 were picked up from the beds of the Tulameen river and tributaries. Several conflicting reports are made on the estimated output of gold from the Granite creek and Tulameen digfiings during and long after the rush of miners from the California gold fields to the Tulameen.

They evidentally all make good and spent their gold dust as fast as they made their daily clean-ups. This has been corroborated by the few old timers who returned to this district at the close of the Cariboo excitement, which was the direct cause of the general exodus of miners from the Tulameen and Rock Creek into the far north.

The Similkameen and Tulameen rivers have been for many years famous for the remarkable quantity of black sands contained in the gravels, which, all more or less contain gold and platinum. C. F. Law, who knows the district, places the production of platinum from the Tulameen and its tributaries at 20,000 ozs. The black platiniferous sands held in the riffle and sluice boxes were regarded as of no value in those days and were thrown away. For instance, according to the Mineral Industry, platinum was selling in Russia in 1898 at $7.75 to $8.75 per oz.

Today it is quoted in New York at $45.50 for refined metal and $48 per oz. for hard metal. This represents an average increase in price of over 50 per cent. per annum, or 600 per cent. in 10 years. The Tulameen platinums are classed as hard metals.

Hugh Hunter, the gold commissioner at Princeton, has some very nice specimens of platinum nuggets, also the British Columbia Platinum company of Vancouver, which has been operating on some of the leases for a number of years.

C. E. Lee, of Seattle, is at present examining the placer leases held by Messrs. Coulthard & Snowden Bros., of Princeton. This mining company is employing men on these diggings and will make a thorough test of the ground for gold and platinum on the Roaney leases. C. Lambert is preparing to work his ground on Granite creek. He has several nice specimens of gold he recently took out.—Hedley Gazette.

Bohunk Miners

Writing in the Mining and Scientific Press from Juneau Alaska a man signing himself "Traveler," says previous contributors have overlooked the most important feature of the discussion on "What is the matter with prospecting?" He says it is the class of labor at present employed in the mines. He continues:

"Fifteen years ago you could make a shift boss out of practically any man in the mine. Today, go into the stope of any of the mines in the larger districts and ask the first man you meet a question about the mine and two-thirds of the time you will be greeted with a blank expression and a shake of the head. Go up to the shaft when the shift is going to work or stop into the office of a labor agent and listen to the inquiries of 'Catch a job dis morn?' Then try to imagine these men as prospectors. To these men a steady job where they save a considerable portion of their wages, and look forward to a home in the old country as an ideal, is all sufficient. They do not even know whether they are working in a gold or a copper mine. It is the job they want, without any reference to where it is so long as it pays. There is no interest or fascination to their work. As this type of labor now represents about two-thirds of the men around the mines, it is easy to see the reason for the decrease of the number who were willing to 'stake a pal' or 'take a chance' themselves ten years ago. Whisper in any of our Alaskan towns that gold has been found on some of the creeks hitherto unknown, and every English speaking miner that can get away is off on the stampede and the 'bohunk' grabs the job that is left. The new camps are settled and work by the day may be obtained. Thus with the decrease of the easily found placers or (lodes,) the American turns his attention to other lines and the foreigner settles down to the routine work."

Why Preachers Go Wrong.

Recently there was printed in The Standard, an official organ of the Baptist denomination, an article with the above title. The author frankly admitted that preachers go wrong.

It is a significant fact in the trend of the times when preachers themselves realize that there is something wrong with their business.

The reason preachers go wrong more than other men is not because preachers, as a class, are depraved. They are neither better nor worse than any other class of men of similar intelligence and opportunity. They go wrong because they are in a business that places a premium on prevarication and which penalizes truth.

Preachers today are exactly in a class with palmists, clairvoyants and fortune-tellers.

There is no choice between theogy and astrology alchemy. As a science, theology is just as worthless as that of augury. And the best about theology is that it is now unprofitable, and in degee, while not dishonorable in a social way, it is certainly without special honors.

A paid priesthood always stands for moral degeneracy. Whenever a new religious denomination is formed and starts out with a firm intent to be honest, simple, direct and cleave to the primal virtues, it eliminates the paid priest.

The professional theologian is a pander to superstition and prejudice.

He makes his money by banking on fear, gullibility and credulity. He is an attorney for the defence. His business is not to ascertain truth, but to protect and uphold a denomination. So many people have withdrawn from the churches that preachers now, for the most part, are on half rations.

It was officially stated in a Presbyterian Synod within the past year that sixty per cent of all Presbyterian pastors receive less than nine hundred dollars a year. At the present cost of living, no man with a family can exist on a sum less than a thousand dollars a year and tell the truth.

He is paralyzed by apprehension disturbed by doubt, and the uncertainty of his position makes clear, lucid thinking quite out of the question. Pastor Richeson, who was executed in Massachusettes a short time ago, was laying his plans to marry the daughter of a rich man, and in his vaporings he gave as an excuse for killing his victim the fact that she had no property, and a minister could not afford to marry a woman without a dowry.

This was a silly excuse for murder, but the man told the truth just the same.

The priest Schmidt, who committed a similar crime, was a counterfeiter as well, because, as he explained, "the church did not pay sufficient upon which a gentleman could live."

Business men are honest for the very best possible reason, and that is because honesty pays. The one price system is here to stay.

The general business policy of treating every customer exactly alike, fairly, truthfully, courteously, and without any special personal favors, is a good one.

Clergymen, however, have to dip to the intelligence, or lack of it, that the worshiper possesses. A clergyman injects into every listener all of the theological caloric that the individual will absorb. No intelligent clergyman will uphold theological dogmatism when face to face alone with a man of intelligence. In the pulpit things are diluted and made plausible.

The endeavor to uphold the supernatural in a rational age is a hopeless task, and the fact that the world will not pay a living wage for any such alleged service is one of the signs of the times.

And so when a clergyman writes an article asking the question why preachers go wrong, he falls into the mire and deals in sciolism, piffle and polite prevarication.

It will not do to tell a clergyman to be manly and pay his debts, and speak the truth. He can no more speak the truth than he can pay his debts. You can't pay your debts unless you have money, and you can not speak the truth when by so doing you are going to be cast out of the business to which you were educated, and which is the only thing that can secure you a crust. The clergyman is not fighting for truth—he is fighting for his life.

The entire thinking world has discarded the supernatural, and the upholding of the supernatural as a business is no longer a paying profession. That is why preachers go wrong.

The Quakers, the Shakers, the Dunkards, the Zoarites, the Mennonites, and all of the denominations known as primitive churches, did away with a professional priesthood. Any man or woman who had a message for the people was at liberty to present it.

Christian Science is the strongest force today in the theological world and Christian Science has done away with a paid priesthood. It is true that their readers are paid, in some instances, but all of these readers are people who have a business, a trade, an occupation, and derive an income outside of the church. Most of them are wage-earners. To that degree they are independent of the church.

The professional preacher's task is now to make superstition palatable, and this is a hopeless job.

The young man who goes into the ministry now is one lacking in commonsense. The Church has no future, and wise are they who recognize the fact that God is everywhere if anywhere; that the round world is a temple; that there is no gulf between the secular and the sacred; that the useful is the divine, and the helpful is the sacred; that all days are holy, and that men who know most about this world are those who are best fitted to teach us the Way of Life.

When we want to hear really good sermons nowadays we attend a weekly lunch of the ad club, and listen to a man who deals in ways and means and is intent on bringing about paradise, here and now.

And the answer as to why preachers go wrong is this—they are in a bad business.—Philistine.

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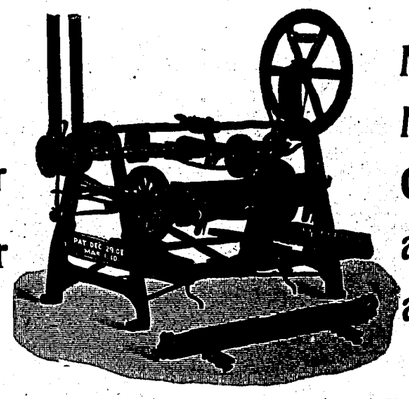

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