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The Sacred Heart Hospital

The Sisters of the Sacred Heart Hospital, wish to thank the following ladies and gentlemen, who so kindly made donations to the hospital at Christmas and during the past year:

Rev. Dom. Dorval, J. R. Jackson, M.P.P., Judge Hallett, Mr. and Mrs. C. Æ. Shaw, Miss I. M. Shaw, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. MacLean, F. C. Buckless, C. Russell, Mrs. Cudderford, Miss Bessie Cudderford, Mrs. T. Walsh, Mrs. D. McIntosh, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. and the Misses Lawson, Mrs. P. W. George, Miss Mona George, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rendell, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Smith, Miss Ruby and Hilda Smith, Mrs. Guy Wright, H. McKee, Wm. C. Arthurs, J. L. White, Mr. and Mrs. Gauvreau, Mrs. Helbeque, Miss Jean Coles, Miss Tilley Graham, Jerome McDonnell, J. McCreath, Messrs. L. A. Smith & Co, Messrs Lee and Bryan, Miss J. Johnson, Miss E. Fuchs; Master Fred Jenkins, Vancouver; Mr. McDonald, No. 7 Mine; F. W. Smith, Mrs. George White, John White, Sam Hallam, Mrs. P. Brady, Jewel Mine.

Around Home

J. L. Coles is on a visit to the coast.

Turkey dinners were plentiful last week.

J. S. Harrison of Midway was in town last week.

During the holidays business was good in Greenwood.

Ed. Rowland is still setting type in Plummer, Idaho.

At the present there are only four patients in the hospital

Light and heavy sleighs for sale. C. Kinney, Greenwood.

A year from now the logging camps will be busy on the West Fork.

Archie Aberdeen and George Rumberger were in the city last week.

Wm. McBride is seriously ill, and has been in the hospital for some time.

The Patriotic dance on New Years Eve was a social and financial success.

There was a successful dance at Riverside Hall, Rock Creek, December 30.

Georne Boug has returned from the coast and will do some work on his claims.

At Otter lake the Great Northern railway is cutting 10,000 tons of ice.

The Union mine in Franklin camp is shipping ore to the Granby smelter.

Motor plates for 1915 have arrived and can be obtained at the Government office.

Indications point to an early resumption of work at the Mother Lode mine.

W. J. Kind left on Monday for his home in Merryfield, Cay (Cayuga) Co., N.Y.

Sister M. Scholastica, of Sacred Heart Hospital, spent a few days in Nelson this week.

F. F. Ketchum was in town last week. He reports all peaceful along the Kettle.

The G. N. will only run three trains a week until April, between Oroville and Princeton.

Chas. McArthur left on Saturday for Nelson, where he will attend the High school.

The old mining camp of Ruby, Wash., is beginning to boom. It has been a dead one since 1893.

The Greenwood junior hockey team played in Phoenix on New Year's Day, losing by a score of 1 to 3.

Oroville now has telephon connection with B.C. towns. The service should be extended to Greenwood.

A. E. Holden, a bank clerk, has bought the Chesaw News. He should know how to look after the overdraft column.

Municipal politics are as quiet as a rural cemetery, although two or three names are mentioned with the mayoralty.

Licenses have been refused for the hotels at Anaconda and Beaverdell. The Tulameen hotel at Princeton is again running its bar.

Near Oroville, the owners of the Rich Bar and Golden King mining claims have bought machinery and will build a $25,000 mill.

The Hedley Mining Co., at a cost of $200,000 has completed it power plant at Hedley. Last year this company paid a dividend of 25 per cent.

A. S. Black, Owen Boyer and Thomas Walsh are enjoying the sunshine of San Diego. Nearly everybody in the south takes them for Canadians.

On January 1, the Granby smelter employees had their wages raised 5 per cent. The Granby evidently intends to act square with its men.

The engagement is announced between Robert G. Hargreaves, of this city, and Vinnie, the only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Tibbles, of Nottingham, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinney will leave early in March for California, where they will spend two months, visiting the Expositions at San Diego and 'Frisco.

Fresh eggs are 35 cents a dozen in some Ontario towns. They should be ashamed to ask that price in the east when they are only 50 cents in Kaslo, B.C.

Don't forget the Concert and Dance at Harrison's Hall, Midway on Friday next, Jan. 8, at 8 p.m. The children trained by Mrs. A. M. Lloyd will show us how to dance the national dances of England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Spain, Italy and G——y, (full name deleted by censor.) Supper and dance 75 cents.

The Greenwood juniors defeated the Phoenix juniors at the rink on Tuesday evening by a score of 6 to 3.

D. J. Matheson is on a trip to Arizona. He will not be a candidate this year for the mayoralty in Phoenix. Al Almstrom may be the next mayor of that city.

C. J McArthur and Co., recently shipped a carload of ore from the Marjorie Fraction, the smelter returns showing a value of about $50 a ton in gold and silver.

Upon his buildings, stock, etc., James McCreath carried $15,750 insurance distributed among 13 companies. Mr. Shallcross, of Vancouver, is here this week making an adjustment.

The Granby Co. advanced wages in Phoenix last week, five per cent. Muckers are now getting $2.40, and machine men $2.80. It is thought that the old scale of wages will soon be in force.

Charles Kinney and his partners have a small force of men working on the Strathmore. Some high grade ore is being taken out, and shipping to the Trail smelter will begin in a short time.

Clarence Rademacher, left the Sacred Heart Hospital on Monday, where he has been treated for the past few week for severe burns around the face and hands, which he received while pouring kerosene on a stove in his cabin at the Riverview Farm, Ferry, Wash.

A. N. Mowat of The Ledge staff, had both bones of one leg broken below the knee while playing hockey in Phoenix last week. He was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital in Greenwood where Dr. MacLean attended to his injuries, and in about three weeks Drew will be able to hop down town on crutches. He has the sympathy of many friends who trust that his recovery will be rapid and uneventful. Hockey demands many sacrifices from its followers.

Miss Mary H. Pope of San Diego, Cal., will receive $20,000 of the estate of her late uncle, George W. Hale of Chicago, in 1924, if she has not married by that time. Decendent whose will was filed today disposing of an estate of $319,000, made similar terms with regard to Frances Obiston, his sister-in-law, of Greenwood, B.C., and a cousin, Julia A. Harvey, of Methuen, Mass. Miss Obiston will receive the income on $10,000 for 10 years and $2500 at the expiration of that period if she still is unmarried.

Time to get your skates sharpened. See Kinney.

On Salisbury Plains

Al Morrison of the Mother Lode has received a letter from Tommy Lyons, who is with the Canadian contingent on Salisbury Plains, England. He says that the Canadians expect to be at the front by the middle of January. After leaving Quebec it took the contingent 17 days to find the little island, and then they landed in a rain storm, and the same storm is still doing business. Lyons says that they have in England the cutest little trains that ever rolled on rails. Little in size but big in speed. The Canadians have moved around considerably, living in tents, huts and suffering from wet clothes at times. The drilling is harder than it is at the Mother Lode, and sometimes the Tommies work two shifts. The eight hour law is not observed at Salisbury. The people of England are good to the soldiers. They visit them often and send them plum puddings and other good things. Lyons took a trip to London where he found that nothing was too good for a Canadian. If a Canadian stood at a street corner for a minute you could hardly get through the crowd wanting something from Canada. Lyons says that the boys are all eager to get into the trenches and fire a few shots like the Mother Lode had occasionally. Tommy sends his best regards to all his friends.

Western Float

Cougars are plentiful in the Lardo district.

You can tell the age of a halibut by its ears.

The Kelowna Fair Association is $3,000 in debt.

Talk about prosperity and times will soon get better.

Wm. Fry is working some mineral claims near Barkerville.

This winter in the Slocan some hockey has been found in place.

There is some talk of building a $70,000 brewery at Fort George.

Prince Rupert is shipping fish to many towns in the Northwest.

Last year the Standard mine at Silverton paid a dividend of $475,000.

This season the Church of England Bazaar at Kelowna took in $858.

The prospects are bright for opening the cannery at Penticton this year.

The Seattle Sun has suspended publication. It lost $400,000 in 22 months.

In Prince Rupert, N. Herman had to pay $51 for peddling without a license.

Last month Tom Keenan killed himself in a timber camp near Prince George.

At Ashcroft, H. Blair lost $15,000, by the burning of his garage and three autos.

The burning of the wharf and warehouses at Skagway caused a loss of $210,000.

Samuel McCartney died at Savona last month. He came to Kamloops in 1865.

Probably the Germans spell culture with a k, because Britian has command of the seas.

A carload of gold ore shipped from Cripple Creek last month was worth a million dollars.

A Kamloops trout weighing about 24 pounds was recently caught in Okanagan lake.

There is a great joy in opening up a mine, but it needs money and work to reach the ore.

Pat Burns, the cattle king has promised an annual donation of $2,000 to the Tranquille Sanitarium.

In England the consumption of beer has decreased 50 per cent. The consumption of spirits is on the increase.

The Slocan Record says that about 50 Italians are still employed at the Hewitt mine and mill near Silverton.

Creston is a grand place. The editor of the local paper was presented with an eight pound turkey, just before Christmas.

An Austrian while working on a bridge at Wallachin fell 60 feet. He died shortly after being taken to the hospital in Kamloops.

This Christmas some of the stores in Nelson did more business than they did a year ago. Mainly the result of extensive advertising.

It is reported that many foreigners pay for their jobs, and that is the main reason why so many are employed in mines and other works.

The Granby smelter at Anyox produced 2,000,000 pounds of copper in November. The finished product cost less than seven cents a pound.

About 60 men have lost their lives by snowslides in the Slocan since that district was opened up. The first men were killed at the Freddie Lee mine, 22 years ago this month.

For the first time a winter inspection of orchards took place at Penticton last month. Last summer and this winter, owing to the fire blight, 800 trees have been destroyed in the Penticton district.

This month Herman Clever will begin work upon the Molly Hughes mine near New Denver. Clever is one of the most enterprising men in the Slocan. He does not dream about doing things. He does them.

Mrs. Martin Lucas of Clarinda, Iud., had her arm broken while cranking her auto. A friend, Mrs. Abbie Gilmore, assisted her into the car and then she tried to crank the machine, but suffered a broken arm in exactly the same manner.

J. C. Drewry died at Cowley, Alberta, last week. He came to the Slocan and Rossland in the early days, and was well-known as a newspaper man and mining engineer. His brother, W. S. Drewry, of Victoria is chief surveyor for the government.

ARGO'S BIG STRIKE

In the Argo mine, 900 feet from the surface and 1,200 feet from the portal of the tunnel a large body of Pyritic quartz has been struck within the past few days. The miners have drilled nine feet into, and are not yet through. An assay from a chance sample of this ore gives a value to the ton of $89.27 in gold, and 75 cents in silver. The strike has created a great sensation, and Greenwood is wild with enthusiasm. Nothing since the early days has created such excitement in this district. It means the dawn of better times and an era of great mining activity for this town and district. The Ledge has always maintained that the hills around Greenwood contained millions of dollars in ore but that it would not walk into town. Ola Lofstadt entertained the same opinion and for nearly six years he has plugged along against trials and troubles that would daunt a Napoleon. Always hopeful he has kept working until he has demonstrated that there is a heap of ore right at our doors. Mining men say that it is the greatest thing they have seen in the country. The company will hold a meeting this week to arrange plans for the future. Here's to Ola and his tunnel. He has demonstrated that work is better than hot air and pessimism, as a builder of mining camps.

CITY COUNCIL

The Council met on Monday evening.

The Argo Tunnel Co. was given a 60 day option upon lots 1 to 6, block Q, at $10 a lot.

The Commercial Hotel building was sold to Folvik & Patsworth for $25, provided they clean up all debris, and leave the lot in a safe and tidy condition.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: L. A. Smith & Co., $18.25; F. C. Buckless, $57.20; Electric Light Co., $84.75; The Ledge, $26.75; C. Kinney, $2; Fire Dept., $74; Sing Lung, $2.90; B. C. Government, $30; C. M. & S. Co., $38.16.

The Water, Fire and Light Committee expressed their appreciation at the manner in which the Fire Dept. handled the fire at the Greenwood Liquor store.

Council adjourned.

ROCK CREEK

The ladies of Rock Creek held a Bazaar in Larsen's Hall on December 22nd, in aid of the Patriotic and Belgian Relief Funds. The large crowd that attended seemed to enjoy buying Christmas gifts ranging from the finest needle work to Cristmas candy, goose and turkey, and even baled hay for the horses.

Lunch and supper were served by Mrs. Stymets and assistants. There were four stalls given by Mrs. Glossop and assistants, Mesdames Kerr and Shilcock, Gain and Martin, and Misses Pittendreigh.

In the evening Professor Lavender with his company gave the very amusing play, "Turn Him Out," which was followed by a dance. Music was furnished by Bush's orchestra.

The total receipts were $409.10. Expenses for music and stage fittings, $28.10. Net receipts for the funds, $381.

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

R. T. LOWERY,
Editor and Financier.

It is a short lane that has no tin cans.

When will the oil stock boom again? After the gun boom is over.

If it cannot be done sooner, the 18th of June would be a good day to settle the war.

The robins are getting ready to invade the north. They will be here in April with the same songs.

In Mexico the people must be suffering from ennui. They have not changed presidents for a few weeks.

In New York last month a Russian women died, aged 117 years. She was 18 years old when the Battle of Waterloo was fought, but probably never heard of it.

Card of Thanks

I wish through The Ledge, to sincerely thank the firemen and citizens, who so ably and willingly assisted in extinguishing the recent fire at my store in Greenwood.

James McCreath.

Around Oroville

Within a radius of a few miles are such well known properties as the Rich Bar, Golden King, Sterling, Lone Pine, Caaba, Owasco, the C. P. House holdings besides numerous others. It has been demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt that the claims named have pay ore, and pay ore in large quantities. Recently an assay on ore taken from Dr. House's property gave a return of 40 per cent in copper. This is one of the most recent strikes in this neighborhood. The location is an old one, but the high grade copper ore has only lately been encountered. Samples of ore from these several properties mentioned are on exhibition about town. They are not selected samples for exhibition purposes, merely the general run of ore being extracted. In any country under the sun where mining is carried on successfully this ore would attract immediate and especial attention, and no difficulty would be experienced in raising funds to develop the claims. In time money will be forthcoming to open up the leads about here, and when such work is done paying mines are sure to follow.—Oroville Gazette.

After the 400

The Chronic Grouch has the following in the Kaslo Kootenaian:

"I do no pose as a guardian of the public morals, nor even of the morals of the rising generation, but I do consider in the rising generation there is altogether too much of a tendency to frivolity instead of a consideration of the more serious things of life. I understand that in Kaslo, when little So-and-so gives a birthday party, or something of that nature, the function is not considered complete unless dancing or even card playing is indulged in. This is certainly a nice way in which to pull youngsters up to a realization of a sense of their responsibilities. Dancing is a highly immoral sort of pastime, and I believe that the various card games indulged in by the leaders of fashion are worse. Bridge, progressive whist, five hundred and all the rest of them are mere polite forms of gambling. Why the law makes a distinction between playing stuff for drinks in a saloon and playing bridge for a prize in a private house, I am unable to understand, unless it so happens that politicians do not consider the saloon vote of any more consequence.

WAR NOTES

The Canadians got into action last week, and a despatch to the Montreal Star says:

"I am told that the Canadians went into action where yards count, in an advanced trench of the British lines at a village which was vigorously shelled by Germans and partly in ruins. Another trench on the right of the little town, it is believed by my informant, is held by mounted French cavalry. The German snipers had ensconced themselves in farm building to the northeast, making it extremely hazardous for our supplies to reach our advanced positions.

"'About 20 of the Canadians,' continued my informant, 'managed to gain the ruins at the extreme end of the village during Christmas night, and when daylight came they accounted for pratically all of the German snipers and dashed back into safety before the German artillery fire was directed to the stronghold.'

"My guardsman thought there was only a section of the regiment actually in the trenches and that the main portion was still in reserve when he was wounded."

Correspondent Hill says the Patricias had been billeted Christmas eve at a little French village 10 miles from the firing line. Here they also spent part of Christmas morning. The French people had arranged special Christmas festivities for the Canadian soldiers but the order came that they were to march northward in support of certain guard regiments as it was feared that the Germans might take advantage of the fog to make a Christmas day attack. The Canadians cheerfully abandoned all hope of a Christmas dinner in a practically peaceful village for a chance to get into the trenches.

The correspondent in conclusion says:

"Another thing my informant emphasized was the coolness and carefulness of the Canadians. He declared they all seemed to be picked shots. One thing seemed certain and that is that so fine an impression has the regiment created by its bearing, discipline and condition that the rest of the contingent will be doubtly welcome by the rest of the Empire's army."

Windermere says in a despatch to the Calgary Herald:

"A well known Canadian railway man gives me the following narrative from a British officer from the front with whom he spent Christmas: "At our base in France we had an elderly German among our prisoners. Our treatment of him evidently was so different from expectations that one day he made the astonishing request that he be allowed to return to the German lines to fetch his son who was enduring terrible hardships in the German trenches. We told him it was ridiculous. For one thing how did we know that he would ever return. However he seemed so sincere and so deeply moved at the thought of his sons position that we let him go. He came back, though in two days, bringing not only his son but fifty other Germans. Their joy at being prisoners was a mixture of pathos and comedy."

I believe in the spirit of peace, and in sole and absolute reliance on truth and the application of it to the hearts and consciences of the people. I do not believe that the weapons of liberty ever have been, or can be, the weapons of despotism. I know that those of despotism are the sword, the revolver, the cannon, the bombshell; and therefore, the weapon to which tyrants cling and upon which they depend are not the weapons for me, as a friend of liberty.—W. L. Garrison.

Kaslo-Slocan Mines

The Hewitt at Silverton, is now working only one shift.

Mining around Sandon is at present more active than in any other camp in the district.

J. P. Miller was down from the Panama, at Bear Lake, for the holidays. There is nothing new to report from there he states. Development is being carried on steadily.

Wm. Matheson has been working the Wellington, at Whitewater during the summer and taken out a quantity of ore which he has stacked for shipment as soon as prices improve.

The spur into the Ivanhee mill at Sandon has not been used for years, and part of it runs across a trestle. Repairs not having been kept up on the trestle, it has been found necessary to strenghten it, which is now being done by the bridge crew.—Kaslo Kootenaian.

It takes a strong minded man to admit he is wrong when he is.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Corporation of the City of Greenwood

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Greenwood, that I require the presence of the said electors in the City Hall in the City of Greenwood on the 11th day of January, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Councilsas Mayor and Aldermen, and for the purpose of electing one person as School Trustee for the Greenwood City School District.

The mode of nomination of candidates shal be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 14th day of January, A.D. 1915, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. at the said City Office, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

QUALIFICATIONS.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Mayor of the City shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of real property in the city of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll of One Thousand Dollars or more; over and above any registered judgment or charge and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Aldermen of said City, shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the city of the assessed value, on the last Municipal Assessment roll of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgement or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as School Trustees of said city shall be any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty one years and having been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry office, of Land or Real Property in the city school district of the assessed value, on the last assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said school district shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a school trustee in such city school district.

Given under my hand at Greenwood this 30th day of December, A.D. 1915.

G. B. TAYLOR,
Returning Officer.

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 inwhich 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 lesse 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.

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Hidden Treasure Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District Where located: In Smith's Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, William Edward McArthur Free Miner's Certificate No. 68986 B intend, 60 days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate provements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under Section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 14th day of November, A. D. 1914.

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