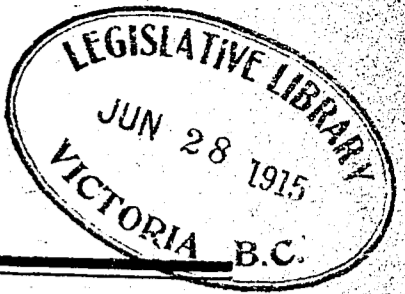


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Christian Science service will be held in the Oddfellows Hall on Sunday at 11 a.m. All welcome. On the third Friday of each month at 8 p.m. testimonial meetings will be held in the same hall. Sunday school every Sunday morning.

WANTS, Etc.

FOR SALE.—New farm wagons, 3 3/4 and 3 1/2 inch. Made in Canada. At Kinneys.

BULLS FOR SALE.—I have five or six Hereford and Shorthorns to dispose of, prices right. John R. Jackson, Midway.

Rev. E. J. Hardy, in his interesting tales of British prowess at the front, tells an amusing story of a French lady who, seeing the stalwart Scottish Highlands on the march in kilts, exclaimed: "Theh're go theh women from hell." Mr. Hardy declares she intended her remark as a compliment.—B. C. Western Catholic.

Around Home

A Home Guard is talked of in Midway.

Strawberries are \$2 a crate in Greenwood.

The Mother Lode stage resumed operations last week.

Midway is beginning to look like the Petaluma of Canada.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, on June 20, a daughter.

Treff Boyer, of Vancouver, visited his brother Owen this week.

C. Nichols of Vernon is now a provincial constable in Greenwood.

Mr. Jaynes is conducting the boarding house at the Mother Lode mine.

At the Caron ranch near Midway, 200 acres are in crop, principally wheat.

Ald. Robert Wood, the "Father of Greenwood," is visiting Stewart and Prince Rupert.

Service in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday June 27th, at 7:30 p.m. All welcome.

Bob Dinsmore of Grand Forks, is at Vernon filling the position of shoemaker to the soldiers.

In a short time a night shift will be put on at the Pacific Cafe. Fred Johnson will be night chef.

Smith Curtis is now located at Salmo, being interested in some gold properties near that town.

On the last payday in Phoenix, the Granby miners presented the National Patriotic Fund with \$600.

Cliff Russell has arrived from Granby Bay, and will drive the auto stage for his brother Charley.

The people of Oroville are jubilant. A company is irrigating 10,000 acres of land near that city.

A marriage license was issued on Monday to Jack H. West and Miss Bertha Haines, both of Bridesville.

Frank Hutton has been appointed road superintendent for Grand Forks district, in place of E. Spraggett.

Mrs. Martin of Republic, and her mother, Mrs. Hopper of Rock Creek, were visitors in Greenwood last week.

Several members of the Kettle Valley train crews have rented houses, and brought their families to Midway.

The lead smelter at Kingston, Ontario, may be re-opened, especially if a supply of ore can be obtained from B.C.

War munitions could be made at the old steel plant in Grand Forks. Some of the Forks people should grab a contract.

Big Andy Johnson of Phoenix is a frequent visitor to Greenwood, and his auto is usually filled with a merry lot of tourists.

The Carmi mine owes about \$6,000 for wages. Jud Faids and other miners are getting ready to put a lien on the mine.

Provided it does not rain too excessively the postponed annual meeting of the Tennis club will be held at the courts on Saturday.

English, Swiss and American watch and clock repairing. All work guaranteed. C. A. Adenaur, opposite Windsor Hotel, Greenwood.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Guy, of Grand Forks, will be at the Pacific hotel in Greenwood, prepared to do all kinds of dental work, from July 5 to 17.

Chief Simpson has had posters issued, notifying all Austrians and Germans, naturalized or not, to report to the nearest police officer in the Boundary Police district.

A dance will be held in Harrison's Hall, Midway, Dominion Day, Thursday, July 1st. Full receipts therefrom will be forwarded to the Canadian Branch of the Red Cross Society.

J. G. Devlin, "The Gunner," is working a mineral claim at Sheep Creek. He expects to go north again this summer, and may stake the North Pole as an ice claim.

The fish in the creek are not observing the regulations, relating to the size of the fish that may be caught and retained. On Monday evening Harry Bidder caught a ten inch trout, that had the tail of a four inch trout slightly protruding from its mouth.

Don't find fault; there is no credit to such discovery and no reward out of it.

The Vernon Camp

Our special correspondent with the troops at Vernon sends us the following dispatch:

All the Greenwood boys of the 54th are doing well and are happy. It has rained every day since we arrived. There are 417 aliens interned here, with room for lots more. The following men from Greenwood have received promotion as follows:

O. R. Matthews, Sergeant Major.
Ernie Nicholson, Corporal.
W. J. Jory, Pioneer.
George Mario, George Miller, F. Jourdan and Herbert Summersgill, Officers servants.

Andrew Johnston, Lance Corporal of Police.

Jack Morrison, Johnny Meyer and Jack White are wearing the smile that wout come off; for reasons, apply at cook-house.

All are looking forward to the day when a start is made for the land of the sausage and iron crosses. Greenwood's leading excitement is appreciated by all the soldiers. Send plenty.

Communication

Eholt, B.C., Jan. 14, '15
TO THE EDITOR OF THE LEDGE.

DEAR SIR:

Allow me to correct a mistake made in your paper issued June 10th. You made the statement that my child Violet Fretz died without medical attendance. My child was under the care of Dr. Dawson of Maple Creek and of Dr. Smyth of Medicine Hat before we moved to Greenwood district. During December, January, February of this year she was under the care of Dr. MacLean of Greenwood. She was also in the Hospital for five days under the care of Dr. MacLean before being removed from that institution.

Thanking you for the space in which to make this correction.

Yours truly,
SAMUEL FRETZ.

Broke Jail

An Indian called Lawrence Thames was arrested last week for breaking into a cabin at Eholt, belonging to Alex Sugaroff. Before Judge Brown on Monday he was given a year in Nelson jail. That night he escaped from the government building in Greenwood, by digging a hole through the mud mortar stone wall, with a bail from the water bucket, and a piece of pipe that he tore from the radiator. After getting through the hole in the wall he went to the front of the building, broke into the police office, and stole Chief Belmont's revolver and cartridge belt, all of which stamps him as a daring thief. Last week this bad Indian was deported from the States. The police expect to catch him before he reaches the coast.

Dredge the Fraser

A company has opened offices in Vancouver the purpose of which it is to dredge for gold on the Fraser river below Hope. Attempts have been made at different times to work dredges on the lower Fraser but they failed to obtain profitable results with the exception of a dredge that operated at Yale for a few months. The reason for this failure was the unsuitable types of dredges used and their operation on gravel which did not carry pay dirt. Eminent engineers, who have investigated the Fraser say however that sections of the river sarry payable gold where conditions are favorable to its recovery by dredging and that there is no reason why this method of recovery of placer gold should not be made a success on that river.—Ex.

Western Float

New Denver has sent 10 men to the war.

The strawberry rush is now on in Kootenay.

Dairy butter is 35 cents a pound in Cranbrook.

The clover crop is very heavy in the Creston valley.

A. Manuel has taken over the Union hotel at Frank.

There is a jitney at Wenatchee that carries 16 passengers.

C. N. R. trains are running between Port Mann and Hope.

Copper ore is being shipped from Whitehorse to the Tacoma smelter.

Ore is being shipped from the Molly Hughes mine at New Denver.

Near Colville a school girl recently died from eating a poisonous weed.

The Dominion government will build a new floating wharf at Halcou.

In Nelson the word German is only used in connection with sox and measles.

Charles Tremble committed suicide at Cache Creek by the morphine route.

At Vancouver the Imperial Oil Co. is importing crude oil from South America.

The ranchers at Alice Siding will ship about 1,300 crates of berries this season.

There are enough of berry cups in Creston to take care of 2,500 crates of berries.

Near Silverton 25 inches of clean galena has been struck in the Wakefield mine.

Bill Shannon died in Spokane this month. For 20 years he was a noted police officer in that city.

The City Council at Revelstoke wants the provincial government to pay a bounty for killing gophers.

Halibut in large quantities is being landed at Prince Rupert. That city is becoming the Grimstby of Canada.

It is 20 years ago since Rossland acquired a Presbyterian missionary. He did not convert many of the natives.

Captain W. B. Clayton of Rupe has resigned his commission in the 48th, and gone to England to join Kitchener's new army.

Times must be dull in Kaslo. The chief of police has been instructed to clean up the "Bad Lands," or get preserved.

It is reported that the Chinese in Vancouver, are employed to make suits for the wounded soldiers in France. There are many kinds of patriotism in Vancouver.

About 300 German and Austrian prisoners recently interned at Vernon are now building a wagon road from the Monashee mine to Edgewood, a distance of 89 miles.

The Dominion government pays their board, and the prisoners who work receive 25 cents a day from the B. C. government.

The British Postmaster, Mr. Hobhouse, says that every day the postal department takes to the front in France 400,000 letters and 50,000 parcels. One lonely soldier in the trenches advertised for correspondents in a newspaper, and three days later, 3,000 letters, six bags of small parcels, and ninety large parcels were delivered to him.

We are always discovering new results of the war. The latest is the decline in popularity in all English speaking countries of the name "William." A person thinks twice before adopting it for a baby nowadays. It is a great pity that the Kaiser has involved it in disgrace, for there are a lot of mighty decent fellows who have been known as "Bill."—Ex.

CITY COUNCIL

The Council met on Monday evening.

The Boy Scouts were given permission to use, a vacant building on Deadwood street for their meetings.

The account of C. Kinney, for \$9.90 was ordered paid.

McDonald & Son reported that the fence and bridge were completed, and that the ditching would be finished at an early date, and asked that the same be inspected by the Council.

Ald. Gulley reported that the flag pole had been fixed.

Ald. Wood was granted three months leave of absence.

Assessor returned the assessment roll for 1915 as follows:

Land, \$314,955; Improvements, \$460,565. Total, \$775,520. A court of revision will be held in August, composed of Mayor MacLean, Aids. Arthurs, McKee, Gully and Rendell.

Lot 33, block L, Map 46, was sold to M. Maloney for the sum of \$10.

Council adjourned to July 5.

The Big Bend

The Goldstream Placer Mines syndicate, which is now working on French creek has been sinking on the old channel, four men having been working since November, and expect to reach bed rock in from 15 to 20 days. Good values are being obtained from the gravel in which work is now being performed and the syndicate is sanguine that when bed rock is reached exceptionally good returns will be obtained.

The syndicate which consists of G. S. McCarter, J. C. Montgomery, J. E. Dixon and W. B. Robertson, is operating in the old channel of French creek. It was in the present bed of the stream below where the old channel cuts the present channel that from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 in gold were taken out in '66 and it is believed that the old channel is at least equally rich. In '66 nuggets worth from \$200 to \$300 each were found.

The idea that an old channel existed was first held by K. C. Montgomery who came to the district in '66. The channel was first opened by Mr. Remilard who is using a hydraulic plant and is getting good results. The Goldstream Placer Mines syndicate experienced difficulty in getting rid of water, but that difficulty has now being overcome. The gravel in which the syndicate is from 10 to 15 feet deep channel through solid rock. The syndicate and several others who are working on French creek are getting good results and if a rich strike is made at bed rock, as is expected, a gold excitement in the Big Bend is likely to follow. Revelstoke Mail-Herald.

Another Good Prospect

"Bill" West arrived in town yesterday with his pockets loaded with samples of galena ore. He claims to have discovered a lead thirty feet wide that looks as though it would develop into a big mining proposition. Mr. West who has a ranch on the Fraser river about two miles below the Fort George canyon came in town to record his claims. He is an old prospector and mining man and has been in the district for many years past. In earlier life Mr. West was in the Royal Navy. He was a gunner on a battleship that took part in the bombardment of Alexandria.—Prince George Post

