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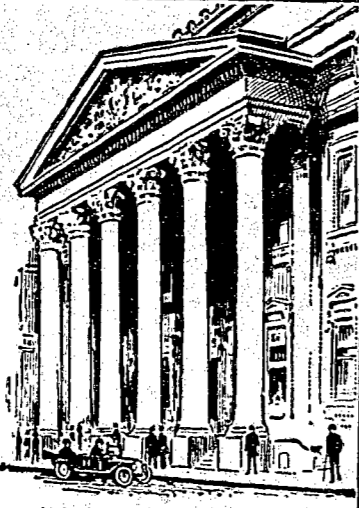
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Christian Science service will be held in the MELLOR BLOCK on Sunday at 11 a. m. All welcome. Every Wednesday at 8 p. m. testimonial meetings will be held in the same block. Sunday School every Sunday morning.

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### WANTS, Etc.

WORK WANTED.—Wanted any kind of house work, washing clothes, etc. Mrs. P. Puybasset, Gold street.

FOR SALE.—An old Wharfside press for \$50. The Ledge, Greenwood.

FOR SALE.—Bluestem seed wheat for sale at \$1.50 a hundred pounds. Joseph Caron, Anacoda.

FOR SALE.—5,400 shares of Midway Coal stock at five cents a share. Apply to Robert Robinson, Greenwood.

### Liberal Meeting

About 180 attended the annual meeting of the Greenwood Riding Liberal Association at Rock Creek last Thursday evening. More would have been in attendance, if more autos had been available. The following officers were elected: Hon.-President, H. C. Brewster, M. L. A.; Hon.-Vice President, Dr. J. D. MacLean; President, R. W. Taylor; First Vice President, James Kerr; Second Vice President, D. McPherson; Sec.-Treas., C. P. Charlton. Executive committees were appointed for every part of the riding. Speeches were delivered by Messrs Thompson and MacLean, the Opposition candidates in the Boundary ridings.

Riverview Creamery, at Ferry, is making arrangements to move to Midway, just over the line into Canada. This move was deemed expedient at this time after a year or more in testing of marketing conditions effecting their butter and ice cream trade. The bulk of their trade was with the payroll communities at Greenwood, Grand Forks, Rossland, Nelson, etc., and the war has made the custom duties so great that it was far more economical to pay duty on American cream than on the manufactured butter.—Chesaw News.

## Around Home

Zach had some colored eggs on Sunday.

There is not a vacant house in Deadwood.

It snowed in Greenwood upon Good Friday.

Buy your field seeds at Brown's, Midway, B. C.

Bapco paint and kalsomine. Hardware White.

Supreme Court will be held in Greenwood, May 29.

Jim Foulds returned from Princeton this week.

Columbia Grafonolas and Records. See Furniture White.

John O'Neill died in Princeton last week, aged 56 years.

BORN.—On April 26, to Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McCurrach, a son.

Hugh McGillivray is working at the Sally mine, near Beaver-dell.

The Fire Brigade will give a Ball in the Masonic Hall, upon May 3.

Major Glossop and wife have taken up their residence in Grand Forks.

The taxes should be increased upon idle crown-granted mineral claims.

The Union mine in Franklin camp will resume shipping next month.

James McCreath, Jr., is recovering from an attack of rheumatism.

BORN.—On April 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klinosky, a daughter.

Church of England service will be held Sunday, April 30th, at 11 a. m.

Home-cured ham and bacon at Brown's Midway.

Charles McArthur came over from the Forks to spend Easter with his parents.

Gladys McCreath has been ill during the past week with an attack of tonsillitis.

For prices on Alfalfa, Timothy, and Clover seeds write to Brown's, Midway.

There are 98 telephones in Greenwood, 83 in Phoenix, and 230 in Grand Forks.

A large party of Indians camped in Greenwood this week, in order to observe Easter.

Shoe, paint, hand, stove, white-wash, horse and scrub brushes. Hardware White.

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

Dudley McMillan writes from France to say, that he has been in the trenches over a month.

Poultry netting wire cloth. See Hardware "White."

Leslie C. Hill died last Friday at his Osceola ranch. He was well-known in mining circles.

The B. C. Copper Co. has shipped a compressor from the Sunset mine to Copper Mountain.

Dr. Griffith, D.D.S., and Miss Sadie Mesker of Midway, were married in Phoenix last week.

W. Brown, who recently opened a law office in Phoenix, has been appointed a notary public.

Captain Dr. Simmons, formerly of Greenwood, arrived in England last month on his way to the war.

John H. East was in town last week upon mining business. He came to the Boundary in 1885 from California.

You can save money by buying your field and garden seeds at Brown's Midway, B. C.

It is not right or just to support anyone for doing wrong, simply because they belong to your own political party.

In the Forks last week Ronald Tracey lost four fingers, by having them caught in an electric sausage making machine.

There is some talk of a flour-mill being built at the Forks. That town is reaching out for many kinds of industries.

After being a couple of years in Trail and Nevada, James Graham has returned to Deadwood. His family is in Spokane.

The raffle for the "Shawls" will take place at the Red Cross sewing meeting in the Guild Room on Friday next, April 28th.

A man by the name of Heede was arrested at Molson for having two quarts of whiskey in his possession, and sent 20 days to jail.

Mr. and Mrs. Naramata. Mr. Hook owns a fruit farm there, and this spring has set out 8,000 strawberry plants. Harry believes in making his farm produce to the limit of its capacity.

The B. C. Copper Co. is putting in a pole line, from Copper Mountain to the cement plant in East Princeton, in order to obtain electric power.

The B. C. Telephone Co., proposes to build a new copper circuit, between Midway and Osceola, where it will connect with Oroville and Penticton.

Captain J. A. Tuzo of the Royal Sussex regiment, has just been sent to Bangalore, India, after a year spent in engineering on the east coast of England.

The Ledge has received a post card from T. Stuart Palmer. He is at some Hot Spot in France, and is quite well. The card contained no further information.

All political parties, can have their announcements, and reports of meetings, printed in The Ledge by paying the usual line rate for this kind of advertising.

Percy Taylor has sent his father in Grand Forks, some newspapers that were printed in Ypres during the sixties. Nothing in them was deleted by the censor.

James Dimmick came in from Sandon last Saturday, on his way to consult an eye specialist in Spokane. He intends to open a meat shop in Sandon upon his return.

John Meyers has a lease on the Barbara, and is taking out ore for shipment to Trail. This claim is within the city limits, and carries values in lead silver, gold and zinc.

A meeting of the Greenwood Farmers Institute, will be held at the rink on Friday, April 28th, at 2 p. m. An important business will be brought up all members are requested to attend.

Peter Annace, who is now in the limelight in Vancouver lived in the Slocan 20 years ago. He left Sandon one night on a hand-car, and never came back. He was a good packer and a nifty gambler.

Andy Newton of Beaverdell was in town this week. He reports plenty of snow around McCullough, but says it will be a great summer resort, there being good fishing in the small lakes near the summit.

Rev. J. H. Hobbins is leaving for Vancouver, to enlist as a private in the First Canadian Pioneers. He served in the Boer war, and expects to be in France by June. For some time Greenwood will be devoid of regular services in the Methodist church.

After 17 years residence in Greenwood, Robert Robinson is moving his shoe shop to Phoenix. Bob is nearly 75 years old, and has not taken a drink of straight water for 12 years. He has been 50 years in America, and at the Paris Exposition he took the first prize for making shoes. Bob does not lose much time in making long prayers, but he pays his debts. He does not owe a cent in the world, and is one of the noblest works of creation—an honest man.

The Ledge has received a letter from Geo. B. Grieve, formerly a bank clerk in Greenwood. The letter was dated March 22, from a Hot Spot in France. He says that they had just come out of the trenches, and were going back the next day. He receives The Ledge regularly, and says that it is in great demand at the front. They always fight better after reading it. He says that the war is all right, and that they can fix Fritz whenever he starts anything. Grieve and Purdon wish to be remembered to their friends. They are like Johnny Walker. "Still going strong."

The Nurse and Martyr feature being booked on a circuit for the only date now available, will appear at the Star Theatre on Wednesday, May 3rd, and in an effort not to conflict with the Fremonts dance of the same date the first performance will begin sharp at eight o'clock and the second show at nine thirty. With the better class of photo plays now booked in ahead the patrons are assured a performance of a highly entertaining nature. The arrangement of the Famous Players films has been anticipated for some considerable time and after the thorough satisfaction expressed by patrons who witnessed Mary Pickford in "Miss Nell" last Tuesday evening at the Star Theatre. Mr. Wetherell feels that the new bookings shall meet with real success. The Universal program last Saturday was decidedly better than usual and lovers of the varied programs of the Universal and their favorite stars may look forward to a rising good performance from start to finish. Tuesday and Saturday are regular nights at the theatre (only next Wednesday, May 3rd.)

A. L. White has it.

## Western Float

There will be high water this spring.

Carter-Cotton is retiring from public life.

Chicken thieves are operating in Vancouver.

Trail has 134 telephones, and Rossland 224.

W. M. Law has started a store at Alice Arm.

The March payroll in Trail was about \$120,000.

Lillooet will have a fruit packing plant this year.

The creamery at Cranbrook will be running in May.

J. T. Wood has opened a general store in Golden.

Recently at Oroville, two town lots sold for \$7,500.

James Morris died at Anyox this month, aged 70 years.

There are 331 railways operating in the United States.

Frank Williams has opened a barber shop in Keremeos.

Motor trucks are carrying the mail on the Cariboo road.

Hope has plenty of timber in its vicinity, but it cannot walk.

The Kamloops district is well adapted to growing sugar beets.

Two carloads of potatoes were recently shipped from Creston to Ontario.

Jack Perks, formerly of Nakusp and Revelstoke, is now a lieutenant in the 62nd.

About 400 cords of firewood is being shipped from Kitchener to towns on the prairie.

Dry rot increases when the business men of any town quit advertising in the local paper.

Eddie Matthews, formerly of the Slocan, is now connected with the Seattle Antimony Co.

During the past three months Nelson has put in 24 more telephones. That city now has 592.

At Merritt, Joe Couteau and Bob Charters were fined for furnishing a squaw last June with firewater.

Herman Clever of New Denver is operating a butcher shop in Silverton. Herman is always up to date.

The ranchers at Robson are shipping 6,000 eggs a week. That town will soon be a second Petaluma.

Since January about 50 new drugstores have been established in Seattle. Most of them are pigs without eyes.

In Merritt the agent of a Vancouver store was fined \$60, for doing business in that town without a city license.

Three men were recently fined in Vancouver for violating the Lord's Day Act. Perhaps they were whistling.

While in the woods near Alexandria, M. Deschamps was accidentally killed, by the discharge of his own rifle.

The Home Bank in Fernie has a lady cashier. She does not smoke cigs, and can count money with wonderful rapidity.

North Vancouver must be a healthy burg. During March in that city there were 22 births, one death, and no marriages.

In eight months the creamery at Salmon Arm made 28,000 pounds of butter. It costs \$140 a month to operate the creamery.

An exchange says that the Canadian Senate, and the United States, are the two great neutral powers of this continent.

The C.P.R. recently loaded 30 cars with ties, between Creston and Kitchener. The Finns who did the loading were paid \$3.50 a day.

Hayes & Alaric of Merritt will log all summer up the Coldwater. They have contracted to deliver 14,000,000 feet of logs to a sawmill at Canford.

Matthew Cochrane died from heart disease, while being taken in an auto, from Quilchena to the Merritt hospital. He was 61 years old, and a native of Peterboro, Ontario.

There are 53 Sundays in this year. This will not occur again for 110 years. The extra Sunday will be welcomed by fishermen and church people.

The first 22 miles of the provincial highway between Hope and Princeton is finished at a cost of \$177,767. It will cost \$130,000 to complete the remaining 72 miles.

During the first three months of this year, the number of telephones in use in B. C., has increased from 39,800 to 40,353. This is 822 less than were in use on January 1, 1915. No so bad for war times.

## B. C. Mines

Ore is being shipped from Hope to Selby, California.

The Pioneer mine at Bridge River is working full blast.

Several leasers are working on the Reco mine near Sandon.

The British government has prohibited the making of lead paint.

The Sullivan mine in East Kootenay is making heavy zinc shipments to Trail.

The prospects for gold mining in the Bridge River district are very bright for this summer.

There is some talk of building a wagon road from Spatsom, to the mines in the Highland valley.

Owing to the breaking of a water pipe, the Ruth mill at Sandon had to shut down for a time last week.

The report of the B. C. Copper Co. shows a deficit of \$22,918 for 1915. It will be different this year.

The Ivanhoe concentrator at Sandon is being rebuilt. It is reported that the Surprise mine is interested in the mill.

It is reported that a boiler and compressor will be put in, at the Moreen mine near Greenwood, preparatory to resuming operations.

Shipment of zinc ore and concentrates from Kootenay mines have increased 90 per cent. in one year. The increase will be greater this year.

The Trail smelter shipped its first carload of spelter this week.

This smelter will also be turning out refined copper. It has the first copper refinery in Canada.

At Silverton the Standard mill is using the French Zinc process.

The zinc is dissolved from a roasted ore, with bisulphate of soda and manganese, after which it is precipitated electrolytically.

C. A. Bigney and O. A. Schmidt have cut a trail to their claims in Aspen Grove. They own three claims with good surface showings, and considerable work will be done this summer.

At an expense of \$115,000 the Florence mine near Ainsworth, is planning to construct an aerial tram, hydro-electric power station, and a 200 ton concentrator. All the officers of the company live in Spokane.

Last year the mines at Sandbury, Ontario, produced 32,000 tons of nickel, and 18,750 tons of copper. The value of this production was \$30,000,000, a little more than the entire value of all mineral produced in B. C. during 1915.

The Slocan Star at Sandon has 13,000 feet of tunnels, and 4,000 feet of raises and winzes and up-raises. The mill is being enlarged from 100 to 250 tons daily capacity. The zinc is shipped to Dewar, Oklahoma, and the lead-silver ore to Trail.

Dating from April 1, all B. C. mines will receive \$7.25 for all lead that goes to the British government for war purposes until June 30. The delivery of lead for the same in July, August and September will be settled on a basis of \$8.30. Such prices should make a hum in the Slocan and other lead camps.

Preparations are being made this week, to resume operations at the Big Copper, under the foremanship of James Poggi. This property has been shut down since 1912. The ore will be teamed to Deadwood, where the C.P.R. will put in a spur so that the cars can be loaded for shipment by the Mother Lode ore train to Greenwood smelter.

