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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.

The O. K. Cigar Store has the Kootenay Standard.

F. Allaway, of Calgary, was in town on Wednesday.

L. Passmore, of the Mother Lode, left on Friday for Pullman, Wash., where he will resume his studies at Washington State college.

Around Home

There are 35 cases of measles in Grand Forks.

R. J. Muir is on a business trip to Grand Forks.

J. S. Harrison, was in the city on Tuesday from Midway.

Alex. McDonald leaves on Saturday for a trip to Vancouver.

Thos. Hanson and son were visitors to the city on Friday last.

Get a Kootenay Standard at the O. K. Cigar Store.

Fred Ritchie who travels for Wilson Bros., Victoria, was here this week.

F. Kelsey and two sons of Bridesville left Monday on a trip to Victoria.

Phoenix was defeated by Trail at hockey in Phoenix on Tuesday, by a score of 8-6.

Dr. T. N. Guy was a passenger on Sunday's westbound train, enroute to Honolulu.

W. E. Hodges, chartered accountant of Vancouver, arrived in the city on Monday.

Mrs. Ashby who attended the carnival in Rossland last week, returned home on Monday.

With the mild weather prevailing, Zack Watson is able to keep out of the hospital in the Windsor.

The rink re-opened on Tuesday evening, after being closed for several days owing to the mild weather.

H. J. Minns, the Williard's chocolate traveller of Toronto, came down from Phoenix on Wednesday.

Mrs. G. B. Garrett is in Maple Creek, Sask., having been called there owing to the serious illness of her sister.

F. J. Lake, of The Lake Studio, Grand Forks, will be in Greenwood from February 15th to 17th, inclusive.

J. V. Ingram, agent for the Great Northern railway in Phoenix, has been transferred to a similar position in Vancouver.

You can buy the Kootenay Standard at the O. K. Cigar Store.

George Mills Miller of Bridesville, and Nancy Jane Gillespie of the same place were married in Greenwood, on February 9th, by the Rev. H. W. Simpson.

The feature of the program in the Star Theatre every Tuesday evening is the Mutual Master Pictures, in which an all-star cast takes part.

T. Hartland while chopping wood this week met with a painful accident when the axe that he had in his hand slipped, cutting two tendons in his arm, which necessitated an operation.

Rev. H. W. Simpson will hold services in St. Jude's Church, Greenwood, at 11 a. m.; in the Anglican Church, Phoenix at 7.30 p. m. There will be no young people's bible class, but Sunday school will be held as usual in the Anglican Church here.

While Wm. Fleming was in R. J. Muir's store Wednesday morning his team, which was out in front of the store, took fright and ran away down Copper Street and came to a stop at John Williamson's house in A.conda. No damage was done to the sleigh nor any injury to the horses.

The Rock Creek Women's Institute will give a Masquerade Ball at Riverside Hall, Rock Creek, on Friday, Feb. 23rd, 1917. The music will be furnished by the Rock Creek orchestra. Supper will be served by the Ladies of the Women's Institute. Everybody welcome and a good time guaranteed. Tickets--Gents, \$1.00; Ladies, 25c.

A banquet was tendered J. E. Thompson, M.P.P. in the Miner's Union Hall, Phoenix, on Monday. A large crowd attended. The evening being taken up with short speeches, songs, recitations, etc. A party went up from here, who report having a good time. Mr. Thompson will leave shortly for Victoria where he will attend the Legislature, which opens on February 22nd.

A whist drive was held by the R. B. kah Lodge in the I. O. O. F. Hall, on Monday evening. Many tables were occupied and the affair was a success both socially and financially. Miss McArthur won the ladies first prize on a draw with Mrs. Lucas and Miss Eales, while P. H. McCurrach was the winner of the gents prize. Following the card playing refreshments were served by the ladies of the lodge, after which the floor was cleared and dancing was indulged in. Mrs. Oliver presiding at the piano. The entire proceeds which was \$22 will go to the Red Cross society.

Rock Creek Old-Timer Dies

H. Nicholson who was taken to the hospital on Saturday last from Rock Creek, in a serious condition, died soon after reaching here. Mr. Nicholson was well known in all parts of the province, especially in the Similkameen and Okanagan districts. He has been in the employ of the Provincial government as gold commissioner, mining recorder, and up to the time of his death, acted in his official capacity as a J.W.P. The deceased came to British Columbia via California from England in 1837. He was one of the oldest settlers here having lived in the vicinity of Kere-mess and Rock Creek for 44 years. The funeral was held in Book on Wednesday, interment taking place in Rock Creek cemetery. Mrs. H. S. Pittendreich of Rock Creek is a daughter.

Patriotic Fund

The local Treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund begs to acknowledge receipt of the following subscriptions from January 22nd, 1917 to date:

R. Perry	1.50
R. Halcrow	6.00
T. Hartland	25
D. A. McDonald	4.00
A. Moton	1.00
J. Booth	1.00
Tony Smith	1.00
A. H. Gravel	1.00
M. Plich	1.00
P. W. George	5.00
Robt. and W. C. Wilson	10.00
J. V. Mills	5.00
J. H. Goodeve	3.00
Dance (per H. C. Plummer)	25.50
W. Lakeland	3.00
E. W. Marentette	3.75
J. Gibson	2.00
R. Perry	1.50
B. C. Copper Co.	100.00
W. R. Dewdney	4.85
P. H. McCurrach	3.70
K. C. B. Frith	3.00
Greig & Morrison	5.00
W. Elson	3.00
T. Gullett	5.00
Lee & Bryan	6.00
H. C. Lucas	5.00
J. Simpson	5.00
J. L. White	5.00
W. B. Fleming	2.00
Floyd Bros.	4.00
T. Thomas	2.50
Boundary Police	20.70
J. H. Goodeve	3.00
G. W. A. Smith	3.00
J. Desrosiers	5.00
S. P. Dixon	2.00
I. H. Hallett	10.00
Greenwood School	4.60
W. T. Thompson	5.00
A. Gravel	4.00
M. Maloney	1.00
Smith & King	10.00
G. A. Rendell	6.00
H. McKee	2.00
J. D. MacLean	20.00
G. Lamb	4.00
W. C. Kennedy	6.00
F. C. Buckless	6.00
P. W. George	5.00
B. C. Copper Co. Employees	694.95
J. L. Coles	4.50
J. L. & A. Portmann	5.00
W. Jenks	3.00
G. B. Taylor	3.00
Total	\$107.30

Greenwood, B. C., 15th February, 1917.
P. H. McCURRACH,
Secy-Treas.
Greenwood Branch.

Death of Hon. Ralph Smith

Following a brief illness of a little over a week, an illness which took a sudden turn for the worse on Sunday, Hon. Ralph Smith, minister of finance in the present provincial government, died at Victoria on Monday night. It was only on Saturday that his condition at no time last week considered serious, had so improved that he had expected to be back at his office on Monday morning. Early Sunday morning his condition took a decided turn for the worse and the greater part of Sunday and Monday he was unconscious, a condition in which he continued to the end. Enramic poisoning was the cause of his death.

The late Mr. Smith was elected to the Legislature in 1898, 1899 and 1900. In 1900 he was sent to the House of Commons as Dominion member for Nanaimo. He was elected as a Labor member, but gave his support to the Laurier government. In 1904 he was re-elected as a straight Liberal, and held the seat until 1911 when he was defeated by F. H. Shepherd, a Conservative. Mr. Smith was elected as one of the members for Vancouver on September 14 last, and headed the poll in the by-election which followed his appointment to the portfolio of finance and that of M. A. MacDonald to the Attorney-Generalship.

Western News

Calgary is to have a new \$250,000 theatre.

A Hindu in New Westminster has bought a Ford car.

Hedley contributes \$30 per capita to the war fund.

Farmers at Telkwa are now receiving \$25 per ton for potatoes.

Two feet of snow fell in Cumberland during the week of January 28.

Since the latter part of January, it has been hot in Southern California.

During the month of January 610,700 pounds of fish were landed at Prince Rupert.

Some of the business blocks in Edmonton consume from 5 to 18 tons of coal daily.

The public school at Salmon Arm was burned to the ground on the morning of January 31.

The U. S. troops have been taken out of Mexico, followed by thousands of terrified refugees.

It was 46 below zero in Quesnel on January 29, the coldest it has been in the past thirteen years.

Over 1,000 men are finding employment at Ocean Falls, B. C., in the paper manufacturing industry.

The private branch exchange switch-board at the Vancouver Hotel, Vancouver is the largest in Canada.

The Mayor's salary in Vancouver is \$4,000 a year, while the members of the council receive \$1,200.

You can buy a dozen oranges in California for five cents retail. They are cheaper than O'Brien potatoes.

California was first settled by white men in 1769, at Old Town, three miles from the present city of San Diego.

The industrial and agricultural school for Indian boys, which was opened at Fort St. James by Father Allard, has an attendance of 35.

Out of a total of 41,551,031 passengers carried on Canadian railways last year seventeen were killed. The number of injured was 140.

Walter James, for many years a prospector in the Kaslo and Slokan districts, was killed by a snowslide near Sproules on the K. and S. railway, Sunday, Feb. 4.

A Seattle firm has been awarded a contract to build 20 freight cars at a total price of \$39,800. The cars will be used on the U. S. government railroad in Alaska.

The Dominion Express Co. at Edmonton were fined \$150 and costs recently for having conveyed booze into Alberta from Saskatchewan and other points. The company will appeal.

The Mission council at their first meeting last month passed a resolution calling on the Provincial Government to re-enact a law imposing the poll tax on able-bodied men in the province for the benefit of returned soldiers.

The Canadian Exhibit at San Diego has received so much praise and admiration from thousands of people, that it should be located permanently in that city. It is a great ad for Canada, and has already brought forth good fruit.

Point Lorna, close to San Diego, Charles Dudley Warner says in his book: Our Italy, is one of the three great view points of the world. Evidently Charles never saw New Denver, and a few other spots in B. C., also in South America.

New Council Meets

The members of the newly elected council met on Monday evening. Each one made the necessary declaration of office and took his seat for the current term.

The following committees were appointed:

Finance--Meyer, Dixon and Arthurs.

Streets--McKee, Buckless and McLeod.

Fire, Water and Light--Dixon, McKee and Buckless.

Health, Cemetery and Pound--McLeod, Meyer and Arthurs.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

Greenwood City Waterworks, \$83.25; Sing Lung, \$2.20; A. J. White, \$2.70; The Ledge, \$15.25; H. McKee, \$55.00; Lee & Bryan, \$24.50; Canadian General Electric Co., \$32.50.

It was reported to the council that some water services were frozen.

The Council will meet on Monday of every other week.

Hockey at Grand Forks

In Grand Forks rink last Friday evening the home team took two of the trio of games from Phoenix. The Girls game went 2-0 for the Forks; the Intermediates 4-2 for the Forks, while the Phoenix Juniors won out by 1-0. In the Girls game the Forks had the best of the play. Their combination and accurate shooting won them the contest. The standing of the Girls Hockey League is: Grand Forks, won 2, lost 1, tied 1; Phoenix won 1, lost 2; Greenwood won 1, lost 2, tied 1. Now if--Phoenix wins on Friday night the tied game which was played in Greenwood February 2, will have to be played off, so as to decide the championship.

The defeat of Phoenix by Grand Forks has tightened up the race for Intermediate honors. Whereas if Grand Forks wins on Friday night then there will be a three-cornered tie in the league. To date Phoenix has won 2, lost 1; Grand Forks, won 1, lost 2; Greenwood, won 2, lost 2.

Friday evening, Feb. 16 is the date of the next games in Phoenix; Grand Forks and Phoenix teams competing.

Submarine Warfare

The submarine warfare inaugurated on February 1 superficially appears to have had fair results. The toll of shipping may be heavier for a week or two while the larger submarines are out on the main Atlantic routes. It is of course impossible to tell what the real situation is. The toll of the shipping taken must be debited to the Allies, but the toll of submarines taken must be credited to them. Thus while the world notes the liabilities it has no idea of the assets. Four or five submarines loose in the Atlantic or along the coast of Norway could easily account for a very large number of ships. But each torpedo fired means less offensive power and not every torpedo sinks a ship. The submarines must return to their base and the return is more difficult than the exit. Exactly why this is would be difficult to say, but according to those who ought to know, it is more than likely that the majority of the German submarines now out, were out before the British laid their new mine field. Their return will probably be a matter of considerable difficulty, while those sent out to take their place will find their difficulties increased rather than diminished.

It is said that each German submarine has to come to the surface during the night for a certain time and report its when about and its successes. If this is true the Germans are evidently taking very careful note of their assets and liabilities. They may do once more that the game is not worth the candle and decide that the only way really to do damage is to strike at the fleet. In that case a naval action under such circumstances would indicate that Germany has played her last card.

That British submarines must have made their first attempt to penetrate to Germany's coast probably by the inability of the German navy to cope with the army near Riga--Vancouver Province.

