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Around Home

April 10 will be election day in B.C.

R. N. Adams was in Princeton last week.

All goods are now sold for cash by L. A. Smith & Co.

The planing mill at Cascade resumed aperations this week.

The ranchers sell pork in Princeton for ten cents a pound.

BORN.—In Princeton on March 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Herb Neil, a son.

Mrs. T. Largue, of Princeton, was a guest of friends in the city this week.

Eric Jackson has returned to Phoenix after a four months trip to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKay of Phoenix have removed to Pasadena, California.

L. A. Smith & Co. will sell 1100 yards of Crumb print at 10 cents a yard for cash.

The annual meeting of the B. C. Copper Co., has been postponed until March 23.

A marriage licence has been issued to Mile Popovich and Ank, Ecimovich, of Greenwood.

F. S. Norcross returned to Princeton last Friday. There are 35 men working at Copper Mountain.

Owen Boyer writes from San Diego saying that his health is improving, and that he may return in June.

The redistribution has made Greenwood riding much larger. It now extends from Phoenix to Carmi inclusive.

Take your cash to L. A. Smith & Co., when you wish to buy dry goods, groceries, hardware and boots and shoes.

The Roany placer mines near Princeton have resumed operations, employing 20 men, including Claude Snowden.

At the creditors meeting on Monday it was decided to carry on the business of L. A. Smith & Co., with L. A. Smith as manager.

A loaf of bread rich in quality and flavor is always certain if good flour and yeast are used. The best is FLEISCHMANN'S YEAST.

A negro by the name of Stepson cashed a bogus $10 cheque on Anton Winkler in Hedley. Stepson was sent six months to Kamloops jail.

Clarence Hocking died in Hedley a few days ago. Two months ago he was hurt by a falling rock while at work in the Nickle Plate mine.

The Corporation of Greenwood is asking for tenders for the Ottawa building and lot. Tenders must be sent to the city clerk by March 15.

Oscar Lachmund, manager of the B. C. Copper Co., was in Grand Forks last week, conferring with the manager of the Granby smelter.

It is reported that this summer, the Great Northern railway will extend its line, from Oroville to Penticton, in order to cope with the Kettle Valley road.

On Sunday, March 14, the service in the Presbyterian church, will be held in the morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30 p.m. All welcome.

George Rumberger, A. S. Black and Thomas Walsh are expected to return from California in a few days. Mr. Walsh is bringing a lot of green ties for his many friends.

Julius Levy was selling cigars in town last week. With the exception of Nat Darling he is the oldest cigar drummer in B. C. He travelled out of Rossland for his father 18 years ago.

The air is always full of rumors. The latest is that the Granby will operate the smelter in Greenwood. At the present price of copper it does not look well to have idle smelters in the land.

On March 2nd, Harry Way, Patrick Murphy, James Turner and John Henning were committed for trial for stealing thoroughbred chickens from Robert Forshaw on the Phoenix road. Before Judge Brown on Tuesday, they were given seven months each at hard labor in Nelson jail.

Charles Florence died in the hospital on Monday from internal ulceration. He had been C.P.R. section foreman at Midway for some time, and leaves a wife and one child. The deceased was born near Northbend. Funeral arrangements will be completed upon the arrival of his brother from the coast.

A Liberal convention will be held in Greenwood on March 17, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of selecting and nominating a candidate to represent the Greenwood riding at the forthcoming election. Delegates will be present from all parts of the riding. In the evening of the 17th, a public meeting will be held, and public questions of the day will be discussed by the nominee of the convention, and prominent members of the Liberal party in the province.

The following men left Grand Forks on Saturday for Victoria, being the Bounday contribution towards the third contingent: Sergt. D. McDonald, Sergt. J. J. Hoadley, Sergt. R. Lamond, Corp John Cameron, Corp Joseph Peterson, Ptes. Harold Walters, Isaac Parkinson, Arthur Dutton, Albert R. Dutton, H. M. Williams, Robert Kerr, William Sullivan, James Wilson, Andrew Smith, C. J. Schenck, Robert Campbell, Andrew Purdon, R. Wilkinson, J. Presley, H. T. Williams, Joseph Cavendish, G. B. Grieve, J. J. Tood, C. Broxholm, Mark Donnelly, D. McDonald. This makes 65 men that have gone from the Grand Forks company of sharpshooters en route to the front. Lieut. D. McQuarrie is already at Victoria.

L. A. Smith & Co. have adopted the spot cash principle of doing business, and prices for goods are now lower at their store.

Death of Mr. W. T. Hunter

The death occurred on Friday morning, March 5, of a prominent citizen in the person of Mr. W. T. Hunter, president of the Empress Manufacturing Company. He was a member of the Vancouver Board of Trade and of the Terminal City Club. He has been ailing for some time from stomach trouble and his death followed a recent operation. Six years ago Mr. Hunter came to Vancouver from Greenwood and had been for years engaged in large merchandising affairs in the Boundary country. He was born in Oxford County, Ont., in November, 1861.

Mr. Hunter leaves a wife and six sons, all living at the family's Shaughnessy Heights home. Four sons were in business with their father. They were W. A., H. T., T. S., and L. J. Hunter; two younger boys, Harold and Russell, are going to school.—Vancouver Province.

NEWS OF CARMI

Mr. J. Foulds arrived in town on Friday night and will work at the Carmi mine.

A. V. Reinertsen leaves on Sunday morning for Spokane for a three weeks visit to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldon McKay left Saturday morning for Rock Creek, From there Mrs. McKay will go to her home in Cranbrook and Mr. McKay will stay in Greenwood.

Col. Baker was the guest of Jack Patterson for a few days last week.

Miss Jeanne Crawford returned on Saturday from a three weeks visit to Nelson.

Joseph Cunningham, the popular mining expert, is now greatly interested in a big mining deal which he says is going to be the making of Carmi.

Tim Gallager, who has been in Carmi for the last three years is transferring his business to Midway.

Frank Evans, carpenter at the Carmi mine, is gathering up shoes for the Belgiumns. All donations will be gladly received.

Francis Ferroux, son of M. Ferroux, died on Sunday morning at the home of Rev. Father Ferroux. His father is serving with the French army in France and at present in the French Army hospital, very badly wounded. The funeral was held Monday afternoon and was well attended. The pall bearers were: W. J. McCelvey, J. Ricci, J. P. Gachion, and J. B. Gallioz.

L. A. Smith & Co. have abolished the credit system, and in the future will only sell for cash.

Western Float

There are 960 beekeepers in B.C.

A bilious attack make some people religious.

The onions are beginning to grow at Creston.

Five men are working in the Reco mine at Chesaw.

The submarines have not yet blockaded Duck Creek.

It is thought that broom corn can be grown at Penticton.

A natural gas well has been struck at Bassano, Alberta.

In Alberta the farmers own live stock valued at $110,000,000.

In Manitoba last year the corn produced amounted to $164,000.

The coal miners at Bankhead are working about three days a week.

There seems to be a social chasm between Duck Creek, and Alice Siding.

Tom Downs has been 30 years in Revelstoke, and has not grown tired of it.

At the big tunnel near Field, John Morrison was killed by a fall of rock.

Jim Bates has left Hazelton to act as watchman on the Sealey gulch bridge.

The farmers in the Okanagan will grow plenty of white beans this summer.

Hay is $14 a ton in Vernon, and much of it is being shipped to Kootenay towns.

Some more high grade ore has been struck in the Molly Hughes mine at New Denver.

It is proposed to build a railroad from Athabasca to Fort Vermilion, a distance of 300 miles.

The C.P.R. has tied np the tug Sandon on Slocan lake. Economy is sometimes carried to excess.

John Martin died in Rossland last month, aged 73 years. At one time he was mayor of that city.

In Nelson the banks are handing out copper coins, and the cent belt is no longer in the distance.

Not a Zepp has been seen flying over Three Forks. The inhabitants of that town drink good whiskey.

A postoffice has been opened at Bear lake in the Slocan. It is called Zincton, and Bob Mitchell is the postmaster.

The B. C. government has arranged to loan the Grand Forks cannery $10,000. This is putting money to a good use.

This winter near Fairbanks, Alaska, two glaciers exploded, causing a flood of water that washed out some of the trails.

Several dogs were stolen at Whitehorse last month. That is a serious offense in the north, almost as bad as stealing horses in Montana.

There may yet be a big oil field in the Canadian Rockies, but it will not be developed, by printing stock certificates and selling them to suckers a la Calgary of a year ago.

At Penticton Joe Boudin has his henhouse lighted with electricity. In the dark hours of the morning he turns on the lights, so that the hens can see to make their toilets without tramping on each other.

The Toronto News says that a young Dutchman who has returned from the United States to enlist in the army of Holland is so neutral that he does not care whether Berlin is burned down or blown up.

The C.P.R. will put on their Spokane to Calgary train on and after March 15th. It is expected that passenger traffic on that line will improve owing to the Panama Pacific Exposition to be held at San Francisco.

Coal mining fatalities are greater in Canadian mines than in any other part of the world. Four coal miners out of every three thousand in Great Britain are killed, while in Canada the rate is five out of every thousand.

The steamer Slocan was an hour and thirty-six minutes late on her down trip yesterday. She was lugging a barge, and carrying the mails. The post office department pays for delivery of mails on time under normal weather conditions. The surface of the lake was unruffled yesterday and the weather exceptionally fine. The electric lights being late last evening was probably due to the boat not whistling on time and wakening the electrician. We have noticed that when the boat is late the electric juice is late, supper is late, lodge is late, and the bally town is liable to run off the track and get wrecked. It would not be surprising if the unmusicial whang of the church bell goes off at 5 or 6 o'clock Monday instead of Sunday morning next.—Slocan Record.

President H. M. Tory, of the University of Alberta, is authority for the statement that Alberta, if properly cultivated, could feed fifty million people. In the course of an address Dr. Tory claimed that Alberta was potentially richer than the German Empire. He appealed for more home-makers and the most advanced scientific farming in order that this great potential wealth may be realized.

Take the number of your living brothers. Double the amount. Add three. Multiply by five. Add the number of your living sisters. Multiply by ten. Add the number of deaths of brothers. Subtract 150 from the result. The right figure will be the number of deaths of brothers. The middle figure will be the number of living sisters. The left figure will show the number of living brothers.

The owners of the Horn Silver mine, located across the line in British Columbi a few miles north of Nighthawk, will ship considerable ore to the smelter this spring. The shipments will be made either from Nighthawk or Similkameen station. The ore is said to run high in values, and the quantity in sight would indicate that the owners have the making of a highly profitable property.—Oroville Gazette.

Cash is all powerful at the store of L. A. Smith & Co.

Granite Creek

"Granite Creek, Sir, from all indications will witness a very busy season this coming summer" said Mr. Frank Mansfield to a Herald man in answer to a question as to "what's doing at Granite Creek." Mr. Mansfield who owns a very large number of horses is wintering them here in the Nicola Valley, the cost been so much cheaper here than in the Tulameen. Continuing Mr. Mansfield explained to us that he owned considerable placer mining property on Granite Creek upon which he and his partner will soon start operations about May 1st. Last fall, said Frank, we did a large amount of work in preparing for the coming spring. We put in 200 feet of fluming and about 100 feet of sluice ditching besides the preparatory work of getting everything in ship-shape order.

Yes, we have received very encouraging returns from the thorough prospecting we have given the ground one nugget was got from panning "cultus" ground went $24.

Mr. Mansfield said there were many on the creek who were making good and among whom he mentioned were Hugh Holmes and James Smart, who had been working steady all winter getting everything in shape for a big spring clean-up as soon as the frost goes out of the ground.

Chas. Lambert, of Vancouver, has spent so far as I can judge, said Mr. Mansfield, about $30,000 on his property and the coming season should give him large returns. A Seattle company have acquired a large area of ground on the creek and I understand it is there intention to spend a large amount in development the coming season.

There are others who I cannot call to mind just a present making the same preparations as the above companies all along the creek, so you can see that Granite Creek will witness a busy season.

Mr. Mansfield also is a large holder of copper property in the Aspen Grove country.—Merritt Herald.

The Grand Trunk Pacific railway has announced that contracts have been let and other arrangements made for the installation of crude oil as locomotive fuel on their passenger engines to be operated between Prince Rupert, B.C., and Jasper, Alta., a distance of 718 miles. It is expected that this installation will be complete by next June. The announcement does not cover the use of oil burners on freight engines; it is understood that these will continue to use coal, at least for the present.

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In Christian Europe the time is not opportune for sending missionaries to the poor heathen.

Some people are like grubs in a pool. They cannot see beyond the rim of their environments.

Those who sell labor and supplies in this province, are eagerly awaiting the opening of the wagon road basket.

Prayer has not yet been able to stop the war in Europe. Perhaps the line to Heaven is blocked with so many different messages that God hesitates before giving a decision.

About 20 years ago in writing about the east we named it the cent belt, and the phrase is now in universal use. At that time we did not think that the borders of the cent belt would ever be extended to the far west. But that has come to pass for the other day the banks in Nelson began paying out coppers. It is now about time for the old trail blazers to cash in, and climb the shaft to the new Jerusalem, where the dealer only pays in gold, the music is free, and the angels dance on the clouds. The poor little sent. Bless his red face. He must feel like an orphan in a strange land, and will rob many a collection plate and bargain counter.

Ideas of a Plain Man

It is bad for a man when he cannot be sober, or when he will not study, nor work, nor pray, nor think, nor weep, all when occasion requires: but the worst for the man when he cannot play the fool a little.

The essence of sanity is the power to be insane at moments; the essence of reason is the ability to act delightfully irrational now and then; and the essence of being genuinely moral and religious when there is need is the art of being paganly non-moral when there is no call to be otherwise.

Perhaps our wisest, most inspired moments are those of our folly.

The jester, at the king's court, was the nearest of all to being a philosopher and a prophet.

It is when we let the soul go, to work its wayward will, and wings its random way, in laughter and reckiessness, that we discover ourselves, our real nature appears, and the hidden instincts that move the springs of life come out, like fairies that have been invisible by day and appear at midnight moonlight to dance in the forest green.

To play the fool is dangerous. That is because it is important. The wisest man is the one who knows when and how to be unwise. —Dr. Frank Crane.

Real Advantages

"Willy, is your father a rich man?"

"No, Sallie, he's a professor, so I can be educated for nothing."

"Oh, that's nothing, My father is a minister, and I can be good for nothing."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

WAR NOTES

An officer at the front writes: The damp has got into my pockets. I am wet from head to heel. My hands are caked in mud; I am wet through, and have nowhere a chance to dry myself. Everything and every pocket is ruined, and my money is nothing but a lump of colored paper. I have tried to dry the lead pencil I am writing with by candle light in my dug-out, but it is no use. The water is trickling down the walls and giving me a shower bath all the time. My breeches are thick with mud. I don't suppose even my mother would recognize me at this minute. I have tried in vain to dry my hands. I have blown on them and held them around the candle, but it is no good. They are inches deep in mud. My revolver case has turned into putty, and my muffler is more like a mud-pie than anything else. The paper I am writing on I found round some chocolate in my dug out. Somehow it had kept dry. My watch has stopped at 5, as the wet and mud have penetrated it. I have lived on chocolate all day long, and I am going into a cellar near here to get something to eat whenever I can be relieved. This cellar belongs to a ruined farm that has not a wall standing.

All day long we have heard the swish of the shells overhead and seen them fall only a few yards away and tear up and rend tremendous holes in the ground. I have just waded through our trenches, which have fallen to pieces and are filling with mud and water, parapets falling down and all the dug-outs collapsing; the men standing and shivering in the bitter wind on sentry duty, others huddled together to keep warm, but wet and grimy and caked in mud. Am I a human being? I asked myself. I am getting cold and chilled all through, and will, to keep circulation going, be forced to go round my sentries to see if they are all standing by. We have not slept for nights, and it is hard for everyone. I am cheerful and have a laugh ready for all my men. They have been good to me, and it is marvelous how good they are and how little grumbling there is. I dug one of my men out of the mud yesterday. I thought we had lost him, as it took 1½ hours to dig him out, but I am glad to say we pulled him round and he is quite fit again. Last night I fell into a trench full of water, and the men kept a little box full of wood burning near me all night long and brought me hot tea. They are fine and work splendidly all the time.

A few days later the same officer writes: We are moving today from this old farm into our billets a couple of miles away, and shall be there five whole days and nights, and it will be nice to have a comfortable rest and turn into new, clean clothes. Today it is winter, the snow an inch deep on the ground. It looks so nice and reminds me of Canada. For the first time in three years I have seen real snow clouds and a real snowy sky, the kind you rarely see, and only in the morning about 8 o'clock when the sun is shinning through a driving mass of snow clouds, which are so peculiar and a different colour to all others at that time. I was up early this morning and am quite well again, and have just come from the troops' billets, where all spirits are rising on account of the five days' billets we go into. I have not very much for my diary letter today, as we rested all day yesterday and did nothing at all. I simply lay on my straw covered up with my blanket and wrote letters and had a game of bridge, though I had nothing tr eat, as the doctor would not let me. I had to fast 36 hours, but I do feel well now.

Another officer writes: One of the most difficult aspects of the well-organized system of espionage which the Germans conduct this side of our trenches is the spy in uniform. From time to time descriptions are circulated of officers who have obtained information and then disappeared. It is as comon for spies dressed in the uniform of British officers to appear in the trench lines as for "French officers" or "Belgian soldiers" to appear to our own. Their discovery of our gun positions and other secrets which we imagined secure is demonstrated by sudden bursts of well-placed and accurately-timed shells. Some of these spies are not beyond using violence. A friend of one of our officers was entrusted with an important dispatch. As he was nearing his destination he noticed two officers talking some distance away. Suddenly one officer sprung upon the other and wrestled from him some papers and took to his heels. The other screamed out "Shoot him!" This fellow, although he had never handled a revolver before in his life, took aim and fired. He managed to kill the culprit outright. It transpired that he was a man we had been looking for for some time.

A member of the R.A.M.C. recently sent to the front writes: January 22,—A beautiful day and a German aeroplane up with ours at present. We saw our guns fire a score of shells at her and the enemy's guns firing at our planes also. We heard later that this plane located the headquarters in a village near by with a star shell, and five minutes later a German shell passed through the building, but none of our people were killed.

I went out with a stretcher squad tonight for the first time. We made our way over a road pitted with German shell holes down to the rear of our trenches. We stopped at the nearest dressing station to the trenches, where the officer in charge gave us a German shell he had found that day in a field. We brought it along with us, but it is too heavy to cart along as a souvenir, and the sergeant gave orders for it to be broken up, but it resisted all our efforts with pickaxes, hammers, &c., so must be left behind. We reached a little village just near the trenches, which has been shelled into ruins by the enemy, and here in a little house broken by shrapnel fire we found one or two wounded. Five men of the —— Regiment had been killed during the day and these we had to bury in an estaminet garden. The chaplain had come with us. During the burial service he switched on his electric pocket lamp for a moment or two. The instant he did so snipers began to fire at us. The bullets whizzed overhead one after the other, all quite unpleasantly near us. It was my first time under fire—by a grave side—a weird experience, interesting, very. Two or three officers and about 10 men stood around the graves, and only one, as far as I could see, moved a muscle during the firing. He bent his head almost involuntarily. One can quite understand these chaps who have been out since the beginning of the war and going home on furlough soon not wishing to get snipped at the last moment, and I was surprised at the coolness of everyone around that grave. The chaplain told me afterwards that the officer said the bullets had been very near us. I had often wondered what are the feelings of men under fire. Mine was these. I thought that the buzz of the bullet as it passed was very much like the buzz of the bee, and I wondered vaguely whether one would pass through me and the officer who was standing just behind the chaplain—I wondered whether I should stop it entirely or whether it would pass through both of us, we being in line. I had no other thoughts than those at all.

January 23.—Many aeroplanes up. A sunny, frosty day. German guns firing incessantly on our mechanical birds. We could see the flash of every shell as it burst in the air, but no damage was done.

He Was Dry

A Scotch friend of mine came along the other day and says: "Here Tom, here's a nice bunch of heather I just got from Scotland." "Thanks, old chap" I says, "but did you get anything else besides the heather?"

"Aye," he says, "I got a full bottle of whusky and a pair of socks. After I had drank the whisky I felt so generous that I gave the socks to the Belgian fund and made up my mind to give you the heather." You can't beat the Scots for generocity, can you?

Not What She Ordered

"Ma'am, here's a man at the door with a parcel for you. "What is it Bridget?" "It's a fish, ma'am, and it's marked C.O.D." "Then make the man take it back to the dealer, I ordered trout."

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Real bathrooms are scarce in the interior of India, as a lady who was travelling with her husband discovered, upon arriving at an out-of-the-way place one evening. The host, when showing them their room, said, pointing to a door: "The shower bath is there." Later the lady went into the bathroom, disrobed, and seeing before her just a tub and a tin mug and nothing more, began to investigate for the source of the "shower." Suddenly she heard a voice apparently in the ceiling say: "If memsahib coming more this side I throwing water more proper!"

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Application No. 3707D.

The Government of the Province of British Columbia, Land Registry Act.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register as the owner in Fee Simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from Herbert Ridley Townsend to Hugh McKee bearing date the 18th day of November, A. D. 1913, of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as: Lot 1484, Similkameen Division, Yale District, Mineral Claim known as "Maple Leaf."

You and those claiming through or under you and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by virtue of any unregistered instrument; and all persons iclaiming any interest in the said laud by decent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act," are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice upon you, and in default of a caveat or certificate of lis pendens being filed within such period, or indefault of redemption before registration, you and each of you, will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register Hugh McKee as owner thereof in fee.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Kamloops, Province of British Columbia, this 28th day of January, A. D. 1915.

C. H. DUNBAR,
District Registrar.

To William J. Porter.

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You and those claiming through or under you and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the said lands by descent, whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, and in default of a caveat or certificate of lis pendens being filed within such period, or in default of redemption before registration, you and each of you, will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register Hugh Mckee as owner thereof in fee.

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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 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.

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