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6in " " "	70	36
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BOUNDARY FALLS

Discrepancies

A first-class stoker in the British navy receives 50c. per day as a reward of a calling that requires them to endure crushing toil and face death in the most horrible forms.

A Canadian paper reports Sir Alexander Bertram, chairman of the old Shell Committee, as refusing to discuss a rumor that General Bertram had received $25,000 from the British Government in recognition of his services as a member of the Shell Committee.—The Toronto Telegram.

Though the jackdaw and the cuckoo are of the same size, the former's egg is five or six times larger that the latter's.

Around Home

Princeton is shy of grasshoppers this year.

Oroville now has eight daily passenger trains.

We sell for less but We sell for cash. A. L. White.

Hon. Martin Burrell will visit the Boundary this month.

There will be about 1400 voters in the Grand Forks riding.

E. F. Hicks left on Wednesday for a holiday in Vancouver.

Sam Miller is again running the Winnipeg hotel in the Forks.

Gold dust from Myers creek is being deposited in the bank at Chesaw.

Church of England service will be held Sunday, July 23rd, at 11 a. m.

Liquor licenses in Phoenix have been reduced from $650 to $500 a year.

Last week at baseball the Mother Lode shut out Grand Forks 5 to 0.

Don't forget the Dance in Masonic Hall, Friday, July 21st, in aid of Red Cross.

Bob Mitchell was badly bruised at the Mother Lode on Monday by a fall of rock.

J. Peck MacSwain is very ill at Hedley, and his death may occur at any hour.

Last week A. C. Mesker again took hold of the punch, after a three months holiday.

Only two soldiers are left in the Forks. One has the measles, and the other is sick.

Service in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday, July 23rd, at 7:30 p. m. All welcome.

At Republic on Sunday the Mother Lode won the baseball match by a score of 18 to 9.

John Greenwood is in town visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pope.

After years of idleness work has been resumed on the Ruby mine, a few miles west of Nighthawk

Private Norman White of Midway is in a hospital at Aberdeen, having been wounded with shrapnel.

There are 80 miners in the Republic camp. There was some talk of a strike for higher wages last week

Several ladies and gentlemen autoed from Kelowna to Greenwood last Sunday, on their way to Spokane.

Use plenty of salt in putting up your hay. Prices right on stock and dairy salt, Brown's, Midway, B. C.

John T. Ryan is said to be in South America. He recently sold his interest in the hotel at Coalmont to the late Harry Brooks.

Charles Deal was burned to death at Republic last week. His house caught fire when he was asleep, and he did not awake.

Grand Forks refused to reduce the fee for liquor licenses The Mayor and Aldermen voluntarily reduced their own salaries $50 a year.

The wires got twisted, we may get arrested. While it lasts will sell to the consumer 1, 5 gallon can coal oil for $1.33. A. L. White.

As The Ledge went to press yesterday afternoon, large numbers of people were gathering in to hear Bowser. No gas helmets were visible.

Bob Perry died at Republic last week from too much strychnine. He was seven years old, and ate some raisins that he found in an old jumper.

W. D. Bayley of Vancouver, will speak on Prohibition, in the Presbyterian church, Friday evening, July 21, at 8 o'clock. An offering will be taken.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Guy, of Grand Forks, will be at the Pacific Hotel, Greenwood, from July 10 to July 22, prepared to execute all kinds of dentistry.

John D. Galloway, assistant provincial mineralogist, is spending a few days in the Hazelton district looking into the demands for wagon roads to the mines.

At the annual meeting of the local electric light company yesterday, D. B. Fotheringham, was elected president; A. M. Whiteside, vice-president, and F. W. McLaine, local director, in place of I. H. Hallett.

This month The Ledge received a shipment of paper from Vancouver, via the Kettle Valley in eleven days. Last winter, over the same road, the same kind of freight was delivered in three days.

Messrs Pope, Alberton, Emile Clerf and Eli Christiansen have applied for the position of city policeman and fire driver. No appointment has yet been made.

Those holding tickets on Mrs. Terhune's Tea Cloth will be pleased to know that it has been raffled. Ticket No. 53 held by Mrs. S. Smith of the Mother Lode was the lucky one.

At a special meeting of the City Council last Thursday, it was decided not to reduce the fee for liquor licenses. It was also agreed that pedlars must observe the Half Holiday Act, on the same day as the merchants.

Writing to The Ledge, Judge Williams says that they do not call him Judge in St. Catherines. He says that he recently met in Toronto, Dr. Gordon, Taylor, George Layson, Joe Boss, F. Dunn and Sam Dobie. They all had meal tickets.

Jack Thelin of Nelson was in town last week. He makes the Kootenay Standard, and other famous cigars. He states that business is rapidly improving, and he returned to Nelson on Tuesday with his pockets filled with orders and money.

Barry Yuill has returned from a trip to Montana. He says that Butte is a seething mass of restless humanity. Crowds are lined up every morning waiting for the saloons to open, and some of the booze joints have 20 bartenders. The Butte thirst must be awful in the early hours of the morning.

During the month of June the following articles were made by Red Cross work parties and shipped to Central Depot, Vancouver: 15 surgical shirts, 6 handkerchiefs, 10 prs slippers, 45 T bandages, 26 hot water bottle covers, 2 night shirts, 45 wash cloths, 50 personal property bags, 25 prs socks, 20 prs operation stockings.

Recently Tom Hansen was barred out of Oroville. He appealed to Washington, but the authorities there sustained the action of the local officials, and Tom will have to get a special permit when he desires to camp for a short time under the Stars and Stripes. Tom is about ripe enough to run for the legislature. He is too good an advertiser to be barred out of Victoria.

Robert Perry, the Lone Canadian was in town last week and procured a double set of nonacking molars. He can now chew anything from a 1910 beefsteak to a chunk of Wallace Mountain country rock. Bob has made a rich strike on the Bell mine near Beaverdell, and by next winter he should be wearing diamonds and silk stockings. This old trail blazer deserves the best in the market,

The Ledge has received a letter from George Robinson, partly deleted by the ships censor. George was abroad the Duke of Edinburgh when that ship took part in the naval battle of Jutland. He gives a graphic description of the battle, and states that the Germans lost more ships than they admitted, and thinks that it will be a long time before another naval engagement occurs. Robinson says that he gets The Ledge regularly, and had several copies with him when his ship went into action. Copies of The Ledge can nearly always be found where there is fighting going on, at home or abroad.

War Dog Died on Duty

A dispatch, received in November from Dunkirk, France, announced that "Marquis," the regimental dispatch dog of the Twenty-third French Infantry, had been mentioned in the orders of the day, having fallen in duty at the battle of Sarrebourg on the Belgian frontier.

At this action it became necessary for an officer to send a report immediately to his superior, but at the time the German fire was too intense to allow a man to cross the fire zone, and "Marquis" was charged with the mission.

Off he ran, across the fire-swept zone, and arrived nearly at the objective point, when a German ball struck him in the right side and brought him down. He struggled to his feet, though losing a great deal of blood, and dragged himself up to the position where the officer was directing a section of machine guns. He let fall the order, reddened by his blood, and breathed his last.

His soldier comrades are raising a fund for a monument on which is to be inscribed, "Marquis—Killed on the Field of Honor."

Western Float

It is reported that apples will be cheap this fall.

Salt and water makes a good throat gargle.

Midway needs a connection between its railroads.

A. J. Beer has opened a store in West Summerland.

Watts the matter with Caven is the cry at Cranbrook.

Morris Madison of Chase died in Revelstoke this month.

A four story tourist hotel has just been built at Atlin.

There will be a tax sale in Summerland upon August 31.

Get a bevy of chickens and raise eggs for the home market.

The sockeye salmon ran early this year in the Naas river.

Many people in Nelson never saw a table with a hole in it.

New potatoes are two cents a pound in New Westminster.

During June there were ten cases in the police court at Merritt.

The Canford sawmill is shipping 150 carloads of lumber to Alberta.

Trail is served by seven dairies, and only two of them sell clean milk.

Neil Gething has joined the Conservative Association at Vander hoof.

Andy Paton and Tom Smith of Merritt are war prisoners in Germany.

In June, 31 building permits were issued in Trail, valued at $14,500.

The B. C. Bantams have broken all records for recruiting in the Dominion.

During June there were 16 births and three deaths in North Vancouver.

The plant of the Nanaimo Gazette was sold for $600 by auction, 50 years ago.

The steamer Port Simpson, will make two runs on the Stikine river this year.

Rev. Thomas Green of Kelowna has been appointed archdeacon for the Okanagan.

The government has authorized the Rev. John McDougall to sell booze in Calgary.

P. J. Higgins of Rossland has gone to Hazelton to work on his mining properties.

At Penticton, W. B. Raincock was fined $5 for killing mountain sheep out of season.

Sergeant R. W. Rayner is recruiting for the 211th, American Legion at Vanderhoof.

At Lillooet 55 years ago the Chinese were raising spuds, and selling them for $40 a ton.

Chilliwack strawberries are being sold in Vernon, and California canned peaches in Kelowna.

There were no banks in Kootenay 25 years ago. Nelson got the first bank in the fall of 1891.

Mike Drum died at Bonnie Claire, Nevada. He owned the Oriental mine at Gold Mountain, Nevada.

Charlie McRae was killed at the front in France. He was a son of Sandy McRae of Revelstoke, one of the best known pioneers of Kootenay.

Trade licenses in Prince Rupert are $20 a year. The merchants want it reduced, claiming that it is the highest in the province.

Last year in Rupe the uniforms for the firemen were made by Chinamen. This year they will probably be made by Jews or eastern shops.

Bruce Brown of Cranbrook has invented a bottle that it is utterly impossible to refill. He should have invented one that would, never become empty.

Wing Wo Lung was a heavy loser by the Ashcroft fire. In addition to other losses he had 2,000 sacks of rice burned, upon which he lost $30,000.

Two steamers left Whitehorse on June 10, laden with tourists for Fort Yukon, to see the midnight sun. The boats arrived on June 23 and the tourists gazed on the sun for a straight 24 hours.

One man in Victoria refused to enlist, because he would have to give up taking music lessons. Poor excuse! At the front he could hear the balls whistle, the shells sing, and the bass roar of the cannon.

In May 261 drunks were arrested in Winnipeg, and only 24 in June. The closing of the bars had something to do with it. With a liquor license for about every 80 people in the town of Greenwood, B. C., not a drunk has been arrested for years, nor a case tried in the police court for six months.

B. C. Mines

Many placer claims are working in East Kootenay.

Two more lead furnaces have been added to the Northport smelter.

Copper bearing zones in gabbro have been discovered at Jordan river.

Some copper properties are to be developed on Indian river, about 40 miles from Vancouver.

The closing of so many mines in Mexico, has decreased the output of copper in America, 5,000 tons monthly.

About 20 miles north of Revelstoke, on Laforme creek, Bob Grimes is developing a galena property.

The Gladstone near the Lanark is under option to a Spokane company. Years ago this mine shipped to Swansea.

Several men from Merritt have located a group of asbestos claims, in the Douglas lake district. Work on them will begin in the fall.

The amount of gold received at the Dominion government assay office in Vancouver, for the year ending March 31, was $2,708,000.

The Sullivan in East Kootenay is one of the best galena mines in America. The ore bodies have been proved over a distance of two miles.

Additional machinery has been put in the Star mill at Sandon. The lead and zinc ores will be almost completely separated by the new machinery.

The St Eugene at Moyie has produced more than $10,000,000 worth of lead and silver. It is now being worked by leasers, its proved ore deposits having been exhausted.

Work will begin at once, on the coal mines at Seaton 20 miles from Hazelton by the Wright Coal Mining Co. The product is a bituminous coking coal, and the company expects to be shipping 300 daily before the end of July.

The Lanark mine is within 20 miles east of Revelstoke on the C.P.R. When the Horn-Payne operated it in early days, $800,000 worth of ore was taken out in three years. About two years ago W. B. Dornberg of Spokane examined and bought the property for its present owners. Good values and big ore bodies of galena in all the different levels. The company is shipping regularly and has already this spring sent 400 tons to Trail. The ore is trammed a mile to the railway.

According to advices from Boston, the DuPont Powder Company has completed arrangements for a $10,000,000 subsidiary company which will operate exclusively in Canada. The company has secured water power and other properties on the Saguanney river in Quebec and will soon commence the erection of a plant. The product will be nitrogen, which will in due time be applied to the manufacture of high explosives at the company's plant in the United States.

Advices from Port Arthur state that there is much more interest being taken in mining in that district this year than there has been for several years. A promising looking copper prospect has been discovered at Mine Centre, about 190 miles west of Port Arthur, on the Canadian Northern Railway. Some ore will be shipped to Trail, B. C. for testing. The find has resulted in a number of prospectors going to the district. Prospectors are busy on the iron ranges, northeast of Nepigon, working from the Canadian Northern.

The lady in the elevated railway was shocked. "Bobby," she said severely, "why don't you get up and give your seat to your father? Doesn't it pain you to see him reaching for a strap?" "Not in a train said Bobby.—New York Globe.