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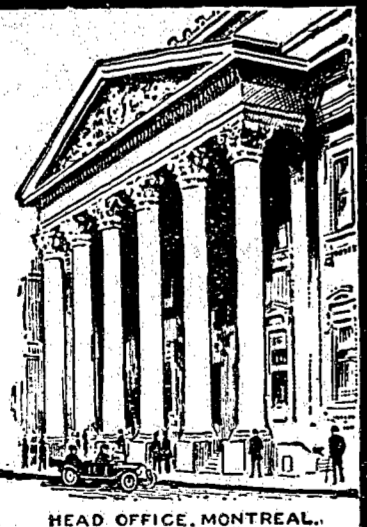
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NOTICE

STAR THEATRE

The Moving Picture performances will be given on but one night a week hereafter on WEDNESDAYS until further notice.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND, St. Jude's
Greenwood, B. C. List of services:
Holy Communion, 8 a. m., 1st Sunday of month;
12 noon, 3rd Sunday of month;
Matins, 11 a. m., 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays.
Sunday School, 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.
Evensong, 7:30 p. m. every Sunday.
Special services as announced. R. D. PORTER, Vicar.

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.

Light and heavy sleighs for sale at Kinneys.

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FOR SALE.—Barber shop fixtures and business. Apply to Miss Frawley, Greenwood.

Send a copy of Fleet to your friends. You can have it mailed direct by sending 25 cents to The Fleet office.

"Is your father coming to church this morning, Henry?" asked the minister of a small boy whom he met in the street.

"I guess so," replied Henry. "Somebody stole his fishing tackle last night and I heard him tell me at the breakfast table this morning that his fun for today was spoiled and he supposed he might as well go to church."

Around Home

Dr. Arnot spent New Years in Nelson.

There are eight patients in the hospital.

Some zero weather in town this week.

There are 571 municipal voters in Grand Forks.

John McKellar returned to Eholt on Tuesday.

Oscar Lachmund went to Princeton on Monday.

Greenwood was full of ski jumpers last Saturday.

The Bank of Montreal has opened a branch in Trail.

Joe Goodwin has been laid up with an attack of quinsy.

While coasting in Grand Forks Miss Nita Reid broke a leg.

The vegetable evaporating plant at the Forks is burning coal.

The Granby smelter is running seven of its furnaces at the Forks.

Miss Margaret Harrigan has been engaged to teach school in Phoenix.

Donald Smith spent New Years in town and returned to the Forks on Monday.

All of the soldiers in Grand Forks are willing to go on the firing line.

The Red Back mine near Princeton has been bonded to F. S. Norcross.

After spending several days in the city, Harry Twells returned to Trail on Tuesday.

Service in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday, January 9, at 7:30 p. m. All welcome.

Patrick Bagan of Westbridge is in the hospital accompanied by a severe attack of gripe.

Operations are to be resumed at the Napoleon mine, after being shut down for two years.

At the last meeting of the Council, it was decided to register all the deeds for city property.

The Smelter and Mother Lode hockey teams will play their first game of the season next Monday in Greenwood.

The Juniors of Phoenix and Greenwood played hockey in Greenwood last Saturday, Greenwood won by 3 to 2.

After many years, Ed Rippetto made his appearance again as a curler on Tuesday evening, and swept all before him.

Porter Bros. sawmill, this side of Moleson has shut down for the winter. A large force of men will be employed logging until spring.

In Greenwood the hotel liquor licenses have been raised from \$400 to \$500 a year, and wholesale liquor licenses from \$200 to \$250 a year.

Not a bugle sounded, not a shot was fired, when the New Year came to Greenwood. It was the most quiet reception, ever accorded that day in the red metal metropolis.

Card of Thanks

The Sisters of St Joseph wish to thank the following ladies and gentlemen who sent presents to the Sacred Heart Hospital at Christmas and during the year:

Mr. J. R. Jackson, W. R. Dewdney, Dr. and Mrs. MacLean, I. H. Hallett, F. C. Buckless, J. McCraith, Mrs. T. Cuddeford, Miss Ruth Coles, G. A. Rendell, Lee & Bryans, A. L. White, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Charleton, H. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. T. Walsh, J. L. White, W. Kennedy, Mrs. H. McKennie, J. McDonnell, A. C. McDonald, Mrs. D. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. D. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gauvreau, Mrs. Bombino, Miss J. McBride, Mrs. G. White and John White, Jewel mine, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Exter, Mr. and Mrs. Luse, Grand Forks.

Do you ever wish you were a girl? asked the visitor.

"Only at Christmas time, answered the boy.

Why do you wish it then? Because of the stockings they wear.

Cut Them Down

While such large amounts are necessary for the successful prosecution of the war, our representatives in the federal and provincial parliaments should endeavor to reduce the cost of governments. The ministers of the crown and members of parliament should take the lead in making sacrifices. The salaries of federal ministers, speaker of the house and leader of the opposition could very well be reduced to \$2,500 a year. Members of the senate and commons would be well paid for the work they do if they were to receive \$1,000 a year instead of \$2,500. If the departments were run on 8 hours a day and work done the cost would be reduced one-half. In provincial affairs the salaries of ministers should be reduced to \$2,000 a year, with no extras, and their deputies to \$1,500. The members would be well paid if they got \$200 per month while the legislature is in session, or about \$400 per annum. The agent-general office should be abolished and the building sold. The people of this province have to work too hard to spend about \$100,000 a year for even such necessities as "Dods Peerage" at \$45.83, tickets to the Royal Horticultural society at \$20, etc., etc.—Slocan Record.

Sunset Group Sold

H. W. Sutcliffe, one of the shareholders of the South Yale Copper company, received notice this week that the Sunset group of mining claims owned by that company on Copper Mountain, some twelve miles from Princeton, has been sold to the B. C. Copper company for \$45,000 cash. There are one or two other Nicola men who will also be affected, being stockholders in the South Yale Copper Co.

The Sunset group of claims was located many years ago by "Volcanic" Brown of Grand Forks. The property has gone under many vicissitudes during the years that have passed since it was first located and considerable development has been done on the property from time to time. It is said that this property has exceptional showings.

The B. C. Copper company, it is also understood, has taken options on the Voight properties on Wolf creek on Copper mountain.

These people who have been inclined to be skeptical about the intentions of the B. C. Copper company should remember that a big corporation does not acquire property and pay cash for them without a degree of certainty regarding proposed future operations.—Merriitt Herald.

Improve K. V. Facilities

Extensive improvements at the Kettle Valley railway shops at Penticton are contemplated by the company, according to the Herald. It is proposed to build an ice house in which will be stored 1500 tons of ice this winter.

The company is also considering a proposed addition to its machine shop. This work, if undertaken, will be carried out this winter and will be quite important in that it will mean the installation of new equipment so as to take care of everything in the line of heavy engine and car repairs.

Traffic on the line, particularly freight traffic, is keeping up in a very satisfactory manner, and the business since the line opened six months ago has been well up to expectations.

Western Float

John Davis has opened a butcher shop in Clinton.

This winter Fort Fraser is a great fur centre.

Premier Bowser is taking a short rest in Kamloops.

Canada is to have an army of half a million men.

H. Clever will install a cold storage plant at Silverton.

Jack McConnell is again running a paper in Vancouver.

Fresh eggs were 45 cents a dozen in Nelson last Saturday.

Last year the Trail smelter received 486,688 tons of ore.

Mrs. J. M. Barton has moved from Creston to Vancouver.

Never feed turnips to cows when they are being milked.

Last year the loss by fire in Vancouver, amounted to \$608,224.

The Horn Silver mine near Keremeos is again shipping ore.

There are four likely candidates for the mayoralty of Revelstoke.

You can always get fresh eggs at John McLachlan's hotel in Lardo.

Fighting Joe Martin is a candidate in Vancouver for the mayoralty.

James Nelson has returned to Ladysmith from the war with 24 scars.

Owing to lack of business, L. A. Manuel has closed his drug store at Sardis.

A white pine tree was recently cut at Eagle Bay, that scaled 8,000 feet of lumber.

Gordon McClellan is shipping antimony ore from his claims on the Babine range.

The hotels in Rossland charge 40 cents a meal, or \$35 a month for board and room.

R. J. Blumenaur of New Denver was married in Fernie last week to Miss Bateman.

Last year \$32,000,000 worth of minerals were produced in Alaska. Nearly half was copper.

Last month potatoes were \$10 a ton in New Westminster, and turnkeys 35 cents a pound.

Sidney Brockman died in Roseberry last Sunday from pneumonia following an attack of gripe.

Last month the King Edward hotel at Revelstoke, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$3,000.

John Bean was killed in the Centre Star at Rossland last week, by being overcome by powder fumes.

Louis Luke, a Duck Creek Indian, was fined \$25 in Creston last week for shooting deer out of season.

Walter Johnson, a Finn miner, was killed by a premature blast last week, in the Standard mine at Silverton.

Louis Knaues has opened a barber shop in Hazelton. He has recently bonded his claims at Fiddler Creek.

M. L. Jackson died in New Westminster last week. He was a timber cruiser, and a pioneer of the province.

On Christmas, Red Paddy entertained Peck McSwain, at his ranch near Princeton. Nothing was left of the turkey.

The citizen who does not support his home institutions, all things being equal, is in the same class as a pro-German.

At an expense of less than \$1,000, Kasio only had four fires last year. That town has one of the best fire brigades in Canada.

The Trail smelter has in operation five copper, and four lead furnaces. The company evidently knows how to run a smelting business.

Howard Dotterer, a rancher at Lorne Creek, Skeena district, has been lost since November 27. He was mentally unsound, and it is thought that he has perished in the snow.

Dan Cameron died in Creston last week aged 65 years. He had been chef at the Creston hotel for two years. Deceased was a veteran of the Fenian Raid, and 30 years ago was a cowboy in Alberta.

John Sanderson died in Revelstoke last month, aged 86 years. He had lived nearly 60 years in B. C., having mined on the Fraser and in the Cariboo during the early days. In 1858 at New Westminster he helped to start the first Orange Lodge in B. C. His funeral was attended by Sandy McBae, Pat Murphy, Tom Downs, Billy Cowan, J. C. Montgomery, R. Tapping, Geo. Laforme, Abrahamson Bros., C. F. Lindmark, C. B. Hume, G. B. Nagel, J. B. McKenzie, Charlie Holten, H. N. Coursier, S. S.erland, W. A. Foote, Fr. Bourne, and many other old ers.

Our Police Magistrate

Last year the police court in Greenwood sat three or four times, and the city paid \$300 for a police magistrate. In these days of municipal economy this looks like a wilful waste of public money. Greenwood has no more need for a police magistrate than it has for an airship. The city cannot afford to give one man \$300 a year for charity, and the taxpayers are not yet ready to establish a pension fund. I. H. Hallett, the present magistrate, is extremely unpopular, owing to the vindictiveness of his nature. He is also disloyal towards some of the local institutions of the city, and the people hate a man who knocks his own town, especially when they are taxed to pay his salary. The council and the people do not want this individual as police magistrate, but the government only can discharge him. This is a pretty state of affairs, and if the Bowser government does not soon provide a remedy, it will lose many votes at the next election. It is seldom that any legal fines are to be collected in Greenwood, and the expense of a salaried magistrate should be immediately cut off.

Humanity Versus Dollars

"The body of an innocent child, floating dead on the water, the victim of destruction of an unarmed vessel, is to me a more poignant and a more tragic spectacle than an unsold bale of cotton."

That in a nutshell is the reply of an American Senator to Secretary Lansing's note to Great Britain on British interference with United States ships. The Americans knew well that prevention of the shipping of their cotton has the same grounds as the confiscation of the export of high explosives to Germany. Cotton is only ammunition in the raw and every bale means the potential loss of British lives, yet with some Americans that fact counts for nothing when sent against the loss of profits. Even when set against the loss of American lives, it counts for hardly more, but the stinging and eloquent rebuke of Senator Lodge proves at least that all Americans are not tarred with the same brush. It is the first prerogative of a great nation to see to it that the lives, even more than the property, of its nationals are respected. The long series of outrages from the torpedoing of the William P. Frye to the Lusitania indicated a singular incoherence on the part of the States to resentment. It will be more than strange if the delaying or confiscation of a few cargoes of cotton should now rouse them to a long overdue wrath.—Beck's Weekly.

It does not pay to advertise, say some merchants who have done but little of it, and that without keeping it up. The incident of the boy and the pump illustrates the matter very well. The boy was sent after a pail of water. He poured in the priming, poured out as much as he poured in. Then he stopped to rest and the priming ran down. After some alternate puns conclude?

