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Christian Science service will be held in the Oddfellows Hall on Sunday at 11 a.m. All welcome. On the the third Friday of each month at 8 p. m. testimonial meetings will be held in the same hall. Sunday school every Sunday morning.

FOR SALE.—10,000 shares of Argo mining stock. address R. T. Lowery, Greenwood.

Argo Mining & Tunnel Co., Ltd.

The Public is hereby notified that the books of the above Company are closed for thirty days dating from January 9, 1915.

Resolution of Directors,
per Ola Lofstad.

Announcement

I have vacated the Store Building I formerly occupied at Ferry and I am now located on the Curlew road about a quarter of a mile below the Riverview Creamery with a full and complete line of dry goods, boots and shoes and general merchandise. I beg to thank my patrons for their business in the past and hope to be favored with as liberal patronage in the future and can assure one and all of first class merchandise, prices reasonable, and a square deal.

ROBERT A. BROWN,
FERRY, WASHINGTON.

NOTICE

All accounts due the Greenwood Liquor Co., must be paid by March 1st, or else they will be placed in court for collection.

JAMES McCREATH.

The possibilities of the small fruit industry in Saskatchewan are illustrated by the success of a farmer near Saskatoon who sold $100.00 worth of strawberries from a small patch last summer. Small fruit grows splendidly in Saskatchewan, and command a good price, as their only competition is the imported article. There are indications that farmers are beginning to give more attention to the profits which may be derived from side-interests on the farm, such as the cultivation of small fruits.

Around Home

Time to get your skates sharpened. See Kinney.

It is over two months since it rained in Greenwood.

Jack Lucy is hitting the drill on a gold mine at Boundary Falls.

The Badminton Club will give a dance in Rock Creek on February 9.

At hockey last Friday the intermediates defeated the juniors by 7 to 5.

The Granby boarding house resumed operations in Phoenix last week.

Folvik and Patsworth will soon have the Commercial Hotel building razed.

W. E. Hodges, of Vancouver, is paying his annual visit to Greenwood.

The Bonspiel has been postponed until next week, owing to mild weather.

The city clerk of Grand Forks has had his salary increased to $120 a month.

Mr. Moll, section foreman on the Mother Lode branch, has been transferred to Farron.

In time the Kettle Valley railway will complete its road to Vernon via Franklin Camp.

Joe Methot is keeping a store at Whannock. He reports business good, and the weather fine.

Matte is being shipped from Anyox, to be turned into blister copper at the smelter in Grand Forks.

Last week in Grand Forks, McKim & Leroy assigned to R. J. Gardner, for the benefit of their creditors.

Harry Parker has arrived in Edmonton where he will save his money preparatory to making a trip to England.

Thomas Wake is tearing down the original Boundary saloon building. It was built at Boundary Falls in 1888.

On January 25, a marriage license was issued to Geo. W Barrett, of Beaverdell, and Mary Ann Brown, of Carmi.

The January thaw arrived on Sunday. It was late, but highly appreciated, especially by the electric light company.

George A. Smith, of the C.P.R. freight department has been transferred to Rossland, and will move his family to that city next month.

Next week two more furnaces will be blown in at the Granby smelter in Grand Forks, and the entire eight will be in operation next month.

Passenger trains will begin running on the Kettle Valley railway in May. It will be possible then to reach the coast in 15 hours from Greenwood.

Seven inches of high grade gold and silver ore has been struck on the Strathmore. A small compressor will be installed at this mine in a short time.

Last Thursday a charge against Abel Tromblay, for theft of timber from a mineral claim near Phoenix was dismissed. I. H. Hallett appeared for the accused.

There is considerable exeitement at the coast over the recent strike in the Argo tunnel. It has caused some people in Chicago, and other points to look in the direction of Greenwood.

There will be a patriotic dance in Harrison's Hall, Midway, on Feb. 5. Bush's full orchestra will provide the music, and the tickets are $1.50, including supper. This will be an enjoyable social event.

All winter Buchanan brothers have been working a claim at Boundary Falls. Last week they made a strike of gold ore. The lowest assay shows $10 in gold with a trace of silver. The Falls may rise again.

The annual meeting of the Greenwood Club was held on Saturday. All the previous officers were re-elected. On the Committee, A. F. H. Meyer takes the place of A. Logan, who recently moved to Edmonton.

The Greenwood smelter shut down last August. Up to that time during 1914, the smelter treated 295,000 tons of ore producing over 4,000,000 pounds of copper, 14,442 ounces of gold and 63,501 ounces of silver. The Mother Lode mine produced 178,000 tons of ore at a cost of 85½ cents a ton loaded on the cars. Other mines of the company produced 13,000 tons, and 104,000 tons of custom ore were treated.

M. L. McCarren owns the Tunnel claim at Boundary Falls. It is under lease to Billy Jones, who has worked it for a year. Much good ore has recently been struck on it at a depth of 15 feet. Assays have been obtained showing gold and silver values of $66 a ton.

A CHALLENGE.—The Rock Creek Curling Club hereby challenge any rink that K. C. B. Frith and D. A. McDonald can bring to Rock Creek to a friendly game of curling between Feb. 5th and 12th. If beaten Rock Creek promises to play a return match.—T. R. Hanson.

School Report

HIGH SCHOOL

Pupils present every session:

Cecila MacIntosh, William Owen, Thomas Taylor, Norman Shaw.

DIVISION I

Pupils present every session:

Adolph Krueger Georgina Lee, John MacArthur, Josephine McKee, Phyllis Phillips, Ethel Royce, Ruby Smith, Elizabeth Willcox. Arthur Eales.

DIVISION II

Pupils present every session:

Ruth Axam, Daisy Axam, Russel Collins, Faith Collins, Lillian Collins, Hattie Krueger, Mary McIntosh, Roddy McLeod, Gaundry Phillips.

DIVISION III

Pupils present every session:

Mabel Axam, Samuel Benson, Ruth Dicker. Robert Jenks, Gordon Jenks, Mae Keady, William McLeod, Ena Potts, Ivor Potts, Hilda Smith, John Sater, William Phillips.

CITY COUNCIL

The Council met on Monday evening. In the absence of the Mayor, Ald. Rendell took the chair.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: Electric Light Co., $89.25; T. M. Gulley & Co., $1.50; Sing Lung, $1.60; B. C. Gazette, $2.50.

It was decided to notify John Williamson that unless his bonds are submitted within 24 hours, and satisfactory to the H. C. & P. Committee, new tenders will be called for.

Council adjourned until Feb. 15.

No Full Moon

According to Joseph Graham, of Bathurst, for the second time since the creation of the world the month of February will be without a full moon.

According to information in his possession, obtained in a copy of Tit Bits, of the year 1891 in answer to a question as to whether there had ever been a month in which there was no full moon, an astronomer stated that in February, 1866, there had been no full moon, and it was predicted that the phenomena would not happen again for 2,500,000 years.

According to Mr. Graham, there will be a full moon on January 30 and on March 1, but none in February.

Get Busy

When the time arrives for resumption of production on a large scale by copper and other mines which have been forced to curtail their output on account of conditions brought on by the war, no sympathy will be due those operators who have neglected to push developments for the purpose of increasing ore reserves and by making necessary changes in equiptment for handling, treating and marketing ore. There is every reason to believe that, when business and industrial conditions do revive, the demand for the products of all our mines will be unprecedented. Those mines that are ready to meet the demand will realize rich profits.

Western Float

There were 71 births in Coleman last year.

In Rossland last year there were 33 deaths.

Prince George will soon be incorporated.

It is proposed to start a creamery in Kelowna.

Rabbits are plentiful around Osprey lake.

The Rossland Carnival will be held Feb. 9 to 12.

There will be a boom in the Slocan next summer.

The Alberta Hotel in Blairmore is closed temporarily.

The sheriff finally gets all men who do not advertise.

P. Burns & Co. will build a large store in Prince George.

Ben Stout is president of the Rossland Miners Union.

The Victorian hospital at Kaslo has an overdraft of $1,200.

A black wolf was recently seen on Kid creek in east Kootenay.

Tom Abriel, of Nakusp, may be a candidate at the next election.

An Edmonton firm has a contract to make 8,000 army shirts.

Fatty, the hamberger king, has closed his restaurant in Oroville.

A merchant never knows what he loses by not advertising in the local papers.

Up to date the grand total value of placer gold produced in B.C. is $73,300,000.

Revelstoke is 1,490 feet above sea level, and has a population of nearly 5,000.

A. T. Garland, of Kaslo, may be a Conservative candidate at the next election.

Mr. Chase, of Keremeos, died from an accident caused by a tree falling on him.

Nine Austrians from East Kootenay were recently sent to the war prison at Vernon.

This year the mayor of Three Forks will plant the making of a big crop of spuds.

The Bluebird mine in the South Belt of Rossland will resume operations in a short time.

During the past year the number of telephones in use in Vancouver decreased 500.

At the mouth of the Columbia river the government is blowing out snags and stumps.

Special permits are being issued allowing poor ranchers and others to shoot deer out of season.

Although trapping is dull, the Indians north of Athabasca have plenty of fish and moose to eat.

There were 56 fire alarms in Rossland last year, most of them for burning grass and chimneys.

A robin was seen in Revelstoke last month. The report does not say whether it was blue or round.

F. H. Duninen has been committed for trial at Prince George for killing Job Vermulen with a rifle.

There is a snow man, 40 feet high close to the C.P.R. station in Revelstoke. Better not let Kipling see it.

After running for 27 years between Loomis and Conconully, Wash., the stage line has gone out of business.

Phil Grinder died at Big Bar last month aged 96 years. In the early days he ran a pack train to Barkerville.

Many turkeys were eaten in Golden this winter. Where the people got the money to buy them is unknown.

A hog was recently killed in Creston that weighed over 500 pounds when dressed. This beats the Kaslo record.

The new power plant of the Daily Reduction Works at Hedley is running, at present developing 550 horse power.

The local jail at Mearitt is suffering from hard times. There must be a shortage of squirrel whiskey in that old hot town.

The Panama Exposition at San Diego runs all this year. The Exposition at 'Frisco runs from February 20 until December 4.

Sam Hughes is said to be a genial man, and full of I. In packing his ego around the country he probably has to pay excess baggage.

From England, France and Russia, Canada has received contracts for war supplies amounting to $50,000,000. And yet some people are shouting hard times in Canada.

An Indian by the name of John Scotchman has been released after being eight years in the pen at New Westminster. He was sent up for 20 years for killing another Indian.

WAR NOTES

The following letter was received by a friend in the east from H. Edward McCutcheon, who is with the Royal Engineers of the Frst Canadian Contingent. As Eddie's home is in Greenwood, the letter is particularly interesting to his many friends in the west:

Dear Miss Hull.

Thank you very much for your letter and the volume of Kipling's ballads. It was a curious thing that about two days before the book arrived, the author himself was in our camp, meeting some of the fellows, and talking with them. He has since written a very flattering article in an English paper, on the Canadian Engineers.

You spoke of having been in Amesbury. Our huts are about two miles from Amesbury, and only the other day I accompanied our Sergeant-Major to that village for the purpose of rounding up any stragglers who might be down there. I looked in vain for the barber's place, but I'm confident that he hasn't moved or built anew. They don't in this country.

You spoke of Mulvaney, and supposed he was present. You can't lose him—he's everywhere, getting out of fatigues, stealing sausages from the canteen, overstaying his leave and talking the captain over until he gets off with no crime against him. Oh, he's here all right, and his presence helps out when things are dull. I have had many a hearty laugh since joining.

Seriously, tho, we are not at all satisfied here now. We are chafing here and wondering when we will get our chance.

It is very good of you to say we're brave. As a matter of fact I don't think it is bravery that brings us all here. It shapes up to me something like this: England has undertaken a work and has called for men, and is still calling. I'd be ashamed to be in good health and civilian clothes at this time.

The English winter does not appeal to me or, as far as I can find out, to many of us from Canada. However we're in pretty good health, and have not a great deal to complain of.

It was very kind of you to remember me, and I trust I will be able to thank you personally before next Chrirtmas.

Yours sincerely,
H. EDWARD MCCUTCHEON.

Saving the Timber

You may talk about your Canadian Clubs and your Rideau Hall and your Senate Restaurant, but when it comes down to the fine points of table etiquette the only guide that we Canadians want and will have is the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is the same in everything else. The C.P.R. runs our finances, runs our business, runs our banks, runs our churches, and I have even heard it suggested that it runs our politics. And now it is running our table manners. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy is the Kaiser of Canada; in fact he is far more autocratic than William of Potsdam. He has decided that we are not to have toothpicks with our meals. Personally I never eat toothpicks, so I don't mind; but the decision is going to cause a tremendous upheaval in many of our social circles, a greater upheaval than any similar event since the Windsor Hotel threw out the spittoons (I beg pardon, cuspidors) from the main lobby (I beg pardon, rotunda) many years ago. Railway efficiency experts will probably assert that the abandonment of toothpicks on the C.P.R. is merely another step in the process of getting rid of all wood fixtures on cars so as to reduce the risk of fire; but I am confident that Sir Thomas would not have sacrificed so ancient and honorable an emblem as the toothpick for purely utilitarian reasons.—Beck's Weekly.