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FRIDAY, OCT. 23

A Turkey and Goose shoot under the auspices of the Midway Gun Club will be held in the afternoon.

Dancing, Music and Cards will be held in Harrison's Hall in the evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Music by Bush's Orchestra.

Admission, gentlemen \$1.50 including supper. Ladies free.

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On the third Friday of each

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Red, White and Blue Flour

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Hens 12 1/2c per lb. at Browns,

Around Home

PATRIOTIC MEETING.

CITY HALL, THURSDAY, OCT. 15.

At the request of a large number of citizens, Mayor McLaine has issued notices that a public meeting will be held in the City Hall on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, and to which the ladies are particularly invited to attend. The aim of the Patriotic Fund is the taking care of families and dependents of men on active service; the second call is to relieve distress incident to the war, so that honest people may not become objects of charity. Let there be a large attendance and thus have a patriotic meeting under the most favorable auspices.

W. Phillips has gone to Carmi for the winter.

Mrs. Lachund will be at home on the 3rd Wednesday in each month.

I. C. Stagg left last week for England where he will enlist for the war.

Wes Cornell is bossing the job on the new \$10,000 Miners' Union hall in Phoenix.

Art. McMillan, of Carmi, visited his brothers and sisters here on Thanksgiving.

Presbyterian Church service next Sunday at 7.30 p.m. All welcome.

W. Smith and L. S. Coleman, of Shaw's survey party spent a day in the city last week.

Bart Inghram is making tri-weekly trips between Greenwood and Carmi with his auto stage.

Eugene Clery died in West-bridge aged 78 years. His son keeps the hotel in that town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cummins celebrated the 35th anniversary of their wedding on Monday.

The Misses Phemia and Annie McMillan were the guests of Phoenix friends last week.

A. Logan, H. Parker, L. D. Burnell and C. Russell spent a few days at Okanagan Lake shooting ducks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bidder have returned to Greenwood after a few weeks visit to relatives in Marysville.

On October 8th a marriage license was issued to Adam Broomfield and Jessie Stalker both of Phoenix.

Next Sunday Harvest Festival services will be held in the Rock Creek Anglican church at 10.30 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Take a ride to Rock Creek and see the big display of groceries, dry goods and gents furnishings in Hanson's store.

A congregational meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Friday night at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is requested.

J. C. Allen, clerk in L. A. Smith & Co's store, left on Monday for Spokane. He says he will come back when the roses bloom again.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, Misses Shaw, Norman Shaw and Miss Fleming have returned to town after spending the summer camping near Carmi.

Hughie McGillivray spent a few days at Carmi last week hunting deer. He did not get a shot at a deer although he says he had a few good liquid shots.

Paul Johnson looks 20 years younger since he went back to live in Sweden, and has lost his bay window. He built the smelter in Greenwood.

Court of Revision will be held at the Court House, Greenwood, the 16th November next for the purpose of hearing any objections to the retention of any names on the Provincial Voters' List.

C. Johnson Carl Biner and K. Johnson have purchased the Togo mineral claim, one mile and a half north of Greenwood. They are putting up buildings, sinking for water in preparation to working the claim.

Henry Bretzins, who returned on Tuesday from the Babine range, brought some splendid ore samples from the Debutenture group on which he has done considerable work this season. He is greatly pleased with his showing. The Debutenture is about eight miles from the Cronin property, which has been developed considerably this season. — Hazelton Miner.

Killed by a Bear.

On Saturday afternoon last a Chinaman by the name of Con Wah was killed by a trapped bear on McArthur's ranch, just north of Greenwood. It appears that Wah had gone into the bush for the purpose of clearing land and carried a gun and axe with him. Seeing the trapped bear, he apparently attacked it with the axe, for his gun was leaning against the fence some 300 feet away from the body. In some unaccountable manner the bear hit the Chinaman on the jaw and tore out his jugular vein. The bear then jumped on him and tore great gashes in his legs. Geo. Murray and W. Jenks who heard the groans of the bear fired three shots before they killed it. It was a huge monster weighing 500 pounds. The body of the Chinaman was afterwards found about 50 yards from where the bear was killed. The bear had a three pronged trap on its right foot. Wah had been working for Mr. McArthur off and on for the past ten years and was well known around here as a wood chopper.

Gun Club Shoot.

At Rock Creek last Thursday a most successful inter-club shoot was held between Greenwood and Rock Creek Clubs, in which the Greenwood club won by a score of 124 to 112. In the Sweepstakes J. L. White secured first place, getting 24 out of 25 birds. W. Jenks got first in second sweep-stake. While D. Biner got the highest total of the day. The following are the scores:—

| CLUB SHOOT 25 BIRDS. | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| D. Biner | 23 | 21 | 44 |
| E. Richter | 23 | 19 | 42 |
| A. Logan | 18 | 19 | 34 |
| J. McMynn | 16 | 18 | 36 |
| W. O'Donnell | 20 | 16 | 36 |
| J. L. White | 19 | 24 | 43 |
| 2nd Round—25 birds | | | |
| W. Jenks | 16 | 19 | 35 |
| J. Stymett | 19 | 19 | 38 |
| J. Kelsie | 18 | 17 | 35 |
| P. Pentecost | 22 | 17 | 39 |
| W. Lord | 21 | | |
| J. Richter | 20 | 19 | 39 |
| W. Powers | 7 | | |

1st Sweepstakes.
D. Biner 21; E. Richter, 19; A. Logan 19; J. Kelsie 17; W. Powers 7; J. L. White, 24.

2nd Sweepstakes
J. McMynn 18; W. O'Donnell 16; W. Jenks 19; J. Stymett 19; J. Richter 19; P. Pentecost 17.

W. Jenks won the tie.

In the evening at the Riverside Hall a very enjoyable dance was given by the Rock Creek club at which there was a large crowd.

The music furnished by Bush's four piece was all that could be desired. The floor was in excellent shape and the supper was delicious. Taking it altogether everybody had a rattling good time.

On his property in Summit Rice, near Princeton, Ernest Rice has struck a six inch vein of gold and silver ore that runs \$500 to the ton.

Several members of the Midway Gun Club had a practice shoot the first of the week. Out of 25 birds J. McMynn got 20; M. Collins 20; Nott 19.

The annual meeting of the Greenwood Agricultural Association will be held next Wednesday, October 21, at 8 p.m., in the rink building. A large attendance is requested as the election of officers and other business will come up.

The prosperity of a town is not guarded by the wealth of its inhabitants, but by the uniformity with which they pull together when any important undertaking is to be accomplished. A man with a thousand dollars at his command and a love for town in his heart, can do more for the building up and improving of it than the millionaire who locks up his capital and snaps his fingers at home progress.

On Sunday last the Harvest Thanksgiving services were held in St. Jude's which had been decorated most tastefully on the previous day. Special hymns and lessons included in both services as well as appropriate sermons which were much appreciated by the large congregations. Special psalms were sung in the evening service as well as an anthem which was sung by the choir, in which a difficult solo part was sung by Mr. King. A number of very successful photographs of the church and its decorations were taken by the Rev. R. D. Porter and are, we understand, to be obtained from him.

Western Float

All is quiet at Duck Creek. Grapes are being shipped from Creston. The Kaslo brass band is still tooting. In Kaslo Wah Soo was found \$100 for selling opium. R. E. Gosnell is now secretary for Sir Richard McBride. The Rosland mines are shipping about 2000 tons a day. The photo studio in Golden is closed owing to dull times. Considerable land is changing hands near Molson and Midway. This year the cannery at Penticton put up 25,000 cases of fruit. The farmers of Canada should raise more hogs, sheep and cattle. Revelstoke now has telephone connection with Canoe River. Four or five mines are working small forces around Ainsworth. Miss Phebe Means died in Lillooet from typhoid fever. The town of Macleod has extended its tax discount until December 1. A big copper property called the Great Ohio is being developed at Skeena Crossing. The Mormon church in Alberta has given 40,000 pounds of flour to the Belgium Relief Fund. While in a tree near Prince Rupert, Robert Auld was accidentally shot to death. Owing to the rural mail delivery the postoffice at Columbia has been closed. The social season has opened in Creston, and several belles will make their debut this winter. A syndicate has bought the Apollo theatre in Revelstoke. The price was about \$15,000. Dougal McDonald died last month at Watson Bar Creek. He was a Cariboo pioneer. Copper was 19 cents a pound in Germany last week, and hard to get at that price. Another rich strike has been made in the Union mine in the Franklin camp. The Natal Reporter is six years old. It is one of the big papers in the Pass. At Penticton, T. B. Cave and J. Dunn have established the Inland Commercial Agency. Quite a number of the Vancouver Island miners have gone to Australia. During September 85 building permits were issued in Vancouver, total value, \$42,358. While taking a load of goods to Ainsworth for Gus Wright, Bob Yuill was shipwrecked in November 1888. Joe Carter has again been appointed D.P.A. for the C.P.B. in Nelson. This is good news to his many friends. It is reported that Jack Killain, the gambler, committed suicide by the gun route last month in Wallace, Idaho. Miss Hancock of Penticton has gone to Europe, and offered her services as a Red Cross Nurse. She was a nurse in South Africa during the Boer war. The cigar stores are open in Nelson on Sundays. The hotels carry booze on Sunday, but you cannot reach it without the pass-word. Since W. E. Hodder returned from his holiday trip Kaslo has not much use for the electric light. His smile illuminates the whole city. B. Duffly is the new barber in Blainmore. He is from New York and once had a salary of \$40 a week as private barber for a millionaire. On the Coldstream ranch at Vernon this year 180 acres were planted in potatoes. The crop was sold for \$20 a ton, and realized a total of \$43,200. George Rose, editor of the Kelowna Courier, has secured an easier job than running a paper these times. He has gone to the war as a captain. The strike at the Queen mine in the Sheep Creek district has been declared off by the miners union at Ymir. The wages are now \$3.50 a day in that camp. The strike was for \$4 a day and lasted a year. Jack Davis, a wild man was recently caught at Lorne Creek and brought into Hazelton. All he had was an undershirt and tattered trousers. He had been roaming the hills since last June. He is physically sound, but the wheels in his upper stope are off the rails.

WAR NOTES

It is said that the taking of Antwerp is a preliminary to the invasion of England. Napoleon is credited with saying that he knew half a dozen ways to get into England, but not one way to get out again.

Botha says that the choice of South Africa was between loyalty and help and disloyalty and treason and that neutrality was absolute nonsense.

The German cruiser Emden, which has sunk about ten British merchantmen in the Bay of Bengal ought to be subjected to a turning movement on both flanks.

If this war is to last throughout the winter, we have a right to expect that the Canadians and Russians will most unfavorably impress the Kaiser.

We are all proud of the citizens of the Empire, each part has vied with the other in its practical expression of loyalty to King and Empire, therefore the Kaiser is doomed. It may take time; but in the end victory shall be ours.

This war may be won by gasoline.

Lloyd George has pointed out that this war may be won by silver; and now it appears that Canada might have prevented it by means of her copper.

A year ago we were giving thanks for peace and a bountiful harvest. Last Monday we had no less reason to give thanks for the fact that the war we are engaged in is a just one.

It would almost appear that the road to Tipperary ran through von Kluck's line of communications.

It is patriotism for Canadian consumers whenever they can buy the product of Canadian factories. Manufacturers ought to make it economy as well.

The trade of the Dominion in August was \$2,500,000 larger than it was a year ago, though imports from Europe fell away almost to nothing. In trade figures the increase of our exports is more than making up for the lack of incoming goods, while it is vastly strengthening our national credit position.

A similarity is noted between the German advance on Paris and its sequel, and the protest of university professors and its sequel.

Copies of the British White Paper ought to be translated into every language spoken in Canada and a copy placed in the hands of every citizen.

For four weeks now there has been little change in the positions of the armies struggling on the borders on France, but probably not a day has passed that thousands of men have not been added to the list of dead, wounded or missing.

Italy seems to be edging into it.

It appears that the "luck" in Van Kluck is there for some good reason.

According to a report, Austria is still losing, which comes as a surprise, as most of us thought that Austria had nothing more to lose.

Lord Roberts is 82 years old and General French is 62 years old. Both of these veterans at an age when most men think of retiring, are giving as energetic service to their country as men of 35 could.

A careful perusal of the reports from Eastern Europe awakens the suspicion that the Russians would rather fight the Austrians than Germans any day.

Thinking it over it appears that the Kaiser, given a choice, would prefer fighting the Russians to facing the French and the boys of "the bulldog breed." And, by the way one wonders what he now thinks of General French's "contemptible little army."

The world needs more wealth, not less.

