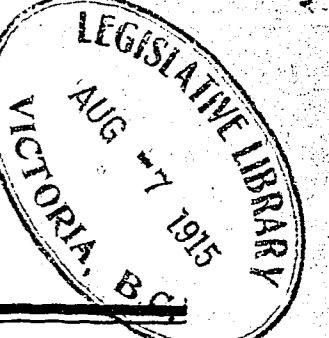


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Red Cross

Ice cream and ice cold lemonade served at the Boundary Falls store every day, excepting Sundays, net proceeds for Red Cross Fund. Motor car parties please remember.

PRIVATE ROOMS

The Swayne House is again open for business, under the management of Mrs. Adeneur. First-class rooms at moderate rates. Hot and cold baths free to guests.

Christian Science service will be held in the Oddfellows Hall on Sunday at 11 a. m. All welcome. On the 3rd Friday of each month at 8 p. m., testimonial meetings will be held in the same hall. Sunday School every Sunday morning.

English, Swiss and American watch and clock repairing. All work guaranteed. C. A. Adeneur, opposite Windsor Hotel, Greenwood.

WANTS, Etc.

FOR SALE.—New farm wagons, 3 3/4 and 3 1/2 inch. Made in Canada. At Kinneys.

The Sterling silver spoon presented by the Dupont Powder Co., to the Greenwood Gun club for competition in a 250 bird contest, was won by Dan Biner with a score of 231. The other scores were as follows: Dr. MacLean, 225; J. L. White, 222; Wm. Jenks, 223; E. W. Marentette, 220.

Still, we just can't understand why other people can't take us on the basis of what we mean to do,

Around Home

Jim McGillivray is tending bar at Rock-Creek.

Tom Cave has joined the Sharpshooters in Grand Forks.

Owing to ill-health C. J. Eales is spending a month at the coast.

P. H. McCurrach and his folks are holidaying at Christina lake.

An auto is employed on the rural mail route around Bridesville.

L. L. Matthews is doing some work at the Payne mine, near Sandon.

Hardly any business was done at the Council meeting upon Monday.

BORN.—On August 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Rock, Rock Creek, a daughter.

A carload of copper was shipped from Greenwood this week to Amboy, N. J.

Jack Copley will open a carpenter shop in the old Arlington hotel building.

BORN.—At the Mother Lode, on July 28, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrison, a son.

Service in the Presbyterian church, Sunday, August 8, at 7:30 p. m. All welcome.

Charles King has returned from doing assessment work on his ranch near Bridesville.

Ore bins have been erected at the Skylark mine, and four men are working at that property.

This summer many carloads of cattle have been shipped to Nelson from Midway and Bridesville.

Lieutenant Love of Grand Forks expects to exchange the pen for the sword in November.

P. Burns & Co., bought a carload of cattle at Rock Creek on Tuesday from Johnson and McLennan.

Mrs. Cliff Russell and children arrived in town last week. Her mother, Mrs. Hartman, died a few weeks ago.

Dan Biner went to Spokane on Monday, where he will attend the Trap shoot that is being held there this week.

Wm. Lum, of Rock Creek, aged 13 years, died in the hospital on Monday from the effects of an infected leg.

E. Hibbert, formerly superintendent of the Mother Lode mine, is now an engineer with the British army in France.

Mr. Hardy of the C. P. R. freight department, moved his wife and children from Nelson to Greenwood this week.

The Boundary Women's Institute acknowledge the receipt of \$11.40 from Mrs. J. Cruise, Boundary Falls, for the Red Cross society.

Al Cameron, of Calgary was in town this week. He ran the Rosslund hotel during the early days of Greenwood. He also helped to survey the townsite of Kaslo in 1891.

Jack Henderson was in town this week taking a much needed holiday. He recently sold his huckleberry claims near Eholt, and gave the entire proceeds to the Blue Cross fund.

Carl P. Charlton, wife and child returned to Greenwood on Monday. They have been in Sudbury, Ontario, for two years. Mr. Charlton will join the office staff of the B. C. Copper Co.

It is reported that in a short time the C.P.R. will have a daily service between Nelson and Midway. It is proposed to run a mixed train on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays in opposite direction to the present express train.

There will be a concert and social in the Presbyterian church at Midway, Tuesday evening, August 10. Good program, and cake and ice-cream served free. Admission, adults, 50 cents, children, 25 cents. Proceeds in aid of the church.

Near Bull Creek a few days ago Bart Inghram and Henry Whiting slept on the road all night, with rocks for pillows. Bart's auto refused to go any farther. Bart had a narrow escape. He had plenty of cigarettes, but only one match.

T. C. Cummins, manager of the Cascade power plant was killed by lightning on July 28, while attending to his duties, a short distance east of sub-station. Deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cummins of Greenwood and had been employed with the West Kootenay Power Co., for 12 years. He is survived by his wife and two children. The funeral took place in Nelson last Friday. The passing of Mr. Cummins in such a sudden manner was a shock to his many relatives and friends.

Greenwood Smelter

The New York Mining Age says that the big furnace at the Greenwood smelter should give an output at the rate of slightly over 5,000,000 pounds of copper a year. A second blast furnace will no doubt be blown in very soon. This will bring the production up to double this figure. A third furnace is usually held in reserve, but, with the prevailing high prices of copper, it is quite on the cards that an attempt will be made to bring this into operation, with a view of still further increasing the company's output. From a metallurgical standpoint, there is no necessity of keeping this furnace idle. Its utilization is only dependent upon an ample supply of ore. With three furnaces working, the company should be able to turn out between 14,000,000 and 15,000,000 pounds of copper per year. Operating profits from one furnace would be at the rate of about \$30,000 per month, or, say, \$350,000 per year with copper at 20c. per pound and estimating production costs at 13c. per pound. Two furnaces will, of course, double this figure.

A Few Important Facts

Longfellow would take a worthwhile piece of paper and write a poem on it and make it worth \$65,000—that's genius. There are some men who could write a few words on a piece of paper and make it worth \$8,000,000—that's capital. The United States can take an ounce and a quarter of gold and make it worth \$20—that's money. A mechanic can take material worth \$5 and make it into watch springs worth \$1,000—that's skill. There's a man in Chicago who can take a fifty cent piece of canvas, paint a picture on it, and make it worth \$1,000—that's art. A Greek can take an article worth 75c and sell it for \$1.00—that's business. A woman could purchase a hat for 75c but prefers one worth \$27—that's foolishness. A ditch digger handles several tons of earth for \$1.50 a day—that's labor. The author of this can write a check for \$9,000,000, but it wouldn't be worth a dime—that's rough.—Ex.

High Life—By Heck

Camp meeting was in full blast. Sounds of shouting filled the air. Suddenly Zeke Billikin, Farmer Billikin's "incorrigible" son leaped to his feet with tears streaming from his eyes.

"I got it! I got it!" he exclaimed.

"I'm through with my evil ways. From this day forth I vow to speak the truth and nothing but the truth!"

"Zeke," said his father, feelingly, after supper that night, "I was right glad to hear you speak right out in meetin' that here was today. It warms my old heart to think that at last my son is a good boy and will speak the truth and nothing but the truth. Suppose you start in right now by telling me where you are going to-night!"

Zeke settled his hat on his head.

"Pap, I'll tell you the truth and nothin' else, like I swore. I'm jest goin' out to feed the chickens."

"But Zeke, the chickens has been fed," objected old Billikin.

"Some of 'em hain't," said Zeke, and closed the door after him.

Long after midnight, in the town's sweetest cafe, Zeke was still feeding the chickens.—Detroit Free Press.

Western Float

T. H. Conner is now editor of the Golden Star.

Nelson will hold its Fair, September 23 and 24.

Revelstoke park has an auto road nearly nine miles long.

For cabbage Armstrong ranchers receive from \$30 to \$40 a ton.

James Adams, the druggist, has moved into his new store at Telkwa.

A rich placer strike was recently made on French creek, in the Big Bend.

At Port Alberni operations at the big lumber mill will soon be resumed.

The Rocher Doublou mine near Hazelton is producing 100 tons of ore daily.

At his Revelstoke ranch F. McCarthy has 50 acres of wheat ready for the reaper.

The Rosslund camp produces more than half of the lode gold mined in B. C.

J. J. Clarke, formerly a printer in Enderby, is the new owner of the Trail News.

Several railway men have recently moved their families from Roseberry to Kaslo.

Owing to lack of funds the college at Summerland has suspended operations for a time.

Judge Gregory says that Prince Rupert is all right. It has a great future, and a small past.

In three weeks more than two tons of blackberries were picked on the vacant lots of Port Alberni.

Holland will join the Allies when the first decisive victory against the Germans is obtained.

There are five banks in Prince Rupert, and each of them pays \$200 a year to the city for a license.

At Wilmer there is some talk of work being resumed upon the Hot Punch, Paradise and Black Diamond mines.

At the battle of Ypres more men were killed, than in the entire Civil War in the United States 50 years ago.

The war will be over by next spring. The big drive will begin in September, and Belgium will be wrecked to a finish.

John V. Perks, of Victoria, was on a visit to Revelstoke this month. John was a familiar figure in Nakusp 22 years ago.

Gus Montan recently brought half a ton of furs from Port Grahame to Prince George. It took 16 days to make the trip in a canoe.

W. J. McMillan wants the government to build a wagon road to the Alps group, on the north fork of Carpenter creek, in the Slocan. It costs \$25 a ton to pack ore from that mine to Three Forks.

On the bars of Findlay river and its branches, 50 settlers are washing gold and making it pay, although flour costs them 24 cents a pound, and everything else in proportion.

J. L. Stamford is around Nelson again. Some of the promises he made years ago, in reference to the Northwest Coal and Land Co., he has not yet made good, although he received the money for the same.

Belgium had the first railway in the world. The state owns the railways and carried workmen free before the war. The population of Belgium is 500 people to the square mile. For 700 years it has been the battle ground of empires.

Air ships have again been seen around Kelowna. The climate is evidently conducive to floatations, as the clouds that float over the Okanagan look like Zeppels, especially to the old women who have been drinking too much tea.

The way carloads of cattle are being brought into the Bulkley valley looks as if the people had realized what the valley was most adapted for. They have decided to sell no cheap feed this year. Cattle are more in demand.—Omnece Herald.

A merchant in New Denver recently received an order from London, England, for some solid oak furniture. The people in London must have been reading his ad in the New Denver paper, or, perhaps, there is no furniture left in England for sale. No telling what a war will do.

A great dyke of molybdenite has been discovered seven miles from the head of Stone lake, according to a Nanaimo engineer who recently made an examination of the property. It has a width of 450 feet, and stands out in full view for a distance of 2,000 feet. The formation is granite.

Figures showing the growth of the fishing industry in the coast waters of Northern British Columbia have just been made public at Prince Rupert by the fishing committee of the city. Over nine million pounds of halibut, in addition to salmon, cod, and herring, was landed there in 1914. Since the inauguration of through service between Prince Rupert and Winnipeg over the Grand Trunk Pacific, it was claimed that a million pounds of fish had been shipped each month to the prairies, Chicago, Montreal, New York, etc. The catch was worth more than half a million dollars in 1914 and in the present year it will be even larger and more valuable.—Ex.

There are few idle men in Kaslo these days, and the people in that pretty city are looking forward to good times. They deserve it, for the citizens of that town have learned how to live upon hope, fish, red cherries, enthusiasm and government pay. The latter nourishment they take out of a shovelful, instead of a spoon. With a payroll of a hundred men Kaslo would make as much noise as New York. It is one of the most energetic spots in creation, when the big white dollar sings to the gladsome populace. In the first boom days of that town the main street was often sprinkled with money, and an early sober riser could make wages picking it up. The crowd at that time was not very particular, and sometimes borrowed a piano from the Bad Lands when they had a dance.

In the Slocan

Sandon people are buying a machine gun.

George Gormerly has a deal on for his claims near Sandon.

Larry Knowles, formerly of Silverton is now living in Centralia, Wash.

Near Slocan City the Ottawa and other mines are working small forces.

Not a single cow lives in Sandon, and the hotels of that burg still use condensed milk.

The strike on Jim Ryan's claim on the north fork of Carpenter creek has caused a sensation, and may create another boom in Three Forks.

Jack Cavan died last April in the asylum at New Westminster. Mrs. Cavan was married last month to David Cochrane at Thompson Falls, Montana.

At Silverton last Thursday morning, while A. S. Macanlay and wife were at church, their three year old daughter fell in the lake and was drowned.

In addition to being the Lucern of America, New Denver is also the cemetery town of the Slocan, most of the dead of the district being buried in that town.

After spending many years in the South, Jack Thompson is again operating in the Slocan, being busy developing the Echo, a property close to the Standard. He lives on Slocan avenue in New Denver.

Near Silverton the Fisher Maiden will resume operations. A compressor will be installed, and the ore treated in the Van Roi mill. George Long will be superintendent of the Maiden as well as the Ottawa.

It Was Safe

The Captain of a merchant vessel gave an Irish seaman his spy-glass, of which he was very proud, and told him to clean it carefully.

Pat met with an accident during the cleaning, and went to the Captain, asking:

"Captain, will you tell me if a thing can be said to be lost which one knows where it is?"

"Lost when one knows where it is!" said the Captain, "why of course not. How foolish you are, Pat."

"Well, sorr," said Pat, "this yer spy-glass is safe, for it's at the bottom of the sea."

