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It is again earnestly requested that all who are in arrears in their subscriptions to the Canadian Patriotic Fund should immediately send in such subscriptions to the local treasurer. Any who are not subscribing to this deserving fund and can possibly afford to subscribe, are also requested to send in their names to the local Treasurer, P. H. McCurrach. The amount being paid out by this fund is increasing by leaps and bounds and every cent is needed to help the wives and families of those who have gone to the front.

As a result of experiments carried on at the Garfield smelting plant, Garfield, Utah, plans were recently completed for the construction of a plant for the treatment of zinc ores by the electrolytic process. The experimental plant is indentical with that in use at the Anaconda plant and the new plant is to cost above $1,000,000.

Around Home

Potatoes are $20 a ton around Midway.

C. T. Rush is reported killed at the front.

Please read our ad and be wise. A. L. White.

Lieut. F. W. McLaine was in town on Monday.

Louis Matthews is on a trip to Nelson and Rossland.

A Patriotic Bazaar will be held in Midway, November 11.

D. C. Corbin, the empire builder, was 80 years old this month.

Alex McMillan returned to town last week from Princeton.

Up to date Midway has raised over $1,100 for the Patriotic Fund.

Two carloads of apples were shipped to Australia from Grand Forks.

The G. N. is short of cars to move freight on its line east of Princeton.

The directors of the Rink company, will meet at the Rink, Friday, at 8 p. m.

Fritz Haussener will bail about 80 tons of hay on his ranch up Boundary creek.

Alex Dodds, the well-known miner is in Princeton, and may visit the Slocan.

James G McMynn is building a warehouse, opposite to his store in Midway.

Johnnie Huff is hauling freight, from Coalmont to Tulameen, for a mining company.

Service in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday, November 5, at 11 a. m. All welcome.

There will be considerable logging on the West Fork of the Kettle river, this winter.

Several farmers in this district, are making arrangements to get loans from the government.

Along with 44 veterans from France, Bob Dempster recently left Winnipeg for Vancouver.

John Bell, one of the leading merchants of Nelson, was in the district last week buying potatoes.

Mrs. Oliver and daughter Eileen returned on Tuesday from an extended visit in Eastern Canada.

Henry Bretzius recently examined several mining claims near Telkwa, and has returned to Hazelton.

Frank Buckless, and Duncan McIntosh have bought Bob Perry's lease on the Bell mine, near Beaverdell.

Mrs. C. A. Elliott died in the Grand Forks hospital on Wednesday of last week, after a brief illness of typhoid fever.

According to the last issue of the B. C. Gazette, R. N. Adams of Princeton, has been appointed poundkeeper of Princeton.

We are closing out and have a large amount of good and cheap goods at bargans. Lots of goods at your own price. A. L. White.

There will be a meeting in the Star Theatre next Monday at 8 p. m, for the purpose of forming a Soldiers Correspondence club.

William Astley, of Vancouver, Grand Master of Free Masons of British Columbia, and Steve Jones of Victoria, district deputy of Vancouver Island, made an official visit to Greenwood Lodge, A. F. & A. M., on Friday of last week.

The annual Sale of Work will be held in St. Jude's Hall, on Wednesday, November 15. Afternoon tea will be served at the usual prices and a High Tea from 5:30 to 7 p. m., at 50 cents, (children 25 cents,) followed by a musical program, for which a charge of 25 cents will be made to those not present at the Tea.

Ed. Running, who was wanted by U S. officials for cashing worthless cheques at Okanogan, Oroville, and Molson, Wash, was arrested in Phoenix and taken to Oroville where he will stand trial. This crime will go hard with him, as is stated by the officers that he is now out of the penitentiary on parole, he having been sent to that institution from Spokane on a charge of cattle stealing.

The new C. P. R. schedule came into effect Sunday, October 29th. This does not change the time of arrival and departure of trains at this point, which remain, westbound 1:45 p.m., eastbound 2:58 p.m. The through service to Vancouver continues daily, but the Sunday service on the branch line between Eholt and Phoenix is withdrawn. On the Main Line, Trains 1 & 2, 3 & 4 continues, Trains 13 & 14 are withdrawn.

Philo Howard, secretary treasurer of the Northwest Typographical Conference, Seattle, Wash., was a caller at this office on Thursday last.

Deer are plentiful, but game birds are scarce in this district. Hunting is light so far, although the gun licenses issued are greater than last year.

The raffle of the Ford car for Mrs. George Evans, of Phoenix, will take place at W. G. Kennedy's store, on Monday, November 6, at 7:30 p.m.

Thomas S. Wake, of Boundary Falls, was found dead on Horseshoe Mountain, a number of miles above Steve's ranch, Kettle river, on Wednesday, Oct. 25, by a trapper named Leopold. The late Mr. Wake had left his home the week before to do some prospecting near Canyon City, intending to be back on Sunday, but as he did not return his stepson, D. G. Smith started to look for him and being uable to find him, notified the provincial police and Constables Docksteader and Nichols left for Steve's ranch to try and locate the missing man. From Steve's, P. C. Nichols and E. L. Steves drove to Horseshoe Mountain and on arriving there was met by Trapper Leopold, who told them where the body lay, having found it a short time before. Apparently he had been staking a claim, for one stake had been driven and was on his way to another when he fell, death due it is supposed to heart failure. As near as it can be made out he died about Friday, Oct. 20. Some difficulty was had in bringing out the remains, which were taken to Greenwood. The deceased was born in Yorkshire, England, 67 years ago, and had been a resident of this district for the past 29 years The funeral service was conduced by Rev. Simpson, vicar of St, Jude's church, in the Undertaking Parlors, on Saturday. Interment taking place in Greenwood cemetery.

B. C. Mines

Labor is more plentiful at the mines in Porcupine, Ontario.

The mines at Butte, Montana, paid in wages last August, $3,750,000.

An average of 10 feet a day has been maintained for four months in driving a tunnel at the Crow-Fledging mine, Ainsworth. The speed was contributed to by the rapid removal of muck, thus allowing the drillers to work without handicap. The ground was so hard that it became necessary to use 60 per cent. powder a greater part of the way.

It is now a foregone conclusion that there will be no increase in wages of miners and surface men in Cobalt, Ontario, at least for the present. Unless the Minister of Labor goes against the Majority Report of the commissioners appointed to investigate the labor unrest in Cobalt, in which report the majority are strongly against giving an increase, the men will have to remain satisfied with present conditions.

Returning from the Middle Fork of the Spillimachene river today, C. J. Lincke, who has been making an exhaustive examination of the copper deposits in that region, reports having made a discovery near the Juo. Connor property that will go far toward inspiring a tremendous mining boom in the spring. Owing to encroachment of winter it will be impossible to begin development this year, but as soon as spring opens a campaign of activity will be started by New York interests. That the valley is on the eve of a mining boom is shown by the arrival of a number of mining engineers representing investing capital, who are being attracted to the region by such finds as made on the Tennessee mine by Mr. Connor.—Golden Star.

It is easier to tell how to do a thing than it is to do if you don't know anything about either.

Western Float

The Allies have a million horses in France.

Russian bonds have an enormous sale in Japan.

Sir Sam Hughes is now a lieutenant-general.

Kaslo has 75 telephones, and New Denver 62.

A new roof has been put on the Rossland postoffice.

The Douks will do considerable logging this winter.

In Vancouver counterfeit $10 bills are in circulation.

A Swedish aviator will try and fly across the Atlantic.

Dyes made in Great Britain are proving very successful.

Sunday work on shells has been barred in Great Britain.

Dr. Carter, dentist, is moving from Kaslo to Rossland.

Irish volunteers are now urging conscription for Ireland.

Bob Duncan of Kelowna was recently killed in France.

The measles are bothering the redskins near Whitehorse.

The export apple trade shows a big increase in the Okanagan.

Sergeant Spence of Golden was recently killed in action in France.

The Trail curlers had a meeting recently, and elected their skips.

Alcohol made from sawdust is said to be the coming motor fuel.

Bread in Vancouver now sells at five cents for a ten-ounce loaf.

The Westinghouse Air Brake Co. made ten millions in the last year.

Jerry Quinlan, the pioneer conductor, is in the hospital at Whitehorse.

Wm. Coleman, the well-known miner, has moved from Rossland to Butte.

The wolf and coyote, are the cause of game birds being scarce in the Yukon.

There are 167 telephones in Trail, and 247 in Rossland. Nelson has 647.

Nineteen neutral ships have been sunk by German mines in four months.

Near Hazelton this month a Jap committed suicide, by jumping in front of a train.

James Shark, a veteran of the Princess Pats, has joined the police force at Hazelton.

W. O. Young, a mining expert from Nevada is examing properties in East Kootenay.

New Denver was founded 25 years ago in December. It was first called Eldorado City.

Near Molson on October 21, a thousand bushels of unthrashed oats were destroyed by fire.

The Palace Theatre, Republic, Wash., was destroyed by fire recently, with a loss of $12,000.

In Alberta, the muskrats are not building their houses high. Another sign of an open winter.

It is estimated that ships totaling in value $75,000,000 are now under construction on the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Sarah D. Garland died in Revelstoke last week. She is survived by her husband, and four children.

A royal commission has been appointed to ensure an adequate supply of wheat and flour for Great Britain.

Billy McAdams, formerly of The Bluestreak in Sandon, is now manager of the Red Rose mine, in the Hazelton district.

American capital is being sent to London in large amounts, money-eyed men finding that larger returns are to be secured in Britain.

It is reported that the C. P. R. has placed an order in England for a fleet of steamers to run between Vancouver and Vladivostok.

The skeleton of a prospector named Howard Dotterer was recently found near Lorne creek, in the Hazelton district. He was lost a year ago.

The City of Niagara Falls has taken up the initiative in advocating uniform pensions to men of all ranks in the army service after the war. This will prevent the establishment of an aristocracy in Canada when the war is over, explained one of the advocates of the scheme.

Last Saturday J. U. Nichol received word from Seattle, that his friend Thomas Bruce was seriously ill. He left at once but Mr. Bruce died before his arrival. The deceased, who was well known in Hope from a recent visit, was once proprietor of a large grill-room in Dawson. At the time of his death he was proprietor of the Savoy Hotel, Seattle.—Hope Review.

Rock Creek Fall Fair

The second annaul Fall Fair in connection with the Farmers Institute held at Larsen's Hall, was well attended, by the ranchers and others from the district. A special feature of this seasons fair was the general farm exhibit, which was won by W. Johnson. A. E. Martin taking the second prize. In these exhibits were, cured meats, preserved fruits, eggs, and most other things produced on the farm. The entries for exhibits in the ladies section, were more than doubled compared with last season. Much credit is due, to those who organized the fair and assisted the work in connection with it. The following is a list of the prize winners.

Section A—Fruit

Wealthy—J. Blackadder, H. Whiting, Mrs. E. Warren.

McIntosh Red—D R Tait, S T Larsen

Wagner—J Blackadder, S T Larsen

Jonathan—D R Tait, Com. Glossop

Snow—S T Larsen, Jos Wisted

Salome—J Madge

Northern Spy—J Madge, S T Larsen

Baldwin—S T Larsen

Delicious—D R Tait

Any fall variety—H Pittendreigh S T Larsen

Any winter variety—Wm Derry. S T Larsen

Box Exhibits

Best 3 boxes—J Blackadder, R King, W Derry

Best single box—J Blackadder, W Derry, W Clark.

Best packed box by students of the Packing School—Miss Gladys Bell, D R Tait R King

Pears. Any variety—S Larsen, Wm Derry

Plums Any variety—Jos Wisted

Prunes—J Wisted, Jos Wistee

Crab Apples

Transcendent—J Wisted, H Whiting

Hyslop—J Blackadder, Major Glossop

Any other variety—Wm Clark

Section B—Vegetables

White Potatoes—W Johnson, E L Steeves, H Whiting

Early Rose—H Whiting, F Burdick, S Larsen

Carmen No 2—H Whiting, A Roberts

Any other variety—H Whiting J McLean, A D McLennan

Largest potato—H Whiting, A D McLennan

Carrots, Intermediate—H Whiting, Wm Clark

Carrots, Short Horn—H Whiting, E Richter

Turnips—Wm Clark

Winter Cabbage—A McLennan, H Whiting

Red Cabbage—H. Pittendreigh

Onions, Yellow—Sue Mun, H Whiting

Onions, Red—H Whiting

Beets, Globe—Wm Clark, D Hamilton

Beets, Long—A D McLennan

Beans—2nd E Richter

Corn, Squaw—H Whiting, Mrs Hopper

Corn, Any variety—Mrs Hopper

Squash—Mrs Hopper, W Clark

Pumpkin—Sue Man

Herbs 6 var—H Whiting, Mrs R King

Marrows—E R Martin

Citrons—Ed Richter

Section C—Field Produce

Fall Wheat—A D McLennan, E Hatton, J Shaver

Spring Wheat—A McLennan, J Shaver Wm Johnson

Oats—J S McLean, E Hatton, E Pittendreigh

Barley, Beardless—J Shaver, Wm Johnson

Rye—F Burdick

Sugar Beets—H Whiting, S T Larsen

Carrots Red—A D McLennan

Turnips—F Burdick, J McLean

Mangold Wurtzel—A D McLennan

Best sheaf Oats—W Johnson, J Shaver

" " wheat—W Johnson, J Shaver

" " barley—J Shaver, W Johnsor

" " timothy—W Johnson

" " alfalfa—J Shaver

Bush Peas—Ed Hatton

Best display of Farm Produce—Wm Johnson, E R Martin

Section D—Dairy Produce

Dairy butter—Mrs A McLennan, Mrs J E Madge

Eggs dozen white—Mrs W Johnson, Mrs A D McLennan

Eggs Brown—A D McLennan, Mrs E R Martin

Section E—Ladies

Best loaf of white bread—Mrs Shaver, Mrs McLennan, Mrs King

Best whole wheat bread—Mrs Whiting, Mrs King. Mrs McLennan

Plain cookies—Mrs McLennan, Mrs King

Fancy cookies—Mrs King

Home made wine—Mrs McLennan, Mrs Shaver

Collection of jellies—Mrs W Johnson, Mrs McLennan

Cherries not pres—Mrs Whiting, Mrs Richter

Raspberries—Mrs Roberts Mrs Whiting

Peaches—Mrs Whiting, Mrs King

Assortment fruit in glasses—Mrs J Price, Mrs Johnson, Mrs McLennan

Collection sweet pickles—Mrs King, Mrs Larsen

Collection of sour pickles—Mrs King, Mrs McLennan

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