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Twin Speed Minneapolis Motorcycle, 10 horsepower De Luxe Engine, speedometer, etc. Machine has not been run 1000 miles and is in excellent condition. Owner will be pleased to demonstrate machine. Call or write L. D. BURNELL, Greenwood.

Sunday chicken dinners are a specialty at Hanson's Hotel in Rock Creek.

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It is interesting to note that during Mr. Pinchbeck's recent motor trip to Barkerville, he was surprised to find a couple of Chinamen whom he remembered over twenty years ago, still washing gold scarcely a hundred yards distant from the spot he last saw them in when he left that locality so long ago. It is twenty-seven years since Mr. Pinchbeck's uncle and aunt left Sheffield, England, to take up a homestead about 120 miles up the old Cariboo road, which spot they reached via the States, Frisco, New Westminster and Yale, and during that period the old folks have not left the immediate neighborhood and in consequence have never set eyes on the Canadian Pacific Railway.—Kamloops Sentinel.

DENTISTRY—Dr. Guy, of Grand Forks, will be at the Pacific Hotel Greenwood, from September 14 to 19, prepared to do all kinds of dental work.

Around Home

Alex. Robinson has returned from Victoria.

Flem McMillan is spending the week in Princeton.

James H. Dimmick left on Tuesday for his home in Oregon.

Mrs. G. B. Garrett is in Maple Creek, where her mother is seriously ill.

Work never ceases at the Argo. Frank White is now foreman at this property.

George W. Rumberger was in town on Monday. He reports the crops good at Regina.

Back of his hotel in Eholt David Oxley has one of the finest gardens in the west.

BORN—On August 27, at Cascade, to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cummins, a daughter.

Miss Mac Lawson has gone to Vancouver. Mrs. J. Weir accompanied her as far as Seattle.

It is likely that G. B. Garrett will succeed E. R. Redpath with the C.P.R. in Grand Forks.

Andrew Hamilton died in Phoenix last week aged 66 years. He was a pioneer of the Boundary.

On August 31 a marriage license was issued to Magnus Olson and Leli Persa, both of Phoenix.

S. Dunn left on Monday for Saskatchewan. There will be quiet times in Greenwood while Sam is away.

Jas. McMillan has joined the militia and is now in training at Valcartier camp before going to the front.

On August 24 a marriage license was issued to Robert Cameron and Mrs. Emily Bailey, both of Rock Creek.

F. F. Ketchum was in town last week. He accompanied Miss Smith, to the school at Mission, near Myers Falls.

E. R. Redpath has been appointed to fill the position in Nelson with the C.P.R. recently made vacant by the death of John Hamilton.

E. Watts, of Wattsburg, and J. F. Morgan, of Marcus, were in town last week in connection with the annual meeting of the Midway Coal Co.

On August 28th, before Magistrate, W. R. Dewdney, Enoch Moore and Chas. Lunn, both of Eholt, were each fined $10 and costs for allowing their pigs to run at large.

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.

M. W. Ludlow has 700 chickens on his ranch at Denoro. If he does not sell them before winter the Ledge advises him to hire a herder or chain the birds to the rafters. There are no coons around, but you know, these are war times, and chicken, yum, yum, is contraband of war.

Charles Dunn, who ran a barber shop in Lillooet died in that town last week. While taking a joy ride with some friends their auto rolled down a bank and caught on fire. Dunn's clothing caught fire, and he was so badly burned that he died next day. He is survived by his wife.

The Princeton Star says that Peck McSwain has discovered that beer can be made from the hops of grasshoppers. Peck is now walking from Merritt to Princeton, in order to count the number of grasshoppers between the two cities, so that he can estimate the size of the brewery that will be necessary to handle the amount of raw material at present available.

When you hear a man sneering at the local paper because it is not big, cheap and newsy as the city papers, you can safely bet he does not squander any of his wealth in assisting to make it better and that generally the paper has done more for him than he has for it. The man who cannot see the benefits arising from a local newspaper is about as much value to a town as a delinquent tax list.

A very wide-spread and distinct dissatisfaction has been expressed with the paucity of aid and encouragement offered to those of our citizens who wish to go to the front. It is obvious to the most casual observer that even the humblest citizen should have every opportunity to come to the aid of his country in the hour of her need. Something must be done, and that at once, to remedy this most undesirable condition of affairs.

Millinery Opening

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Sept. 4th and 5th.

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Knight's of Pythias Social.

A large number attended the social gathering of the local lodge of K. of P's held in the Pythian Castle Hall on Wednesday evening when many of the brothers from Phoenix were present. The gathering was in the nature of a farewell as many of the members from both towns are leaving for various parts. The mysteries of the third degree was put on after which an elaborate banquet, put up by Wm. C. Arthurs and a splendid programme of songs, recitations, music and speeches were enjoyed. The chairman, Bro. Sid Storer, in opening the program made an appropriate address and after welcoming the visiting brethern stated that the lodges had gathered to say farewell to many whom they might never see again and he urged all the brothers to keep up their membership no matter where they may roam. It was a festive gathering and one long to be remembered, but one could not dispel the thought that many present would never mingle again under the Greenwood Castle Hall. The following was the programme and although it was of an impromptu nature every number was well received and many being encored:—

F. E. Elkins, speech.
H. Parker, song.
A. J. Morrison, speech.
H. Knight, song.
J. Armstrom, speech.
J. Hancock, song.
J. Clark, speech.
W. Lakeland, song.
E. E. Barnes, speech.
Bro. Jennings, song.
F. Graham, speech.
F. McMillan, song.
Bro. Thompson, speech.
Wm. Smith, bagpipes.
A. N. Mowat, speech.
Bro. Spooner, recitation.
Auld Lang Syne.

Gun Club Shoot.

Much interest is being shown in the Boundary in trap shooting and several successful inter club shoots have been held. This week the clubs of Rock Creek, Midway and Greenwood held a shoot at the local traps in which Greenwood was victorious by the substantial majority of 19 birds. Two rounds of 25 birds each were held in which Greenwood got a total of 191, while Rock Creek and Midway got 172. The following is the individual score:—

1st round 25 birds.

Rock Creek		Greenwood	
Stymett	15	Biner	22
Lord	10	Logan	21
O'Donnell	19	Dr. McLean	14
Richter	23	White	20
McMynn	18	Jenks	14
2nd Round			
Stymett	13	Biner	19
Lord	15	Logan	20
O'Donnell	21	Dr. McLean	19
Richter	20	White	24
McMynn	18	Jenks	19
Total	172		191

There were also two sweepstakes, both of which resulted in tie. D. Biner won the first tie in the shootoff and J. McMynn the second tie in the shoot off.

As a consequence of this shoot D. Biner wears the gold button for the week and A. Logan the silver button. Although J. L. White secured the greatest number of birds for the day, it is only the first round that is counted for the distintion of wearing the buttons.

A critical young lady was recently heard expatiating vigorously against the silly way that women have of kissing each other every time they get together. She said: "If twenty women were to meet in the street every last one of them would have to kiss the other nineteen, and there would be—let me see—380 kisses worse than thrown away, for probably in ten minutes the whole party would separate into squads and go off talking about each other. When you see one of these violent, kiss-every-thing-in sight kind of a woman, it is safe to set her down as a fraud, which she generally is. If I had my way, kissing should be confined to family uses and for medicinel purposes. Now, dont you put my name to this or I will kiss you right on Copper street the first chance I have."

Western Float

At Penticton 48 men enlisted for the war.

Deer are plentiful in the Flathead valley.

There is some typhoid fever in Fort George.

There are 17000 acres of orchards around Penticton.

Tomato and apple boxes are being made at Duck Creek.

The electric light service at Hosmer has been discontinued.

The fish catch at Prince Rupert in July was worth $500,000.

At Chase the sawmill is running four days a week.

It is 20 years since B. C. had such a dry summer.

A new ferry is in operation at Big Bar on the Fraser river.

Some work is being done at the Golden Zone near Oroville.

A young wolf was recently shot on the streets of Slocan City.

During August the firemen in Rossland made a dozen runs.

Nearly 600 children are going to the public schools in Rossland.

The Ledge has lost its right wing. The Kaiser better heel himself.

A direct telegraph is now working between Kaslo and Revelstoke.

At an expense of $10,000 the Hoffman House in Rossland will be rebuilt.

A newspaper called the Record has been started at Peace River Crossing.

A good copper prospect has been located on the cliff, just west of Oroville.

Thirty tons of mica were recently shipped from Tete Jaune Cache to Montreal.

In Creston a dollar will buy 12 loaves of bread. It would buy 15 in July.

The dry weather has put the Cariboo wagon road in a deplorable condition.

The fish hatchery at Gerrard has been enlarged and now has a capacity of 15 million fry.

The Kaiser is the "Mad Mullah" of Europe. He should be in an insane asylum instead of a palace.

While running an auto from Barkerville to Quesnel, Frank Murphy had 14 tire blow-outs in 60 miles.

A few days ago Tom Buchanan of Peachland was killed at Penticton by falling under a railway engine.

Pat Rodgers died in Merritt from too much booze. He was found dead outside the back door of an hotel.

Dr Shaw, of Vancouver, is directing the work on the First Thought Extension mine at Orient, Wash.

Half of the surveys for the Pacific, Peace River and Athabaska railroad are finished. This road will cost $75,000,000 for construction.

A man by the name of Savage and his horse were drowned while crossing the Blackwater river in the Nasco valley.

Fall Fairs this year have been cancelled in New Westminister, Kamloops, Revelstoke, Greenwood and other places.

At Hazelton a negro, Sam Morris, has been committed for trial, charged with trying to shoot Rod McDonald full of holes.

There is a bear at Keremeos which robs orchards of plums and peaches. The citizens of that town should buy a gun and learn to shoot.

Seven thousand men are employed building the P.G. & E. Ry from Vancouver to Fort George, and work will not be stopped until the road is finished.

There are 300 men in the Chisana placer camp in Alaska. Only 100 will remain over winter and the clean-up in the camp will not be over $200,000.

In modern wars it costs $15,000 to kill a man. In the Boer war it cost $40,000. It would be cheaper to keep them alive with free board and lodging.

Along the Skeena there was a good crop of small fruits this year. If a market can be secured by the erection of a canning factory at Hazelton the land along the Skeena will produce $600 worth of fruit to the acre.

Recently some men were playing cards in a railway camp on the Cottonwood river. A row sprang up and Dick Cameron withdrew from the game. He was followed outside by Delatine, an Italian, who engaged Cameron in a tussle. The Italian had his neck broken and died in a short time. Cameron was arrested and taken to Quesnel.

WAR NOTES

The postoffice in Canada will not dispatch any mail to Germany, Austria, Hungary, and Luxemburg.

W. L. Reid while on his way to the war with the Grand Forks Sharpshooters, fell off the train near Creston and was killed.

The Princess Patricia regiment has left Canada for the war. It was raised by R. B. Bennett, M.P. and Hamilton Gault, a Montreal millionaire. Of the 1100 men 1000 wear medals for previous service in South Africa, the Philippines and Cuba chiefly. About 300 men are adventurers fresh from Mexico. Jack Munro who won fame through gaining a decision over Jim Jeffries is a private in the ranks of the regiment, which is held by military authorities to be one of the most efficient ever assembled.

The British checked the Germans in a four day battle, and are now holding a new line of defence.

One million men are engaged in a fierce battle on the Austro-Russian frontier. The battle line extends over 100 miles. The Russians have penetrated more than 20 miles into Austrian territory.

The Russians are marching through a district covered by the bodies of Austrian soldiers.

The British have sunk 11 German warships off the coast of Helgoland.

Panic now reigns in Danzig, the population of which is fleeing to Berlin. Everything indicates that Russia is on a road to a decisive victory.

Lord Kitchener states that there was a terrific slaughter of Germans in South Belgium during a four day fierce and bloody struggle.

Alpa, the German stronghold in Samoa, is taken by the British. Soldiers from New Zraland compel the surrender of the Kaiser's most strategic point on the Pacific.

History is being made on three great fields of action, along 250 miles of French frontier, on 200 miles of the Austro-Hungarian border, and through a wide area of eastern Prussia. General Sir John French says that one decisive victory would be fatal to the Germans.

CITY COUNCIL

The council had a special meeting on Monday evening.

All city employees salaries were reduced 20 per cent.

Financial committee reported meeting Mr. Hargreaves re reduction in street light rate, but that they had not arrived at a final argeement.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:—Sing Lung, $8.10; R. Halcrow, $1.50; Ludlow Valve Co., $9.24.

Council adjourned.

No Fair This Year

About thirty subscribers were in attendance at the meeting of the Greenwood Agricultural Association which was held in the Star Theatre last Eriday night. The purpose of the meeting was to decide whether it would be advisable to hold a fall fair and exhibition this year in our present circumstances. Mr. McArthur, the president called the meeting to order and, having explained its purpose, called for a motion. Mr. White laid the situation clearly before the meeting and ably discussed it with all its pros and cons. He showed that excellent progress had been made with the collection of funds and, while willing to be governed by the majority, was most distinctly in favor of holding the fall fair. Mayor McLaine admitted the validity of many of the plausible arguments advanced by Mr. White, but pointed out that Canada in general with Greenwood included too, was on the verge of acute financial distress and every nickel would be needed to save many from actual want. On a vote it was decided to abandon the fair this year and a committee was appointed to collect sufficient funds to pay off the debt of about $250. Nearly half this sum, $112, was subscribed at once.

The nicest thing about a summer vacation is the way you enjoy being back from it.