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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 the third Friday of each month at 8 p. m., testimonial meetings will be held in the same hall. Sunday School every Sunday morning.

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Tag Day

In response to the Canadian Red Cross Society plan for a Provincial Tag Day on Saturday, August 28th, the Boundary Women's Institute purpose supporting the movement, by the sale of tags on the streets of Greenwood on that date. Have your silver handy and help the cause.

Card of Thanks

Mr. A. G. Bjorn and family wish to sincerely thank the many friends and acquaintances for their kindness and sympathy during their recent bereavement.

Around Home

T. A. Garland is visiting his son in Kaslo.

Operations were resumed at the Argo tunnel last week.

The public schools in Grand Forks employ ten teachers.

No live stock will be shown at the Greenwood Fair this year.

An earthquake was felt in Greenwood at 6:10 a. m., August 18.

The Granby Co. has bonded the Gloucester group in Franklin camp.

The Skylark mine yesterday began shipping ore to the Grand Forks smelter.

Monday was a sad day for the children. The schools re-opened upon that date.

Jack Manning moved his family this week, from Phoenix to the Mother Lode.

The crops in this district are the best ever known in the history of the country.

At his ranch near Fish lake, Ed Rippeto has had several bouts with the hay fever.

The deer hunting season opens on September first, and the grouse season on the 15th.

Service in the Presbyterian church, Sunday, August 29, at 11 a. m. All welcome.

Frank Wilms is walking around a barber chair, at the Pacific Hotel in Columbia.

Rev. J. H. Hobbins will preach in the Methodist church, Sunday evening next, at 7:30 o'clock.

George Lord killed a rattlesnake on Saturday, near Rock Creek, that had seven rattles.

There are 42 men in the company of Sharpshooters at Grand Forks. More recruits are needed.

Mining is growing active around Chesaw, and the Gold Ax is shipping to Grand Forks.

Representatives of the B. C. Copper C., recently inspected the Mountain Lion mine at Republic.

The big fill that the C.P.R. has been making at Porcupine creek, will be finished next month.

Last week Oscar Lachmund inspected the Gold Ax and Western Star on Copper mountain, near Chesaw.

Mrs. O. R. Matthews arrived safely in England, although she was in poor health during the entire voyage.

George White has taken a lease and bond upon the Elkhorn mine. Operations will begin early next month.

The farmers around Curlew are expecting the U. S. government to furnish them irrigation from Curlew lake.

Hugh Megraw is reported to have made a big gold strike, while prospecting in the territory tributary to Pas, Manitoba.

The merchants at Midway and Rock Creek are doing a big business, wih the camps and villages along the Kettle Valley railway.

Until the day of the Fair, the Greenwood Agricultural Association will hold a meeting, every Wednesday evening in the Rink.

Mrs. Bjorn, of Inghram Mountain died last week aged 40 years. She left a husband and seven children to mourn her loss. The funeral took place at Midway.

A. D. McLennan, of Rock Creek went to Revelstoke last week, to attend the funeral of his nephew, John McLennan, who was killed in a railway accident near Golden.

Mrs. L. A. Smith and Miss Lucille Smith have gone to Porterville, California, where Miss Smith will attend school this winter. Mr. Smith intends to make his future home at Porterville.

Jim Warburton has the makings of a fine ranch, about 12 miles up Nicholson creek, and has a fine crop of ducks upon it this year. Jim wants to trade his dog for an automobile so that he can slip over to Rock Creek every day and get the war news.

The bartenders in Vernon are not allowed to sell soldiers a drink after nine p. m., and some of the Tommies resort to many schemes after that hour in order to capture the booze. Bart Ingham stepped up to a bar in Vernon along about 9.30 the other evening and asked for a Carmi cocktail. The bartender would not serve him, claiming that Bart was a soldier in disguise. Sandy McAulay eventually identified Bart and saved his life. In future Bart will stay away from soldier towns, or pack his own bottle and sideboard.

A Soldier's Grave

The following extracts are from a letter lately received from an officer at the front:

I buried one of my poor boys last week: there was no parson handy, and as I lacked a Prayer-book I read the chapter in Corinthians (you know, "For this corruptible," &c.) and the doctor said a prayer. Then we lowered him just in his uniform and overcoat, with a waterproof sheet around him. R.I.P. He was only a little Bermondsey guttersnipe, but he gave all he had, and God knows.

Oh, I wish I could come back to England and tell the men who are doing nothing of the tragedy of this land; of the stolid endurance of the peasantry round here, the old men and women, the young wives and little children, the ruined homes, the thousands of Englishmen of all ranks and sorts and ages who daily and nightly go up to the trenches not knowing if they will ever come down the road again. And then I should like to tell them of that little grave, marked by a wooden cross cut from a biscuit-box by a comrade (who badly wanted that bit of wood to make a fire to boil some water for his tea), bearing simply his name and number, regiment, and the letters R.I.P. in indelible pencil; and a tin wreath from the ruined churchyard a stone's throw away. In perhaps three weeks his name will appear in a list of casualties, which will not be read by the man in the street, and yet, although he may not have been a good man—he may rarely have spoken without an obscenity (meaning nothing to him), although perhaps he was a poor soldier, yet—there are hearts very sore for him in some tenement building in Tooley-street, in some slum of Tabard-street. That man was doing two men's work, his own and that of the man who stayed at home, the latter perhaps a model citizen in every other way, and yet, when these two men go up to the final adjustment of accounts I would rather not be the man who stayed at home.

We are so sick here of our reading—the tramway strike, the cry for more money, the lack of ammunition, the short hours on Army work—we who in our little way know that it is only more work, more men, millions of shells, the last ounce that the nation can give in everything wanted, that is going to break through the defences of these Hell-begotten Germans. I am writing this within a few yards of them, and do you know that the bit of ground we are holding now has changed hands nine times since the beginning of the war. It is surprising how the men have changed towards the Germans. At first they spoke almost kindly of them, now they simply hate them with a terrific and devilish hatred.

Midway Concert

The garden party last Thursday evening at Mrs. Lundy's residence in Midway, was a decided success, and the sum of $25 was cleared for Grandma Sutton. The program was furnished by Messrs Bush, Stuart Crowell, and Mesdames Lundy, and Peck, ably assisted by the following charming young ladies: May McMynn, Madge Brown, Alice Peck, Helena Hilcher, Alice Kerr, Lottie Borders, and Glendine Davison.

Red Cross Society

The Boundary Women's Institute wish to thank all those, who so kindly donated flowers to be sold for the Red Cross society. $21.55 was made in Phoenix and $12.75 in Greenwood, as a result of the sale. They also wish to acknowledge $9.00 received from Mrs. Cruse, Boundary Falls, and old linen from Mrs. Morris, Boundary Falls.

Even if a woman has naturally curly hair she can always find something else to worry about.

Western Float

Canada will not issue any three cent stamps.

Dr. Williams has moved from Merritt to Rossland.

Meal ticket prize fights have been prohibited in Merritt.

Last term 13 children attended the school in Ferguson.

A big find of copper ore at Jones' lake is reported at Hope.

The Foster hotel building at Soda Creek is 50 years old.

The city ferries of North Vancouver are losing $50 a day.

Quite a number of bedbugs have recently settled in Rossland.

The Granby is looking for copper properties around Hazelton.

The traders at Peace River Crossing are charging hold up prices.

The market is growing in England for B. C. frozen salmon and halibut.

A cabbage that weighed 25 pounds was recently shipped from Creston to Fernie.

The Tacoma smelter will build nine more furnaces, and make other improvements.

Considerable placer and hydraulic gold is being taken out of the Big Bend this summer.

There is evidence of an approaching mining boom around Windermere in East Kootenay.

Cal. Walker, of Calgary has staked several zinc claims on Ice river in East Kootenay.

At the Old Dominion mine near Colville silver ore has been struck that is worth $400 to the ton.

Beginning in New York on September 20, Sarah Bernhardt will make another American tour.

Henri Bernbe died in Rossland last month aged 68. He was one of the oldest prospectors in the west.

George Chataway is in a fair way to make some money out of his copper claims in the Highland Valley.

J. L. Stamford should make good his past promises, before he attempts to do any more mining around Nelson.

This year the acreage devoted to growing vegetables in B.C. was 17,000. All but 2,000 acres were devoted to growing spuds.

Three diamond drills are working at Copper Mountain near Princeton, and more than 6,000,000 tons of ore are in sight.

Real estate is still of some value in Alberta towns. This summer a real estate agent at MacLeod had tomatoes grown in his garden.

Copper ore is being shipped from Highland Valley to the Tacoma smelter. The freight rates must be cheaper than to Greenwood.

J. H. Johnson is building an hotel at Prince George that will contain 53 rooms. At one time he built an hotel in Spokane that contained 180 rooms.

Vosberg & Carlson have a contract to build 32 bridges on the Western end of the Kettle Valley railway. They have already built 26 of the number.

Last month Tom Rookes was very ill in Edmonton from hemorrhage of the brain. At one time he was an hotel manager in Fernie and Cranbrook.

In June, 1914, the Lake Louise hotel served 6,000 meals. In June this year it served 16,000 meals, an indication that the tourists are beginning to discover B.C.

A large eagle was recently seen flying over Three Forks. In the Okanagan such birds are taken for flying machines by people whose nerves are shaky with tea and booze.

A plant to utilize the by-products of coal will be built in Fernie. It is estimated that every year in B. C. $15,000,000 worth of coal by-products are wasted. How about the by-products of Trail, Grand Forks and Greenwood smelters.

In Prince George recently Pete Wilson's little daughter, Janet, was nearly burned to death. The child is now slowly recovering. Her brother Jack had skin removed from his arm to be grafted on to the burns of his little sister.

H. G. Knight, formerly a printer in Molson, Nelson, Revelstoke and elsewhere is now running a paper in Three Hills, Alberta. He admits that since he has gone to Three Hills he has done nothing bad, except getting drunk occasionally and trying to collect some accounts. Still somebody in that burg wants to run him out of town. This is nothing strange. Animals of that kind can be found everywhere.

Rock Creek Mines

Some Chinks are working the old bar claim of Tom Rabys. One of them recently found a $21 nugget.

Above White's Bar, A. B. Bennett and his partner are ground sluicing, and making about $7 each a day.

Gold is still being shipped from Rock Creek. From half a mile to further up the creek 15 Chinamen are placering for the yellow stuff.

Jimmy Copland is still working his claim on the south fork, and expects to make a clean up this season. He first worked on Rock Creek in 1860.

Camp Mckinney

Charles Austinberg of Okanagan, Wash., is working 4,000 tons of tailings from the Cariboo mill.

The mills and buildings in this old camp have been robbed of many articles during recent years.

Wm. Younken, Joe Frank, Charles Hamilton and two others are working a group of claims below the Old England, but have not yet reached bedrock.

Judge Grevy, of Altoona, Pa., spent some time in the camp this summer, and his son will remain until November assaying and examining properties. If his observations are satisfactory Altoona men are ready to expend $50,000 in the camp. They already own the Gold Standard, Iowa, Gold Top, Last Chance and Gold Sea claims, and may acquire such claims as the Victoria, Snowden, Dayton, Old England and others.

Peace River

At the junction of the Parsnip and the Findlay rivers, which form the Peace, Mount Selwin, a huge mountain of low-grade free-milling ore is now being systematically prospected by the agents of claim holders with most satisfactory results. There are several groups of claims on this mountain, which appears to carry distributed values throughout the entire formation of its vast bulk. An engineer named Fetherstonaugh is on the mountain this summer with an assay outfit, and has assayed the result of test holes drilled all over its surface by his assistants. The enginner states that the Mount Selwin properties promise to overshadow such mines as the Granby property or the famous Tredwell property off Alaska. The rock carried free-milling gold and silver values. Several groups of claims have already been surveyed on the mountain, and Mr. Burden made the survey of one of these on his recent trip. —Prince George Post.

At Perry Creek

Capt. E. E. Rogers, the general manager of the Cranbrook Homestake Co., was in town on Tuesday the guest of General Manager Wilson. Capt. Rogers, who has big mining interests in Idaho, has lately taken over the old placers formerly operated by the Perry Creek Hydraulic Co. Dr. S. J. Schofield, who has had charge of the government geological work of that district for the past five or six years, has recently issued the following statement about the property:

The gold quartz vein occur for the most part on Perry Creek. A great many claims were located on the north side of Perry Creek in 1896 by prospectors in search of the source of the placer gold which had been worked with much success in the same creek. The deposits occur in true fissure veins. Their width averages about 8 feet, but some are as wide as 20 feet. They can be traced for long distances along their strike. The mineralogy is very simple and consists of free gold, pyrite and quartz. From the width of the veins and their great extension along the strike, it is almost certain that they persist in depth, although no workings have as yet proven that point.—Fernie Free Press.