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FRIDAY

Special Matinee from 4 to 5 p.m.

See our regular program in the evening.

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PRIVATE ROOMS

The Swayne House is again open for business, under the management of Mrs. Adenore. 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 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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WANTS, Etc.

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

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Around Home

C. G. Minus has moved to Kelowna.

There are eleven children going to school in Eholt.

A. L. Bass is now assistant superintendent at the Mother Lode.

A boiler and pumps were unloaded at the Emma mine this week.

The grocery department in the store of L. A. Smith has been closed.

Fred Axam returned from Spokane on Saturday, much improved in health.

In Phoenix, Pat Mullaly was fined \$12 for carrying a gun without a licence.

The Greenwood Fair opens on Thursday, and promises to be a great success.

The moving pictures play an important part of the Fair programme on Friday.

A. L. White has returned to the city from Princeton, and will remain for some time.

The Bertha mine at Bannock City, has shipped a carload of ore to the Granby smelter.

So far this season 22 carloads of fruit have been shipped, from Grand Forks to prairie towns.

Doc Goodeve is mixing nerve bracers, in the thirteenth department of the Windsor Hotel.

During the Fair, The Ledge office is open to receive cash, cows or cereals for subscriptions.

Mrs. Owen Boyer left last week, to take a course of treatment at the Traquille Sanitarium.

A new stock of shotguns, rifles, ammunition and hunters supplies has just arrived at Kennedy's store.

A. H. Marcon is spending his holidays shooting, being relieved by W. S. Longhurst of Rock Creek.

The household effects, etc., of Leon Loutier, will be sold by auction at the Court House, on Thursday.

Any surplus will be donated to the Patriotic Fund, after the expenses are paid of the Greenwood Fair.

In these days of civic retrenchment, it does not look like good business, to keep up a police court that does not pay expenses.

H. Whiting, of Kettle Valley, is agent for the life, fire and accident insurance companies. Drop him a line when you want insurance.

Rev. J. H. Hobbins left for the coast this week. During his absence there will be no service in the Methodist church until further notice.

Dr. Guy, of Grand Forks, will be at the Pacific Hotel, Greenwood, from October 4 to October 14, prepared to execute dental work of any kind.

James G. McMyNN is the leading merchant of Midway, and fills orders from any part of the country. See his new stock of groceries and provisions.

Honorable Bowser and Ross, accompanied by J. R. Jackson and Lorne Campbell autoed into town on Saturday evening, and left for Grand Forks next morning.

Mrs. J. Sapples, of Sheep Creek, accompanied by her niece, and daughter Kathleen, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Keedy. Mr. Sapples is postmaster at Sheep Creek.

Several stoves have recently been installed in the Windsor Hotel, as helpers to the furnace in the basement. No chance to get cold in that hotel, unless you fall into the ice chest.

Jack Henderson is working the Gold Bug. This claim is about two miles north of Eholt, and has gold and silver values. A young man by the name of Jim McIntosh is helping him in the work.

Charles Haich has returned from the hills and is again chef at the Windsor Hotel. In the art of cooking he has few equals in the west, and his alimentary efforts will appeal to all gastronomes.

Billy Bowser recently had a bone cut out of his nose, and when leaving here on Sunday he was wearing glasses to keep the dust out of his eyes, and had a wad of batting in one of his nostrils. Otherwise this Napoleon fit to tackle anything, not excepting, "The Crisis in B. C."

Mr. Bowser is on his way east to visit his mother, and he thinks more of her, than he does of politics.

The man who sends out of his own town for his job printing, clothes, advertising, and other things, when he can do as well, if not better at home is a traitor to his community. He is also an intellectual pigmy, and a fool who should win first prize at an exhibition of idiots. Don't stutter when you read this.

Efforts are being made by the City Council to have five or six hundred soldiers quartered in Greenwood this winter. The city offers free water, house rent, and drill hall. As few towns are in a position to make such a generous offer to the military authorities, it is more than likely that Greenwood will be a miniature Shorncliffe this winter.

A meeting of the creditors of the South Yale Copper Co., was advertised to be held in Greenwood this week. The ad appeared in the Nelson, Grand Forks and Phoenix papers, but not in The Ledge. This seems a childish way of doing business. W. E. Hodges, the liquidator, is a wise man and should know that The Ledge has a great circulation. But, then, perhaps, he did not want the people around town, to know the exact spot in this city where the meeting was to be held.

CITY COUNCIL

The Council met on Monday evening.

It was resolved that the building, between Gulley's store and the livery stable, be torn down, unless the owner properly repairs it within 14 days. If the building is not repaired in that period, it will be torn down by an officer of the city, at the cost of the owner of the lot.

The Mayor, Gulley and Wood were appointed a committee to investigate the possibilities of having soldiers quartered in town during the winter.

The city clerk was granted two weeks holidays.

Council adjourned.

MIDWAY

Last Saturday evening the Midway Home Guard, held a concert in the Great Northern Hotel building, kindly lent by J. B. Desrosiers for the occasion. It was a farewell concert in honour of S. C. Studd, commander of the Home Guard, and J. R. Jackson was in the chair. With a neat and appropriate speech Mr. Jackson presented Mr. Studd with a purse of money, donated by the members of the Home Guard.

The Honorable, Bowser and Ross were present, and Mr. Bowser made a brief but stirring speech upon military affairs. After the parliamentary party had left for Greenwood the chair was taken by R. P. Smith. A delightful concert was given by the Misses Borden, Burkmar and Kerr; and Messrs. Studd, Stewart, Summers and Burkmar. After a light lunch the merry party danced until midnight. The Home Guard club will give another concert about the 23rd of October.

Proud

"Proud of 'im, I am," announced an old lady whose son had just enlisted. "Always done 'is duty by me, an' now 'e's done 'is duty by King an' country. I feel right down sorry for them Germans, to think of 'im goin' into battle with 'is rifle in 'is 'and 'Tipperrary' on 'is lips." "Poor Germans, indeed!" explained her friend. "'Pity's' wasted on 'em. P'raps you 'aven't' heard of their cruelties. And them Austrians ain't no better." "P'raps I 'aven't," agreed the old lady; "and p'raps you 'aven't' heard George sing."

Men laugh at feminine folly, but it fools them just the same.

Western Float

There are 34 telephones at Rock Creek.

The Ruth Mill at Sandon is in operation.

There will be no tax sale in Kaslo this year.

This year 90,000 tons of potatoes were raised in B. C.

Local strawberries were sold in Chilliwack last month.

A. Beck has opened a flour and feed store in Coleman.

The Hudson Bay Co. brought sheep to Victoria in 1914.

There are 200 aliens in the internment camp at Revelstoke.

Dr. Ketchum recently shot a white crow near Wanicut, Wash.

Tom McNeish has been appointed mining recorder at Slovan City.

In Spain more than 3,500,000 acres of land are planted in olives.

In New Westminster last week tomatoes were a drug in the market.

The United States flag now has 48 stars. It started with 13 in 1776.

Out of 480 Bank of Commerce men at the war front, 17 have been killed.

An order has been received from South America for 1,000 tons of potatoes.

The Tom Thum mine at Republic has been leased to Z. E. Merrill for three years.

More than 1,000 beef cattle a month are being shipped from the Nicola Valley.

Camp McKinney looks as though it would come back again, like Aurora, Nevada.

John McLean died in Quesnel this month. He had lived more than 50 years in the Cariboo.

Recently in Princeton a coyote stole 18 turkeys. Probably getting ready for Thanksgiving Day.

In the great fish city of Prince Rupert are to be found some people who still eat bacon and eggs.

At Nelson last week the Old-Timers were forming an association. The life membership costs \$2.50.

Considerable land has been cleared this year around Tete Jaune Cache, and the crops are good.

The Guggenheims have bonded some bench gold claims near Barkerville, from Tom Blair and his partners.

Billy McAdams, at one time a newspaper man in Sandon, spent the summer prospecting in the northern part of B. C.

Cattle are being shipped from Chesaw and Turoda Creek. Five cents a pound is the price offered for steers, and four cents for cows.

During August 15,121,500 pounds of fish, mostly salmon were handled at Prince Rupert. Beasts any other port on the Pacific for fish.

A. E. Blackburn has leased the Abbotsford Hotel in Vancouver. This hotel is seven stories high, and has no bar. It pays without booze.

H. E. Gale, the chief of police at Penticton had to resign, because he gave his landlady trouble in collecting her rent and other complaints.

The K. V. Ry., between Hope and Ladner is now completed. The last spike on this railway will be driven at Ladner Creek, early in December.

The Gunner From Galway is 51 years old, and is still one of the most energetic prospectors on earth. He is also a humorist of rare merit.

Down in Burnaby, near Vancouver, the whites and negroes hold dances together. In the morning the jitneys carry many drunks back to Vancouver.

Jack Stewart, the railway builder, is now an Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel of the 72nd Seaford Highlanders, Vancouver. Jack will soon be in the writers class.

It is 23 years ago since John Ward, John King, and Jim Wardner started the Coeur d'Alene saloon. Jim always bought his cigars at a store across the road, four for a dollar, but he drank his own whiskey.

If J. L. Stamford is really serious about mining around Nelson he should begin by fulfilling the promises he made years ago, and by which he obtained money from people who had faith in his word, note and honor.

At Bulkley Canyon, near Hazelton, the trains stop ten minutes, in order to permit the passengers to gaze at the scenery. The scenery is so grand there that you can live on it, with a side order of bacon and bananas.

Colonel Welstead

Lt. Colonel Welstead, who lived for many years at Rock Creek was recently killed in a Dardanelles action. The following is from the London Morning Post:

"Lieutenant Colonel Harry Marryon Welstead, 9th Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers (killed in action at the Dardanelles), was born in September, 1860, and joined the Leicestershire Regiment in 1881. He reached the substantive rank of major in the Leicesters in 1902 and retired six years later, being placed on the Reserve of Officers. On the outbreak of war he placed his services at the disposal of the War Office and was given the command of the 9th Service Battalion of the Lancashire Fusiliers, with the temporary rank of lieutenant-colonel. In the South African War (1899-1902) he first served as adjutant of his battalion. He was present at the actions at Talana and Lombards Kop, and was afterwards in the defence of Ladysmith, taking part in the sortie of December 7. He was also at the actions of Laings Nek and Belfass, and subsequently took over the command of the 1st Battalion of the Leicesters. For his services he was twice mentioned in despatches and received the Queen's medal with four clasps and the King's medal with two clasps. Colonel Welstead was the elder son of the late Arthur Henry Welstead, of Stonely Hall, Kimbolton."

Fame's a Bubble

Man longs for fame at any price, if its for but a day, for one brief hour to cut some ice, and then to fade away. Where are the great celebrities who flourished yesterday? Their fame was born on every breeze in either hemisphere. Then in the limelight were they all, and honor crowned their names; we hung their pictures on the wall, in large and gilded frames. But for the pictures we've no use, since all their glory flew; oh, what's become of Captain Loose, and where's I-Took-a-Shoe? Today with pride man's bosom thrills, next week his name is Sox; oh, where is Beecham now, whose pills were worth five bones a box? Today the widely touted chap all self-complacent grins; tomorrow he is off the map—and where is Johnny Binne? Man takes an ax and kills a friend, he goes upon the stage; he thinks his fame will never end—he'll always be the rage; then some one takes a gun and kills some six or eight or ten; the first man's name goes of the hills; and ne'er comes back again. So let us humbly toil and sing, content to be obscure, for fame's a vain and trifling thing that seldom will endure.—Walt Mason.

The Rake

A small, hen-pecked, worried-looking man was about to take an examination for life insurance. "You don't dissipate, do you?" asked the physician, as he made ready for tests. "Not a fast liver, or anything of that sort?" The little man hesitated a moment, looked a bit frightened, then replied, in a small, piping voice: "I sometimes chew a little gum."

An Irishman invalided home from the war was asked by one of his relatives what struck him most about the battles he took part in. "What struck me most?" said Pat. "Sure it was the large number of bullets flying around that didn't hit me."

