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Greenwood's Big Furniture Store

CHRISTMAS BOX

Clearing out Sale of FRAME PICTURES

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New Stock of XMAS JEWELLERY

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We are always pleased to exhibit these goods.

CHRISTMAS FARE

Christmas Cakes, Mince Meat, Mince Pies and Battle Shells.

Let me have your orders EARLY

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THE BREAD & CAKE BAKER
Vienna Bakery, Greenwood

OVERCOATS

The present cold evenings are but gentle reminders that

The Worst Is Yet to Come

Order yours early and avoid the Christmas rush.

\$18, \$20, \$22, \$25 and up to \$45.

W. Elson & Co

For Sale

Two hogs, all ages. Young thoroughbred Berkshire pigs. Apply to N. Luse, Ehoit.

SHILON

Relieves coughs, cures colds, and heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents

FOR SALE—Two Koken hydraulic barber chairs. Apply to Sid Storer, Greenwood.

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.

Time to get your skates sharpened. See Kinney.

The Whole Story.

Visitor—Hello Mike! What's that you have in that case?
Mike—That's the brick I got up again my head at th' last election.
Visitor—Oh! And what's that little flower on top of it for?
Mike—That's a flower from the grave of th' man that threw it!—Pearson's.

Speaking of advertising: There is no business that cannot be increased and benefited by advertising. No class of advertising pays as well as a well written newspaper ad. There is no work you could do what would bring you as great returns as to use thirty minutes time each day in the study of advertising, if you are in business. The great trouble with most advertisers in a country town is that they write an ad invoicing their stock in trade and expect by letting it stand week after week in the country newspaper to get direct returns from it.

The common people will never have private property until socialism comes.

Around Home

See Logan's display of Xmas Jewellery.

Light and heavy sleighs for sale. C. Kinney, Greenwood.

H. Whitting, of Kettle Valley, is spending a few days in town.

The K. of P's will hold their annual Christmas Tree on Friday Dec. 18.

Born, on Thursday Dec. 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. McGillivray, a son.

F. H. White is in the local hospital suffering from rheumatism.

James McGregor, mining inspector, spent a few days in the city this week.

Owen Boyer left on Tuesday for California where he will spend the winter to recuperate his health.

On Dec. 12th a marriage license was issued to Frederick Thomas Marriage, of Deadwood, and Caroline Osborn, of Burton, B.C.

The ladies of Greenwood have left articles of clothing at the Court House. Anyone desiring same should apply to any of the officials at the Court House.

LOST—Grey goatskin sleigh robe, between Greenwood City Hall and W. Jenks' ranch. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to this office.

A public Christmas Tree will be given in the Auditorium on Wednesday, Dec. 23. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock. All children welcome.

Coasting down the Phoenix hill is now the popular pastime with young and old. Every night scores can be seen enjoying themselves at this healthy and invigorating sport.

The bell for the new post office clock weighs 800 lbs. It will be placed in position as soon as weather permits, and will ring every hour. It is large enough to be heard all over the city.

Mrs. A. D. McLennan left on Dec. 11th by Great Northern for Point Arena, California, where her brother Donald McLeod who had been a resident of the state for 39 years, was drowned.

Before cutting ice for domestic purposes it is necessary to obtain a permit from the local Board of Health, the Provincial Government Agent, as there is a penalty provided under the Health Act if this is not done.

Poverty has its advantages and adversity its uses. If you are poor you can wear out your old clothes. You are excused from calls, you are not troubled with many visitors, bores do not bore you, spongers do not haunt your table. No one thinks of presenting you with a testimonial. Flatterers do not flatter you. You are saved many a deception. And lastly, if you have a true friend in the world, you are sure to know it in a short space of time.

We believe every well regulated town should and will support a public library, and as a starter in this connection we suggest to our people the feasibility of starting such an undertaking. Well read minds sustain wholesome laws. True intelligence elevates the morals of a community. Good books easy of access rid street corners of many loafers, with plenty of good books at hand long winter evenings may be profitably spent, and a good public library combined with good schools, well sustained, will do much towards eradicating many prominent evils and correcting many crooked and perverse ways.

An Editor's Love Letter—Dear darling delinquent! Our precious subscriber in arrears! You are so shy! Do you think we have sold out and gone? No little sugar plum, we could not get away if we wanted to. We are still at the same old stand dishing out advertisers on sweet promises and bright expectations. They make an excellent diet, darling, with a little pudding flavored with a word of encouragement to serve as dessert. We are waiting and watching for thee, our turtle dove. We long to hear thy gentle footsteps and to hear the ring of happy dollars in our office. Dear one, we feel unusually sad and lonely without you, dear. Now little pie-crust will you come? Do we hear you say in a voice so sweet and beguiling "I'm coming," or is it only the winds that around our office roar? We pause for further development.

Rancher Found Frozen

Peter Johnstone, an old timer in this district was found frozen on his ranch six miles up Nicholson Creek, on Sunday morning by Calvin Hopper and John Symmet, both of Rock Creek. They had been out hunting and called at Mr. Johnstone's house on Saturday evening. They found nobody at home, and thinking that Mr. Johnstone was visiting one of the neighbors they lit the fires and remained there all night. In the morning they went to the woodpile and found Mr. Johnstone frozen stiff. He had evidently been there for some days for the cats in the house were almost starved and the deceased was last seen on the Monday previous. He was about 55 or 60 years of age, and no known relatives can be found. Mr. Johnstone was subject to fits, and it is surmised that while getting wood he took a fit and froze to death. He was an Englishman and was well and favorably known throughout the district.

CITY COUNCIL

The council met on Monday evening.

It was decided to have the temporary water rate of \$20 a month for the C.P.R. commence on December.

The clerk was instructed to order a barrel of bluestone from the Trail smelter.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: C. Kinney, \$8.75; R. T. Lowery, \$4; L. A. Smith & Co., \$2.95; A. L. White 55c; Sing Long \$7.15; Electric Light Co. \$83.25; B. C. Government, \$91.70.

It was decided to accept J. Williamson's tender for renting city farm and scavenging, provided he furnishes bonds to the amount of \$250 satisfactory to the council.

The clerk reported that the insurance had been renewed.

The Fire Department was granted a donation of \$25.

M. D. White's offer for building was not accepted.

The revenue bylaw amendment bylaw passed. For next year this reduces liquor licenses one-half of the present price.

Council adjourned until January 4.

DIED

Died at the Sacred Heart Hospital, on Monday, Dec. 16th Andrew B. Auger, age 21 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Auger, of Ehoit. The funeral took place from the Greenwood Undertaking Parlors on December 16th at 2 p.m., Rev. J. H. Hobbins officiating.

NEWS OF CARMÍ

Arthur McMillan, after many hard days tramping, succeeded in landing two fine deer Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, of Prince Rupert, visited Mr. Matheon for a few days last week. Mrs. Robinson is a niece of Mr. Matheon.

John Patterson of Beaverdell, has moved to Carmi to spend the winter months. Jack states it is too lonesome ranching alone in the winter.

John Black has gone to Calgary. He expects to be gone about three weeks and on his return will take up his work again with the Kettle Valley Ry.

For Sale.

1 McLaughlin Cutter, wine color plush lined, with shafts, in good condition. Apply to G. A. RENDELL Greenwood, B. C.

WAR NOTES

Turkey and Greese are getting near a disruption of friendly relations again. The wonder is that they have managed to keep friendly so long.

The heaviest fighting at Lodz, it is said, was for the possession of a Jewish cemetery. That would be the last place one would expect to find either a Russian or a German.

"Viva Italia" cried the Italian Chamber of Deputies when Premier Salandra said that they didn't want to fight, but— What is puzzling most people is just what may be involved in the "but." It must be a very delicate "but" when it has to be supported by complete preparation for war.

Now that the armies of the allies have got the drop on Essen, the Krupps may be sorry that they have all their eggs in one basket as it were.

Prof. Henry Van Dyke, American Ambassador to Holland, predicts that the war will end sooner than military experts believe. It is difficult, however, to say what the highest military experts believe. We only know what they say.

The Austrian plot against Serbia was formed a year ago, and the extreme probability is that the man chiefly responsible for it was the Archduke whose assassination gave Austria her pretext for declaring war.

Another of the illusions dispelled by the war was belief in the greatness of George Bernard Shaw.

Allies are on the offensive, and Germans on the defensive, while Italy remains merely on the fence.

France has issued her yellow paper setting forth the incidents that led to the war. At last, we trust, Germany will be convinced.

Newspapers and magazines that are neutral about the war belong to neutral countries. To them they should confine their circulation.

Floods are hampering the Germans, and it is understood that the Germans have offered a reward for the name of the miscreant who put the mud in Dixmude.

No British trade route is closed. No German trade route is open. Britain is as absolutely in command of the seas today as she was before the war.

"Generals win battles, but soldiers win wars," says Lord Kitchener. So long as he doesn't mean the Germans we will agree with him.

In Germany's opinion the crowning atrocity of the war was the attempt of the allies airmen to wreck the Prussian national monument at Essen.

Western Float

Ice is now being made in Canada. At Princeton they go hunting in automobiles.

The railway station at Kitchener has been closed.

Fresh eggs are 55 cents a dozen in Creston.

Plum-puddings are beginning to arrive from England.

The cabbage crop in Germany will be short next year.

Over 400 birds were shown at the Poultry Show in Cranbrook.

Social events are becoming quite numerous at Alice Sidig.

The brass band in Creston will give a venison dinner this week.

Wood thieves are operating around Revelstoke.

The G. N. has quit running regular passenger trains into Fernie.

Around Myncester many ranchers are working leased farms.

The mines are busy in Eureka gulch, near Republic.

An X-ray machine has been put in the hospital at Hazelton.

An interdict in Kaslo was recently fined \$20 for taking a drink of liquor.

Many marriages are taking place this month in the Atlin district.

There is a football player in Juneau who weighs 252 pounds with his face washed.

Frank S. Barnard has been appointed lieutenant governor of British Columbia.

It is expected that the Granby smelter in Grand Forks will be running full blast in January.

Last week fire destroyed Semerad's house five miles from Princeton.

The open season for deer closed on Monday. It is safe once more to go through the woods.

The farmers in the Bulkley valley are very prosperous, and are increasing their bands of cattle very rapidly.

About 60 miles from Fairbanks in Alaska, and at the headwaters of the Tolovana river some rich placer has been found. The camp is almost inaccessible.

Alfred Spreedburg shot himself in the woods near Whitehorse. At one time he was a member of the mounted police. He left his property to a sister in England.

The worker does not like his chains, even if he is attached to them.

An opening for small boys—a hole in the ice.

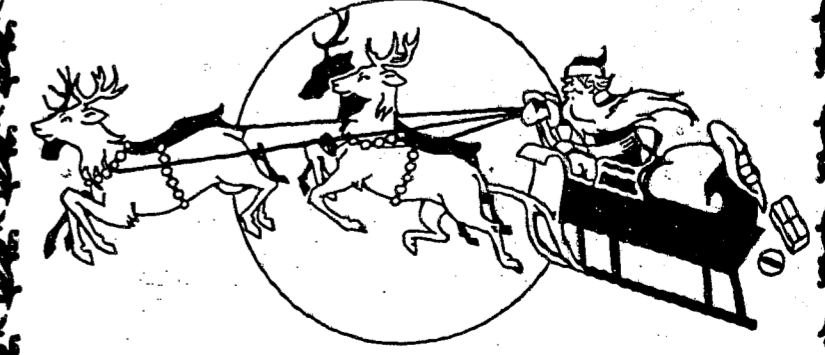
It takes a woman of great strength to hold her tongue.

All women are riddles but some of them are rather plain.

A Merry Christmas to All

Christmas Confectionery, Dainty Boxed Chocolates, New Season's Figs, Raisins and Nuts.

Xmas Tree Decorations to be cleared at cost



Safety Razors, Knives, Fountain Pens, Pipes, Pouches, Cigars and Fancy Goods at prices that will save you money.

WALTER G. KENNEDY

