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month; 12 noon, 3rd Sunday of month.
Matins, 11 a. m., 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays.
Sunday School, 2:30 p. m., every Sunday.
Evensong, 7:30 p. m., every Sunday.
Special services as announced. R. D. PORTER, Vicar.

Christian Science service will be held
in the MELLOR BLOCK on Sunday at 11
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Mrs. C. A. Adeneur is now conducting
the rooms and restaurant of the National
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luncheons served between eight and
eleven p. m.

WANTS, Etc.

FOR SALE.—An old Wharfedale
press for \$50. The Ledge, Green-
wood.

FOR SALE.—Bluestem seed
wheat for sale at \$1.50 a hundred
pounds. Joseph Caron, Ana-
conda.

FOR SALE.—5,400 shares of
Midway Coal stock at five cents a
share. Apply to Robert Robin-
son, Greenwood.

NOTICE

Michael Baum is hereby notified
that if within 30 days he does not
remove his trunk from my hotel it
will be sold to pay his board bill
and expenses.

Boek Creek, March 16, 1916.
S. T. LARSEN.

In no part of the old world are there more immense flocks of sheep than in Southern Russia, writes N. Tourneur in the Shepherd's Journal. There, where the plains of steppes stretch across the empire from the frontiers of Hungary to those of Mongolia—where the country is one monotonous level, with few trees and fewer hills—vast flocks of sheep roam, some proprietors possessing no less than from 500,000 to 600,000 of them.

Around Home

F. J. Lake was taking pictures in Rock Creek this week.

Miss Reid of Grand Forks is on a visit to Miss M. McArthur.

The C. P. R. is doing a big freight business at this point.

Buy your field seeds at Brown's, Midway, B. C.

Emile Carlson picked a May-flower at Billings on March 19.

The season for trapping has been extended until the end of April.

Andy Johnston has been in the trenches in France, for over a month.

Judge Cochrane of the Forks attended court in Greenwood on Saturday.

Home-cured ham and bacon at Brown's Midway.

Thomas Walsh attended the mining convention in Spokane last week.

Bill Springer has returned to Spokane from Arizona, and will go to Alaska.

The cold weather of the recent winter, killed many of the bees in this district.

For prices on Alfalfa, Timothy, and Clover seeds write to Brown's, Midway.

The Great Northern railway has several Mexicans working on sections near Spokane.

Service in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday, April 2nd, at 7:30 p. m. All welcome.

It is reported that Robert Forshaw's ranch near Phoenix is to be diamond drilled for ore.

For 1916-1917 the provincial estimate for roads etc. in the Greenwood riding is \$19,800.

You can save money by buying your field and garden seeds at Brown's Midway, B. C.

After spending the winter at Forks, Norman Luse has returned to his ranch at Eholt.

George B. Garrett and wife have returned to Grand Forks from their visit to New Denver.

This week the Kettle Valley railway will begin carrying mails to points east and west of Merritt.

E. F. Flynn, representing Bradstreet's was in town last week in search of financial information.

Next June standard passenger trains will run daily through Greenwood, between Nelson and Vancouver.

Practically all the water mains have been thawed, and a connection made with the smelter for fire purposes.

The accounts passed at the Council meeting on Monday evening were: Fire Dept., \$77; R. N. Adams, \$48.

Wm. Lawson is in the hospital at Princeton. He had two ribs broken while working at the Red Buck mine, by a falling tree.

Capt. C. E. Shaw and his son Corp. N. Shaw of the 207th Battalion were in town last week for a few days on their way to Fernie.

The robins are hopping around The Ledge office, but the hens have not yet begun to lay fresh eggs in the woodshed. Let us pray.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Guy of Grand Forks, will be at the Pacific Hotel, Greenwood, from April 10 to April 22, prepared to execute all kinds of dentistry.

All political parties, can have their announcements, and reports of meetings, printed in The Ledge by paying the usual line rate for this kind of advertising.

A report from Spokane states, that St. Louis men have acquired an interest in the C. O. D. mine in the Long Lake camp. It is also stated that the mine will soon be operated, under the management of Duncan McIntosh, and the product treated at the Jewel mill.

Beginning June 4, standard passenger trains will run daily between Nelson and Vancouver. The time from Greenwood to Vancouver will be about 20 hours. Parlor cafe cars will be run from Nelson to Pentiction, and buffet sleepers from Pentiction to Vancouver.

Mrs. Croly, of Princeton, who is known to several people in this city, has left with her children for Greenwood to join Mr. Croly who has a position at the Mother Lode mine. Mr. Croly is a brother of Lieut. Chris Croly who gave up his position as accountant at the Merritt Mercantile company's store to join the Canadian Engineers for service overseas. He is at present stationed at Ottawa.

Merritt News.

By the death of a relative, Frank Wilms, barber, has inherited a house, and orchard in Wenatchee, and \$2,000 in cash.

Neil Henderson died in Princeton last week aged 65 years. He spent several years in the Slokan, but his early days were spent in Michigan where he followed lumbering.

M. P. Wetherell, manager of the Star Theatre, has secured an all British six reel program for Tuesday, April 11th. The case of Edith Cavell will be shown in three reels along with three other British war and comedy pictures. Keep this date open.

Before Judge J. R. Brown on Saturday in the case of Chapman vs Elliott a verdict was given the plaintiff for \$5 and costs. This case was for a declaration relating to the validity of a contract, damages, etc., in connection with the Sappho mine.

The London Overseas Mail has the following to say of a gentleman who resided in Grand Forks some half dozen years ago: "Captain Charles G. F. Wheeler, of the Royal Irish Rifles, was recommended at Belfast, bail being refused, charged with obtaining £23 by means of a trick. The accused was arrested in Canada. For the defendant it was stated that he was on the country's business and had received official permission to go to Canada."

G. F. Sun.

The Granby

The Granby smelter at Anyox is treating 2,500 tons of ore daily, that runs from two to three per cent in copper. O. B. Smith mine superintendent of the Granby says:

"As the season advances we are employing more men in construction work," said Mr. Smith. "We have about 400 at the Hidden Creek properties and about 600 at Anyox. The minimum wage scale for miners is \$3.50 a day, with bonuses of 25 to 75 cents a shift; according to the monthly average settlement price for copper. The bonus becomes effective when the metal is above 16 cents the pound, and the maximum is reached when it passes 22 cents a pound.

"Our mines at Phoenix are shipping an average of 3,000 tons of ore daily to our Grand Forks smelter. The mine employs 400 men and the smelter about 200.

"Two minor shippers to our Anyox smelter are the company's lime and quartz quarries. The former is about 90 miles from the smelter and ships 100 tons daily for flux. The latter is about one mile from the smelter and furnishes 100 tons daily for converter linings. The quartz carries more than enough gold to pay its own way.

"From our Mamie mine at Hadley, on Prince of Wales Island, Alaska, we are also shipping 200 tons daily to the Anyox smelter. Another property we own on the same island is shipping 40 tons of ore daily, which contains enough lime to make it a desirable flux. We shall begin shipments from our mine at Valdez, Alaska, as soon as transportation is available. Steamers are scarce just now. The weather last winter in southwest Alaska was the worst known for years. High, winds, intense cold and heavy snowfall combined to make operations difficult and costly?

The province of Ontario, with a population of 2,523,274, has enrolled 110,775, or one man for every 22 people. The four Western provinces, with a population of 1,715,189, has an enlistment of 100,002, or one in every 17. Quebec, with a population of 2,003,232, has an enlistment of 28,138, or one in every 71. The maritime provinces, with a population of 937,955, has an enlistment of 24,198, or one in every 38. These figures are interesting.

Western Float

A copper refinery is being built at Trail.

Never hit a cripple. Try a blind man.

Knocking your own town hurts your own pocket.

This summer 15,000 soldiers will train at Vernon.

Fishing through the ice for trout is prohibited in B. C.

Last year about \$11,000,000 were spent for booze in B. C.

J. A. Maguire of Calgary will build a sawmill near Golden.

At Port Hill over 100 men are employed at the Continental mine.

After the war silver may be remonetized. Then watch Kootenay grow.

It will take about \$18,000 to run the public schools of Fernie this year.

Trail has a Home Guard of over 80 members. Drill occurs twice a week.

For two months this winter navigation at Pentiction was closed by the ice.

Mrs. Newsome is now in charge of the Lake View hotel at Kelowna.

This month, Walter Blanchfield was found dead in a cabin at Vernon.

More water is needed in the Okanagan, but the whiskey is still plentiful.

A. E. Watts recently shipped a carload of cattle from Cranbrook to Ontario.

A hen in North Vancouver, recently laid an egg that weighed five ounces.

It is stated that since the war the population of B. C. has decreased 100,000.

At Mission City, Sid Wilson's barber shop was recently robbed of \$50 in gold watch fobs.

It is about time ennuui was killing those sailors, on the German ships in the Kiel canal.

T. T. Gairns was fined \$1 in Duncan, for selling bibles in that town without a license.

The value of the copper produced in the United States last year was \$286,000,000.

Early this month, James Burns of Fort Fraser, was found dead on the road near Vanderhoof.

General Charles Warren thinks that Montana will produce \$100,000,000 in minerals this year.

When boiling fish add a few drops of vinegar to the water. It makes the fish firm and white.

Since the war broke out in Europe, the Allies have bought 1,250,000 horses in the United States.

Jack Thomas and Duncan Campbell, have found some molychdenite ore on the Ashonla river in the Similkameen.

This month several carloads of onions and apples were shipped from Summerland to Edmonton, Vancouver and Braddon.

At Steelhead this month a cougar was seen chasing a mule. The mule should make a kick about such rude proceedings.

Sam Mighton is opening a modern cigar store in Trail. Years ago he made a fortune out of a cigar store in Cranbrook.

The demand for postage stamps in Kaslo is very heavy. So many people in that town are kept busy sending orders east for goods.

In order to be saleable molybdenite ores must be concentrated up to about 90 per cent. molybdenite, such a product is now worth \$2,500 a ton.

It is 20 years ago this week, since Si Johns, Jim Ward, Jack Delaney, Tough Nut Jack and the writer drove the Indians out of New Denver.

Alvin Page is raising skunks on his farm at Curlew. These animals are easily raised, and their hides are worth \$2.50. Their odor however is a drug on the market.

Since Portland went dry, the milkmen report a great increase in their sales of sweet and buttermilk. If the cows should go dry it would create a great howl in that city.

Harry Matheson has enlisted as a private in the 192nd Battalion. At one time he ran a paper at Silvertown, with his brother Rod. He also established the first paper at Blairmore. Of late years he has run a fruit ranch at Sentinel.

The Slokan Record said, a short time before it climbed the shaft, that 80 per cent. of the men working in the mines of the Slokan were aliens. As so many British subjects are now needed for the war, perhaps no other kind of labor is obtainable. Men cannot fight and work in the mines at the same time.

Recruits Wanted

Kootenay-Boundary companies of the 225th will be stationed at Fernie, Cranbrook, Nelson, and Grand Forks. Lieutenant Stenstrom has been authorized to recruit 250 men for the Grand Forks company. The Fair grounds at Grand Forks will be used as a camping ground, and the soldiers go under canvas this week. Any man in this district wishing to enlist, can have transportation sent to him, after passing the medical examination.

The Consolidated

The issued capital of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company of Canada being now \$3,932 shares of the par value of \$1 each, the dividend recently declared for the quarter ending March 31, payable April 1, at the rate of 2½ per cent. will be \$209,830 instead of \$145,130.

The total dividends for 1919 will therefore be \$354,960, and the grand total to date, \$2,529,966.

Zinc in British Empire

The large amount of zinc required for war purposes, and the resulting enormously increased demand for the metal, known commercially as spelter, lend special interest to an article in the current number of the "Bulletin of the Imperial Institute," on "The Occurrence and Utilisation of Zinc Ores." The chief zinc minerals are described, and a brief account given of the more important occurrences in the United Kingdom, the Colonies and India.

Zinc ores have been mined in many parts of the United Kingdom, notably in Cumberland, Northberland, Durham, Derbyshire, Shropshire and the Isle of Man, but a large proportion of the production has for several years past been shipped to the Continent for smelting. By far the most important zinc deposits in the British Empire are those of Broken Hill Mines, New South Wales the output of which alone is sufficient to supply the entire demand of the United Kingdom for metallic zinc. The Broken Hill ore before the war went mainly to Germany for smelting; but the Australian government has adopted measures which will prevent this in the future. Zinc is also found in South Australia, Queensland, Tasmania, New Zealand and Newfoundland. Canada contains a number of workable zinc deposits, particularly in British Columbia, and there is every prospect of Berma becoming an important producer. In Africa there are zinc deposits, in Egypt, Nigeria, Rhodesia and the Transvaal, as to which more information is needed.

My Neighbor

There is a lock of hair six inches long that only partly covers his bald spot and really accentuates the nudity of his head; there is a protuberance before him which is neither useful nor aesthetic; his hands are pudgy and soft and his fingers are stubby and short, with stumpy and unbeautiful nails.

There are short bristly hairs that grow on the end of his nose, the pores of which are large and distinctly visible. He dyes his mustache unskillfully and is kittenish, and he believes that he was created in the image of his Maker.— J. P.'s Weekly.

