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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.

WANTS, Etc.

FOR SALE OF TO RENT.—A first-class hotel. Apply at The Ledge office.

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LOST.—Between Nicholson creek and Greenwood, a navy blue ladies coat. A. O. Johnson of Phoenix will pay a liberal reward for its return.

A Delicate Way

Kenneth was discussing the football team of which he was a member, and said to the girl: "You know young Barker? Well, he's going to be our best man before long."

"Oh, Kenneth," she cried, "what a nice way to propose to me."

Around Home

Wm. Wilson was in Fairview last week.

R. N. Adams returned from Princeton on Monday.

Miss Katie McMillan, of Nelson, is on a visit to relatives in the city.

J. A. Greaves, druggist, of Cranbrook, was in the city on Monday.

James McCreath, Ken Frith, and Geo. Murray were in Phoenix on Monday.

R. H. Whitford, watchman at the Carmi mine, Carmi, was in town last week.

Geo. Craig, of Okanagan Falls, arrived on Tuesday, to take a position with Lee & Bryan.

Trout fry is being put in the Kettle river and Boundary creek from the Dominion hatcheries.

BORN.—At the Jubilee hospital, Victoria, to Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hobbins, on June 25, a daughter.

Mrs. W. W. Craig, of Okanagan Falls, was the guest of friends in Greenwood last week.

A concert and social will be held in the Presbyterian church at Midway, Tuesday evening, August 10.

Barney Morris, the hockey player returned from Victoria this week, and will work in the Granby mine.

Dan McLeod has enlisted in the 54th. In company with Bill Chaison he will leave for Vernon in a few days.

Miss Marie Goodey, of McGrath, Alta., is visiting her brother J. H. Goodey, on her way home to Victoria.

Mrs. Wm. Lawson accompanied by her daughter, Miss Esther, left on Friday morning last, for several weeks visit in Vancouver.

Robt. Lee, left on Saturday for Cobden, Ont., where he was called on account of the death of his father. He will be away about a month.

Mr. S. C. Studd, of Midway, will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, July 18, at 11 a.m., in exchange with Mr. Munro.

English, Swiss and American watch and clock repairing. All work guaranteed. C. A. Adeneur, opposite Windsor Hotel, Greenwood.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Guy, of Grand Forks, will be at the Pacific hotel in Greenwood, prepared to do all kinds of dental work, from July 5 to 17.

Geo. Wharton, road master for the C.P.R. with headquarters in Grand Forks has been transferred to Golden. Mr. Walker, of Golden succeeds him.

Harry Hook and family have returned to Greenwood from Copper Mountain. Mr. Hook will resume his former position as assayer at the Greenwood smelter.

Len Wenerstrom came in on Wednesday last from Salt Lake City and left the next day for Princeton, where he will be in the employ of the B. C. Copper Co.

Wm. E. Maclean, inspecting engineer, of the Mainland Fire Underwriters' Association, of British Columbia, was in town on Monday, testing the city's water system.

The Farmers Institute of Rock Creek held a picnic at McLennan ranch last Saturday. They were delighted with the appearance of the governments experimental farm.

The Midway School Board have bought five acres of ground, for their new school house from B. Lequime. The government will erect the building this summer at a cost of over \$2,000.

R. N. Adams will move his wife and family to Princeton, where he has bought a livery business from Neil Huston. In that city he will also conduct a flour and feed store. He will still run his business in Greenwood, under the management of E. Foyle Smith.

A. R. Mann, druggist, of Grand Forks, will leave for Victoria this week, where he has been accepted as dispenser on the unit of the R. M. C. now being organized there. His brother Ed. Mann, of Prince Rupert, will look after the Mann Drug Co. store, Grand Forks.

J. L. Stamford's name is again being mentioned in Nelson in connection with mining. Is this the same man who was connected with that failure some years ago, called the Northwest Coal and Land Co? If so, some people who lost money in that scheme would like to see him.

Western Float

Charles Blank has donned the white apron, and once more smiles at the world from behind the bar at the Windsor.

Harry Bretzins writes to The Ledge from Hazelton and says that the report of his death is greatly exaggerated. He has rode on a water wagon for three years, and his chances of living were never better. He is in the pink of condition and looks like a four time winner. He hopes that this news will cheer up those who mourned his demise, and trusts that The Ledge will soon obtain another wing.

Lieutenant Loring's Death

News of Lieut. R. N. Loring in the Honor Roll at the front reached Greenwood this week. He was killed in action in Flanders on June 16th. Lieut. Loring was known in Greenwood as "Plum." He has given his all, his life, for his country, and all are justly proud of him.

He was the first to volunteer in this district, and by his noble example was a great incentive to others of our great countrymen to respond to their country's call.

While his familiar figure and cheery face were amongst us, we always found him essentially plucky. His association with all kinds of games and sports and the spirit in which he entered these contests, confirmed this. He was always a good sportsman and grit to the core, and it is certain that these qualifications, so characteristic of the nation to which he belonged, were apparent in the heroic fight he made for his country and her honour.

Greenwood is proud of her heroes and of Lieut. Loring in particular. We are grieved at his death, but proud of his patriotism and heroism.

The sympathy of Greenwood is extended to his family, and we are honored to associate ourselves with this glory.

Lieut. Loring at one time was accountant for F. W. McLaine of this city.—Com.

Tom Johnston Dead

Thomas G. Johnston, one of the proprietors of the Hotel Penticon in Penticon, died suddenly last Monday, aged 42 years. Last month he had suffered from liver trouble and a fatty condition of his heart. He was in good health on Monday and played billiards in the afternoon. Complaining of a headache he went to his room, and his partner, Bill Mason, found him dead two hours later. The deceased was born in Orillia, Ontario, where his parents still reside. He had a brother in Toronto, and a sister in Sudbury. In the boom days Tom mined at Sandon and Slocan City in the Slocan, but for the past eleven years had been a resident of Penticon. This summer he and his partner, Mike Gaynor, began work on a group of silver claims near Princeton. Tom's friends were legion, for he was one of the most jovial and best hearted men who ever left home to enrich the manhood of the great west.

And He Got The One

A traveller, whose train had stopped at a town famous for its buns, beckoned to a small boy on the platform, and, giving him ten cents, told the little fellow to bring him a bun and buy one for himself with the other nickel.

The boy soon returned. Calmly estimating a bun he handed five cents to the astonished traveller, remarking:

"There was only one left Boss."

GIVES MACHINE GUN

Greenwood District Gives One Gun, And May Give Another. Great Enthusiasm In City

The Committee in charge of the work in connection with providing a machine gun to the 54th Kootenay-Boundary Battalion reported at a meeting yesterday. Collections in Greenwood alone amounting to nearly \$800. It was found that many citizens had not been approached and consequently an estimate of \$1,000 was put as Greenwoods total. The Jewell-Denore mines reported collections of \$281, and it was decided to make every effort now to supply a second gun, as no subscription returns have as yet been received from the rest of the Greenwood riding, and it is felt that with earnest efforts no difficulty should be experienced in raising a second thousand dollars. This it is felt speaks volumes for the spirit of sacrifice and patriotism of this district. The Committee ask for every help in their effort to raise sufficient funds to present this second gun to our local regiment.

Letter From Scotland

The following letter addressed to the teachers and pupils of the Greenwood school, from the Military Hospital, The Castle, Edinburgh, of date of June 24, was received in Greenwood last week:

My Dear Friends

We are very grateful for the gift of magazines you so kindly sent from British Columbia. Although so far away you have proved that there still remains the wondrous fellow-feeling which "makes the whole world kin."

You may be sure it gives my comrades and myself pride and pleasure to know that you think of us, as well as, your own gallant relatives and friends, who have come to our assistance, and are doing so well in Flanders and the Dardanelles.

I am sure that nothing finer has ever been, or will be recorded, than the gallant charge of the Canadian Brigade, who, after being forced to retire by gas, retook their guns and trenches at Hill 60.

We are all so proud of them!

The Newfoundlanders were stationed here for some time and earned the praise of everyone for their good behaviour and smartness.

They have gone now and I am quite sure they will give a good account of themselves wherever they go.

The following join me in wishing you all ever success:

Jno. Phillip, Scots Guards; Pte. W. McFarlane, 2nd Royal Scots; Pte. R. Brown, Scots Greys; Pte. W. Bryson, A. and S. Highlanders; L. C., R. Hall, A. and S. Highlanders; B. Trimmer, and R. Gurt; Pte. H. Walker, 2nd Royal Scots; Pte. F. Craig, A. S. C.; L. C., P. Henerie, 2nd Seaforth Highlanders; 9717 James Campbell, A. and S. Highlanders; H. McWilliams, K. O. S. B.; Pte. Robt. Munroe, Black Watch.

Descent of Man

Position Wanted.—A young person, having received an excellent education including writing, geography, history, mathematics, dance music, and art, would like to enter a respectable family to do washing and ironing—Saline County (Mo.) News.

Western Float

Ginseng is being grown in Hazelton.

Bob Green would like to be premier of B. C.

At Revelstoke in May, 66 miners licenses were issued.

In this province many a Liberal will vote for W. J. Bowser.

Japan is now making toys for the world instead of Germany.

This year the sockeye season on the Skeena river opened on June 20.

Eleven former pupils of the Kaslo schools have enlisted for the war.

A Roseland hotel now runs a free auto bus for the benefit of its guests.

C. B. Daniels has been appointed police magistrate for Prince George.

John Barrett committed suicide at Smithers last month by cutting his throat.

Some cherries were recently shipped from Kaslo to the soldiers in Vernon.

In Sandon only one or two men are left who played the wheel in that camp 20 years ago.

Jim Cronin has resumed work on his claims on the Babine range, in the Hazelton district.

For snow sheds the Kettle Valley railway is buying 13,000,000 feet of lumber at the coast.

Counterfeit 25 cent pieces are being circulated in Roseland, and other towns of the interior.

Jack Kirkup is now government agent at Nanaimo, having been transferred from Alberni this month.

Mrs. Simms of Jap Inlet, Farther Island, planted potatoes on April 23, that were ready for eating on May 24.

Safety in the home is a necessary as in the factory. Care can prevent accidents to the children as well as to the father.

All the bartenders in Rupe belong to the union, but they will sell a drink to a non-union man if he has the price, or a gilt-edged finger.

The 48th Battalion has gone to Europe from Victoria. It is commanded by Colonel Holmes, formerly of Kaslo, and Captain John L. Retallack is paymaster.

Many prospectors this summer are scanning the hills around Roseland. There will be more good claims found in that district before many months, as well as in the Slocan.

The conduct of the Austrian prisoners of war, who are building the Monashee wagon road is highly satisfactory. They do their work well, and give no trouble to the guards.

Last month a man giving his name as J. Young cut his throat with a razor. He was despondent because he could not enlist at Vernon upon account of his teeth. He fought in the Boer war.

The writer has received a letter from Kaslo telling about interesting phases in the careers of Bob, and John, but at present it would serve no good purpose to publish it, and might wound the pride of some innocent people.

Miss Hazel Fleener, formerly of Kaslo is now soloist in one of the leading churches in Minneapolis, and will sing at many concerts in the United States this year. Miss Fleener studied music in Germany before the war, and will yet make Kaslo famous.

W. A. Smith writing to his brother in Roseland, from the mouth of hell in France says, that they captured several wounded German soldiers, two of them who had been shot by their own officers, because they refused to bayonet British soldiers. This shows that there are still some noble men among the common soldiers of Germany.

Although the general impression is that the Trout Lake division is a high grade country, it will probably be found, and at no distant date, that its biggest producers will be the low grade properties. The problem of raising capital and the milling of the lower grade ores, appears to be more difficult of solution than the discovery of ore bodies. This matter, will however, be adjusted in due time, and all who are in any acquainted with the resources of the district do not hesitate in expressing the opinion that such a wonderfully mineralized area must in time become a big producer, particularly of silver, lead and zinc, and possibly gold and copper as well.—Kaslo Kootenian.

