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Ten shoats from 3 to 5 months old. 1 large Berkshire sow with 8 small at foot. 2 sows coming in at 15th and 30th, July. 1 pure bred boar (Poll. China) one year old. Apply to N. Robinson, Rock Creek.

Joe Caron was in town on Wednesday on his way to Salmo. Joe will work his mining property in that section and will have eight men working before long. He will drive to Salmo with his team of horses.

Enlist at Such a Time?

A mustering officer, in the early days of the war, before England was aroused, says the Chicago News, met on the street of a coast village a strapping fellow about twenty-one years old. The officer hailed him.
"See 'ere, me lad," he said, "are you in good health?"
"I are," said the youth.
"Are you married?"
"I aren't."
"Ave you anyone dependent on you?"
"I ave not."
"Then your kind and country need you. Why don't you enlist?"
"What?" he said. "With this bloomin' war going on? You must think I am a silly fool!"

Around Home

R. W. Halcrow is spending a few days in Trail.

A. L. White has closed his store in Princeton.

Mrs. Walter Murray returned to Trail on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Smith have left Phoenix for Vancouver.

Bill Beach has purchased a 24-foot launch for use on Christina Lake.

All kinds of furniture for sale, also a Mason Rich Piano. Mrs. Boyer.

After a short visit in the city Chas. Dempsey has returned to the Emma mine.

Fred Russell, of Grand Forks, intends putting a gasoline launch on Christina Lake.

Athol Stewart, the road engineer has returned from a tour through the district.

Sergt. Ainslie Thorburn, who left Rock Creek early in the year, is reported killed in action.

A Hard Times Dance will be held in the Miners' Union Hall, Phoenix, Thursday, June 21.

Gillis & Ion have bought an Overland auto, to be used in connection with their livery business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. McDougall have moved to Midway. Pete is fireman on the Midway Nelson passenger train.

Danville baseball team went to Chesaw on Sunday, where they were defeated by the home boys by a score of 2-0.

The Great Northern railway has reduced its train service to Phoenix from Grand Forks to a tri-weekly schedule.

D. L. McElroy, of Phoenix, will log-off two timber limits on Sutherland Creek, Christina Lake section, this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Downey and family, of Grand Forks, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Henderson, on Sunday afternoon.

Send one dollar to Walter G. Kennedy, Trail, B. C., and receive one of those famous John Cotton pipes; two shapes, bent and straight.

Frank Buckless has sold his Palace Livery and Stage to Archie Gillis and Frank Ion, who took the business over on Tuesday morning.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Guy, of Grand Forks, will be at the Pacific Hotel, Greenwood, from July 9 to July 21, prepared to execute all kinds of dentistry.

Louise Huff in "Destiny's Toy" a Paramount feature, at the Star Theatre, tonight. Mae Murray in "Sweet Kitty Bellairs," Saturday night. Charlie Chaplin in "The Vagabond," coming Monday, July 2.

Donald W. McKenzie an old-timer of Phoenix, died at his home in Phoenix on Tuesday, June 12. He was 76 years of age and had been connected with the Granby machine shop for more than a dozen years. He leaves besides his wife, a family of five daughters and one son.

Sapper S. R. Smith writing to The Ledge from France states that they are having good weather in the fighting zone. He met Ollie Matthews and Jim Jory recently, who wants to be remembered to all their Greenwood friends. Suds receives The Ledge regular and says it comes through in better time than do letters.

Two men are working on the "Vindla" mineral claim, situated about two miles south west of Greenwood. This claim was recently staked, its owners being Harry Anderson, Sam Bombini and Joe Sivittilla. A shaft which is down 30 feet is following a 10 inch lead containing quartz, carrying gold, silver and copper ore, which runs an average of \$100 to the ton.

The summer time schedule of the Canadian Pacific railway will take effect on Sunday the 24th June, which provides for the coast train arriving at Greenwood at 4.25 p. m. daily, about an hour later than at present. The west-bound train is due at 1.45 p. m. daily, same as at present. The Sunday service has been abolished on the Phoenix road between Eholt and Phoenix. On the Main Line additional trains have been placed in service as heretofore Trains 13 and 14. These trains make the Columbia River Arrow Lake connection east and westbound at Revelstoke. The Arrow-likle service will continue tri-weekly but this will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday south from Arrowhead and north from Bobson. The present service is Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

City Council

The Council met on Monday evening.

The Finance committee reported that \$572.50 had been received for interest on War Bonds up to June 1, 1917, also that all Debenture interest had been paid up-to-date.

The building known as the Garage has been sold to D. McKee for \$10.00, his being the only tender received.

The Water Fire and Light com. reported crib work on Lynn Creek main almost completed, also several leaks repaired and that the Twin Creek reservoir needed urgent repairs.

The Health Cemetery and Pound com. are to find out the quantity of galvanized pipe in the cemetery grounds.

Council then adjourned.

The Silvery Slocan

J. H. Dimmick is prospecting in the Slocan.

Silverton has a picture show twice a week.

W. Ferguson has opened a pool room in Sandon.

J. M. Harris has returned to Sandon from Virginia.

Jack Caley intends taking over the Palace Hotel in Sandon next month.

Mrs. George Aylard has been seriously ill for several weeks at her home in Victoria.

Harry Thorburn is visiting Silverton. For eleven years he has been ranching in Alberta.

John Vallance, is interested in a company that is drilling for oil in Montana, 200 miles east of Butte.

Three jitneys are now running between New Denver and Silverton. One of the cars is owned by Bill Jackson, the veteran railway conductor.

Mrs. Duncan McQuaig died in Spokane, from cancer of the liver, aged 55 years. The funeral took place in New Denver last Thursday. Mrs. Dr. Arnott of Salmon Arm is a daughter of the deceased. Her three other children are residents of Spokane.

Ainsworth

A. Breeze of Sandon has taken over the Central Hotel from Joe Dearn.

At Trout Lake City, Bob Madden has sold his hotel to Jack Powers.

The Slocan Mercantile Co. has opened a store in Ainsworth. The company already has stores at Sandon and Silverton.

There is one auto in Ainsworth. It is a Ford, stripped of everything except the engine and running gear. It looks like a chicken without any feathers.

Dr. Henry is occupying his new store opposite the Central Hotel. After 26 years he resigned as postmaster in April, and the post-office is now kept by P. McGeehan.

Charley Olsen is still in Ainsworth, and doing a good business at his hotel. He also owns four crown-granted claims that may with a little more work become bonanzas. Last fall he shipped two tons from the Grant group that netted him a profit of \$746.

Needed Stimulant

A French judge visiting England was one day riding in a London tram-car when the conductor approached him for his fare—two pence. Tendering six-pence in payment, on receiving the change, the judge who had a warm heart, presented two-pence to the conductor saying, "Here, my man, get yourself a glass of beer." A clergyman sitting opposite interposed. "Excuse me, sir, but is it wise to encourage drinking? I have not touched a glass of beer for years."

"Poor man," exclaimed the judge, "take the other two-pence."

Western Float

Point Grey may hold a tax sale this year.

A new creamery is in operation at Kamloops.

Kamloops will hold its annual fair in September.

B. Chubb has bought a sawmill at North Vancouver.

At North Vancouver 700 men are working at building ships.

Cut worms are operating in some of the gardens at Lytton.

George Steadman, died in Kamloops last month aged 32 years.

Around Kamloops the farmers have sown plenty of grain this year.

More than 2300 women have registered, as voters in the Okanagan.

The B. C. Telephone Co. will put up a new office building in Trail.

Some pool tables have been shipped from Quesnel to Campbell River.

In May the postoffice at North Vancouver sold \$805.50 worth of stamps.

There are 650 factories in Canada making German pills—explosive shells.

Some potatoes have been planted in the Lynn Valley park at North Vancouver.

At Ocean Falls the first unit of the Pacific Mills is making 75 tons of news print daily.

Vic Rollins, formerly of Cranbrook is now travelling for the Tuckett Tobacco Co.

It is reported that the Great Northern railway, is surveying for a line in Southern Alberta.

At Cloverdale, wages for man and team working at road work, have been raised to \$7 a day.

There are 2559 names on the voters list in the Trail riding. Of that number 691 are women.

Captain Henry Norwood died in California last month. At one time he was mining inspector in Dawson.

An officer recently made the trip in 40 hours, from the front line trenches in France to Edinburgh, Scotland.

T. T. Rankine lost his life at Vimy Ridge. He was at one time principal of schools at New Denver and Armstrong.

This year more than 40 autos have been bought by Cranbrook people. That town must have found another bankroll.

George Williams committed suicide by the gun route in Dawson last month. He was 55 years old, and a native of Cornwall.

Boundary baseball players cannot now cross the line into the States to play baseball teams on the other side. Ottawa having declared the boundary line closed.

The Golden Board of Trade has received assurances that the rumored removal of the public works office from Golden to Invermere was absolutely without foundation.

What Canada seems to need is a Joseph to look after her grain. If Pharaoh of old lived in these days, he might hang some of the grain men instead of the chief baker.

J. L. Stamford, formerly of Nelson, is putting up a scheme for a gas plant before the city of North Vancouver. Stamford was connected with the Northwest Coal Co. some years ago.

Flour was 25 cents a pound at Lillooet in 1862. At that time camels were packing from town to town to Seaton Lake. They made three trips a day, each of them carrying 400 pounds.

An agitator is trying to have the town of Vanderhoof to change its name, claiming that it is German. Such is not the case, as Van is a Dutch name, and the Dutch come from Holland, not Germany.

A resident of Okanagan Centre last week lost three of his dairy cows through the animal gaining access to bran mixed with Paris green, which had been left in an open shed by a Japanese assistant.

Mr. Curtis, a recent arrival from Oklahoma, has bought Mickey Monaghan's ranch of 84 acres at Taghum for \$12,000. The deal was put through by P. J. Sheran, the well-known mining man of Nelson.

A further evidence of the considerable growth of traffic on the western lines of the Canadian Northern railway is found in the report of coal traffic for the year ending April 30 last, which has just been issued by the company. During those 12 months 706,414 tons of coal were carried from the mines along the Alberta line. This is an increase of 229,696 tons or 48.2 per cent. over the 476,718 carried during the previous year.

B. C. Mines

About 300 men are working around Sandon, and some of them talk English.

George Murhard is working the Black Grouse, on the North Fork of Carpenter creek.

Sir Donald Mann is working a property that he owns, adjoining the North Star at Kimberley.

The trail to the McAllister, five miles from Three Forks, is being repaired, and that property will resume operations next month.

About ten properties are working around Ainsworth, and about 200 men are employed in the camp. The camp needs a wagon road to Kaslo.

An ore pocket is being put in at the Alamo concentrator in the Slocan. A tram will be put in to carry the ore from the Idaho and Queen Bess to the railway.

There are two autos in Sandon. Last week Paul Lincoln of the Noble Five introduced a Dodge car to the camp. It comes handy for hauling powder, etc., but biplanes would be more servicable in the Slocan.

The new concentrator undergoing construction at Trail for the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company will be ready for operation about July 1st. The plant undergoing construction has a capacity of 200 tons daily.

Samples of a very rich, high-grade copper ore have been received at the office of the minister of mines, Victoria these coming from the mine of the Drum Lummon Mines, Limited, near Hartley Bay. So rich are they in ore that they seem to be almost solid copper.

A Scotch miner states that he will pay The Ledge \$2, if this paper says that there are 250 miners working around Sandon, and of that number 200 are bohunks. The Ledge might further say that without foreign labor at the present time, practically all of the mines in the Slocan would be shut down, or working with greatly reduced forces.

A rumor was current in Kaslo last week, that Alex Smith had sold his third interest in the Surprise for half a million dollars, but the writer could not obtain any authentic verification of the report. Mr. Smith obtained his interest in this property 34 years ago, as a commission for selling the mine to Chicago capitalists. Under his management the mine has developed into one of the greatest mines of the Slocan.

In the Slocan, Brandon Bros. are working the Canadian group. Clarence Cunningham is working the Idaho, Queen Bess, Wonderful, Sovereign and Van Roi. He has plenty of capital behind him, and is meeting with great success in all his undertakings. A. W. McCune is working the Freddy Lee, the original Slocan shipper, and J. C. Ryan is busy at the Soho. Near the Monitor, Sandy Mann is working the Western under the management of W. G. Clark. George Petty is driving a tunnel at the Bachelor. The Daniels is shipping several hundred sacks of ore to Trail. Several leasers are working at the Reco, Gray Copper, Ivanhoe and other properties.

Take A Shower Bath

Doctor—Well, how did your wife manage the shower bath, deacon?

Deacon—She had real good luck. Mrs. Moody told her how she managed. She had a large oil silk cap with a cape to it, like a fisherman's that came all over her shoulders and head.

Doctor—She's a fool for her pains. That's not the way.

Deacon—So my wife thought.

Doctor—Your wife did nothing of the sort, I hope.

Deacon—Oh, no; she used an umbrilly.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

