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Lumber car just arrived, containing flooring and finish. Dry common boards and dimension, dry double dressed shiplap—Charles Kinney.

Around Home

Walter Murray came in from Trail last week.

Will there be any money for hockey this winter?

H. L. Lindsay of Nelson was in town on Monday.

There is room for a flouring mill in the Boundary.

A full report of the Rock Creek Fair will appear next week.

Work has been resumed on the Lancaster mine near Curlew.

The Bonanza mine Bossburg, is shipping lead ore to Trail.

Some mining is being done on Toroda creek, southeast of Chesaw.

Mrs. Emma Bently died in Grand Forks last week, aged 64 years.

J. E. Carter of Phoenix has been appointed C. P. R. agent in Trail.

After this week The Ledge will be printed on Thursday mornings.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. H. Meyer returned on Monday from the Okanagan.

Major Anderson of Rock Creek was killed in the Dardanelles, October 19.

F. F. Ketchum and Hector McKinnon, came in from Beaverdell on Saturday.

At Republic the Surprise and Lone Pine mines are installing big machinery.

Service in the Presbyterian church, Sunday, Oct. 31, at 7.30 p.m. All welcome.

Quite a number of Greenwood people attended the Fair in Rock Creek last Friday.

Last week somebody ran amuck near Westbridge, and took a few shots at passing autos.

Near Denoro last week, Mr. Parker shot a deer that weighed when dressed 291 pounds.

Tom McCauley and his partners are working the Cariboo copper mine near Chesaw.

After 18 years of development work, the Laurier mine at Laurier, is now ready to ship ore.

Recently many mining claims have been staked on Bonaparte mountain, south of Chesaw.

Mrs. Wm. Swayne, injured one of her arms last Friday, while cranking an auto at Rock Creek.

Recently a cow and horse were shot dead near Midway, by hunters who thought they were deer.

The contract for building the Midway school was awarded to Mr. McDougall of Grand Forks.

Mesdames Kinney and McCutcheon were two of the judges at the Rock Creek Fair last Friday.

In the past two months the box factory at the Forks has mode more than 50,000 apple boxes.

The daily train service begins next Monday. There will be no change in the timetable at Greenwood.

Wm. Swayne, manager of the local electric light company has moved to L. A. Smith's house in Anaconda.

Joe Bush buys wine by the barrel. Right now he has two barrels in his cellar at the Brooklyn Hotel.

In building the irrigation flume and canal at Oroville, 460 men, 190 horses, and a steam shovel are employed.

Mrs. George Lord died suddenly at Rock Creek last Friday, aged 47 years. The funeral was held on Tuesday.

Grain is being shipped from Rock Creek in train loads. The farmers realize $23 a ton for oats, and wheat $25 a ton.

Last Friday while working on Saters ranch, a log rolled over Peter Jensen, breaking one leg, and spraining the other.

On Monday morning one of Hugh McKee's big gray mares died from inflammation. He paid $700 for the team some time ago.

Edwin Hallett arrived last week from Enderby to take a position in the power house of the Electric Light Co,, at Boundary Falls.

The City Council is calling for tenders, for the main building of the B. C. Hotel. Tenders must be sent to the city clerk not later than November 1st.

The Women's Institute announce, that Miss Fanny Steed, the lecturer sent out by the government, will be in Greenwood, October 27 to 29, and will give a series of lectures upon the prevention of sickness, etc. First lecture, this Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Jack Gill was in town last week from Coalmont. He is a veteran prospector, having been in the Black Hills before there were gospel mills in Deadwood.

Alphonse Dumas and Miss Lillian McMillan were married last Wednesday, and are keeping house on Kimberley Avenue. The Ledge extends congratulations.

In August, at Anyox and Grand Forks smelters, the Granby made over 4,000,000 pounds of copper. Of the total output the Grand Forks smelter turned out 1,459,059 pounds.

A carload of ore was shipped from the Skylark last week, making the seventh that George and Johns have shipped this year Recently some ore has been found that runs $30 in gold to the ton, in addition to other values.

Gus Evans raised one quince on his ranch at Grand Forks this summer. He is not yet sure whether he will ship it to Calgary or 'Frisco. He should keep it until the war is over. Might need to live on it this winter.

Private Jack White, who has been here for some time on sick leave, has received his discharge from the 54th, owing to the fact that that battalion will shortly be leaving Vernon. He expects to enlist again in a coast regiment.

George Bury, the vice-president of the C.P.R., and the Napoleon of railroads, went through Greenwood last Saturday, but did not have time to come up town. He was accompanied by Grant Hall and other officials. A daily train will be put on the Boundary line next week.

Writing from Hazelton, Harry Bretzins says that he has bonded his galena properties on the Babine range, and in the future will sit in the game with a stack of blues. Harry deserves even better luck than this. He should have nothing less than a yellow or brown stack, for he is part of the noblest work of creation. He always promptly pays for his paper in advance. He does not need the blue cross.

A general meeting of the Greenwood Volunteer Reserve, was held Saturday evening, when it was decided to have one drill night a week. Drill nights will be on the first and third Monday, and the second and fourth Thursday in the month. This arrangement will not clash with any lodge or other meeting. There is a possibility of the company being affiliated with the 107th Militia Regiment. This will mean the company will be supplied with uniforms, rifles, ammunition, etc To make this possible there must be a roll call of at least forty-five members. On the first roll call there are over one hundred names, but the average attendance is about twenty. Men of Greenwood turn out in force, and keep up the name Greenwood has made, by carrying out what they set out to do.

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Very Handy

The visitor was being entertained by little Tommy.

"My father's a mounted policeman," said the little man, with an air of much pride.

"Indeed?" smiled the visitor. "Is that much better than being one of the policemen who walk?"

"'Course it is!" snorted Tommy with much content at the lady's ignorance. "Why, if there's any trouble, he can get away ever so much faster.

Western Float

There are 33 telephones in Rock Creek.

Copper claims at Aspen Grove are attracting attention.

Recently 48 Italians left Trail to join the army in Italy.

On Sundays the soldiers in Vernon write about 2,000 letters.

The mines at Ladysmith are producing 1,000 tons of coal a day.

At Grand Forks C. B. Peterson is making starch from potatoes.

The payroll of the coal mines at Merritt is over $18,000 a month.

During September 108 carloads of lumber were shipped from Enderby.

There were 42 cases in the police court at Prince Rupert, during September.

Since January 1st, the number of telephones in Vancouver has decreased 1,357.

Bulgaria is guilty of suicide in the first degree, Too bad, for it is the land of good buttermilk.

A steamer arrived in B.C. recently with a $2,000,000 cargo of silk, and 20,000 chests of tea.

Bob Cunning is polishing steel at the Hope mine, and is in a fair way to outlive Archie Aberdeen.

The immense iron deposits at Sechart have recently been examined by Victoria mining experts.

E. Haynes was found dead alongside the railway track near Copper City, up the Skeena river.

Two of the finest hotel men in the world live in Phoenix. They are Joe Bush and Big Andy Johnson.

The first white man to visit the Yukon was Robert Campbell, who went down the Yukon river in 1838.

The new loan in Germany amounte to three billion dollars. It is reported that some of this is money.

Jack Scott of Silverton had to go to the hospital. He was accidentally shot in the leg by the discharge of a 22.

This year 60,000,000 tons of potatoes were raised in Germany. This is seven hundred times more than was raised in B.C.

Three soldiers in Vernon were recently arrested, charged with breaking into a store, and stealing five pistols and one carbine.

It is reported that copper ore is being shipped from Highland valley, to the Tacoma smelter, that nets a profit of $119 a ton.

Steve Tingley died in Vancouver aged 76 years. He came to B.C. in 1861, and was one of the famous men of the Cariboo.

The first through C.N.R. train carried about 150 senators. The Hope Review remarks that the locomotive must have had some political pull.

Halibut shipped to England from Prince Rupert is sold for 15 cents a pound in Grimsby. It sells for less in England than in the interior towns of B.C

Early this month while going after some goats that he had killed on Moberley mountain, near Golden, L. G. Wyder fell 400 feet into a canyon, and was killed.

The editor of the Hope Review has been calling a trapper, Hallett, instead of Howlet. Perhaps the editor was thinking about pink teas when he wrote the item.

In Thamesville, Ontario, a two year old child died from lockjaw, caused by a hen pecking her in the face. The hen must have had the germs of tetanus upon her beak.

Work is being done on the Copper Star group of claims, 17 miles from Merritt. When the snow falls a shipment of ore will be rawhided to Merritt and sent to a smelter.

In some parts of the Peace river country, the farmers grow 65 bushels of wheat to the acre, and from 95 to 125 bushels of oats. The Peace needs a wagon road through Pine Pass.

Bat Jones, a barber stole $78 out of John Fahey's clothes hanging in a bunkhouse at Whitewater. He was arrested at New Denver and given three months. He had $65 of the money sewed in his clothes.

Billy Knight died at the home of James Wallace, Keremeos, a few days ago from tubercolosis. He had lived in Princeton 17 years, and owned considerable mining property. He was also in the Slocan in the early days.

If J. L. Stamford, of the Pingree Mining Co. wishes to sell stock or mine around Nelson, or anywhere else, he should fulfill the promises he made years ago, and by which he obtained money from those who had faith in his word, note and honor.

The Russell Case

In the courthouse last Wednesday Charles Russell appeared before Judge Forin, charged with an assault occasioning bodily harm to W. B. Fleming. F. C. Moffat acted for the crown, and A. M. Johnson for the defence. This case seemed to be mixed up with business dissensions, politics, old grudges, pride and some fighting whiskey. After the evidence for the crown was all in, Russell plead guilty, and his witnesses were not called. Judge Forin fined Russell $10. He also was assessed $100 to pay Fleming's loss of time and doctor's bill. In addition he was given three months time in which to pay the cost of the prosecution. Judge Forin in a low, clear, but decisive voice delivered Russell a lecture that will greatly benefit this young man, if he will use it as a chart for his future guidance. The Judge also intimated to Fleming that it was sometimes advisable for a man to swallow his pride in order to save conflicts. The Ledge is of the opinion that if William Boyd had remained upon top of his wagon that eventful summer day, that he could easily have talked Charley to a wordy finish, delivered his ultimatum, and prevented the flanking movement that broke his centre, and caused so much profit to blow into the coffers of the lawyers. Even in these modern days of blood discretion is the better part of valor, more especially when the other chap is big as a hogshead and 20 years younger. Now that the curtain has dropped upon this local sensation, let its memery be garlanded with white lilies.

One More

Another political party is threatened in British Columbia. This one is to be "a people's party," and its slogan is to be "Independence." Party politics are to be cut out, and purity is to be brought in. If those who join cannot bring it with them, then the party will send out for it. But "independence" will be the great feature.

An independent is "a politician who will not stay bought." and from the looks of things, this new aggregation is partly made up of sometime office seekers who failed to get their feet in the slush trough, when those whom they considered far less wily operators than themselves succeeded in doing so. It looks like one of those pimples which crop out round about most election times. They are usually full of political suppuration, which can be easily let out if the party in power will only prick a few of the "loud noises" with an offer of office.—B. C. Fed.

"You are altogether too fresh," said the potato to the egg, "and I have my eyes on you." "Now look here, Irish." said the egg, I dare say you have a good heart, but remember that when we come to scramble for a living you are not in it with me."

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