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Christian Science service will be held in the MELLOR BLOCK on Sunday at 11 a. m. All welcome. Every Wednesday at 8 p. m., testimonial meetings will be held in the same block. Sunday School every Sunday morning.
WANTS, Etc.
WANTED.—A work horse, between 1200 and 1400 pounds to use during the winter in return for feeding. Will take good care of the horse. Apply to Fritz Hausseuer.
FOR SALE.—5,000 lbs 1" drill steel, in lengths from 1 to 30 feet. This is slightly used and can be bought reasonable. R. A. Brown, Midway, B. C.
Lost.—A gold brooch, 42 pearls, set in the form of two hearts. Lost on Copper street or vicinity. Finder will be awarded by applying to Mrs. J. C. Casselman, Boundary Falls.

STAR THEATRE
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3rd
Kean's Canada Films
Scenes of Military Activities and Current Provincial Events
Camp Life and Training Quarters in B. C.
Vancouver Royal Yacht Club Regatta and Old Timers Lacrosse Game
These three special reels together with two reels of comedy by the General Film Co.
Remember our UNINERSAL Program on Saturday this week

Near Salmon the lower crosscut tunnel on the Hudson Bay is in 1650 feet, and has cut several leads and stringers of zinc sulphide ore. J. L. Bruce, general manager thinks that the Hudson Bay will equal the Butte and Superior which is the biggest zinc mine in the world. The principal stockholders of the Hudson Bay live in Spokane, although it is distinctly Hayden-Stone enterprise.

Around Home
Mr. Carr has moved to Carmi from Midway.
Sam Crowell has bought a Chevrolet car.
Lewis closing out White. Store open evenings.
Jack Lane, the cook is now in the army at Vernon.
W. W. Craig of Okanagan Falls is in town on business.
Grand Forks wants a postoffice in the west end of the city.
Wm. Jenks went to Nelson on Wednesday to attend the Fair.
Billy Kellell will open a restaurant in Princeton next month.
It is reported that wood is \$8 a cord in Phoenix. Hauling up hill is expensive.
Corporal Bob Dinsmore, of Grand Forks, was killed in France this month.
R. J. Muir has been appointed agent for the Singer Sewing machine and supplies.
Service in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday, October 1, at 7:30 p. m. All welcome.
James J. Brennan of Phoenix, and Miss Gladys Austin of Nelson, were married in Nelson last week.
E. S. H. Winn, of Rossland, was called to Calgary last week, where his brother Charles is seriously ill.
FOR SALE. Book case, lounge, beds, dressers, garden hose and tools, etc. Apply to Mrs. T. Cuddeford.
After spending the summer in Boston, Mrs. R. N. Adams and children returned to Princeton last week.
The grasshoppers are going south for the winter, or else they are being folded in the formation by the frost.
Ore is being hauled from Voigt camp to Princeton in wagons, and then shipped by rail to the smelter.
At present, many people at Copper Mountain are sleeping in tents. They will be in wooden houses before December.
Dr. Ritchie and wife of Phoenix autoed to Princeton last week. It is reported that the doctor will settle in Princeton next month.
Howard Moore came over from Gardner, Idaho, last week to the Forks, owing to the illness of his young daughter, who is visiting Mrs. J. N. Campbell.
St. Jude's Church, Sunday next, Oct. 1. Holy Communion 8 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon by Rev. A. M. Lloyd at 11 a. m.
E. P. Greer, and Estella M. Burch, both of Chesaw, Wash., were married at the Pacific Hotel in Greenwood, by the Rev. J. R. Munro, upon Sept 23.
Owing to their being a case of infantile paralysis in Rossland the schools are closed in that city, and the children are not allowed to attend theatres.
The French remount commission bought 16 horses at Princeton last week, paying from \$130 to \$140 each. The horses will likely be used for farm work in France.
The Sunnyside ranch at Grand Forks, will produce about 9,000 boxes of prunes this year. The citizens of the Forks have something to look forward to. They can get full on prunes when the city goes dry.
The Palace Livery charges 50 cents for taking passengers by auto from their residences to the railway depot. The rate is 25 cents when passengers are taken to and from any hotel in the city.
Near Princeton, the B. C. Copper Co. is putting in a pumping plant, to raise water 1700 feet from the Similkameen river, and then run it through a pipe 6,000 feet long, in order to supply the mine and village at Copper Mountain with plenty of aqua pura.
Sir Herbert Ames, Chairman of the Patriotic Fund in Canada, will address a public meeting in Greenwood on the evening of Tuesday 17th October, 1916. Mr. F. Nation, secretary of the Fund in British Columbia will present his report, and the meeting will also be addressed by local men. The meeting will be held in the Star Theatre at 8 o'clock, and it is hoped that the citizens of Greenwood and district will turn out in large numbers. Sir Herbert Ames is really the initiator of the Patriotic Fund in Canada, and is giving all his time to it. He is a speaker of great ability, and an opportunity to hear him should not be missed.

At Copper Mountain near Princeton, the B. C. Copper Co. has built eight cottages, and will erect several more. These cottages are 24 x 26 feet, and contain six rooms.
It is again earnestly requested that all who are in arrears in their subscriptions to the Canadian Patriotic Fund should immediately send in such subscriptions to the local treasurer. Any who are not subscribing to this deserving fund and can possibly afford to subscribe, are also requested to send in their names to the local Treasurer, P. H. McCurrach. The amount being paid out by this fund is increasing by leaps and bounds and every cent is needed to help the wives and families of those who have gone to the front.
Dr. MacLean returned from a pleasure trip to Vancouver on Saturday of last week. He reports that business conditions generally are improving in the coast cities. The results of the elections were received with mixed feelings, but the consensus of opinion was that, now that the elections were over, the Province would settle down to the real work of developing legitimate business enterprises. The general opinion is that the Bowser government will resign about the middle of October, and that Mr. Brewster will immediately after form his cabinet. The personnel of the new ministry has not yet been disclosed but the interior, it is said, will be well represented.

B. C. Mines
Russia is buying large quantities of copper.
Dave O'Neill is working a galena claim near Northport.
Norway has placed an embargo upon the export of raw copper.
This province is now producing \$20,000,000 worth of copper a year.
Prospecting in Northern Ontario has brought great results this year.
Some arsenical ore from the Cobalt group near Hazelton, assays \$266 in gold.
At the Dome Extension in Ontario, one diamond drill hole is down 2,000 feet.
Last month the Sullivan near Kimberley, shipped 3,000 tons of zinc ore to Trail.
During August, 1000 tons of zinc ore and concentrates were shipped by Slocan mines.
Trail is the only place in the world where gold, silver, lead, zinc and copper are all refined.
In the north at Fiddler Creek 50 men are working at the Knaeus mine.
The B. C. Copper Co. has thrown up the bond on the Sapho, near Midway.
E. P. Spalding, of Spokane, is working the Armagosa group near Hazelton.
Experts say that copper will not go below 25 cents for more than two years.
The first shipment of Granby copper to go east from Prince Rupert filled 28 cars, and was valued at \$400,000.
Ore in bulk is being shipped twice a month, from the Venus near Conrad, in the Yukon.
At Gowganda, Ontario, a big strike has been made on the 350 foot level. The ore will run over 3,000 ounces of silver to the ton.
Lillooet is greatly excited over recent gold finds on McGillivray creek. It is expected that a stampede will soon occur to that creek.
Recently the Northport smelter has been getting coke from the east, owing to the scarcity of that article in the Crows Nest Pass.
J. B. Perkins has sold his interest in the Texas Creek molybdenite mine, to A. F. Hautier of Lytton. Ten tons are sacked at the property, with about 30 tons on the dump.

Western Float
Buds are scarce this fall in the Yukon.
Stilton cheese is being made at Agassiz.
Potatoes are \$18 to \$20 a ton at Ashcroft.
Believe in your town and tell everybody about it.
Captain Wm. English died in Victoria last week.
There will be no tax sale in Kelowna this year.
The price of firewood in Vancouver has been raised.
A Nelson woman is now assistant city clerk in Fernie.
Canada is exporting 1,600 tons of printing paper every day.
Owing to the scarcity of labor recruiting has ceased in Fernie.
The coal mines of Merritt are rapidly increasing their output. Athin is prosperous just now, and it will be more so next year.
In five months the price of paper and envelopes has advanced four times.
B. C. Potatoes are selling whole sale in Minneapolis for \$1.50 a bushel.
In one day this month 1105 liquor permits were issued in Seattle.
Pow'ful? Joe Houston of Whitehorse, recently died in Sedalia, Missouri.
A. S. Tod has sold his drug store in Blairmore, to E. D. Stevenson.
From its sinking fund Pentiction has invested \$5,000 in Dominion war bonds.
The wheat, oats and barley produced in Canada this year, is worth \$455,000,000.
The drug habit is rapidly increasing in Canada. It is a worse evil than booze.
Last month Kelowna collected \$40 for dog taxes, and \$65 for police court fines.
A man in Fernie has 27,000 empty beer bottles for sale. Some drinkers in that burg.
Last year 180,000 cases of salmon were canned on the Fraser. This year only 80,000 cases.
George A. Palmer died in Grand Forks this month from pneumonia. He was buried at Curlew.
The muddy and blood stained trenches of Europe are the graveyard for all forms of society.
Last week in Rossland a mild case of infantile paralysis was discovered in an Italian family.
In Alberta the Lords Day Alliance is working hard, to stop Sunday work in the harvest fields.
In Vancouver last week 150 merchants were each fined \$10 and costs, for selling goods on Sunday.
On the Coldwater while loading logs, L. E. Ruddy sustained a compound fracture of his right leg.
Recently in one day, over 1400 pounds of tye salmon were sent by express from Port Alberni to Vancouver.
In the recent Discovery Day parade, Bud Simpson and his old horse, Billy Simpson, won the Sourdough prize.
Pat Burns and Co. of Calgary are filling a \$3,000,000 order for the French army, principally cured meats, ham and pork.
Around Mamette a big cougar is still killing horses, and eating their tongues. The ranchers are hunting for him with rifles.
The importation of cocaine into England has been forbidden. It has been discovered that many soldiers are coke fiends.
There is a big potato crop in the Nicola Valley. Many of them will be shipped east, owing to the scarcity of spuds in Ontario.
While serving six months for assault at the coast, Mike Numan broke jail. He was captured and had two years added to his sentence.
The first labor strike in America was at Philadelphia in 1796. The shoemakers struck for more wages. The first railway strike was in 1877.
Last month Roy Eaton was struck by a cage in the shaft of the Pueblo, near Whitehorse and instantly killed. His mother and sister reside in Vancouver.
Work is being pushed on the P. G. E. This railway is five miles beyond Clinton, and 172 miles from Squamish. Two big bridges will have to be built at 51 and 57-Mile creeks.
It was thought in 1891 that the Grand Trunk railway would build to the coast, and have its terminal at New Westminster. The road has not yet arrived, but no one knows what will be done in the future.

Industrial Education
The idea of using manual work as a means of educating the young is as old as the hills, but it has been left to the people of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries to introduce it into schools in any large measure. It is not intended to do away with the book work, but only to supplement the theoretical work with that of practice. "We are prone to forget" says a great writer "that the temple of education cannot be built except through the hands; these little ministers, it is true, are controlled by the mind but a mind which they themselves have created."
Hand work is an effective and interesting mode of presenting knowledge to the mind. The boys and girls are doing their best thinking when they are creating. The system takes advantage of a natural activity inherent in youth, it is a natural method, and, appealing to interest, it leads to energy and success.
If we would have our people trained to add value to the great potential wealth of natural resources which is in our province, then we should begin by training the hands at school. "Whatever we wish to see introduced into the lives of a people we should first introduce into the schools and colleges of the country," is a maxim well understood.
We must aim at having artisans and craftsmen who can put the maximum of labour on our raw material before it is exported. We export our lumber and import our furniture. We export our gold and silver and buy jewelry made elsewhere. We send all our iron ore out of the country and buy in rails and girders made by other workmen. This must not go on always, and it would be well to begin the work which is developing so rapidly in the Eastern Provinces, in Europe and the United States of America; which is aimed at making the youth of the country skillful and efficient workmen.
Manufacturers Associations, Labour Unions, Social Welfare Organizations, and Educators are all pointing out the wisdom of such a step, and it is to be hoped ere long instructors will be appointed to visit Grand Forks, Greenwood and Phoenix, in order that the boys in our schools may in no way be handicapped in their industrial life.
The Department of Education pays 75 per cent of the equipment for Manual Training, as well as a handsome grant to assist in paying the instructors so sure are they of the beneficial results of such a training.
Views were shown of classes of work in Vancouver, Edinburgh, Germany, and America, in the Star Theatre last week, by John Kyle, Organizer of Technical Education in this province.

Wheat and Tares
Miss Mason was explaining to her Sunday School class the lesson for the day, the subject being the tares and the wheat.
"Now, remember, children, the tares represent the bad people and the wheat the good ones."
"Why, Miss Mason?" exclaimed a busy checked boy, who had been listening through the lesson, with deep interest. "Dir you say the tares are the bad folks and the wheat the good ones?"
"Y-yes," replied the teacher, pleased at the child's interest.
"Well, that's funny, I think," remarked the matter-of-fact child. "It's the wheat that gets thrashed; the tares don't."

