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Around Home

Wm. Frawley is in the hospital. J. L. Miles, of Carmi, was in town on Monday. Mrs. Boomer, of Trail, is visiting friends in the city.

W. W. Craig's son Fred is with the 48th battalion in Victoria. M. and Mrs. Carlson returned last week from a trip to California.

Service in the Presbyterian church, Sunday, April 25th, at 11 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinney have gone to California for a two months vacation.

Isaac Crawford and the Misses Crawford autoed from Carmi to attend the Firemen's dance.

Milk is ten cents a quart in Greenwood. Three dairies are now supplying milk in the city.

Miss V. Tibbles left Okanagan Mission last Friday, to take up her residence in Nottingham, England.

In Grand Forks last Friday Gus Evans put a war stamp on a cheque. He does not say how he got the stamp.

F. K. McMann has moved from Nova Scotia to Princeton. He was a resident of Greenwood in the boom days.

Wm. Bordinar spent a few days in the hospital. A rock fell on him in the Jewel mine, and fractured one of his ribs.

Dr. Hugh Cameron died in Princeton this month. He was the first man to discover platinum at Granite Creek in 1885.

In Phoenix there are 98 children attending the Presbyterian Sunday School. Quite a few of them can talk Scotch or English.

George Hambly, of Rock Creek, broke away from the ranch long enough last Saturday, to visit the red metal metropolis for a few hours.

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

Read the program of the Star Theatre in an other column. The reels are particularly good this week, and remember the date is Friday night.

James McCreath and Alex Davidson motored to Princeton this week. They were accompanied by Miss Gladys McCreath and Miss Esther Lawson.

C. J. McArthur & Co., shipped 35 tons of \$100 ore from the Marjorie to the Granby smelter this week. This makes 105 tons shipped this season from the Marjorie.

Tracklaying on the Kettle Valley railway was completed to Princeton this week, where it joins the Great Northern road. It is possible now to go all the way from Greenwood to Princeton in Canadian territory.

Robt. McMillan, of Grand Forks, visited his sisters here last Wednesday night. He was accompanied by Leonard McMillan of the Grand Forks Sharpshooters. Leonard has four brothers at the front with the Canadian contingent.

A carload of seed oats and wheat from the Provincial government arrived at Midway this week, and will be sold to farmers at three cents a pound or on time without interest. For particulars apply to the Government office in Greenwood.

A big bushrat came into town on Monday evening, and chased Pond's dog around the block. He then made for Russell's barn, where he fought four rounds with a bulldog before he would let go the ghost. The bulldog was not apprehended for killing game in town, without a hunters license.

A government free travelling library has been established in Greenwood. There is no charge for reading the books, and the same can be obtained by calling on Mrs. Cummins, the custodian, in the Bank of Commerce building, from 3 to 6 p.m., Wednesdays, and from 7:30 to 9 p.m., on Saturdays.

Peter Carter went crazy in Princeton the other day, and tried to butt his brains out against a rock. He then ran along the main street breaking store windows with his head. He broke into a harness shop and pounded his upper stope with glass, hames and other things. When apprehended his head required 40 stitches to patch it up. While running amuck he had Princeton jumping in the air to get out of his way.

Western Float

The gardens are green in Sandon. Blairmore has a new shoe cobbling shop.

Jam will be made in Grand Forks this year.

This summer a daily train may run between Kaslo and Nakusp.

The brass band at Nakusp died for lack of funds and enthusiasm.

At Sandon, Bob Cuning will work the Mercury mine all summer.

The C.P.R. hotel at Balfour opens for the season on June 1. The Banff hotel on May 1.

In the Big Bend a new cable ferry is being built on Goldstream, on the McCulloch creek trail.

Ore is being taken out of the Mollie Hughes mine at New Denver, that runs 300 ounces in silver.

It is reported that the Great Northern railway will abandon its line between Port Hill and Creston.

H. F. Weber who has the Hatfield ranch at Creston will set out 4,000 strawberry plants this spring.

At Revelstoke this year four placer claims in the Big Bend, and one south of the city have been recorded.

At Carmi, Colonel Baker and Bob Perry are preparing to work one of their mineral claims this summer.

The C.P.R. will use 1,000 tons of coal a day, on its Manitoba division, from the mines in the Crows Nest.

Villa says that when peace is declared he will put Mexico on the water wagon, and make the people burn their cigarettes.

The Hartney mine near New Denver will have little work done on it this year. It should make a mine in another 100 years.

It is 20 years ago today since General Charley Warren drank his first cocktail in Rossland. Previous to that he had always drunk straight whiskey.

Germany is offering 50 cents a pound for copper, and is not getting any from Greenwood. In 1864 copper was 55 cents a pound in the United States.

Two years ago a man was arrested in Revelstoke for being drunk. He developed delirium tremens and Tom Bain took care of him. This month he sent Bain \$25 from England. It pays to be kind.

Frenchman—You are a funny people you English. You take strong whiskey; you put water in it to make it weak; you put sugar in it to make it sour; then you say 'here's to you,' and drink it yourself.—Ex.

A school teacher having instructed a pupil to purchase a grammer, the next day received a note thus worded from the child's mother: I do not desire that Lulu should engage in grammer as I prefer her engage in yuseful studies as I can teach her how to spoke and rite properly myself. I have went through two grammers, and can't say they did me no good. I prefer her engage in german and drawing and vooal music on the piano.

Black bass are plentiful in Vasseaux lake these days despite the fact that an order-in-council prohibits Mr. Black Bass from inhabiting B.C. waters. The order says that bass must not be placed in any waters in the province, but nevertheless they are finding their own way into the province via Osoyoos lake and the Okanagan river. There are a few bass in Dog lake, and another season or two should find many of them in Okanagan lake. Fishermen are having good sport at Vasseaux lake and are anxious to see them up here as well. These particular bass are the large-mouth variety.—Penticton Herald.

The last two cars of ore shipped to Trail by the Utica have given exceedingly good returns, one of them giving returns of over one thousand, nine hundred dollars and the other going over twenty-nine hundred.

Slocan Record: It is not improbable that before another year the greater portion of the Slocan ores will be treated at Kingston, Ont. The Kingston smelter offers a net return of about \$6 a ton more than the Trail people.

A. E. Law and W. J. Thomas, of Spokane, were in town a few days ago. They are said to have been in this section for the purpose of negotiating a deal for some claims at Poplar, in which A. Garvey, Carl Foss T. Hanson are interested.

A total of 740 tons of zinc have been shipped from Kaslo-Slocan properties so far this year, the Surprise sending 251 tons, Hewitt, Silverton, 164 tons; Lucky Jim, Zincton, 83 tons; Cork-Province, Kaslo, 40 tons; L. L. Retallack & Co., Whitewater, 160 tons, and the Utica, 42 tons.—Kaslo Kootenayan.

Grand Variety Concert

Nearly 200 attended the concert given in the Auditorium last Saturday night by the Ladies of St. Jude's church and all felt a thrill of pride as they listened to a programme that was meritorious from first to last. There were no hitches in the programme and the large audience was dismissed with the singing of the National Anthem led by the various artists. That this city is most fortunate in the capable group of musical artists it numbers among its citizens was apparent from the splendid results achieved. Besides the high quality of music, both instrumental and vocal, the management committee were most judicious in their choice of artists, for all were of the exceedingly unique and entertaining kind.

Mr. Marriage on the piano gave complete satisfaction and caught the fancy of the audience. Mrs. Oliver and Mr. Marriage proved sympathetic accompanists. Rev. R. D. Porter in his comic songs with the banjo scored a success and was repeatedly encored. The duet by P. H. McCurrach and Rev. J. H. Hobbins drew well-merited applause. The work of C. B. Winter is already well known to Boundary audiences and in this concert he made his last appearance as he is shortly leaving for Enderby. He will be much missed by the music lovers of Greenwood. The work of Mr. Winter should be given a high place for never has an amateur acquitted himself so honorably in Greenwood, by his perfect control and fine sense of musical art. Trio by Miss Oliver, Miss Groves and Mr. Winter was a howling success. The Japanese gowns made a most admirable setting. Mr. Dickier as an elocutionist was given an ovation which he well deserved.

It would be impossible to do justice to each separate number or more than suggest the tremendous amount of work entailed in preparation. This is especially true in the case of Mrs. Cummins and troupe. This number was undoubtedly one of the best on the programme. Mrs. Oliver did herself credit and was popularly encored by the audience. The solos by P. H. McCurrach and Rev. Hobbins were rendered in a way that won warm applause. Perhaps the most unique number was the darky sketch carried out by Messrs. Adams and Arthurs, assisted by J. L. White who acted so well that the audience did not realize that he was part of the troupe. Their witticisms and instrumentalists were well received. A conquest was scored by C. King in his humorous songs and by request gave the Charge of Balaklava in five nationalities. The programme closed with C. King and male chorus all dressed in soldiers uniform. It was a gay, spirited number, given with great ability, a fitting conclusion to a programme that was in every way a triumph.

J. Shields, who came to the city on Monday from the Big Bend and will leave next Monday on his return to undertake the construction of the new provincial government ferry across Goldstream, says that many prospectors are expected this year in the Big Bend.

A party of three are leaving in a few days to develop a placer property above the Last Chance on McCulloch creek. On this creek last winter Mr. Shields, L. Marsaw and R. Aikins have been steadily working the Ophar lease. They are using a large pump, weighing 9,000 lbs., which was taken into the district 20 years ago.

On French creek the Revillard syndicate have made good progress on their property. They are drifting through the rim to get into the channel.

J. C. Montgomery is working his lease with good results and three other partners have begun ground sluicing on what appears to be a promising property.—Revelstoke Mail-Herald.

The Big Bend

What's the matter, Johnson?" he asked. "Have you struck something you don't understand?"

"Indeed I have, sir!" answered that freckled youth.

"Let me have a look at it," said the man of knowledge. Johnson handed him over a payruy a few thousand years old on which were scrawled some hieroglyphics.

"Can't make it out, sir!" he said.

"What would you think it meant, now?" queried his chief.

"Couldn't say, sir, unless it's a doctor's prescription in the time of Pharaoh.

In the Grip of the Style

"I want to see you just a minute," said the lady at the bottom of the steps, "but this hobble skirt is so tight I can't climb the stairs. You come out won't you?"

"I would if I could," sighed the one inside, "but this new hat is too wide to go through the doorway."

