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Mrs. C. A. Adeneur is now conducting the rooms and restaurant of the National Hotel. Regular meals all day, and luncheons served between eight and eleven p. m.

WANTS, Etc.

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About Float.

Float is not a periodical. It is a book containing 86 illustrations all told, and is filled with sketches and stories of western life. It tells how a gambler cashed in after the flush days of Sandou; how it rained in New Denver long after Noah was dead; how a parson took a drink at Bear Lake in early days; how justice was dealt in Kaslo in '93; how the saloon man outprayed the women in Kalamazoo, and graphically depicts the roamings of a western editor among the tenderfeet in the cent belt. It contains the early history of Nelson and a romance of the Silver King mine. In it are printed three western poems, and dozens of articles too numerous to mention. Send for one before it is too late. The price is 25 cents, postpaid to any part of the world. Address all letters to

R. T. Lowery
GREENWOOD, B. C.

Around Home

It snowed in Greenwood this week.

O. B. Smith returned to Vancouver last week.

N. Cohn of Rosslund was in town on Monday.

G. H. Smith of Republic was in town this week.

J. R. Jackson M. P. P. went to Victoria last week.

F. S. Norcross returned from Republic last week.

Supt. Miller of the C.P.R. was in town on Monday.

John Frost paid a visit to Beaverdell last week.

Sid Norman is running a mining paper in Spokane.

Alex Dodds and George Fairburn are in Vancouver.

Oscar Lachmund will return from the east this week.

Next month a fish screen will be put in Christina creek.

The measles epidemic has not yet reached the Boundary.

Mrs. D. P. Barber of Orient died from apoplexy last week.

There were two shocks of earthquake in Hedley last week.

There will be plenty of logging up the Kettle river next winter.

The Miners' Union will give a dance on the 17th. Tickets are \$1.

A new bridge has been built across the Kettle river near Giltin.

Malcolm Morrison is now employed by the C. P. R. at Midway.

BORN.—On February 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Lucenti, twins, sons.

The C.P.R. ran an excursion to Phoenix Tuesday, for \$1 a ticket.

The golfers in Grand Forks have re-organized. Mayor Acres is president.

R. A. Bpown of Ferry has opened a store in Midway, next to Salters hotel.

Privates Alexander and Rod Matheson have joined the soldiers in Grand Forks.

Some work will be done to the city streets as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

The Trail, Grand Forks and Greenwood smelters have been short of coke lately.

Service in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday, March 5th, at 7:30 p. m. All welcome.

This summer the Granby will develop the Bonanza group, three miles from Hidden Creek.

John Finlay, Jr. is now at Kamloops, having joined the band of the 172nd Battalion.

Mrs. T. Cuddeford and daughter Bessie, spent the week-end with friends at Kettle Valley.

Hamilton & Younken have made a good strike on one of their claims in Camp McKinney.

Norman Morrison and John Frost had a birthday last Thursday, and are exactly the same age.

So far this year the Lone Pine mine at Republic has shipped 34 carloads of \$12 ore to the Granby smelter.

It was decided at the Council meeting on Monday to enforce the Pound By-Law on and after March 1st.

This season the shipment of evaporated vegetables from the Grand Forks factory will amount to 12 carloads.

Robert Petrie and Miss Kathryn Davis were married in Grand Forks last week, by the Rev. Philip Hayman.

Thomas Jenkin and W. C. Arthurs have been recommended as license and police commissioners for Greenwood.

Several mining experts have recently paid a visit to the Boundary in the interests of Seattle and Spokane capitalists.

The Phoenix school team defeated the Greenwood school team at hockey in the local rink on Friday last by a score of 3-2.

Mr. McAlpine came in from Kaslo last week to take a position with the C. P. R. He will move his family to Greenwood in a short time.

At Public Sale, Chas Kinney will sell his entire outfit of Sleighs, Wagons, Shop, Tools, Machinery, Stock, Furniture, and Real Estate.

At the last meeting of the Council H. McKee's tender for the Helier building on Copper street was accepted. The proceeds from the sale of lumber, etc. will be applied on the taxes due by Mr. Heller. This building adjoins the store of T. M.

Mrs. Lawson and her daughters, Mae and Esther moved to Vancouver last Friday. They will be missed by many friends in Greenwood.

Mrs. Fred Spiers died in Kaslo last week from the after effects of the measles. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vallance.

About 20 attended the annual meeting of the Greenwood Conservative Association on Tuesday evening. J. F. Leighton was elected president; J. L. Coles, vice-president; and Robert Lee, secretary.

In the bye-election in Rosslund Lorne Campbell, Conservative, was elected by nine votes. In Vancouver, M. A. MacDonald, Liberal defeated Chas. E. Tisdall, Conservative, by a little over 4,000 votes.

The Boundary Womens Institute wish to acknowledge donations received during February for Red Cross work. Mrs. G. B. Taylor, \$1.50; Mrs. R. D. Porter, \$4.00; Mrs. Keffer, 50c.; Mrs. A. F. H. Meyer, \$4.50; Mrs. J. D. MacLean, \$15.00; Mrs. F. W. McLaine, \$2.25; Mrs. Robert Wood, \$3.00; Mrs. John Simpson, \$5.00.

At a preliminary hearing of Rex v George Boug who was charged with an attempt to murder an Italian Nick Menelle before W. R. Dewdney, S. M., the case was dismissed. Nick Menelle was also charged with grievous bodily harm to George Boug and was fined \$100.00. The Italian started the trouble because Boug had discharged him from the Mother Lode mine and he waited and committed a grievous and unprovoked assault upon Boug. Boug thought he had the right to arrest him and brought him down to the Court House, by simply firing a shot over his head when he attempted to run away.

William H. Davidson, well known in many of the mining camps of Ontario and British Columbia and credited with being the discoverer of silver in the Porcupine district, died in the hospital at Galt, Ont., on February 14. He was born in Galt and at the age of 16 years came west and became interested in the Meteor mine in the Slokan district and other properties in the Kootenay-Boundary. In 1907 he acted as foreman at the Eureka mine in Nelson district. Later he went to Northern Ontario, and became the owner of several rich claims in Porcupine. During the past five years he resided near Simcoe, where he owned a fruit farm. He, however, continued his mining interests and lately started the Davidson-Joplin lead and zinc mines in the state of Missouri. The deceased lived for many years in the Boundary, and at one time ran the Dominion hotel in Phoenix.

Western Float

This winter there was eight inches of ice on Slokan lake.

The Tacoma smelter raised wages 5 per cent. this month.

A Seattle firm has leased the big C.P.R. sawmill at Port Alberni.

Another paper mill will be built at Ocean Falls. It will employ 800 men.

Paper and ink have advanced about 50 per cent in price since the war began.

Up to date nine Canadian merchant vessels have been sunk by submarines.

This winter Mr. W. C. Barrett of Fernie had her feet frozen while snowshoeing.

Golden has a committee to look after returned soldiers, and get them employment.

A man, claiming to be a Frenchman, was sent 30 days to jail at Lethbridge for uttering seditious language.

The Manitoba Red Cross has a membership of 7,519 and has collected during the past year nearly \$120,000.

The Commodore of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, at Victoria, has given to the Red Cross a steam yacht valued at \$10,000.

The provincial police are giving \$3 each monthly to the Patriotic Fund. This amount is held out from their cheques and paid in a lump sum to the fund by the provincial chief.

The Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Customs, has denied the petition of the business interests of British Columbia to establish a Canadian custom official at the port of New York.

There are now about 50 men employed at the Iron Mask mine, near Kamloops, and the company is making regular shipments, although the heavy snow fall of the past few days has made the transportation problem difficult.

In British Columbia the recruiting sergeant has found such ready response from the prospectors and miners that prospecting is practically at a standstill and is left to those too old to be accepted for military service or otherwise disqualified.

Walter Ross, of McLeod, who had a number of teams working for the McLauren Lumber Co., had to suspend operations during the stormy period and withdraw his teams to Blairmore. As soon as conditions will permit, the horses will be driven back to McLeod.

Shipments of livestock from Calgary yards during 1915 have been compiled as follows: horses, 8,695; cattle, 30,577; hogs, 144,515; sheep, 12,410; this statement covers only shipments. Receipts were considerably larger as they provided for the local consumption in Calgary and for the exportation of meat.

When the Highlanders (in kilts) first went to the front the natives couldn't make out what they were. One said to another: "It isn't a man—it has petticoats!" Another said: "It isn't a woman—it has whiskers!" Finally one exclaimed: "The English have a regiment called the Middlesex and no doubt this is it!"—Exchange.

A farmers' company now doing an extensive grain business in Western Canada announces that during the year 1916 it will build at least 20 to 30 additional grain elevators. The estimate has been made that the various grain handling companies are planning for the construction of at least 150 new elevators during the coming season.

Reader of Western Canada Week by Week may become wearied of our repeated assertion that there is no war tax on lands in Canada, but it seems necessary to continue the repetition in order to set the reports so assiduously circulated that such taxes have been so imposed in this country. The bare statement that there is no war tax of any kind whatever levied against lands in Canada is absolutely true, and can be verified by anyone who will take the trouble to investigate.

A notable feature among the farmers of Western Canada is that the demand for money among them for investment purposes is now connected almost altogether with their livestock interests. Where farm loans are being asked they are nearly always wanted for the purpose of enabling the farmers to increase or improve their herds of live stock. It is also apparent that farmers are to a large extent investing the proceeds from this year's crop in livestock and similar improvements on their farms.

Billy Sunday, who calls himself an evangelist, addressing a meeting in a new York suburb which was attended by a number of "society" people, said if he were God for fifteen minutes he would raise hell. Billy must be jealous of the kaiser.—Victoria Times.

Greenwood Girls Hockey Club Banquet

The Phoenix Hockey girls played a return match last Friday evening in Greenwood Rink with the Greenwood Hockey girls. The score resulted in a tie each side scoring 1 goal. The game was exciting and well contested. When time was called it was decided to play five minutes each way to settle the tie but the extra play resulted in no change of score, so the girls decided to settle matters by adjourning to a sumptuous banquet given by the Greenwood girls to the Phoenix club in the dining room conducted by Mrs. Adeneur which was especially decorated with colors of both teams for the occasion. The following is the Toast List and judging by the list the girls can talk as well as play hockey.

Toast Master, J. L. White.

TOASTS
THE KING
"God bless him."

OUR GUESTS
You are welcome our guests, and to you all good health."

Proposed by Mrs. Norris. Responded to by Mrs. Thompson.

OUR LADY HOCKEY PLAYERS
"Here's to the girls who play hockey And shiney all over the ice If you check them they'll come back and land you But at dinner they're channing and nice."

Proposed by Mr. L. Matthews. Responded to by Miss Biner, and Miss Gibson.

THE PHOENIX GIRLS HOCKEY CLUB
"May good fortune follow you all your days"

Proposed by Miss Eileen Oliver. Responded to by Miss Dot Fraser and Miss Jean Hockey.

PHOENIX GIRLS HOCKEY YELL
Phoenix, Phoenix, Hah! Hah! Hah! Hockey, hockey, Hah! Hah! Hah! Viney, losey, all the time; Anything just play the game.

THE GREENWOOD GIRLS HOCKEY CLUB
"See them smiling just now."

Proposed by Miss Harrigan. Responded to by Miss Eileen Oliver, Mr. Geo. Clerf, Miss P. MacMillan.

GREENWOOD GIRLS HOCKEY YELL
Greenwood, Greenwood, Hah! Hah! Hah! We're the girls to play hockey, Ah! Hockey sticks, shiny sticks, Hah! Hah! Hah! Nibble up, dribble up, pass along the line. Line up, time's up, we're winners all the time.

THE LADIES
"We drink their health and confusion to all bachelors."

Proposed by J. L. White. Responded to by Mr. Thompson, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Halcrow.

"Now girls good-night: Go home and say I'm sure, I was the first to come away."

"Auld Lang Syne."

A Beautiful Allegory

J. J. Crittenden, Kentucky's most eminent lawyer sixty years ago, it was said, never lost a case he pleaded before a jury.

In defense of a poor person of feeble mind he used the following allegory:

"When God conceived the plan of creating man he called the three angels that waited on his throne, Justice, Truth and Mercy, and said, 'Shall we make man?'"

"Justice said, 'Make him not, O God, he will trample upon thy laws.' Truth also answered, 'Make him not, O God, he will pollute your sanctuaries.' Mercy, kneeling and looking up through her tears, said, 'Make him, O God, and I will watch over him in the dark hours of his life.'

"So God made man and said, 'O Man, thou art the child of Mercy; go out and live with thy brother.'"—Portland, (Me.) Transcript, 1851.

