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S. L. TAUBE, Eyesight Specialist, of Taube Optical Co., Vancouver and Calgary, will be at

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If there is anything wrong with your eyesight, do not fail to consult him. All work absolutely guaranteed as tested.

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References:—R. G. DUNN & CO.

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For Sale

100 hogs, all ages. Young thoroughbred Berkshire pigs. Apply to N. Luse, Eholt.

If you are bothered with headaches, squint or cross-eye, or if the glasses you now wear are unsatisfactory, consult with Dr. Hirschberg, Specialist in the Imperial Hotel, Greenwood, Wednesday, Oct. 7th. Hours, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Christian Science service will be held in the Oddfellows Hall on Sunday at 11 a.m. All welcome. On the the third Friday of each month at 8 p. m. testimonial meetings will be held in the same hall. Sunday School every Sunday morning.

Red, White and Blue Flour $1.60 per sack. Rex Montana, Hard Wheat Flour $1.75 per sack. Seed Wheat $2.00 per hundred. Hens 12½c per lb. at Browns, Ferry, Wash.

Charity no longer is kindness it is advertisement.

When peace is once more established in Europe there will come a new order of things. Democracy will not stand for ever on the scaffold, with autocracy forever on the throne.

Kindness has converted more sinners than zeal, eloquence or learning.

Minister—Is your poor father any better, my dear?

Little Girl—Oh, yes. He's so much better that muvver's stopped prayin' for him and gone to jawin' him again.—Puck.

Midway News

Remember the date of S. L. Taube's visit to Midway. He will be at the Midway Hotel on Monday, October 12th. If there is anything whatever wrong with your eyesight, do not fail to consult him.

Around Home

Lew Matthews has a store at the Jewel.

Dynamite is sometimes used to kill fish in Boundary creek.

Charles Haitch is busy doing assessments on his mineral claims.

There are 55 men at the Jewel mine, and a little village has sprung into existence at that point.

There will be no annual meeting and banquet this year of the South Okanagan and Kettle Valley pioneers.

A. W. Strickland, of Merritt, was in town last week. He reports business good in the Nicola valley.

George Anderson of Nelson was acting manager of the Bank of the Bank of Commerce, while Mr. Marcon took a vacation.

Ten capitalists from New York and Pennsylvania visited Princeton and closed their deal for the Voigt group.

Captain Pittendrigh, a Crimean war veteran died in New Westminster last week. His son Harry resides at Rock Creek.

Archie Aberdeen will live on his ranch at Bridesville this winter. He lives within hailing of Jimmy Copland's cabin.

On Tuesday a marriage license was issued to James McQueen Lindsay, and Hattie May Martin, both of Rock Creek.

A husband on being told that his wife had lost her temper, replied that he was glad of it, for it was a very bad one.

The war has left plenty of chickens in Rock Creek. Nobody knows where he gets them, but Tom Hanson always has chicken dinners on Sundays.

John McKellar, J. F. Brown and others will spend the winter in Eholt, settling the affairs of Europe, and doing their best to blow the Germans into the North sea.

Thanksgiving will be celebrated at Rock Creek by holding a trap shooting competion to which all the local clubs are invited. In the evening a dance will be held in the Riverside hall.

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The meanest and most despicable character in any community is that man who is envious of others' prosperity and is always heard speaking in a contemptuous manner of his neighbors and fellow citizens."

We are always glad to get local items, just as you, reader, would like yourself, and if you have any on hand at any time send them along. Don't sandwich an advertisement into them, for they belong to the cashier's department, and if they are not worth paying for in a legitimate way they are no good to us If you have any friends visiting you or you expect to go away, just say so. The latter clause may gratify your creditors, and the first your friends.

We think that steps should be taken to inaugurate a branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund in the Boundary and the Mayor or some other public spirited man should call a meeting with that object in view. In communities where the departing soldiers are few or the number of unemployed great the funds should be made jointly for the Patriotic Fund and the unemployed, i.e. unemployed owing to the war. The two funds would have to be kept quite separate and the proportions given to each very definitely fixed before this scheme would be at all feasible.

85 per cent. of headaches are the result of eye strain. If you are troubled that way, consult Taube, Eyesight Specialist, at White's Drug Store, Greenwood on Saturday, October 10th.

The latest invention to hang in the family dining room is the gum board. It is a neat little circular board, plain or decorated fastened to the wall. The name of each of the family is painted on the circumference, and marks the spot where the gum is left till wanted. This saves carrying the gum to bed and getting it in one's hair or swallowing it in the night. It is obvious that the gum board supplies a long felt want, and he who invented the new fad will have the best wishes of the young ladies.

Argo Tunnel Strikes Lead.

Last Sunday the town was all excitement when it was reported that a vein had been struck in the Argo tunnel and in the afternoon many ladies and gentlemen visited the tunnel to assure themselves that this was not "hot air." The expressions of delight and surprise and suppressed enthusiasm was manifest for all realized what this would mean to Greenwood. The Argo is in 1100 feet and just before striking the vein encountered hard black rock, and then the workmen came to a natural cave with a little stream of water flowing down the creyice.

The substance in the cave is talc with streaks of white iron running through it and every indication points that rich ore is there in large quantities. Everybody took away samples of the rock to show the public that the strike is genuine. Mr. Lofstad has been working this tunnel for the past six years and has stuck to it perseveringly in spite of many hardships and criticism, and as one lady remarked "he is a wonderful man," to which Mr. Lofstad replied that "he wished all the ladies thought the same." Samples of this rock can be seen at the Ledge office. Should the vein come up to expectations Greenwood will again experience a boom equal to the old days.

"Lives of poor men oft remind us that honest toil don't stand a chance; the more we work we leave behind us bigger patches on our pants. On our pants once new and glossy now are patches of different hue; all because subscribers linger and wont pay up what is due. Then let all be up and doing; send in your mite be it e'er so small, or when the blasts of March shall strike us we shall have no pants at all.

Wilt thou take her for thy pard for better or for worse; to have, to hold, to fondly guard, till hauled off in the hearse? Wilt thou let her have her way, consult her many wishes, make the fires up every day, and help her with the dishes? Wilt thou buy her a monkey boa and muff, a little seal skin sacque? Wilt thou comfort and support her father, mother, aunt Jemima, and thirteen sisters and a brother? His face grew pale and blank, it was too late to jilt; as through the chapel floor he sank he sadly said "I wilt."

A certain writer has said that no newspaper which took truth for its standard would make a pecuniary success. The press might return the complement by remarking that no minister who told the truth about his congregation, alive or dead, would occupy the pulpit much longer than on Sunday after. The press and clergy go hand in hand with the whitewash brush, rosy spectacles magnifying little virtues and kindly throwing little deformities into oblivion. The pulpit, the pen and the gravestone are partners in saint making.

You'd scarce expect one of my age, in merchandising to engage and hope to get a paying trade without the local paper's aid. And yet I did that very thing; I opened up a store last spring; this month the sheriff took my stock and sold it at the auction block. Don't view me with scornful eye, but simply say as I pass by, "there goes a fool who seems to think he had no use for printers' ink." There is a truth as broad as earth and business men should know its worth; 'tis simply this, the public buys its goods from those who advertise.

Dominion Express Company will carry free, donations of clothing etc. for Valcartier and other camps when forwarded by Canadian Relief Committee, representing Canadian Red Cross, St. John's Ambulance Association, Department of Militia and Defence, shipments to be billed prepaid, full express charges, and refund made against account covering charges, properly certified by Committee. Such vouchers must be in favor of Relief Committee. Other associations, public bodies or individuals making application for free transportation should be referred to Canadian Relief Committee. The Canadian Northern Express Company will refund its proportion on shipments to Valcartier.

COMING—Dr. Hirschberg, Eyesight Specialist, representing the Toric Optical Co., of Vancouver, will be in the Imperial Hotel, Greenwood, Wednesday, October 7th. Hours, 9 a. m. to 6 p.m.

Presbyterian Church service next Sunday at 7.30 p.m. All welcome.

Western Float

J. H. Ringrose died in Nelson last week.

There are 140 pupils at the High school in Colville.

Shingles are $2.50 a thousand in Chesaw.

This year Nova Scotia produced 900,000 barrels of apples.

Mrs. Emily Devonshire died in Merritt last month.

Dr. House is again in charge of the Radbourn hotel in Oroville.

Bernie Morris has moved from Phoenix to Moose Jaw.

Salmon are plentiful in the Arrow lakes.

A dry dock costing about $7.000-000 is to be built at Vancouver.

Horses are wintered at Alexandria in the Cariboo, for $15 a head.

H. Treby Heale, of Kaslo, is on the cruiser Orma in the North Sea.

The G.N. now has a tri-weekly between Phoenix and Grand Forks.

Four wells will be drilled for oil at Moose lake, in Northern Alberta.

The government telephone line is being rebuilt between Golden and Windermere.

Near Athalwar Dr. Schurz has a large force of men working at the Black Diamond mine.

Fred Roo says that Tobacco Plains needs a good mounted policeman.

R. M. Stoddard of Ferry died in Republic last week. He was a Civil War veteran.

The value of mineral production in the United States is more than $2,500,000,000 a year.

Danny McLeod is in the hospital at New Denver suffering from blood poisoning.

Joe Winter and Martin Jacobson are working under lease the California mine, near new Denver.

Last week the farmers around Chesaw sold $10,000 worth of cattle to a firm in Wenatchee.

In the Slocan an upraise is being run in the Payne from the long tunnel to the upper workings.

The new concrete stack at the Trail smelter is 250 feet high, and 18 feet inside diameter.

In one day last month a carload of tourists stopped off at Revelstoke. Probably to see Sandy McDonnell.

The United Copper mine at Chewelah has increased its force to 75 men, and is shipping its product to Trail.

The excessive humidity of the ozone, has caused the town sprinkler at Elko, to go into the hands of a receiver.

The big copper mine at Houghton, Mich. has shut down and the shaft will be allowed to fill up with water.

A female poet has been discovered in Barkerville. She wears long hair, and buttons her shirt at the back.

The Arlington Hotel in Trail has one of the finest dining rooms in the province. The proprietor is always up-to-date.

The hard times have crushed out the leading paper of Saskatoon. In the west many more papers will go to the wall in the next three months.

The greatest mining boom the world has ever seen is just over the divide. Develop your prospects and be ready.

Stan Todhunter, formerly of Grand Forks, pitched ball for the Eurekas at the county fair in Libby Montana, and won both days.

The postoffice at Revelstoke is now housed in the old Baptist church. When the clerks wish to damp a stamp they rub it on the wall.

Ed. Austin, the veteran railway man has moved from Revelstoke to Vancouver. He ran the first engine over the C.P.R. in the mountains.

While hunting in the Slocan, an Italian by the nome of Cervo, fell and his gun went off, filling his arm with shot. His arm had to be amputated.

Clay Nichols, of Bridesville. and Miss Ebella, of Baker City, were married in Molson last week; also Wm. Fry of Bridesville and Miss Nichols of Ferry.

The Kaslo Kootenaian says that Charley Hanson, of Poplar Creek has salted down 400 pounds of red fish. As Charley has plenty of bear's grease he will be alright this winter.

F. W. Brown, postmaster of Trail, is one of the oldest residents in that city. In personal appearance he looks like Sam Green, of Kaslo and Ken Frith of Greenwood.

WAR NOTES

The "wearing down" tactics of the German naval strategists were somewhat more successful when they succeeded in torpedoing three British armored cruisers. But their hope of reducing the British naval strength to an equality with their own will never be realized. To use the words of Mr. Churchill; "The German warships may yet have to be dug out like rats in a hole."

The sending of the entire complement of men at Valcartier to England, a full division to go to the front, and the remainder to form a reserve for replenishing the ranks will stimulate recruiting for the next contingent. Those who volunteer and are accepted have very good prospects of getting into action sooner or late.

To the British troops fighting in trenches waist deep in water the Canadians would like to make a little contribution of some of the weather we had last week.

There is new no more doubt as to who started the war than as to who will finish it.

Emperor William will soon find life very trying in Berlin.

When the War Lord's occupation is gone, he might be able to get a job from Mr. Carnegie as peace lecturer.

If Italy has any idea of getting into the struggle she ought not to delay much longer. The open season for bagging Austrians may soon be over.

It is all very well to speak of it as the Kaiser's war, and to blame it on him, but we cannot help observing that it is not the Kaiser who is doing the fighting, nor will it be the Kaiser who pays the inevitable indemnity.

It has been proved that the dreaded Prussians can be beaten. The question is; Can they take a beating?

Now that Russians have invested Przemysl, will they kindly change its name in the interest of their British allies?

Remembering what the Japs did to the Russians and what the Russians are now doing to the Austrians, the question is what would the Japs do to the Austrians?

Any estimates that exceed the known population of Austria are to be received with caution. All other estimates may be accepted.

Frederick Amos tells an interesting story about "der Kaiser," which he states is a fact. Amos had an acquaintance who was a waiter on one of the swell yachts Cowes, and at a big racing bee, in which the Emperor's yacht Meteor took part, assisted in serving the eatables at a certain banquet to which the Kaiser and his staff were invited. After dinner came the usual speech making. One long-winded chap got nicely warmed up and was pumping hot air in fine style and in referring ouce to Shakespeare, went on to say; "And as the immortal William has said," etc. At the words "immortal William," the Kaiser pricked up his ears and turning to the person next to him, said: Ach! I haf no recollection of effer having made that remark!"—Kaslo Koot.

General French has outmanoeuvred the generals of the most military nation of the world. Sherman made the remark that war was the only training ground for war, and it was in this school that French studied.

Germany's mining industry at least is not stagnant.

To Let—Commodious Peace Palace at The Hague—Apply Andrew Carnegie.

General French praises the valor and fitness of the German soldiers, but while he regards many of the tales of their misbehavior as exaggerations, he says they do not stop at anything that will contribute to victory, and that on many occasions they have committed atrocities.

Clubs are trumps in Europe.