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CARMI

E. G. Snedaker, expert millman, of the Carmi mine, left this morning for Spokane and expects to return Tuesday with his bride.

Michael Brown returned to town Friday morning after spending a very pleasant week in Spokane, visiting with friends and relatives.

Henry Dussault and Elmer Duffy are in the city making arrangements for their winter's work. The boys are going to spend the winter trapping about 25 miles from the summit.

Isaac Crawford while riding around the Midway flat with friends, hit a colt and on returning home, found he was short a light. Ike is still looking for the the colt.

C. H. Sands, expert metalergist, paid a visit to Greenwood last week to withdraw his money from the bank, fearing the effects of the war.

Arthur McMillan, tram artist, employed at the Carmi mine, while on duty rolled off the boiler, knocking out a front tooth. The population of Greenwood and surrounding country will regret hearing of the accident but we hope for his quick recovery.

Victor Reimertsen, accountant for the Carmi mine, paid a visit to Greenwood last week. On his return he stated that the next trip would not be made alone, providing the war did not interfere.

Gerald Barnum returned from the summit last week where he had been conducting the store business for the last two years for R. L. Miles of this city.

E. Etchepare, well known citizen of Carmi, left Thursday for the front, to be engaged as nurse in the French army. Mr. Demaze accompanied him from Westbridge.

B. J. McKenzie, popular drummer throughout B. C. and his bride are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. Crawford.

P. M. Collins is acting supt. of the Carmi mine and mill during Mr. Burke's absence.

Miss Jean Crawford returned from Greenwood last week wearing a chaffeur's license.

Mrs. J. B. Sheridan is visiting relatives in Spokane and Seattle. She expects to be gone about two weeks.

Around Home

Business is good in Rock Creek and Midway.

Mr. and Mrs. Boomer have moved to Trail.

Miss Blake, of Midway, is teaching school at Riondel.

L. A Smith has sold his motor car to E. Mace, of Midway.

The postoffice building will be completed in a few days.

On Monday 27 firms in Grand Forks adopted the cash system.

Placer mining on Cedar creek has been suspended for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing and Miss Thompson left last week for the coast.

F. K. Brunton, wife and family left on Tuesday for Anaconda, Mont.

Ed. McGrade has returned from the east and is stationed at Farron.

A citizen suggests that Ulster would be a nice quiet place to retire just now.

There's no need of advising the devil how to build a bonfire. "See Kaiser Bill."

BORN—On Sunday, September 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McArthur, a daughter.

Isaac Goosney has returned and will spend the winter in the copper metropolis.

Chief of police Simpson is leaving this week on a two weeks hunting trip at Howser lake.

When hunting drop into Hanson's Hotel at Rock Creek and get a hot bird and a cold bottle.

Andy Sater is still in Norway, as he does not like taking a chance in crossing the North Sea.

Charles Russell has driven his auto 40,000 miles since he bought it, and few young cars can beat it.

Recently in one day a store in Midway sold 1000 pounds of sugar and 98 sacks of flour. It pays to advertise.

No, dear, the funny name of that new disease which people get from dancing the tango, is not dipsomania.

Louis Rolland, Mr. Etchepare and Mr. Demaze left on Monday via Montreal for France where they will join the French army.

Huge McKee returned from Europe on Saturday. He spent the summer in Ireland and says that times are good in that beautful country.

While hunting up Kerr Creek last week with Charlie Hewer, Jimmy Henderson shot a cougar. There are several left up the same creek.

County Court began sitting yesterday. The docket is the largest of the year. Many Austrians applied for naturalization papers.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hilscher, of Midway, will be pleased to learn that they have reached England safely after a trying experience in Germany.

If we pay any attention to what we see in the newspapers these days, a whole lot of things will happen before now and 1915, but still we think if you mind your own business you needn't worry.

Here is a story which occurred in a Greenwood home and it is original as it is true. A mother while serving dinner to the family remarked that the meal was fit for the king. Whereupon one of the children immediately exclaimed "God save the king.

Christian Science service will be held in the Oddfellows Hall on Sunday at 11 a.m. All welcome. On the 3rd Friday of each month at 8 p.m. testimonial meetings will be held in the same hall. Sunday school every Sunday morning.

DENTISTRY—Dr. Guy, of Grand Forks, will be at the Pacific Hotel Greenwood, from September 14 to 19, prepared to do all kinds of dental work. And at Larsen's Hotel, Rock Creek the following week, Sept. 21 to 26 for the practise of dentistry.

Who said there were no crops on the prairies? Why the official report of the C.P.R. and other trancontinental roads say that the three western provinces will harvest the biggest crop in the history of Canada, and a grain buyer at Moose Jaw figures it out that it would take a train 5000 miles long to haul this year's crop to market.

At the Methodist church next Saturday afternoon a bazaar will be held under the auspices of the Ladies Aid. In the evening a concert will be given.

Even the children have the war craze. They all have wooden guns, pistols and swords and wherever two or three are gathered together there you will find them playin war. The little girls are the Red Cross Nurses and attend to the wounded little soldiers with all the earnestness of reality.

The annual value of poultry and eggs sold is more than that of the silver, gold and pig iron produced. There is millions of money in poultry and eggs, and but small capital required. The annual import of eggs in England approximates 100,000,000 dozen, and into the United States 17,000,000 dozen a year. Here is an industry in which the demand is greater than our home supply. Look well to the poultry, and they will assist you to find the "golden egg."

The schoolma'am is the guiding star of the Dominion. She takes the little bantling fresh from the the home nest, full of his pouts, his pets and his passions, ungovernable in many cases, a rampant, riotious little wretch whose own mother often admits she sends him to school purposely to get rid of him. The schoolma'am takes a whole carload of these little anarchists, half of whom singly and alone cannot be handled by their mothers, and she puts them in the way of becoming useful citizens.

MARRIED

At Victoaia on July 7th, at the Metropolitan Church, by Rev. C. T. Scott, Miss Elizabeth C. Watson to George S. Walters, both of Greenwood.

DIED

On Thursday, September 3rd, at the Sacred Heart Hospital, Waverly A. Keith, aged 43 years.

The Late W. A. Keith.

With a heavy heart we would drop a tear to the memory of W. A. Keith. The deceased gentleman was making preparations to visit his mother in New Brunswick when he was suddenly taken ill at his home in Beaverdell. His business partner, F. F. Ketchum, immediately brought him to the hospital, and in spite of the best medical skill and attention he expired on Thursday, September 3rd. His death has brought the bitter cup of sorrow to the lips of friends. He was one of nature's noblemen in its truest sense—brave, generous, ambitious, manly. His was a heart of gold. W. A. Keith, the subject of this simple memorial was born in Havelock, N.B. in the year 1871. He immigrated to the Slocan country about 1897 and two years later came to Greenwood and clerked in Rendell & Co's store where with a bright happy and cheerful spirit he made many friends. In 1901 he left here to go into business in partnership with Robt. Wood, Ralph Smailes and F. F. Ketchum at Beaverdell, under the firm name of Keith & Co. At that time a charter had been granted to the Midway and Vernon Ry., and R. Wood and R. Smailes were interested in the new Beaverdell townsite. A few years later Keith & Ketchum bought out their partners interests and continued business under the old firm's name of W. A. Keith & Co. In business as in private life he was the soul of honor and during his short stay in this vale of tears he made a host of friends. The late Mr. Keith leaves a sorrowing mother in Sussex, N.B. five sisters and four brothers. Mr. Keith had apparently been in his usual health until Wednesday morning when he was suddenly taken ill and died the following day of heart disease brought on by a severe attack of blood poisoning which he received four years ago. To the bereaved mother, sisters and brothers we extend the sympathy of the community who loved him as a brother.

The funeral took place on Saturday morning from the undertaking parlors where services were conducted by Rev. R. D. Porter. The pall-bearers were: F. F. Ketchum, K. C. B. Frith, W. G. Kennedy, A. D. McDonald, A. Logan and Jas. McCreath, jr. To him the struggle and burden bearing of earth are ended, and we confidently trust that like one who awakens from a troubled dream, he has awakened to see life's endless morning break and knows himself at home with the vast throng of loved ones.

Western Float

Trail will hold a fair this month.

The coal mines are idle at Taber.

E. R. Sage died in Armstrong last month.

Prince Pupert will soon have a local market.

Dr. Draney has opened a dental office in Ashcroft.

Tyee salmon are plentiful in the Alberni canal.

The Chinks are deserting Creston for the coast.

Rossland has sent 24 soldiers to the front.

Celery is being shipped from Malakwa to Winnipeg.

Shingles are being shipped from Nakusp to Edmonton.

Around Oroville there was a great melon crop this year.

W. H. Armstrong has built a fine residence at Keremeos.

The Josie mine at Rossland has resumed operations.

The cow bylaw has been changed in Rossland.

The Vienna Cafe in Kaslo has closed once more.

A hen house at Kaslo was raided last week and robbed of 70 birds.

Red fish are running in millions in the creeks around Lardo.

The Rambler mine in the Slocan has resumed operations.

Ore is being packed from the Silver Cup to Hazelton.

There are 618 pupils at the three public schools in Revelstoke.

A plant in Tacoma makes 2000 pounds of peanut butter daily.

The tallest flag pole in B.C. is at Haney. It is 225 feet high.

The Fall Assizes will be held in Revelstoke upon October 6.

Free gold has been struck in the Rattler mine near Chesaw.

The B. C. government has prohibited the sale of sweepstake tickets.

The sawmill at Silverton is cutting about 30,000 feet of lumber a day.

A man was recently seen in Whitehorse with both shoes and both eyes blackened.

In one day recently 100 cases of tomatoes were shipped from Duck Creek.

In the State of Washington there are 2346 bartenders and 2480 lawyers.

When business men quit advertising it is time to quit the camp and wire for the undertaker.

A Home Guard has been organized in Revelstoke. Other towns should do the same.

Port of Essington Indians raised $290 by giving a basket social in aid of their brass band.

In the present war their is no record of the Germans having destroyed a brewery.

This summer some of the farms near Chilliwack produced 105 bushels of oats to the acre,

Freight and passenger trains began renning this month from Prince Rupert to Fort George.

Get your mines ready. There will be a great demand for metals in a few months.

Owing to slackness of work many Japs and Hindus are leaving B. C. This will soon be a white country.

Next spring an Italian colony will settle upon 50,000 acres of land 85 miles northeast of Edmonton.

At a recent government sale of lots in Clinton only 40 lots were sold and most of them for pasturage.

Sometimes sturgeon weighing 300 pounds, are caught in the Kootenay river, near Banners Ferry.

George Stewart died in Oroville last week. He had been immigration officer in that city for several years.

John Cadden and Bob Mooney have moved from Rosebery to Kaslo. Rosebery will be lonesome without them.

A. M. Rogers of Sardis owns a coat that is over 100 years old. It was worn by his grandfather in the battle of Waterloo.

Some merchants save 15 cents a day by cutting their ads out of the local paper, and then blow in a dollar a day to keep up their spirits.

The B. C. Telephone Co. has put on a night operator in New Denver. It is a lonesome job, for everybody goes to bed before midnight in that town.

Nearly all the English newspapers have been reduced in size owing to the scarcity of paper. It costs the London Times and the Telegraph $50,000 each a week for war news.

WAR NOTES

The allies are fighting bravely and with honor in every circumstance remembering that they are fighting for the betterment of hunanity.

The British navy has done all that it is required to do at the present time. British commerce is free on the seas and that of the opposing nations is tied up. The German and Austrian fleets are bottled up and impotent. It might make us feel better if the German fleet were at the bottom of the sea but it would not be less dangerous there than where it is.

Be cheerful, hopeful and happy; seek to help the less fortunate; prepare for every contingency, yet without losing any particle of faith in the magnificent future of Canada and to be British first, last and always.

Desperate fighting continues along the front from Lubin to Kholm. 5000 Austrians were made prisoners.

150,000 Russians have arrived in France by way of England and are now attacking the Germans from the rear.

During the week the fighting along the big front shows British mettle. The British are undaunted and decimate the larger forces of foe.

The German losses to date are over 400,000 men.

Today the Austrians are practically a defeated nation. Tremendous amount of artillery and other munitions, also 70,000 prisoners fall into the hands of the Czar's forces. Russia carries all before them.

The situation of the Germans in Tsing-tau is described as precarious. The Japanese have completely isolated the enemy in that district.

Did you notice the way the Irishmen jumped to the front when war was declared. You know it takes the Irish to beat the Dutch. Sure, Mike.

The capital of Austria is facing a famine within two weeks. 50,000 persons are without work and the number is increasing rapidly. All stores are closed and the people are despondent.

Lord Crewe spoke for the Empire when he said that "Germany must be made to pay to the uttermost farthing."

Germany's invocations to the Divine Being are strangely discounted by the brutal methods she has employed, not only on the wanton sacrifice of the lives of her own soldiers, but the inhuman and barbarous attacks on unfortified villages and diabolical treatment of innocent women and children. Germany will be made to pay the uttermost farthing for her brutal methods of war.

The greatest war in the history of the world has taken a new complexion. It started on the assumption that the real cause was the determination of Austria to punish Servia for the assassination of her Crown Prince. It developed into an attack by Germany upon Russia and France under the plea that they were mobolizing troops near her frontier. The next stage was the perfidious suggestion to England that she barter away the neutrality of Belgium, followed by a wanton invasion of that country in violation of the most sacred treaty. Almost daily events come to light which prove that Germany was playing a double game from the beginning. It is now known at the British Foreign Office that the ultimatum to Servia was submitted to the Kaiser before being sent. It is now known that although Germany professed that it was the attitude of Russia which forced her to declare war, she had all the while been massing her troops not only on the Russian frontier but on the French frontier.

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Twin Speed Minneapolis Motorcycle, 10 horsepower De Luxe Engine, speedometer, etc. Machine has not been run 1000 miles and is in excellent condition. Owner will be pleased to demonstrate machine. Call or write L. D. BURNELL, Greenwood.