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## Around Home

Mrs. Helen Thomas visited Nelson last week.

Brewster and MacDonald will be here next week.

Mrs. Joseph Genelle is visiting friends in Midway.

Grand Forks will enforce the law against auto speeding.

For the present, R. N. Adams has closed his Greenwood store.

Ken Frith was in Spokane last week looking at the dry side of life.

On his last trip Carl Adeneur sold $300 worth of watches in the Slocan.

Church of England service will be held Sunday, August 6, at 11 a. m.

A. L. White is setting a good example by painting several of his houses.

James Drum has gone to New Brunswick to spend a month with his parents.

Sam Dunn is handling a crane at the Trail smelter in his usual efficient manner.

Sutherland Smith is a Sapper with the Canadian Engineers at Valcartier, Quebec.

Frank L. White has charge of the converters at the Trail smelter since March.

BORN.—In Anaconda, on July 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grandberg, twin sons.

Granby officials are unwatering the shaft on the Swede group of mines near Princeton.

Miss E. McLean has been appointed bookeeper for the local electric light company.

Service in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday, August 6, at 7:30 p. m. All welcome.

After spending a year in Kansas, Mss. T. M. Gulley returned to Greenwood on Monday.

Emile Clerf has been appointed chief of police, fire driver, etc., at a salary of $90 a month.

On the road between the Forks and Christina lake, Reggie Hull killed a rattlesnake last week.

W. Powers has put in a sawmill this side of Midway to cut the timber on Joe Caron's ranch.

George Wolverson broke a rib last Thursday, by falling from an ore car at the Mother Lode.

The Mother Lode mine did not work for two days last week, owing to a shortage of coke at the smelter.

Tire vulcanizing promply attended to. Agent for the Smith Motor Wheel. Midway Garage, Midway, B. C.

In future mails will arrive and depart from Greenwood upon Sundays, in addition to all the other days of the week.

Colonel Robert Stevenson was 78 years old last Friday. He is the most famous surviving pioneer of the early days of Cariboo.

We have reduced our prices in order to clean out a lot of goods, as we expect to sell out soon. Yours for bargains. Hardware White

Frank Buckless is spending a week in Vernon visiting his daughter May, previous to her departure for England with her husband, Dr. Burnett.

On Sunday, Mother Lode defeated Grand Forks at baseball by 15 to 2 "The better the day, the better the deed does" does not apply to this kind of ball.

The distance from Greenwood to Vancouver, via the Kettle Valley Hope cutoff is 391 miles. Trains now make the run between these two cities in a little over 20 hours.

Sir Richard McBride owns a lot in Grand Forks, and The Sun of that town remarks, that when he has any spare time, he should fly over from London, and cut the weeds on it.

Sam Mighton is running the finest cigar store in Trail. Years ago Sam made $30,000 in Cranbrook, but lost it in Vancouver. He will make more than that in Trail if he lives long enough.

Two citizens of Boundary Falls phoned the provincial police on Monday evening, that two men had been looking for a cabin in that town. The situation was investigated, but the police could not find anybody in the empty houses at the Falls.

The Grand Forks Sun did not come to the front last week, and it may be silent for a short time. Gus Evans wheeled to Greenwood on Sunday, but did not divulge his plans for the future. Gus is one of the best humorists in the west, although he looks as solemn as a Presbyterian parson at a country funeral.

After spending a few active days in Greenwood, J. Peck MacSwain resumed his eastern tour last week. Peck was light of baggage, but had two pair of pants, a Sahara thirst, and an abnormal amount of optimism, when he clambered up the hill to Phoenix. Peck may take to the platform in order to point out the untold suffering, that Prohibition would cause box-car tourists when they are routed through the dry belts.

C. J. Bunbury has enlisted and is a sergeant in the 43rd Battalion at Sydney, B.C. Some years ago he was chief of provincial police at Greenwood, and was fired by the attorney-general for stealing from the government. After his discharge the police commissioners of Greenwood appointed him chief of police for this city. Rather a strange proceeding, but Greenwood has been noted for strange actions, and strangely acting people. Of course Bunbury gave some Greenwood people the worst of it but that did not surprise the wise. Few wolves deny themselves mutton when sheep are plentiful. Dashing Jack, with the long fingers, may yet have a chance to redeem himself, by making Fritz come across.

## B. C. Mines

This year 77 mines have shipped ore to Trail.

A St. Louis company will develop claims in Rossland.

J. McNulty is doing some work on his claims near Hedley.

This month the Bluebell at Riondel will again be in full operation.

At Stump Lake the Donohue mines will soon be employing 40 men.

The three big mines in Rossland are shipping daily 1,000 tons of gold-copper ore.

Ore is being packed to Hope, from the Silver Daisy on 23 Mile, for shipment to Trail.

This year 17 mines in the United States have shipped 17,000 tons of ore to the Trail smelter.

At Republic a deal is on with Chicago men for the old Republic mine. At one time it was worked by Patsy Clark.

The Evening Star, Copper King, Pot Hook and other claims near Kamloops have been examined by an expert for the Granby.

In the Slocan the Montezuma will soon become a shipper, and a wagon road is being built from the Jackson to the Bell mine.

F. J. Longworth is taking a vacation, and A. I. Goodall is filling his position at the Greenwood smelter, during his absence.

Near Golden work has started on the Copper Butte. Ernest Kennedy of Seattle has formed a company to work claims adjoining the Butte.

The showing on the Bell, near Beaverdell, is the best ever seen in that camp. Bob Perry has a lease on it, and will ship a carload of high grade next month.

A flotation plant may be put in at Whitewater, to work the immense quantity of zinc tailings, that were thrown out by the Whitewater concentrator.

The Miner says that the B. C. Copper Co. may buy the Cliff group at Rossland, and work it on a large scale. Failing to buy the company may work it under lease.

Said the teacher to the little Hebrew boy: "Ikey, is the world round or flat?"

"It ain't needer vun, teacher" said Ikey.

"But what is it, Ikey," 'asked the teacher in surprise' "if it is neither round nor flat?"

"Vell," said Ikey with convinc tion, "mine fader he says it vas crooked."—Ladies Home Journal.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910

(Section 49)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 3rd day of September next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the licence for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Union Hotel, situate on Lots, 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 3, Enoit, British Columbia, from D. Oxley to J. A. McMaster.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 1916.

D. OXLEY.

Per J. A. McMASTER, Attorney.

## Western Float

The tax rate in Trail is 25 mills.

There are over 8,000 autos in B. C.

The C.P.R. is increasing its staff at Golden.

Trail has two new moving picture shows.

Nelson is crowded with tourists this summer.

Miss Hazel Fleener will sing in Kaslo on Friday.

There will be a record fruit crop in B. C. this year.

There may be a wood famine in Kaslo next winter.

Harvey and Bailey will build a brick block in Ashcroft.

Chilliwack refused to reduce the fee for liquor licenses.

The C.P.R. payroll in Nelson is about $70,000 a month.

A new non-alcoholic hotel is being built at Brookmere.

There are 23 polling places in the new Trail riding, and 1,991 voters.

At Duncan $200 were raised for the hospital in dne day by the sale of roses.

New Denver and Kaslo are becoming famed for cherries, as well as scenery.

The C.P.R. and Great Northern are figuring upon building branches into Chesaw.

The Great Northern is again running Sunday trains, to and from Rossland.

Last year 50 carloads of apricots were shipped from B. C. to Ontario for canning.

Loganberries grow in B. C. They are a hybrid, between a raspberry and a blackberry.

A firm of Chicago lawyers are seeking for the heirs of the Kerr estate, near Milton, Ontario.

At Coquiahalla Summit 300 men will be employed for several months building snowsheds for the K. V. railway.

After being absent for 16 years, Frank Watson has returned to Rossland, to operate some old mining properties.

V. Qualdvlieg of Keremeos, lost his barn and 36 tons of hay, by a fire, caused by the exploding of a gasoline engine.

Selkirk tunnel, is the name of the five mile C.P.R. tunnel at Rogers Pass. It takes 25 minutes to pass through it.

The Douks are buying automobiles. Before long they will be running newspapers, and trying to break into the Legislature.

The U. S. government has laid out three townsites on the Colville Indian reservation. They are at Astor, Omak, and Nespelem.

Joe McDonald, the old-time saloon man, was in Oroville last week, upon business in connection with opening the 49th Parallel mine.

Last year 3,000 carloads of fruit and vegetables, valued at $1,600,000, were shipped from the Okanogan. The value of minerals shipped from Greenwood yearly is worth more than the entire Okanagan exportation.

Andy McDermott got in lucky at Trail, and his fine hotel the Crown Point, is doing a large and constantly increasing business.

The distance from Nelson to Vancouver, via Kettle Valley short line is 511 miles. The average running time is 19 miles an hour.

Eight war prisoners escaped from the internment camp at Edgewood last week, by the tunnel route.

James Whitcomb Riley died in Indianapolis a few days ago. His poetry will live a long time, although millions of people never heard of him.

At the end of June the city of Kaslo was shy $4,000 at the bank. No wonder the police magistrate resigned, and Billy Hodder cannot sleep at night.

John Hendry died in Vancouver last month. Years ago he was one of the promoters of the first railway at Kaslo, the famous narrow guage to Sandon.

The trees in front of Jim Williamson's hotel at Trail gives a welcome touch of nature to city life. Like an oasis they guide the thirsty from afar to a place that is always wet.

Paddy the Priest, has been circulating hash, on the Steamer Nasookin for some time past. Paddy is one of the most talented waiters in the golden west, and if he camps with the job he will no doubt soon be captain of all the waiters, and be wearing silk stockings, and drinking his Burgundy through a gold-banded quill. You cannot keep the Irish down, unless you pile rocks on them.

## Bridesville Hold-up

As Billy Johns was closing the bar of his hotel at Bridesville last Saturday evening, a hold-up man, with a bandana over his face, and a gun in his hand held him up and made Billy dig up $70. He then held up some men who were in the hotel, getting from 10 cents upwards from each of them, and a gun from Tom Donald. After he he had frisked the bunch he sent them upstairs, while he remained in the lower part. In about an hour H. T. Letts and another man came along. He ordered them upstairs without searching them. When Letts got up stairs he gave Mrs. Johns $200. which she hid in a cold stove Later the holdup man made Letts go downstairs where he searched him, finding $2.70 on the big genial mail carrier. The holdup man held the fort for several hours, and then departed with about $85 in money, and 16 bottles of booze in two sacks. After leaving the hotel he fired a few shots, and rode off in the direction of Molson. Along about three a. m. the occupants of the hotel lost their fear, and phoned to the police at Greenwood. The police are now hot on the trail, and the bandit should be in the net in a few days.

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