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**CHURCH OF ENGLAND, ST. JUD'S GREENWOOD, B. C.** List of services: Holy Communion, 8 a. m., 1st Sunday of month; 12 noon, 3rd Sunday of month. Matins, 11 a. m., 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays. Sunday School, 2-3 p. m., every Sunday. Evensong, 7-30 p. m., every Sunday. Special services as announced. R. D. PORTER, Vicar.

Christian Science service will be held in the MELLOR BLOCK on Sunday at 11 a. m. All welcome. Every Wednesday at 8 p. m., testimonial meetings will be held in the same block. Sunday School every Sunday morning.

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

**WANTS, ETC.**  
Light and heavy sleighs for sale at Kinneys.  
Get your skates ground by Kinney. He has a machine.  
FOR SALE.—Barber shop fixtures and business. Apply to Miss Frawley, Greenwood.  
Send a copy of Float to your friends. You can have it mailed direct by sending 25 cents to The Ledge office.

**Another Big Strike**  
Following the recent big strike of ore in the Ivanhoe mine, news has been received that Mr. John Killian has just opened a large deposit of schist that averages \$18.00 in gold to the ton the whole width of the shaft at the bottom. The assays were made by the Washington State College at Pullman, Washington, and the samples were taken by one of the most conservative mining men in Oroville. This belt of schist is over 50 feet wide and it will probably develop that the entire mass is fine ore. This property is two miles south of town and near Mr. Killian's residence. Until the visit of Prof. F. M. Handy of Pullman college last summer no one had every thought of looking for gold in the schists and slates of this section. Mr. Handy's visit to this section was one of the results of the organization of the Northwest Mining Association at Oroville.—Oroville Gazette.

**Around Home**

Dr. Acres is Mayor of Grand Forks.  
There are several frozen ears in the city.  
Ice two feet thick is being cut at Midway.  
The new council was sworn in on Monday evening.  
A packing school was opened in Pentiction this week.  
There is a great deal of sickness in town this week.  
In Grand Forks white feathers are no longer necessary.  
Frank Donald of Bridesville is in the hospital at Oroville.  
Big Andy Johnson is visiting Jessie Van Rose of Rock Creek in the hospital with grippe.  
The B. C. Hotel at Pentiction was damaged by fire last week.  
John Beechv is going to England to work in a munition factory.  
Bob Dempster and several others have joined 102nd Battalion.  
The birthday of Bobbie Burns will be honored by a banquet in Phoenix.  
J. B. Boone is managing the dining room of the Queens hotel in Phoenix.  
BORN.—On January 15, at Boundary Falls, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Christiansen, a son.  
Service in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday, January 23, at 7:30 p. m. All welcome.  
John McDonald has gone to Los Angeles, to work as a carpenter with his brother.  
Two Greenwood rinks are curling at the Phoenix bospital this week. The ice is in good condition.  
Bert Lane is confined to his house with an attach of lumbago. F. J. Harbinson of Phoenix is in charge of the meat shop this week.  
The list of subscribers to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, in Greenwood and vicinity will be published in The Ledge next week.  
O. Makar who has worked at the Greenwood smelter since 1908, left on Friday's east bound train for Anyox, B. C., to work for the Graby Co.  
At the hotel in Bridesville last week Charles Blank, accidentally shot Arthur Brady with a revolver. Brady died two days later in the Oroville hospital. Blank was exonerated by the authorities.

**Rock Creek**

At the recent Bazaar held by the Soldiers Circle of Rock Creek, the net proceeds were \$485.34, in which a ton of wheat and 1/2 ton of hay were kindly donated to the Circle, the wheat by Mr. Shaver, and the hay by Mr. Volick. The two stalls presided over by Mrs. King and Mrs. Shillocock were filled with something for everyone, both young and old. The Rancher's stall was presided over by Mrs. H. Martin, which was filled to over flowing with everything with everything you could wish for in the way of eatables from live pigs, down to the good old English Plum Duff. The Christmas Tree which was laden with books and toys drew the attraction of the children and was very soon stripped, the articles of which were donated by Mrs. Douglas-Hamilton and Mrs. Roberts. An interesting program was given in the evening, followed by dancing.

At a meeting held by the Soldiers Circle on Saturday it was decided to send \$300 to Red Cross Fund and \$125 to the Belgium Relief Fund.  
The Circle intends also to give a Calico Dress Dance, at Riverside Hall, on Friday, January 21st.  
No dress to cost over one dollar, or a fine of 50 cents follows. Don on your old grey bonnet and come.  
Almost any man can marry money if he is willing to take a widow older than he is along with it.

**Patriotic Carnival**

A grand patriotic carnival was held in Greenwood upon January 13 and 14. The many events were thoroughly enjoyed by those in attendance. The hockey match between Trail and Phoenix was easily won by the latter. The following is the prize list:

**MASQUERADE**  
Best Fancy Costume, Lady, Miss Jean Crawford, "Bat", Fountain Pen, donated by Waterman Pen Co.  
Best Fancy Costume, Gentleman, E. F. Hicks, "Pienot", 25 cigars, Preferences, donated by Vallin & Co., London, Ont.  
Best Comic Costume, Lady, Mrs. Walters, "Biddy" 5 lbs candy, donated by A. MacDonald, Nelson.  
Best Comic Costume, Gentleman, Eli Christiansen, "2 a. m." 25 cigars, Preferences, donated by W. J. Sterton, Vancouver.  
Best fancy costume, girls under 12 yrs, Ruth Coles, "Indian", 1 lb chocolates, donated by J. L. White.  
Best fancy costume, boys under 12 yrs, C. Oliver, "Tommy Atkins" 1 lb chocolates, donated by J. L. White.  
Best comic costume, girls under 12 yrs, G. Phillips, "Chinese", 1 lb chocolates, donated by J. L. White.  
Best comic costume, boys under 12 years, R. Boyer, "Negro", 1 lb chocolates, donated by J. L. White.  
Special prize, Mrs. McGillvray, bottle perfume.  
Special prize, Gold Dust Twins, Pond and Sater.  
**SKATING RACES**  
Men's race, 1st, S. R. Smith, 50 cigars, donated by Poultry Asso 2nd, Wm. Smith, 25 cigars, donated by Tuckett Co.  
Married Ladies, 1st, Mrs. Walters, sack of flour, donated by Robin Hood, Calgary; 2nd Mrs. Norris, 5 lbs baking powder, donated by Empress Manufacturing Co.  
Single Ladies race, 1st, Miss J. Crawford, sack flour, donated by R. A. Brown, Ferry; 2nd, Miss E. Oliver, 5 lbs of tea or coffee, donated by Kelly Douglas Co.  
Boys under 16 yrs., 1st, Charles Jordan, skates, donated by Leckie Co.; 2nd, J. McArthur, 2 lbs of chocolates.  
Girls under 16 years, 1st, E. Wilcox, 25 lbs of macaroni, donated by John Zittucci, Vancouver; 2nd, J. Coles, 2 lbs chocolates.  
Boys under 12, 1st John Sater, 2nd, R. McLeod.  
Lady and Gentleman team race, Miss E. Oliver and Wm. Smith.  
Subscription to News-Advertiser; Box of cigars, donated by Tuckett & Co.

**OTHER EVENTS**

Ski jumping won by Andrew Stenwol, with 95 feet of a jump.  
Phoenix won the hockey match beating Trail 12-2.  
In the drawing contest James McCreath won the bull calf.  
The prize waltz was won by Miss McDonald and A. McQueen, both of Phoenix.

**His Orders**

"Remember," said the sergeant, "no one is allowed to dismount without orders."  
Murphy was no sooner in the saddle than he was thrown to the ground.  
"Murphy," yelled the sergeant, when he discovered him lying breathless on the ground, you dismounted."  
"I did."  
"Did you have orders."  
"I did."  
"From headquarters I suppose."  
"No, sir, from headquarters."  
—Chicago Herald.

**Western Float**

Mining men are getting thick in the Slocan.  
It has been cold all over Canada this month.  
This year James Anderson is Mayor of Kaslo.  
There are 170 men employed by the Standard at Silverton.  
The Dominion government has issued a three cent stamp.  
Fresh eggs were 40 cents a dozen in Creston last week.  
The heavy snow at Creston is thinning out the pheasants.  
The grippe is prevalent in the military camps of England.  
Last year there were 40 deaths and 150 births in Cranbrook.  
Constable Robert Pritchard of Princeton has enlisted for the war.  
High grade ore has been struck on the Fidelity mine, near Gerrard.  
In December eight cases were tried in the police court at Merritt.  
Several carloads of potatoes, are being shipped from Vancouver to Cuba.  
Kootenay lake is frozen at Nelson. Trains are being run to Proctor.  
At Mirror lake the machinery has been taken out of the old steamer Kaslo.  
G. D. Calder of Vernon has joined theband of the 102nd Battalion at Comox.  
The Aberdeen mine at Mammette lake is shipping copper ore to the Tacoma smelter.  
D. C. Patterson, accountant in the Bank of Montreal at Vernon, recently broke his nose while skiing.  
At Oroville the mail car was burned a few days ago. The fire was caused by an overheated stove.  
Grippe covers a multitude of things. It should be barred out of the country. There is no war tax on it.  
Last week a C. P. R. barge was wrecked in a terrific hurricane, causing \$12,000 worth of Standard concentrates to be dumped into the Slocan lake.  
Mrs. Coward who murdered her husband at Stuart lake last summer, has had her sentence changed from hanging to imprisonment for life. She has been taken from Kamloops to the Kingston penitentiary in Ontario.  
The number of moose being killed this season in the country north, northwest and northeast of Edmonton exceeds the records of all previous years. Fifty-one carcasses have been shipped to Edmonton from a single siding in the north country.  
Unusual activity is prevailing in British Columbia logging camps for this season of the year on account of unabated demand for British Columbia lumber. Camps which usually close down temporarily in December are working to full capacity.  
Advices from Spokane announce that public buildings there are using Alberta coal for heating purposes for the first time in their history. Formerly American coal was used exclusively. The reason for change given is that Alberta coal is cheaper in proportion to the heating services rendered.  
Activity in the metalliferous mines of West Kootenay and the Boundary district has so increased the demand for coke that every oven in Fernie is running and 200 ovens at Michel, which have been idle for three years, also have been lighted up, according to a statement from Fernie, British Columbia.  
Flour mills at Calgary are working night and day on war orders for flour. The Calgary mills are now completing orders for 20,000 barrels of flour for France, and there are still large British orders to fill. The mills have orders which will keep them working on war contracts for months to come.  
About a billion and a quarter feet are logged every year in British Columbia, according to government figures, while the annual growth is estimated to be about six billion feet. A considerable amount is killed each year by fires, but not so much actually burned, as the fires generally leave much standing that can be logged and put to good use. Cruisers have estimated that in this season's fires 23,000,000 feet of timber was "killed" but of this, 20,000,000 can be saved, so the loss is not so serious as it appears. It is estimated that four hundred billion feet of timber still stands to grace the hills of British Columbia, and to fill the needs of future generations. The best districts are probably those on Vancouver Island, where beautiful areas of gigantic trees stand practically untouched.

**Smelter Would Help**

"The people of this province have been too willing to look to the people of the United States for assistance in promoting their mineral resources. Due to a feeling that the mining industry was unsafe or to a disinclination to invest their capital in so conservative a manner. British Columbia men have shown an inclination to allow the Americans to get in first, and thereby reap the rewards."  
So stated Mr. Newton W. Emmens, mining engineer of Vancouver, when discussing the great need in this province for a zinc refinery with a World reporter. He drew attention to the vast sums that were yearly sent across the line to the smelter men of that country.  
"They say that we cannot do the work here," he continued, "yet if they can do it in the States we can certainly do it in British Columbia. They say that the zinc production of the province is not sufficient to keep a smelter working."  
"A smelter must treat about 25,000 tons of zinc ore yearly in order to be successful, and that I claim that within six months of the time that a smelter was started I could have contracts signed for double that amount."  
"Take the Lucky Jim and Hudson's Bay properties alone. They each have a production of about 1500 tons of ore monthly. The Slocan Star can produce about 1,000, although at the present time it is only producing about 50 per cent of that amount. The Standard has a production today of about 500 tons monthly and can be speeded up to double that amount."  
"Some of these properties are now tied up with contracts with American smelters, but if there was an opportunity presented to them whereby they could ship their ore to a plant near home, say within a radius of a freight rate of \$4 a ton, it would mean a saving to them of about \$6 from the freight. They are forced to pay under present conditions."  
"The establishment of such a plant would mean not only a great saving to those men who now ship to the United States, but it would also mean the operation of many properties which are now idle, due to the too great burden of freight rates."  
"There has been a smelter started at Trail, but it is more than probable that the output of the company's own mines will be sufficient to keep it working to capacity. There is easily room for another. It is something which this province sorely needs."  
Vancouver World.

**A Warrior of Today**

The methods of warfare have changed enormously in the past year. The sword, for example, has almost disappeared from war.  
A story comes from the Argonne about a French chasseur who took a German officer prisoner. The chasseur, a boy, said to the officer: "Give up your sword!"  
But the officer said I have no sword to give up, but won't my vitriol spray, my oil projector, or my gas cylinder do as well?"  
About the only experience a man ever profits by is his own.

