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PATHE WAR WEEKLY

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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.

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FOR SALE—New farm wagons. 3, 3 1/2 and 3 3/4 inch. Made in Canada. At Kinneys.

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WANTED.—To purchase Ranch with some stock and equipment. Greenwood or Midway preferred. State number of acres under crop, amount of stock, and price in first letter. Rancher, Ledge Office.

"This tower, said the guide to a party of Americans out 'lojng' England, goes back to William the Conqueror."

"Why, what's the matter with it?" asked one. "Isn't it satisfactory?"

Mrs. Lester McKenzie, of Greenwood, and daughters who have been visiting friends in Nelson for a month returned to Greenwood last Friday accompanied by Mr. McKenzie's mother of Newmarket, Ont.

Around Home

Oscar Lachmund returned last week from San Francisco.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hook, on October 3, a daughter. H. D. Quimby is now a field engineer for the B. C. Copper Co. Copper ore from the Coeur d'Alene is being smelted in Greenwood.

Thanks to the work of Ola Lofstad ore from nearly 50 mines was shown at the Fair.

The taxpayers do not like the idea of keeping up a police court, that does not pay expenses.

A new stock of shotguns, rifles, ammunition and hunters supplies has just arrived at Kennedy's store.

The young people of Greenwood, do not like the idea of giving up the skating rink to the soldiers.

At the Fair, Joe Duhamel had a sunflower 15 feet high, and some tobacco grown on his ranch near Midway.

In Midway on October 11, there will be a dance in Harrison's Hall. Bush's full orchestra in attendance.

The Emma mine is being pumped out. This mine may soon be shipping 100 tons of ore a day to Greenwood.

All those having bills against the Greenwood Agricultural Association should send them in at once to the secretary.

The Ledge in a future issue will explain why it is not advisable for cities, to employ police magistrates who stutter.

Hugh Megraw spent the summer prospecting in Manitoba. He has enlisted for the war with the 102nd Battalion at Kamloops.

A Christian Science, Thanksgiving service will be held in the Oddfellows Hall on Monday, Oct. 11th at 11 a. m. All are welcome.

The B. C. Copper Co. is planning to expend \$1,000,000 improving and bettering their properties, above and below the surface.

There will be a Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot in Midway on Saturday, Oct. 9. Rifle shoot starts at 10 a. m., with trap shooting at 2 p. m.

There being no more cement sidewalks to build in the Forks, S. P. Dixon and Sam Wickwire have returned to the red metal metropolis.

Dr. Guy, of Grand Forks, will be at the Pacific Hotel, Greenwood, from October 4 to October 14, prepared to execute dental work of any kind.

L. L. Matthews spent a few days last week with his family. He is now employed at the Payne mine near Sandon, and may move his family to Silverton next year.

The following gentlemen donated their Fair exhibits to the hospital: H. A. Tanner, Bubar Bros., S. T. Larsen, J. Blackadder, S. Danoff, Douglas Hamilton, H. Whiting, Wm. Tippie, and W. Jenks.

B. T. Boies, fruit inspector for the Dominion government spent some time at the Fair last week. His instructions about packing fruit are of great value to ranchers. Mr. Boies is thoroughly posted on fruit, and is rendering a great service to the fruit growers of Canada.

The B. C. Copper Co. has 100 men at Mother Lode, 55 at the smelter, and 25 at the Lone Star. The smelter is treating custom ore from Oroville, Republic and other camps. In time the company expects to work up a large customs business with mines upon both sides of the line.

Jim Murdoch came down from Phoenix to see the Fair in his big Zepp. He tied it to an orange flag that was flying over Tom Walsh's while he went into the National to get a drink of water. Some wag, probably Jack Lucy, cut the guy ropes and, wrapped in each others arms, the flag and flying machine disappeared into the blue canopy of heaven. Jim walked back to Phoenix and will build another aeroplane, that will look like an angel.

One Sunday two small boys were industriously digging in a vacant lot, when a man who was passing stopped to give them a lecture. "Don't you know that it is a sin to dig on Sunday, unless it be a case of necessity?" asked the man. "Yes, sir," timidly replied one of the boys. "Then why don't you stop it?" "Cause this is a case of necessity," replied the little philosopher. "A feller can't fish without bait."

The Machine Guns

E. E. L. Dewdney, recently wired to the Minister of Militia at Ottawa, stating that the people of Greenwood had raised money for two machine guns, and wished to present them to the 54th Battalion. As the people of Greenwood and district were the first in the interior to subscribe for machine guns, it was felt that the money subscribed should be used for that purpose. The factory can deliver the guns in January. Mr. Dewdney received an answer by wire as follows:

Ottawa, September 27, 1915. "Lettergram 25th received, and will accept your guns with pleasure. They can be obtained only through Militia Department. Will be able to supply you by date named if you send your cheque matter will be attended to."

SAM HUGHES.

Our Meal Ticket

While in Spokane last week, Oscar Lachmund, general manager of the B. C. Copper Co., gave the following news to the Review:

"Eventually we plan to erect a 2000-ton daily capacity concentrator at our Copper Mountain properties, which will cost about \$500,000," said Mr. Lachmund. "This will be operated by a power plant, either at Princeton or Coalmont, that will require approximately \$300,000 to construct and equip, and if the Kettle Valley Railway company does not extend its line to Copper Mountain we will construct an aerial tram from the camp to Princeton, about nine miles.

"This feature of our plans is contingent upon the action of the railway company, and no definite decision will be reached until we know if the line from Princeton to the camp is to be built. We have the ore tonnage to assure sufficient revenue to justify building the line and it probably will be constructed. We have 8,000,000 tons of ore proven at Copper Mountain that will run 1.75 per cent. copper, with a probable additional reserve of 2,000,000 tons of the same grade. The properties have been extensively explored by diamond drills and we are ready to begin permanent development at any time. We did 28,000 feet of diamond drilling there last year besides opening an extensive series of surface trenches, pits and shallow shafts, and we have three diamond drills operating now, each making about 33 feet daily. This has demonstrated the existence of enough ore to justify construction of the concentrator, power plant and tramway."

Hard Luck

A canny Scot was sitting in the smoking compartment of the train, and, after filling his pipe, he turned to the man on his left and asked: "Hae ye a match?"

The man went through his pockets and said: "I am sorry, but I have none."

Turning to the man on his right he asked the same question, and after a search this man also said: "I am very sorry, but I have used my last one."

"Ah, weel," said the Scot with a sigh, as he reached into his own pocket, "I'll hae ta use one o' my ain."

Wanted a Safe Custodian

Little William one day approached his grandmother and inquired:

"Can you crack nuts, Grandma?"

"No, dear, I lost all my teeth years ago," she replied.

"Then, Grandma, please hold these for me," he said, extending both hands full of walnuts. "I'm going after some more."

Western Float

The sawmill at Enderby is running overtime. Tobacco was grown this summer around Michel.

The zinc mill at Rosebery has been revived.

Mike Walsh is working on his claims near Creston.

Dave Morgan of Ferguson is now a soldier in the 54th.

Mails will soon be carried on the Kettle Valley railway.

B. C. and the Yukon have sent 21,101 men to the war.

There is good duck shooting around Kootenay Landing.

J. B. Sutton is running his new shingle mill at Arrowhead.

Some Kaslo people will have plenty of red fish this winter.

At Moose Jaw a farmer was fined \$5 for cutting grain on Sunday.

At Robson can be seen a stool of alfalfa, nine feet high, and 10 feet across.

The Imperial Oil Co. allows all its employees who have enlisted half pay.

After many years J. C. Ryan is again working the Soho mine in the Slokan.

Last week 14 threshing machines were working around Molson and Chesaw.

After being away for several years Chris Hansen has returned to Revelstoke.

Most of the soldiers in the Vernon camp, spend nearly all their wages for booze.

One day last month, a freight train of 37 cars, laden with fruit pulled out of Vernon.

Last month in one day, 450 crates of tomatoes were shipped east from Duck Creek.

In one week more than 70 carloads of fruit and vegetables were shipped from Kelowna.

Penticton wants a night policeman, and M. Roche has been recommended for the position.

Timid people, who are afraid of the Germans, should crawl into a store that does not advertise.

Owing to poor health, Joe Dempsey has quit Dawson, after tending bar 15 years in that frosty city.

At Kalamalka lake in the Okanagan, Mrs. Edgar killed a black bear by shooting it with a 22 rifle.

Ten miles from Victoria this year one farmer raised 70 bushels of wheat to the acre, and 110 of oats.

The Grant mine on Woodberry creek is shipping dry ore. It is owned by Charley Olsen of Ainsworth.

The cannery at Penticton has closed for the season. In two months 20,000 cases of fruit was canned.

Plenty of baby beef cattle are being shipped from Merritt to Vancouver. Too bad. Should let them grow to full size.

The man who does not patronize home institutions is piling rocks on his own trail. Greenwood has several men doing this kind of rock work.

Charley Rykert has lived 36 years in Kootenay. He does not visit Nelson as often as he did in 1891. He probably gets cocktails nearer home.

L. M. Remillard left Revelstoke last week, with nine pack horses, laden with supplies for his placer claim on French creek, where he will work all winter.

In some parts of Alberta, the farmers complain that the wild ducks are destroying their grain crops. The farmers should buy a few machine guns.

Most of the country newspapers in B. C. will print a \$5 notice in order to get a two cent picture from an eastern publisher. This cheapens the profession.

Ore is being shipped from the Horn Silver mine at Similkameen, a few miles east of Keremeos. The Lucky Strike, a gold mine in the same locality is also in operation.

J. V. Coward, a Stuart lake rancher was recently found shot to death in his cabin. His wife and step-daughter have been arrested, and will stand their trial in Clinton upon a charge of murder.

Bill Bryant is up to date. At his hotel in Hedley he gives a special miners supper every fortnight. The report does not say whether the grub is trammed or packed into the dining room. If J. L. Stamford is really serious about mining around Nelson he should begin by fulfilling the promises he made years ago, and by which he obtained money from people who had faith in his word, note and honor.

THE GREENWOOD FAIR

The fourth Fall Fair took place in Greenwood last Thursday and Friday, and when conditions were considered it was very successful. The exhibits were good although not as numerous as in former years. The fruits and vegetables were of fine quality, and the poultry was exceptionally good. Large crowds were in attendance especially upon the second day. The sports and the military drills were highly appreciated. The visit of 39 men and officers of the Grand Forks Sharpshooters did much to give color and enliven the proceedings. The dances in the evenings and the picture show afforded pleasant entertainment for many people. Next year the Fair will be greater than ever.

The following is a list of the prize winners:

FRUIT—APPLES

- Winesap.—2nd prize S. T. Larsen
- Spitzenburg.—2nd prize, S. T. Larsen.
- Gravenstein.—H. A. Tanner.
- Red Cheek Pippin.—H. A. Tanner; M. Christensen.
- Northern Spy.—S. T. Larsen, H. A. Tanner.
- R. Island Greening.—B. Bubar.
- Wealthy.—J. Blackadder, W. Jenks.
- McIntosh Red.—S. T. Larsen, H. A. Tanner.
- Baldwin.—S. T. Larsen, H. A. Tanner.
- Grimes Golden.—H. A. Tanner.
- Wagener.—H. A. Tanner, S. T. Larsen.
- Jonathan.—J. Blackadder, S. Danoff.
- King of Tomkins.—S. Bubar, S. T. Larsen.
- Ben Davis.—H. A. Tanner, S. T. Larsen.
- Red Astrakan.—W. Jenks.
- Yellow Transparent.—W. Jenks, M. Christensen.
- Duchess.—W. Jenks, M. Christensen.
- Wolf River.—W. Tippie, S. Bubar.
- Pawankee.—J. R. Jackson.
- Bellflower.—J. R. Jackson.
- Bismark.—S. Bubar, J. R. Jackson.
- Winter Banana.—S. Bubar, H. A. Tanner.
- A. O. V.—H. A. Tanner, J. R. Jackson.
- Northern Greening.—H. A. Tanner.
- Five boxes.—J. R. Jackson.
- Best single box.—J. Blackadder.
- Five plate coll.—S. T. Larsen.

PEARS, ETC.

- Special 1 box.—W. Tippie.
- Bartlett.—S. T. Larsen.
- Flemish Beauty.—M. Christensen, S. T. Larsen.
- Italian Prune.—J. Blackadder, J. R. Jackson.
- Pond's Seedling.—S. Danoff, J. R. Jackson.
- Washington.—H. A. Tanner, W. Jenks.
- Yellow Egg.—J. McDonell, J. R. Jackson.
- Green Gage.—M. Christensen.
- A. O. V.—H. A. Tanner, J. Blackadder.
- Box Plums.—J. R. Jackson.
- Three plates plums.—J. B. Jackson, W. Jenks.
- Transcendent Crabs.—J. Blackadder, M. Christensen.
- Hyslop Crabs.—W. Clark, Tait and Wilson.
- A. O. V.—J. Blackadder.

VEGETABLES—POTATOES, ETC.

- White.—H. Whiting, J. McDonell
- Early Rose.—H. Whiting.
- A. O. V.—D. McKee, H. Whiting
- Largest.—H. Whiting
- Turnips, any variety.—J. R. Jackson.
- Carrots.—D. McKee, W. Jenks
- Farsnips.—H. Whiting, J. R. Jackson.
- Cabbage, Winter.—W. Jenks, D. McKee
- Cabbage, Red.—W. Jenks
- Cabbage, Summer.—W. Jenks
- Cauliflower.—W. Jenks
- Onions, White.—W. Jenks
- Onions, Yellow.—H. Brown, W. Jenks
- Onions, Red.—W. Jenks, Campolito Bros
- Onions, Pickling.—H. Brown, W. Jenks
- Corn.—W. Tippie
- Beets.—W. Jenks, J. R. Jackson
- Beets.—W. Jenks, H. Whiting.
- Celery, green.—Campolito Bros
- Herbs.—H. Whiting
- Squash, Hubbard.—W. Tippie
- Pumpkin.—W. Tippie
- Vegetable Marrow.—W. Parly
- Tomatoes, smooth.—W. Tippie
- Citron.—2nd prize, W. Parly

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