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Obituary

On March 31st, at the age of 49, died at his residence after a prolonged illness, one of our best known citizens, in the person of Owen Boyer.

The deceased was born at Papineauville, P. Q., in the year 1868, and when about 25 left for the West, first locating in Idaho where he lived for a time, then going to Ymir and from there proceeding to Greenwood, where he established himself in business, as proprietor of the National Hotel.

Owen was always known to be kind and ready to give a helping hand to any of his acquaintances, they spoke in the highest praise of him and surely will miss him for a long time to come.

His wife and two children, Marguerite and Reni, are left to mourn him, besides many relatives and also brothers who are now in business at the Coast.

The funeral was held in the Catholic Church with a very large attendance of friends who came to pay him the last tribute. Internment took place in the Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Boyer wishes through the medium of this paper, to thank friends and acquaintances who have shown so much kindness in her sad bereavement.—Com.

In Defence of His House

Host (to guest whom he was only able to accommodate the previous night with a second rate bed): "Good morning! And how did you sleep?"

Guest: "Rather poorly. I was greatly troubled with insomnia."

Host (excitedly): "It's a lie! I'll give you a quarter for every one you catch!"

Around Home

A. Mueller of Bridesville, was in town on Tuesday.

James Sutherland came in from Beaverdell last week.

You can buy the Kootenay Standard at the O. K. Cigar Store.

R. O. Fisher spent the Easter holidays in Keremeos and Penictou.

J. H. Ryley, of Grand Forks, was here attending County Court on Tuesday.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, of Greenwood, on April 3, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Kennedy have taken up their residence in Trail.

Judge J. R. Brown, of Grand Forks, presided at the County Court this week.

G. Roberts of Spokane, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips last week.

The Doukhobors at Grand Forks are shipping 325,000 bricks to the Trail smelter.

Charlie McArthur and Miss Marjorie McArthur are visiting friends in Grand Forks.

A number of Greenwood people took in the Masquerade Ball in Phoenix last evening.

Miss Victoria Shillcock, of Kettle Valley, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckless.

W. J. Gerbracht was in the city on Wednesday, in the interest of the Canadian Oil company.

R. J. Muir is on his regular trip through the Boundary selling Singer Sewing machines.

Miss E. Phillips left recently for Nelson, where she is in the employ of Donaghy Bros. lawyers.

F. Brown, of Midway, was among the list of killed in action in one of last weeks casualty lists.

Wm. C. Arthurs has been appointed to recruit for the 107th regiment for instruction—camp work.

A marriage license was issued to Matt Maloney of Greenwood, and Miss Bell O'Connell of the same place.

Edna Mayo will be seen in a three reel drama, "The Edge of Things," at the Star Theatre on Saturday, April 14th.

At a meeting of the Home Guard it was unanimously carried that the funds of the Home Guard be turned over to the Returned Soldiers Fund.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Guy, of Grand Forks, will be at the Pacific Hotel, Greenwood, from April 9 to April 22, prepared to execute all kinds of dentistry.

The case of John Walker vs. Michael Dumont, came up at the County Court on Tuesday. Judgment for plaintiff was \$287.10. Dumont's counter claim was dismissed.

There will be morning service (Matsins and Holy Communion) at the Anglican Church, Rock Creek, on April 15, at 11 a. m. instead of 10 a. m., as was mentioned last week.

R. J. Steel, of Nelson, Grand Chancellor for B. C. of the Knights of Pythias Lodge, made his annual official visit to the local K. of P. Lodge last Wednesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Roberts arrived in Phoenix from Vancouver, on Saturday last. Dr. Roberts will take up a practice there. He was a member of the Vancouver hockey team this season.

Don't forget the Red Cross Masquerade Ball in the Masonic Hall, on Thursday, April 12th, (tonight). Dance to commence at 9 p. m. Grand March at 11 p. m. A good time guaranteed.

B. P. Hardcastle has returned to Rock Creek from Vancouver. Mr. Hardcastle enlisted last November with the 225th Battalion, and some time later was transferred to the 231st Battalion. In the final medical examination he was found unfit, and on this he was honorably discharged.

The Ladies Hockey Cup presented by Hon. Dr. MacLean to Greenwood Ladies Hockey club for annual competition, between the Ladies of the Boundary Hockey League, having been won by the Grand Forks team was presented to them last week. They will now have the pleasure of being first to decorate the base with their own shield and names duly inscribed. Greenwood and Phoenix Ladies previously sent their portion of expenses towards the purchased price of the medals also won by the Grand Forks Ladies in the same competition. Get a Kootenay Standard at the O. K. Cigar Store.

Carmi Notes

The logging season is about over at this point.

James Dale is cutting ties for Crawford & Co.

Mrs. Bubar and sister were in Greenwood last week.

Father Ferroux went to the Greenwood Hospital on Saturday last.

C. Gilmore, I. Crawford, R. Strand and C. Kingsett, have a contract from the C. P. R. for 25,000 ties.

Want Reinforcements

With the exception of the base company at Bramshot, all the companies of the 196th Battalion are now somewhere along the Somme front. A few weeks ago the universities of the four western provinces undertook to raise a platoon each of reinforcements for the units which they sent overseas last autumn. The close of the spring term is now at hand, and the authorities have decided that this is the proper time to organize the new platoons.

The University of B. C. is opening an office on the college grounds, Willow and Tenth, and expects to raise its quota within three weeks. D Company which was recruited here last spring, gained an enviable reputation, both at Camp Hughes and in England. Speaking of the Battalion as a whole, an officer of the General Staff remarked two or three weeks ago: "No finer body of officers and men has crossed the Atlantic since the war began."

The provincial university is resolved to keep up the standard, and care will be taken to admit only the right type of men into the reinforcing platoon.

This unit will be composed, in part, of students and alumni of the University, but it will be open also to other men who are willing to make sacrifices and fight for principles. No tempting plums are offered in the way of commissions. The only lieutenantcy in the platoon is held by Captain E. E. Jordan, although two sergeants and two corporals are yet to be appointed. However the platoon does make a special appeal on several grounds:

(1) It promises congenial companionship during the voyage overseas and the period of training in England. (2) Arrived at the battalion base, the new men will be given the opportunity of specializing in different branches such as musketry, sniping, machine gun, bombing or bayonet work. (3) As the reinforcements are supposed to go forward toward the end of April, and as the facilities for rapid and efficient training at Bramshot are especially good, recruits may feel sure of getting to the front in the shortest possible time and so doing their share to hasten the end of the struggle and to assure the decisive triumph of the Allied Cause and the ideals it represents. (4) The policy of the University is to recommend as many men as possible for some training at the Royal School of Instruction, Work Point Barracks, before the reinforcements are ordered overseas. This privilege can be continued for only a week or two longer.

Already several business and professional men, including two university professors, have enrolled in the platoon, but about thirty-five or forty more recruits can be admitted. Those who are interested should make personal application or write immediately to Lieut. E. E. Jordan, University of B. C., Tenth Avenue West, Vancouver.

Another Inspiration

The Pacific Printer and publisher is responsible for the following: "It was written 'Epidemic of Rabies Feared in Tonapah,' but the ingenious compositor unintentionally took liberties and dove into the 'B' box to begin the third word, thus causing a flurry among the miners."

Western News

Fernie will have an automobile club.

Small-pox is prevalent in Vancouver.

The city of Kelowna will have a night watchman.

The Club in Kaslo has practically decided to close up.

Today B. C. has recruited 39,493 men for active service.

Chilliwack subscribed \$30,700 to the third Canadian war loan.

The total snowfall for the winter months in Enderby was 81 inches.

Customs receipts for Namaimo district for March, totalled \$62,485.61.

The Pacific Mail company may build two \$25,000 liners in San Francisco.

Bluestem wheat was selling at \$1.80 a bushel in Portland, Oregon, last week.

As high as \$150 was paid for black fox skins which were recently sold in Queenel.

Ships to the value of more than \$8,000,000 are now under construction in Vancouver.

South Alberta wool grower's will pasture 20,000 sheep in the Blairmore district this year.

A Kaslo Chinaman by the name of Sing, was recently fined \$50 and costs for smoking opium.

A new hospital is to be erected at Esquimalt to serve the military needs of the Pacific Coast.

The Bank of Montreal has opened a branch at the corner of Hastings and Homer street in Vancouver.

Wm. Anderson, a dairyman of Enderby has a cow which has given him four calves in eleven months.

There were 78 births, 36 deaths and 15 marriages in New Westminster during the month of March.

The pupils of the Kaslo high school have adopted a prisoner of war, at a cost of \$5 a month collectively.

Many of the Fort Steele Indians have applied for places on the Indian battalion that will be raised in Western Canada.

The Red Cross Tag Day held in Mission City recently, netted \$100 for two beds in the New Westminster military hospital.

Chas. Connell an old-timer, died in Rossland on April 2. The deceased was a miner and had been around Rossland for 20 years.

It is reported that the West-Kootenay Power and Development Co. will supply the Northport, Wash., smelter with electric power.

Max Green of Vancouver, was fined \$150 and costs for driving an automobile in New Westminster, while under the influence of liquor.

During the month of March, thirty-nine cases were dealt with in the New Westminster police court, including seventeen for drunkenness.

For failing to make their monthly report, three Austrians of Wycliffe, B. C., were arranged before N. Burdet, J.P., of Marysville, recently and fined \$27.50 each.

Thomas Graham, chief inspector of mines for the province, has resigned his office in order to take a lucrative appointment with one of the mining companies on Vancouver Island.

The Aetna Iron & Steel Co. of Port Moody, which has had 15 men working for a number of weeks past, preparing for the re-opening of the steel works, hope to have the plant producing shortly.

It will cost \$1,724,643.21 to run the Municipality of Victoria for 1917 according to the civic estimates, which have been finally completed. This is a reduction of more than \$50,000 from the estimates of last year, which were \$1,775,928.36.

The New Westminster treasury was enriched by \$500 on April 3, by the disappearance of Wong Sing, a Chinaman charged with a statutory offence, who failed to appear in police court when his case was called. He was at liberty on \$500 bail. Bail was exonerated and a warrant issued for his arrest.

The return to civilization of Mr. Rip Van Winkle after a sojourn of twenty years in the Catskill Mountains did not cause that famous old vagabond half the astonishment that Mr. Joseph Duhamel, of Midway, B. C., experienced on returning to Vancouver after an absence of twenty-eight years. Mr. Duhamel expected to find the city "a little bigger, but much the same" as when he left it in 1888, but Vancouver has grown since those days of horse-cars and side-whiskers, and consequently Mr. Duhamel "found himself lost" in the city he helped to put on the map—Province.

Slocan and Ainsworth

Probably the last car of ore to be shipped from the Utica will go out this week, as the team is now bringing down the last of the sacks to complete the shipment before the road begins to break up. In any case the resumption of Utica shipments need not be looked for until early summer at least, as, in addition to the shape that the road will be in, the refusal of the Consolidated to handle any more silver-lead ore carrying zinc in excess of 15 per cent. may make it necessary for the Utica to make other arrangements for handling of its product.—The Kootenian.

During the winter five men have been steadily employed at the Silver Gable mine, on the Upper Duncan river, just this side of Healy's Landing. Most of the work done has been on the outside, putting up buildings and getting out timber, etc. Things are about in shape to commence active development operations with a larger crew.

At the present time nearly all of the concentrators in the Ainsworth and Slocan mining divisions are closed down on account of shortage of water. Indications at present are that a relief from this unfortunate condition may be expected shortly.

L. A. Lemon intends to do some further development on the Black Prince group, near Sproules, as soon as weather conditions are more favorable.

The price of silver appears to be strengthening, and is now ruling at about 74 cents per ounce. Supplies are being rawhided up to the Cork-Province.

May Be Another Butte

Grand Trunk Pacific officials on a tour of inspection to Puget sound report that what is believed to be a larger copper deposit than that of Montana has been uncovered in the Skeena river district, says a Tacoma, Wash. report in the Wall Street Journal.

"Hundreds of prospectors are uncovering the greatest mineral zone in America," said W. P. Hinton of Winnipeg, passenger traffic manager of the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific. "Plenty of copper, gold, silver and the base metals is now in sight on a tract 50 by a 100 miles in extent lying back of the railway line. We are getting five or ten cars of good ore as a beginning. The great advantage here is that alongside the principal copper deposit there is an ample supply of good coking coal, which presages the coming of smelters adjacent to the mines.

"All the leading American copper companies are represented in the Skeena district, one owning eight claims close together. Plans are under way for bringing the railroad to the ore properties. Timber development is being carried on rapidly. Nineteen new lumber mills will be opened this year."

Long Distance Shippers

Receiving ore shipments from out of the way places, as well as from far distant climes, seems to be getting to be a common thing with the Trail smelter, says the Trail News. Nearly a thousand tons have already been received from the Tip Top mine at Kasha-bowa, Ont., this year. This ore came 1,780 miles, 1,000 on the Canadian Northern and 780 miles from Regina on the C.P.R.

This week another long-distance shipper is added to the list, being from the Manday, LePas, in Northern Manitoba—the first shipment to come to Trail from that Province. This consignment of one car of 31 tons of copper ore was sent over 1,138 miles of railway track to reach Canada's metallurgical electro-chemical mecca. First it travelled hundreds of miles over the Canadian Northern through the wilds of Northern Saskatchewan and Alberta, finally reaching Calgary. There it was taken in charge by the C.P.R., and come direct to Trail. Whether the next unusual shipment will come from the north pole or Timbuctoo, or some other equally unusual expected shipping point has not yet been announced.

