**1898: SLOCAN FIRST NEWSPAPERS -**

The first newspapers started in 1898 were the *“Slocan News*”, owned by Mr. W.H. Young, and the *“Slocan Drill”*,a weekly newspaper that was edited by Mr. Carl G. Smitheringale. It was about 12” by 15” inches and had four pages; the inside pages already printed on by some eastern firm and sold to publishers of small papers.

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