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GRAND FORKS PUBLIC SCHOOL PROMOTIONS

THE following in the list of promotions at the Grand Forks Pulibc School as determined by work done and tests deld during the past term:

Remaining in Grade I Junior—Douglas Howey, Geraldine Patterson, Gerald Taggart.

Promoted from I Junior to I Senior—Charles Cook, Alex Donaldson, George Egg, Nick Harkoff, Jacob Kuftinoff, Catherine Kuva, Donald McNevin, Celia Palek, Henry Pohoda Annie Lyssuik.

Pomoted from I Senior to II Junior—Howard Bird, Pete Boyko, Norah Chapman, Ronald Cooper, Roma Donaldson, Henry Dorner, Jane Ssouoioff, Sanford Fee, Ruth Frache, Lillan Gowans, Alex Gray, John Hanson, Bruce Kidd, Catherine Kleman, James Lawrence, Garth Logdson, Grant McDonald, Bernard MPcherson, Maimie Peterson, Annie Podoborozny, Florrie Ritco, Victoria Ritco, Burbank Taggart, Irene Tedesco, Nada Thompson Virginia Vant, Mary Woodward.

Remaining in II Senior—Warren Wright, Charles Mitchell.

Promoted from II Junior to II Senior—Viola Hughes, Eunice Kuftinoff, Fred Massie, Geraldine McKay, Polly Ogloff, Joan Pearson, Floorence Ridley, George Skhuratoff, Arthur Topp, Henry Wilkinson.

Remaining in III Junior—Annie Esouloff, Mike Harkoff, Clarence Howey, Donald Innes, Walter Meakes Beverley Mehmal, Valarian Ruzicka.

Promoted from II Senior to III Junior—Hal Brinkman, Dorothy Chambers, Eddie Chambers, Albert Jepson Alice Knowles, Mabel Maloff, Daniel McDonald, Wilfred McLauchlin, Jessie McNevin, Catherine McPherson, Charles Mudge, Dorothy Muir, Helen Ogloff, Percy Poulton, Windsor Rooke, Donald Thompson, Jean Wood, Joan Wood.

Remaining in III Senior—Jean Dinsmore, Doris Mattocks, Wilma Miller, Ruby Wilkinson.

Promoted from III Junior to III Senior—Charlotte Cagnon, Margaret Cookson, James Foote, Constance Helmer, Eileen Markell, Peter Palek, John Vatkin.

Remaining in IV Junior—Joe Pohoda, Mike Danshin.

Promoted from III Senior to IV Junior—Marion Cooper, Audrey Donaldson, Isabel Donovan, Helen Dorner, Peter Harkoff, Ruth Kidd, Effie Knight, Alfred Knowles, Jane Kuftinoff, William Maloff, George Murray, Mike Starchuk, Ivan Thompson, Amelia Trombley, Glenn Willis.

Promoted from IV Junior to IV Senior—Julia Kleman, Gladys Clark, Walter Carpenter, Roger Dondale, Annie Hlady, Barney Hlady, Mary Kuva, Sadie McDonald, Bernice Postnikoff, Annie Ronald.

Remaining in Grade V—Aulay Miller, Winnie WKkes.

Promoted from IV Senior to V Junior—Lindsay Clark, Doris Egg, Irene Frechette, Shirley Docksteader, John Gowans, Hernice Hull, Norman Hull, Crystal Mason, Ralph Meakes, Catherine McDonald, Francis McDougall, Annie Oglooff, William Ogloff, Charles Ritco, George Ronald, Frances Sandner, May Thompson, David Tonks, George Tonks.

Remaining in Grade VI—Nels Anderson, Lloyd Bailey, Wilma Davis, Josephine Kleman, Elsie Kuftinoff, Jack Love, Winnifred O'Keefe, Eunice Patterson.

Promoted from V Senior to VI Junior—Lilian Biddlecome, Nick Chahley, Katherine Chahley, Winnie Cooper, Lois Dinsmore, Marie Donovan, Freda Dorner, Jimmy Graham, Williamina Gray, Florence Helmer, Fern Henniger, George Howey, Irene Hutton, Nils Johnson, Robert Kidd, Veronica Kuva, Irene Lightfoot, Jenny Maloff, Audrey Markell, Mabel Miller, George Olson, George Robertson, Thora Robinson, George Ruzicka, Annie Starchuk, John Starchuk, Carl Wolfram, Teddy Wright.

Remaining in Grade VII—Chester Hutton, Eyrtle Kidd, Mary McKinnon James Robertson, Edna Scott, May Waterman.

Promoted from VI Senior to VII Junior—Magaret Baker, Alice Bird, Mike Boyko, Steve Boyko, Firman Bousquet, Roy Clark, John Crisp, Junie Danielson, Catherine Davis, Peter DeWilde, Albert Deporter, Geraldine Gowans, Willie Gowans, Mowat Gowans, Ernest Heaven, Swanhilda Helmer, Lola Hutton, Helmer Jackson, Marguerite Lee, Janet Mason, Windsor Miller, Myrtle Mitchell Jean Murray, Jean McDonald, Grace McDonald, Jack McDonald, Gordon Mudie, Lola Ogloff, George O'Keefe, Vivian Peterson, Nellie Skhuratoff.

Promoted from VII Senior to VIII Junior—James Allen, John Baker, Irene Bickerton, Alberta Biddlecome, Robert Carlson, Dorothy Donaldson, Mary Drner, Charles Egg, Albert Duerby, Teresa Frankovitch, Edith Gray, Harry Hanson, Bessie Henderson, Doroothy Innes, Isabel Huffman, May Jones, Barbara Love, Genevieve Mitchell, Robert Murray, Florence McDonald, John McDonald, Ronald McKinnon, Grace McLeod, Clayton Patterson, Josephine Ruzicka, Randoolph Saniner, Tony Santano, Phyllis Simmons, Laura Sweezey, Delwin Waterman, Polly Vatkin, Gordon Wilkins.

HONOR ROLL WINNERS

The rolls of honor, supplied by the department of education for the highest standing in proficiency, deportment, and attendance in each division of the schools of the province, were won at the Grand Forks public school by the following pupils:

Proficiency—

Division I—Katie Dorner, Bank of Commerce medal; Elsie Egg, honor roll.

Division II—Mary Dorner.

Division III—Geraldine Gowans.

Division IV—Williamina Gray.

Division V—Catherine McDonald.

Division VI—Marion Cooper.

Division VII—Percy Poulton.

Division VIII—Mary Woodward.

Deportment—

Division I—Daisy Malm.

Division II—Florence McDonald.

Division III—Junie Danielson.

Division IV—Jenny Maloff.

Division V—Bernice Hull.

Division VI—Eileen Markell.

Division VII—Joan Pearson.

Division VIII—Ruth Frache.

Attendance—

Division I—Ian Clark, Norman Cooke.

Division II—Alberta Biddlecome, John Baker.

Division III—Catherine Davis, George O'Keefe.

Division IV—George Howey, Irene Hutton, Carl Wolfram.

Division V—Doris Egg, Barney Hlady, May Thompson.

Division VI—Audrey Donaldson, Ruth Kidd.

Division VII—Jessie McNevin, Daniel McDonald.

Division VIII—Bruce Kidd, Florrie Ritco, Victoria Ritco.

LIBERAL MEETINGS

The following is a tentative program of Liberal meetings in this riding from now until election day:

Cascade, Pavilion, Friday, June 29, at 8 p.m.

Westbridge, School House, Saturday, June 30, at 8 p.m.

Grand Forks, Theater, Tuesday, July 3, at 7:45 p.m.

Bridesville, Hall, Thursday, July 5, at 8 p.m.

Riverside, Hall, Friday, July 6, at 8 p.m.

Brown Creek, School House, Monday, July 9, at 8 p.m.

Greenwood, Theater, Wednesday, July 11, at 8 p.m.

Fife, School House, Thursday, July 12, at 8 p.m.

Beaverdell, School House, Friday, July 13, at 8 p.m.

Midway, Farmers' Hall, Monday, July 16, at 8 p.m.

Grand Forks, Theater, Monday, July 16, at 8:30 p.m.

Greenwood, Theater, Tuesday, July 17, 7:30 p.m.

Grand Forks, Theater, Tuesday, July 17, 8:30 p.m.

Hon. Dugald Donaghy, minister of finance, will speak at Grand Forks JJuly 8.

Hon. J. W. DeB. Farris, ex-attorney general, will speak at Greenwood uly 11.

Other outside speakers will assist hen available.

Mr. D. McPherson, Liberal candidate, will address all meetings.

The Conservative candidate is cordially invited to speak at all Liberal meetings and is guaranteed courteous treatment and a fair hearing.

ISLE OF ROMANCE

SUN'S WEEKLY TRAVELOGUE

RHODES, off the southwestern point of Asia Minor, has the true flavor of the Levant. But neither books nor photographs can prepare one for the island. Arrival there is a shock of delight. As one is rowed ashore from the ship's side to the island, it is as some one had rubbed the magic ring. Today's business fodes out and a dream envelopes the traveler, a dream of the armored and bannered fifteenth century and the rich centuries that went before.

What Wisby was to the Baltic in the thirteenth century A. D., Rhodes was to the Mediterranean about 300 B. C. Owing to its favorable location on the great highway between Egypt and Greece, the island early rose to commercial importance. Its first settlers were the Dorians. The people were thrifty and skilled in handiwork and they soon built up an extensive fleet, which not only enabled them to gain important possessions along the adjacent coast of Caria, on the mainland of Asia Minor, but also put them in a position to become the masters of the eastern Mediterranean as well. There were important schools of philosophy, art and oratory, the latter having been attended by Cicero and Caesar.

With the advent of the Knights of St. John an interesting period began for Rhodes. This order was founded in Jerusalem in the eleventh century, and after many hardships finally found a home at Rhodes, where it assumed the name of the Knights of Rhodes. The power of the order was also gradually extended over a large number of the smaller neighboring islands, as well as the coast of the mainland.

As one's boat moves toward the wharves, he sees a seaward-stretching tongue of rubble surmounted by a round fort, which is the mole that once sheltered the knights' fleet of galleys and may have borne, a thousand years earlier, the famous bronze statue of Helios, known as the Colossus, one of the seven wonders of the world.

Earlier still, Rhodes, as a great sea power, framed the first code of maritime law. There was to be profit-sharing between captains and their crews, compensation for the widows of lost mariners, penalties for wreck-plundering. So decreed those forerunners of the bronze Helios. Its very name suggests a heliograph station, and perhaps the mirror which, some writers aver, was set in its chest flashed messages to relaying ships.

Earthquakes overthrew the Colossus, and centuries later its remains were ignominiously austioned off as 1000 camel loads of scrap to a Jewish junk dealer.

Relics of the Olden Time

The visitor's skiff enters the narrow harbor mouth, flanked by a tower bearing the fleur-de-lis and by the ruiuned base of what was once the tower of Grand Master de Naillac. But no longer does a stretched chain bar the way. That is in Constantinople as a trophy of one of the various sieges which Rhodes sustained.

Every night the harbor was closed by those massive links, and the merchant man who arrived too late was ordered by the captain of the Three Towers to anchor outside.

Those three windmills on the mole alone remain of the many which the Rhodian churches owned and operated for profit. The windmill of the Virgin, the windmill of St. Catherine and others, must have been rich sources of revenue, especially whenever a siege was expected; for then the grand master of the Knights Hospitallers of St. John of Jerusalem commandeered the entire island's grain, its oil and wine, storing away a year's provision for his six hundred knights and for the civilian hosts that eagerly sought refuge within the mighty fortifications.

The Rhodian burghers waxed rich by the presence of this deep-pursed order, so nobody grumbled against its military regulation which prohiited the exportation of foodstuffs and horses.

They were young, these Knights of St. John, aspirants being admitted on probation at the age of fourteen and receiving full privileges four years later; but whether classed as full knight, chaplain, or serving brother (i. e., fighting squire), a man rarely outlasted the hazardous life beyond forty years of age. It was indeed a League of Youth, vowed underpapal sanction to poverty and chastity, to the succor of pilgrims, and to the defense of the Holy Sepulcher. Throughout Europe the order spread its religious-military appeal, recruiting celebrities and attracting wealth.

Captured by the Turks

Four times, under the knights, Rhodes stood siege. When the Turks made their second attack, they arrived with 109 ships and 70,000 men, employed lighted arrows and floating bridges and prepared eight thousand stakes for impalling the defenders. They lost one-third of their army. But in 1522, six hundred knights and a mere handful of soldiers, after maintaining an unparalleled defense of the stronghold for six months against a fleet of 300 ships and nearly a quarter of a million Turks, capitulated on honorable terms.

Rhodes today presents the aspect of a huge medieval fortress whose keeps, magazines—yes, its very dungeons—have been remodeled into quaint shops and dwellings.

At the call of the food peddler, housewives let down baskets on strings from upper windows where the knights' prisoners once peered forth from behind bars. The town pasture lies within the ramparts which once inclosed the grand master's palace, and here sheep nibble among mounds of the stone cannon balls which were flung into the city by Turkish bombards.

Sponges from Kos are piled in the knight's parade ground; acres of vegetable gardens, making green the once-grim moats, spring from the mingled dust of Christian and infidel who fell their, while around the massive barbicans, slit with cruciform loopholes, cluster masses of pomegranate and oleander blossoms.

Here and there, against the ever-present background of brown fortifications, rise lancelike minarets. In cobbled courtyards are Rhodian women at their washboards, men at carpenter's or cobbler's eyed children shouldering water jugs the picture being framed by some massive buttress connecting two medieval hospices. Yonder is a housewife preparing the noonday spaghetti inside a Gothic doorway over which is carved a row of knightly shields.

The women's street costume includes a curious black bonnet with two long, black ribbons streaming down behind. The men go about in scarlet-and-goold waistcoats and in baggy trousers whose sacklike seat hangs almost to the heels of their Rhodian boots.

Of all humiliations, it was Shristmas ddy, 1522, which beheld the yelling inrush of loot-maddened Turks. A week later de l'Isle d'Adam and his shattered knights evacuated, being bound for the barren island of Malta.

One way of oorienting Rhodes geographically is to describe it as the largest of the Dodecanese islands. It is the most eastward of the great group if isles and islet that peppers the Aegean sea. Farther eastward in the Mediterranean lie only tiny coastal islets, like Kastelorizo, and the one big island, Cyprus. Of all the islands east of the Grecian peninsula, only Cyqrus and Crete exceed Rhodes in Size.

German waiters are to work in English hotels and restaurants again for the first time since the war. Four German waiters have left Germany for England and others soon will follow. According to German estimates more than 40 per cent of all employees in English hotels and restaurants before the war were Germans. The Neue Berliner Zeitung states that the first group of German waiters to resume work in England and who have just departed, have been engaged for a period of five years at wages between $30 and $35 a week—far moore than they could earn in Germany.

Never edge up to temptation.

THE PRAIRIE FRUIT MARKET

CALGARY, June 27.—The weather is still unsettled. Not one day without rain this week. Business is very depressed as a consequence, with very little movement.

Strawberries are arriving in better condition and in far greater volume than the city trade can hadle. Country trade is practically shut off due to the impassable roads. The jobbers ad brokers are cooperating at many prairie points in advertising British Columbia strawberries, pointing out that the peak is passing and supplies will diminish within a week.

This week saw the first arrivals of British Columbia Bing cherries for this year. Peachland and Naramata shipped Early Richmond cherries; Summerland sent a few Governor Wood cherries, and Osoyoos district sent in some fine Bings. The Royal Annes were also from the Osoyoos district, but were not in the quality class of the Bings.

A few crates of raspberries, apparently the Antwerp variety, arrived from Mission. They sold at $5.75 per crate.

A car of over-ripe apricots of large size arrived from California. Large shipments of Bing cherries are arriving from Washington and Oregon. For the first time in years California has shipped a car of large red potatoes to this market. These are attractive in appearance. Texas also shipped new potatoes. So far British Columbia potatoes have not made an appearance, but are expected this week-end.

British Columbia vegetables, consisting of cabbage, caulijower, beets, carrots and peas, in carlots, arrived during this week.

California field tomatoes are reducing the demand for local and British Columbia hothouse stuff.

Gooseberries are arriving in volume fully ample to supply the demand. We notice that the hallocks are better filled.

Our Vancouer vcorrespondent informs us that some Washington strawberries have been imported there for cannery purposes. The above would suggest that the British Columbia deal is getting more loyal support on the prairie provinces than it is apparently getting in its home province.

Calgary Car Arrivals, June 15 to 22—From British Columbia, 4½ straw berries, 2 mixed vegetables. Imported: 1 apples, 1 apricots, 1 tomatoes, 1 cantaloupes, 1 watermelons, 1 pineapples, 6 bananas, 1 oranges, 1 grapefruit, 3 mixed vegetables, 2 lettuce, 1 celery, 1 cabbage, 2 potatoes.

PIONEER OF VALLEY PASSES

Francis Miller, aged 77 years, died in the Grand Forks hospital last Saturday after a long period of ill health. He is survived by one son and three daughters—Frank J., merchant of this city; Mrs. A. S. McKim, of Salmon Arm; Mrs. Bert Scott, of Kettle Falls, and Mrs. Roy Faulkner, of Marcus. His wife pre-deceased him about five years, and another daughter, Mrs. E. C. Henniger, also passed away a few years ago.

The late Mr. Miller was one of the first settlers in Grand Forks. Until within the past few years he followed the occupation of a market gardenre. He was a splendid type of a citizen and he was very highly respected by all who knew him. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family.

The funeral was held at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon from the United church, where services were conducted. The procession to the grave was one of the longest seen in this city in recent years. Many beautiful floral tributes were made. Interment was made in Fraternal cemetery.

TREATY FOR WAR OUTLAWRY SUBMITTED

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The world's greatest powers viewed today an open threshhold to world peace through the United States government's proposed treaty for outlawing war as submitted by Secretary of State Kellogg.

The draft of the treaty sent to fourteen proposed signatories including the British dominions, together with notes from Secretary Kellogg explaining the treaty had been modified to meet objections of certain nations, were made public today by the state department.

Renounce War as a National Policy

The proposed treaty, if accepted in the form presented, will require the contracting parties to condemn recourse to war for the solution of international controversies and to renounce it as an instrument of national policy in their relations with one another and to agree to settle all disputes and conflicts of whatever nature by pacific means. The treaty also provides that any signatory power which would seek to promote its national interests by resort to war would be denied the benefits of its covenant.

But Secretary Kellogg pointed out in his note that the proposed compact does not deprive any of the contracting parties of the inherent right of self-defense.

NOTE DELIVERED TO MACKENZIE KING

OTTAWA, June 25.—Examining exhaustive the six major points raised by Francs in connection with the proposed multi-lateral treaty for outlawing war and quoting Hon. Frank B. Kellogg, American secretary of state, to show that none of the considerations indicated by the French are inconsistent with the provisions of the treaty, Hon. William Phillips, United States minister at Ottawa, delivered a note to Right Hon. Mackenzie King on Saturday. Accompanying the note was a copy of the draft treaty, identical with that of the draft proposed by the United States on April 13 last, except that the preamble now provides that the British dominions, India and all parties to the treaty of Locarno are to be included among the powers called upon to sign the treaty in the first instance.

Promote Welfare of Mankind

The preamble has also changed to read in part as follows:

"Deeply sensible of their solemn duty to promote the welfare of mankind;

"Persuaded tha tthe time had come when a frank renunciation of war as an instrumnt of national poolicy should be made to the end that the peaceful and friendly relations now existing between their peoples may be perpetuated;

"Convinced that all changes in their relations with one another should be sought only by pacific means, and be the result of a peaceful and orderly process, and that any signatory power which shall hereafter seek to promote its national interest by resort to war should be denied the benefits furnished by this treaty;

"Hopeful that, encouaged by their example, all the other nations of the world will join in this humane endeavor and by gathering to the present treaty association as it comes into force, bring their peoples within the scope of its beneficient provisions, thus uniting the civilized nations of the world in a common renunciation of war as an instrument of their national policy."

The man-hunt for the negro who during the early part of the week, created a disturbance in a Midway hotel by attempting to gain entrance to a young girl's room and afterwards beat up Constable Powers when the latter tried to arrest him, ended on Wednesday night, when the burly brute was captured at Jackson's ranch near Midway. He was lodged inu the jail at Greenwood. The entire Boundary police force was engaged in the hunt for a couple of days.

PLUCK GOLD FROM AIR

Uncle Sam is literally picking gold out of the air through a device in the United States assay office, New York city, which recovers metal that formerly went up in fumes from the smelting of bar gold. Six hundred ounces of gold, valued at $12,400, have thus far been recovered.

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UNDER the caption of "Satisfied With the Government"the Victoria Times says this editorially in connection with the suggestion that the reeve of Burnaby would run in the provincial elections as a Conservative: "An interesting item of news comes from Burnaby. It is in the form of a denial from Reeve A. K. MacLean that he is considering the acceptance of the Conservative nomination for that constituency. 'I am not in the field; in fact,' he says, 'I will not be a party to any attempt to defeat the present MacLean government.' It is obvious from Reeve MacLean's remark that he appreciates the fact that it would be poor business for British Columbia to turn out a government whose policies are known as the policies which have helped to produce prosperous conditions in the province for a government with a platform of mere generalities. As a Conservative, who has every right to aspire to parliamentary honors for his party, the Burnaby reeve apparently prefers to put the welfare of his province before such personal ambitions as he might have. In tthe last two or three years, of course, the electors of British Columbia hae noted the vprogress which this province has been making. They have seen our securities fetch as good a price as the Dominion's and a better price than the other provinces have been able to obtain. They have seen the well known financial houses of this country and of the United States bidding spiritedly against one another in their anxiety to get in on what they obviously consider sound business. Reeve MacLean of Burnaby appears to consider that the attitude of the money markets, backed up by financial experts and prominent business leaders throughtout the country, is a tribute to the manner in which the public affairs of the province are being conducted. Opposition statements to the contrary, on the other hand, are patently mere attempts to catch the unwary." It is being pointed out that when E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, was on the coast recently he said that as far as his company was concerned business in British Columbia was satisfactory and increasing all the time. Obviously, no man who desires to put his province before party would do anything to disturb a government which is getting results.

WHEN the voters go to the polls on July 18 the majority of them no doubt will ask themselves why they should turn out a government under whose policies the province has prospered—a government in sympathy with the administration at Ottawa—for a government that would be led by a leader without a pooley save that which he has borrowed from Premier MacLean's manifesto. Evidence of British Columbia's prosperity, of course, is visible in many directions. Take the number of industrial firms now and a few years ago. In 1919 there were 5301, in 1923, 6524; in 1927, 8243. Take the payroll. In 1917 it was $78,000,000; in 1918, $102,000,000. in 1920, $124,000,000; in 1922, $127,000,000; in 1924, $151,000,000; in 1925, $160,000,000; in 1926, $173,000,000; in 1927, $176, 000,000. Here is an increase in the industrial payroll alone of 125 per cent. Incidentally, this does not include the agricultural, professional, or office payroll. If this were to be included the gross amount would reach at least $250,000,000. These are facts which speak for themselves. British Columbia has been enjoying more than ten years of steady progress. The growth of industry and the industrial payroll has been accompanied by increasing home building activities, expanding bank business, an enormous increase in the number of automobiles owned by its people, while the purchasing power of the consumer, of course, has increased in similar proportion. The policies whicm the government is pursuing, moreover, create more opportunities for British Columbia, particularly the youth of the province.

ALL records of previous years were eclipsed in 1927 by the payroll of British Columbia's industries, according to figures just made public by J. D. McNiven, deputy minister of labor. The total payroll for 1927 was $177,522,757.14, as against $175,173,836.47 in 1926. This is a remarkable showing, considering that the period now under review followed two years of great industrial expansion in the province and the gains of 1925 and 1926 have been more than maintained. The returns received by the department were from 4597 industrial employers, an increase of seventy-six over the number for 1926. When these statistics were first collected in 1918 the number of returns was 1027 and there has been a progressive increase from that year to the present time. The proportion of female workers enumerated in the returns rose from 6.42 per cent in 1926 to 6.88 per cent in 1927. Most conspicuous among the industries employin gmore female workers was garment making, where in 1926 the number ranged from 235 in January to 317 in October. In 1927 the respective lowest and highest number of female workers were 436 in October and 545 in November.

IN a recent editorial, the Victoria Daily Times replied to editorial comments which appeared in the Conservative Vancouver Daily Province in respect of Premier MacLean's manifesto in general and its reference to the Pacivc Great Eastern railway in particular. The Times has this to say, in part: "The Vancouver Daily Province thinks Premier MacLean should not have suggested in his manifesto that his government was in a better position to deal with the authorities at Ottawa with regard to the disposal of the Pacific Great Eastern railway than a government headed by Dr. Tolmie would be. Our contemporary suggests that it is something beneath the prime minister's dignity to advance it. If this is all the Province can find iin Dr. MacLean's dignified and instructive pronouncement to complain of, we may assume that the leader of the government has made a fav,orable impression upon that newspaper. As to the point which it raises, we would remiind it that when Dr. Tolmie was in New Westminster last August campaigning against the present Liberal member for that constituency he promised the electors that he would 'take a run over the line' and announce his policy. So far we have no record of the Conservative leader having fulfilled his promise, an extraordinary omission in view of the fact that he now is aspiring to the leadership of the next government. The Pacific Great Eastern railway problem is British Columbia's most complex one, yea the very man who is leading the party which hopes to be in control of the affairs of the province after July 18 can know but very little about the subject. Most people certainly will agree with the suggestion that the government led by Dr. MacLean is in a much better position to deal with the Dominion government in respect of this matter than a government whose leader would be out of sympathy with the authorities at Ottawa and who, on his own admission, would be unfamiliar with the problem." Even supporters of Dr. Tolmie at the capital are puzzled to know why their leader has not taken the trouble to acquaint himself with the details of what is acknowledged to be the greatest problem which British Columbia must solve sooner or later. At the by-election in New Westminster last summer, they recall, the doctor said he would "take a run over the line" and then announce his policy. The Conservative manifesto leaves them and everybody else in the dark in this regard.

NOTES, NOTIONS & NOTABLES

THE average person is said to have two good, hard, common colds each year. Despite the fact that doctors see more of these colds than amlost any other disease, little or nothing is known of the cause of common colds. In view of the fact that colds are responsible for so much suffering, as well as economic loss, Johns Hopkins university has started a five-year research into the causes, nature and possible cure of this disturber of human happiness. The work was made possible by a gift of $195,000 from the Chemical foundation.

THE New International Encyclopedia states that Creole is a name properly used in the southern United States and in Latin America to designate the pure-blooded descendents of original French, Spanish or Portuguese stock. By English writers it has sometimes been supposed to mean a mestizo or mulatto; but it cannot properly be applied to any person of mixed race, non-Latin stock or European birth, neither is it used in speaking of the Canadian French.

EXPERIMENTS have been made abroad with a new kind of sail for boats. The sail when spread resembles a large umbrella. The mast, occupying a position similar to that of the stick in an umbrella, turns upon a pivot at the bottom. It is usually inclined about 45 degrees to the horizon, but the inclination can be adjusted to suit the force of the wind. The inventors claim that with this sail, "heeling" of the boat can be prevented, while at the same time the sail tends to lift the boat and thus enables it more easily to mount the waves.

THE Symphonic orchestra of Vienna has been conducted by 22-year-year Gertrude Hrdlicaka in an important concert. Critics highly praised her work as a conductor. A few weeks before she conducted the orchestra the girl musician was almost unknown. She made her success overnight as a concert violinist.

GOLD has been found in every province of Canada except Prince Edward Island. The first recorded discovery was made in Quebec in 1924 on the Gilbert river, fifty miles south of Quebec city. Placer mining operations commenced here in 1847 and intermittent operations have been carried on ever since. Placer discoveries dere made in Ontario, in British Columbia, and in Yukon territory at much later dates. Lode mining for gold began at Tangier river, Nova Scotia, in 1858.

THE Indian mother in Waterton Lakes national park of the Canadian Rockies, just north of Glacier park, Montana, still draws her papoose upon the travois when she goes for firewood. The firewood is tied onto the lower part of the travois for the return journey, leaving the papoose undisturbed.

BANANAS are said to exceed nearly any other fruit or vegetable in food value. They contain 460 calories per pound, as compared with potatoes, 385; milk, 325; macaroni, cooked, 415.

If you get up and start early in the morning you miss all the traffic except those who started early to miss it.

POEMS FROM THEFAR EAST

ARABIA

VERSES

Tho' unobunded love you swear,
'Tis only art I see;
Can I believe that one so fair
Should ever dote on me?

Say that you hate, and freely show
That age displeases youth;
And I may love you when I know
That you can tell the truth

—Caliph Almonklafil Laimrillah.

ANCIENT HISTORY

TWENTY YEARS AGO IN GRAND FORKS

....Dominion day in Grand Forks this year promises to be one of those quiet days you read about but which are seldom encountered in this city. ... .

....D. D. Munro & Co. have painted their new store front a 17th of Ireland color. ... .

....P. D. McDonald will celebrate Dominion day this year by starting construction work on his new Hotel Colin on that day. ....

....It has at last become hot enough for the average citizen. ..Even the Missourians do not have to be shown were any more heat wooould be advantageous. . ...

....The Roman Catholic church will erect a public hospital in this city to cost $15,000. ....

..It is expected that the plant of the Yale-Columbia Lumber company at Cascade will be in full operation by the 1st of July. ....

..Some of the Hindus in this vicinity have made their appearance on our streets in artistic white vests and naturally sombre faces. ....

SUNSHINE

Frame your mind to mirth and merriment, which bar a thousand harms and lengthen life.

How We Progress

In the old days if anybody missed a stage coach he was contented to wait two three days for the next. Now he lets out a squawk if he misses one section of a revolving door.

Safety First

The oversized woman, explaining to her companion why she got off the car backwards, said that she overheard one of the straphangers who was in front of her, whisper to his neighbor straphanger that when the fat woman goo off he was going to pinch her seat.

The Ground Up

A man playing a round of gold, drove off with a mighty swipe. Something soared into the air. It was not the ball, however, but a big clod of earth and grass. "Extraordinary," grunted the player.

"Yes, sir," remarked the caddy. 'It does seem a bit out of the common."

A youth met a maiden at the shore,
And he said, "You're the girl I adore;
I trust, yes, I do,
That I'll see more of you."
And she blushed, and he wondered what for.

His Mistake

Young Man—May I have this dance, madame?

Young Matron—No, I am too danced out.

Young Man (trifle deaf, but wanting to be polite)—You're not, madame; you're just pleasingly plump.

Sandy Macbeth had starved to death,
On a one-man car we spied him,
A sign which read "Pay as you leave,"
Lay on the floor beside nim.

Village Constable—And I walks in and catches him there takin' the money out oof the safe. I shows him my badge, and he looks at my papers so I sez, "You're under arrest," but he wouldnt believe I was a officer, and so by cripes, I had tolet him go.

Teacher—Norman give me a sentence using the word diadem.

Norman—People who drive on to the railroad crossings without looking diadem sight quicker than those who Stop, Look and Listen.

Was Mother In..

Sweet Little Thing—What time is it?

Boy Friend—Half past four; it won't be long 'til morning.

Sweet Little Thing—Goodness! Mother will be worried. I should have been in bed an hour ago!

Heave To

"Shall I bring you some dinner?" asked the steward of the ship.

"Yes, you may bring me one on approval," replied the passenger, as he gazed over the bounding deep. "I may not want to keep it."

Limbering-Up Exercises

They had just met at Atlantic City and were sitting on the beach:

She—What a wonderfully developed arm you have.

He—Yes, I got that playing basketball. By the way, were you ever on a track team?

The Well Dressed Man

The young woman had just returned to her rural home from several years in the big city. She was exhibiting the contents of her trunk, to the admiration and amazement of her mother, who had bought her clothes for forty years at the general store.

"And these," said the daughter, holding up a delicate silken garment, "are teddies."

"Teddy's? You don't say. Young men are certainly different from what they used to be."

The Ruling Passion

Golf's a mighty funny game,
I never got it right;
You buy a ball for ninety cents
Then knock it out of sight.

You hunt around in weeds and thorns
And find it in its den—
And take a club and try to knock
It out of sight again.

Poor Bidding

"Everything she had went at auction."

"Public sale?"

"No, bridge."

"You don't seem to be worrying about your failure in business?"

"Oh, no; that's one of the things I've turned over to my creditors."

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Applications for immediate purchase of Lots and Acreage owned by the City, within the Municipality, are invited.

Prices:--From $25.00 per lot upwards.

Terms:--Cash and approved payments.

List of Lots and prices may be seen at the City Office.

JOHN A. HUTTON.
City Clerk.

The machine dug up a telephone cable

A ditching machine, operated in front of our Fraser exchange, South Vancouver, picked up and damaged a 400-pair underground telephone cable on June 18. The mishap affected 290 telephone lines, putting about 400 telephones out of commission.

Telephone connections with police and firemen were among those cut off. Knowing that it would take a day to make permanent repairs, our maintenance men, who lost no time in getting on the job, employed temporary measures to restore police and fire lines quickly.

B. C. TELEPHONE CO

THE SUN prints all the local news and carries a number of interesting features found in no other Boundary paper $1.00 per year

ONE WILD BEAST THAT DEFIES POWER OF MAN

In the eternal game of "tag" between man and the animals he has hunted there is only one beast known to man that has never been caught. Every zoo in the world would like very much to get the white rhinoceros to be found in large numbers near the rivers of the Sudan, but none has thus far been successful.

It has been found sa hapeless to attempt to catch a white rhinoceros alive that the government at Khartoum has forbidden the hunting of this strange animal. Compared with the white rhino, lions and elephants are easy marks. He will kill his hunter or himself. At first sight of a human the white rhino charges. If the hunter evades his fierce onrush, the rhino will, in his wild rage, charge the first substantial object within his reach, with a ferocity terrible to behold.

It is the only animal which,threatened with captivity, will deliberately commit suicide. Young white rhinos which were captured by natives died within a very short time, so sensitive are they to captivity. If it were possible to catch them, they would keep up their frenzied charges until they killed themselves.

The London zoo authorities have offered thousands of pounds for a specimen of the white rhinoceros, and until the ban of the Sudan government was established, practically every native in the section tried to catch one. It was the great slaughter of the beasts in an effort to capture one alive which resulted in the law against hunting the white rhino, which seems determinedly to prefer death—his death or the hunter's—to captivity.

A man of steel cannot affer to lose his temper.

The memory of past troubles is pleasant.—Cicero.

Anyone can argue with a woman—but seldom with profit.

The rising generation kicks when the elevator isn't running.

When love sets the tasks the laborer never thinks of demanding shorter hours.

"SALADA" TEA

ORANGE PEKOE BLEND

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Advertising unless true is wasted—We tell you "SALADA" Orange Pekoe is the best Orange Pekoe you can buy—and the most economical. A half-pound package is only 43c—Sold by all good grocers. Make a test in your own home.

General News

Half a million automobiles from the United States and the provinces of Canada carrying a million and a half persons, will enter Montreal during the coming tourist season, according to the estimate of the Montreal Tourist and Convention Bureau.

The use of the combine is expected to be more general than ever in the 1928 harvest. In 1926 there were 176 combines in the Prairie Provinces, 148 being in Saskatchewan, 26 in Alberta and 2 in Manitoba. In 1927 there was a total of 530 in Saskatchewan, 221 in Alberta and 23 in Manitoba, 774 in all.

There is considerable tree planting activity along the Medicine Hat division of the Canadian Pacific Railway. At Shackleton alone twenty-five bundles of small trees were received the other day from the Forestry Branch at Indian Head, Saskatchewan, and all are now planted. Cluny and other villages are competing actively.

Equaling the speed across the Atlantic ocean made by passenger liners of medium size, the five 10,000 ton vessels of the "Beaver" class have been achieving records in oceanic freight transportation for the Canadian Pacific Steamships. The speedy quintette of freighters joined the company's fleet this year and have been running on as frequent and rapid a service between Canada and Europe as many passenger boats.

Chicago.— "Smiling Billy Hogan," veteran C.P.R. conductor, took "The Mountaineer," Canadian Pacific flyer from Chicago to Vancouver out in its initial run of the season this year. The train is one of the "Big Five"—C.P.R. trains de Lux operating from Chicago and the east of Canada across the continent during the summer. Conductor Hogan joined the "Soo" line in 1886 as stoker on the old Wisconsin Railway, and is to-day one of the veterans of the company.

Montreal.— A new era in Canadian trans-Atlantic passenger history, has been inaugurated in Montreal, where the fine new liner "Duchess of Bedford" docked recently. The new 20,000 ton vessel, the largest to ascend the St. Lawrence to Montreal, is the first of four cabin class sister ships of the new "Duchess" type, which will supplement the Canadian Pacific's trans-Atlantic and winter cruise services. Speakers at the banquet held on board on arrival in Montreal after her maiden voyage eulogized the occasion as an event of national significance.

The Feast of St. John the Baptist, greatest of French Canadian religious spectacles, will be celebrated throughout the province of Quebec shortly. The Montreal baseball stadium, which will accommodate 25,000 persons, will be crowded by spectators of a French Canadian oratorio, to be followed by a spectacular fireworks display. On the Sunday afternoon, thirty floats, depicting French Canadian songs, many bands, and over 10,000 singers and minstrels, will come together in a procession several miles long through the streets of Montreal.

HEALTH SERVICE

OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

PREPARE FOR SCHOOL

THE summer vacation should be used to prepare children for school. Any parents who have been advised by the school physician or the family physician that their child is in need of medical care, and who have not acted upon the advice should attend to it without further delay.

The parent of a child who will enter school for the first time in autumn would be welll advised to have the child examined by the family physician, in order to find out whether or not he is in need of any treatment.

Now is the time to have any physical defects corrected. The child then has the summer in which to build up his vitality, and will enter school physically fit. There is no question that the child who is physically fit, to begin with, and who leads a regular hygienic life, is the one who develops best both physically and mentally.

Children with diseased tonsils, adenoids, diseased teeth, or who require glasses are very definitely handicapped. Children who do not receive proper food, who have not sufficient rest, who do not play out of doors, are stunted physically and dulled mentally compared with what they should be.

Children should be vaccinated against smallpox and immunized against diphtheria before startingto school. This should be done in the first year of life, but if it has been neglected it should be done now.

Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College street, Toronto, will be answered by letter. Questions as to diagnosis and treatment will not be answered.

IMPROVED DENTAL GOLD

A method has been discovered whereby it will be possible to make more thorough tests of dental gold

And That's All

Ted—I have two desires.
Harry—What are they?
Ted—Blonds and brunettes.

Making money is just a game. Men are not really interested in the money but they like to win.

Cupid is the manager of a two-ring circus—the engagement and wedding rings.

INDUSTRY THE KEYSTONE

A book is being talked about called "Key Men." A good deal is said in it about industry. No man becomes a key man who is not industrious. Industry is the important word. No one can becomo rich and prominent without it. Are you a key man? It is a good term. A key man means one who can do something worth while a little better than the average. The average man only "gets along." The key man gets rich. Don't imagine that you can ever succeed without industry. Only loafers demand less work.

CAMERA'S RAPID WORK

M. Noges the French inventor who was able to show flight of the shell from a gun with his new invented camera that takes 300 pictures a second, says that within a short time he will develop his appartus until it records 600 images a second.

Ma—Daughters says she has nothing to wear too the dance tonight.

Pa—What became of the beads I got her last week

IMMUNE

Little Martha was much disappointed when she heard that camping trip that had been planned by her group of girl scouts had been postponed because some of the girls had got ptomaine poisoning on a hike the week before. "That's silly," she declareld. "Why, I was out where it was growing all over the hills, and I didn't get poisoned!"

ALMOND VARIETIES

Almonds are of two kinds—bitter and sweet. The bitter almoond is cultivated to a limited extent in Medi terranean countries, and the nuts rre used in the manufacture of flavoring extracts and of prussic acid. The sweet, or edible, almond is grown on a commercial scale in the south of Europe, in California and in some other countries.

To Finish the Job

Wife—Mother says she nearly died laughing over those stories you told her.

Hub—Where is she? I'll tell her some funnier ones.

NEW LOCATION FOUND FOR GARDEN OF EDEN

Europe may have been the Garden of Edin, and the "missing link" which has so far eluded scientists, may be found on that continent, according to the theory of Sir Arthur Keith, one of England's most prominent scientists, one of the leading officials of the Royal Institution and head of the British association. Sir Arthur advanced this theory following the discovery by a German geologist of a "Heidelberg jaw," which the British scientist said is the earliest Eropean human now known to science. He asserted that the discovery is one of the biggest of its kind concerning the origin of humans. "There thus really seems to be a chance that Germany is going to produce the 'missing link,' and it looks very much as though Erope really was the 'Garden of Eden,'" Sir Arthur said.

EDUCATION BY MAIL

To meet educational needs of families living in remote parts of Manitoba and of children unable on account of physical handicap to attend school, a system of correspondence instruction has been inaugurated by the provincial department of education. It is estimated that about every fourth person in the province of Manitoba is seeking by study to reach a higher educational standard.

In Saskatchewan, where an outpost's correspondence school has been maintained for two and a half years, enrollment has reached 247. It is believed that about 20 per cent of the students are of foreign extraction.

The Explanation

"You have a cupful of hot water every day!"

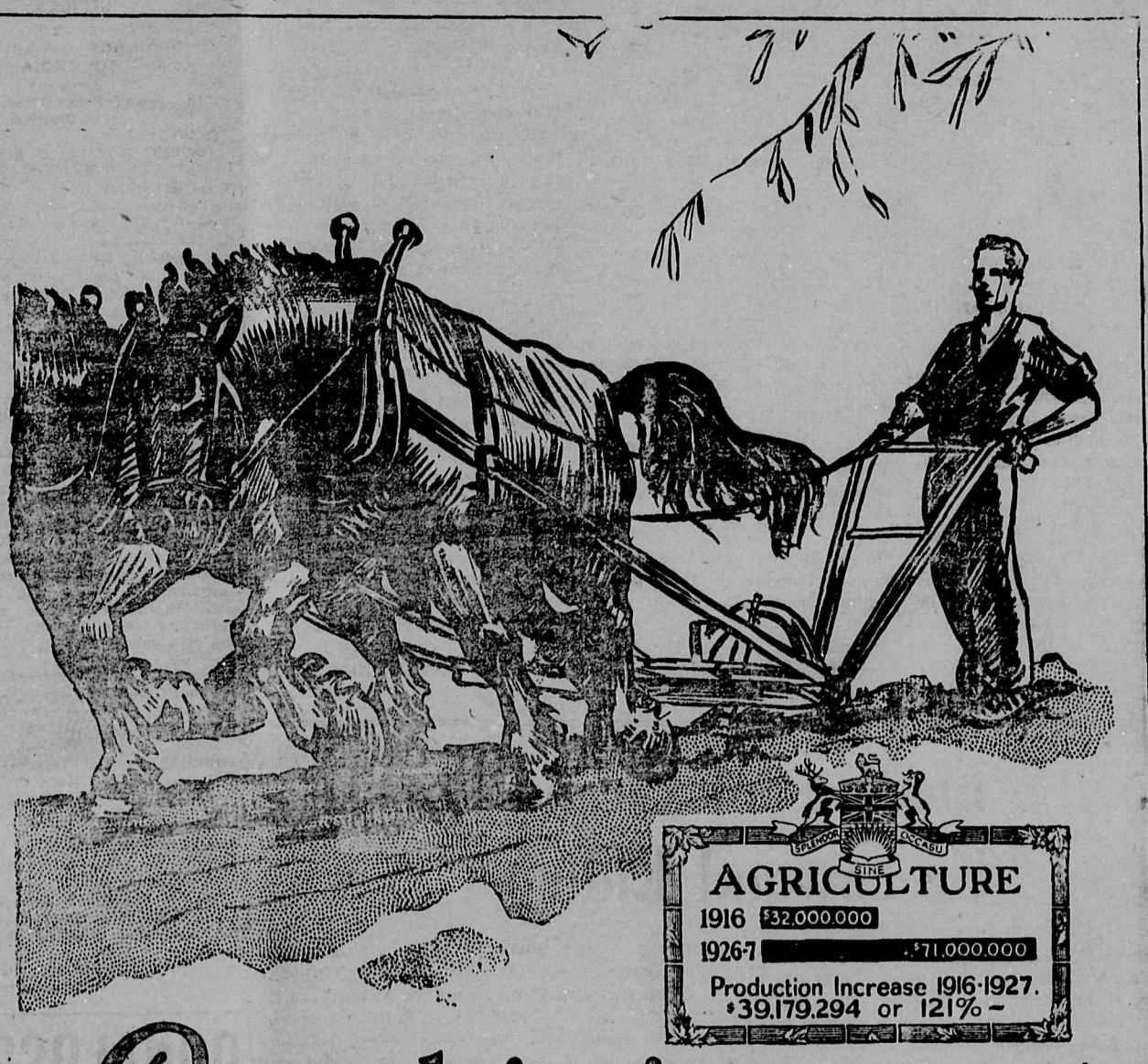
"Yes; my landlady calls it soup."

The English poet, Alexander Pope, said, "To err is human; to forgive, divine."

It is always an era of hard times for the thriftless man

Faith can move mountains, give it enough stem shovels.

One has to eat even in a world crisis.



Canada's richest soil

THE backbone of the world is its farm population... the strength of a nation is judged not so much by its natural resources as by its ability to produce FOOD ...mankind's great essential.

Canada has long been called "the Granary of the World"... but few people seriously think of British Columbia as an agricultural province. Actually, more than three million acres are now under cultivation... 19 million acres are still available... an area equal to Wales, Denmark and Belgium combined!

Agriculture has made greater progress in British Columbia during the last ten years than any of our industries. The actual increase in volume was 121%... from 32 million dollars to 71 million. Think of it! Twenty-three thousand farmers on three million acres of land producing food stuffs valued at 71 million dollars... and our actual total agricultural wealth estimated at 300 millions!

British Columbia's average return per farm during the last two years has been $3,087 per annum... an average of $23.67 per acre under cultivation, as against $12.13 for all Canada. A record!

The strongest argument for our highly fertile soil and our productive climate is found in the ten years' average yield based on Federal Field Crop Reports. These reports prove that our soil and climate yield more liberally than any other province.

TEN YEARS AVERAGE ANNUAL YIELD PER ACRE OF FIELD CROPS

Field Crops	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Spring Wheat, bu.	15.4	14.9	15.8	23.2
Oats, bu.	32.3	30.9	32.5	48.6
Barley, bu.	24.0	23.1	24.6	33.1
Rye, bu.	15.9	16.1	13.7	22.5
Peas, bu.	....	20.0	18.8	25.3
Mixed Grains, bu.	25.6	29.6	28.4	35.9
Potatoes, cwt.	75.2	75.0	85.8	108.2
Turnips, etc., cwt.	95.8	109.3	107.3	187.4
Hay, Corn, Clover, tons	1.5	1.4	1.2	2.1
Fodder Corn, tons	6.0	4.8	4.1	10.6
Alfalfa, tons	2.3	2.0	2.2	3.1

Livestock, dairying and fruit farming are all prospering. Poultry revenue increased 100% in 18 months and the eyes of the world look to our fair province for even greater achievements. Hen No. 6... the most prolific egg producer ever hatched... has been our "World Poultry Ambassador," and has forced the world to recognize our poultry supremacy!

A most encouraging feature of British Columbia's agricultural situation is the keen interest our government has and is taking in this vital question. A stabilized prosperity for all can only be assured by enabling the farmer to gain a fair profit. With all shoulders to the wheel, great things will be accomplished and the tangible progress that has been so outstanding over this ten years record will seem small when another decade has passed.

Read these announcements and understand your province's progress... clip them out and send them to friends. If you desire extra copies of these announcements a note to this newspaper will bring them. Advertise your Province!

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S PROGRESS

B.C.N 128

$83,087,000

British Columbia Forests yielded products valued at this huge sum in 1927

BEAR IN MIND

Such production can only be sustained in future years if fires are kept out of the timber-lands of this Province.

YOU CAN HELP!

BRITISH COLUMBIA FOREST SERVICE.

THE CITY

What is believed to be the first air-mail letter to reach Grand Forks was received from their son Edmond, who is training for an aviator at Marshall, Missouri. The letter was carried by airplane from Marshall to Spokane. The letter is quite interesting, and we make a few quotations from it: "I'm writing you a hurried line to tell you that I made my solo flight today safely. When I went oout to the field this morning I had three hours, and I got two hours and fifteen in this morning and soloed at 9 a.m. That's not so bad—soloing with five hours and vfteen minutes. I have four hours coming yet. A student with eleven hours soloed just before me and smashed a plane. He broke the top and bottem left wings and the bottom right wing. That's enough to take the heart out of anyone. Mr. Newton got out of the ship this morning and tied a white ribbon on the tail, and then said to me, 'She's all yours; if you can't land the first time, give her the gun and go up again.' I came down three times before I could get nerve enough to land. That sure scared Newton. He said he'd have to go to the hospital with a nervous breakdoown. Tell my friends I've been successful, and give my respects to them. I'm writing this in a hurry so I can mail it by air mail."

Mrs. Lilian M. Biddlecome, aged 51 years, died very suddenly of heart failure at her home near this city last Saturday. The family moved here from Alberta about five years ago, and they have since been engaged in ranching in the valley. Deceased is survived by her husband and five children, one daughter being married. The funeral was held from the Gospel Mission on Monday afternoon, and it was largely attended by friends and neighbors of the family. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

George Knox, Great Nortnern engineer on the Phoenix hill in the early days when that line was of considerable importance, died in Vancouver this week following a surgical operation. He was about 40 years of age. Mr. Knox was a member of The Sun man's hockey team when that organization was the champion of Grand Forks, Eholt and Cascade.

William Hoffman, one of the surviving members of the Granby smelterter in this city, has been in Granl Forks foor a week or more looking after some of his North Fork mining properties. He and Harvey Hansen, who is here on the same errand, should be able to circulte some interesting reminiscences of the days when the Granby was the largest copper smelter in the British empire.

The card party, concert and dance given under the auspices of the Grand Forks Liberal association in the Davis hall on Wednesday evening drew a capacity house. With the various kinds of entertainment on the program, everybody had a perfectly lovely time. The crowd went home in a very happy mood.

The regular meeting of the city council on Monday evening was rather short, as only the mayor and Ald. Donaldson and Simmons were present. The electric power question was discussed at some length, and the balance of the time was devoted to routine business.

The Canadian customs officer at Danville has made it interesting during the past couple of days for some Doukhobors and a couple of Canadian citizens for bringing American merchandise across the line without paying duty on the same.

Among the four hundred odd teachers who passed the Normal examinations at the coast last week were Miss Ruth Hesse and Miss Knight of this city.

Candidate McPherson will address a Liberal meeting in the Westbridge school house tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

The members of the local lodge of Knights of Pythias decorated the graves of their departed brethren on Tuesday evening.

James Stewart, Canadian customs officer at Danville, is taking his annual vacation at present.

Candidate McPherson is addressing a Liberal meeting at Cascade this evening.

Wednesday was nomination day. In Grand Forks-Greenwood riding Dugald McPherson, Liberal, and Dr. C. M. Kingston, both of this city, were the only nominees. In the entre province 116 candidates were placed in nomination.

Returning Officer George H. Gray of Greenwood was in the city on Wednesday.

Principal H. A. Glaspell of the public school has tendered his resignation.

Ald. W. Liddicoat is expected to return in a day or two from a two months' vacation trip to California.

W. G. Holbrook has reopened the Hotel Province barber shop.

Constable G. F. Killam returned last night from a two weeks' motor car vacation trip to the coast.

The lazy ox wishes for horse-trappings, and the steed wishes to plow. —Horace.

We don't blame some men for refusing to take their own advice.

Grand Forks, B.C., June 22nd, 1928.
George Herbert Gray, Esq.,
Returning Officer,
Greenwood, B. C.
Dear Sir:—
In compliance with the provisions of the Provincial Elections Act, I beg to advise you that I have appointed George Charlton Egg, Realty Agent, of Grand Forks, as my Agent for the porpose of the General Election to be held on July 18th next.
Yours truly,
DOUGALD McPHERSON,
Candidate.

Grand Forks, B.C., June 22nd, 1928.
George Herbert Gray, Esq.,
Returning Officer,
Greenwood, B. C.
Dear Sir:—
In compliance with the provisions of the Provincial Elections Act, I beg to advise you that I have appointed Arthur Fleming Crowe, Barrister-at-Law, of Grand Forks, as my Agent for the purpose of the General Election to be held on July 18th next.
Yours truly,
CHARLES MORGAN KINGSTON,
Candidate.

muscular inactivity is the parent of much ill health.

Easy street needs no zoning law.

NEW BARBER SHOP

I have reopened the Hotel Province Barber Shop, and respectfully solicit a share of ..thepublic's ..trade. ..My motto is, courteous treatment and first-class work.

W. G. HOLBROOK, PROPRIETOR

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT

FORM 12 (SECTION 41)

PROCLAMATION OF RETURNING OFFICER

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Grand Forks-Greenwood Electoral District

TO WIT:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Voters of Grand Forks-Greenwood Electoral District that in obedience to His Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the 11th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, I require the presence of the said Voters at Grand Forks on the 27th day of June at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating and electing one person to represent them in the Legislature of this Province.

The Mode of Nomination of Candidates Shall Be as Follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two registered voters of the district as proposer and seconder, and by ten other registered voters of the district as assenting to the nominotion, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this Proclamation and one p.m. of the date of nomination. In the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be open on the 18th day of July, at 8 o'clock a.m.

Beaverdell	Gloucester Camp
Boundary Falls	Grand Forks
Bridesville	Greenwood
Brown Creek	Midway
Cascade	Paulson
Carmi	Riverside
Christian Valley	Rock Creek
Eholt	Westbridge
Fife	

of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

GIVEN under my hand at Greenwood, this 11th day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

GEORGE H. GRAY,
Returning Officer.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1 Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B. C., or any Government Agent.

Records will be made covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range, and 8,000 feet per acre east of that range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to the value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown Lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown land is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, on conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers up to ten head.

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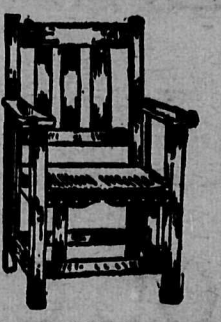

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To the Electors of Grand Forks-Greenwood Riding

IN THIS week's issue of the Grand Firks Gazette there appear, over the name of my opponent, some statements in criticism of the MacLean Government which are far from correct and I therefore wish to take the liberty of briefly referring to them.

1. The Conservative Opposition in the last Provincial Parliament exposed the enormous overcost of public works under the iniquitous friend-favouring, cost- plus system.

RESULT—This year the Government announced the abandonment of that system.

The forgoing is submitted to you as proof of the "alertness" and other virtues of the Opposition. The Opposition would indeed be "alert" if it "exposed" something that did not exist. For your information—and that of my worthy opponent—I wish to state that since the present Liberal Minister of Public Works assumed that office THERE HAS NOT BEEN ONE CONTRACT GIVEN ON A COST-PLUS BASIS. The Government did not "announce the abandonment" of that system, for the very good reason that such a system was not being followed.

2. The Conservative Opposition demanded justice for the Irrigationists. . . .

RESULT—This year the Government is conceding partial relief.

If the above is intended to leave the impression that no relief was granted prior to this year it is incorrect. So far as Grand Forks is concerned, a number of important concessions have been made during the past three years. Briefly, these are as follows:

(a) The original agreement imposed the total cost of the system on the privately owned lands. Some two years ago the Government agreed to stand the cost of installation covering lands owned by the Crown.

(b) The original agreement was based on joint liability, each member of the Irrigation District being responsible for the payment not only of his own share but also that of his neighbors. It is nearly two years since the Honourable Minister of Lands, in coference with the Irrigation Board at Grand Forks, wiped out this feature.

(c) Under the original contract no provision was made for relieving the owners of privately owned land of the share af the capital charge assessed against land which reverted to the District at an Irrigation District Tax Sale. It is now approximately two years since the Government undertook to wipe off all such items.

The exact value of the three main occasions which I briefly outlined cannot easily be given in dollars and cents. It can be stated fairly definitely, however, that the sum absorbed by the Government on account of last year's District Tax Sale is not far from $40,000.00. These concessions were obtained, may I humbly state, because of the earnest and continued efforts of the local Irrigation Board, co-operating with myself, and not as a result of the "demands" of the "alert" Opposition.

At the last session of the House a bill was ptssed enabling the Government to wipe off an additional portion of the capital charge, up to a maximum of 25 per cent of the original loan together with a corresponding portion of the accumulated interest. THIS WAS DONE, IT SHOUD BE REMEMBERED, AFTER AN INDEPENDENT COMMISSION HAD FULLY INVESTIGATED THE ENTIRE IRRIGATION PROBLEM AND HAD RECOMMENDED NO SUBSTANTIAL RELIEF. I am convinced that Grand Forks will receive the maximum benefit under this measure, which will be equivalent to a cash grant of over $86,000.00 to the local irrigationists.

3. The Conservative Opposition protested against farmers being charged 7½ per cent on loans, when the money cost the province as low as 4½ per cent.

My opponent's admission that this Government can borrow money as low as 4½ per cent is an interesting tribute to its efficiency. It is a far cry from that condition to the state of things when the late Conservative Government borrowed money at a cost to the province as high as 14 per cent.

The average cost to the province of the monies which have been loaned to farmers by the Land Settlement Board has been 5.41 per cent. When the cost of administration is added the interest rate to the farmer would be high. Fortunately, however, the credit of this province is constantly improving and the rates at which we can borrow money are becoming lower and lower. The maximum cost to farmers now is 6 per cent.

Farmers will be interested in knowing that the MacLean Government enacted legislation at the last session which permits this province to take advantage of the Dominion Farm Loan scheme. Loans made under this scheme should not cost farmers more than 5 per cent, and they are repayable over a long term of years.

4. The Conservative Opposition advocated powder at cost for settlers' land clearing.

RESULT—Cheap powder has become the Liberal slogan.

This is truly a gem. Ever since 1910 the powder manufacturers, by arrangement with the Provincial Government, have furnished powder to Farmers' Institutes at wholesale prices. A special freight rate on such shipments was also put into effect. In April, 1921, the Oliver Government improved the situation further by arranging a rebate of $2.50 per case on all powder used in clearing land for agricultural purposes.

By what method of reasoning does my opponent now argue that "cheap powder has become the Liberal slogan"?

Yes, the Liberal Government has abolished the Personal Property Tax, reduced the Income Tax and modified other taxes where there was any likelihood of an undue burden being placed upon any industry, individual or class. These reductions began several years ago and are being effected as fast as conditions permit.

My opponent might very well inform the public how he appreciates the reduction of 50 per cent in the Turnover Tax applying to him as a professional man, which reduction was effected at the last session of the House.

A question suggests itself to me: If the Opposition is to be commended for asking for all these things, what about the Government which granted them?

D. McPHERSON.

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