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Around Home

I. H. Hallett is on a business trip to the coast.

Joe Price left for Smithers on Sunday morning.

Good Friday is only three weeks away—April 18th.

In a couple of months we will be looking for ice to keep our pantries cool.

Bush's orchestra will probably give a dance in the Masonic Hall on Friday, May 2nd.

N. P. Casorso and Clement Vacher left for Kelowna on Wednesday morning.

John Docksteader left for Nelson on Sunday where he has secured employment.

Mrs. T. Hartland, of Grand Forks, is visiting her daughter Mrs. E. Lund at Boundary Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson and daughter, of Rock Creek, were visitors in town on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs Geo. Boug returned home on Tuesday from Grand Forks where she had been seriously ill in the hospital.

We have had some very cold weather in March this year, but then we always have some cold weather in March.

Those not yet on the provincial voters' list are reminded that April 5 is the last day to get on, before the May revision.

Pete Peterson. of Trail, and C. A. Anderson, of Grand Forks, arrived in town last week and are employed at the Providence mine.

The summer trade at this town or any other town is always helped by well kept lawns, by flower-beds, by gardens, and by paint.

The annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of the Greenwood Riding will be held in the Co-Operative Hall, Rock Creek, on Wednesday, April 9th at 8 p.m.

A special sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of revising the list of Voters for the Grand Forks-Greenwood Electoral District will be held in the Court House, Greenwood, on Monday, April 7th, at 10 a.m.

Last week was the week of the Spring equinox, when the days and nights are of equal length. Our young men welcome the long hours of daylight because they have so much better opportunity for labor.

An illustrated lecture, subject Middle Europe and the Balkans, will be given on Thursday, April 3rd at 8 p.m. in the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Dr. J. Knox Wright, lecturer. A collection will be taken in aid of the Bible Society. Everybody welcome.

E. A. Andreas who has been on the Bank of Commerce staff here for nearly a year was this week transferred to the Grand Forks branch. While here only a short time Mr. Andreas made many friends who regret his departure, but are glad to know that he has not been removed so far away that he can't renew acquaintances in town occasionally.

Report of Anaconda School March, 1924

Helen E. Hopps.

No. on roll	11
Average daily attendance	9.92
Percentage of attendance	90.

Proficiency List.

Sixth Grade: John Campolieto, Rosie Bombini, Eugenia Campolieto, Tillie McDonell.

Third Grade: Cynthia Docksteader, Arnold Bombini.

First Grade:

(A Class) George Hingley, Dorothy Boag, Elbert Granberg.

(B Class) Elmer Granberg, Peter Maletta.

Perfect Attendance

None. (On account of 1 day school was not in session.)

Mining Notes

Steve Swanson, of Spokane, was in town the first os the week and inspected the Lone Star Mine.

The local syndicate are very well pleased with the showings at the Strathmore. High grade ore is being mined from the new lead every day.

Capt. H. Gillson, of Vancouver is spending the week in town looking over some mining properties.

Fred Johnson has encountered a two-foot lead of ore in the shaft on the Silver King, across Boundary creek from the Combination mine. The shaft is down 30 feet. A sample of the ore was sent out to be assayed. The showing looks very promising.

Work is going on steadily in the 500 foot level of the Providence mine, high grade ore being taken out from the north and south drifts. About 30 men are employed in the two shifts. A shipment will be made this month.

Operations were stopped on Saturday on the Lexington mineral claim, (not the Jack of Spades as the name given this claim in a former issue), in White's camp over the divide from the No. 7. Development in the form of driving a 300-foot tunnel, to tap the ore body, had been going on since last fall and 134 feet of the tunnel was completed. N. P. Casorso, of Kelowna, was in charge, assisted by Clement Vacher. Mr. Casorso has great faith in this undertaking, but is unable to do any more work at present owing to pressure of business in the Okanagan. He expects to resume work in the fall.

Meyers Creek News

(Too late for last issue)

Ted McArthur has a crew of tie-hacks in the woods on Meyers creek.

Valentine Luzner is stepping out quite frequently in his Studebaker limouisne.

Frank Fritz, of McArthur's mill, made a business trip to Grand Forks on Saturday.

Thompson Brothers, of Midway, have commenced logging operations at McArthur's mill.

Gus Lofvendahl acquired a rattling good Ford in Grand Forks last week and is now hitting the high spots.

McArthur & Co. shipped a car of high class lumber to Detroit, Mich., on March 25th, presumably to the Ford factory.

Rhone News

M. Saunier has left for a long trip.

W. J. McCelvey has returned from a trip to Rock Creek.

Isaac Fillmore has started to build his new residence.

Eugene Saunier paid a short visit to his parents here this week.

Miss K. Appleby was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCelvey.

Camille Saunier has returned from Rock Creek and is again hauling his ties.

Isaac Fillmore returned Sunday evening from a trip to Boundary Falls. He was accompanied by A. Emery of that place who has secured employment here. Mrs. Emery and family will move here later.

"How are you getting on at school Alec?" "Fine. We're learning words of four cylinders now."—Passing Show.

NOTICE

To Whom it may concern:—

On March 8th, 1924, at a Public Auction sale at Grand Forks, I was the highest bidder for the Providence Mineral Claim, Lot 618, in the Greenwood Mining Division, and am claiming delivery of title thereto.

I am not, and will not be responsible for any work done on such Claim, or any material delivered for use thereon, or for any improvements after this date.

Greenwood, B.C., March 27th, 1924.

JAMES KERR.

Kettle Valley Notes

Capt. Brew was a visitor to Grand Forks during the week.

Miss Jessie Caldwell has returned from Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes and family have come back to their ranch up Nicholson Creek.

Mrs. Fenwick Wilson and her two boys left last week for England, where they are going to spend a long holiday.

The Banff Orchestra will be at the Riverside Hall on Tuesday, April 22nd at 9 p.m. $1.00 supper included. This is their last visit this season.

Matins and Holy Communion will be held in the Anglican Church on Sunday, April 6th at 11 a.m. Sunday School will be resumed on that date at 10 a.m.

Miss Doreen Hamilton was taken into Grand Forks and operated upon for appendicitis. Her many friends will be glad to hear that the last reports are very favorable and she is now practically out of danger. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton have been stopping at Grand Forks all the week.

Midway News

The road gang started work here on April 1st.

Lequime's mill has started operations for the season.

There were no "fools" here on April the 1st. Pay-day was not on that day.

C. F. R. Pincott, barrister of Grand Forks, was in town on Saturday on business.

Mrs. Powers is having her house at Midway renovated, Spencer Bennerman being the artist.

Several Midway people took in the dance at Toroda (Moonshine Valley) on Saturday evening.

Shorty Green is taking a course in carpenter work. He is operating on R. A. Brown's dwelling house.

The Ball team was out limbering up the first of the week, and are fast rounding into shape for the coming season.

A. W. Sharpe, the genial C.P.R. operator, returned to town on Monday's train, having been on a visit to coast points.

Someone caused a disturbance in Chinatown last week. Frank Carey arrived from Rock Creek on Saturday to investigate the trouble.

During the latter part of last week Midway was visited by a cold wave. On making inquiries it was found out that Ice-bergs had been sighted in the Kettle river near Rock Creek.

Ted McArthur was taken to the Grand Forks Hospital on Sunday's train, suffering with pneumonia. It is hoped that he will make a quick recovery and be back with us in the near future.

Andrew Olson, (a Knight of the Ties) appeared in police court before W. H. Norris and J. R. Ferguson, Justices of the Peace, charged with being drunk. He was fined $25.00 and costs, and advised to go back and look for his broad-axe.

Lew Salter attended the Whist Drive on Tuesday evening. He made quite a hit with the ladies. Lew made a short speech at the conclusion of the card playing. He congratulated the ladies on their knowledge of whist, compared with the ladies of fifty years ago.

One of the largest crowds of the season were in attendance at the Whist Drive on Tuesday evening, visitors being present from Greenwood, Rock Creek and Myncaster Mrs. R. D. Kerr and Mrs. Romstead were in charge and they are to be congratulated on the success of the evening.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the statements made by Mr. James Kerr that he has purchased the "Providence" Mineral Claim are not correct and if Mr. James Kerr or anyone representing him is found on the "Providence" Mineral Claim, Lot 618, of the Greenwood Mining Division they will be prosecuted for trespass.

DATED at Greenwood, B.C., this 3rd day of April, 1924.

Signed) WILLIAM MADDEN.

RED ROSE COFFEE For particular people-
Pure! No chicory or any adulterant in this choice coffee C-2

Policies Tending To National Development

The announcement in the Speech from the Throne at Ottawa of the Government's intention to reduce taxation with a view to lessening the cost of instruments of production in basic industries was immediately and generally accepted as indicating a lowering of the tariff on agricultural implements, and no time was lost by the manufacturers of such implements in Ontario in organizing deputations to Ottawa to protest against any such action.

While not disclosing the Government's intention in advance of the Budget statement, Premier King intimated to one such deputation that there were other ways of lowering costs than through tariff reduction, and in this connection referred to the Sales Tax.

The whole subject of tariffs and taxation is an economic one, a matter of national business, a problem in trade and commerce, and as such comes within the class of subjects frequently discussed in this column. Unfortunately, these things have also become inseparably bound up in party politics, and partizan issues are avoided as much as possible in dealing with national questions in articles in this column. There is, therefore, no intention of discussing the merits or demerits of Protection, Tariff for Revenue, or Free Trade.

There is one aspect of Canada's national position, however, deserving of the most thoughtful attention of all Canadians irrespective of their views in regard to fiscal matters.

Eastern manufacturers constantly advance as an argument in support of their demand for tariff protection that the balance of trade between Canada and the United States is decidedly against the Dominion and in favor of the Republic; that we annually buy millions of dollars worth of goods and supplies from the United States in excess of the amount we export to the south, and that as a result the Canadian dollar is at a discount across the line. And this is perfectly true.

But who is responsible for the heavy importations from the United States? Is it the Canadian farmer through his purchases of agricultural implements and other farm implements? Is it the great body of Canadian consumers through their purchases of United States clothing, boots, hats, furniture and other articles? Or is it the Canadian manufacturer himself who so persistently urges the great loss to Canada because of the existing adverse balance of trade?

A return just tabled in the House of Commons contains the answer. Canada is one of the richest countries in the world in coal deposits, yet in 1923 the Dominion imported 20,417,239 tons of coal from the United States which even at the low figure of five dollars a ton means over $100,000,000. During the same year Canada imported $152,854,567 worth of iron and iron products. Here is a total of a quarter of a billion dollars largely for the use of Canadian manufacturers. On the other hand during 1923 our imports of farm implements and machinery from the United States only amounted to $11,721,856.

Among the most highly protected countries in the world during the past quarter of a century have been the United States, Germany and Japan. In each of these countries the protection afforded the home manufacturers has been utilized by them to develop the raw natural resources of their respective countries. They have imported such raw materials as could not be obtained at home, but have used their wealth to develop and provide raw materials at home wherever possible.

The Canadian manufacturer is blameworthy in that he has not to anything like the same extent used his capital and applied his energy to the development of Canada's natural resources. Protected in his home market, he has followed the lines of least resistance and gone on importing raw materials, or semi-manufactured materials, and piling up an adverse balance of trade, the while our great natural wealth of resources has remained dormant and undeveloped.

Had Canada's manufacturers made use of the protection afforded them to develop our home supplies of raw materials, thereby providing employment for countless thousands, he would today be enjoying a much larger home market for his products, while the hundreds of millions of dollars annually drained out of the Dominion would have been saved to Canada and facilitated our national development and added enormously to our national prosperity.

The present situation in Canada, and the objection of thousands of Canadians to the policy of tariff protection, is not so much the result of protection, nor antagonism to that policy, but is the result of the misuse of the protection so afforded them by the great bulk of Canadian manufacturers. The more progressive and unselfish manufacturers realize this. Unfortunately, both for themselves and for Canada, the majority of our manufacturers have pursued a narrow, selfish policy, aiming at the accumulation of large profits to themselves with the least initiative and expenditure of effort on their part, and quite regardless of the national good and permanent development and prosperity of the Dominion as a whole.

Timber In Alberta

Estimated That There Are 16,900,000,000 Feet of Merchantable Timber in the Province

Forestry officials in Alberta estimate that there are 16,900,000,000 feet of merchantable timber in the province. In addition there are 247,800,000 cords of pulpwood. There are 60,000 square miles of commercial timber in Alberta and 53,900 square miles of pulpwood. It is claimed that it will not be very long before the east will be looking to the west for timber and pulpwood supplies.

Postal Crime Wave

"The crime wave" in the postal service which was growing to an alarming extent is decreasing, says the annual report of the postmaster-general. The report says further that the C.O.D. service for parcels is becoming very popular.

Tact is simply a realization of the fact that truth must be handled with care.

An Alfalfa Pool

The Lethbridge and district alfalfa growers are signing up a pool to handle the production of alfalfa and all classes of hay, and may merge with the Pincher Creek Co-operative Association and thus control all production in the south and southeastern part of the province. It is expected that 90 per cent. of the growers will sign up.

A Corrector of Pulmonary Troubles.—Many testimonials could be presented showing the great efficacy of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in correcting disorders of the respiratory processes, but the best testimonial is experience and the Oil is recommended to all who suffer from these disorders with the certainty that they will find relief. It will allay inflammation in the bronchial tubes.

Diversity of language is a serious handicap in radio broadcasting in India.

Nothing leads to ruin faster than indulgence in the habit of being helped.

CHILDREN CRY FOR "CASTORIA"

A Harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups — No Narcotics!

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years to relieve babies and children of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep without opiates. The genuine bears signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

Pure Seed Grain

40,000 Bushels Have Been Marketed For Seed Growers in Alberta

About 40,000 bushels of pure seed grain have already been marketed for seed growers of Alberta through the Provincial Government cleaning and grading plant at Edmonton. A good deal of this has gone to eastern points, and there has also been a considerable quantity sold in the province. The demand for good seed continues strong.

Women! Dye Faded Things New Again

Dye or Tint any Worn, Shabby Garment or Drapery

Diamond Dyes

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store.

Alberta Ships Seed Oats

Another carload of Victory and Banner seed oats has been shipped from Edmonton to Toronto by the provincial seed cleaning and marketing plant. It is being followed by two more cars in the next week or two.

A GOOD SPRING TONIC

One That Will Quickly Improve Your Health

With the passing of winter many people feel weak, depressed and easily tired. No particular diseases, but the system lacks tone. You find yourself tired, low-spirited, unable to get sound sleep at night. All this is the result of closer indoor confinement of the winter months, and shows that the blood has become thin and watery. New enriched blood is what you need to put you right, and there is no other medicine can give you this new blood as surely and as speedily as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This new blood goes to every part of the body and quickly improves the general health. The digestion is toned up, you have a better appetite, nerves are strengthened and sleep is refreshing. The value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills when the system is run-down is shown by the experience of Mrs. Peter Arendt, Ravenscrag, Sask., who says:—"I was in a badly run-down condition, and prostrated with nervousness. I did not sleep at night, and grew so weak that when I tried to move about I would be overcome with dizziness. I heard about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and got a supply. After I had taken a few boxes I began to feel better. Continuing the use of these pills my appetite improved, I slept better at night, and I was soon as well as ever I had been. I have also given Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to my daughter, aged fourteen, with the best of results. I desire in this way to express my thanks for the great benefit I have found through the use of these pills, and to recommend them to others in need of a blood-building medicine."

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail, at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Insulin Lowers Death-Rate

Mortality Among Diabetics Much Lower Since Discovery of Dr. Banting

Insulin, the cure for diabetes discovered by Dr. F. G. Banting, of Toronto, already is checking the death-rate caused by the disease, it was indicated by figures made public by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Among nearly 15,000,000 industrial policy holders of the company, the decline in the diabetes death-rate for 1923 was 6.4 per cent. as compared with an increase of 28 per cent. during the three preceding years.

"It is too early yet to say finally that the sudden check in the rising mortality from diabetes is due to insulin," said the statement. "As there appears to be no other outstanding cause during the last year, however, it is extremely probable insulin was the chief factor."

It has Many Qualities.—The man who possesses a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is armed against many ills. It will relieve a cough, break a cold, prevent sore throat; it will reduce the swelling from a sprain, relieve the most persistent sores and will speedily heal cuts and contusions. It is a medicine chest in itself.

Austrian Woman Admitted to Bar

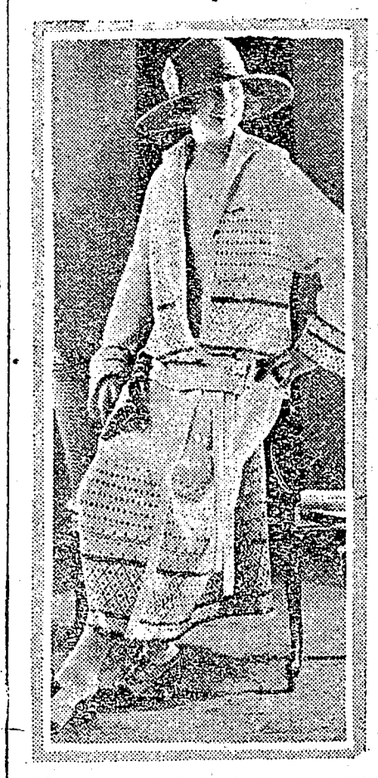
Fraulein Marianne Beth, an enthusiastic advocate of woman suffrage, claims the distinction of being the first woman to be admitted to practice law in Austria. Completing her university course, she studied law in her father's office and recently passed the examination admitting her to practice.

The University of London is claimed to be the largest university in the world, having more colleges affiliated with it than any other. These colleges at present occupy more than 200 acres.

Minard's Liniment for Headache

W. N. U. 1518

A Smart Sports Suit



Very smart indeed is this white sports suit of wool conventionally embroidered in bright colors. With a hat to harmonize it makes a very chic costume.

Economy Campaign

Cost of Government Administration Is High Compared to U.S.

Cities from coast to coast are now co-operating in the National Economy Campaign launched in the west. Splendid co-operation from the press and speakers throughout the Dominion is paving the way for a joint meeting of eastern and western committees and the presentation of definite requests to the Federal Government.

"The national debt of Canada has almost doubled since 1918, the debt in that year was $1,400,000,000; today it is $2,400,000,000. We are paying in taxes to the Dominion Government approximately $1,000,000 per day, and the statisticians tell us that one dollar out of every five dollars earned in this country goes to some government for taxes. If we take the Federal Cabinet as an example of cost to this country and compare the cost of the similar administrators in the United States, we find that in Canada we have fifteen cabinet ministers getting $10,000 a year and a $4,000 sessional indemnity, making a total of $210,000 and in addition the Prime Minister gets $15,000 and a sessional indemnity, making a total cost for these ministers of $229,000. In the United States a cabinet minister gets $12,000 and, as he is not a member of Congress, he gets no indemnity. That is to say, the United States has nine cabinet ministers with portfolios, leaving out the President, and they get $108,000 a year to handle the business of over one hundred million people, against the cost to Canada of $229,000 to handle the affairs of approximately nine million people."

COULDN'T SLEEP HEART WAS BAD NERVES A WRECK

Mr. H. A. Reid, Upper Musquodoboit, N.S., writes:—"I am very thankful for the benefit I have received by using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

When I came home from overseas, in 1920, my heart was very badly affected by concussion, and my nerves were a dreadful wreck. I was very short winded, and could not possibly sleep at night, in fact, I was in such a condition I felt as if I did not wish anyone to speak to me. I thought I would try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and before I had taken two boxes I could enjoy a good night's rest as well as anyone.

There are lots of returned men who are suffering the same as I did, and I feel sure if they would only try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills they will receive the same relief that I have."

Price 50c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Twenty-six thousand people can stand under the roof of St. Paul's Cathedral in London.

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Healthy Liver Healthy Life

Your liver—healthy or clogged, active or sluggish—makes all the difference between a vigorous, cheerful life and low spirits and failure. To subdue a stubborn liver, overcome constipation, dizziness, biliousness, indigestion, headache and the blues there is nothing on earth so good as Carter's Little Liver Pills. Purely vegetable.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

Zam-Buk ENDS PAIN.
EVERY MOTHER SHOULD KEEP A BOX ON HAND.
All Dealers 50¢ Box

Famous Comedy Success "Lightnin'"

Will Inaugurate Its First Canadian Tour at Winnipeg

After a wait of more than four years, during which it has shattered all theatrical records in New York, Chicago and the principal cities of the United States, Canadian playgoers are to see "Lightnin'" With Thomas Jefferson, Bessie Bacon, Charles E. Evans and a special cast that John Golden will send to London next summer, the famous comedy success will be presented at the Walker Theatre, Winnipeg, beginning Monday, April 14. Matinees are announced for Wednesday, Good Friday and Saturday and on account of the expected rush for seats, mail orders will be accepted at once.

Mr. Jefferson is a son of the late Joseph Jefferson, who immortaled "Rip Van Winkle"; Miss Bacon is a daughter of the late Frank Bacon who wrote and starred in "Lightnin'"; and Mr. Evans is a veteran character artist of pleasant memory in "A Parlor Match" and other farces produced by the late Charles K. Hoyt. The cast is of real all-star distinction and its visits to the principal cities of the Canadian northwest are likely to be a series of ovations. The play is rated as the finest blending of romance, fun and gentle pathos that the stage has known since "The Music Master." Its thrilling courtroom scene is said to rank with the classics in realism and skillful construction.

The prices for "Lightnin'" in Winnipeg will be as follows: Nights, Orchestra, first eight rows, $2.50; next seven rows, $2; balance, $1.50; Balcony, first three rows, $1.50; next three rows, $1; balance, 75c.; Gallery (reserved), 50c.; Friday and Saturday matinees, Orchestra, $2, except last four rows, $1.50; Balcony, six rows, $1; balance, 75c.; Gallery (reserved), 50c. For the Wednesday matinee a special bargain scale has been arranged, with the Orchestra priced at $1.50 except the last four rows, $1; Balcony, six rows, $1; balance, 75c.; Gallery (reserved), 50c. Add ten per cent. tax to these prices.

The box office sale will open Friday, April 11, but mail orders will be given precedence and tickets will be mailed promptly to purchasers when orders are accompanied by remittances payable to the Walker Theatre, including tax. An addressed stamped envelope should also be enclosed to insure safe return of tickets.

"Lightnin'" will also be presented in Saskatoon, Regina, Moose Jaw, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Edmonton and Calgary on dates to be announced later.

When You Enjoy Them

On cold days Clark's Beans with Pork served steaming hot go to the right spot. Their savoury aroma makes them most appetizing. Tomato, Chili or Plain Sauces.

"Let the Clark Kitchens help you.

Canada's School Attendance

Fourth of Population of Canada is at School

Canada has more than 2,100,000 persons, or nearly one-fourth of its population, at school, according to the annual report on education statistics issued by the bureau of statistics.

Of these, about 100,000 children are in private schools, of whom 55,000 are in schools subsidized, but not controlled, by the state; more than 60,000 are registered at colleges and universities; 13,000 attend Indian schools, which are supported partly by religious denominations and partly by the Dominion Government; 9,000 attend institutions for teachers; 1,600 attend schools for the blind and deaf; 80,000 attend schools or classes of a vocational nature under state control; while 1,860,000 attend ordinary day schools under state control.

Built On Faith

America is built on faith in the individual, faith in his will and power to do right of his own accord, but equally is the determination that the individual shall be protected against whatsoever force may be brought against him. We believe in him not because of what he has, but what he is. But this is a practical faith. It does not rest on any silly assumption that virtue is the reward of anything but effort, or that liberty can be secured at the price of anything but eternal vigilance.—Calvin Coolidge.

Fine Class of Immigrants

"A very fine class of British settler is coming to Canada this month," stated Commissioner Gelley, of Winnipeg, when asked how the 1924 immigration measured up to past seasons. "We are busier than ever and it looks as though we will continue to be unusually active for many weeks. We are furnishing help for early farm work in large numbers and are glad to recommend to farmers the men and women who are coming through.

Sale Of Wilhelm's Furniture

Former German Crown Prince Realizes Only Small Amount

The public sale of the furniture and other property used by the former German Crown Prince during his exile in Holland, will put little money in Frederick William's pocket, according to the Daily Mail correspondent at The Hague. The sale was held in the house occupied by the Crown Prince on the island of Wieringen.

The expected souvenir hunters did not arrive, says the correspondent and with the exception of the newspaper men and photographers, only islanders were present. The goods realized about £100.

The furniture was shabby and hardly worth buying while the personal articles fetched trivial prices. Three cigarette cases, one bearing the Prince's monogram, totalled about 70 shillings, and the other things went at proportionate prices.

Women's Ailments Caused by Neglect

Proper Treatment Will Quickly Bring Back Robust Health and Good Spirits

Women are on the whole more sickly than men. One reason is that their system is more complicated; another and more important reason is, they put off measures of relief too long. At the beginning, constipation is the cause of nine-tenths of women's ailments. The blood becomes weakened and polluted—the nerves suffer, and a run-down condition takes root.

Because of their mildness of action as a system regulator, no medicine for women can compare with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. The kidneys quickly respond to the remedial action of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and the result is as you would expect—pain in the back and side, shortness of breath, and bad color disappear—the functions of the body then operate naturally, congestion and pain are prevented, and perfect health returns.

Thousands of happy women say Dr. Hamilton's Pills are the greatest and best blood purifier, the finest complexion renewer, the most certain regulating medicine known. Sold by all druggists and storekeepers, 25c per box, five for $1.00 postpaid, from The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

Boost Production of Maple Sugar

The province of Quebec is inaugurating a campaign to increase its production of maple sugar, of which it accounts for 85 per cent. of the Canadian production. The maple sugar crop of 1923 amounted to 1,250,250 gallons and maple sugar to 8,215,175 pounds. Ten pounds of sugar are obtainable from one gallon of syrup.

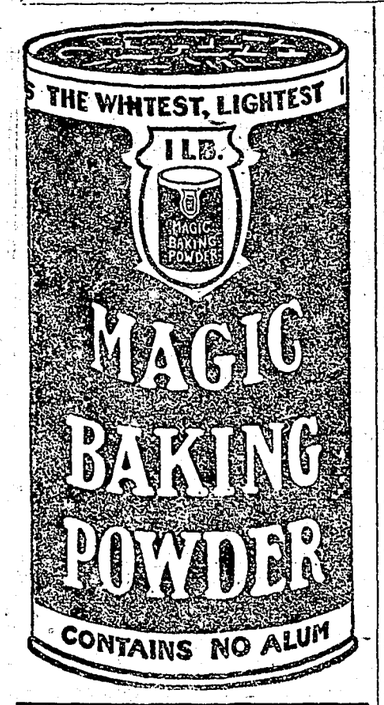
Advices from Ottawa state the British special squadron, including the battle cruisers Hood and Repulse, will be in Halifax harbor from August 5 to 15, and will cruise Nova Scotian and Newfoundland waters until about September 17.

NORMAN E. TRIMPER

THIS MAN TELLS YOU HOW TO KEEP FIT!

Bear River, N. S.—"My back was so bad I could hardly work. I was always tired out and had no ambition; was nervous and dizzy, and everything seemed to worry me. I also had terrible pains in my right side. I felt badly for about eighteen months, and could not do my work as it should have been done. I tried several doctors, and also bought about $25.00 worth of put up medicines, but I found no relief until I took Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Doctor Pierce's Anuric (anti-uric-acid) Tablets. I have taken two bottles of the Discovery, and four of the Anuric Tablets, and can say that I feel as well as I have felt for the last ten years. I advise any sufferer to give Dr. Pierce's remedies a fair trial. I cannot recommend them too highly for what they have done for me and shall be pleased to answer any one who cares to write me."—Norman E. Trimper, R. R. 1.

Obtain these famous medicines now at your nearest drug store, in tablets or liquid, or send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., for trial package of any of his remedies. Write Doctor Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., if you desire free medical advice.



WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The National Assembly at Athens passed a resolution in favor of the Glucksburg dynasty and establishment of a Greek Republic.

Disregarding party lines, the House at Washington adopted a resolution to appropriate $10,000,000 for the purchase of food supplies for destitute women and children in Germany.

The Paris Louvre has received from Syria a harp, the strings of which have been mute for 3,700 years. It was unearthed on the banks of the Euphrates.

Because of the continued demand that the body of Nicolai Lenine, the late premier, be kept on view, the Soviet Government has decided to re-embalm it, in order to preserve it permanently, if possible.

Italy's air force has been built up to a point that gives her authorities confidence in her ability to hold her own defensively in this field of military activity, according to the under-secretary of state.

More than 50 claims have been recorded, following the recent strike of high-grade ore in Beaver district, 60 miles north of Keno, Y.T. Many outfits are leaving for the new camp and considerable development is looked for in the near future.

The funding of France's foreign debt of between eighty to ninety billion francs will be the next move of the government for the purpose of consolidating the position won in the "battle of the franc," and to improve the financial and economic situation generally.

Murdered!

Put right out of business, a whole family not of good honest folks, but of Corns—sore troublesome corns that sting and bite. Putnam's Corn Extractor is the only painless sure relief for corns, it never fails, 25c everywhere.

"How does young Johnson stand at college?"

"Not very well. He's all right in his studies, but he is more than suspected of cutting football games."

There is nothing repulsive in Miller's Worm Powders, and they are as pleasant to take as sugar, so that few children will refuse them. In some cases they cause vomiting through their action in an unsound stomach, but this is only a manifestation of their cleansing power, no indication that they are hurtful. They can be thoroughly depended upon to clear worms from the system.

"Now," said the clergyman to the Sunday school class, "can any of you tell me what are sins of omission?"

"Yes, sir," said the small boy. "They are the sins we ought to have done and haven't."

Lost British Ships

Soviet to Salvage Vessels Sunk in Great Archangel Episode

According to a Reval newspaper the Soviet Government has decided to endeavor to raise "some of the 170 ships" which were sunk off the Murman coast by German submarines during the war when carrying army equipment.

This news is of considerable interest, since it reveals for the first time a part of the price which Britain paid in the effort to succor Russia after Turkey entered the war, and the Russians had been driven back beyond Warsaw.

Britain set out to re-equip the Tsar's armies for the great offensive contemplated in 1917.

The operations were based on Archangel, and included the building of the Murmansk railway.

They were carried through at the cost of hundreds of millions, the results of which passed at the time of the revolution into the hands of the Bolshevists, and through them into the possession of the Germans.

Is Your Nose Stuffed With Cold?

Don't load your stomach with cough medicine.

Send healing medication through the nostrils — send it into the passages that are inflamed with Catarrh.

It's easy to get rid of a bad cold, to drive out Catarrh, to strengthen a weak throat by inhaling Catarrhozone. Get Catarrhozone from your druggist today. By using it frequently you keep the air passages free from germs, and thereby prevent many a bad cold. Two months' treatment $1.00; small size 50c. Refuse a substitute. By mail from The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

Weakness in the Air

France Takes Lead Over Britain In Air Defence

In round numbers, but not so round as to be misleading, we have at present about one first-line, or combatant, aeroplane for every ten possessed by France. France keeps about 600 first-line aeroplanes always ready, under the name of the Independent Striking Force, to attack any enemy the instant a war is declared. We have for the same purpose about 80. But France is vastly stronger than we in other aeroplanes which could be converted immediately to the same use—she has some 400 told off to work with the French army. The relative combatant strengths of the two countries in the air are, then, as a thousand is to a hundred. In a conflict we should be in the position of one man fighting ten.—Manchester Guardian.

Fifty-Fifty

Beggar.—"Please give a poor old blind man a dime?"

Lady.—"Why you can see out of one eye!"

Beggar.—"Well, then, give me a nickel."

Many have been relieved of corns by Holloway's Corn Remover. It has a power of its own that will be found effective.

Probation Method a Success

Out of a total of 400 men and women who were given a "second chance," instead of a prison sentence, on being convicted of crimes in Toronto and York county between November, 1922, and October, 1923, only 21 failed to make good, according to the Ontario probation department.

A Wise Policy

Man's home companion is a pipe or cigar, and the wise wife encourages him to smoke.

Wireless licenses in England now number nearly 600,000.

Wheezy Chest Colds Subdued Over Night

Trained Nurse Tells How Colds Are Quickly Broken Up

NERVILINE

A Home Necessity

Speaking of valuable home remedies that every mother should always keep on hand, Nurse Carrington says: "I haven't met any preparation more dependable than 'Nerviline.' It is the ideal liniment; every drop rubs in—it is absorbed quickly, eases and relieves congestion in a short time. For chest colds, pain in the side, stiff neck, earache and toothache, I have found Nerviline invaluable. In treating the minor ills that arise in every home, nothing is more efficient than Nerviline."

For nearly fifty years Nerviline has been a household article in thousands of Canadian homes. Get a 35c. bottle today.

Sacrifice of Dairy Calves

Dairymen Are Advised to Rear Heifer Calves From Good Stock

A saving of heifer calves from heavy milking cows kept for producing milk for city trade, was urged at the Dairy Cattle conference recently held in Ottawa. An enormous sacrifice of good dairy stock is said to result from the present practice whereby dairymen in many cases depend upon buying to replenish their herds instead of rearing the heifers from good cows. Cases were instanced of many carloads a year of the very best cows being bought up and shipped out of certain counties in Ontario to replenish commercial milking herds. Under this system the cows no longer produce the progeny they are capable of producing, which is so much needed. It was urged that means be found for inducing milk producing farmers to used improved bulls only, and to encourage the organization of heifer clubs among the boys and girls for taking over and rearing heifer calves.

Cannot Speak Too Highly Of Your Medicine

So Says Mr. and Mrs. T. Armstrong After Using Dodd's Kidney Pills

Ontario lady who suffered from neuralgia, backache and headache, tells of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Sprucedale, Ont. — (Special). — "I thought I would write and tell you how much your Dodd's Kidney Pills have helped both my husband and myself. We have used several boxes and they have helped us wonderfully. I cannot speak too highly of your medicine."

This testimonial comes from Mrs. T. Armstrong, of this place—well known and highly respected resident.

The reason Dodd's Kidney Pills have come to occupy such a prominent place in the family medicine chest, is that so many of the ordinary everyday ills comes from sick kidneys. Rheumatism, Lumbago, Backache, Urinary troubles, Diabetes and Heart Disease can all be traced directly or indirectly to sick kidney. Insist on having Dodd's, the Kidney Pill your neighbors use.

The first bananas shipped to London could not be sold at any price and were left to rot because nobody would eat them.

CHILDHOOD CONSTIPATION

Constipated children can find prompt relief through the use of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which never fail to regulate the bowels and stomach, thus driving out constipation and indigestion; colds and simple fevers. Concerning them Mrs. Gaspard Daigle, Demain, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets have been of great benefit to my little boy, who was suffering from constipation and indigestion. They quickly relieved him and now he is in the best of health." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

High Price of Whisky

Milk Said to be Taking the Place of Hard Drinks in Glasgow

Milk is taking the place of whisky as a workman's beverage to such an extent that Glasgow publicans are gradually transferring to the milk business. The principal reason for the change is said to be the high price of whisky, workmen being unable to afford 16 pence for a drink.

Some years ago publicans paid from $50,000 to $100,000 for the "good will" of a licensed house and now they find these valueless.

Hence small milk shops are being opened to take the place of the abandoned licensed places.

Minard's Liniment for Corns

"What's all that noise over at the minister's house?"

"Oh, he's memorizing his sermon; he always has to practice what he preaches."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Colds

The British Empire Exhibition

London's Historic Entertainments Will Be Patronized By Visitors

In this, the last article of the series, we propose taking up a few of the loose threads of our theme. At the time of writing there are as many as fifty London theatres in full swing, most of them within a radius of half a mile, taking Leicester Square as the centre. Chief of these are Drury Lane, the Gaiety, the Haymarket, the Savoy, the Lyceum, His Majesty's, the Adelphi, the Criterion, the Vaudeville, the Garrick, Wyndham's, Daly's, the Shaftesbury, and the St. James'. The principal variety theatres are the Alhambra, the Coliseum, the Hippodrome, the Palace, the Winter Garden and the Palladium; and, of course, there are cinema theatres galore. Visitors from abroad will naturally want to see the Houses of Parliament (which are regarded by some facetious individuals as places of entertainment), the magnificent Law Courts, the Tower of London with its historic associations, its Armoury and the Crown Jewels, Westminster Abbey, and the wonderful collection of animals in the Zoological Gardens in Regent's Park. These gardens are about a mile distant from Baker Street Station, the West End terminus of the Metropolitan Railway extension. This is the route which will be most largely used by visitors to Wembley for the British Empire Exhibition, the journey taking little more than a quarter of an hour.

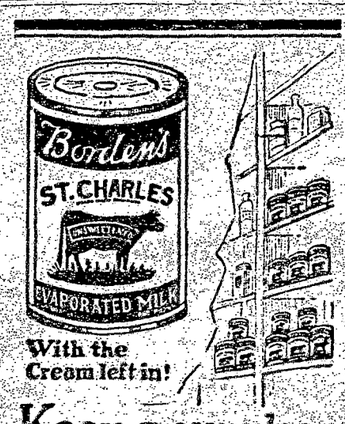
Just outside Baker Street Station stands the great Red Palace, the fame of which has reached to all parts of the world. This is Madame Tussaud's exhibition, beloved by young and old for its many unique attractions. As far back as 1860, Charles Allston Collins, brother of Wilkie Collins and son-in-law of Charles Dickens, wrote that "Madame Tussaud's is with the whole population of this country, metropolitan or provincial, something more than an exhibition, it is an institution." Here our brethren from overseas will see portrait models of most of the outstanding celebrities of the past century, many of them modelled from life by members of the gifted Tussaud family.

There is no space for us even to mention the numerous international exhibitions that have been held in various parts of the world, but a few words must be said about London's second great International Exhibition which was held in 1862. It was housed in an immense specially constructed building adjoining the gardens of the Horticultural Society at South Kensington. The erection consisted of two vast domes of glass 250 feet high and 60 feet in diameter—larger than the dome of St. Peter's—connected by a nave 800 feet long. The galleries occupied twenty-three and a half acres. The success of the enterprise was marred by the death of the Prince Consort on December 14, 1861, and the outbreak of the Civil War in the United States. There were 28,653 exhibitors, the number of visitors was 6,211,103, and the amount taken at the doors was £408,530. The building was pulled down on July 6, 1863, the domes and other parts being purchased for the construction of the Alexandra Palace which still stands on an eminence at Wood Green in the north of London, a splendid landmark for miles around, like its elder sister the Crystal Palace in the south.

To Asthma Sufferers. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy comes like a helping hand to a sinking swimmer. It gives new life and hope—something he has come to believe impossible. Its benefit is too evident to be questioned—it is its own best argument—its own best advertisement. If you suffer from asthma get this time-tried remedy and find help like thousands of others.

Government Merchant Marine

Some 40 vessels will be employed by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine in 11 regular services from Montreal to Vancouver during the summer, according to a new summer service schedule issued.



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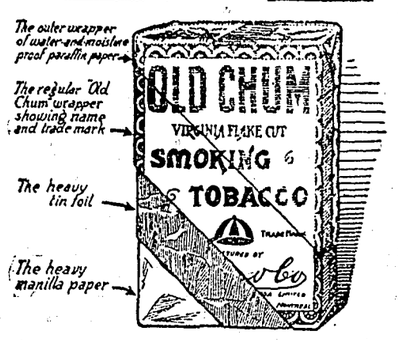

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 6

THE KINGDOM RENT ASUNDER

Golden Text.—

Pride goeth before destruction, And a haughty spirit before a fall.

Proverbs 16.18.

Lesson.—I. Kings 12.1 to 16.28.

Devotional Reading.—Psalms 131 and 133.

The Text Explained and Illumined

I. Jeroboam the Spokesman for the Northern Tribes at the Assembly at Shechem, verses 1-3. On the death of Solomon his son Rehoboam succeeded to the throne, but apparently a year passed before an assembly was called to confirm his success by popular approval. Strange to say, the assembly met at Shechem instead of at Jerusalem, and therefore we may infer that this great gathering was convened by the Northern Tribes instead of by Rehoboam himself. Those tribes had a great grievance to settle; they were determined not to pledge the new king their allegiance unless he agreed to lessen thir heavy servitude. Their leader and spokesman in this declaration of independence was Jeroboam, who had been recalled from Egypt. See The Historical Background.

II. The Hebrew Federation of Labor Undertakes to Arbitrate With the Employer, verses 4, 5. Before they would swear allegiance to Rehoboam, the Northern Tribes demanded from him a promise of relief from the taxation and forced labor that were crushing them. "Thy father made our yoke grievous," they told him: "Now therefore make thou the grievous service of thy father, and his heavy yoke which he put upon us, lighter, and we will serve thee." Rehoboam asked for three days in which to consider the matter.

"The men of good will in all the world must face the task of securing such a method of life as shall give new and larger opportunity to the weak and the poor and those circumscribed in economic relationships in all the world. We are all capitalists in the sense that we have the securities of personality. And we must all be laborers in the sense that these securities must be invested if they are to bring in returns. The world as a whole must face the economic and social problem and decide it in the light of a world-wide application of principles of social and economic justice. And here is the greatest task of the twentieth century. It will need all the patience and sober good will of many a nation with a friendly face to accomplish all that is imperative here" (Hough).

Cattle Shipments

Noel Buxton, minister of agriculture, replying in the British House of Commons to a question, stated that from April 1, 1923, to March 8, 1924, there were 28,183 cattle shipped as stores to England from Canada. Of these 27 died or were killed during the journey from the Dominion, 10,896 were slaughtered at the landing port, and 17,260 or 61 per cent. were placed on the land.

Must Have Lower Taxation

Emphasizing that the United States was Canada's great competitor and that "we cannot keep our taxes up and they put theirs down, because if we do that the dollar bill is going there for investment," Walter G. Mitchell, K.C., M.P., advocated lower taxation in Canada at the fourth annual banquet of the Rubber Association of Canada held in Montreal.

Guard Against Tuberculosis

Citing the relations between the spread of tuberculosis and use of raw milk from tubercular cows, G. A. Brethen, Progressive, Peterboro, Ont., intends to bring up in the House the question of stricter regulations to protect more adequately the people of Canada "from the inroads of this most dreaded disease."

Minard's Liniment for Sprains

Getting Back to Peace

A Difficult Task to Get the World Back to Peace Basis

Lord Cecil is authority for the statement that there are now 3,750,000 men under arms in Europe, and that this number is only one hundred thousand less than there were before the great war began. And over against the fact of this slight reduction is to be placed the other fact that there are behind these men actually in uniform many millions of trained and demobilized soldiers. The task of getting this old world to carry on on a peace basis seems a tremendously difficult one, and yet we must keep working away at it. The folly of the present situation is surely evident to every one.—Christian Guardian.

Worms in children, if they be not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

Desire For Peace

Britain only recently slashed her military estimates, and now brings her naval expenditure to a pre-war level. No great power in the world's history has ever evidenced a more sincere desire for disarmament and peace.—Ottawa Journal.

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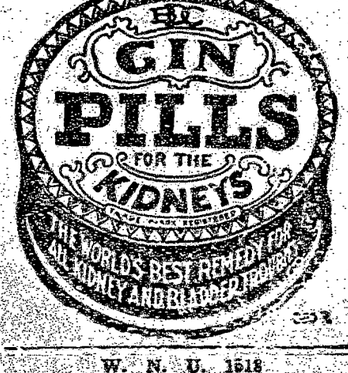

Sleeplessness

Sleeplessness, like insanity, is greatly on the increase. Modern life, with its hurry and worry and noise, brings an enormous strain on the brain and nerves.

The temptation to depend on sleeping powders or tablets must be fought off if you would avoid catastrophe. Means of reconstructing the starved nerve cells must be sought. Since the digestive system fails to supply nourishment to the blood and nerves it is necessary to employ such treatment as DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD to instil new strength and energy into the tired nerves. This is Nature's way of affording lasting relief.

You will notice that while the price of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has been increased to 60c. the box now contains 60 pills instead of 50 as formerly.

Likewise Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are 35c. a box of 35 pills, instead of 25c. for 25 pills.

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Transcient display advertising 50 cents an inch each insertion.

Business locals 12½c. a line each insertion.

The blue cross means that your subscription is due, and that the editor would be pleased to have more money.

EGGS are quite a low price now lower than they have been for many years at this season. Farmers do not begrudge cheap eggs to the poor during Lent nor on Easter Sunday, after that it is hoped the price of eggs will go up.

THERE are fewer germs on paper money, investigations show, than people have been lead to suppose. Even old and dirty money was found to be astonishingly free of them. Investigators attribute the condition to "something in the composition of the paper," but very likely the germs have the same difficulty that human beings have in getting money to stick to them.

LOOKING at some men working the other day we were struck with the fact that the men were greatly interested in their work. To them their toil was a great game at which they played every day. They seemed to get more enjoyment out of it than the ordinary young man does out of amusements which are not hitched to the utility car. This is what all work should be, harmony of mind and body, rythemetic music in unison with machinery at play.

EVERY housekeeper knows that the winter soils the smart decorations of the dwelling and makes new paper hanging a necessity. When the sun is bright and the grass green we want new smart things in our dwellings. Poverty presses hard in the winter when fuel is scarce and dear, it humiliates in the spring when we have to carry the same old paper and the same worn rugs on the floor. This humiliation encourages debt, and debt brings the bailiff, and troubles never cease in this topsy turvey old world. The best way is to buy only what we can afford no matter what our neighbors may have to excite our envy or humiliate us with the contrast.

Boundary Falls School Report for March

Ruth Axam

No. on register	18
Average actual attendance	17.50

Proficiency list.

Grade I (a): Grace Casselman.

Grade II: Verdun Casselman, Edna Swanlund, Louise Swanlund, Verona Klinosky.

Grade III: Helen Casselman, Fred Emery.

Grade IV: Zophia Klinosky, Alice Casselman, Daniel Boltz, Annie Klinosky, Andrew Swanlund.

Grade VI: Lawrence Folvik.

Grade VII: Fern Emery, Caroline Casselman, Hazel Emery, Beatrice Casselman.

Grade VIII: Annie Swanlund.

Perfect Attendance:

Daniel Boltz, Alice Casselman, Grace Casselman, Helen Casselman, Verdun Casselman, Fern Emery, Hazel Emery, Andrew Swanlund, Annie Swanlund, Edna Swanlund.

Greenwood Superior School

Report for Month of March, 1924

DIVISION II

N. E. Morrison

No. of pupils on roll	33
Average actual attendance	29.55
Percentage of attendance	89 55%

PROFICIENCY LIST

Grade VII a.: George Bryan, Helen Kerr, Leo Madden, Andrew Anderson, Percy Fraser, William Walmsley.

Grade V a.: Lewis Mitchell, Robert Mitchell, Alice Hingley, Margaret Royce, Allan McCurrach, Lawrence DuHamel, Eileen Bryan, Edward Parry, Harry Hallstrom, Marguerite Ritchie, Bertram Price, Meredith Fenner, Daniel Kerr, Wilfrid Tromblay, Allan Morrison, Arthur Cox. (John Putzel absent most of the month.)

Grade IV a.: Mary Putzel, Robert Forshaw, Cleo Toney, Thomas Walmsley, Jack Morrison, Francis Jenkin, Lewis Clerf, Frances Lucenti, Robert Carlson. (Charles Royce—Absent most of the month.)

REGULARITY AND PUNCTUALITY:

Eileen Bryan, George Bryan, Lewis Clerf, Lawrence Duhamel, Robert Forshaw, Percy Fraser, Daniel Kerr, Helen Kerr, Francis Jenkin, Allan McCurrach, Lewis Mitchell, Robert Mitchell, Bertram Price, Margaret Royce, Cleo Toney, Thomas Walmsley, William Walmsley.

DIVISION III

Elsa A. Olson

No. on Roll	21
Average actual attendance	19.61
Percentage of attendance	93 38%

PROFICIENCY LIST

Grade III a.: Beatrice McLaren, Ruth Cox, Eugene Spence, Munroe Spence, Violet Benson, Rosa Lucente.

Grade II a: June Toney, Hugh McCurrach, Alice Ritchie, Laurence Gulley, Joseph Tromblay.

Grade II b.: David Nichols and Mark Madden, equal; James Forshaw, Ralph Spence, Leonard Sortome, Victor Ritchie.

Grade I a.: Celia Klinosky.

Grade I b.: Ernest Johnson, Ernest Cox, Melvyn Fenner.

REGULARITY AND PUNCTUALITY:

Ernest Cox, Ruth Cox, James Forshaw, Ernest Johnson, Celia Klinosky, Leonard Sortome, Eugene Spence, Munroe Spence, Ralph Spence.

News From the Capital

Victoria, April 2.—Mr. Justice Galliher's P. G. E. Royal Commission has passed into history, and as predicted before the investigation started, nothing has been brought out to show that the government had been remiss in any way in its management of the railway. Confidence in the administration has been restored, if it had ever been shaken, and the Provincial Party is headed for the discard. Unfortunately, the cost of the investigation has been heavy and a great deal of time has been wasted in a useless manner. The way is now clear, however, for the government to devote its time to the handling of public business, and many important tasks are in view.

Colonization will prove one of the chief issues this summer. Settlers will be placed along the P. G. E. and at points in the Interior valleys. A comprehensive system of settlers' roads has been prepared and many miles of new highways will be constructed. The remaining Link of the Transprovincial Highway, from Hope to the Interior, will be commenced, and an announcement is looked for shortly as to the route to be chosen.

Hon. Wm. Sloan, minister of mines, has returned from Ottawa with the assurance of the Federal Government that the duty on mine machinery will probably be removed this year. He has also hopes that the Dominion will grant a subsidy on the production of iron ore. Federal aid in the building of mine roads and trails is anticipated, as well as the establishment of a Dominion experimental station in British Columbia for mineral research. Another step likely to be taken is the removal of dual control of minerals in the Dominion Peace River Block and in the Railway Belt.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister in charge

Rev. W. R. Walkinshaw, B. A.

Greenwood

Sunday, April 6th.

Myncaster 11 a.m.

Greenwood 7.30 p.m.

Norwegian Creek School Report for March

B. Thorsteinsson, Teacher

Number on Register	21
Total attendance	434
Percentage of attendance	98.41

Proficiency List

Grade I (1st term): Mary Gidon*, Bertille Bohemier*, Just Bohemier*.

Grade I (2nd term): Virginia Riley, James Watson*.

Grade II (1st term): May Clark*.

Grade II (2nd term): Auge Marie Bohemier*, James Riley*.

Grade III (1st term): Charles Riley*, Alexina Gidon, Christiane Bohemier*.

Grade III (2nd term): Louis Caron*, Gisile Bohemier*.

Grade IV: Daisy Watson*, Alice Watson*, Marc Bohemier*, Irene Watson.

Grade V: Jules Caron*, Madeleine Gidon*.

Grade VI: Yves Bohemier*.

Grade VIII: Audrea Caron*.

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"Oliver Twist" is Massive Production

Jackie Coogan is a "mighty little feller," but his size has nothing to do with the magnitude of his production of "Oliver Twist," for First National, which will be shown at the Greenwood Theatre on Saturday, April 5th.

Jackie has associated with him in "Oliver Twist" Lon Chaney, playing Fagin; Gladys Brockwell, enacting the character of Nancy Sikes; George Seigmann, playing Bill Sikes; Carl Stockdale, portraying Monks; Taylor Graves, playing Charlie Bates, and Eddie Trebaol, playing "the Artful Dodger." Others of equal note have been cast for the many other roles of the feature.

Frank Lloyd prepared the script of the story from the Dickens volume and directed the production. Mr. Lloyd is perhaps the best posted director in Dickens lore. He has made a thorough study of Dickens, and has put into screen form several of his greatest works, principal among which, until "Oliver Twist," was "Tale of Two Cities," starring William Farnum.

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I, the undersigned William Madden, of the City of Greenwood, in the Province of British Columbia, by occupation a Miner, and being the holder of the Providence Mineral Claim under the Mineral Act, and which Providence Mineral Claim is situate near Greenwood, B.C., give thirty days notice of my intention to apply under section 2 of the "Mineral Right of Way Act" being Chapter 162 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, for authority to construct a ditch across over and through the following mineral claims, viz.,—

the Texas Mineral Claim, the Diamond Fraction Mineral Claim, the Sunset Mineral Claim, the Deligate Fraction or Ottawa Fraction Mineral Claim, and the Spokane Mineral Claim for the purpose of diverting water from and out of the Providence Creek, which flows Westerly, and drains into Boundary Creek about one mile north of the City of Greenwood aforesaid.

It is proposed to divert the water from the said Providence Creek at a point about 792 feet from the Greenwood City Reservoir, and East of same, and to carry such water so diverted along a ditch across the Texas Mineral Claim, the Diamond Fraction Mineral Claim, the Sunset Mineral Claim, the Deligate Fraction or Ottawa Fraction Mineral Claim, and the Spokane Mineral Claim to Boundary Creek during high water, i. e. during the months of April to August inclusive.

DATED at Greenwood, B.C., this 10th day of March, 1924.

WM. MADDEN.

TIMBER SALE X5222

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 10th day of April, 1924, for the purchase of Licence X5222, to cut 5,100,000 feet of Tamarac, Fir, Spruce and Yellow Pine, and 96,000 Ties, on an area situated on Cedar and Marsh Creeks, six miles West of Midway, Similkameen Land District.

Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Nelson, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X5184

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minster of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 10th day of April, 1924, for the purchase of Licence X5184, to cut 280,000 feet of Yellow Pine, and 8,000 Fir and Tamarac Ties, on an area situated on the East bank of Kettle River, 10 miles north of Westbridge, Similkameen Land District.

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PRE-EMPTIONS

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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 to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted 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 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 lands 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, the 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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