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DANCE AFTER THE SHOW

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Greenwood

Sunday, March 9th.

Greenwood 7.30 p.m.

A United States writer remarks that "if men were no more polite to women than some of the women are to each other good manners would suffer a more acute decline than ever."

Around Home

D. D. McLaren went to Grand Forks on Tuesday on business.

B. Hodge, representing Columbia Paper, Vancouver, is in town today.

Chas. Nichols has bought G. S. Walters house in Anaconda and is moving in.

Geo. Inglis, of the Bell mine, Beaverdell, spent a couple of days in town this week.

Ted Royce left on Saturday for Vancouver where he will attend an auto school.

Duncan McIntosh left for Beaverdell on Tuesday after spending a few days in town.

Miss Meryl Emery and Clarence Emery will leave Boundary Falls this afternoon for Parkland, Alta.

Joe Price returned on Wednesday from Fairview, the mine at that place having been closed down.

About 36 from Greenwood attended the Banff Orchestra Dance at Riverside Hall, Rock Creek on Tuesday.

John Docksteader has moved his family into town from Anaconda, taking the Docksteader house on Long Lake street.

J. M. Bella, provincial constable, returned to town on Wednesday after being stationed at Lumberton during the strike.

Returns from the trial shipment from the Strathmore mine to the Trail smelter were very satisfactory. A further shipment will be made in a short time.

Mrs. Taylor, of Bridesville, arrived in town this morning from Grand Forks where she had been in the hospital with a broken leg. While here she is staying with Mrs. Jas. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson lately residing at the Section House, Beaverdell, left on Tuesday to take up residence on their ranch in Iowa. Mrs. Anderson takes this opportunity of saying farewell to her many friends. She regrets that lack of time prevented her paying a personal farewell call to but a few of her friends.

Donald (Dan) MacLeod, one of the best miners of the north country, was fatally injured while working at the Indian mine near Stewart on Feb. 18. He was struck on the back of the head and the concussion fractured the back of the skull. What struck him will always remain a mystery. Ben Nelson and Dan were falling a tree and each had a trail broken through the snow in opposite directions, to go out on when it came down. The tree fell exactly where intended and when the flurry of snow had settled Ben noticed that his partner was sitting against a snow bank instead of coming back to work. He was found to be unconscious though no injury was observed. MacLeod was taken to the hospital and given the best of medical attention, but died on the 20th, without regaining consciousness. An inquest was held and the coroner's jury brought in a verdict of "accidental death." The deceased had worked in various mining camps in southern B.C. before going north. He was a member of the K. of P. Lodge, having joined at Greenwood. He was an only son of Rev. Irwin MacLeod, of Crosshost Locks, Stornoway, his mother having died when he was quite young. Burial took place in Vancouver.

Camp McKinney to Revive

Prospects are bright for the reopening of a number of old mines in Camp McKinney, Greenwood district, one of the oldest mining camps in the province. Since the closing down of the mines conditions have greatly improved. The district is now provided with good roads, railroads and electric power; the South Kootenay Power & Light Co.'s transmission line from Greenwood to Copper Mountain traverses that section, so that it is believed that a large body of low grade gold ore can be profitably mined—a condition not possible in the early days.

Referring to Camp McKinney, E. A. Haggen writing in Vancouver Province says:

"Mr. J. B. Woodworth of Vancouver has taken an option on the old Cariboo McKinney mine, and the Sailor and Kamloops which adjoin, with a view to reopening these properties. Cariboo-McKinney was the first dividend-paying gold-quartz mine to be opened in British Columbia. It was operated for some years by a Spokane company; and consequently sold to a Toronto company known as the Cariboo McKinney Mining & Milling Company Limited. During its period of operation the mine paid $509,337 in dividends. It was shut down on account of the ore becoming too low-grade at depth to make a profit.

Mr. Woodworth has been investigating the property and has come to the conclusion that there is a good prospect of picking up the downward extension of the high-grade ore shoot, which was displaced by a fault; while there are also promising ore bodies on the neighboring properties included in the deal. Besides, there are 200,000 tons of tailings on the dump which it may pay to treat by cyaniding. Much of the ore was sulphide, in which the values were lost for want of a cyanide plant, though a certain tonnage was saved on the tables as concentrates, and shipped to the smelter.

This mine was the scene of one of the most sensational highway robberies in the early history of British Columbia, when the messengers carrying out the monthly gold brick were held up and robbed of their treasure. One man was shot over the affair. The reopening of the mine will revive interest in Rock Creek, where there are promising deposits of gold quartz. Rock Creek itself was an important producer of placer gold derived from the disintegration of those quartz veins."

Boundary Falls School Report for February

Ruth Axam

No. on register - - - 18

Average actual attendance 16.52

Proficiency list.

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

Grade III: Helen Casselman, Fred Emery.

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

Grade VI: Lawrence Folvik.

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

Grade VIII: Annie Swanlund.

Perfect Attendance:

Daniel Boltz, Alice Casselman, Beatrice Casselman, Helen Casselman, Fern Emery, Hazel Emery, Fred Emery, Zophia Klinosky, Andrew Swanlund, Annie Swanlund, Edna Swanlund, Louise Swanlund.

Kettle Valley Notes

Miss Fernstrom arrived from Penticton on Sunday and is the guest of Mrs. T. N. Walker.

Miss Williamson has arrived from Grand Forks and is the guest of Mrs. Shillcock.

Grass Hockey will be started on March 9th. All who wish to play are asked to be on the grounds at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

Matins and Holy Communion will be held in the Anglican Church on Sunday, March 9th at 11 a.m. Sunday School at 10 a.m.

A large crowd, with contingents from Greenwood, Midway and Chesaw, enjoyed a dance at the Riverside Hall on Tuesday, the Banff orchestra supplying the music.

A meeting of the W. A. was held at Mrs. Beaven Gane's on Feb. 20th. Tea was provided by Mrs. Thorburn, 14 members being present. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Gray's on March 12th.

A new Library has just arrived at the Kettle Valley Post Office, from the Department of Travelling Libraries. The only cost to readers is the expense of returning the books to Victoria, so the more volumes that are taken out the less cost it will be per book. The last library worked out at an average of 1½ cents a volume.

The Kettle Valley Badmington Club played the Grand Forks Club last week. Owing to the train being late they did not arrive in the Forks till 11 p.m. Nevertheless all the games were played, Kettle Valley winning by a good margin and the party arrived back on the morning train. After a little mild stimulant at the "Railway Arms" they wended their way home somewhat wearily.

On March 22nd at 8 p.m. in the Co-op Hall, Rock Creek, the celebrated case of the Crown vs Pitman will be tried. His Honor Judge Moll will preside. Rumor has it that Mr. Pitman has secured the services of the senior member of the famous firm of Hilson and Wardcastle of Mosquito Ridge. The retaining fee being the stupendous sum of 500 marks. W. N. Talker, the prosecuting attorney vows he has a clear case against the accused in spite of what the judge and jury may decide. The jury, after a selection covering the period of three weeks, has been empanelled with the well known Irishman Rathaniel Nobinson as foreman, who packs a wicked shillalah on the off side. The Majesty of the Law will be upheld by a marksman of unerring aim and unswerving eye to wit Nick Doris.

Christian Valley

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Christian when a party of young people gathered together to celebrate the coming of age of Miss Sarah Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Burns, of Gibson's Landing and teacher at the local school. The evening was spent in dancing and all seemed to have an enjoyable time. Among those present were Miss Ellen Lindgren, Miss Esther Noren, Miss Nora Christian, Miss Sarah Burns, Mrs. Lindgren, Guner Lindgren, Frank Christian, Charlie Noren and Master Charles Cochran. A number of people invited could not attend on account of the bad condition of the roads.

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Things cannot always be adjudged by appearances. All that glistens is not gold. Sometimes there are pockets of precious, yellow metal under the most unpromising covering.

Mr. Frank Brubaker, of Omaha, attended an annual sale of unclaimed express packages offered unsight, unseen. A travel-worn trunk was put under the hammer and, as Brubaker's offer of $5.50 was not contested it was "knocked down" to him. Uncertain as to whether the "blind baggage" contained a salesman's sample lot of patented pants pressers or the resplendent robes of a debutante damozel, he unstrapped and unlocked his pig in a poke only to find that it was oozing with rich mud.

Being a good sport, Brubaker joined in the chorus of laughter that followed at his expense. But—he laughs best who laughs last. Frank took a sample of the unpromising dirt to a local chemist's shop and had it analyzed. It was found to contain traces of gold. Then he had the old trunk carried to the Omaha plant of the American Smelting and Refinding Company, himself riding along with the drayman on the principle of safety first. The gold ore in the mud was assayed at $1,806.89. And now Mr. Brubaker, of Omaha, is exactly $1,801.39 ahead of the game. Which proves that you never can tell.

When Charles P. Steinmetz, the electrical wizard who recently died, arrived in steerage quarters, a penniless immigrant from Germany, a political refugee—with impaired eyesight, swollen face and a hunched back—he was admitted only after the persuasive pleadings of an American fellow-student.

When Alexander Graham Bell toted a human ear around from financier to financier, patiently illustrating the mechanism of his telephone device, he was met with incredulous laughter.

When Robert Fulton tried to interest the great Napoleon in his idea of torpedoes as weapons of warfare, his fantastic notion was scornfully ridiculed; and when the Clermont, the first steamboat, made its trial voyage up the Hudson, it was facetiously nicknamed "Fulton's Folly" by those who lined the river's banks. You can never tell.

The population of Lansing, Mich., laughed to split their sides as they watched Mr. R. E. Olds pilot his absurd ohrseless carriage down the streets of his native town.

Langley, with his funny contraption for flying through the air, was the laughing stock of laymen and scientists alike.

You never can tell. He laughs best who laughs last.

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You might be interested in reading Mrs. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon the "Ailments of Women." You can get a copy free by writing the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Cobourg, Ontario.

W. N. U. 1514

Students to Visit Britain

Three Hundred Students Will See Sights at British Empire Exhibition

Three hundred students, representing universities throughout Canada, will, it is reported, take advantage of an opportunity to visit Great Britain next summer under the conductorship of the Overseas Education League. The party will sail from Montreal on June 26th. The British Empire Exhibition will be in progress at Wembley Park, London, England from April to October this year.

The Canadian Government has erected an imposing building at the exhibition, 415 feet long and 200 feet wide. The Canadian Pavilion, as the building is called, is in Neo-Grec architecture. Adjoining it the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Pacific Railway have erected special buildings. The Canadian Government exhibits, which are now being installed, will be, when completed, one of the most attractive features of the exhibition.

To Get the Real Tea Flavor

Enamelled Ware Teapots Favored By Good Housekeepers

The Chinese have always told us (and they ought to know, for they were the original tea drinking people), that we make a great mistake in brewing our tea in metal teapots. Our silver teapots were only indications of barbaric ostentation in their eyes; the finest porcelain was their ideal.

Tea lovers will agree with the Chinese, but we know the sad fate which all too soon overtakes a china tea pot; usually first its nose and then its cover is broken. There is, however, a compromise between metal and porcelain unknown to the oriental of tea discovery days, beloved by modern housewives—enamelled ware. No porcelain surface can be more delicate or more impervious and its metal foundation makes it survive the vicissitudes of ordinary family and kitchen use. One such teapot in white enamelled ware is still perfect after twenty years of service and still furnishes tea as delicate as if made in Mandarin porcelain.

Record For Gold Mines

The gold mines of Northern Ontario broke all previous records in the month of January this year when they produced approximately $2,100,000, based on preliminary reports obtained from the mines, according to a special despatch to a local newspaper from Timmins, Ontario.

Apples Grown Successfully On Prairies

By W. R. Leslie, Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station, Morden, Man.

The foundation upon which prairie apple-growing is built is the hardy form of the Siberian Crab (Pyrus baccata). The crab is produced on a tree that proves hardy on good soil in sheltered locations throughout the whole length and breadth of the habitated prairies. This crab is hardy both in tree and in fruit buds and bears bountiful crops. It is well for the beginner to include two or more of the Siberian crab trees in his first nursery order. They will bulwark his faith in times when the more tender progeny and cousins of this hardy crab apple suffer more or less severe frost injuries or other reverses.

The most hopeful localities for planting out apples, other than the hardy crabs, are where sweet corn, field corns and watermelons do well year after year, and where the annual rainfall is at least over fifteen inches. An important point is the autumn precipitation. Dry soil conditions in autumn are very much against the well-being of the apple tree. Evaporation continues all winter and the trees should have access to available soil moisture in late autumn. In an unusually dry summer, concluded by lack of copious rainfall in September and October, it may be a splendid plan to saturate the soil by means of trenches around all apple and crab apple trees. Regions of generous rainfall are predisposed to produce thrifty tree growth. Of course, soils holding free alkali do not give fruit trees other than a poisoned medium for growth.

A well-grown one-year-old whip is the optimum apple tree for planting. The second place choice is a two-year-old tree of moderate growth. Digging a tree, washing the roots free from earth, bandaging the roots with moss, tightly packing the trees, shipping by express, unpacking the trees, carrying them to the field with roots in a pail of water, placing the roots in freshly dug holes, firmly tramping the soil about the roots, and then smoothly cutting back the top of the tree, is a long-continued and trying experience for the tree and certainly must be classed as a "major operation."

The one-year whip is much the best prepared subject for such an ordeal. It has feeder roots close to the tap root; it does not carry lateral branches to be broken off with the ripping of the bark in unpacking or shipping; it is easily dug and handled; does not expose a heavy top to drying winds after planting; and it will get away to a growth of leaves most readily. Moreover, it is the economical tree aside from its better chance to avoid a casualty. The nurseryman grew it with a comparatively small amount of work and lists it at lowest prices. The weight is small and the express charges will be kept at a minimum.

Another prime consideration is the choice of varieties. There are different degrees of hardiness. In every collection it is well to have a few specimens of the first degree of hardiness. These provide pollen for less hardy trees and may be planted as to afford some protection to the tender sorts. The following classification as to hardiness is open to correction, but it outlines the present opinion held at the Morden Experimental Station and may afford some guidance. All of the following varieties and many others are thriving at Morden.

Crab apples—(1) Siberian, (2) Red Siberian, Yellow Siberian, Osman, Columbia. (3) Bedford, Silvia, Robin, Jewel, Mecca, Dolgo, Alexis. (4) Transcedent, Piotosh, Phillips, Wapella, Florence. (5) Hyslop, Rosilda, Angus, Martin, Trail, Whitney.

Standard apples.—(1) Hibernal, Blushed Calville, Simbirsk No. 9, Leach Early. (2) Anisette, Simbirsk No. 1, Charlamoff, Patten, Pinto, Antonovka. (3) Volga Anis, Ostrakoff, Duchess of Oldenburg, Phillips, Haraldson. (4) Red Wing, Melvin, Repka Kislaga, Kluvesboe. (5) Wealthy.

Clever Beasts

Husband (reading from newspaper).—Three thousand four hundred and twenty-six elephants were needed last year to make billiard balls."

Wife.—Isn't it wonderful that such great beasts can be taught to do such delicate work?

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SHAME

It seems queer to call shame a fox, does it not? For a girl or boy without sense of shame would be in a sad state.

But a lot of foxes look at first like something else. I have seen a fox that at a distance looked like a little dog.

There is a real shame that every one should have. But there is another kind just as bad as the vine-spoiling fox. It is the shame of the life that is afraid to show its colours.

You know in the war how proud every loyal person was to wear a little flag in the buttonhole; how we hung flags in our churches so everyone could see where we stood. On all our public buildings the nation's flag was flung to the breeze, and even in our schools the girls and boys were proud to stand up and salute, and sing the national anthem.

You will see men everywhere who wear pins or seals or rings that show they belong to some society; and in college, the students hang on the walls the pennants with the names of their home town or their college, and nobody blushes because they are there.

But, oh, how many girls and boys get so different when asked to show where they stand on questions of right and wrong. They blush, and apologize, and look so shy, and feel so queer—with their ears red and the goose-flesh running up and down their backs. They are out and out for some things, and very neutral for others.

Neutral may be a rather big word, but your mother will tell you about it when she goes to the dry-goods store. There are some ribbons whose colour you are not sure of. They are of no outstanding tint, a sort of dull gray with no mark to it. They call them neutral colours.

They may be all right. But girls and boys like that are a terrible sight—Neither this nor that—ashamed to come out; afraid to say where they stand.

In the war, at one time, there were prominent people who were afraid to have a conviction on Belgian and French outrages, or on the sinking of the Lusitania, and it did not add to public opinion about them. It was called spiritual neutrality; which is just a big learned way of saying it had no character.

That spirit nobody in his heart admires. You girls and boys do not. You love to read about the knights of old, and how they wore armour and rode their chargers, and carried their spears, and did not blush to let everybody know who they were. Sir Walter Scott describes one in these words:

"Proudly his der-roan charger trode,
His helm hung at the saddle-bow;
Well by his visage you might know
He was a stalwart knight and keen,
And had in many a battle been.
His eyebrow dark, and eye of fire,
Showed spirit proud, and prompt to ire;
Yet lines of thought upon his cheek
Did deep design and counsel speak;
His square-turned joints, and strength of limbs,
Showed him no carpet-knight so trim,
But in close fight a champion grim,
In camps a leader sage."

Not a single one but threw his boast to the world of his plans and purposes. They were not ashamed. Their hearts were brave and the world saw the brave hearts through noble knightly deeds. They never tried to hide them. What a splendid sight to see one who wears his colours outside, and never lowers his flag!

A lot of soldiers won V.C.'s in the war and deserved the honour. Some who deserved it never got it; and some deserve it in peace as well as in war.

A disaster took place in a mine where eleven men and a boy were working. Ten died, leaving one man and the boy. The man wrapped his overcoat around the boy, covered his own eyes with his sleeve, turned his back on the flames and backed through it all and brought the boy to safety, although his skin was charred.

He was a hero equal to any V.C. He had a brave heart, and was not ashamed to do what it told him.

Do you show your colours?—Are you afraid to let people see the real thing in your heart? You want to be kind and good and true. Does anybody know? Do you keep your colours waving?

In the Great War, how we all shouted, "We'll never let the old flag fall." That was fine, and we did not let it fall, and we were not ashamed.

Will you be ashamed to do the right or speak the right? Will you fear the face of some other girl or boy, and slink away from your duty?

If you do, that wretched fox of shame will have given you a bite that will take a long time to cure.

Girl Saves Family

The family of Frank Prost, Hanover, Ont., was saved from death by asphyxiation by a seven-year-old girl. Gas from the coal furnace had overcome almost all the family during the night. The seven-year-old daughter of the family staggered to a neighbor's home in the early morning to ask for assistance. The family were found in a serious condition, but all recovered.

Prisoners Put On Honor

Prisoners are being put on their honor in various prisons in England to a greater extent than formerly, and it is found that this confidence is not abused to any extent. The plan is to form "honor parties" of prisoners who are trusted to work without continuous supervision.

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KEEP IT ALWAYS HANDY.

The British Empire Exhibition

More Information About London's Historic Entertainments

Returning to the subject of the old Lyceum, of which we were speaking in our previous article, it was here that Madame Tussaud, upon her arrival in England in 1802, first exhibited her collection of figures. It was not until 1809 that the building became a regular theatre, and a year later its name was changed to that of the English Opera House, but it was not long before it again became known as the Lyceum, the name it has borne ever since. Now it is the home of melodrama, with a pantmime at Christmas. Close by stood Exeter Change, famous for its wild beasts and monsters, pictures of which were daubed all over the frontage. It was the "Zoo" of that day and was regarded as one of the sights of London. Here was exhibited from 1809 until 1826 the celebrated elephant "Chunee," which had been engaged for the first production of "Bluebeard" at Covent Garden. When "Chunee" went mad it required a file of soldiers and 152 bullets to kill him.

Pall Mall used to be a rare place for shows, especially of pictures. In the old "Star and Garter" house was exhibited from 1815 the Waterloo collection of portraits and battle scenes, with helmets, sabres, firearms and other spoils. At No. 121, Campanani showed his Etruscan and Greek antiquities in rooms fitted up as "Chambers of the Tombs." Pall Mall has at one end Marlborough House (the residence of Queen Alexandra), not far from Buckingham Palace and the London Museum; and, at the other end Trafalgar Square with the National Gallery and the National Portrait Gallery; all of which colonial visitors will want to see. Trafalgar Square, it may be mentioned, is the very centre of London's houses of entertainment. The Pantheon, in Oxford Street, was another old place of amusement. Built in 1770 it used to be celebrated for its masquerades, the money squandered at the last of these being computed to be £20,000, "although tradesmen go unpaid and the industrious poor are starving." Here, in 1783, a bal masque, got up by a noted clown of the period named Delpini, took place in honor of the coming of age of the Prince of Wales, afterwards George IV.; and in the following year there was exhibited the balloon in which Lunardi had made his first successful ascent. Miss Linwood's famous collection of needlework pictures was shown here in 1796-8, previous to its final removal to Leicester Square. In the early years of the nineteenth century Madame Tussaud's and Miss Linwood's were the only two exhibitions in London, and it is remarkable that they should have been run by women, both of whom died at the great age of ninety. Very few people remember old Madame Tussaud; indeed, it was only the other day that the splendid veteran actor, Sir Squire Bancroft, declared that he was probably the only man still living who had seen and conversed with her.

The Hanover Square Rooms were probably started as a counter-attraction to the fashionable gatherings in Soho Square and other places where music went hand-in-glove with masked balls and other frivolous dissipations. The famous Concerts of Ancient Music began here in 1804 and continued to flourish under the patronage of royalty and the aristocracy, including the Prince Consort and the Duke of Wellington down to June, 1848.

Synthetic Gasoline

Discovery of a German Chemist May Reduce Cost of Commodity

The international war for oil promises to enter an entirely new phase through the discovery by a German chemist, whose name is withheld, of a process for producing synthetic gasoline at a considerably smaller cost than regular gasoline. The Austrian Government, according to reports from Vienna, already is preparing to produce synthetic gasoline on a large scale, utilizing state factories at Woellyrsdorff. The artificial gasoline is said to be equal in every respect to the natural product in regard to chemical composition and utility. It is produced largely from by-products of oils, coke, etc., which were heretofore waste.—New York World.

At 80 Years Of Age Was Troubled With Shortness Of Breath Palpitation Of The Heart And Fainting Spells

Mrs. M. O'Connor, Whitestone, Ont., writes:—"I have been troubled, most of my life, with shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and fainting spells. I was advised by a friend to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which I did, and at once found relief, and I have never had a really bad spell since.

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Saskatchewan Dairying

That the work accomplished by the dairy commission of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture showed a decided advancement in several phases of the dairying industry during 1923, was the statement made recently by Dairy Commissioner P. E. Reid. The output of the creameries during 1923 showed an increase of 22.2 per cent. over that of 1922, while the butter production had increased by 1,965,865 pounds.

Girls! Hair Grows Thick and Beautiful

35-Cent "Danderine" Does Wonders for Lifeless, Neglected Hair

A gleamy mass of luxuriant hair full of gloss, lustre and life shortly follows a genuine toning up of neglected scalps with dependable "Danderine." Falling hair, itching scalp and the dandruff is corrected immediately. Thin, dry, wispy or fading hair is quickly invigorated, taking on new strength, color and youthful beauty. "Danderine" is delightful on the hair; a refreshing, stimulating tonic—not sticky or greasy! Any drug store.

Operation On a Pigeon

Found in great pain on the steps of a London hospital, a pigeon was taken into the casualty department, examined and operated upon, but died while under chloroform. A post-mortem examination showed that it had been suffering from a complaint which closely resembled cancer of the breast.

BLUE RIBBON TEA

If you telephone merely for tea without specifying BLUE RIBBON TEA your grocer may think you are not very particular—This doesn't pay.

INDICATED THAT BUDGET IS TO BE BALANCED

Ottawa, Ont.—Important legislation was indicated in the Speech from the Throne with which His Excellency the Governor-General formally opened parliament. After emphasizing the importance of a reduction in taxation it expressed the government view that the coming budget will balance.

Other outstanding points in the speech were:

The Cabinet opinion is that reduction in taxation is of first importance.

Reduction of taxation aimed at lessening the cost of the instruments of production in industries based on natural resources is necessary.

(This is interpreted as meaning a tariff reduction on agricultural implements.)

Efforts toward economy in public expenditure should be furthered.

Legislation will be promoted for the consolidation of revenue collecting services under one head.

Stabilization and control of freight rates on grain from the head of the lakes to Canadian ocean ports and thence to Liverpool is under consideration.

Further development of inland water transportation routes is of vital importance.

Further inquiry should be instituted before final decision is reached on St. Lawrence waterways.

The government is giving attention to marine insurance rates and discriminations in ocean rates on Canadian products.

Every effort will be made to promote Canadian trade via Canadian ports.

Legislation will be introduced to encourage production of Canadian fuel.

The redistribution bill will be introduced.

There will be an amendment to the Dominion Elections Act providing for the transferable vote in single member constituencies.

There will be a bill for Canadian National Railway branch lines.

Bills to amend the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act and on race-track gambling, an amendment to the Government Annuities Act to promote thrift, and amendments to the Militia Act in regard to the calling out of troops in aid of the civil power, are also to be introduced.

Honor Baron Byng

London.—Baron Byng of Vimy, Governor-General of Canada, has been selected as the new Colonel of the 10th Royal Hussars. It is interesting to note that this week marks the anniversary of the battle of El Teb, in which Julian Byng participated as a young subaltern in the regiment of which he now becomes colonel.

A Divisional Point

Piapot.—The C.P.R. is going to erect a large water tank at Piapot this spring, and also make Piapot the way freight divisional point, bringing the yards from Maple Creek to this point.

She Could Not Do Her Housework

Mrs. E. Ouellet Tells of Dodd's Kidney Pills

Sends a message of cheer to the thousands of Canadian women who carry a load of pain and weariness through their daily work.

St. Andre de Kamouraska, P.Q.—(Special).—"I have suffered terribly for several years from bad kidneys and indigestion. I was so weak that I was not able to do my housework. After taking some Dodd's Kidney Pills I felt better and the pains in my kidneys have disappeared. I recommend them to all weak women."

Mrs. E. Ouellet, who lives here, makes the above statement. She feels that she owes it to other sufferers to tell them how she found relief.

Of the many persons paying their tribute of praise to Dodd's Kidney Pills, it is noticeable that the great majority are women. The reason given for this is that the great majority of women's ills come from the kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys. Healing and strengthening them, they enable the kidneys to strain all the impurities out of the blood.

Settlers for West Arrive

Winnipeg.—Two trainloads of immigrants, the majority of them from the British Isles, arrived in Winnipeg recently. There were 334 destined for the prairie provinces and 132 for British Columbia. Most of the newcomers appeared to be in comfortable circumstances.

Promotes warmth, comfort, builds energy
SCOTT'S EMULSION

W. N. U. 1514

Canada Accords Good Treatment to Immigrants

London.—"I cannot speak too highly of the work of the Ministry of Immigration at Ottawa in connection with the reception of women immigrants," declared Miss Gladys Pott, of the Overseas Settlement Committee. Miss Pott stated that women officers make enquiries concerning the bona fides of any would-be employer of immigrant girls or young women and keep in touch with them. A large number of voluntary organizations co-operate with the Canadian Government in receiving and welcoming immigrants and arranging for their future care. The Red Cross Society especially is giving attention to the women and children who are fresh arrivals in the Dominion.

Sapiro Urges Pool

Advocates Change in Present System of Handling Garin

Portage la Prairie, Man.—No business is sound in which money is taken out of the hands of the producers and poured into the hands of the rich, was the declaration of Aaron Sapiro, co-operative marketing expert, in an address here under the auspices of the United Farmers of Manitoba wheat pool committee. Again he advocated a change in the present system of handling grain on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, but stated he was not anxious that the farmers abolish the exchange in its entirety. It was, however, not accomplishing anything that the producers could not accomplish themselves. The business of the Grain Exchange is legal, but his opinion was that the dealing in futures worked against the producers, and hedging was "one of the worst instruments of deceiving the public."

Mr. Sapiro urged the farmers to get into the business of controlling the marketing of their own products, to get into it at once, with the idea of permanency, and also to employ men of outstanding ability, of which Canada has many.

SAYS NO NEED FOR PESSIMISM NOW IN CANADA

Moose Jaw.—"Immigration is probably one of the most important topics affecting the west today, and a matter that will be one of the foremost questions before parliament this session. Beyond the fact of stressing its importance in our resolution to the government, we think that we can depend upon the proper authorities to people the peopleless land we have to offer. In fact, I think it is Sir Henry Thornton who has made the statement that when we get proper population we will have no railway problem."

This was one of the most illuminating remarks contained in the address of J. A. Reynolds, Prince Albert, president of the Associated Boards of Trade of Saskatchewan, at their convention here.

Dealing with the question of farming, Mr. Reynolds told the meeting that professor Swanson of Saskatoon had recently made the statement that 500 millions of dollars had been lost by the western farmers in their crop output of 1920 and 1922. "I do not know where he obtained his figures," declared the speaker, "but I am rather inclined to question them." However, continued Mr. Reynolds, it was realized that in spite of the good crop conditions of the past year, the position of the farmer today, while showing improvement, was by no means an attractive one. A significant feature, however, was that all districts in Canada where dairying is paramount, show decided improvement.

Speaking for the future of Canada, Mr. Reynolds concluded his remarks by stating that there was no need for pessimism in the Dominion at the present day. Canada had probably as bright a future as any country in the world. Reports of financial institutions and banking bodies showed steady uphill improvement.

As C. W. Rowley, of Winnipeg, a friend of the speaker's, had once remarked: "It has not been a case of hard times coming, but of soft times going," and a man that was a bullhead for luck was generally found to be a bullhead for work. One found that on looking over farmers' statements that the land generally took care of those who took care of it, and business in life was very much like bank accounts, you could not take out more than you put in.

London.—In the Burnley by-election, Arthur Henderson, secretary for home affairs, received 24,571 votes against 17,534 for J. T. Camps, his Conservative opponent.

Press For H. B. Road

Associated Boards of Trade Interview Saskatchewan Government

Regina.—A delegation representing the Saskatchewan Associated Boards of Trade and the North Eastern Boards of Trade waited upon Premier Dunning and members of the cabinet with a view to stressing the need for the Saskatchewan Government to give the fullest possible measure of support to the demand for the completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway.

Col. F. J. James introduced the delegation which was received in the premier's office, and during the conference W. Dunlop, Yorkton; Col. F. J. O'Leary, Prince Albert; J. A. Campbell, commissioner for Northern Manitoba, also spoke.

Members of the delegation say they were given a very sympathetic hearing by the members of the government and were all well satisfied after hearing Premier Dunning's reply to their representations that the matter will receive the fullest possible support of the provincial government.

Several members of the legislature were also in attendance, including a number of representatives of northern constituencies.

Abolish Capital Punishment

Abolition of Death Penalty is Embodied in Bill Presented to British Parliament

London.—Abolition of the death penalty for murder in Great Britain, except when the offender is already undergoing a sentence of penal servitude for life, is the central feature of a bill just presented to Parliament.

Capital punishment has long been opposed by advanced politicians here. Premier MacDonald, among others, having strongly denounced it, and it has been foreseen that the Labor Government would probably remove it from the statute books. It is probable, however, that the bill, which deals with punishment for various offences of violence, will not be enacted at the present session of Parliament.

Employment On Increase

Decrease, However, Is Shown In Maritime and Prairie Provinces

Ottawa.—Steady improvement in the employment situation since the first of January in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia is recorded by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. In the maritime and prairie provinces employment declined.

Within a month, 14,000 persons have been added to the payrolls of Ontario firms which submitted reports to the bureau. These were chiefly in manufacturing concerns. Increases elsewhere also were chiefly in manufacturing occupations.

B.C. Express Rates

Victoria, B.C.—The Oliver Government is about to launch a campaign for substantial reductions in western express rates along the lines of its freight rate fight.

Mother! Give Sick Child "California Fig Syrup"

Harmless Laxative for a Bilious, Constipated Baby or Child

Constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic Babies and Children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates it sweetens the bowels so nicely, the tender little stomach and starts the liver and bowels acting without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits! Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.

Large Loan to Russia

London.—The government is considering a scheme to advance large credits and issue a loan to Russian for reconstruction works there, according to the newspapers. An indispensable condition is, they add, that all the materials must be bought in Great Britain to help relieve the unemployment there.

Manitoba Wheat Pool Bill

Winnipeg.—Consideration of the wheat pool bill was completed by the private bills committee of the legislation. One clause was deleted because it was regarded as a duplication. The cost of handling the wheat in Alberta wheat pool was one-half a cent a bushel, declared Clifford Barclay, chairman, in answering a question.

Carrying Dangerous Weapons

Calgary.—Canadian customs officials were criticized by Magistrate Sanders in police court here for allowing immigrants to enter Canada "armed to the teeth." The point arose when Auro Wilhelm Laine, Finlander, was remanded on a charge of carrying dangerous weapons.

Thos. H. Moffett, C.A., President Association of Saskatchewan Rural Municipalities, Viceroy, Sask.

Discuss Mortgage Situation

Alberta Government May Improve Legislation Affecting Mortgage Investments

Edmonton.—The appointment of a standing committee of the House to investigate the mortgage situation in the province and the effect of legislation now in force relating to mortgage securities, was asked in the Legislature by Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Liberal member for Bow Valley, former provincial treasurer. Debate on this resolution was featured by a statement from Premier Greenfield that there was a "great deal of propaganda" in connection with the protests against Alberta's mortgage legislation and the government would go no further than agree to statute law amendments this session, which would improve legislation affecting mortgage investments.

India's Home Rule Aspirations

Labor Government of Britain Is In Sympathy With Aims

London.—Lord Sydney Olivier, secretary for India, made his eagerly awaited speech on the Indian situation in the House of Lords, declaring that affairs in India caused the government great anxiety. He appealed to the Indians to have patience, and said the Labor Government of Britain sympathized with the Home Rule party's aims in India, but it was impossible for the Indian people to leap at once into the saddle of government.

Winnipeg Pioneer Passes

Death of Thomas W. Taylor, Ex-M.P. and Prominent Citizen

Winnipeg.—Thomas W. Taylor, mayor of Winnipeg in 1893 and 1894, died at his home here aged 72. He was a native of England and came to Winnipeg from Middlesex County, Ontario, in 1877. He sat in Manitoba Legislature for three years as a Conservative and, in addition, rendered useful public service as an alderman of Winnipeg for several years and as first chairman of the Winnipeg Parks Board, which was established largely through his efforts.

Home Bank Losses

Toronto.—G. T. Clarkson, liquidator of the Home Bank, when examined by W. T. Lee, K.C., counsel for Home Bank depositors, upon his affidavit as to the losses of the bank, declared at the close of the hearing that the losses would total $7,000,000. Later he modified this statement and declared that they would reach $6,250,000 anyway.

British Peers Keep Surname

London.—All three of the new Labor peers, Sir Sydney Olivier, secretary of state for India, Brig.-Gen. Christopher Thompson, secretary of state for air, and Sydney Arnold, colonial under-secretary, retain their surnames in their titles. They thus follow the practice which seems to be popular among the peers created in recent years.

Wheat Tariff Boost Expected

Washington.—President Coolidge is expected to issue an order within a few days increasing the tariff on wheat 50 per cent.

Influx of Farmers From United States

Montreal.—"It is highly probable that there will be a considerable influx of farmers from parts of the western states of the United States to Canada," according to a statement here by M. E. Thornton, superintendent of colonization of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with headquarters at Winnipeg. The superintendent said conditions were really very bad in certain sections of North Dakota, following one season of drought and another of rust. "Many of them will cross the border into Canada," he said, "and take up lands in the western provinces."

Saskatchewan Legislature

Progress Reported on a Number of Government Measures

Regina.—In the Legislative Assembly good progress was made in committee of the whole on a number of government measures, two amending bills dealing with the Masters and Servants Act and the Creditors Relief Act, 1923, an act to provide for the Maintenance of Blind and Deaf Children being given a third reading and passed. Amendments to the Homesteads Act were read a third time and the bills were reported to the House for the third reading, while progress was reported on the act to amend the Saskatchewan Insurance Act.

Premier Dunning gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to provide for the release of certain monies for the construction of Canadian National branch lines.

Harris Turner, leader of the Opposition, raised the question of the provision of more suitable accommodation for legislative committee with a view to finding out if better arrangements could be made.

Saskatchewan Red Cross

Annual Report Shows Organization in Flourishing Condition

Regina, Sask.—Reports dealing with the entire field of activity of the Saskatchewan branch of the Red Cross were given at the ninth annual meeting of the society here.

W. F. Kerr, honorary secretary and commissioner, stated that from 150 local branches reported last year the organization had grown to 264 branches this year. A sum in excess of $10,000 had been expended during the year in combatting tuberculosis.

The financial report showed that over $145,000 had been administered during the year.

FRANCO-BRITISH AGREEMENT NOW A POSSIBILITY

Paris.—The French and British viewpoints on the question of an inter-allied control of German military armaments are so closely in accord that it is felt in official circles here that one of the main causes of the strain that has existed in the entente since 1922 will be removed within a few weeks, perhaps days. This was brought out at a meeting of the Council of Ambassadors, which examined Premier MacDonald's note on the subject and said that should the inter-allied military commission at Versailles, of which Marshal Foch is president, find that the measures proposed by the British Premier are sufficient to safeguard the security of France in accordance with the treaty, the French will rally to Mr. MacDonald's suggestions.

The British proposal that the present inter-allied military control commission shall be withdrawn and replaced by a committee of guarantees was agreed to by France in 1922, but with the provision that certain essential conditions then elaborated should be fulfilled by Germany. The main condition which the French Government is now placing upon the removal of the control commission has been practicaly at a standstill since the closing months of 1922.

INSPECT GRAIN AT CENTRAL POINTS IN WEST

Winnipeg.—If ways and means can be devised to prevent the general flow of the crop eastward from being slowed as the result of the adoption of the policy, the C.P.R. will not object to the creation of Moose Jaw and Saskatoon as final grain inspection points, it was stated by E. D. Cotterell, superintendent of transportation, C.P.R. western lines at a sitting of the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission.

Mr. Cotterell said that the proposed move would necessitate the location of a large staff of inspection officials at these points as trains usually only stopped at Saskatoon and Moose Jaw from three quarters of an hour to one hour. Sampling, he declared, must be done within that time, otherwise the general crop movement would be impeded.

Mr. Cotterell contended that there had been no shortage of cars on C.P.R. lines during the crop season, though he admitted there had at times been an inadequate supply, from the viewpoint of some of the elevators at certain points. He declared that a record crop was handled almost 100 per cent. perfect and could not recommend any improvement in this connection.

Opposition was expressed by C.P.R. officials to the proposal of the chief weighmaster that the railway companies notify the inspection department of all cars found leaky and repaired in transit, on the ground that it would be inviting claims for losses. The information was always available to those who had an interest in shipments, declared J. L. Roycraft, counsel for the C.P.R.

Mr. Cotterell expressed opposition to the creation of grain inspection points at Lethbridge on the ground that it would tend to slow up the crop movement and urged a similar objection to the proposal to make Edmonton a car order point, though, he stated, in connection with the latter that no serious opposition would be made as the company was not vitally interested at that place, except on eastbound traffic from the E.D. and B.C. line.

German Industries Decline

Charles M. Schwab Says Well-Being of Europe Depends on Reparations Question

New York.—Charles M. Schwab, of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, has returned after his first visit to Germany since 1912, convinced that the German Government would do its utmost to pay whatever reparations were fixed by the Allied Commission. He expressed astonishment at the extent Germany's biggest industries had deteriorated since before the war, and declared that the well-being of all Central Europe depended upon an "immediate and definite disposition of the reparations question."

Many Seek Divorce

Ottawa.—There are now before the Senate 137 applications for divorce compared with 135 at this time last year. It is expected there will be at least 30 more applications filed before the session closes. Of these applications 69 are by husbands and 68 by wives. Of the application two are from Manitoba and one from British Columbia.

Alberta Miners Ask Increase

Calgary.—Alberta coal miners this year will ask an increase of 10 per cent. in wages, the wage scale committee of district 18 of the U.M.W.A. decided here, and will present a report to this effect to the general convention.

Soviet Trade Delegates Arrive

Montreal.—Representatives of the Union of Soviet Republics of Russia are now in this city and will make their headquarters here for the purpose of establishing trade relations between Canada and the Soviet.

Japanese Prince Dies

London.—Prince Masaoyshi Matsukata is dead, according to a despatch from Tokio.

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THREE hundred tons of the best rag paper are used in producing one year's supply of British stamps, numbering seven hundred million.

THESE are the days when things become weary, and people begin to long for summer. The prophets who said we were to have a balmy, spring-like winter were not far out in their guessing. Without a doubt we have had a nice short winter.

THE talk about hard times on the farm hurts the sale of farm property, by making buyers scarce and prices low. If the outlook is as bad as the general gossip says it is, then who would buy a farm? Perhaps the shrewd speculator who knows from experience that times must change, will face storm ravings against the poverty of the farm, and he will buy, but at his own low price. He wants to make some money out of his enterprise. It is not only real farmers who are discouraged by the outcry but some men in business who would otherwise be in the market because of the romance of ownership of land and the standing it would give them. A business man is not innocent enough to publish his losses to the world. A wise farmer will be silent about his hardships also.

News From the Capital

Victoria, March 5.—During the past week, or since the adjournament of the Royal commission on P. G. E. Railway matters, it is generally conceded that the Third party under General McRae, failed miserably in their attempts to discredit the government, Hon. Wm. Sloan and W. J. Bowser, K. C. Editorial comments in the leading newspapers of British Columbia, whether politically biased or independent show this.

The Daily Province says:

"When the heads of the Third party formulated serious charges against Mr. Bowser and Mr. Sloan the confidence of the average citizen in high public officials was somewhat shaken. He could not conceive a responsible man making accusations such as these unless there was direct evidence to back them up. What that evidence was based upon, readers must judge for themselves. That the charges failed of proof does not mean that elections in British Columbia are won altogether by prayers or that there are no such things as campaign funds. But it may be taken as fairly showing that the public men of the province are essentially honest. As for this talk of corruption, we should hear no more of it. It gives the province a bad name; it discourages interest in public affairs and trust in public men; it diverts attention from vital issues and saps the energy of the administration. Worst of all, perhaps, it deters many a man of judgment, character and ability from entering public life. It is time to go to work."

Similar opinions are expressed by other journals, and while this week will see the commencement of the trial of remaining charges before the commission, the public has lost interest. However, every opportunity is to be given the Third party to prove its allegations of extravagance and unbusinesslike administration. On the other hand, a careful checking up of the charges to be heard before Mr. Justice Galliher, and a study of the rebuttal evidence in the hands of the government counsel, leaves no doubt in the minds of the careful observer that there has been nothing to conceal and that the handling of the P. G. E. has been carried along on sensible, economic lines.

What remains for the public to grasp, if it has not already done so, is that British Columbia has already entered upon a momentous era of progressive development. This province has the resources, undoubtedly. It has public men of integrity, sagacity and industry. The confidence of the electorate in the administration is alone needed to ensure the future of British Columbia. But without that confidence it is difficult for the most able government to carry on.

Midway School Report For February

Miss Isabel Keir, Teacher
Standing in Classes

Entrance: Nellie Brown, Annie Thomet.

Grade VII: Alice McMynn, Pearl Johnson, Leslie Salmon, Joy Sharp, Ruth Carr.

Grade VI: Roy Sharp, Kathleen Salmon, Rosalie Brown, Clive Nicholas.

Grade IV: May Sharp, Kenneth Stewart, Mayneen Bush, Johnnie McMynn, Verna Evans.

Grade III: Gladwin Sharp, Olwen Mair, Jimmy Brown.

Grade II: Bernadine Brown, Alice Mair, Gladys Mitchell, Gordon Roberts.

Grade I: Lucile Evans, Charles Nicholas, Marion Mair, Edythe Griffin, Jackie Brown, Mae Mitchell.

Norwegian Creek School Report for February

B. Thorsteinsson, Teacher

Number on Register	21
Total attendance	422
Percentage of attendance	95.7
Lates	0

Proficiency List

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Grade V: Jules Caron, Madeleine Gidon*.

Grade VI: Yves Bohemier*.

Grade VIII: Andrea Caron*.

Perfect attendance marked thus *.

C.N.R. Wreck Hero Lauded

Brockville, Ont.—The death toll in the Malloryton collision on the C. N. R. mounted to four on Feb. 28th when Albert Boyes, of Belleville, engineer on the passenger train died.

Egbert Mallory of Mallorytown in releasing Engineer Boyes was obliged to work clad only in his trousers, sustaining painful burns.

Egbert Mallory is a relative of Mrs. T. Moore of this city.

City Council

The City Council met on Monday evening, with Mayor Gulley in the chair and all aldermen present. Ald. Taylor took the oath of office and business proceeded.

Correspondence was read from Dr. Kingston regarding treatment of indigent sick cases from this municipality and it was decided to take the matter up with the provincial authorities as to the payment of Greenwood's percentage of liquor profits which is now deducted for hospital purposes but not received by the city because of there being no hospital here.

The auditor's annual report was discussed and approved.

The lighting system was up for consideration and it was decided that stringent retrenchment in the cost of same was necessary.

The city clerk and the lighting committee were empowered to negotiate for better terms of rental from the old Greenwood Light company and from the West Kootenay Power Co.

Several consumers on flat rate were reported to be wasting current and these will be notified of an increase in their rates or discontinuance of service.

The Water committee reported the water supply to be more favourable and recommended certain improvements on the wooden mains at the north end of the city.

The Clerk was instructed to prepare an estimate of the cost of installation of a new copper line for the fire alarm system and report to the Fire committee.

Meeting then adjourned.

Report of Anaconda School February, 1924

Helen E. Hopps.

No. on roll	11
Average daily attendance	10.26
Percentage of attendance	93.

Proficiency List.

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

Third Grade: Cynthia Docksteader, Arnold Bombini.

First Grade:

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

(B Class) Elmer Granberg, Peter Maletta.

Perfect Attendance

Dorothy Boag, Rosie Bombini, Eugenia Campolieto, John Campolieto, Cynthia Docksteader, Elbert Granberg, Elmer Granberg, Peter Maletta.

"A Question of Honor"

A thrilling battle waged 400 feet underground between miners and a gang of hired gunmen is one of the unusual features of First National's "A Question of Honor," in which Louis B. Mayer presents Anita Stewart as the star. Kicking, punching, grappling, biting, the men sway back and forth in the wet, low-ceilinged passage. The stilled pumps allow the water to rise to their knees, then to their waists, and then, as the fires of hatred keep the battle going until it seems that all will be drowned like rats in a trap, a novel rescue is effected and the story turns back to the romance of Miss Stewart and her leading man, Edward Hearn. "A Question of Honor" which will be shown at the Greenwood Theatre on Saturday, March 8th, is a Ruth Cross story which first gained fame as a serial in the People's Home Journal.

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Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction on Saturday the 8th day of March A.D., 1924, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon at the office of C. F. R. Pincott, Solicitor, Bonthon Block in the City of Grand Forks in the Province of British Columbia by Ernest Harrison, Auctioneer, the following property namely;—

All and Singular the Providence Mineral Claim being Lot 618 Group One on the Official Plan of Survey of the Similkameen Division of Yale District in the Province of British Columbia.

Terms;—Cash.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to C. F. R. Pincott, Bonthon Block, Grand Forks, B.C., Solicitor.

Dated at Grand Forks, B.C., this 12th day of February A. D., 1924.

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Its Solicitor.

"Provincial Elections Act"

GRAND FORKS-GREENWOOD ELECTORAL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that I shall, on Monday, the 7th day of April, 1924, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court-House, Greenwood, hold a Special sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of revising the List of Voters for the said Electoral District, and of hearing and determining any and all objections to the retention of any name on the said List, or to the Registration as a Voter of any applicant for registration; and for the other purposes set forth in the "Provincial Elections" Act.

Dated at Greenwood, B. C., this 19th day of February, 1924.

P. H. McCURRACH,
Registrar of Voters, Grand Forks-Greenwood Electoral District.

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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.

WANTED

Second hand bathroom outfit complete. Must be in good condition. J. B. DOVEY, Trail, B.C.

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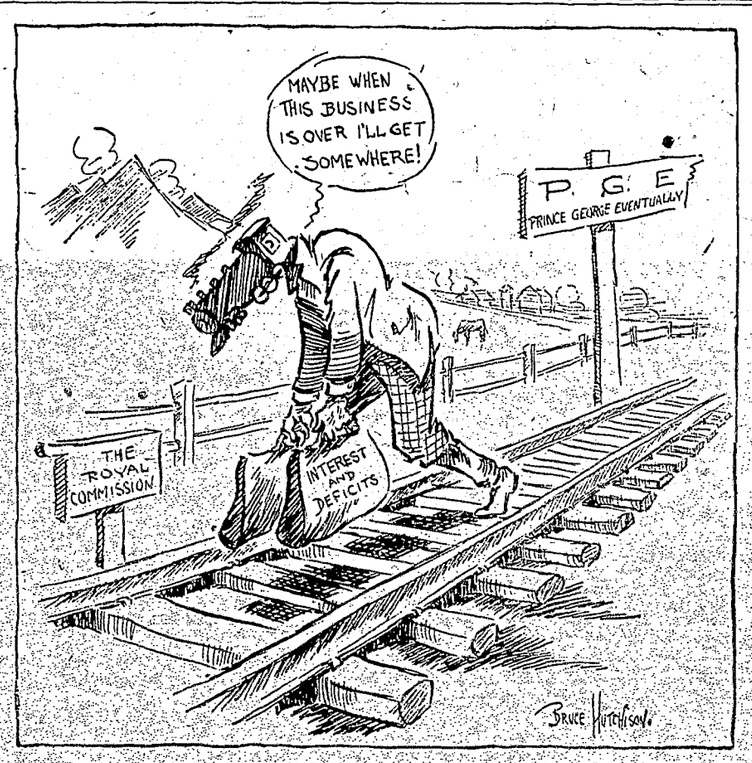

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PRE-EMPTIONS

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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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