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Saturday, April 5th, 1924

at 1.30 p. m.

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Greenwood

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Around Home

Our next holiday will be Good Friday, April 18th.

Service in St. Jude's Church on Sunday, March 16th at 7.30 p.m.

Before the auto came the farmers could sell a fine horse every year.

P. H. Sheffield, of Nelson, public school inspector is in town today.

Business was good for the season on Saturday afternoon and evening.

Miss Helen McKay, of Vancouver is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Fleming.

The young men should organize a base-ball team and get into the game.

Mrs. E. E. Wood, of Pasco, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Kerr.

Mrs. Smith of Westbridge, is staying for a few days with Mrs. G. S. Walters.

A. D. McKenzie, of the Pacific Hotel, is in Grand Forks for a couple of days.

Harry Anderson left on Saturday for Jersey City, N.J., where he intends to reside.

Eggs are selling for 25cts a dozen. There is practically no farmers butter coming in.

J. G. Turgeon, Federal and Provincial Liberal organizer, was in town on Wednesday.

Soccer is being practised in town with a view to playing a game in the not far distant future.

James Dale, who has a big tie contract near Beaverdell, paid a business trip to Greenwood this week.

From this day on the Pound by-law will be strictly enforced. Mark Christiansen is the pound keeper.

The drawing for the lunch cloth will be held at Goodeve's Drug Store tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. R. W. Taylor, of Bridesville, came in from Grand Forks on Tuesday morning to visit Mrs. Jas. Kerr.

C. Saunier, J. Saunier, J. Ferroux and J. P. Gachain, of Westbridge and Carmi, were visitors to town during the week-end.

McKelvie and McKinnon have erected a tie mill near Rhone. They have a large tie contract to complete before next September.

The Misses Violet and Hattie Auger returned home on Thursday after a two months visit with relatives at Lumberton. Mrs. A. Christensen and two children returned with them and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Auger, Eholt road.

It is noticed that small boys wandering around the streets have matches in their pockets and have the habit of stricking them on vacant buildings and throwing the lighted match away. This is a dangerous practice and parents should warn their children about carrying matches.

From March 15th to May 31st, live day old chicks may this year, as an experimental service, be accepted at the risk of the sender for transmission at parcel post rates to places within Canada and the United States provided the package in which they are contained is properly prepared and that delivery can be made to the addressee within 36 hours from the time of posting.

Providence Mine Auction

The Providence Mineral claim was offered for sale by Public Auction, on Saturday afternoon, March 8th, at the office of C. F. R. Pincott, solicitor, Grand Forks, by Ernest Harrison, auctioneer.

There were two bidders, Wm. Madden making the first bid of $500 which was raised to $1000 by Jas. Kerr. Wm. Madden then bid $1100 and J. Kerr $2000. No further offers were received and the auctioneer on the direction of Mr. Pincott adjourned proceedings for 60 days notwithstanding such adjournment was opposed strenuously by Mr. Kerr, who claimed that as his was the highest bid and that the property was not offered subject to a reserve bid it should be knocked down to him.

The sale was the outcome of a certain mortgage on this valuable property held by the Chicago Title and Trust Company.

Eholt Mining Co.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Eholt Mining Company was held in the company's office 505 Eagle Block, Spokane, Wash., on Saturday, March 8th. Twenty shareholders were present who were very optimistic as to the future of the mine and are hoping to resume operations very shortly.

This is good news for the people of Greenwood as the company's property, the Combination mine has one of the best showing of high grade ore in the district.

The following directors were elected: C. D. Jones, H. A. Pebles, C. R. Garris, E. S. Eugene and J. H. Goodeve. E. S. Eugene was then elected president and C. D. Jones secretary.

Strathmore Mine

On Tuesday a rich vein about a foot in width carrying native silver was struck at the Strathmore mine. This mine is operated by a local syndicate and promises to be a good producer. Although only running a few weeks a trial shipment has already been made which netted $150 a ton.

Hogs sold for $8 to $9 per hundred this week.

It is reported that Penticton is to be headquarters for the R.C.M.P. for West Kootenay Sub-district. Inspector R. L. Cadez and and staff from Grand Forks and Sergt. Birch from Vernon will be moved to Penticton.

Full instructions in regard to the collection of the gasoline and fuel oil tax have now reached the Provincial government office here. Importers of gasoline and fuel oil are particularly warned that all gasoline and fuel oil imported, whether for sale or private consumption are subject to and must bear the tax. Further information will be gladly supplied on application to the governmemt office here.

Greenwood has long needed a rest room for strangers and visitors to town who come in from the country to do their trading in our popular stores or other places of business, to sit and talk and wait for their men folk who are busy with their trading operations. It is wonderfully how many business calls a man has to make when he comes to town after a week of absence in farm work. So we need a rest room for the ladies who come to town with these men, There are plenty of vacant buildings and some furniture. There is sufficient to start at this great work at all events.

Kettle Valley Notes

B. P. Hardcastle is on a visit to Greenwood.

Mrs. Buckless, of Westbridge, visited Mrs. Shillcock last Sunday.

Three carloads of coffin boards were shipped out of the McArthur mill lately.

Commander and Mrs. N. Lewis left on Wednesday for Pender Island, where they are going to reside.

Service will be held in the Anglican Church on Sunday, March 16th at 11 a.m. Sunday School will be held at 10 o'clock.

The first hockey practice was held last week, a large crowd turning out. Many of the aged and infirm are still feeling the effects.

Midway News

W. Tippie, who has been indisposed for sometime, is improving.

Ace Mesker is in the Grand Forks Hospital undergoing medical treatment.

Another successful whist drive was held on Friday last, ten tables being in use. The ladies prizes went to Mrs. Biggin 1st and Miss Emery 2nd and the gents prizes to T. Roberts 1st and Mr. Cromb 2nd. There will be another card party on Tuesday, March 18th at the Old School House. The Ladies Aid take this medium of thanking their patrons for past favors and look for another crowd on the aforementioned date.

What's What at Westbridge

Billy Middleton spent the week-end in Rock Creek and Bridesville.

Mrs. F. Buckless left Sunday for a visit with friends in Kettle Valley.

J. P. Gachain, recently from Seattle, spent a couple of days here before going to Carmi.

Westbridge and Rhone schools were last week honored with a visit by Inspector Sheffield of Nelson.

Miss Edna Williamson arrived here Tuesday morning from Grand Forks, to visit with her mother Mrs. Buckless.

Sheriff Taggart and party, including Wm. Thompson and Geo. Guise of Midway, spent a night here last week en route to Beaverdell.

Steve Peckham long-time resident of the West Fork, who has been working at Mellor's tie camp all winter, is spending a few days here before going to his home at Carmi. At the camp, he says, business is brisk—broad axes flashing—chips flying in all directions—and the ties are chained on the dollies and landed on the river bank before they have a chance to get cool. Paul Triadon and Ed. Styles, who were also down from the Main River camp confirm this report.

Someone, just for a joke, asked for sweet potato seeds. The clerk hunted all through the seeds but could not find sweet potato seeds, and finally appealed to the boss.

The latter explained that he was being kidded and cautioned him about not letting smart Alecks put anything over on him.

A few days later a lady entered the store and asked for some bird seed.

"Aw, go on," grinned the clerk, "you can't kid me. Birds are hatched from eggs."

When March started in many were watching for the lion to appear. The lion of March is quite as reliable as the bear of February.

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Banking Problems In Canada

In the course of the address delivered by him in Winnipeg some weeks ago, and in which he discussed outstanding problems of the West, including farm labor, grain markets and marketing, transportation, export cattle trade, immigration, Sir Clifford Sifton paid his respects to bankers and the Canadian banking system, and suggested what in his opinion was necessary to restore public confidence in the banks and enable those institutions to function more efficiently in times of stress and emergency.

There can be no question that what has been termed the "wrecking of the Merchants Bank" and the failure of the Home Bank, coupled with recent amalgamations of other banks, has shaken confidence in the Canadian banking system which for many years has been held up as one of the model systems of the world. Therefore, constructive criticism and suggestions are to be welcomed.

One of the criticisms most frequently heard in the West in years past was that while the Canadian banking system might be all right from the standpoint of large financial institutions such as Bond houses, insurance companies, morigage, loan and trust companies, and also from the standpoint of manufacturing industries and large commercial and transportation enterprises, it fell far short of meeting the needs of agriculture and the primary producers of the Dominion. It was this popular feeling which ultimately demanded and forced Provincial Governments in the West to embark upon long term credit schemes and farm loan boards.

Prefacing his remarks with the statement that he was not hostile to the banking interests, Sir Clifford Sifton declared that it had been conclusively demonstrated that the Canadian banking system, great and successful as it is, does not at present furnish adequate security. This was the great drawback—lack of security! Lack of security for the shareholder, lack of security for the depositor, lack of security in the carrying on of his business for the farmer and the small business man.

Describing the situation, Sir Clifford said: "When times are good the banks get too liberal with their money; and when times begin to tighten up, the banks get frightened and call their money in, and good, honest business men cannot get the required credit. There is no necessity for the present situation to go on. It is sheer stupidity. It could be rectified at once if we would take the proper measures."

What are the proper measures? Sir Clifford found the answer in the experience of the United States, and in the creation in that country of the Federal Reserve Bank. Prior to the creation of that great institution—one of the most wonderful and successful of its kind in existence—the United States suffered the same disabilities as now exist in Canada only in an aggravated form because the Canadian branch banking system contains elements of strength and flexibility lacking in the United States system.

Outlining his proposed remedy, Sir Clifford said that what Canada required was the appointment of a competent body of men, a small central board of mature men, three, four, or half a dozen experienced and successful bankers and financial men, the same kind of men who have been appointed as directors of the Federal Reserve Bank in the United States, who will say, when the bankers are getting too liberal, "Slow up"; and when money begins to get tight, "Loosen up."

Such a board should act as a bank of re-discount, Dominion notes being issued by the Finance Department upon their requisition, it being the privilege and duty of all banks to go to this central board for re-discount whenever the business of the country required it. In other words, that it should be indicated to the banks that they are not to pursue a policy of panic because they fear a lack of currency, but to rely on means provided by Parliament for their relief.

The United States, with all its wealth, would, said Sir Clifford, undoubtedly have had a fearful financial crash after the war had it not been for the Federal Reserve Bank—a system which provides a safety valve, a ready and sufficient supply of currency in emergencies, and the effect of which is practically to guarantee that no bank in the United States, which is in a solvent condition, need fail for lack of currency. It, therefore, becomes unnecessary for them to contract their loans and conserve their resources to meet emergencies.

Such a control board as proposed would have its own small staff of auditors, which would be a deterrent on any bank manager going into an unsound transaction. It would not be necessary to inspect all branches of a Bank, only the head offices and the larger branches, the law compelling each Bank's own inspectors to make a special return to this central board of all loans in branch banks over a certain amount, whereupon a special audit would be made where any large loans might be regarded as a source of danger.

This central board would likewise survey the whole field in Canada and recommend means of supplying any legitimate demands for credit what were not being complied with. In this way it could be of great help to the farmers of the West, just as in the United States provision was made for lending some hundreds of millions to farmers.

The people of Canada have long been discussing these problems, and, apart from whether Sir Clifford Sifton's solution is the right one or not, it is time some decisive measures were taken.

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Would Amend Elections Act

Urges Appointment of Permanent Returning Officers in Canada

The appointment of permanent returning officers to simplify the work of organization at election time is recommended by the chief electoral officer for Canada in his report to parliament. An amendment to the Elections Act is suggested empowering the naming by the government, either of an individual or a public officer, such as the sheriff by virtue of his position, to act at all times as returning officer in his county. The report remarks that the time required for preparation for an election in Canada is very much longer than the period consumed in Great Britain, where the system of permanent returning officers is in vogue.

The chief electoral officer also recommends that urban registration for electoral purposes should not be required, except in certain communities, where the population of an electoral district is less than 5,000. At present urban registration is required of all communities over 2,500. Exception would have to be made in the case of a few small communities, which are essentially urban, but the majority of them could be registered as rural communities and effect economy in registration. The increased population limit, says the report, would reduce the number of communities now requiring urban registration from 185 to 80

Straight Talk On Danger Of Colds

Let your cold gain headway, and you can't keep it from running into Catarrh.

Catarrh never stays in the same place—it travels down into the lungs—then it's Consumption.

Drive colds and Catarrh right out of your system while you have the chance.

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Hawking and spitting cease, because the discharge is stopped. The nostrils are cleared, headache is relieved, breath is purified. Every trace of Catarrh, bronchial and throat weakness is permanently removed.

Get CATARRHOZONE today; months' treatment $1.00; small size 50c. Sold by all druggists, or by mail from The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

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To guard the baby against colds nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild laxative that will keep the little one's stomach and bowels working regularly. It is a recognized fact that where the stomach and bowels are in good order that colds will not exist; that the health of the little one will be good and that he will thrive and be happy. The new sales tax will not increase the price of Baby's Own Tablets, as the company pays the tax. You can still obtain the Tablets through any medicine dealer at 25 cents a box, or by mail, postpaid, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Michigan woman at the wedding feast of her daughter, served strawberries and other fruit that was "put up" in the year the daughter was born, 23 years ago.

When a mother detects from the writhings and fretting of a child that worms are troubling it, she can procure a reliable remedy in Miller's Worm Powders which will expel all worms from the system. They may cause vomiting, but this need cause no anxiety, because it is but a manifestation of their thorough work. No worms can long exist where these Powders are used.

To Beautify Grounds

Within a few weeks the horticultural department of the Canadian Pacific Railway will have sent out to its agents 11,000 seed packets and 30,000 to 40,000 bulbs. As soon as western conditions permit, trees, shrubs and perennial plants will be packed and shipped. One hundred thousand trees and shrubs and 40,000 perennials are being used annually and it requires 200,000 bedding plants to fill the beds of the permanent gardens in the station grounds and parks of the company every year.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, an excellent remedy.

According to reports of traffic officials, "flopping galoshes" are the cause of many women and girls being injured in alighting from street cars.

Minard's Liniment for Headache

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The British Empire Exhibition

Strange Effigies Are to Be Found In Westminster Abbey

The British Museum in London has been the growth of nearly two centuries, the first purchase for the collection having been made in 1753, although the present magnificent building in Bloomsbury was not completed until 1853, the gap of a century. The Natural History Museum at South Kensington with its splendid array of specimens was not commenced until 1856. These museums and the adjacent museums and colleges of science, the Imperial Institute, the Royal Albert Hall, and the Albert Memorial are all clustered together and each is well worthy of a visit.

The Lowther Arcade in the Strand, that Toy Bazaar beloved by children of past generations, has disappeared with most of the old institutions. The Royal Polytechnic in Regent Street opened in 1839 and closed in 1881, is still remembered. Who can ever forget the thrill that went through the youthful beholder when the diving-bell with its human freight sank beneath the water, and the suspense with which one waited for it to emerge? Many were the exhibitions devoted to Napoleon and Wellington that flourished in London in the early part of the last century, but these have long passed away leaving not a rack behind. Among the many entertainments that have come and gone one can only mention Wilde's Map of the World, the Colosseum in Regent's Park, the Christy (afterwards Moore & Burgess) Minstrels, the Mohawks, the Dore Gallery, Hengler's Circus, the Royal Aquarium, and the performances at the Egyptian Hall in Piccadilly. Happily, the "Old Vic," the home of Shakespearean plays, still survives.

Reference has been made to Madame Tussaud's Exhibition, that "Valhalla" of Immortals which came to England from France in 1802 and continues to be one of the foremost of the houses of entertainment in the Metropolis. The public never seems to tire of inspecting its figures of past and present celebrites, its priceless relics, and its tableaux. There is, however, to be seen in London a collection of waxed figures in a place where one would least expect to find them—namely, Westminster Abbey. Here, in a gallery not ordinarily accessible to the public, there is a minor "Tussaud's" exhibition of perhaps equal interest to the monuments in the sacred edifice. The collection has received the names of "the Ragged Regiment" and "the Play of the Dead Folks." For many centuries the curious custom prevailed at state funerals, even in old England, of exhibiting in the funeral car, or carrying in procession, a waxen effigy of the individual whose remains were about to be consigned to the tomb. The head of the defunct monarch, statesman, or warrior was modelled in wax, and an effigy was built up and clad in the actual garments worn by the deceased in his lifetime but embellished with false gems. Often, when the coffin had been deposited in the vault, the figure was placed over the tomb as a sort of temporary substitute for a stone monument. Several of these effigies are still preserved in glass cases in the gallery in question. One is a striking model of Queen Elizabeth arrayed in the familiar ruffed costume of the period, and other effigies are those of King Charles II., William and Mary, Queen Anne, the elder Pitt, and Nelson, who appears to have been the last personage thus represented.

Distress In Erin

Famine Conditions in West of Ireland Are Reported

Great distress is reported from the congested districts in the west of Ireland, where the conditions are stated to be worse than any since the famine year of 1848. Trade in England has affected the price of Irish produce as well as diminished the demand for Irish laborers. The farmers are reduced to such an extremity in the poorer districts that they have been obliged to consume for food the seed potatoes they require for the next crop.

Government inquiry shows, however, that there has been no such general failure of potatoes as would warrant introduction of local schemes of relief financed by the credit of the ratepayers. The question is said to be one of poverty due to lack of employment, and the government is arranging to mobilize all possible sources of employment to meet the situation.

School For Bakers

A school for bakers is to be erected in connection with the Ontario Agricultural College. The building is to be erected by the Bread and Cake Bakers' Association of Canada, and building operations are expected to commence early in the spring.

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White Kitchens

Becoming Increasingly Popular Among the Younger Housewives

White is everywhere a symbol of cleanliness. Of course, it is really no "cleaner" than any other color; a gray enameled ware pot, for instance, has all the advantages of cleanliness that a white one has, for all enameled ware is easy to keep clean and will not discolor. But the least speck of dirt shows on white, where it might remain unnoticed on some darker shade. For this reason the fashion of white in the kitchen where cleanliness is of paramount importance, is growing all the time. The "white kitchen" has white enameled table, white chairs, white kitchen cabinet—even a white range—and, of course, it has white enameled ware utensils.

It is becoming increasingly popular, particularly among the younger housewives, to have a definite color scheme for a kitchen. Some prefer all white while others find that white blends very well with the gray, blue and other shades in which enameled ware comes.

Canadian Editors to Visit British Isles

It has been definitely decided that during the coming summer a party of proprietors and editors of weekly Canadian newspapers will visit Great Britain, with the object of promoting an interchange of ideas, not merely in the journalistic world, but also as regards general questions of imperial and dominion interest. The arrangements in connection with the trip have been left in the hands of the Canadian High Commissioner's Office.

Why suffer from corns when they can be painlessly rooted out by using Holloway's Corn Remover.

World's Poultry Convention

Canada will be represented at the world's poultry convention, to be held this spring in Barcelona, Spain, according to an announcement by the Federal Department of Agriculture. Authorization has been given for two delegates to go, and efforts will be made to increase this number by way of a delegate from each of the provinces.

Government Merchant Marine

Monthly Sailings From Vancouver and East Coast All Year Round

Announcement is made by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited, that it had been decided to operate an inter-coastal service between Canadian Atlantic and Pacific coast ports via the Panama Canal. Steamers of 6,400 tons dead weight capacity will sail monthly from Vancouver all the year around, and monthly from Montreal in the summer and Halifax and St. John in the winter. The first sailings will be the Canadian Inventor from Montreal, May 6, and the Canadian Winner from Vancouver for Montreal on April 1.

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Proposed World Flight

Will Get Special Plane for Trip Around the World

Major Pedro Zanni and Ensign Nelson T. Page, the Argentine aviators who are to attempt a flight around the world next summer, expect to let contracts for a specially designed plane very shortly. This machine will be used for the first half of their trip.

After a conference with the British officials, Zanni and Page have changed their route, avoiding Constantinople and proceeding via Egypt. The present route will be from London to Paris, Rome, Cairo, Bagdad, Calcutta, Rangoon, Shanghai, Tokio, Alaska and San Francisco. They expect to start April 15.

A Severe Attack Of Heart Trouble

Was Relieved By MILBURN'S Heart and Nerve Pills

Mr. S. E. Barnes, Athens, Ont., writes:—"Four years ago I had a very severe attack of heart trouble. I consulted my doctor; he treated me for some time, but I only seemed to be getting worse. I finally went to our druggist and purchased three boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and derived immediate relief from their use, and I can truthfully say they are a wonderful medicine. I always keep a box on hand, and if I feel out of sorts I take a few pills and feel all right again."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

"Curfew Must Not Ring Tonight," which has probably been read and recited more times than any other modern poem, was written in 1867 by Miss Rose Hartwick, of Litchfield, Conn. It is said that the author of the poem spent only two hours in its composition.

Boundary Line Extends North

By the end of this year the boundary line between British Columbia and Alberta will have been established from the 49th parallel to a point 100 miles north of the Peace River, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, announced recently.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A mid-empire Pan-Pacific, or world's fair, for Vancouver in 1927 is the appeal made by Mayor Owen.

The National Assembly at Angora has passed the bill calling for the deposition of the caliph and the abolition of the caliphate.

State laws prohibiting the possession of intoxicating liquors acquired before national prohibition in the United States, were sustained by the Supreme Court.

The public debt of the United States has been cut more than $4,800,000 in the four and a half years since the great war indebtedness was at its peak, August 31, 1919.

The British Government has turned down the idea of obtaining revenue through a tax on betting, Philip Snowden, chancellor of the exchequer, told the House of Commons.

An advance of $3,000 was made by the Dominion Government to Vilhjalmur Stefansson in connection with relief of the Crawford party on Wrangel Island, according to the report of the auditor-general for 1922-23 tabled in the House of Commons.

Enough gloom prevails in the world without sombre hearses passing through the streets to remind people of death, in the opinion of the Associated Undertakers' of New York, who have voted to disguise their hearses like ordinary limousines.

Unfit to Live—Must Die

This verdict is rendered a thousand times every week—no corn can live, it must pass out, drop off, if Putnam's Extractor is applied to corns and warts. Use the old reliable "Putnam's," it never fails, 25c at all dealers.

Press For H.B. Road Completion

Progressives Will Keep This a Live Issue Before Parliament

In order to keep completion of the Hudson Bay Railway a live issue before the Parliament of Canada, Robert Forke, leader of the Progressive party, will introduce during the present session of the House of Commons a resolution urging the continuation of construction, and the opening of the road at as early a date as possible.

Mr. Forke, in discussing the proposed resolution, said he was fully aware of the depth of feeling which prevailed throughout the prairie provinces in this matter. At the same time, having in view the adverse opinions held in the east, he was not over optimistic concerning the chances of Progressives obtaining action this year. He said he had been receiving numerous resolutions from points in the west urging the party to press for the completion of the road.

He wished to inform al lthe supporters of the project on the prairies that the Progressives would not fail to impress upon the government the need for action. At the same time, however, Mr. Forke, in dealing with the government's programme, stated that the promises contained in the speech from the throne were such that he felt the government should be sustained, wholeheartedly, in carrying them out.

National Parks

National parks are not mere pleasure resorts. They pay national dividends of such magnitude that they cannot be overlooked, but the human dividends they pay in the form of renewed and increased health, efficiency and power, physical, mental and even moral, are of much greater moment. Recreation amid scenes of incomparable grandeur will do more to revive a lagging pulse and a sick mind than any physician's prescription—and the first to admit that is the doctor himself.—Vancouver Province.

Dizzy Spells Bearing-Down Pains

When pains gather around the hips and lodge in the small of the back,—when to stoop or bend seems impossible, when dizzy spells and bearing-down pains are ever present—that's the time to use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Irregularities disappear, vital energy is restored, back trouble is forgotten.

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS

The ailing sick woman gains strength, improves in looks, increases in spirit, by using Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They correct the conditions that rob her of health and vigor. No medicine so helpful as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. 25c at all dealers, or The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

Britain Most Heavily Taxed of Countries

Chancellor of Exchequer Supplies Figures Showing Taxation Per Head in Different Countries

Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has supplied figures showing taxation per head in the principal countries in 1914 and in 1924. The figures follow:

Great Britain, 1914, three pounds, eleven shillings; 1924, fifteen pounds, eleven shillings. France, 1914, three pounds, seven shillings; 1924 six pounds, eighteen shillings. United States, 1914, one pound, seven shillings; 1924, six pounds, fourteen shillings. Germany, 1914, one pound, ten shillings; 1924, four pounds, one shilling. Italy, 1914, two pounds, two shillings; 1924, eight pounds, three shillings. Canada, 1914, three pounds, eight shillings; 1924, seven pounds, nineteen shillings. Australia, 1914, three pounds, eight shillings; 1924, eight pounds, one shilling.

RHEUMATIC PEOPLE CAN FIND RELIEF

By Enriching Their Blood With Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

Rheumatism attacks people when the blood is clogged with impurities, thus setting up an inflammation of the muscles and joints. Cold or wet weather may start the tortures of rheumatism, but it is not the cause, as was once supposed. The cause is thin or impure blood. Rubbing with liniments or applying hot applications may give relief, but that is all; the pains are soon back again. You must treat the trouble through the blood to get rid of it. The value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind is proved by the following statement. Miss Margaret M. Cullen, writing on behalf of her grandmother, Mrs. A. McEwen, Ormstown, Que., says:—"My grandmother, now 85 years of age, was, some years ago, a great sufferer from rheumatism. She tried many remedies, but found none that did her any good until she began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These she used for some months until every trace of rheumatism disappeared. Since then she has taken the pills at intervals, and they have kept her in the best of health. It is marvellous how well and active my grandmother is. She cooked the dinner for the threshers last fall, and she gives the credit for her good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She is anxious that her experience with this splendid medicine be given for the benefit of others."

If you are suffering from any trouble due to poor or watery blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will help you. Sold by medicine dealers everywhere, or sent by mail at 50 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Find Ancient Roman Temple

Workmen engaged in clearing the ground around the ancient Roman gymnasium at Orange, France, have brought to light the ruins of a temple of greater dimensions than those of the famous Maison Carres at Nimes, the temple Augustus and Livia at Vienna. The chief architect of the State Archaeological Department, regards the find as of great importance and is pushing the work of excavation.

Best Fish Season

A greatly increased demand for unfrozen fish from Lake Manitoba is reported for this season by Canadian National Express officials. Since the opening of the season, Dec. 1, shipments to Montreal, Boston and New York have surpassed the records of previous years and the supply of fresh fish from Lake Manitoba for these points does not at present meet the demand.

A Power of its Own.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has a subtle power of its own. All who have used it know this and keep it by them as the most valuable liniment available. Its uses are innumerable and for many years it has been prized as the leading liniment for man and beast.

R.C.M.P. for Empire Exhibition

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police will be represented at the British Empire exhibition at Wembley Park, London, England, this year. From the Lethbridge unit Inspector Hill and Constable Pelletier will attend.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Colds

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 16

THE REIGN OF DAVID

Golden Text.—I delight to do thy will, O my God. Psalm 40.8.

Lesson.—I. Samuel 16 to 2 Samuel 24.

Devotional Reading.—Psalm 24.3-10.

The Text Explained and Illumined

I. David's Plan to Build a Temple Not Approved by God, 1.1-7. In a time of peace from all his enemies round about David told the prophet Nathan of his great desire to erect a suitable building for the sacred ark, which was unworthily housed in the tabernacle while he himself dwelt in a palace of cedar. This plan seemed good to Nathan, but that night he was made aware that it did not meet God's approval; David was not the man to build the temple nor was the time ripe for such a project. See I. Kings 8.17. "A tent of God's appointing was better than a temple of his (David's) own inventing" (Matthew Henry). "Some day we shall understand that God has a reason in every No which he speaks through the slow movement of life. He would reveal it to us if we could hear it; but it is better not to pry into the mystery of his providence. But the time will come, probably in this life—certainly in the next—when the word of the Lord will come to us; and from the eminence of the years we shall descry why he led us as he did" (Meyer).

II. David's Son Shall Build the Temple and David's House Shall be Established for Ever, 7.8-17. Nathan was commissioned to tell David that his past experiences of God's care were an earnest of the future, that he should have a great name, that his son should build the temple, and his house and his kingdom should be made sure for ever. "If we consider how David's dynasty really came to an end as a reigning family some five hundred years after, we see that the language addressed to him was not exhausted by the fortunes of his family. In the divine mind the prophecy reached forward to the time of Christ, and only in Christ was it fully verified. God's words implied that it was in David's line that the promise to Abraham was to be fulfilled—'In thee and in thy seed shall all nations of the earth be blessed'" (Blaikie).

Must Insure Cars

Quebec Will Have New Act to Protect Automobile Owners

To destroy the market in stolen motor cars in the province of Quebec, which was assuming alarming proportions, the provincial government will this session introduce a special act dealing with the traffic. Under the act all motor car dealers must obtain a license from the provincial treasurer, submitting with their application for such a liability insurance policy sufficient to guarantee a year purchasers of cars in the event of such cars being stolen. If the insurance company cancels its policy the government license to the dealer will automatically cease. The general effect of the act will be that people buying cars of a licensed dealer will be considered to be in good faith, while those who buy in other ways will do so at their own risk.

Edison's Son to the Fore

Charles Edison, son of Thomas A. Edison, has assumed the responsibility of financial director of the thirty-three Edison industries and companies. He has for several years been chairman of the Edison industries, of which his father is president. Mr. Edison is thirty-five years old.

A barometer in common use in some parts of Europe consists of a pan of water and a frog and a little step-ladder in it. When the frog comes out of the water and sits on the steps it is said infallibly to indicate rain.

EXCRUCIATING PAINS, CRAMPS

Entirely Remedied by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Eberts, Ont.—"I started with cramps and bearing-down pains at the age of eleven years, and I would get so nervous I could hardly stay in bed, and I had such pains that I would scream, and my mother would call the doctor to give me something to take. At eighteen I married, and I have four healthy children, but I still have pains in my right side. I am a farmer's wife with more work than I am able to do. I have taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I feel that it is helping me every day. My sister-in-law, who has been taking your medicine for some time and uses your Sanative Wash, told me about it and I recommend it now, as I have received great relief from it."—Mrs. NELSON YOTT, R. R. 1, Eberts, Ont.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a medicine for ailments common to women. It has been used for such troubles for nearly fifty years, and thousands of women have found relief as did Mrs. Yott, by taking this splendid medicine.

If you are suffering from irregularity, painful times, nervousness, headache, backache or melancholia, you should at once begin to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is excellent to strengthen the system and help to perform its functions with ease and regularity.

Assists Farmers to Purchase Livestock

New Policy Being Carried Out By Livestock Branch

The Minister of Agriculture for Canada, Honorable W. R. Motherwell, by the carrying out of policies administered by the Livestock Branch of his department, has, during the past fiscal year, either for breeding or feeding, been able to conserve a large number of livestock consigned to stockyards and abattoirs. Unfinished steers to the number of 80,717, 89,024 heifers, 673 sows and 48,000 sheep were, under the arrangement referred to, returned to the farms for breeding purposes in the case of females and for finishing into good beef in the case of feeder cattle. Two policies are involved in this service, one, the remission of freight charges, brought about by an arrangement between the Livestock Branch and the railway companies, and the other, the payment of the reasonable travelling expenses of farmers making the purchases. The minister's report, which supplies this information, makes it clear that the assistance thus given was available for stock purchased for breeding or further feeding by the purchaser and not for speculative purposes.

Women Can Dye Any Garment, Drapery

Dye or Tint Worn, Faded Things New for 15 Cents

Diamond Dyes

Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with "Diamond Dyes" even if you have never dyed before. Druggists have all colors. Directions in each package.

Radio Station Opened

The Largest Broadcasting Station In Canada Operated By C.N.R.

Radio station CKCH of the Canadian National Railways, located on the roof of Ottawa's highest office building, came "on the air" on Feb. 27th with a varied programme to the entertainment and delight of thousands of radio enthusiasts throughout Canada. This, the largest and most powerful radio station operating in the Dominion, was opened by Sir Henry Thornton, K.B.E., chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, who spoke to employees and the general public of Canada and the States. At the same time CKCH was "tied in" with CJCY at Montreal and the speech and programme were broadcast from both cities simultaneously.

Asthma Victims. The man or woman subject to asthma is indeed a victim. What can be more terrifying than to suddenly be seized with paroxysms of choking which seem to fairly threaten the existence of life itself. From such a condition Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought many to completely restored health and happiness. It is known and prized in every section of this broad land.

Helping the Hebrideans

Definite arrangements for financing the movement of Hebrides fishermen to settlements on the British Columbia coast were closed by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands. The provincial government will advance progress loans up to $300 per family to Hebridean settlers on condition that the British Government advance a similar aomunt. Settlers would be given homesites on the coast and islands, where they can engage in fishing and farming.

Successful Fur Auction

What is considered to have been Canada's most successful fur auction sale since these sales were inaugurated, resulting in the chapging hands of some $1,500,000 worth of furs, was held in Montreal recently. More than 300 buyers were present, a record number, from the United States, Europe and from Siberia and Manchuria.

Minard's Liniment for Corns

Afraid of Losing Your Job

The young fellow who is all the time afraid of losing his job, probably does not deserve to keep it. It is the incompetent worker or the lazy worker who is always fearful that someone will be put in his place. If you are doing the work you should do, and are doing it with the enthusiasm and zeal which belongs to it, the last thing that will enter your mind is that somebody else is going to get your place.

According to an American estimate there are eight hundred and thirty-seven causes of war. The Balkans seem to have tried them all.

Minard's Liniment for Sprains

W. N. U. 1516

Every Wife Should Know

that Zam-Buk contains in most compact form all the essentials of a perfect ever-ready home skin medicine.

This grand herbal preparation is beautifully soothing for cuts, burns, scalds, etc., or for chafed and chapped skins. It removes all danger of germ-infection, poisoning or inflammation, and *heals the most troublesome wound or sore* with remarkable ease.

ZAM-BUK is "A Surgery in a Two-Inch Box," useful for both Accidents and Skin Disease.

IN SOUPS, STEWS,

gravies, savoury dishes, and in hundreds of different ways Oxo beef cubes will make food more tasty and nutritious.

OXO CUBES

In tins of 4, 10, 50 and 100.

Taber Irrigation District

Success Attained Is Evidenced by Last Financial Statement

The success attained by irrigationists is evidenced by the last financial statement of the Taber Irrigation District. The report reveals a total surplus collectible or an hand of $30,000, of which $7,000 is on deposit in the bank. Operations have been so satisfactory that negotiations have been entered into with the Canadian Pacific Railway to set up a fund of $3,000 to $5,000 to redeem bonds of the district held by the railway. In this way it is hoped that the district will be cleared of debt in a few years.

Internally and Externally it Is Good. The crowning property of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is that it can be used internally for many complaints as well as externally. For sore throat, croup, whooping cough, pains in the chest, colic and many kindred ailments it has qualities that are unsurpassed. A bottle of it costs little and there is no loss in always having it at hand.

Don't expect to enjoy the cream of life if you keep your milk of human kindness bottled up.

MONEY ORDERS

Payment for articles advertised in this column should be made with Dominion Express Money Orders—a safe way of sending money by mail.

AGENTS WANTED
TO COLLECT SCRAP IRON AND SHIP TO
T. J. POWELL,
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Constipation Banished

A druggist says: "For nearly thirty years I have recommended the Extract of Roots, known as Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, for arresting and permanently relieving constipation and indigestion. It is an old reliable remedy that never fails to do the work." 30 drops thrice daily. Get the Genuine. At your druggist. 2

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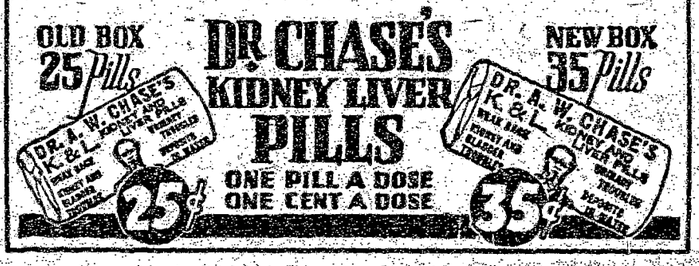
In Most Homes

In these days of sedentary habits it becomes necessary for nearly all the members of the family to use some treatment to arouse the sluggish liver and ensure regularity of the action of the bowels.

Because Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills can be depended upon to produce the desired results under all conditions they are the most popular of family regulators and are found in the great majority of homes as a safeguard against the scores of ailments which have their beginning in constipation, biliousness and a deranged digestive system.

You will notice that while the price of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills has been increased to 35 cents, the box now contains 35 pills instead of 25 as formerly.

Likewise Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is 60 cents a box of 60 pills, instead of 50 cents a box of 50 pills. Edmanson, Bates & Co. Ltd., Toronto.



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G. W. A. SMITH
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Delinquent Co-Owner Notices..... $25.00
Coal and Oil Notices..... ..... 7.00
Estray Notices 3.00
Cards of Thanks.. ..... 1.00
Certificate of Improvement..... 12.50
(Where more than one claim appears in notice, $5.00 for each additional claim.)

ONLY a mint can make money without advertising.

THE hen is the only animal that can lay around and produce dividends.

IF you use printer's ink you can bring the whole province to your door and the whole world too.

PROGRESS has always been pushed by those who pursued. The fish grew legs to escape pursuit and became an alligator.

BUSINESS depression is only a state of mind. In play or work, if you win you say it is you, and if you lose you blame it on something else.

WHOEVER says early to bed and early to rise as the elements of success lies. Correct the motto to read:—"Early to bed, early to rise, work like h— and advertise.

EMERSON was wrong when he said the world would beat a path to your door if you made the best goods. If you make the finest mouse-traps, the world wont beat a path to your door unless you tell the world and use printer's ink.

WHEN the snow went it left a lot of dirt behind. The winds of the winter gather a lot of filth from odd corners and scatter it upon the snow, and when the snow vanishes, it is there in plain sight. If we would only keep the odd corners clean in summer we would not have so much dirt to take care of in the Spring when the snow is gone. It is little holes and corners, these little spots that are the worst to keep clean even in our characters. The eyes of the world are the whips that make us keep the big areas clean, but the little holes and corners, the hidden places where there are no whips, make it hard to keep ourselves "unspotted from the world."

News From the Capital

Victoria, March 12.—Perhaps the less said about the P. G. E. Royal commission these days the better. The affair is dragging along monotonously, with the Third party counsel beating about the bush in a frantic endeavor to discover something. But the farther the enquiry proceeds the less there seems to be of interest. When the commission commenced its sittings on February 25, there seemed a possibility that the McRae forces had something up their sleeve and sensations might develop. But so far as interest is concerned, the thing has developed into a farce comedy, with the new political aspirants playing the dual part of comedian and villan of the piece. With charges, serious if true, made by prominent men, it was expected that there might be a semblance of truth. However, the charges against Hon. Mr. Sloan and Mr. Bowser were quickly proven groundless, and now the charges of rash expenditure and loose administration have been exploded.

It seems a pity that the wheels of progress should be blocked by what appears to be political manipulation, while the tax-payer must foot the bill. At any rate, when the enquiry, or comedy, is finished the public will be in a position to stand firmly behind the administration and for all time give attention to the needs of the day rather than to the selfish ambitions of power-seekers.

Greenwood Superior School

Report for Month of February, 1924

DIVISION II

N. E. Morrison

No. of pupils on roll -	33
Total actual attendance -	634 5
Average actual attendance	30.21
Percentage of attendance	91.55%

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, Allan McCurrach, Margaret Royce, Lawrence DuHamel, Eileen Bryan, Edward Parry, Harry Hallstrom, Marguerite Ritchie, Meredith Fenner, Bertram Price, Gee Mon Yen, Daniel Kerr, Allan Morrison, Arthur Cox. Absent during examinations—John Putzel, Wilfrid Tromblay.

Grade IV. a.: Robert Forshaw, Mary Putzel, Cleo Toney, Jack Morrison, Lewis Clerf, Robert Carlson, Francis Jenkin.

Absent during examinations—Charles Royce, Thomas Walmsley.

REGULARITY AND PUNCTUALITY:

Eileen Bryan, George Bryan, Robert Carlson, Lewis Clerf, Arthur Cox, Lawrence Duhamel, Meredith Fenner, Robert Forshaw, Francis Jenkin, Allan McCurrach, Lewis Mitchell, Robert Mitchell, Mary Putzel, Margaret Royce, Cleo Toney, William Walmsley, Gee Mon Yen.

DIVISION III

Elsa A. Olson

No. on Roll - - - -	20
Total actual attendance	287.5
Average actual attendance	17.96
Percentage of attendance	89.8

PROFICIENCY LIST

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

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

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

Grade I a.: Celia Klinosky.

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

REGULARITY AND PUNCTUALITY:

Violet Benson, Ernest Cox, Ruth Cox, Melvyn Fenner, James Forshaw, Ernest Johnson, Celia Klinosky, June Toney, Eugene Spence, Ralph Spence.

Communication

[The Ledge invites correspondence of a public nature but does not hold itself, in any way, responsible for the opinions expressed.]

Kettle Valley, B.C.,
March 8th, 1924.

EDITOR THE LEDGE,
Sir:

I observe in your "News from the Capital" it is stated that "the Third party failed miserably to discredit the government."

It is not stated however that the Government when they drew up the terms of the Commission cut out all the most important charges made against them in the petitition of the Provincial Party, and thereby made it impossible to ever prove the minor charges, as a great deal of evidence that would have been used was ruled out.

You quote an article from the Daily Province, let me quote extracts from three articles in the British Columbian (not a Provincial Party paper) in order that your readers may see there is another side to the question.

"Those taxpayers who have viewed with alarm the spectacle of Premier Oliver and Attorney General Manson censoring the charges of betrayal of public trust made against the Government at Victoria, find their apprehensions realized by the events of last week at Victoria."

"We have a "Royal Commission" selected by the accused, so hedged with limitations that important avenues of information are blocked" or again "That by trickery of the most gross kind the electorate are to be made to cast their uninformed verdict in which alone the Government can have any hope of success."

It is not necessary for the Third party to discredit the Government, they have discredited themselves, in that by trickery of the worst kind they have prevented the main charges being investigated, thus admitting the truth of them.

N. LEWIS.

Robert G. Sidley Dead

After a lingering illness of many months, R. G. Sidley, pioneer of the Okanagan valley and first white settler of the Molson country, died at his farm home four miles northwest of Molson, Monday, March 3rd. The funeral services were held at the farm home Wednesday and burial was made in the Bridesville cemetery. He is survived by his widow.

Richard G. Sidley was born in Ireland and was about 70 years of age. When a young man he crossed the ocean to Ontario and then in 1885, came to the Okanogan valley and was for a short time employed here by Okanogan Smith, before locating on his land across the boundary near Molson nearly forty years ago.

At that time his nearest neighbor to the east was a trapper who lived near the present town of Midway and his nearest trading points were Vernon and Spokane.

Soon afterwards a large number of settlers came upon the discovery of gold at Camp McKinney and Mr. Sidley was of much help to the settlers of the new country.

He served for a number of years as a government official and when the railroad was under construction in 1906 opened a general merchandise store at his place for his community, which he ran until it was destroyed by fire some five or six years later.

During his long residence in the Molson country he made many friends. His death marks the passing of another one of the pioneers who blazed the trails for civilization on this continent.—Oroville Gazette.

A proposal is on foot to establish a sanctuary for big game between the two forks of the Main Kettle river. This would embrace approximately six hundred square miles, in which there are still a number of elk and caribou as well as deer, in spite of the number that have been killed in that region during the past 20 years or so.

Premier Oliver has received a cheque for the government from Ottawa, for $4,652, being refund on account of sales tax unfairly levied.

Ledge ads bring results.

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$20.00 cash. Apply to C. NICHOLS, Greenwood.

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Baby Overland, 1920 model, in fine running shape, good rubber, 1924 Licence. Will take Ford as part payment.

HENRY FRETZ,
Box 1, Midway.

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Comfortable room and board, close to the mine.

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

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The 20th Century Shoe Repairer
All work and material guaranteed. We pay postage one way. Terms Cash.

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PROF. M. S. CROSSE
448 Logan Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

"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.

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.

THE HONOURABLE
THE MINISTER OF LANDS,
VICTORIA, B.C.

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.

HOME FOR BOYS

ST. RAPHAEL'S HOSTEL HOME FOR BOYS attending High and Public Schools. Fees $30.00 month. Particulars apply to the Reverend, the Principal, 1186 Nicola St., Vancouver, B.C.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Mineral Province of Western Canada

TO END OF DECEMBER, 1922

Has produced Minerals valued as follows: Placer Gold, $76,542,203; Lode Gold, $109,647,661; Silver, $59,814,266; Lead $51,810,891; Copper, $170,723,242; Zinc, $24,625,853; Miscellaneous Minerals, $1,358,839; Coal and Coke, $238,289,565; Building Stone, Brick, Cement, etc., $36,605,942, making its Mineral Production to the end of 1922 show

An Aggregate Value of $769,418,462

Production for the Year Ending December, 1922, $35,158,843

The Mining Laws of this Province are more liberal, and the fees lower, than those of any other Province in the Dominion, or any Colony in the British Empire.

Mineral locations are granted to discoverers for nominal fees.

Absolute Titles are obtained by developing such properties, the security of which is guaranteed by Crown Grants.

Full information, together with Mining Reports and Maps, may be obtained gratis by addressing—

THE HON. THE MINISTER OF MINES
VICTORIA, British Columbia.