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We have just opened up a nice assortment of  
**Xmas Toys and other articles**  
SUITABLE FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS  
Would be pleased to have you look them over Before  
Buying Elsewhere  
**T. M. GULLEY & CO.**  
PHONE 28. GREENWOOD, B.C.

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We have some nice Delicious Apples for your dessert,  
also Holly and Mistletoe, Xmas Crackers and Candies,  
Chocolates, Candy, New Season's Nuts, Etc. Etc.

**LEE & BRYAN** Phone 46

You can certainly get what you  
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**GOODEVE'S DRUG STORE**

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The WINDSOR HOTEL is heated with steam  
and electricity. Fine sample rooms. A comfort-  
able home for tourists and travellers. Touch the  
wire if you want rooms reserved. The buffet is  
replete with cigars, cigarettes, cooling beverages,  
butter-milk and ice-cream.

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and  
A Happy New Year**

**TAYLOR & JENKIN**  
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## Burns' Shamrock Brand Sausage

make an appetizing breakfast, luncheon or dinner, put up as  
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You'll enjoy them!

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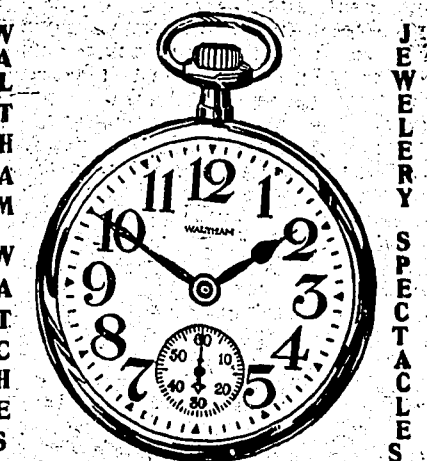
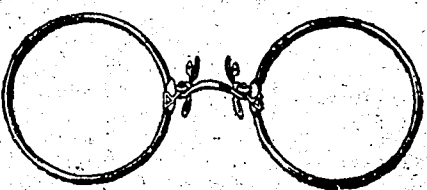
**BRITISH COLUMBIA TELEPHONE COMPANY.**

## A Merry Xmas

This is the time to buy  
his remembrance.  
This year it should be  
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We can supply you with  
Mackinaw Coats and Pants.  
Heavy tweed and serge pants.  
Shoes, Rubbers, Slippers,  
Suspenders, Neckties, Shirts,  
Etc. Etc.

## W. Elson & Co



Ladies Bracelet Watches

A fine line of

Waltham Watches

In 16 Size Gold Filled and Nickel cases  
\$15.00 up

Christmas Cards and other New Goods  
Suitable for Christmas Gifts

Silver Spectacle Case a nice Gift  
for Mama

## Price List

WALTHAM WATCHES  
In a variety of cases

	7 Jewels	15 Jewels	17 Jewels
Nickel, Plain Cases, Screw Back & Front	\$13.00	\$22.00	\$27.00
Nickel, Single Screw, Dust Proof	14.00	23.00	28.00
Gold Filled, Center & Stem, Nickel B. & F.	15.00	25.00	30.00
Gold Filled, 10 years	16.00	26.00	31.00
Gold Filled, 20 years	18.50	28.50	33.50
Gold Filled, Fancy Engraved	20.00	30.00	34.50
High Grade Adjusted Movements from \$40.00 up. Prices on application.			

D. R. McELMON, Greenwood

## Independent Meat Market

We carry only the best stock procurable  
in

Fresh Meats, Ham, Bacon,  
Lard, Etc.

A Trial will Convince You

John Meyer Proprietor

## TRUCK FOR HIRE

BY DAY or CONTRACT  
Wood For Sale  
Second Hand Pipe, Rails, Mining Cars  
and other Mining Equipment  
Reasonable Prices  
Apply to J. W. Clark, Pacific Hotel

## Crushed Wheat For Sale

Fine for hogs and cattle, 2c lb.  
Walter Clark, Midway.

## For Sale

Two or three fresh milk cows.  
Apply to E. F. Keir, Greenwood.

## Around Home

Wm. Powers, of Beaverdell,  
was in town this week.

Have you your house and fur-  
niture insured against fire?

Miss C. McIntosh is spending  
the holidays at Okanagan Centre.

R. C. Johnston of Rock Creek,  
was a visitor to town on Monday.

Mrs. L. Portmann left for  
Spokane on Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lucente, of  
Eholt, were in town on Tuesday.

The skating rink was opened  
for the season on Wednesday  
evening.

A genuine Waltham Watch,  
guaranteed, for \$13.00 at Mc-  
Elmon's.

Oyster Cocktails. Virginia  
oysters by the pint at the  
Windsor Buffet.

H. M. Stramberg, High School  
teacher is spending the Xmas  
holidays in Spokane.

Miss Mary Christensen, of  
Boundary Falls, is spending the  
winter at Othello, Wash.

Rates on fire insurance policies  
are reasonable.

BORN—In Grand Forks, on  
Saturday, Dec. 10, to Dr. and  
Mrs. L. F. Tepoorten, a son.

St. Jude's church. Matins and  
Holy Communion, Sunday, Dec.  
25, (Christmas Day) at 11 a.m.

We wish to call your attention  
to our ad on this page. T. M.  
Gulley & Co.

Mrs. Jack Holmes returned to  
Trail on Monday, after a two  
weeks visit with relatives in this  
city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Walker and  
two children, of Moyle are the  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W.  
Auger, Eholt Road.

The lumber, ties and logs at  
Keane's mill near Bridesville was  
sold by the sheriff to R. C. John-  
ston and Wm. Johnson.

Greenwood's share of the liquor  
profits for three months amounts  
to \$352.00. A cheque for which  
will be issued this week.

Cigars, all kinds; Cigarettes,  
Cigars in boxes of 10, 20, 25 and  
50, for Christmas presents. All  
kinds. At the Windsor Buffet.

Johnny Huff and C. W. Hart-  
man, more familiarly known as  
"Joe Busch", have opened the  
Princeton Hotel bar in Prince-  
ton.

Are you protected sufficiently  
should your store catch fire?

Miss I. Keir, of the Jaffray  
school, arrived home on Satur-  
day to spend the holidays with  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F.  
Keir.

Sam Lee, the laundryman, left  
on Tuesday morning for Van-  
couver to meet his son who has  
just arrived from China and who  
will attend school in Vancouver.

G. B. Macauley, of British  
East Africa, spent several days  
in town last week. Some years  
ago his father was offered \$100,-  
000 for the Big Copper mine.  
He left on Sunday for Kelowna.

A year's subscription to The  
Ledge would be a valuable Xmas  
present. It is now only \$2 a  
year. Your friends in the dis-  
tance would appreciate this week-  
ly reminder of Xmas good will  
and cheer.

County Court was held on Tues-  
day His Honor J. R. Brown, pre-  
siding, Leon Hilaire DeWitte,  
and Valere Adolph DeWitte were  
recommended for naturalization.  
In the case of Rex vs. Keane, an  
application was made by J. P.  
Keane for a reserved case to the  
Court of appeal to set aside a  
conviction of six months impris-  
onment, he being out on suspend-  
ed sentence. The application  
was not granted.

See Charles King as to rates  
on Fire Insurance protection.

## Memorial Tablet Unveiled

A very pleasing, beautiful and  
interesting ceremony took place in  
the Greenwood branch of the Can-  
adian Bank of Commerce on Wed-  
nesday afternoon before a large  
gathering of the business men of  
town, the occasion being the un-  
veiling of a bronze tablet bearing  
the names of the members of the  
staff who enlisted from that branch  
for service in the late war.

The proceedings were opened by  
the manager, L. E. Brawders, who  
explained that the purpose of the  
tablet was that it should be a mem-  
orial in honor of the 1701 officers  
of the bank who served in the late  
war of whom 258 did not return.  
140 were decorated.

Mayor Gulley performed the un-  
veiling ceremony and gave a brief  
address referring to the splendid  
record of the boys from this bank  
had made. Speeches were also  
made by Aldermen Mowat, Kerr  
and King and a very fitting address  
by H. S. Awrey, of Vancouver,  
the Trustee for the City of Green-  
wood.

On the plaque which now decor-  
ates the walls of the bank, are the  
words: "In memory of 1701 men  
of the Canadian Bank of Commerce  
who served in the Great War 1914-  
1918." Below this are engraved  
the names of the eight men who  
enlisted from here as follows: Gnr.  
R. O. Fisher, Spr. G. B. Grieve,  
Pte. A. C. D. Heard, Pte. A. T.  
Heyland, Pte. A. A. Kinsley,  
Lieut. J. McQuoid, Pte. D. M.  
Pittendrigh, (killed) Cpl. A. Pur-  
don.

The ceremony was closed with  
the singing of the National Anthem.

A very interesting programme  
of songs, recitations, etc., was  
provided at the closing exercises  
of the Eholt school on Thursday  
last. Miss Thompson, the teacher  
will spend the holidays at her  
home in Trail.

Big crowds are expected at the  
theatre on Saturday afternoon  
and evening Dec. 24th, when a  
great special attraction will be  
given. Curwood's exciting story  
"The River's End" will be shown  
and is the best yet.

GIFTS THAT LAST—Waltham  
Bracelet Watches. \$15 up at  
McElmon's.

H. S. Awrey, of Vancouver,  
the Trustee for the City of Green-  
wood, is spending the week in  
town. Mr. Awrey is favorably  
impressed with the prospects of  
Greenwood coming into its own  
in the near future. The buildings  
owned by the city are to be put  
in repair. Mr. Awrey is a booster.

Monday, Dec. 26th, will be ob-  
served as a public holiday.  
Banks and all places of business  
will be closed. The post office  
will be open between 9 and 10  
a.m., and 5 and 6 p.m., for the  
delivery of mail only.

Business men report the Xmas  
trade as being very good this  
year. It is expected that many  
from the country will be in town  
on Saturday. A visit to our local  
merchants will prove that things  
are very much cheaper this year.

D. A. McDonald brought in  
18 head of horses from Delburn,  
Alta., for delivery to Jack Mor-  
rison. The horses are being  
kept at the Murray ranch until  
they are disposed of. Mr. Mc-  
Donald returned home on Wed-  
nesday.

R. A. Copeland failed to attend  
the advertised meeting at Rock  
Creek last Thursday owing to a  
disastrous fire which completely  
destroyed Mr. Copeland's fine new  
barn at Lumby. The dance, how-  
ever, was held and was very en-  
joyable.

## The Spirit of Christmas

"Except ye become as little  
children" is fraught with precious  
meaning. The knighthood of inno-  
cence is above all earthly dignities.  
The crown it wears brings no earth-  
ly anguish, entails no fear. Clear-  
eyed and clean-hearted, the little  
children of the world stand on the  
heights nearest heaven. The con-  
densation that brings older persons  
on the same plane with them is no  
condensation at all, but rather a  
coming back to one's own best  
estate. Of all the days of the year  
Christmas is the best to "turn back  
the leaves of life" and lay aside  
the "wrinkle spoils of age." This  
day marks the anniversary of the  
birth of the Prince of babes, the  
great lover of little children. So,  
let every parent let go of care for  
one day and go to the little folk,  
enter into their sports and claim an  
interest in their affairs. Let the  
store and the office, the court room  
and the counting room run them-  
selves, or rather not run at all.  
Christmas is eminently children's  
day. From the gray of early dawn  
to the latest hour at night, let  
everything give way to the little  
autocrats whose tyranny is courted  
by every man and woman who has  
any of the essence of love in his  
breast. Romp and tumble and  
shout with them. When [another  
Christmas comes, some of the them  
may not be here, and those that  
are will by one year be that much  
further from the royalty that doth  
so fittingly become them. Xmas  
is for the children—let everything  
bend to their enjoyment.

## Resolution

The following resolution was  
made at the last meeting of the  
K. of P. Lodge:

WHEREAS, an All-wise Father  
has removed from us our esteemed  
brother, Norman Morrison, be it

RESOLVED, That while we  
mourn the absence of one we  
prized, we know that he has pass-  
ed from labor to reward; that we  
will renew our fidelity to the  
Knights of Pythias; that a vacant  
chair will remind us that another  
link has dropped from our chain.

RESOLVED, That our Order  
teaches the hope of immortality  
and leads us to dwell on the beauti-  
ful traits in human nature as ex-  
emplified in the friendship of  
Damon and Pythias; that it assures  
us that the golden chain that links  
us in life cannot be severed in  
death.

RESOLVED, That our hearts  
go out in tender sympathy for the  
bereaved, and while we fondly  
cherish the memory of our depart-  
ed brother we will not forget those  
he loved.

RESOLVED, That a copy of  
these Resolutions be sent to the  
relatives of our deceased brother,  
to Mr. and Mrs. A. Greig, to the  
local paper and to the Pythian  
Journal, and the same to be spread  
on the records of the Lodge.

G. S. WALTERS, W. H. BRYAN,  
C. C. K. R. S.

Clancy—"O! want to buy an  
ostymobile for my wife."

Clerk—"Yes sir—Long body?"

Clancy—"Begorrah No! She  
built like a barrel—But phat the  
divil has that got to do with it."

## Notice

Dr. O. M. Graves, Dentist,  
will be in Ferry, Dec. 24th until  
Jan. 3rd, 1922. Prepared to do  
every thing in the dental line  
and make good.

## Christian Valley

(From our own correspondent)  
(Too late for last issue)

Mr. Wilkinson, teacher at the  
school here, will spend the Xmas  
holidays in Vancouver.

A very enjoyable dance was held  
on the 9th. Mr. Wilkinson, Mrs.  
Lindgren and her son Guner fur-  
nished the music.

August Lindgren and Charlie  
Noren came home from Beaverdell  
last Sunday. They stayed at  
Steeves the night before and Mr.  
Steeves drove them part way home  
in the sleigh.

The people in this valley would  
very much like to know why they  
were not given a fair chance to  
vote in the last election? There  
are (19) nineteen children in this  
valley, the youngest being only  
four months old. Were the mothers  
and fathers expected to leave their  
children while they took a two day  
trip to Westbridge in order to vote  
and who would look after the  
stock? The settlers here did not  
mind being ignored while the cam-  
paign was on. In fact it was  
rather taken as a tribute to their  
intelligence, but not to be given a  
chance to vote is quite another  
matter.

There is a thrill of pride when  
we read of the pioneers of earlier  
days but about all the the pioneers  
got out of it was glory and they  
did not get that until they were  
dead. Because men and women  
go out into the lonely places and do  
pioneer work are they to be denied  
a voice in the government of their  
country? There were twelve votes  
here and every voter was home on  
election day. There was a polling  
station here for three elections  
previous to this one and no notice  
was sent us that there would not  
be one this time. In fact a hand-  
book for scrutineers was sent two  
days before the election addressed  
to the Returning Officer, Christian  
Valley. In addition to the above,  
the local teacher and a returned  
soldier, wrote asking Mr. Hardisty  
what he must do about registering  
as he did not vote in the last Pro-  
vincial election. He has not yet  
received a reply although he wrote  
three weeks before the election.

The teachers and pupils of the  
Presbyterian Sunday School will  
hold an Xmas tree and entertain-  
ment on the evening of Thurs-  
day, 22nd of December at 7.30  
o'clock in the Presbyterian  
church. An interesting pro-  
gramme has been prepared and a  
good time is assured for all.  
Everybody welcome.

## Greenwood Theatre

Gray & Clerf, Props.

Afternoon and Evening

SATURDAY, DEC. 24th

Commencing at 2.30 and 8 o'clock

Marshall Neilan

Presents

## "THE RIVER'S END"

by

James Oliver Curwood

In "The River's End," Mr. Curwood has  
written a tale of such fire, such romance,  
such vigor and intrigue and charm—and  
Marshall Neilan has so vividly transferred  
it to the screen that those who see it will  
long remember it as one of the brilliant  
achievements in photo-dramatic literature.

Christie Comedy

## "A Roman Scandal"

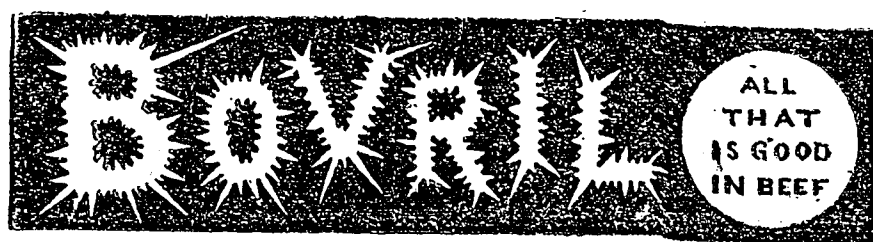
ADULTS 50c. CHILDREN 25c.

Patrons are assured of a warm Theatre

DANCE AFTER THE SHOW



## BOVRIL FLAVORS STEWS AND HASHES



## Buy Canadian Books

Recently there was inaugurated a Canadian Authors' Week during which the book-buying public were urged to buy the works of Canada's own poets and authors. In all the larger centres of population the bookstores made splendid displays of the books of Canadian authors, while many of the more prominent clubs and organizations arranged for addresses by well known Canadian writers, and the columns of the daily papers were devoted to reviews of Canadian books of verse and prose.

In recent years the output of books from the pens of Canada's writers has enormously increased. The advance has been not only in quantity but quality, and today this Dominion can boast of some of the most widely read authors, not only in the world of fiction, but of poetry and more serious works. A study of the books offered for sale in one big store during this Canadian Authors' Week proved a veritable revelation of the wealth of high-class reading produced by Canadians during the past two or three years. Last year far surpassed any previous year both in quantity and quality of production, but even that record was broken this year.

Unquestionably the institution of Canadian Authors' Week had the effect of directing the attention of thousands of Canadians to the work of their fellow citizens, and it undoubtedly has resulted in largely increased sales of Canadian written and made books, and a deeper interest in Canadian literature.

To all lovers of Canada this cannot be otherwise than most gratifying because it is a well recognized fact that the literature of a country plays a profound and lasting part in influencing the thought and national life of a people. All students fully recognize and appreciate the influence which the literature of England has had on the national life, not only of England itself, but of the whole English-speaking world, and of all nations into whose language the works of the great English poets, dramatists, essayists and authors have been translated.

The development of a high standard in literature is an indication of the development of a high standard in national life. A nation's aspirations and its spirit finds expression through its poets and writers. All history reveals this truth. Equally so, the rising of a strong and true national spirit finds its reflection in the works of its writers.

The steady improvement in Canadian literature is, therefore, a matter for Canadian pride and a beacon of hope for the Canada of the future. Our Canadian writers should receive all possible encouragement, and there can be no finer or more practical encouragement than for Canadians to buy books written by Canadians and made in Canada. The number of Canadians who boast of a library of their own, even a very humble and small one, is limited. But why should not every Canadian family establish the nucleus of a library by buying one or more books by Canadian authors before this old year ends and adding to them month by month in the years to come? And what better Christmas gift can a Canadian make to a fellow Canadian than to present him or her with a book by a Canadian author?

The "Made in Canada" slogan can be overdone, and its use twisted to give seeming support to policies or articles of an inferior and undeserving character. Merely because an article is made in Canada is not a sufficient reason why Canadians should buy it in preference to other articles. It must have merit and it must be reasonable in price as similar articles made elsewhere. But granted that it has equal merit and is reasonable in price, the Canadian-made article should command the support of Canadians. Insofar as books by Canadian authors are concerned, they meet both these requirements. Furthermore, it is only Canadian writers who can truly and most sympathetically interpret Canada to Canadians. The writers of other countries cannot be expected to do this because they are lacking in that love for Canada which is essential to a true interpretation of Canadian thought, ideals, and national aspirations.

Therefore, be 100 per cent. Canadian by buying and reading the works of our own Canadian writers, and become the proud possessor of a choice selection of books by Canadian poets and authors. The number of volumes one can afford may not be large, but it can always be added to, and in a comparatively short time a really creditable little library will result.

## May Publish Canadian Magazine

Toronto Banker Forming \$500,000 Company to Produce It

With the object of giving Canada a great, popular magazine, Robert McLellan, a banker and broker of Toronto, has acquired control of the National Pictorial Magazine of Windsor which was undergoing reorganization. The National Pictorial will be enlarged and improved, and a \$500,000 company formed to produce it and insure its future.

The local financiers hope to erect a building and install an up-to-date printing and publishing plant in Toronto to manufacture the magazine and its associated papers and magazines.

Yes, How Do You? An American in London was bragging about his auto. He ended his eulogy by declaring:

"It runs so smoothly you can't feel it, so quietly that you can't hear it, it has such perfect ignition you can't smell it, and as for speed—boy, you can't see it!"

"But my word, old dear," interrupted the Briton anxiously, "how do you know the hell thing is there?"

Happiness is a pearl of great price which may sometimes be bought for a pittance.



**BEAUTY OF THE SKIN**  
Is the natural desire of every woman, and is obtainable by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Pimples, blackheads, freckles, and redness of the skin, irritation and eczema disappear, and the skin is left soft, smooth and velvet. All dealers, or Edmondson, Bales & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample free if you mention this paper.

**Dr. Chase's Ointment**

W. N. U. 1299

## Serbia Enjoying Boom Days

No After War Troubles Give Jugoslavians Any Anxiety  
Serbia has "come back." This is perhaps the most incisive way of saying that the little Slav kingdom has recovered in the most spectacular way from the effects of the war. For the first time in 10 years the country is standing on its own feet and is in no need of outside assistance. The peasantry of Jugoslavia, who form the backbone and sinew of the country, are enjoying a degree of prosperity and material contentment unknown before.

Other countries may have their unemployed problems, but Jugoslavia has none. Indeed, she has abundant work for thousands of aliens who are honest, have the will to work and are free from Bolshevism. Two hundred thousand good Russians who were without employment since the Petrograd revolution of 1917 have come to hospitable Jugoslavia and found useful and profitable pursuits among people of their own tongue. Every Serbian soldier, too, has found remunerative work upon leaving the army. Soldiers' unions, legions, or employment bureaus do not exist in this country.

The most impressive evidence of Serbia's rejuvenation is the extraordinary building boom which is sweeping the country. In Belgrade alone 4,000 buildings are in course of construction. In every corner of the kingdom business buildings, schoolhouses and private dwellings are springing up with a rapidity that reminds one of the building boom in the western towns of the United States when gold was discovered, or of the homebuilding craze that seized the suburban centres of that country a decade ago.

Every square foot of the 4,000 buildings now in erection in the Serbian capital is taken, and it will require thousands of additional structures to accommodate the business firms and individuals who are flocking to the metropolis in ever-increasing numbers. Once called "an overgrown village," Belgrade is now for the first time assuming the proportions, importance and dignity of a real capital. Soon the city will have a splendid Parliament buildings, a royal residence, and an Opera House of which more prosperous and ostentatious countries might feel proud.

## Royal Gift Of Tact

Prince of Wales Is a Pastmaster in Diplomacy

To marry into the Royal Family is equally a distinction and a great responsibility. The British Royal Family must be surely the classical example of perfect training. They have the gift of tact in excess, a hereditary predisposition to courtesy and diplomacy. Nor is there anything straight-laced or formal about it. The Prince of Wales is a pastmaster in general tact. Take, for a passing example, his reply to Sandy Herd, who was teaching him golf, and "greatly daring," had bluntly told him that his stance was all wrong, that he could not drive in that position, for his stomach was in the way. "All right, Herd," replies the Prince, "I will try your way. But I never thought I should be advised about stomach trouble by a golf specialist!"

## Too Late

A member of one of the theatrical clubs tells of a stranded but still laughing leading man, who was obliged to put up at a dilapidated country hotel. He glanced frowningly about the office, redoubtantly signed the register, and took the brass key from the proprietor.

"Is there any water in my room?" he demanded.

"There was," replied the proprietor, "but I had the roof fixed."

**Smallest Paper Making Machine**  
The smallest paper making machine in the world, which is only eight and a half feet long and three tons in weight and which can be placed on three ordinary library tables, was recently exhibited at Chicago.

**Requisite on the Farm**—Every farmer and stock-raiser should keep a supply of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand; not only as a ready remedy for aches in the family, but because it is a horse and cattle restorative of great potency. As a substitute for sweet oil for horses and cattle affected by colic it far surpasses anything that can be administered.

**A Friend In Need**  
"Did that freckle annoy you?"  
"Not a bit," replied Senator Sargent. "The argument I was following up was getting a little bit complicated for me, and I was rather glad of an opportunity to turn my end of it over to the police."

**Paraguay Has Silk Plant**  
From Paraguay comes a new pod-bearing plant, which produces a useful "vegetable silk."

The Shah of Persia has an armchair made of solid gold, inlaid with precious stones.

Professional tea and wine tasters do not smoke, as it might affect their palates.

The avian of the miser may be termed the grand sepulchre of all his other passions.

Much has been achieved by attempting the impossible.

Minard's Liniment used by Veterinaries.

## A Bird Sanctuary In Old London

World's Greatest City Has Refuge for Wild Life

Public interest in bird sanctuaries has been considerably freshened as a result of a recent dinner held in London by the Selborne Society in celebration of the purchase of the Brent Valley Bird Sanctuary—one of the most remarkable refuges of wild life from its lying within bounds of the world's greatest city. This refuge is a small oak wood near Greenford, Middlesex, and there the nightingale, cuckoo, blackcap and many other birds which would otherwise surely have been banished by the spread of Greater London, may live in peace and security and propagate their kind.

## A STUDY OF OLD AGE

Is always interesting and reveals the fact that the blood is usually thin and lacking in the strengthening properties of young folks blood. If you want to fill your blood with the fire of youth, build up your strength, restore your nerves, just use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. This wonderful medicine is a grand system regulator. Keeps the bowels in good condition, keeps the body free of waste and impurities. For young and old the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills is recommended. See all dealers or The Cataract Co., Montreal.

## Egypt Refused British Terms

Nationalists Want to Get Control of the Soudan

Announcement is made that the Egyptian Nationalists have refused the terms of autonomy offered by Britain, partly because Britain desired a right to maintain troops to protect the Suez Canal, and partly because the Egyptians desired control of the Soudan, and were not getting it. The second point is illustrative of the difficulties which are causing bitterness and bloodshed in many parts of the world.

The Egyptian Nationalists are claiming the independence of Egypt on the basis of "self-determination." They are offered it. And they promptly want more. They want to "determine" somebody else. The Soudan was not conquered by the Egyptians; the Soudanese are not Egyptians, nor even kin to the Egyptian breed; but the Egyptians want to rule them.

A similar sort of thing is going on over much of Europe and Asia, and is being argued with bloodshed. The philosopher was not far wrong who remarked recently that the idea of "self-determination" was the biggest present curse of the world.—From the Ottawa Journal.

## Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Tonic and acts through the blood upon the mucous surfaces of the body, thus reducing the inflammation and assisting Nature in restoring normal conditions.

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## What the Miners Lost

Owe Misfortunes to Reckless Leaders Who Ordered Strike

There are 200,000 miners out of work, and those still at work are seeing their wages dwindle, but how much of their misfortunes do they owe to themselves and their reckless leaders? They are clamoring once more for a special subsidy, and simultaneously the taxpayer is asked to pay \$7,685,000 for naval and military expenses incurred through the "coal stoppage." I wish the miners could have the money, but they are only sharing the enormous losses the country incurred through their folly.

## Thousands of Skins on Bibles

According to an estimate, the skins of more than 100,000 animals are used annually in binding Oxford Bibles.

No need to suffer with corns, or to run the risk of paring them. Remove them surely and painlessly with Holloway's Corn Remover.

**England's Cleverest Man**  
Two men were discussing who was England's cleverest man. Said one: "I say Lord George is." "Yes," said the reply: "You would have to get up early and take him down." "Ay," said the first speaker, "And when you get up early you would find he had been up all night waiting for you."

An ambitious man puts it into the power of every malicious tongue to throw him into a fit of melancholy.

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## Origin Of Boot Heels

Persians Used Them to Keep Feet Off Sand

Boot heels are of Persian origin and were originally attached to sandals in order that the wearers might keep their feet above burning sands. Heels nine inches high have been known. When high heels were introduced in Venice they were called "chappineys," and were highly decorated. The height of the "chappineys" proclaimed the rank of the wearer.

## THE CAUSE OF BACKACHE

Only In Rare Cases Does Backache Mean Kidney Trouble

Every muscle in the body needs constantly a supply of rich, red blood in proportion to the work it does. The muscles of the back are under a heavy strain and have but little rest. When the blood is thin they lack nourishment, and the result is a sensation of pain in the back means people think pain in the back means kidney trouble, but the best medical authorities agree that backache seldom or never has anything to do with the kidneys. Organic kidney disease may have progressed to a critical point without developing a painful point in the back. This being the case, pain in the back should always lead the sufferer to look to the condition of his blood. It will be found in most cases that the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to build up the blood will stop the sensation of pain in the back. How much better it is to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the blood than to give way to unreasonable alarm about the kidneys. If you suspect your kidneys, any doctor can make tests in ten minutes that will set your fears at rest, or tell you the worst. But in any event to be perfectly healthy you must keep the blood in good condition, and for this purpose no other medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## No Industrial "Yellow Peril"

Eastern Workers Are Raising Their Standard of Living

The Peizing correspondent of the Manchester Guardian belabors Dean Inge's gloomy view of an industrial "yellow peril." He has no such fears believing that the Chinese will be unable to underbid in the economic field. One reason is that the Asiatic workman is as efficient as the European workman. Another fallacy is that Chinese live on nothing else but rice. Flour-milling has developed to such an extent that bread is as much a staple as rice. The standard of living of eastern workers is constantly rising.

Many infants are infested by worms which cause great suffering, and if not promptly dealt with may cause constitutional weakness. A difficult remedy. Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms and will so act upon the system that there will be no recurrence of the trouble. And not only this, but they will repair the injuries to the organs that worms cause and restore them to soundness.

## To Build Ontario Railway

The Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission after a long conference with the Ontario Government, decided to call for tenders for the construction of the proposed 70 mile extension of the provincial railway toward James Bay.

## If Headachy, Bilious Or Stomach Is Bad, Take "Cascarets"

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## Princess Mary Is "A Brick"

Congratulations to Princess Mary, the only daughter of Britain's King and Queen, who will soon be led to the altar by the man of her own choice. When Prince Henry was once asked by a school fellow, "What sort of a girl is your sister?" the answer came, quick and emphatic, "She's a brick!"

## Appetites Larger In Winter

The reason we need more food in winter than in summer is because the greater amount of oxygen in the air sharpens appetite and aids digestion.

A man employs the time you make him wait in summing up your faults; so don't be late.

## Pies For The Holidays

BY LORETTO C. LYNCH

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To insure the family an especially good pie many housewives are thinking of making holiday pies at home this year. The beginner in the art of pie making should stick to plain pie crust. Puff paste is rather difficult to make for the busy woman.

Good pie crusts requires a pastry flour. The average bread flour does not make up into good pie crust because it is rich in gluten. Gluten is both desirable and necessary in bread, but it is undesirable in pie crust.

For plain pastry sift a cup and a half of flour with one-fourth teaspoonful of salt and one-fourth teaspoonful of baking powder into a wooden chopping bowl. Flour the blade of a chopping knife and chop one-third of a cup of shortening—this may be lard, butter, beef fat, or any of the vegetable fats or oils for sale under various trade names—into the flour until the whole mass looks like fine meal. With a case knife or spatula, add ice water, a little at a time to the flour mixture until a rather dry paste is formed.

Turn out on a board that has been dusted with flour and roll out lightly into a triangular shape with a well-floured rolling pin. Handle lightly. Fold and roll lightly into the desired shape.

There are many recipes for mince meat, but most of them are expensive. The following is moderate in cost and highly satisfactory:

Cook about two and a half pounds of round flank or shoulder of beef in one and a half quarts of water till tender, saving the liquor. Chop or grind the meat very fine, being careful to remove all gristle and if the meat is very fat less suet may be used. To the meat add one pound of finely chopped suet with all membrane removed. Then add the following: Three pounds of raisins, stoned and cleaned, three pounds of currants, two and a half pounds of brown sugar, one and one-third cups molasses, three quarts of chopped apples, one quart of malt liquor, two level teaspoonfuls of salt, three level teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, two level teaspoonfuls of ground mace, two level teaspoonfuls of powdered cloves, the grated rind and juice of four lemons, one small piece of citron finely shredded.

Cook slowly until the fruit is very tender. When done add one quart of sweet cider. Store in stone jars in a cool place. If not sufficiently moist just before using it in the pie, add a little more cider.

For a pumpkin pie, enough to serve about six people, have one and a half cups of pumpkin pulp, to this add two-thirds of a cup of brown sugar, one level teaspoon of cinnamon and half a teaspoonful of ginger, half a teaspoonful of salt, two beaten eggs, one and a half cups of milk and a half cup of cream. Mix well together and pour into a pie plate lined with plain paste. Do not use an upper crust.

Bake in a moderate oven until the custard is set and the crust brown. The oven must not be allowed to get too hot, as this will give the custard a curdled appearance.

Squash pie or sweet potato pie may be made from the same recipe, substituting for the pumpkin pulp. Even white potato pie is highly acceptable when made with this recipe.

## Minard's Liniment for Distemper

Canadian Artists in British Contest

Competition Is Open to Architects All Over British Empire

Nine Vancouver architects have entered the London Daily Mail \$1,500 prize contest for plans and specifications of a brick house, costing from \$12,000 to \$15,000. This competition is open to architects all over the British Empire, and has been promoted for the purpose of inducing English buildings to erect moderate-priced homes of attractive design, instead of the dreary, squat, flat-sided brick tenements which disfigure the landscape all over the British Isles.

## Resume Steamer Service to Canada

The Cunard Company announces that it will build new oil burning steamships of an aggregate tonnage of 100,000 and extend the services which lapsed during the war. There also will be a resumption of direct service for all types of travelers between England and Canada. The announcement says that by spring there will be weekly service between Liverpool and New York and Southampton and New York.

## Marketing Wheat

The west will try almost any experiment to prevent the prospect of marketing another wheat crop in the wholly inefficient method that prevails this year. The speculators have done fairly well by themselves this year, but they are not likely to have another opportunity to fatten their pocketbooks at the expense of the producers.—Saskatoon Star.

The total output of coal in the Saar Basin in 1920 was more than 9,000,000 tons.

Mars receives only about three-sevenths the amount of heat the earth receives from the sun.

## Carad's Problems Reviewed By Officials Of Bank Of Montreal

The addresses of the President and General Manager of the Bank of Montreal, at the annual meeting of shareholders of that institution, were the authoritative pronouncements of men of international standing in matters of finance, and as such they will undoubtedly be followed with much interest both in this country and abroad.

Every year the addresses at this annual meeting are looked forward to with keen anticipation by merchants and manufacturers because of the comprehensive analysis that they provide of financial conditions in Canada, and because they afford guidance in the general business policy to be followed during the coming year.

## Must Deal With Railway Situation

In the view of Sir Vincent Meredith, the way to sustained improvement in trade is not yet clear, but that improvement will be hastened when labor realizes that war inflated wages cannot continue, and that more efficient and greater production are absolutely necessary in order to bring prices down to a level that will stimulate consumption and thus provide increased employment. His warning as to the evil effects of heavy taxation in stifling industry and enterprise is one that will be cordially endorsed by all thinking men, and one which those who direct our public affairs surely will not dare to ignore. And Sir Vincent merits public thanks for the courageous way in which he dealt with the railway problem, inasmuch as for his uncompromising declaration that no marked improvement can be expected in the present burdensome conditions so long as the roads continue under public—which, as he said, means political—ownership and operation. Both Great Britain and the United States have realized the financial chaos inseparable from such ownership and operation, and have adopted the only remedy. Let us hope that Canada will profit by their example before the country is plunged still deeper into debt.

## Retail Forces Out Of Line

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor undoubtedly placed his finger on one of the weak spots in our present trade condition when he said that while on the one hand the purchasing power of the products of our natural resources has at the lowest point reached for several years past, in other directions we still had high prices, and retail prices were conspicuously out of line. It is on the purchasing power of the products of our natural resources that we must place our main dependence for a revival in trade, and it is obvious that there can be no sustained improvement until the price of other commodities are commensurate with the purchasing power.

Summed up, the most obvious needs of Canada at the present time, in the opinion of these two eminent financiers, are drastic economy in the conduct of public affairs, a solution of the railway problem on the basis of private as against public ownership and operation, a vigorous immigration policy for the peopling of our waste spaces by diverting to Canada the stream of immigrants that formerly flowed elsewhere, and deflation in the cost of labor.

## May Breed Canadian Beavers

Permission Given to Northern Rice Lake Fur Company

Hon. Harry Mills, Minister of Mines for Ontario, who has charge of the game and fisheries department, has conceded the right to breed beavers in captivity. In a letter to the Northern Rice Lake Fur Company, Mr. Mills says the department has no objection to the propagating of beavers and muskrats when fences are erected as enclosures. Heretofore the department has refused the company the right to propagate beavers under any conditions.

Many mothers can testify to the virtue of Mother Graves' Worm Expeller, because they know from experience how useful it is.

## Burning Corn As Fuel

The O'Neill Electric Light and Power Company, O'Neill, Neb., has begun to burn corn for fuel instead of coal in its light plant, one of the largest of its kind in that section of the country. The company found corn was cheaper and that its heating quality was satisfactory.

In proportion to population, the United States has thirteen times as many automobiles as Great Britain.

All rabies are not red. Violet, pink and purple varieties have been found.

## HEART WOULD BEAT LIKE A TRIP HAMMER

Heart trouble has of late years become very prevalent. Sometimes a pain catches you in the region of the heart, now and then your heart palpates, palpitates, throbs, or beats with such rapidity and violence you think it is going to burst.

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A friend suggested I try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, so I procured three boxes, and by the time the first one was used I began to improve. In all I took six boxes, and now although in my 66th year I feel like a young girl; no dizziness or heart-thumping, and can walk miles without fatigue. At time of sickness I weighed 120 lbs. now I weigh 155."

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We wish every one of our readers the happiest sort of a happy Christmas, feeling sure they mean to do their very best to make it so for everybody; and because we give we get, you know, that means happiness for us all. Please bear in mind, however, that the "giving" referred to is not related in the slightest degree to the exchanging of gifts, more or less expensive, or the principle expressed by the "I-give-you-and-you-give-me" idea. We should find our greatest pleasure in making sure that this wonderful Birthday carries all possible cheer and gladness into the heart of everyone we know.

THERE is one thing we can all give, and be enriched by the giving. A smiling good morning—the greeting hearty, the smile genuine and sunny—means more than we can even guess to one who is in the clutches of the doldrums, whether from real or fancied cause. If you have a little difficulty with some friend or neighbor, Christmas morning is just the time to clear it away by meeting him—or her—with a good wish and outstretched hand.

FAR wiser is it to teach our own little folks to be content with less in order that their good things may be shared with other children less fortunate than they—in some ways at least. Let them help in the sharing; prove to them how much more blessed it is to give than to receive.

ARE we all working for disarmament as we should? This glorious season proclaiming "Peace on earth, good will to men," should inspire us with the earnest will to do everything in our power to make war—a hideous relic of barbaric times.

FORGIVE and forget old grudges. Good will to all mankind! Say it over and over to yourself, and then set forth and put it in regular practise. You will find abundant opportunities.

THE Christmas spirit will shine through every copy of The Ledge during the whole year.

A merry Christmas to all.

## Boy Scouts

At the boys' own request the usual meeting will be held on Friday at 7 p.m. at the Court House, every scout is expected to be present. Games introduced last week were a source of great enjoyment to the boys, but Scout work was not neglected. First aid is now being explained, and being an interesting subject, the boys are showing keen conception of its objects.

## WOLF CUBS

No meeting of the pack will be held this week. The next meeting will be held on Thursday 29th inst. at 7 p.m. in the Court House when every Cub must be present otherwise he will fall behind the others. First star tests are now well advanced.

## The Home Circle

AN IDEAL HOME

We hear a great deal these times about the ideal happy home, and men are not scarce who expect all the requisites for a happy home to come from one side of the house.

A woman may do her level best to make life and home happy for her husband and children, but if she is treated as a slave, and only given her board and clothing in payment for her services as mother, wife, cook, laundress, nurse girl, chambermaid, and seamstress, is it any wonder that little or no happiness exists in that home? If a mother spoils her son by pampering and waiting on him all the years of his childhood and boyhood, and making him think that a man should always be waited on by a woman of his household. Is it strange that he expects to do the same, and that, in all likelihood, she either wears out in a few years from such service or else becomes bitter or disheartened. We are often told that in every true and ideal marriage both husband and wife must learn to bear and forbear. In every home where happiness exists, there must be perfect trust, confidence and love between husband and wife. There are two kinds of sunshine in the world, and both quite necessary—the one which is caused by the sun's shining out door, and the other by shining in our hearts. It is the loving deeds, the cheery hopeful words and the kindly thoughtfulness that each member of the family shows towards the others that makes an ideal, happy home—a perfect heaven on earth.

Boundary Falls School  
Report for December

A. G. McLaren, Teacher  
Days school in session 12  
Total attendance 133.5  
Average attendance 11.12  
Perfect attendance:

Jovie Klenosky, Andrew Swanlund, Annie Swanlund.

Proficiency list: - Intermediate Grade, Annie Swanlund; Junior Grade, Alice Casselman.

The closing exercises and songs came off without a hitch. After the recitations a few games were played in which two teams, picked from everyone present, contested. Coffee and cake were then served by the ladies present, which brought to a close a very pleasant afternoon.

## Norwegian Creek School

The children of Norwegian Creek School worked diligently to make the closing exercises a success. They decorated the room tastefully with cedar boughs. In the evening recitations were given by Alice Watson, Beatrice Hopkins, Alexina Gidon, Leona Hopkins, Louis Caron, Frank Hopkins, Madeleine Gidon and Andrae Caron. Also a dialogue "The Dolly's Doctor" by Lawrence Polvik and Daisy Watson. "Little Miss Muffet" by Jules

Caron and Irene Watson. At 9 o'clock Santa Claus paid the children a visit, each receiving a small gift and a sack of candy. A dance followed the exercises which did not break up until the early hours of the morning.

## Society Item

On Friday afternoon of this week Mrs. Judge Willmott assisted by some friends will pour tea on her spacious verandah.

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Minimum price of first-class land reduced to \$5 an acre; second-class to \$2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and must make improvements to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvement to extent of \$300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of \$10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptors holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesteads; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

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

Natural hay meadows, inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

**PRE-EMPTIONS' FREE GRANTS ACT**  
The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time in which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31st, 1920.

**SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LAND**  
Provision made for insurance of Crown Grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

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