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Greenwood

Sunday, March 8th.

Midway 11 a.m.

Greenwood 7.30 p.m.

City Council

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the City Office on Monday evening with Mayor Gulley presiding and present Ald. Peterson, Kerr, Mowat and King. Ald-elect King took the oath of office at the opening of the session.

Correspondence from the Liquor Control Board, and the City Trustee was dealt with and the City Clerk instructed accordingly.

The report of the finance committee was approved and correspondence in connection therewith endorsed.

Following recommendations by the City Trustee the Clerk was ordered to issue ultimatums in connection with certain outstanding accounts and proceed with the necessary actions if payment was not forthcoming.

Estimates for 1925 were discussed and some adjustment will no doubt be made at the next meeting as the members of the Council are giving close attention to all details submitted. Preliminary readings were given to the estimates and rates by-law.

The Pound committee was authorized to appoint a pound-keeper and received definite instructions concerning enforcement of this by-law.

The Buildings committee reported enquiries being made regarding sale price of several buildings owned by the City and negotiations concerning same.

AROUND HOME

D. McPherson, of Grand Forks, was a visitor in town on Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. C. M. Kingston, of Grand Forks, was in Greenwood on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. A. Legault returned on Saturday evening from a visit to her sister in Seattle, Wash.

Nurse Stella Donnan, of Grand Forks, is assisting in the Greenwood and District Hospital.

Mrs. Cross returned to Trail on Thursday afternoon last after being the guest of her sister, Miss A. Bryan, for a few days.

Engineer A. Belleck who lost his life in the Cherry Creek wreck on the C. P. R. main line last week was well known in the Boundary having worked in this section a number of years ago.

The Rock Creek-Kettle Valley Football Club will hold a Dance in the Co-Operative Hall, Rock Creek, on Tuesday, March 17th. Bush four-piece orchestra will supply the music.

The Liberal Ladies Club are holding a social in the Greenwood Theatre on Friday, March 13th at 8 o'clock. Music and cards. Refreshments served, ice cream, etc. Everybody welcome.

W. A. Ritchie arrived home on Friday morning last. Mr. Ritchie had his left hip injured while at work at Bonnington and is making good progress towards recovery under the care of Dr. Francis.

The many friends of Mrs. A. J. Morrison are pleased to know that she is progressing as well as can be expected after the very serious operation at the Greenwood and District Hospital on Tuesday morning.

The Womens Auxiliary of Greenwood are very grateful to their Hon.-Pres., Mrs. J. D. MacLean, for her generous donation to their funds. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded her at their last meeting.

E. H. T. (Doc.) Hyde who worked for Dr. S. S. Oppenheimer in Greenwood some years ago, died at Anyox on Feb. 10. Chas. McLachlan, of Anyox, is anxious to get in touch with relatives of the deceased so that he can settle the estate.

While pulling down an old barn near his residence on Wednesday morning, H. McKee met with a serious and painful accident when the structure fell on him. He sustained a fractured leg, near the thigh and other bruises around the shoulders and body. He was taken to the Greenwood and District Hospital.

If we have any confidence in the wisdom of the past ages March will go out like a lion for it came in like a lamb. March 1st was counted one of great potent by our ancestors. Were it foul, then spring was surely here, were it fair, there would be much bad weather to come. Our ancestors weather lore was founded upon centuries of experience, but we imagine it was not so much the actual day, as the period of the year to which they looked for instruction, and experience taught them that a March which opened up stormy was apt to lead to an early spring.

Members of the Greenwood and District Rod and Gun Club are reminded that the annual meeting will be held on a date in April yet to be named. While it has been impossible to hold meetings during the winter owing to transportation difficulties, it will be of interest to all concerned to know that the energetic Secretary Major Rupert Gray, of Kettle Valley, has done considerable work on behalf of the association and will have many recommendations up for approval. The scheme promulgated by the local club last fall for a central board to be formed of interior associations has met with general approval and already has taken form in what will be known as an "Allied Board." Details of the duties of this board will be one of the most interesting topics for discussion at the annual meeting.

Keep Friday, April 3rd open for the Womens Auxiliary play.

Carnival

The ice carnival on Monday night was a far greater success than was expected even by the most sanguine. The weather had been very mild during the past week and many thought there would be no carnival consequently there were not many in costume. However the ice was in fine condition and those who were in costume were very good and spectators and skaters enjoyed the evening. The judges, Mrs. A. Sater, Mrs. G. W. A. Smith and Wm. Walmsley awarded prizes to:

Best dressed lady, Miss Georgina Lee, Roumanian Peasant, pair of ladies stockings donated by Taylor & Son.

Best dressed girl, Francis Jenkin, hockey player, neck tie, donated by W. Elson & Co.

Best dressed girl, Renie Skilton, shepherdess, pair of gloves, donated by Mrs. E. Trounson.

Best dressed boy, Ernest Johnson, pierrot, pocket knife, donated by T. M. Gulley & Co.

Best comic (lady), Ruby Goodeve, clown, box chocolates donated by Greenwood Grocery.

Best comic (gent), George Bryan, jr., an old woman, writing paper, donated by J. H. Goodeve.

Wm. Walmsley presented the prizes after which a programme of races was carried out, P. H. McCurrach being the announcer and starter. The racers and winners were:

Boys 6 to 8: 1st, Hugh McCurrach; 2nd, Ralph Spence.

Boys 8 to 10: 1st, Roy Hallstrom; 2nd, Francis Jenkin.

Girls 10 and under: 1st, Comma MacKenzie; 2nd, Cleo Toney.

Boys 10 to 14: 1st, Harry Hallstrom; 2nd, Allan McCurrach.

Girls 10 to 14: 1st, Dorothy MacKenzie; 2nd, Helen Bakke.

Boys 14 and over: 1st, Jesse Puddy; 2nd, Harry Hallstrom.

Girls 14 and over: 1st, Silvia Price; 2nd, Cecilia Hallstrom.

Coat race: 1st, Jesse Puddy and Vera Walmsley; 2nd, Edward Johnson and Silvia Price.

Potatoe race: 1st, Jesse Puddy; 2nd, Tom Walmsley.

Backward race: 1st, Roy Hallstrom; 2nd, John McGillivray.

The rink management is to be congratulated on the successful winding up of the season, the rink proving a profitable undertaking in spite of many drawbacks at the beginning of the season.

Midway News

The first buttercups were gathered on Sunday last.

Ace Mesker is up from Spokane and is visiting his friends around town.

Times are looking more prosperous. Charlie Snyder is excavating a cellar 25 x 25 to hold next winters supplies.

R. D. Kerr has been appointed a commissioner for the Kootenay Presbytery to attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, in Toronto, in June.

Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Romstead and Miss W. McMynn returned from Grand Forks last Saturday. They had been attending the missionary convention held there.

Next Saturday, March 7th, is to be a red letter day with the United Farmers Local. A big crowd is looked for, as there is some special business. The Farm Women will be handing out the good eats for which they charge the nominal sum of 10 cents. Come on you farmers and friends and boost your home town!

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pannell entertained the Midway Wolf Cubs and Cubmaster R. D. Kerr on Saturday last the occasion being Cub Phillip Pannell's birthday. Howard Pannell, who is a pretty "good scout" himself amused the boys with boxing, gymnastics, etc. He also erected merry-go-rounds, swings, etc., for the occasion. At five o'clock the lads partook of a hearty lunch, which they did justice to. Singing and music was then indulged in, the Cubs rendering "It ain't agoin' to rain no more." At 7 o'clock the party was brought to a close with God Save The King.

Mining News

Following its recent announcement of a revision of its schedule of rates for the treatment of custom zinc ore, with a benefit of about \$4 a ton to shippers of zinc ore, the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada has issued a new lead ore schedule.

On the ordinary lead concentrate going to the Trail smelter the new schedule will work out at a difference of about \$1.25 per ton in favor of the shipper, over the one which it will replace. It will benefit many shippers in the Boundary and Kootenay. The revised list became effective on March 1st.

In its circular letter to the shippers accompanying the new schedule, T. W. Bingay, comptroller for the company, says:

"Inclosed herewith is schedule 'G', lead ore rates, which you will note reduces the rate on lead ores coming to this plant.

"This reduction is being made for similar reasons to those given for the reduction on zinc ores, that is to say, that we are giving shippers the benefit of reduced costs occasioned by improvements in operating conditions.

"When the increases in our plant are available for operation some time this summer, we hope to be able to make further revisions in favour of the shippers."

J. W. Williams, of Spokane, president of the Jubilee Mountain Mining company, was in town for a few days during the week and expressed his satisfaction of the amount of work that has been done at the Spotted Horse. The compressor is doing good work and a 3-ft hole can be drilled in the rock in 30 minutes. The tunnel is being driven 200 feet following the lead and good ore is being taken out every day. A shipment of high-grade ore, which is being sacked, will be made very shortly and also a trial shipment of half a car of low grade which is already. It is wonderful the amount of work that has been done at this mine in so short a time and which promises big things. The buildings erected are of a substantial nature, a shoot for carrying the ore to the bin, and steps up the mountain side. There are 300 shareholders in Spokane many of whom will visit the Spotted Horse during the summer.

R. L. Clothier and associates, of Victoria, have obtained control of the Revenge Mine, Beaverdell, and immediate mining operations will be undertaken, according to an announcement by Mr. Clothier, who was associated for years with operations in the Portland Canal district. The Revenge adjoins the Bell and Sally mines, which have been steady producers for a number of years. Work already done on the Revenge consists of a tunnel 210 feet long to a full face of ore and a motor road runs right to the mouth of the tunnel. A blacksmith shop, ore bins and sorting shed were constructed under the ownership of George Barrett who is the vendor. Three men have been sent to the property to get it in readiness for operation.

A 3 1/2 foot lead was encountered in the long cross-cut tunnel on the D. A. group last week. The lead is highly mineralized, showing native silver. This lead will not be followed at present, as it is the intention of Messrs. Skilton and Graham, the operators, to finish the tunnel before any leads are worked.

It is expected that drilling will commence at the Prince Henry mine during the week-end. At present the water is pumped out below the second level, leaving only a few feet of the shaft to be unwatered. The compressor is ready to operate the drills.

E. A. Wanke is down from the Keno mine at Hartford Jct. He states that he is working on a 2 1/2 foot ledge 12 inches of which is mineralized containing grey copper. Mr. Wanke is very optimistic as to the future of this mine.

Kettle Valley Notes

There will be no Service in the Anglican Church on Sunday, March 8th.

The Banff orchestra will be at Riverside Hall on Thursday, April 23rd for their last visit this season.

Order from your grocer his best tea and he'll usually send "Red Rose."

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Encourage the New Settlers

The immigration season of 1925 is about to open. Already the vanguard of what is expected to be the largest influx of new settlers since 1913 is preparing to leave the British Isles, and from then onward for some months every trans-Atlantic steamer will bring its quota. Canada will welcome these new settlers provided they are of the right type and come with a full determination to work for themselves and their adopted country and not to lean on others and look to the Government to pamper and support them.

Canada will welcome them because it is now generally recognized that this Dominion needs population and needs it badly. No other country in the world with anything like the same population is attempting to carry the same burdens and provide the extensive national services for its people that Canada is. Nor is there any other country of small population where the extent of the national territory is so vast, and, as a result, settlement so sparse and scattered.

During the last half century this Dominion has poured out money like water in order to build railways, improve waterways and harbors, erect public buildings, provide public services of all kinds, open up the country for settlement, and develop its natural resources. Without most of these services the land would not be available for settlement, but, unless that settlement follows, the financial burden to be borne by the people who are now here, and who with courage and foresight provided these services, will crush them, especially as on top of the debt created for these national undertakings there has been piled the still greater burden of a huge war-debt.

The future of the Dominion is inextricably bound up with the securing of a larger population, and a population composed of men and women and youths who, instead of being afraid of hard work, will welcome it, and who are prepared for some years to forego the luxuries and pleasures and some of the conveniences of life in order to firmly establish themselves, and provide a solid foundation for future prosperity and a competence for their children.

Under existing regulations, which must be adhered to and enforced, there is little danger of Canada becoming a dumping ground for the halt, maimed, blind, disease afflicted, mentally unsound and moral degenerates of other lands. Only the physically fit and morally and mentally sound should be admitted. Others than these would not be an asset but a continuing liability to the Dominion.

More important, however, than the coming of substantial numbers of the right type of immigrants is the providing of some reasonable assurance that when they come, they come to stay. It is permanence in settlement Canada needs; not drifters using Canada merely as a jumping-off place or half-way house to some other permanent location. There has been too much of this in the past, Canada bearing the costs of such immigration without reaping any permanent benefits from it.

It is the business and duty, therefore, not of the Federal Government alone, but of each Provincial Government and each and every local community, and all national and community organizations, to do their utmost to encourage and assist the newcomers to make a success of their venture into this new land. These newcomers must, as already stated, depend largely on their own initiative and efforts, and unless they do they cannot succeed, either in Canada or elsewhere, no matter what may be done for them. But those other things which the individual cannot do or provide, but which are absolutely essential to success and permanence in settlement, must be attended to by the community and the state.

If a settler is not contented with his lot, he will not stay. If year after year passes without any visible progress being made he naturally becomes discouraged, and the next step is to pull up stakes. Nor is it the "big lacks" which are most disheartening; rather it is a combination of little things which, by community thought and enterprise, can be overcome.

For example, even if a man is making progress in a material sense, is he and his family going to "stick" if in times of sickness or accident the family cannot get proper attention because of their isolation and lack of medical and nursing facilities? Is he going to be content if his children are growing up lacking church services, or education, because the nearest school is too far away? Bachelors and people without children must realize that it is to their interest to provide these things, and tax themselves to do so, in order that those who must have them do not lack. Only so can permanent settlement be effected, and by providing for permanent settlement everyone will benefit.

Primitive Land and People

Within twelve miles of the North Pole is North Greenland, described as a land without laws. All that the men possess are their hunting knives, while the women have only their household utensils, while as for property rights—there aren't any. The stone houses in which the natives live belong to nobody in particular. If an Eskimo family find an empty one, they simply move into it and it becomes theirs until they vacate it.

Bridegroom Nearly Seven Feet Tall

Jonkhed A. J. A. van Panhuys, who is attached to the Netherlands Legation in Paris and is 6 ft. 9 in. in height, was married at the Chapel Royal, Strand, England, to Miss Vera Craven, of Eastbourne. The bridegroom's father is a lord-in-waiting to the Queen of the Netherlands. Standing at the chancel steps, the bridegroom was as tall as the bay trees with which the chapel was decorated. His bride is of medium height.

Taber Irrigation District

The annual report of the Taber irrigation district shows a surplus of \$26,000 for the year's operations. The previous year the surplus available permitted the rate to be cut from \$2.00 to \$1.50.

May Admit Continental Settlers

It is rumored in immigration circles that the Canadian Government, in the near future, will let down the bars on continental newcomers and 4,000 would be allowed to enter beginning some time in March.

Beggars In Leipsic

Make Good Living

ASTOUNDING FIGURES ARE UNEARTHED BY MUNICIPAL WELFARE OFFICE.

It seemingly pays to beg in Leipsic. The municipal welfare office of that city has unearthed facts as to the profits of the begging profession that would seem fanciful were they not borne out by first-hand testimony.

One blind woman, for instance, manages to scrape together 1,000 marks, about \$250 a week. Daily earnings of \$15 or \$25 a day are not at all unusual with men and women beggars of experience. Two brothers who were offered jobs energetically declined them, saying they were making much more money with their concert. These concerts consisted in singing before the houses of the middle class and following the performance with a sad story ending in a plea for alms. One of the brothers, it developed, spent his Sundays driving a motor cycle with his fiancée.

Investigation further developed that one of the most lucrative forms of begging was that of exhibiting children by way of winning public sympathy. It was discovered that there exists a school in Leipsic at which children are taught by experienced beggars what to say and what sort of dole face to put up. Children thus trained are then hired out to professional beggars, who in return hand over a share of the proceeds to the director of the school.

FOR MOTHERS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

Mothers are quick to praise anything which brings health and comfort to their little ones—any medicine that will make the baby well and keep him well will always receive hearty recommendation from the mother. That is why Baby's Own Tablets are so popular. Thousands of mothers throughout the country not only use them for their own little ones, but are always delighted to be able to recommend them to other mothers. Thousands of mothers have proved Baby's Own Tablets to be without an equal in relieving their little ones of any of the many minor ailments which arise out of a derangement of the stomach and bowels. Baby's Own Tablets are the ideal laxative—easy to take but thorough in action. They banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers; expel worms and make the teething period easy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Fruit Sales Agency

Associated Growers of B.C. Handle Their Own Crop

The launching of a sales agency by the Associated Growers of British Columbia, which will handle all their crops of fruits and vegetables, was the most important announcement made at the recent meeting of the directors of the Kelowna Growers' Exchange. The Associated Growers will sell their own product by their own men to the wholesalers, branches to be established at Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, Regina and Winnipeg.

Dread of Asthma makes countless thousands miserable. Night after night the attacks return, and even when brief respite is given the mind is still in torment from continual anticipation. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy changes all this. Relief comes, and at once, while future attacks are ward off, leaving the afflicted one in a state of peace and happiness he once believed he could never enjoy. Inexpensive and sold almost everywhere.

Scattering Fogs and Making Rain

Chemist Will Find Way Says Professor of Cornell

"After considering the amazing advance of the wireless and radio in the past few years, I do not think you need worry about the ability of the chemist eventually to find a method of dissipating fogs, while the future of making clouds disgorge their rain should be assured," said Dr. Wilder B. Bancroft, professor of chemistry at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., addressing the local Rotary Club on "Chemistry and Service."

Will Be Promoted Soon

In the ordinary course of events Prince George, who will be leaving for China shortly, as his ship is to be stationed with the Eastern Squadron, would remain there for about two years, but he is due for promotion before that, and this will probably entail an earlier return, so that he may be back in a little over a year.

Penmanship's Decline

If the use of typewriters spread at its present rate, says a statistician, the art of penmanship will disappear within 50 years. And time, patience and eyesight will be saved—which are all worth considerably more than the art of penmanship—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

For Sore Feet—Minard's Liniment

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Will Cross Atlantic In Small Yacht

Medical Missionary to Sail New Mission Boat to Labrador

An adventurous voyage across the Atlantic in a 90-foot steel yacht is to be made by Dr. W. T. Grenfell, C.M.G., well-known Labrador medical missionary. The boat, which replaces the vessel lost in the ice off the Labrador coast, will make this 2,500-mile journey under her own power, replenishing her coal bunkers at the Azores en route.

The Strathcona II, will be used to visit all the stations the doctor has set up, carrying necessities to the people and conveying to the hospitals he has established those who are ill or injured. There is no sea transport for Labrador, and at present an old Canadian drifter is trying to do the duty which the Strathcona will perform when she reaches this remote country, where Dr. Grenfell is working as far north as the Arctic Circle and Eskimo country.

Law Against Rebellion

Public Safety Act Becomes Law In Ireland

Kevin O'Higgins, vice-president of the Irish Dail Eireann, moved the second reading of the treasonable and seditious offences bill, which was introduced by the government, and which makes permanent the law against rebellion in Ireland and replaces the Public Safety Act and other emergency measures, which have expired.

The bill is not retrospective. It provides merely for possible trouble in the future. Mr. O'Higgins said that such laws as are provided for in the bill existed in all countries, which punished offenders by death for war on the state. The government, he added, could not tolerate any usurpation of the functions of the government and therefore desired to penalize the assumption of the title of president and of other officers in rivalry to the state.

Russia Buying War Aeroplanes

Built In Holland But Engines Supplied By Britain

Buying war aeroplanes extensively, Russia has placed large orders in Holland, France and Britain, the biggest individual contract being placed with Fokker, the famous Dutch aeroplane designer, for over a hundred of the latest Napier-Fokker fighting aeroplanes. It is significant of Britain's lead in aero engine design and construction that the stipulation was made that although the machines are to be designed and built in Holland, a 450 horsepower Napier engine is to be fitted to each air fighter.

A Prime Dressing for Wounds.—In some factories and workshops carbolic acid is kept for use in cauterizing wounds and cuts sustained by the workmen. Far better to keep on hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It is just as quick in action and does not scar the skin or burn the flesh.

C.N.R. Net Earnings

Surplus of Over Seventeen Million Shown For 1924

The net earnings of the Canadian National Railways after paying of operating expenses, amounted to \$17,244,251 in 1924. The final figures giving the operating results of the system during the year were announced by Sir Henry Thornton, chairman and president. These figures show that, while prevailing business conditions and a smaller crop reduced the gross receipts of the company by \$17,547,305 as compared with the preceding year, economies in operating expenses were made to the extent of \$14,360,997. As a result of these economies, net earnings amounting to \$17,244,251 were produced.

A Tax On Bobbed Hair

A tax on bobbed heads to assist the municipality of Bath in balancing its budget is proposed by city councillor, S. R. Lewin. Quite an income was derived by a tax on the powdered hair of the ladies of the seventeenth century, he points out. The money derived from the bobbing tax, he suggests, might be considered a kind of "pall tax."

Mink Farming

Mink have been added to the list of animals which are being raised in captivity for their fur. P. E. Cameron recently imported six Quebec mink and is ranching them at Eagle Heights, B.C., where he also has a pair of Alaskan silver foxes.

Several million workers in Great Britain are paid on a sliding scale, their wages going up and down as an index of retail prices rises and falls.

Dirigible To Make Trip

The United States naval dirigible will undertake a round trip cruise to England this summer, carrying mail, according to navy department officials.

Minard's Liniment for Colds

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Fewer Recruits For Army

British Enlistments Fall Off Due to Emigration to Dominions

The annual report of the British army, for the year ending September 30 last, gives the total enlistments and re-enlistments during the year as 30,000, the annual intake being \$78 less than the figures for the previous year. Northern Ireland continues to be a fruitful recruiting field, and the report points out that the unemployment benefits have tended to counteract the economic incentive to enlistment in the regular army, to which the civil population, especially in industrial centres, appear to be apathetic.

Emigration to the dominions is said to have proved a serious counter-attraction to army life, and many recruits have been lost as a result. The total strength of the regular army of all ranks is given at 215,343, while the territorial reserve forces total 44,809.

Continued Demand For Copper

Manager of B.C. Mine Sees Prosperity For Industry

Copper, basic metal upon which the prosperity of the mining industry in British Columbia to a great extent depends, has every prospect of remaining in good demand for an indefinitely long period, said C. P. Browning, manager of the Britannia Mine, British Columbia, speaking at the convention of the British Columbia division, Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, Vancouver.

Discovery of new uses for copper in the advancement of electricity is causing a demand for the metal which copper mining companies of the world will be taxed to fill, Mr. Browning said.

The Sunshine Trail

"The Sunshine Trail," premier auto highway from Butte, Montana, to Alberta, is being extended to Edmonton, which will, in future, be the northern terminus of the well-known road.

You may acquire a contemporary reputation as a sure-thing prophet by arranging to have your predictions come out 100 years hence.

Swiss Alpinists Were Fed From Airplanes

Fliers Unable to Land Flung Food to Marooned Men

Food from the skies in the shape of corned beef and hard tack, dropped from airplanes in daily flights over the Alps, saved the lives of three Swiss Alpinists, who were marooned for eight days by terrific storms in a hut on top of the Bernina Mountains. The fliers, unable to land owing to the deep snow, flung the food to the Alpinists as they swooped down over the hut. They did this daily until the storms abated and the men were rescued.

Says She Suffered for Seven Years

Then Dodd's Kidney Pills Relieved Her of Her Troubles

Mrs. Nellie Bagan found no relief in her hospital treatment, but Dodd's Kidney Pills brought speedy relief. (Gilbert Plains, Man.—Special)—"I have been using Dodd's Kidney Pills at different times and must say that they are the best for those who suffer from kidney trouble. I had a lot of trouble for 7 years and I was in hospital for quite a while, but it did not do me much good. I feel quite different now since I have been taking Dodd's Kidney Pills. I would advise every man and woman who has a trouble from head to knee to try them." This statement comes from Mrs. N. Bagan, a well known resident here.

Dodd's Kidney Pills as a tonic and family medicine are without an equal. When you feel tired and run down the chances are ten to one that your kidneys are at fault. When the kidneys become clogged or out of order, the circulation becomes sluggish, the impurities are not strained out of the blood and the result is weakness and lack of energy all over the body. Give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial and see for yourself.

Oh, All Right

"It is—" began "You say."
"I am; not I is," corrected the teacher, promptly.
"I am the ninth letter of the alphabet," Tommy went on.

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Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacturers of Monoclonic acid of Salicylic Acid (Acetyl Salicylic Acid, "A. S. A."). While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitation, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

Children Cry for

Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER—Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Purgative, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.



Keeps The Home Clean

GILLETT'S PURE FLAKE LYE is the first-aid to home sanitation. Nothing equals it for cleaning out sinks and drains, cleaning greasy cooking utensils, keeping floors clean, etc. Get a can from your grocer. It will save you much hard labor.

GILLETT'S 100% PURE FLAKE LYE

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A drop of ten francs a ton in coal of all quantities, is reported from the Central Belgian coal fields.

Germany has signed the drug convention with the reservations there will be no recognition unless she is elected a member of the central board of control.

The Turkish Government, it is announced, has decided to accept the invitation of the League of Nations to participate in the proposed Geneva conference for limitation of armaments.

A thirty-five thousand ton Canadian National Railway order for rails, and an immediate extension of operations at the British Empire Steel Corporation steel plant at Sydney, N.S., have been announced.

January productions of automobiles in Canada and the United States amounted to 212,908 passenger cars, and 28,004 trucks. The Canadian proportion of the total was 8,301 passenger machines and 1,540 trucks.

If they are to obtain an estate valued at \$25,000, the three children of Myer Zameres, Zionist, of Los Angeles, must make individual pilgrimages to Palestine before they are 30, according to the terms of Zameres' will.

Helmuth Neumann, director of the Woelherd factory, Austria's principal munitions making plant during the war, was arrested on charges involving "wastage" of material alleged to amount to 400,000,000 crowns.

Claims for rebate under sales tax legislation, passed last year, total \$8,310,982, according to a return tabled in the House of Commons. The total number of claims is 4,486, the number checked and paid, 1,907, and the total amount disbursed in paying them, \$3,991,159.

Fortunate Delusions

The public last month bought \$450,000 worth more of provincial saving certificates than they cashed in. The notion that nobody is making any money in Alberta these days is a delusion. So is the notion that nobody is saving any.—Edmonton Bulletin.

An ingenious machine for pitching baseball, which will throw any of the curves a man can throw, is operated by compressed air.

Mrs. Annie Buesnel



—Wolfe's Photo Studio

ADVISES NERVOUS WOMEN
Chatham, Ont.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best tonic and nerve tonic that I have ever taken. Several months ago when in a run-down, debilitated state of health, it was Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription that restored me to good health, and to it I owe my splendid health of today."—Mrs. Annie Buesnel, 41 Edgar St.

Health is of vital importance to every woman. Do not neglect the most valuable asset you have. Get this Prescription from your neighborhood druggist, in tablets or liquid, or send 10c for trial pkg. to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont.

W. N. U. 1596

Claims World's Record For Political Service

Ex-Premier of Italy Has Had Fifty Years Of It

The octogenarian ex-premier of Italy, Giovanni Giolitti, has entered the field as a claimant of the world's record for length of active participation in political life, at present generally credited to Clemenceau. Signor Giolitti has had fifty years of it. It became known that although 83 years old, he is still planning his life far ahead, as recently he signed a twenty-five year lease on the apartment he occupies in Rome. Giolitti, being one of the chief leaders of the opposition against Mussolini, and perhaps the man who will step into his shoes when eventually he falls, the news has caused much sagacious comment. Signor Giolitti first entered parliament forty-three years ago and has been a dominant figure in Italian politics since he first became minister of the treasury in the Crispi cabinet thirty-six years ago. Born in Dronero in 1842, he has been premier five times.

HAD BAD SPELLS WITH HER HEART

Mrs. C. Martin, R.R. No. 2 Orillia, Ont., writes:—"I have been troubled with my heart for a long time and very often had bad spells with it. I would take fainting spells, and my husband had to have somebody to stay with me all the time. He got me everything he could think of to see if it would do me any good, but nothing seemed to help me. One day a friend was in to see me and advised me to try

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

My husband went and got me two boxes, and after the first one was finished I felt like a different woman. I cannot recommend them enough to all those who suffer with anything wrong with their heart or nerves." Milburn's H. & N. Pills have been on the market for the past 30 years and are put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. "All druggists handle them."

Criticises Conduct of France

Contrary to British Idea of Honor Says London Paper.

France is the richest nation on the continent; she has been, and is, passing through a period of prodigious industrial and commercial prosperity; and while she has shirked paying a penny of debt to Great Britain, she has been pouring out money on inflated armaments, including submarines, aeroplanes and aerodromes, of which Great Britain is the most obvious. If not the only, target. By no possibility can her conduct be squared with the honorable standards which the English-speaking world upholds, and a common friendly effort should be made to induce her to rectify it.—London Daily Chronicle.

One of the most effective vermifuges on the market is Miller's Worm Powders. They will not only clear the stomach and bowels of worms, but will prove a very serviceable medicine for children in regulating the infantile system and maintaining it in a healthy condition. There is nothing in their composition that will injure the most delicate stomach when directions are followed, and they can be given to children in the full assurance that they will utterly destroy all worms.

Industries Being Standardized

Effort Made In Germany But Progress Is Slow

Germany is struggling to establish a general standardization in industries, and the progress which has been made was reported upon recently at a meeting of industrialists.

Dr. F. Neubaus, director-general of the Borsig Works, Berlin, who is chairman of the standardization committee, gave a survey of last year's efforts. Tools have been standardized to a considerable extent. One great forward step has been the standardization of threads on pipes.

Industrialists in England, Holland, Australia and Switzerland are interested in extending the idea of standardization all over Europe, in the hope of reducing production costs.

A Shovel Wedding

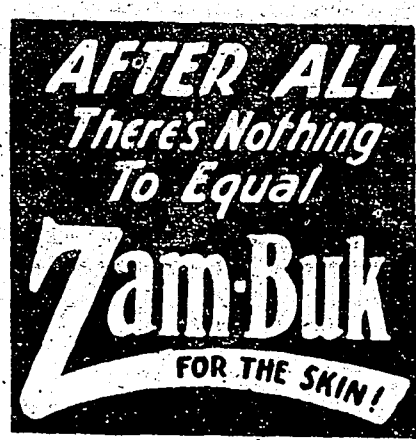
Shovels replaced swords in a wedding march at London recently. Friends of a dock laborer and his bride held up ribbon-bedecked shovels for the bridal party as they left the church.

Latest Radio Craze

Listening to the radio in the dark has become such a craze in Lewisham, England, and its environs, the gas and electric companies aver, that there have been a very noticeable falling off in lighting bills.

The average temperature of Great Britain has risen nearly 1½ degrees during the past half-century. January is now nearly three degrees warmer than it was.

Alford's Liniment Fine for the Hair



Need Unity and Co-operation

Ties That Bind Sister Dominions of British Empire Should Be Made Stronger

That the mental picture the sister dominions had of each other was often perverted and did not make for that sentiment which formed the strongest tie binding the different parts of the empire together, was the declaration of Hon. Dr. Earle Page, treasurer of the Commonwealth of Australia, in an address before the Women's Canadian Club at Montreal. It would be a world disaster, he declared, if the mutual knowledge acquired during the war were to be dissipated.

"We want unity and co-operation between the different parts of the empire in the battle of peace as we had them in the battles of war, and thus we will help to keep the empire invulnerable for centuries to come," added Dr. Page.

Anti-Narcotic Convention

Will Control the Export of Opium Through Law

The anti-narcotic and opium convention was adopted in its final reading by the international opium conference without including in the convention any mention of the principle that the production of opium should be limited to medical and scientific needs. The French amendment, however, was adopted declaring that the contracting parties undertake to enact laws to insure an effective control of the production, distribution and export of raw opium.

Cold on the Chest Best Treated This Way

When the throat is sore, and the chest is tight and full of congestion, something strong enough to penetrate through the tissues must be applied quickly. To get the quickest results, apply good old Nerviline. Rub it in deeply; it won't burn or blister, but it will bring the blood to the surface, will draw out the inflammation and subdue your cold, and make you well in a short time. No other liniment so potent, so strong, so quick to bring soothing and relief as reliable old "Nerviline." Nearly fifty years in use, and sold in most countries throughout the world in large 55c bottles.

Elevator Construction

Estimates Provide For Elevators At Halifax and at Prince Rupert.

Provision for elevator construction at Halifax and Prince Rupert is made in the main estimates tabled by Hon. James A. Robb, acting minister of finance. For the former the sum of \$575,000 is asked and for the latter the sum of \$500,000. The estimates also contain the sum of \$270,000 for the construction of a bridge over the Second Narrows of Burrard Inlet, B.C., of this amount \$100,000 is a reserve.

If one is troubled with corns, he will find in Holloway's Corn Remover an application that will entirely relieve suffering.

Succeeds In Difficult Feat

The Hon. Imogen Grenfell, the 19-year-old daughter of Lord and Lady Desborough, has covered herself with glory at St. Moritz by successfully negotiating the Cresta Run. It is an exploit seldom attempted by one of her sex.



Cuticura Heals Pimples

On rising and retiring gently smear the pimples with Cuticura Ointment on end of the finger. Wash off the Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Continue bathing for some minutes, using the Soap freely.

Small Box Free Mail. Address Cuticura Dept., "Cuticura," P.O. Box 3234, Montreal. Price, 50c. Ointment 25c and 10c. Talcum 5c. 17c per box. Free Shipping.

Success With Corn

By Jas. D. McGregor, Glenora, Stock Farms, Brandon, Manitoba.

(Part 4)

More value can be received from the corn crop when put into the silo than in any other way. The silo need not necessarily be an expensive one. We find that the trench and pit silos produce as good, or better, silage than the more expensive upright silos. The pit silo costs but very little and there is no danger of it blowing down or freezing. The trench silo costs nothing but the labor involved in digging the trench. More of these trench silos are being built every year and from all reports are a great success.

In filling our silos we aim to cut the corn in short lengths, inch or less, and are careful to see that the light and heavy portions of the corn are well distributed and packed. It is false economy to try to save on the labor when it comes to tramping the silage. Especial care should be taken to keep the outer edges well tramped. This excludes the air and thus prevents mould and also makes it possible to get more in a silo. If the silo is filled in a short time it will always settle considerably and it will pay to refill it in order to take advantage of the full capacity of the silo.

When the silage stands for any length of time before it is fed, some of the corn on the top will spoil if allowed to come in contact with the air. This waste may be eliminated to a certain extent if care is given in finishing off the top. The top surface should be levelled off, tramped well and then covered with a load of cut straw and chaff. This should be well tramped down and tramped. If oats are planted on top of this it will help still more to exclude the air and save the silage. A few loads of sunflowers blown on the top of the silage, make an excellent covering, because they are heavier and pack better than the corn.

If you have never grown corn, plan to grow some this season. You will find that the most enthusiastic corn grower is the one who has been at it the longest. He knows that corn land will yield as good or better than summerfallow and has found out that it does not pay to have black summerfallow producing nothing, when corn can be grown on this same land at a profit.

Corn, alfalfa and sweet clover mean more and better livestock and this means that your operations will be on a much more profitable and permanent basis.

Super-System Of Radio

May Be Able To Talk To Some 12,500,000 Listeners

An eventual linking into a permanent hook-up by means of telephone wires of stations in eighteen cities for simultaneous broadcasting of programmes furnished by station WJAF, New York, is contained in a plan for a super-system of radio broadcasting announced by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The new project provides that the connection be available every night from 8 to 11 o'clock.

It was estimated that a speaker's voice, carried over the broadcast system, would become audible to 12,500,000 people.

Baby Monoplanes

Price Will Soon Be Within the Reach Of All

Baby monoplanes measuring 12 to 16 feet along the wing surface, and ranging in cost from \$400 to \$2,000, soon will be manufactured by the Anderson Aero Corporation of America, according to an announcement made by the firm.

The planes will carry imported 40 horsepower motors and will be constructed of duraluminum, it is claimed, and will have a speed of 76 miles an hour.

Advertise Tar Sands

Ash trays and paper weights will be used to advertise the enormous possibilities of the tar sands in the north. Three specimens of this kind being received by R. C. W. Leff, general agent of the colonization and development department of the C.N.R. Railways from S.C. Ellis, of the mines branch, Ottawa. Ash trays and paper weights are made from the tar sand, the former appearing quite novel and handy while the latter represents the crude product.—Edmonton Bulletin.

Electric Shock Exposes Fake

Sticking pins into D. L. Donahue, of Minneapolis, did not disturb him, but when a doctor gave him a severe electric shock he was obliged to quit faking the symptoms of paralysis. He had sued a local railroad, claiming he had been paralysed by a fall from a box car. He admitted the paralysis was faked. Before, he had fooled several physicians.

All men are liberal when it comes to spending other people's money.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 8

THE SAVIOR ON THE CROSS

Golden Text: He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not also with him freely give us all things? Romans 8:32.

Lesson: Luke 23:33-46.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 22:1-19.

The Text Explained and Illumined
The Crucifixion, verses 33, 34. In our Old Testament studies we have seen how Assyrian kings boasted of impaling men on stakes and of skulking their alive. It is believed that the Assyrians were responsible for the introduction of crucifixion into the Mediterranean world. The Romans did not adopt it until after the time of Julius Caesar, and then in Italy only as punishment for crimes against the State or in the case of slaves, but they did not hesitate to use it in the case of the despised Jews.

There was a sentence in the law which invoked a special and irrevocable curse of God upon him who hung upon a tree. If Jesus should be crucified, he will come under the curse, and then, said the cunning Pharisees, we shall see what will become of his Messianic Sonship. At the door of hell, said the Jewish teachers, sits Abraham to see that no son of his shall pass within. But there is no forgiveness in the hereafter, as there is no mercy here, for him who has come under the curse of the law. He must go to his place, and Abraham will not know him as he enters there, for the curse of the law is upon him.

Disapprove Of Plan

Proposal to Make Drinking Bars More Attractive is Frowned On

Proposals to make London's drinking bars more attractive by decoration and improved lighting effects have met with protests from many people, among them Lady Lawson, who contends that brighter "pubs" would tend to increase drunkenness, especially among the women.

The United Kingdom Alliance condemns the brighter bars movement as "designed to catch the young people."

Muscular Rheumatism Subdued.—When one is a sufferer from muscular rheumatism he cannot do better than to have the region rubbed with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Let the rubbing be brisk and continue until ease is secured. There is more virtue in a bottle of it than can be fully estimated.

Conducting An Experiment

German Professor Will Try To Develop Soul and Intellect in an Ape

In the home of Prof. Pfungst, of Frankfurt, Germany, a young and hairy ape, broad of chest and bow-legged, each night is given a bottle, rocked on his nurse's knee, and then tucked warmly between the silk quilts of a dainty crib.

Pfungst is conducting an experiment in raising the ape, a Malayan specimen, which acts mentally like a human being. Berlin scientists have been told by Pfungst that the jungle infant so far has manifested an inclination to do as the Romans and has started sucking his thumb.

"I hope, with time," Pfungst said, "to develop in him a soul and intellect."

Good Prices For Wheat

Prediction That Prices For 1925 Will Be Satisfactory

Members of the short course economics classes, held at the University of Saskatchewan, assembled at a dinner to signalize the conclusion of what various speakers characterized as the most valuable contribution the university had yet made to the agricultural life of the west.

Dr. W. W. Swanson, head of the economics department at the university, in a survey of the world situation in broad grains, advanced the opinion that while prices for the 1925 crop in Western Canada would probably be somewhat lower than last year's, the general level of prices should be well above the 1923 figure.

Mining Alberta Coal Is Problem

At the Ontario land surveyors' annual dinner in Toronto, W. J. Blair, formerly Conservative leader in Alberta, referred to the fuel possibilities of his province, and declared that the whole trouble of placing it on the market was not transportation. There was the problem of mining as well, but he trusted that the time would come when Ontario would use Alberta coal.

Teacher.—"In fact, children, it is quite possible that there are men in the moon." Little Joe.—"But, please teacher, what becomes of them when there isn't any moon?"

Anybody can swindle his friends, a financial wizard is one who can swindle strangers.

Coming events that are calculated to separate people from their coin are always heralded by an advance agent.

For Sore Throat Use Minard's Liniment



BABY'S COLDS

Children's delicate digestions are easily disturbed by too much "dosing." Still, the little ones' cold troubles cannot be neglected.

At the very first sign of croup, sore throat, or any other cold trouble, apply Vicks VapoRub over the throat and chest. There is nothing to swallow—you just rub it on. Colds go over night, croup is usually relieved in 15 minutes.

All Allies Eligible To Design Memorial

Competition For War Monument Carries Prize of \$3,000

Under the conditions of competition for a national commemorative war monument, which the Federal Government proposes to erect on Connaught Square, Ottawa, at a cost not exceeding \$200,000, architects, artists and sculptors resident in the British Empire, who are British subjects, and also those who are citizens or subjects of countries which were allies of the British Empire during the war, are eligible to compete.

The successful competitor, or joint competitors, will be awarded the sum of \$3,000.

Protect the child from the ravages of worms by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is a standard remedy, and years of use have enhanced its reputation.

Islands Formed By Landslide

A tremendous landslide occurred on the Black Sea coast near Sebastopol, about 130,000 tons of earth slipping into the sea. A peninsula 150 metres long and several islands were formed by the slide.

Want Famous Plane

Japan wants to keep the Argentine round-the-world airplane which reached that country in its attempted globe encircling flight. It would be placed on exhibition in an airdrome at Tokyo.

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Best for 30 Years
for Distemper, Pink Eye,
Influenza, Laryngitis,
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Coughs or Colds.
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After eating or smoking, Wrigley's freshens the mouth and sweetens the breath. Nerves are soothed, throat is refreshed and digestion aided. So easy to carry the little packet!

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Deranged Kidneys may in time lead to serious illness. If you detect any symptom take Gin Pills. They will relieve you.

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THERAPION NO. 1
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No. 1 for Bladder Catarrh. No. 2 for Blood & Skin Diseases. No. 3 for Chronic Weaknesses.
SOLD BY LEADING CHEMISTS, PHARMACIANS, DRUGGISTS, ETC.
DR. LECHER'S MED. CO. HAVRE (FRANCE) 10, rue de la Paix, PARIS, FRANCE.
DR. BRACKMAN, 211 E. 11th St., NEW YORK CITY.

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Certificate of Improvement.....	12.50

(Where more than one claim appears in notice, \$5.00 for each additional claim.)

All other legal advertising, 12 cents a line first insertion, and 8 cents a line for each subsequent insertion, nonpartisan measurement.

Transient display advertising 50 cents an inch each insertion.

Business locals 12 1/2 c. a line each insertion.

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

Midway Warbles

(By the Warbler)

Mrs. Roy Connor of Wenatchee, Wash., was the guest of Mrs. W. B. Stewart during the week.

At a meeting of the School Board held in the School House last week, Eric Jackson was elected a member.

Ed Carr brought home a handsome looking "Lizzie" this week, having made the purchase from McPherson's Garage, Grand Forks.

A successful Whist Drive was held in the Old School House last Friday evening. Eight tables were in operation. The winners were Mrs. Romstead, Mrs. Evans, Emery DeLisle and John L. Bush.

The white fish season is on, and some good catches have been made during the week. Ed Hood is reckoned to be the champion white fish angler. Some say Ed talks to the fish in some foreign language.

D. McPherson, of Grand Forks, the Liberal candidate in the coming by-election was in town the first of the week on business. Mac no doubt was taking a peep through his smoke glasses at the political situation locally.

Boundary Falls School
Report for February

Teacher, Ruth Axam	
No. on register	16
Total actual attendance	302
Average actual attendance	15.10

Proficiency List:

Grade I (b): Haldah Anderson, Svea Johnson.

Grade II (b): Grace Casselman.

Grade II (a): Leila Coulston.

Grade III: Edna Swanlund, Verdon Casselman, Verona Klinosky, Louise Swanlund.

Grade IV: Helen Casselman.

Grade V: Zophia Klinosky, Daniel Boltz, Andrew Swanlund, Alice Casselman (not present for all examinations.)

Grade VII: Lawrence Folvik.

Grade VIII: Annie Swanlund, Annie Casselman (not present for all examinations.)

Regularity:

Daniel Boltz, Grace Casselman, Helen Casselman, Verdon Casselman, Lawrence Folvik, Andrew Swanlund, Annie Swanlund, Edna Swanlund, Louise Swanlund, Hulda Anderson, Svea Johnson.

List of Hospital Subscribers

The Board of Managers very thankfully acknowledge receipt of the following subscriptions. Anyone wishing to subscribe, kindly call at the office, or mail, of Chas. King, Sec. Treas. when receipts will be given and amounts acknowledged in the current issue of The Ledge.

Previously acknowledged.....	\$917.30
Mrs. G. B. Taylor.....	5.00
R. Folvik.....	5.00
Mrs. J. Christian.....	3.00

Total \$930.30

Donations to Hospital for February

Mrs. Lucetti, chicken; Mrs. Blundell, oranges; Mrs. G. S. Walters, fruit and pickles; Mrs. Granberg, hot water bottle covers; Ladies Aid, fruit; Mrs. Francis, flowers; Mrs. E. Lund, fruit; Anonymous, food grinder; Messrs. E. F. Zeir & Co., milk; Mrs. Wilson, dresser covers; Mrs. Goodeve, cake and bread; Mrs. Bryant, buns; Mrs. Fleming, hot water bottle covers and magazines.

Greenwood Superior School

Report for Month of February, 1925

DIVISION I

N. E. Morrison

Total actual attendance	365.5
No. on roll	19
Average daily attendance	18.27
Percentage of attendance	96.16%

PROFICIENCY LIST

Grade X: Mildred McLaren.

Grade IX: Robert Mowat, Ruby Goodeve, George Morrison, Cecilia Hallstrom.

Grade VIII: Mary Kerr, Jesse Puddy, Edward Johnson, (John McDonnell, Vera Walmsley tied), Renie Skilton, Irene Inglis, Leo Madden, Silvia Price, George Bryan, Dorothy MacKenzie, Helen Kerr, William Walmsley, Andrew Anderson, absent during examinations.

REGULARITY AND PUNCTUALITY:

George Bryan, Irene Inglis, Edward Johnson, Dorothy MacKenzie, Cecilia Hallstrom, George Morrison.

DIVISION II

T. Crowley

Total actual attendance	762.5
No. on roll	41
Average daily attendance	38.12
Percentage of attendance	92.97%

PROFICIENCY LIST:

Grade VII: Rosie Bombini, John Campolieto.

Grade VI: Margaret Royce, Alice Hingley, Edward Parry, Walton Crane, Allan McCurrach, Robert Mitchell, Harry Hallstrom, Lewis Mitchell, Nora Christian, Bertram Price, Allan Morrison and Marguerite Ritchie tie, Eileen Bryan, Comma MacKenzie and Lawrence DuHamel tie, Meredith Fenner, Daniel Kerr, Arthur Cox, Morris Peterson.

Grade V: Robert Forshaw, Francis Jenkin, Eugene McGillivray, Jack Morrison, Cleo Toney, Thomas Walmsley, Dorothy Wilson, Helen Bakke, Lewis Clert, Roy Bakke, Leonard Lucente, Frances Lucente absent.

Grade IV: Eugene Spence, Arnold Bombini, Roy Hallstrom, Beatrice McLaren, Rosa Lucente, Charles Royce, Ruth Cox, Munroe Spence.

REGULARITY AND PUNCTUALITY:

Eileen Bryan, Lewis Clert, John Campolieto, Walton Crane, Lawrence DuHamel, Robert Forshaw, Harry Hallstrom, Alice Hingley, Francis Jenkin, Daniel Kerr, Comma MacKenzie, Allan McCurrach, Lewis Mitchell, Robert Mitchell, Edward Parry, Morris Peterson, Margaret Royce, Eugene Spence, Cleo Toney, Thomas Walmsley, Eugene McGillivray, Helen Bakke, Roy Bakke, Dorothy Wilson.

DIVISION III

Vera A. Kempston

Total actual attendance	660.5
No. on roll	36
Average daily attendance	33.03
Percentage of attendance	94.36%

PROFICIENCY LIST:

Grade IV: John McGillivray, Hugh McCurrach, June Toney, Alice Ritchie.

Grade III: Celia Klinosky, James Forshaw, Mark Madden, Leonard Sortome (tie), David Nichols, Ralph Spence, Laurence Gully, Ralph Case.

Grade II a: Elbert Granberg, George Hingley, Victor Ritchie, Ernest Johnson, Elmer Granberg, Dorothy Boag.

Grade II b: Ernest Cox, Melvyn Fenner.

Grade I a: Walter Nichols, Walter Jenkin, Clarence Sortome, Harold Ritchie, Glenn Toney, Gordon Sortome, Edward Lucente, Louis Lucente.

Grade I b (Receiving Class): Eric Cox, Burton McGillivray, Gordon McGillivray, (tie) Virginia Boag, Margaret McCurrach (tie) Cecil Maletta.

REGULARITY AND PUNCTUALITY:

Ralph Case, Eric Cox, Ernest Cox, James Forshaw, Walter Jenkin, Ernest Johnson, George Hingley, Celia Klinosky, Hugh McCurrach, Mark Madden, Alice Ritchie, Clarence Sortome, Leonard Sortome, Gordon Sortome, Ralph Spence, June Toney, John McGillivray, Gordon McGillivray, Burton McGillivray, Margaret McCurrach, Cecil Maletta.

Proposed Farmers' Hall
Midway

A Fancy Dress and Masquerade Dance (music supplied by Bush's new four piece orchestra) will be held at Rock Creek Co-Operative Hall on Easter Monday, April 13th, 1925, commencing at 8.30 p.m., for the benefit of the New Farmers' Hall, Midway. Prizes will be awarded for ladies and gentlemen's comic. Tickets including supper, adults \$1 and children 50c. All welcome to come to the catch of the season.

New Working Unit
For Sally Group

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Wallace Mountain Mines, Ltd., which owns and operates the "Sally Group" of mineral claims, located on Wallace Mountain, at Beaverdell, was held in Penticton on Tuesday afternoon.

The financial report showed that the company had made very substantial gains during 1924, and is now in a thoroughly sound position. Ore shipments to Trail smelter brought returns amounting to about \$165,000, which enabled the directors, after making provision for a reasonable reserve, to distribute very satisfactory dividends to the shareholders.

Mr. Edward Nordman, the mine superintendent, presented a report, showing the progress made in the development work, and improvements in buildings and equipment. While advancing the actual mining of the property, the company has endeavored to make the living conditions as comfortable and attractive as possible for its employees. During the past year the boarding house was completely remodelled and refurnished, electric light installed, and telephone connection established between the mine and Beaverdell. A first-class radio set contributes to the entertainment of the camp. Although the company feels that it can well be proud of their camp, as there is probably nothing better in the interior of the Province.

Mr. Nordman also outlined some plans for extension work to be undertaken in the near future. These include the establishment of a new working unit, which is expected to cost about \$25,000. This will enable the company to open up several new veins occurring on portions of the property not at present developed.

The ore shipped carries high silver content, a couple of cars sent out during the year yielding nearly 500 ounces to the ton, and the average of all shipments being 362 ounces of silver with slightly more than 10 per cent of lead.

About twenty-five men are employed throughout the year.

The head office of the company is in Penticton. Mr. H. B. Morley, being managing director and secretary. The other directors are Messrs. J. L. Johnston, president; Edward Nordman, mine superintendent; M. W. White and D. J. Morgan. —Penticton Herald.

"Here and Hereafter"

"When Dr. Guthrie was in his last illness, the question was raised by some friends in conversation with him whether believers will recognise their friends in heaven; and his answer was: 'I have great sympathy with the old woman, who, when some doubted the likelihood of her recognizing her departed husband in the better world, exclaimed, 'Do you really think we will be greater fools in heaven than we are here?' We have our Lord's word for it, that those who loved us here and have gone home before us, are thinking of us there and waiting for us, and will bid us joyful welcome when we pass the golden gate; for did He not once counsel us so to employ our opportunities here as to win the love of others that, when we pass hence, they may receive us into the eternal tabernacles?' (C. f. St. Luke 17: v. 9 R. V.)

Here Scripture leaves the question; and meanwhile we must be content with this blessed and surely sufficient assurance, that our dead are safe in God's good keeping; and by the Saviour's grace we shall in due season meet them in glad reunion." —David Smith, in the British Weekly.

DR. A. J. DORMAN
DENTIST

Office: McCutcheon Residence
Greenwood

Prince Henry Mining Company, Limited
(Non-Personal Liability)

NOTICE is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named Company will be held at the office of I. H. Hallett, Solicitor, Copper Street, Greenwood, B.C., on Saturday, the 14th day of March, 1925, at the hour of 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purposes following, namely:—To take steps to have the Company restored to the Register of Companies, and to elect directors and other officers in the place of those elected at the Annual Meeting of the Company held on the 28th day of November, 1917, and to transact other ordinary business of the Company; and at such meeting a resolution will be proposed authorizing the Directors to execute an option for the sale of the "Prince Henry" Mineral Claim, being Lot 2536, in the Smithmeen Division of Yale District, to George S. Walters, for \$10,000.00 on terms to be agreed upon at such meeting; and to execute a transfer of such Claim to be placed in escrow.

Dated at Greenwood, B.C., February, 26th, 1925.

JOHN MCKELLAR,
Vice-President of the Company.

Here and There

An unusual consignment passed through Montreal recently in the care of the Dominion Express Company when six Rocky Mountain sheep were shipped to Austria to form part of a zoological exhibit there. The animals, which are valued at \$600, came from the National Park at Banff, Alberta.

Alberta farmers have recently been shipping a new commodity to the market. During the past few years there has been a considerable increase in the number of bee-keepers and last year 160 keepers had a total production of nearly 60,000 pounds of honey, valued at approximately \$15,000. The exact number of bees is not known.

Contract for aeroplane spruce has been made between Vickers Limited, manufacturers of aeroplanes, and Frank L. Buckley, of Vancouver, B.C. The spruce will be logged on the Queen Charlotte Islands and milled at the Buckley Mill at Port Clement, on Graham Island and at Burrard mill, in Vancouver. The contract calls for the delivery of two million feet during 1925.

Canada leads the world in automobile exports in proportion to production, domestic sales or ownership of motor vehicles or to population. Not relatively but absolutely the automobile exports of the Dominion are only exceeded by those of the United States. Since 1920 the motor vehicle exports of Canada have nearly doubled, the increase being from 9.8 per cent to 17 per cent of the automobile export trade of the world.

A special train of forty-two cars, containing nearly 900 head of stock for export to Great Britain, arrived at the Canadian Pacific Railway's East End stock yards, Montreal, recently. These, added to shipments from Packingham, Ont., Toronto and other points in Ontario and Quebec, made up what cattlemen claimed to be the greatest concentration of Canadian cattle for export in the history of the trade. From the yards the cattle were shipped by special train to the ship's side at St. John, N.B.

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Electoral District

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1925, 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 23rd day of February, 1925.

P. H. MCCURRACH,

Registrar of Voters for the

Grand Forks-Greenwood

Electoral District.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 27th March, 1925, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twelve (12) times per week each way, between Greenwood and Railway Station (C.P.) from the 1st July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Greenwood, B.C., and at the office of the District Superintendent, of Postal Service.

District Superintendent's Office, Vancouver, B.C., 13th February, 1925.

J. F. MURRAY,

District Superintendent.

NOTICE

In the matter of the "Trustee Act"; and in the matter of the Estate of David Addison Terhune, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that Probate of the Will of David Addison Terhune, late of Westbridge in the District of Yale, Farmer, who died on the 20th day of November, 1924, has been issued to Samuel T. Larson, the Executor.

All persons having claims against the estate are requested to send full particulars thereof, duly verified, to said Samuel T. Larson, Penticton, B.C., on or before the 21st day of March, 1925, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of said Estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated at Greenwood, B.C., February 19th, 1925.

I. H. HALLETT,

Solicitor for the Executor.

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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-emption 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 5,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

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

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