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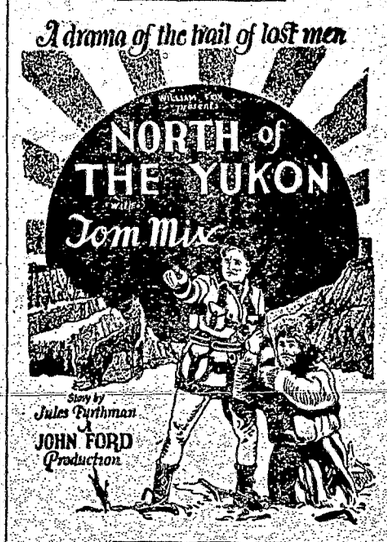

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Greenwood

Sunday, April 12th.

Boundary Falls 3 p.m.

Greenwood 7.30 p.m.

Special Easter singing by combined choir; also baptismal service

A trial shipment of high grade ore from the Prince Henry mine, Greenwood, and a trial shipment of concentrates from the local concentrator was sent to Trail last week.

AROUND HOME

I. Skelton left on Tuesday on a trip to Trail and Rossland.

Service in St. Jude's Church Sunday, April 12th at 7.30 p.m.

Miss L. Bawtinheimer, matron, has gone to the coast for a few days.

The Strathmore mine is closed for a few days until machinery is installed.

F. S. Munson, will leave on Friday on a short visit to Spokane and Seattle.

Don't forget Masquerade Dance in Co-Op Hall, Rock Creek, on Easter Monday.

See "North of the Yukon" at the Greenwood Theatre, on Saturday, April 11th.

Drawing for the Caribou Head will be held on Saturday, April 18th at the picture show.

Mrs. J. Ryan returned to her home in Nelson on Tuesday after visiting Mrs. Sater for a few days.

A. N. Docksteader and M. H. Burns were in town this week demonstrating the latest in Maxwell cars.

Miss Elsa A. Olson, of Trail, is spending the Easter holidays in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Fenner returned on Friday from Summerland where they attended the funeral of Mr. Fenner's father.

Robt. D. Kerr, of Midway, cubmaster, attended the Vaudeville Entertainment last Friday evening accompanied by nine of his cubs.

There will be special Easter singing by a combined choir in Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening. There will also be a baptismal service.

The Pythian Sisters Dance, planned for May 1st has been postponed until 15th May on account of other attractions during the first week in May.

Recently fire destroyed the residence and car which was in the adjoining building of Frank Fraser, of Osoyoos. Frank is known as "the cantaloupe king."

D. R. McElmon, who has been staying with his son at Blaine, Wash., for the past two years, returned to Greenwood on Wednesday. Mr. McElmon is feeling and looking fine and as soon as his outfit arrives he will open a watch and optical repair shop.

The drivers' licences have now arrived at the Government office. Applications can be made to the Government Agent, Greenwood, or to Constable Stewart, Midway. All drivers of motor vehicles must provide themselves with a drivers licence—the cost is $1. The driver must have his licence in his possession when driving.

It is estimated that about 200 people attended the social in the Greenwood Theatre on Wednesday night given by the Conservative women of the district. Many came from Grand Forks but still more from Eholt, Boundary Falls, Midway, Kettle Valley and Rock Creek. Everybody was welcome and all had a real good time, whether Liberal or Conservative—all forgetting for the time being that there was an election and all putting aside party prejudices. The stage was fitted up with small tables for cards where a few played, but the main attraction was dancing, a feature being the old time square dances. Chas Clark, of Grand Forks, "called" the dances in real old back east style, bringing fond memories to many of the old timers. Jack Morrison was floor manager. The following programme was given between dances:—piano solo, Mrs. Ritchie; Duet, Miss R. Lytle and Miss R. Axam; Recitation, Mrs. Fenner; duet, Miss Carter and Mrs. Gowans; solo, Miss Carter; solo, H. Bakke. At midnight coffee, sandwiches, cake and ice-cream were served and although there was a bigger crowd than was expected there was ample for all.

Bear of a Sale, the Thomas Tailor Shop.

Large Audience Well Entertained

The vaudeville entertainment and dance last Friday night under the auspices of the Ladies Hospital Auxiliary "went over big." The gross proceeds were $240.75. The crowd was one of the largeet ever in the Greenwood Theatre and there was no excuse for any one of them failing to enjoy the excellent programme from start to finish. The general verdict was that it was about the best all round show ever given in this city. It was a varied concert and produced in such good order that the customary waiting time was absent.

The array of talent that had been promised by the press agent was all there and vindicated the press when it advised to be sure and be on time, for many had to stand throughout the performance.

After the five reel picture "A Circus Cowboy," the girls marched on the stage with the Diamond Drill and went through the intricate movements very well indeed. Mr. McCurrach with his chorus of six sang "Turned Up," had to respond to an encore. Then Miss Lillie Pickthall sang "Vale" and for an encore gave "Keep on Hoping" with remarkable sweetness and power. Miss Pickthall has a contralto voice under absolute control at all times, clear and sweet as it swells in crescendo or fortissimo movement. Her voice carries clearly and distinctly and always with the same colorful quality.

The girls dance made a great hit and had to be repeated. It was done with vim and perfection that showed careful and hard training.

Mrs. J. M. Ryan rendered two selections "The Dream of Long Ago," and being loudly encored sang "Until." Mrs. Ryan formerly lived in Greenwood and her voice was not "discovered" until she went to Nelson and now after a few lessons she captures her audience wherever she goes.

"The Hoboes" drill certainly took the house by storm. Their make-up was very funny and their drilling and singing good. The audience demanded that this be repeated.

The programme concluded with the men singing the "How-Do-You-Do" song with local hits. This song took so well that they received four encores and even after that the audience wanted more.

The success of the drills and dancing are largely due to the efforts of Mrs. M. S. Taylor, Mrs. P. H. McCurrach and Mrs. A. J. Dorman with Mrs. T. Jenkin at the piano, while Mrs. G. S. Walters was the general manager of the whole show. Miss R. Eureby accompanied Miss Pickthall on the piano.

The dance in the Masonic Hall was most enjoyable and largely attended. $100 was realized at the dance and supper. The supper, most of which was donated, was very dainty. For dancing, music was supplied by Mrs. T. W. Clark, Mrs. Romsted, Miss Pickthall, Miss Euerby, J. H. Bush, Mr. Romsted and Geo. Clerf.

Bear of a Sale, the Thomas Tailor Shop.

An exhibition football game will be played on the Nicholson Flat, Kettle Valley, on Easter Monday at 3 p.m. between Kettle Valley and Greenwood. There will probably be a good crowd to witness the game.

The robins are building their nests and singing lustily at their work. Their spring song puts joy into the hearts of men, and for this reason we want to have them protected. If this were the only good they do to humanity they shou d be rewarded.

Greenwood's annual spring clean up days will be April 15th and 16th when it is expected that every good citizen will do his or her duty by making their premises as clean and sanitary as possible. Those who do not comply with the City Council's proclamation will be mighty poor neighbors indeed, but it is not expected that any will shirk their responsibility. The bright weather, laying bare the ugliness of rubbish accumulated during the winter should be cleaned up. In the past citizens have responded most loyally to this important matter.

Sisters of Misericordia are visiting in the locality.

City Council

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the city offices on Tuesday evening, Mayor Gulley presiding and all aldermen present. City financing received much attention in view of some of the proposed expenditures during the year. The clerk received instructions that certain outstanding accounts were to be collected without further delay and to take any course necessary for collections.

A communication from the Provincial Board of Health together with a copy of the regulations for the prevention of the spread of smallpox was discussed by the Council and the following resolution passed: "That this Council directs attention to the prevalence of smallpox in some districts of the Province and would recommend that citizens generally abide by the instructions issued by the Provincial Board of Health re vaccination a copy of which may be read at the Court House or the City Office."

Clean-up days were fixed for April 15th and 16th and a special appeal is made for every householder and occupant of business premises to have any unsightly rubbish gathered up ready for removal on these days. Complaints were heard of several places where manure and stable litter was constituting a nuisance and the Health Officer will receive instructions to visit these premises and report on same.

The old dumping ground to the east of Copper St. was ordered closed and the neighboring ground to be cleaned up and made presentable. A new dumping place at the north end of the city and well away from any street or residence will be utilized

The city clerk was directed to take action against any owners of animals not observing the regulations laid down last year regarding the limits allowed for pasturage.

The streets committee recommended repairs to some pieces of sidewalk and council accepted same.

Estimates, Rates and Loan by-law were reconsidered and finally passed.

The trustee called attention to the constant expense being incurred in connection with light and water maintenance for Anaconda and the revenue from that source being less than the expense. Further consideration of this was decided for the next meeting of the council.

Kettle Valley Notes

W. Berg is working at McArthur's sawmill.

The Easter Service will be held in the Anglican Church on Easter Sinday April 12th at 11 o'clock.

Miss Hookham arrived from the Old Country on Monday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin.

On Thursday April 23rd the Banff orchestra will be at Riverside Hall. This is the last dance by the above orchestra this season.

On Easter Monday a football match will be played against Greenwood at 3 p.m. Please note the game will be played on the new ground on Nicholson flat.

Mrs. Buckless and Miss Maria Williamson arrived from the coast on Sunday and are the guests of Mrs. Shillcock.

The W.A. met at Mrs. Davies' on Wednesday April 1st. 10 members were present. There will not be a meeting until April 29 when it will be held at Mrs. Beaven Gane's.

Don't forget the Masquerade Dance in the Co-Op Hall on Easter Monday, April 13th at 8.30 p.m. for the benefit of the new Farmers' Hall at Midway. Bush's Orchestra. There has been been a rumor around that dancing will stop at 12 p.m. This is not so.

Masquerade Dance At Rock Creek

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 best dressed lady, best dressed gent, and best comic. Tickets including supper, adults $1 and children 50c. All welcome to the catch of the season.

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A Real National Policy

The welcome announcement comes from Ottawa that at long last a real effort is to be made by the Federal Government and the Canadian National Railway in an endeavor to overcome the geographical obstacles which separate Western Canada from the central Provinces, and the central provinces from the Maritimes, and in so doing assist to make Canada independent of the United States in so far as one article at least is concerned, namely, coal.

Ever since Confederation became an accomplished fact it has been the aim of all Governments to develop the Dominion along east and west lines and thus make it, as far as possible, a self-contained, self-supporting national unit. Hundreds of millions of dollars have been expended in the effort in the construction of transcontinental railways, building of canals, development of harbors on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and in the maintenance of a so-called national fiscal policy.

Nevertheless, rich as the Dominion unquestionably is in natural resources of all kinds, and, in particular, with billions of tons of coal, the central Provinces of Canada have remained dependent on the United States and gone on importing fuel supplies to the extent of approximately one hundred millions of dollars annually, with the result that the importation of coal has constituted the chief item in our adverse balance of trade with the United States.

The difficulty has been, of course, that Canada's coal deposits are to be found in the extreme eastern and the extreme western Provinces while the bulk of Canada's consuming population and manufacturing industries are to be found in the central Provinces, and the cost of transportation of coal has been too great to enable it to be laid down in Ontario and Quebec in competition with United States coal.

Thus Canadian dollars have paid the wages of thousands of miners in the United States, have provided tonnage and revenues to United States railways, and paid dividends to United States mine owners, the while Canadian miners and railways have lacked employment and our natural resources, which should have been adding to the wealth of Canada, have remained undeveloped, and the people and industries of the central Provinces have lived in the precarious position of possibly having their fuel supplies shut off at any time that labor conditions forced a fuel shortage across the line.

In an effort to correct this situation the Government has announced a two-fold plan. First, arrangements have been made with the Canadian National Railways to transport 100,000 tons of Alberta coal during the spring and early summer months to Ontario at the low rate of $7.00 per ton, or only a little more than one-half the present rate. This movement will take place at the season when railway traffic is at low ebb. The experiment in haulage of these solid trains of coal will be closely watched, and from the experience gained it is hoped that, while no great profit is expected to result to the Canadian National Railways directly, there will not be any great operating loss, and that employment will be provided during an otherwise slack period.

To meet the Maritime problem the Government proposes to pay a bonus or royalty to concerns which will develop plants for the turning of Nova Scotia coal into coke to be sold in the central Provinces in competition with United States anthracite. This Nova Scotia coal can be brought by water transportation to Montreal—the cheapest form of transportation—and, in addition to coke, several other by-products of commercial value can be obtained.

The success of this two-fold experiment in providing Canadian coal for Ontario and Quebec, and thereby keeping Canadian money at home, providing employment in the extreme east and west, and keeping our own transportation companies busy, rests very largely, if indeed not wholly, with the people and manufacturers of the two central Provinces. They are strong advocates of national policies in the matter of tariffs, exports duties on raw materials, etc. It now remains to be seen whether they will prove equally strong supporters of a national coal policy, or whether they will continue doing as they have done in the past, follow the line of least resistance, the easiest way, and go on buying United States coal which is, comparatively speaking, at their doors, to which they have so long been accustomed to using, and for the use of which their plants have been designed.

For the sake of Canada it is to be hoped the central Provinces will take a big national view of this matter and join forces with the Government, the National Railways and the coal dealers in making this experiment a success. To be successful it must be persisted in, but if persisted in, Canada can undoubtedly become independent so far as its fuel supply is concerned.

Has Few Traffic Cases

Jerusalem Has No Motoring Fatalities and Fines Are Low

Well, anyway, there are some attractions about life in modern Jerusalem. There are few motor accidents and no traffic courts. Frederick Partridge, of the Jerusalem police department, visiting the New York traffic court, was amazed when he was told that the court handled 40,000 cases and collected $500,000 in fines last year. Jerusalem, he said, had no motoring fatalities, and the traffic cases are so few that they are tried in the regular municipal court. The fines, too, should be an attraction. Jerusalem's fines run from 50 cents up.

The hide of a cow produces about thirty-five pounds of leather; that of a horse about eighteen pounds.

Today China probably has the largest number of soldiers of any nation.

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No Fractional Postage Stamps For Canada

United States Issuing Series to Cover New Rate

While Uncle Sam is issuing stamps calling for fractional postage of 1½ and 4½ cents respectively, there is no intention of issuing such stamps in Canada, according to Postmaster W. E. Lemon, of Toronto. "The United States has recently changed the rate of postage on all third-class matter to 1½ cents for each two ounces or fraction of two ounces, and this is the reason for the 1½ cent stamp. Here the comparative postage is one cent, covered by the present cent stamp." Canada used to circulate a half-cent stamp, but it is now in demand only through collectors. "The nearest Canada comes to the fractional stamp at present," said Mr. Lemon, "is the 1½ cent business reply postcard, but there is no stamp issued of ½ cent denomination."

Cattle Carried By Government Ships

Between May, 1922, and Jan. 31, 1925, ships of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine carried 9,948 head of cattle from Canada to United Kingdom ports, a return tabled in the house shows.

For Sore Throat Use Minard's Liniment

The Entente Cordiale

Says Relations Between Britain and France Were Never Better

"Relations between France and England were never more cordial than they are today," said Hon. W. C. Nichol, lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, on his return to Canada recently from a visit to the former country.

"When I left," he said, "an earnest endeavor was being made on both sides to bring about a situation that would remove the shadow of war from Europe and promote general trade and export."

Referring to his own province, the lieutenant-governor said that there was every indication of British Columbia being swamped with tourists this year from the old countries as well as from the United States, and he expected much settlement and land development there this year, partly as a result of the tourist traffic of former years.

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Canada At Wembley

C.P.R. Pavilion at British Empire Exhibition to be Renovated

Work is already in progress on the complete renovation of the Canadian Pacific Railway Pavilion at the British Empire Exhibition. Exhibits will be re-arranged and many new features added, and the million or so people who saw this exhibit last year will again have an opportunity of seeing new phases of Canada's agricultural, industrial and social life. During the 1924 exhibition over a million pieces of literature were issued and it is hoped that this year—providing the weather is better than last year—that the attendance at the Canadian Pacific Pavilion will be at least double the number that attended in 1924.

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Would Ban U.S. Fishermen

A resolution was passed at a meeting in Prince Rupert, B.C., of the Retail Merchants' Association and the Fish Boat Owners' Association, asking the Dominion Government to close all British Columbia ports to United States fishing vessels whose owners or captains do not maintain a residence in British Columbia, or do not buy their supplies at these ports when selling their fish therein.

The worms that infest children from their birth are of two kinds, those that find lodgement in the stomach and those that are found in the intestines. The latter are the most destructive, as they cling to the walls of the intestines and if not interfered with work havoc there. Miller's Worm Powders dislodge both kinds and while expelling them from the system serve to repair the damage they have caused.

Sirens For Submarines

Electric sirens for submarines have been invented by a Swedish engineer to prevent collisions of the boats and to warn other vessels to clear out of the way when the subs are about to return to the surface of the water.

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James Weldon Johnson, who has attained prominence by his work in the promotion of Negro welfare, says:

"Harlem now stands for the Negro Metropolis. It is not merely a Negro colony of community. It is a city within a city, with new apartments and handsome dwellings, well paved and well lighted streets. It has its own churches, social and civic centres, shops and theatres.

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Takes Strange Oath

French Communist Deputy Takes Oath On Sickle and Hammer

"I will only consent to be sworn on the symbols of my religion," declared Raflin Dugens, former Communist deputy, when he appeared before the parliamentary committee at the French capital, which is investigating election campaign funds.

Chairman Mistral said he was afraid he could not oblige the witness with the necessary symbols, but M. Dugens said he was prepared for that.

From a portfolio he drew forth a hammer and a sickle, the point of the blade guarded by a cork, crossed them on the table, raised his hand, and declared in a loud voice:

"I swear on this emblem of the Union of the Workers of the City and of the Fields, to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth."

The members of the committee held their sides in laughter.

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Wreaths On Overseas Graves

Canadians Who Wish to Have Graves of Soldiers Who Fell In Great War Cared For Can Do So Through St. Barnabas Hostels

"And yours are there and so are mine, Rank upon rank and line on line."

At this time of the year the relatives of fallen heroes of the war are longing for an opportunity to visit the graves in France, particularly to see that they are appropriately cared for at Easter. Unable to do this, it is reassuring to know that there is an agency through which they can have wreaths put on the graves and which will thoroughly and reverently perform this act of faith.

St. Barnabas Hostels, 7 Hobart Place, London, S.W.1., is such an institution. By arrangement with them wreaths of various sizes and qualities can be placed on the grave of a fallen soldier and can be done by Easter, providing the location of the grave can be given them ten days beforehand. Wreaths can be placed on graves at Christmas, Easter and Armistice days, and on other occasions by special arrangement if it is so desired. On each occasion the hostels provide the relatives with a small photograph to show that the request has been carried out.

People can also become annual subscribers to the hostels, in which case they are entered in the register and wreaths will be placed on specified graves every Easter without further notice. A report of the condition of the grave is made and sent to each subscriber each year.

Coming highly recommended by the imperial war graves commission, St. Barnabas is one of the institutions engaged in this work that can be relied upon to the utmost. One of the reasons that long notice is required is that this work and the photographic work very often entail long journeys by car over bad roads.

The same institution has organized a number of pilgrimages of old country people to Flanders Fields. A great deal has been written of these impressive ceremonies attended by large gatherings of mourners. But these pilgrimages are out of reach of many Canadians, in which case the service that can be performed for them is the work of placing flowers on the graves and providing the relatives with the knowledge that it is done.

For Sore Feet—Minard's Liniment

Experiments have proved that barnacles do not attach themselves to ship bottoms painted certain colors. They collect in large numbers only on bottoms with blue and black plates, staying away from white, yellow, red and green colors.

Liverpool, England, is the greatest timber market in the world.

Curative Value Of Radium

Important Discovery in England May Be of Great Benefit

The experts of Middlesex Hospital in London, the centre of British radium research, have announced an important discovery enabling the curative value of any given quantity of radium to be multiplied thousands of times.

Briefly, the discovery consists in bottling radium gas, known as radon, in tiny glass tubes. Radium emits three kinds of rays, known as alpha, beta and gamma, but hitherto only the gamma rays have been harnessed.

The present success concerns the beta rays, which the experts now are capturing, purifying, condensing and confining in glass tubes, a little thicker than a human hair, to which is given the name of "seeds."

These seeds are prepared to be distributed to other hospitals for curative purposes and the suggestion is that they may prove useful in treating cancer, although experts deprecate the idea that they are likely to prove revolutionary or offer a sure cure.

The alpha rays are very weak and are regarded as negligible.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Between May, 1922, and January 31, 1925, ships of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine carried 9,948 head of cattle from Canada to United Kingdom ports.

Lieut.-Governor W. C. Nichol, of British Columbia, who returned recently to Canada after a journey through France, reported that Anglo-French relations were never better.

The Federal Government has collected $907,026 in all for royalties on coal mines in Alberta during the last five years. There is an amount of $34,829 outstanding.

First Lieut. Clifford Elleman, of Russiaville, Ind. was killed and Sergt. Erwin Mescreck severely injured when their aeroplane fell 150 feet at Honolulu.

Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways and canals, received many congratulations and bouquets of flowers March 31, in remembrance of his sixty-sixth birthday.

"The Dominion Patriot," a four-page bi-weekly newspaper, has made its appearance in Toronto, featuring news matter of interest to the Ku Klux Klan of Kanada.

The first Soviet trawler to visit England arrived at Grimsby with a catch of fish from the White Sea that was immediately condemned as unfit for food. Hitherto the Soviet Government has exported nothing to England but bad eggs.

The government has been advised of the payment by the British Government to the Canadian high commissioner in London of Canada's first installment under the Dawes' reparation plan. The amount is approximately £135,000.

According to a dispatch from London, Fridjof Hansen has consented to head a scientific expedition to the North polar regions on a Zeppelin of 150,000 cubic feet capacity, commanded by Captain Bruns, German Zeppelin commander, for the purpose of exploring and mapping the Arctic.

The Turkish Government has addressed a note to the powers, asserting that it cannot agree to the continuance of foreign embassies in Constantinople. It demands the transfer of the embassies to Angora, in Asiatic Turkey, the present seat of the government.

King George's yacht, the Britannia, is one of the fastest afloat. It carries 9,235 square feet of canvas when in full sail.

In Girlhood and Womanhood

—Levy's Studio

"My first experience with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was about the time I was growing into womanhood," said Mrs. Hilda Hodgins of 504 Aylmer Ave., Windsor, Ont., whose picture appears above. "I had become rundown, my nerves were bad and I got very weak and trembly. My mother gave me Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it completely built me up in health, strengthened my nerves and made me feel well and strong. Since I married, whenever I have felt myself going down in health, or my nerves beginning to bother me, I have taken the 'Favorite Prescription' and every time it has done for me just what I expected it would do—built me up in health and strength, quieted my nerves and made me feel fine. There isn't any medicine a woman can take for her ills that can compare with 'Favorite Prescription.'"

Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., for a trial pkg. Favorite Prescription tablets.

Manitoba Liquor Problem

Heavy Expense of Law Enforcement Referred to in House

That the liquor law enforcement was costing the Manitoba Government more under existing laws than under the Manitoba Temperance Act of prohibition days was the statement made by the attorney-general, R. W. Craig, in the legislature in rebutting the opposition attacks on his proposal to deduct part of the costs of enforcement from the share of liquor profits allocated to the municipalities. The fact that two acts, the Liquor and Temperance Acts, now had to be administered, increased the difficulties which the province was called upon to face in dealing with the present liquor problem, he stated, as well as increasing the expenditure.

Agony Of Lumbago Quickly Soothed Away By "Nerviline"

For the sharp, piercing pain of Lumbago, and the tormenting aches of Rheumatism, no liniment is so efficient, so quick to bring comfort and relief as good old "Nerviline." This wonderful liniment penetrates through the tissues very quickly, sinks at once to the core of the pain, draws the blood from the congested area, and thereby relieves the pain in a short time. Those who suffer from stiff joints, swellings and Rheumatic conditions should use Nerviline, the King of Pain destroyers. Get Nerviline today, 35c, at all dealers.

Alberta Registered Seed

52,000 Bushels of Registered Seed Grain Handled This Season

The Alberta Government seed cleaning and grading plant operated by the provincial department of agriculture and the Alberta Seed Growers' Association, has handled to date for the present season a total of over 52,000 bushels of registered seed grain. Shipments have been made to farmers in the province of Saskatchewan, Manitoba and some on the Northwestern States.

HER NERVES SO BAD SHE COULD NOT SLEEP

Mrs. Grace Kitchen, St. George, Ont., writes:—"After having a severe attack of pneumonia I was left in a weak and run-down condition. My nerves were so bad I could not sleep nights, and in the day time I had terrible fainting spells, caused by my heart being weak. Finally I got so bad I had to take to my bed for weeks at a time, but one day I read about

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

so decided to try them.

After taking one box I felt a slight improvement. I have now taken five boxes, and have gained 35 pounds in weight. I am now more than able to do all my own housework as well as considerable outside work. I cannot recommend Milburn's H. & N. Pills too highly for those suffering as I did."

Supporting the Northern Route

A National Undertaking That Must Be Completed

The Western Canadian attitude towards the Hudson Bay project ought to be one of steady, unflinching support for the policy that this is a national undertaking which the Dominion Government must consider in company with other national undertakings, giving it a place according to its history, the extent of the public interest which is behind it and its importance.

This is no scheme thought out yesterday for the purpose of inducing the spending of public money. A generation of Western Canadians have had the vision of a route to the markets of the world through the northern seas; and, in the face of passive indifference and active hostility, the west succeeded, nearly 20 years ago, in convincing the Parliament of Canada that this was an enterprise to which the Dominion could properly commit itself.—Manitoba Free Press.

Nothing To It

Mrs. Suburb.—Your husband always dresses so quietly.

Mrs. Next-Door.—Oh, does he? You ought to hear him when he loses his collar-stud!

Alberta Alfalfa Seed

Two hundred and fifty thousand pounds of alfalfa seed, a comparatively new product, has been sold from the 1924 crop of Alberta.

Holloway's Corn Remover takes the corn out by the roots. Try it and prove it.

For one murder in London there are four in New York, and no fewer than eight in Chicago.

Minard's Liniment Fine for the Hair

Was Prominent Social Worker

DR. J. G. SHEARER

General Secretary of the Social Service Council, who died very suddenly in Toronto.

Death Of Dr. Shearer

Was General Secretary of Social Service Council of Canada

Toronto.—Rev. Dr. J. G. Shearer, general secretary of the Social Service Council of Canada, died suddenly here March 27.

Rev. Dr. Shearer was born at Bright, Ontario, in 1859. He was a graduate of the University of Toronto and was one of the founders of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada. Since 1907 he had been general secretary of the Social Service Council of Canada and had done effective work with this organization. He was well known throughout Canada and enjoyed wide respect.

To Hunt Rare Beasts

Kermit Roosevelt to Visit Central Asia In Search of Museum Specimens

Animals to be sought for the Field Museum by Colonel Theodore and Kermit Roosevelt and George K. Cherrie during the James Simpson-Roosevelt expedition to Central Asia this year are among the strangest and most beautiful in the world, according to zoologists at the Chicago museum.

The expedition, financed by James Simpson, president of Marshall, Field & Co., will sail from New York. It probably will enter India via Bombay and travel northward by rail to the foot of the Himalayan outer range and go by automobile to Serinagur. From then on into the Pamir region plateaus it will use pack horses, yaks, camels and coolies.

In addition to seeking specimens of the rare Ovis Poli, or Marco Polo sheep, the three white men will also hunt the Markhor, the finest of goats; the Yarkand stag, the Himalayan ibex, the goitered gazelle, the long-haired tiger, the ounce or snow leopard, the Tibetan Argali, a wild sheep, the Tibetan antelope, the Kashmir stag, the big Asiatic brown bear, and other mammals, as well as birds of the region, according to D. C. Davies, director of the museum.

A Household Medicine.—They that are acquainted with the sterling properties of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the treatment of many ailments would not be without it in the house. It is truly a household medicine and as it is effective in dealing with many ordinary complaints it is an inexpensive medicine. So, keep it at hand, as the call for it may come most unexpectedly

Value of Farm Lands

According to a bulletin issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics, the average value of occupied farm lands in Alberta is placed at $25 an acre, compared with $24 for 1923. The highest average is British Columbia with $96 an acre. Alberta has the lowest average price per acre of occupied farm lands in all the provinces of Canada, save Saskatchewan, where the average value is estimated at $24 an acre. Manitoba's average is $28 an acre.

Very Bothering

Thomson.—What's the matter? Finance bothering you?

Johnston.—Yes! I owe Rogers five pounds, and today I've got it, and he knows I've got it, and he knows I know he knows I've got it.

Calgary's Mill Rate

Calgary's mill rate will be 42 mills this year, which is two mills lower than in 1924 and less than the tentative estimates for 1925.

The word "ultimatum" has caused some wars; the word "foreigners" causes most of them.

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Broadcasting From Air Is Successful

Messages Sent 5,000 Miles From U.S. Army Air Field

Excellent results are being achieved with a radio set weighing 50 pounds and having a sending range of 5,000 miles, U.S. marine flying corps officials state. Developed primarily for use on aircraft, where light weight is a vital factor, the "featherweight" radio has successfully broadcast messages to the Island of Guam, a distance of nearly 5,000 miles from the army air field, where the radio has been installed.

SPRING IMPURITIES DUE TO POOR BLOOD

A Tonic Medicine a Necessity at This Season

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an all-year-round tonic for the blood and nerves. But they are especially valuable in the spring when the system is loaded with impurities as a result of the indoor life of the winter months. There is no other season when the blood is so much in need of purifying and enriching, and every dose of these pills helps to enrich the blood. In the spring one feels weak and tired—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give strength. In the spring the appetite is often poor—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills develop the appetite, tone the stomach and aid weak digestion. It is in the spring that poisons in the blood find an outlet in disfiuring pimples, eruptions and boils—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills clear the skin because they go to the root of the trouble in the blood. In the spring anaemia, rheumatism, indigestion, neuralgia and many other troubles are most persistent because of poor, weak blood, and it is at this time when all nature takes on new life that the blood most seriously needs attention. Some people dose themselves with purgatives, but these only further weaken themselves. A purgative merely gallops through the system, emptying the bowels, but does not help the blood. On the other hand, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enrich the blood which reaches every organ in the body, bringing new strength and vigor to weak, easily tired men, women and children. Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills this spring—they will not disappoint you.

Among those who have proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Mr. Austin Wile, Hemford, N.S., who says:—"I have reason to be deeply grateful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. An abscess developed in my head, and the doctor who was called in said my whole system was poisoned. My appetite completely failed and I grew so weak I was unable to do any work. The doctor's medicine did not help me so I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. At this stage I was reduced almost to a skeleton, and my friends did not look for my recovery. I soon found, however, that the pills were helping me and after taking them for about two months I was fully restored to health. My case was known to all my neighbors and my recovery looked upon as almost a miracle."

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

Cheap Flight For French Aviator

Airplane travel at a cent a mile is the latest accomplishment of the French flier, Drouin, competing for the Solex prize of 50,000 francs for the cheapest flight from Paris to Rouen. Drouin covered the distance at an expenditure of 15 francs, or about 80 cents for 80 miles.

The wag of a yellow dog's tail is better than the shake of a false friend's hand.

CUTICURA HEALS SKIN TROUBLE

Eruptions On Shoulders, Neck and Face. Itched and Burned.

"My trouble began with red spots breaking out on my shoulders, neck and face. They itched and burned causing me to scratch and irritate the affected parts. The eruptions scaled over and my clothing aggravated them. My face was disfigured, and the trouble kept getting worse.

"I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and after using three cakes of Cuticura Soap and one and a half boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Pauline Mills, R. F. D. 4, Quaker City, Ohio, June 15, 1923.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 12

THE CRIPPLE AT THE BEAUTIFUL GATE

Golden Text: I am Jehovah that healeth thee. Exodus 15.26.

Lesson: Acts 3.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 35.3-10.

The Text Explained and Illumined

The Request of the Cripple, verses 1-4. In the days which we are studying there were no clocks like ours to measure time. Whether the Jews used sundials, or water clocks, or some other contrivance, we do not know. They divided the day between sunrise and sunset into twelve equal parts, and of course the length of each part, or hour, varied, being longer in summer than in winter.

Nine in the morning and three in the afternoon were the two hours fixed by law for sacrifice and prayers, Ex. 29.41. It was three o'clock in the afternoon, the ninth hour, as Peter and John were about to enter the temple enclosure for prayer, that they came upon a cripple sitting on the steps begging. Visitors to Palestine will have no difficulty in visualizing this scene. The lame and the blind, the poor and the diseased, are sitting around every church door soliciting alms. The blind are led and the lame are sometimes literally carried on the shoulders of obliging friends to their accustomed place, whether the beggars are imposters or not, few pass them by without giving them a copper piece of the value of half a cent. On Friday afternoons the steps leading down to the Jews' Wailing Place at Jerusalem are so occupied by beggars of all sorts and descriptions that one makes his way through them with difficulty.

This beggar whom Peter saw was about forty years old (Acts 4.22), and had been a cripple from birth. He was carried daily to the Beautiful Gate to beg, that gate of the temple through which no cripple nor deformed person might pass into the temple area.

Interested In Northern Air Route

Idea Revived On Account Of Improvement In Airship Construction

Germany, the Scandinavian countries and Japan, all are showing interest in a proposal to operate an air route over the North Pole area from the coast of Russia to Alaska. The idea is not particularly new, but it has been revived recently because of the improvements, of late years, in airship construction. It is understood that Dr. Fridtjof Nansen has offered to lead such an enterprise under international support.

An airship a little larger than the Los Angeles is contemplated for the run. May is regarded as the best month in which to start. Murmansk, on the north coast of Russia, would be the European point of departure. The route would be over Emperor Francis Joesph Land to the Pole and then over the unknown territory of North Canada to Alaska. The return trip would be over Behring Strait, Wrangel Island, DeLong Island, and the unexplored territory of Nova Zembla.

The Japanese are especially interested because success might result in quicker communication between Europe and Japan.

Infallible New War Weapon

Airplane Cannot Escape Bomb Launched From Ground is Report

The London Westminster Gazette reports that secret experiments are in progress with one of the strangest anti-aircraft weapons ever devised. Experts believe it will be more potent in aerial warfare than torpedoes and submarines in naval fighting, the newspaper says. It consists of a bomb, which, when within a certain radius of an airplane, responds to the magnetic influence set up by the metal parts of the airplane, which influences give the bomb immensely increased velocity toward the plane.

No amount of manoeuvring by the pilot, according to the description of the newspaper, will enable him to escape and the plane is doomed. The bomb is launched from the ground, and, if found practicable, will eliminate the need of anti-aircraft guns.

Dog Has Clock In Collar

Women have put clocks and watches on wrists, ankles and garters, but Mrs. Arthur Ferrimal, of San Diego, California, went even further when she put a large collar on her dog and installed a small carriage clock in the collar. Mrs. Ferrimal's timekeeping retriever is an object of amazement to pop-eyed Britishers when she and the pup take their stroll on the Strand.

Peace of Pacific Essential

Premier Bruce, of Australia, believes that in the peace of the Pacific there lies the best guarantee of the future of the world," and that by friendship between Australia and the United States much can be done for the peace of the Pacific.

When, Or If?

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Murders In Berlin Increase

Movement to Restore Capital Punishment At German Capital

There have been no executions in Berlin since 1921, and it is now being alleged that the number of brutal murders has increased in the German capital because of the disposition of the courts to impose sentences of life imprisonment instead of death.

Berlin has no executioner and the discussions in the papers as to the advisability of restoring capital punishment have brought more than 100 applications from men who want to serve as hangman.

Not A Symptom Left Anywhere

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cleared Up Joseph Lessard's Kidney Trouble

Quebec Man Tells How and Why He Is Now Enjoying All His Old-time Health and Vigor.

St. Leon, Que.—(Special).—"It gives me pleasure to tell you how satisfactory your Dodd's Kidney Pills have ben to me," Mr. Lessard states in an interview. "I have had boils for the past eight months and have spent over $60 for treatments, which did not relieve me of them. After taking five boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills my boils have disappeared. I also had violent pains in my kidneys and they have also gone with the boils. I am now feeling fine and am quite well. I would like to recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all persons who suffer with similar complaints to my own."

Dodd's Kidney Pills stimulate and strengthen weak kidneys. You will be surprised how quickly they begin to cleanse and purify, to soothe and heal the kidneys, at the same time backaches, rheumatism and other disorders caused by impure blood, disappear.

Mrs. Sadie Keimfi of 169 Christie Street, New York, is the only woman horse clipper in the United States. She can clip a horse in four minutes, which she claims is a record.

Externally or Internally, it is Good. When applied externally by brisk rubbing, Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil opens the pores and penetrates the tissue, touching the seat of the trouble and immediately affording relief. Administered internally, it will still the irritation in the throat which induces coughing and will relieve affections of the bronchial tubes and respiratory organs. Try it and be convinced.

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THE DOUKHOBOURS vs THE GOVERNMENT

It is with a great deal of genuine satisfaction that the people of this district have learned that the provincial government has decided to have a show down with the Doukhobours. The government has frequently been criticized on its Doukhobour policy, which was based largely on the principle of peaceful persuasion. Durthe past number of years and up to the time of Peter Veregin's death this policy, though not entirely satisfactory in its results, did produce some measure of progress at least in the matter of school attendance. Recently, however, the Doukhobours have apparently decided to discontinue even the pretence of compliance with the law and some of their number have openly defied the courts in this connection. Under these circumstances, unless the government was prepared to tolerate anarchy, drastic action was unavoidable.

While the Doukhobour problem is perhaps of more direct interest to the City of Grand Forks than to any other section of the Boundary it is in reality a matter of grave concern to the whole district, and in fact to the entire province. Our information is that the question has been approached not from a political standpoint but rather as a serious business question of almost national importance. This is a good omen. It always breeds distrust and suspicion when a matter of this kind is made a political football, which, with a bye-election pending in this riding might easily be done. That this has not been done and the fact that all public officials and responsible citizens of Grand Forks, regardless of party affiliation, are united behind the present movement for a solution of the problem speaks well for their sincerity and good judgment.

From the most reliable information we learn that there is no doubt whatever that the government intends "going through" with the fight against the Doukhobours this time, if fight it must be. Sufficient time has been taken for thorough preparation of the case; adequate organization has been developed to cope with any situation that may arize—even to nude parades. By the time this goes to press it is likely that a large number of "Douks" will be facing a Court at Grand Forks and failure or refusal to pay any fines assessed is likely to prove an expensive experiment. The whole affair will be watched with interest.

THE BYE-ELECTION

While there has not been any big noise made locally as yet in regard to the coming Bye-Election, which will be held Saturday, April 25th, it is apparent on every hand that the interest in the contest is extremely keen. Some months ago, after the selection of the candidates by their respective parties, our Conservative friends seemed to think they had a walk-away. There is a different feeling now and reports coming from all portions of the Riding indicate a growing volume of public sentiment in favour of Mr. McPherson, the government candidate. This is no surprise to the people of Greenwood who are well aware of "Mac's" energy and organizing abilities.

Without attempting to belittle the opinions of our Conservative friends, we confess that we can scarcely comprehend an attitude that, under existing conditions, urges for the election of an Opposition candidate. In the first place no serious criticism can be made of the Oliver Government. On the whole it has handled the business of the province in an efficient and creditable manner. The most bitter Conservatives rarely criticize the government as such; they complain occasionally of some minor local condition. The public need scarcely be told that this government has enacted more wholesome and beneficial legislation than all of its predecessors in this province. It is now engaged in working out a number of very important problems, among them the matter of freight rates, and in these matters it deserves to have the registered approval of the electors.

From a selfish standpoint again, it would be even greater folly for this Riding to return an Opposition member. There is plenty Opposition now; what is needed at present is a government following of sufficient strength to enable it to be at all times independent of groups and factions. The next three or four years are likely to be a period of great importance to this part of the country. From an economic standpoint we have lost a great deal in the last few years. We are now struggling to our feet: we hope the future holds something good for us: but we need encouragement and assistance. Let us take this opportunity to obtain them; let us in this Bye-Election elect the man best fitted, both by political association and by personal qualifications, to secure the greatest measure of assistance, the most sympathetic consideration of our needs and the most sensible and practical solution of all our local problems.

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Mrs. Kerr, ice cream; Mrs. Spence, baby blankets and cookies; Mrs. Pannell serviettes; Mrs. J. McDonald, bread; Mrs. Goodeve, ash trays; Mrs. Schaffer, chickens and 1 dozen eggs; Mrs. McKee, sheets; Mrs. Morrison, rubber sheet; Mrs. Axam, vase; E. Pope, cards and radio ear phones; Mr. Warrington, combs; F. F. Ketchum, radio ear phones; J. Hoy, radio ear phones, T. M. Gulley, pillows; Mrs. Thomas, night shirts; J. McDonald, fruit; Mrs. Kerr, books; Mrs. Bellgrove, lettuce; Mrs. Royce, fruit; Mrs. Sater, bed; Mrs. Goodeve, mattress; Mrs. Maloney, eggs, Mrs. J. Christian, bread pans and fruit jars; Mrs. F. Carey, fish; R. McLeod, Trail, radio ear phones.

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Provincial Elections Act

Form 12 (Section 41)

Proclamation of Returning Officer

Province of British Columbia

In the Grand Forks-Greenwood Electoral District

TO WIT:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Voters of the Grand Forks-Greenwood Electoral District that in obedience to His Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the 7th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, I require the presence of the said Voters at the Government Office, Greenwood, on the twentieth day of April, 1925, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating and electing one person to represent them in the Legislature of this province.

The Mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:—

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two registered voters of the district as proposer and seconder, and by ten other registered voters of the said district as assenting to the nomination, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this Proclamation and one p.m. of the day of nomination. In the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be open on the 25th day of April, 1925, at 8 a. m.

GRAND FORKS-GREENWOOD ELECTORAL DISTRICT

Polling Divisions

Beaverdell,	Cascade,	Greenwood,
Boundary Falls,	Christian Valley,	Midway,
Bridesville,	Eholt,	Paulson,
Brown Creek,	Fife,	Riverside,
Carmi,	Grand Forks,	Rock Creek,
	Westbridge	

of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

GIVEN under my hand at Greenwood, this seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

GEORGE H. GRAY,
Returning Officer.

Greenwood Superior School

Report for Month of March, 1925

DIVISION I

N. E. Morrison

PROFICIENCY LIST

Grade X: Mildred McLaren.

Grade IX: Robert Mowat, George Morrison, Cicilia Hallstrom, Ruby Goodeve, (absent most of the month.)

Grade VIII: Mary Kerr, Jesse Puddy, Edward Johnson, John McDonell, Vera Walmsley Renie Skilton, Irene Inglis, Leo Madden, Silvia Price, George Bryan, Dorothy MacKenzie, Helen Kerr, Andrew Anderson, William Walmsley. (absent most of the month.)

REGULARITY AND PUNCTUALITY:

Andrew Anderson, Irene Inglis, Edward Johnson, Dorothy MacKenzie, Silvia Price, Jesse Puddy, Vera Walmsley, Robert Mowat.

DIVISION II

T. Crowley

Total actual atteadance	710 5
No. on roll	40
Average daily attendance	37 39
Percentage of attendance	93 47

PROFICIENCY LIST:

Grade VII: Rosie Bombini, John Campolieto.

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

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

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

REGULARITY AND PUNCTUALITY:

Eileen Bryan, Nora Christian, Lewis Clerf, John Campolieto, Lawrence DuHamel, Meredith Fenner, Robert Forshaw, Harry Hallstrom, Comma MacKenzie, Allan McCurrach, Lewis Mitchell, Robert Mitchell, Jack Morrison, Morris Peterson, Bertram Price, Margaret Royce, Monroe Spence, Cleo Toney, Thomas Walmsley, Rosa Lucente, Eugene McGillivary, Roy Bakke, Dorothy Wilson.

DIVISION III

Vera A. Kempston

Total actual attendance	754.5
No. on roll	38
Average daily attendance	34.29
Percentage of attendance	90.24%

PROFICIENCY LIST:

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

Grade III b: Celia Klinosky, Laurence Gulley, Mark Madden, Ralph Spence, David Nichols, Leonard Sortome, James Forshaw, Ralph Case, May Clark.

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

Grade II b: Ernest Cox, Melvyn Fenner, Peter Maletta.

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

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

REGULARITY AND PUNCTUALITY:

Ralph Case, Eric Cox, Ernest Cox, James Forshaw, Ernest Johnson, Celia Klinosky, Hugh McCurrach, Mark Madden, Walter Nichols, Victor Ritchie, Gordon Sortome, Glenn Toney, John McGillivray, Margaret McCurrach, Gordon McGillivray.

Dave Mills Dead

On Wednesday, April 8th, Dave Mills passed away at Ferry, Wash., at the ripe old age of 74. A few weeks ago Mr. Mills was brought to the Greenwood and District Hospital with pneumonia and completely recovering, returned to his ranch at Ferry, Wash. He had a weakened heart and that was the real cause of death. In the early days Mr Mills was a policeman at Grand Forks and is well known throughout the district. He leaves two sons, one living in Nelson and the other in the east.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon.

Ledge Ads. Bring Results

Local Girl Wins Prize

San Nateo Times says;—Dolly Granberg, new contestant, wins first prize with a clever answer. The Busy Admans appeal for clever answers certainly met with a remarkable response from Dolly Granberg. Never before were there so many clever and original answers received as came in to the desk of Busy Admans this week. The spirit of Easter inspired most of the answers this week and Dolly Granberg with a clever and dainty band box and Easter bonnet wins first prize of $5 cash.

RANCH FOR SALE

291 acres of pasture land, some of which is very good early spring pasture. About 40 acres tillable and also contains a lot of good timber. It is situated 1½ miles from Kettle Valley station, 3½ miles from Rock Creek, and corners on Great Northern Railroad at Bergen. Will sell very cheap. Small amount down and balance on terms to suit purchaser. For further particulars apply to
ANNA TANNER, Kettle Valley, B.C.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

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

Midway News

The rummage sale which was held last Saturday was very successful. The $45 that was realized from it will go towards paying for the Farmers' Hall.

A clean-up bee will be held on Sat. 18th inst. Members please take notice.

A whist drive and jazz has been planned for May 1st. Announcements later. Admission 35cts; children 10 cts.

Mrs. C. O'Handley, of Glace Bay, N.S., is visiting around here.

FOR SALE, CHEAP

1 Edison Phonograph with about 40 records, in good condition; 2 mounted deer heads, and a few other articles. Apply to OLA LOFSTAD, Greenwood.

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DENTIST
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Greenwood

DR. A. FRANCIS
Physician and Surgeon
Residence Phone 69
Greenwood

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Will trade for a good car or truck, late model. Apply to
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To-night, when the hands of the clock have passed 8.30, set out upon a trip. No need of hat or coat; just take the telephone receiver off the hook and give "Long-Distance" the name and address of a friend in some place miles away. You can imagine the delight in the distant home when the operator ushers you in—an unexpected guest. Letters cannot equal the pleasures of a talk-trip.

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The Mineral Province of Western Canada
TO END OF DECEMBER, 1923

Has produced Minerals as follows: Placer Gold, $76,962,203; Lode Gold, $113,352,655; Silver, $63,532,655; Lead $58,132,661; Copper, $179,046,508; Zinc, $27,904,756; Miscellaneous Minerals, $1,408,257; Coal and Coke, $250,968,113; Building Stone, Brick, Cement, etc., $39,415,234, making its Mineral Production to the end of 1923 show an

Aggregate Value of $810,722,782
Production for the Year Ending December, 1923, $41,304,320

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

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The Policy of the Conservative Government which Kingston Will Support

Effect rigid economy in administering public affairs, without crippling our civil service.

To again introduce their old policy of loaning money to farmers.

To legislate against United States fruit growers using British Columbia as a dumping ground while our own growers are forced to watch their crops rot on the trees.

To assist in the marketing of farm, dairy, fruit and kindred products.

To lift our mining reserves and thereby develop our mining resources and establish smelters.

To prohibit the exportation of logs that are sent to American mills to be cut into lumber and shipped back to Canada.

To loan money without interest on bonafide irrigation projects in order to increase agricultural production.

To continue the fight for equalized freight rates, also started by the Conservatives.

To reconstruct the game department on a businesslike basis.

To create such remedial measures as will make conditions on the land, and in respect to the development of our many other resources, sufficiently attractive and profitable as to take care of the people we now have before encouraging further immigration.

B. C. TAXES TOO HIGH

(Saturday Night, October 11, 1924)

With the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Trail paying in taxation last year $443,980, approximately 4 per cent. of its total capitalization, that company's annual report, signed by President J. J. Warren, declares that industrial stagnation in British Columbia is threatened.

Only a substantial reduction in taxation will bring about the much desired investment of new capital in British Columbia says the report which reads as follows:

"The sum paid and reserved for taxes amounts to no less than $443,980, or over 4 per cent. on your total capitalization.

"This compares with $252,881 in 1922 and $67,724 before the war and on the same profits the amounts payable this year is six times as large as it would have been in pre-war days.

"Everyone is clamoring for the development of our natural resources as the remedy for our unfortunate financial plight—and undoubtedly the cure must come from the production of additional wealth—but primarily there must be some incentive to start development and, of course, there must be a margin over the cost of production.

"What company or group of men having to make a mine in British Columbia will take the risk of total loss in case of failure which happens at least nine times out of ten—and face the certainty of practically confiscatory taxation in case of success.

"IF THE PROVINCIAL AND FEDERAL DEBTS WERE BEING REDUCED IT WOULD BE A DIFFERENT MATTER, BUT THAT IS NOT THE CASE.

"Therefore, unless and until a substantial reduction be made in the rate of taxation of the mining industry, it is not at all likely that those having the necessary money will embark in this very hazardous enterprise.

"Meanwhile, private enterprise lags and the natural resources of the province remain dormant."

TO THE ELECTORS

Submitting myself to the good offices of the Electors of the Grand Forks-Greenwood Constituency, I can safely say that I need no personal introduction to most of you, and am in touch with the needs of this district; and fairly well versed in the conditions of the Province as a whole.

This election is not so much a party fight as a fight on behalf of the whole Province against the retention of Mr. Oliver and his Government in Victoria. If you will look back you will appreciate why there is such a wide outcry against Oliverism in this Province today. Under the old Conservative Government the Province at large prospered and everybody reaped the benefit. As soon as the Liberal Government came into office the change was quite marked, and the conditions of the Province have been going from bad to worse until today we are in desperate straits brought about entirely by the incompetent and maladministration of the Government in Victoria. It is apparent that a drastic change in the present methods must take place. Drastic economy must be practised, capital must be encouraged to again come to this country, PEOPLE MUST BE ALLOWED TO EXIST; industrial enterprises must be allowed to make a profit, and the exodus of good British subjects from this Province to the United States must be stopped. There is only one way this can be accomplished—that is through the re-establishment of the confidence of the investing public. The Conservative Party have pledged themselves to bend every effort towards this end.

Here in these splendid Agricultural areas of this constituency we have been witnessing farmers practically driven from their land and homes through oppressive taxes following the Oliver Government taking command at Victoria. It is the result of the wandering, aimless agricultural policy pursued, whose head lacks vision and is out of touch with the farmers. British Columbia wants a policy that will attract farmers, not one to drive them out.

It is becoming daily more apparent that farmers with irrigated lands at Grand Forks are going to suffer seriously as result of the Government's lack of sympathy for the farmer; some will be driven from their land. An Irrigation system should not be a hindrance to farming, but made a real live asset. The Minister of Lands and Premier apparently take no notice of the fact that this system was forced on many farmers at a time when costs were excessively high; no re-valuing, no easing of the cost, the farmer must pay or get off, the Government must have its "pound of flesh". The best hope from the Oliver administration is that the fateful day of payment may be put off for a time. Personally, I feel that the water which Nature sends from our great mountains and which produces big revenue for the government through water power, etc., should be made to pay for irrigating these fine arid tracts which can thus be made to produce so handsomely; and should I be sent to Victoria I pledge my best efforts in developing a policy which shall relieve ranchers of this burdensome principal charge. I see no reason why these canals should not be installed by the Government which will get greatly increased revenue from the land thus improved.

Then the Doukhobor trouble. When the Government waits for two years watching the Doukhobor schools go up in smoke, the voting public is apt to regard the present spasm on the eve of a bye-election not as an obvious duty but as a political expedient. There are no prosecutions taking place in the Kootenays, though that is where the bulk of the Doukhobors reside. And there seems no good reason for special commendation for action by the Government, which is only doing its duty —making the Doukhobor obey the laws the same as any other citizen. It is unfortunate that it has taken the Government so long to attempt to do its duty.

You are going to be urged to vote for the Oliver Candidate on the ground that, being an Oliver supporter the Government will do more for him than it will do for an Opposition member. This is an insult to any fair-minded elector; if the Government will not do its duty except when it becomes a POLITICAL BAIT, I hope there are enough red-blooded citizens who will register an emphatic disapproval of such a policy on April 25th.

Promises at this late date will avail them nothing; Oliver has been in office nearly nine years, and his Government has had ample time to remedy the situation —but it has utterly failed. It is now within the power of the electors of Grand Forks-Greenwood riding to speak for the WHOLE PROVINCE and further emphasize the 68 per cent. adverse vote which was registered against the Oliver Government at the last election, an administration which was again denounced emphatically in North Okanagan last fall.

I have been a resident of Grand Forks for 24 years and have always taken an active part in the life of the district, am personally in touch with each of the sections and I feel that I am fairly well versed with your requirements, and pledge myself at all times to work in the interests of my district and the Province at large to the end that we may establish confidence in the country by the outside public and bring prosperity once more to all.

Owing to the short time before election day, you will realize that it is physically impossible for me to see you personally, hence I am forced to take this method of asking not only for your vote but also your influence in aid of decent, sane Government in British Columbia.

Yours faithfully,

C. M. KINGSTON.

Oliver's Frenzied Finance

Mr. Oliver, the super economist, who during the past eight years has saved at the spigot and wasted at the bung, with the result that during that time the Provincial debt has risen from 19 millions to 76 millions.

Farmers' Taxes Collected by Conservative Government

Year 1913-14—	501,051
Year 1914-15—	515,143
Year 1915-16—	492,813
Year 1916-17—	532,106

Farmers' Taxes Collected by Oliver Government

Year 1917-18—	1,013,938
Year 1918-19—	991,203
Year 1919-20—	1,149,212
Year 1920-21—	1,046,343
Year 1921-22—	995,129
Year 1922-23—	1,333,238
Year 1923-24—	1,296,131

Personal Property Tax Collected by Conservative Government

Year 1912-14—	211,868
Year 1914-15—	260,432
Year 1915-16—	278,535
Year 1916-17—	291,412

Personal Property Tax Collected by Oliver Government

Year 1917-18—	521,206
Year 1918-19—	800,415
Year 1919-20—	954,336
Year 1920-21—	909,603
Year 1921-22—	625,554
Year 1922-23—	862,895

What have we to show for this vast expenditure?

The seriousness of the situation is summed up by the Vancouver Province in a recent editorial:

"THERE MUST BE NO MORE OF THIS, TO CATCH VOTES IS NO PART OF A GOVERNMENT'S BUSINESS; AND TO CATCH THEM AT THE EXPENSE OF THE PEOPLE BORDERS ON THE CRIMINAL. GOVERNMENTS MUST LEARN THAT THE MONEY THEY SPEND IS THE PEOPLE'S MONEY. THE PEOPLE EARN IT; THEY HAVE A RIGHT TO THE ENJOYMENT OF IT; AND THEY FIND NO ENJOYMENT IN PAYING IT OUT IN TAXES. IT IS THE FIRST DUTY OF A GOVERNMENT, THOUGH ITS MEMBERS DO NOT ALWAYS REALIZE IT, TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE GOVERNED, NOT TO EXPLOIT THEM."

Patronage and Government Work

In 1912-13 Conservative Government called for tenders on 55 jobs and in one instance only was a contract awarded to a higher bidder than the lowest and that was on the Coal Creek School where the difference was only $165.00.

In 1921-22 the Liberal Government called on 62 jobs and awarded to higher bidders than the lowest in 15 cases—differences amounting to $29,574.81.

If John Oliver Has Mackenzie King Ear

If Mr. Oliver has Mackenzie King's ear, as he says, and is sincere on the freight rates question, why does he not use Liberal influence to get a member for British Columbia, who could see that British Columbia gets justice?

Sumas Lake reclamation was to cost $1,000,000, under Mr. Oliver's direction, it cost cost $3,250,000.

Mr. Oliver bought the doors for the Insane Asylum, in the United States. They were inlaid with mahogany and brought to a piano polish finish. They cost $16,000.

Mr. Manson told the people that the greatest bootleggers in British Columbia were the brewers.

Mr. Oliver gave the bootleg brewers an increase of $1.50 per barrel on beer, on the eve of the election, and made it retroactive to March 1. This cost you $300,000.

What Liberal-Conservatives Stand For

The Conservative Party aims to give British Columbia an honest, forceful and fearless government, and aspires to reduce taxation by lessening the expenditure of administration; to stabilize industry, thus providing a maximum employment in existing productive enterprises and encouragement of new development of the resources of the country, and to restore the confidence of all in the soundness of the province and its institutions.

The Liberal administration, after seven years in office, leaves the province in a wretched condition, with nothing to show for the waste of millions of the people's money. Citizens of British Columbia have lost all confidence in the government, and outside capital has been frightened away by the excesses of extravagance and burden of taxation. Thousands of young men and women have been driven from their homes to seek employment elsewhere, while the machine government at Victoria went on its merry way distributing contracts to its chosen friends with a lavish hand for the construction of courthouses, asylums, schools and other public works.

It spent millions on a doubtful reclamation scheme while the farmers of the interior let their crops rot for want of markets, and squandered hundreds of thousands on a useless industrial department which yielded only mortgages and rusting machinery.

In 1917, the Oliver administration took over a province that boasted 15,000 miles of the best roads in the West today. Except for a few miles of paved highway built by party friends at tremendous cost, there is today hardly a road in the province fit to travel on.

British Columbia is today at the parting of the ways. The province requires an administration that will insure a return of confidence of the industrial investor; that will encourage the development of mines; protect the forest resources from exploitation for the benefit of foreign countries and develop our timber industries within the province; conserve our great game assets; give proper assistance to our fisheries with a view to maintaining them as a permanent industry and assist our farmers to solve their marketing problems. Such a government, the Liberal-Conservative Party is pledged to give to the people of British Columbia.

For every 32 votes cast for the Oliver Government, June 20, 1924, 68 were cast against it.

Look at your provincial tax notices and you will see that Oliver has increased them from three to five hundred per cent. in the past five years.

Oliver had jobs on the roads for all-comers before the election, and stopped work two days after.

John Oliver paid Major Clarke $3,011 of you money to go to India and bring back two settlers for the South Okanagan project.

On the eve of the 1920 election, John Oliver gave the Northern Construction Company an increase of 30 per cent. for its work on the P.G.E. and made the increase retroactive to the first of the year. This cost the taxpayers of B.C., nearly $700,000.—Generous John!

THIRD PARTY MAN SAYS:

Anyone who votes for McPherson on April 25th no matter from what motives, whether sympathy, or liking for the man, a lively sense of favors to come, or any other motive, votes for Oliver and a continuance of the old abuses. Further, any Provincial Party man who votes for McPherson registers his concurrence with Oliver in his vices on our late campaign and so goes back on all our work.

It is therefore, I hold, the bounden duty of every man and woman, who worked and voted for the Provincial Party, in the general election, to work and vote for the Conservative candidate now and so ensure such a majority against Oliver as will be a repudiation of his libels on our work and of his statement that the electorate in general has confidence in the Oliver government.

Oliver Cabinet Minister Wants Farmers Deported

On October 1, 1923, Hon. Mr. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, gave the following interview to the Victoria "Colonist":

He declared himself as being opposed to Government financing and "fraternalism" to the farmers to a greater extent than already provided for, and said that the farmers should be given an opportunity of steering their own course out of so-called agricultural crisis in British Columbia.

"The men on the land (I won't call them farmers) who are making the big cry against conditions today are the MISFITS AND NE'ER-DO-WELLS who probably could not make good under the best conditions.

"Most of those criticising are usually theorists who think they know it all, who have merely a text-book knowledge of agriculture and who could not pull a stump or milk a cow if they were offered a bonus for doing so.

"Such men are natural trouble makers and there is no use listening to them.

"It is a pity there is no law that would permit the Government to deport them, because they are absolutely worthless."

Road Work Expenditures On Eve of Election

Expenditures for road work in the Grand Forks riding last year, BEFORE and AFTER the general election tell their own story. Here are the figures as given in the Legislature:

APRIL (before election)	$3,605
MAY (before election)	5,235
JUNE (before election)	5,805
JULY (after election)	1,979
AUGUST (after election)	1,310

This Government is 33⅓ p.c. Underproof

—"Pat" Maitland

How would you like to get $4000 for testing and digging a well eight feet in diameter and fourteen feet deep?

That's the amount of your money John Oliver paid for the well at Oliver townsite.

All day work on the Fraser Canyon Highway between Yale and Lytton, and in every riding in the province, was stopped by Oliver immediately after the election.

NORTH VANCOUVER ABSENTEE VOTE

What the officials returns show:

Bryan (Govt. Candidate)	188
Cruise	25
Haines	24
Deacon	15
Orchard	3
Spoiled Ballots	15
Total	270

How 174 of these same voters declare they voted:

Bryan	93
Cruise	63
Haines	78
Deacon	Nil
Total	174