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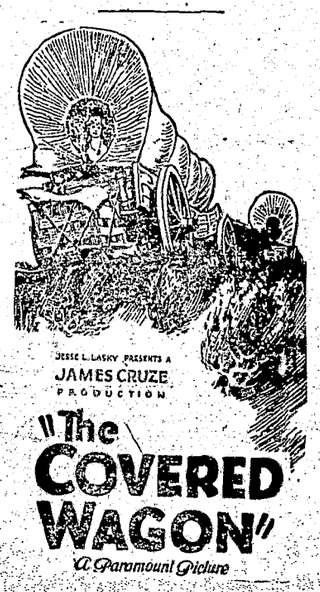

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AROUND HOME

Service in St. Jude's Church on Sunday, May 3rd at 11 a.m.

Mrs. Thos. Jenkin left on Wednesday for a few days visit in Trail.

Wm. Lakeland, of Oliver, spent a few days in town during the first of the week.

A. S. Black, of Princeton, was renewing acquaintances in town during the week-end.

Thos. Jenkin returned to Trail on Sunday by motor after spending a couple of days in town.

Mrs. Chas. King returned on Monday afternoon from an enjoyable holiday in Vancouver.

Don't forget the Matinee ("The Covered Wagon") in the Greenwood Theatre on Saturday, May 2nd at 2:15 p.m.

BORN—At the Greenwood and District Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, of Westbridge, a son, on April 26th.

N. H. Floyd arrived recently from Gaspereaux Station, N. B., and is the guest of his brothers, Robt. and Cecil Floyd.

F. W. McLaine is visiting the city in the interests of the Globe Indemnity Insurance Co. Charles King is the local agent.

Miss E. A. Olson was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. Anderson, during the week-end, returning to Trail on Sunday by motor.

The Ladies Aid will sell ice cream in the Auxiliary Hall after the picture show on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon and evening.

J. B. DeLong, high school inspector and P. H. Sheffield, public school inspector, were visitors at the Greenwood Superior School this week.

The Greenwood school boys will play a football match in Grand Forks on Saturday afternoon, May 2nd, against the school boys of that city.

McElmon, the watchmaker, has returned to Greenwood and opened a place of business opposite the Bank of Commerce and is ready to do watch and optical repairing.

Matinee in the Greenwood Theatre on Saturday afternoon, May 2nd, commencing at 2:15 o'clock. "The Covered Wagon" will be shown. Admission 50c and 25c.

The Ladies Aid will serve refreshments in the Auxiliary Hall after the Picture Show on Friday May 1st. Refreshments 35cts. Ice cream and candy will also be served.

Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean and Hon. Wm. Sloan returned to Victoria early this week after spending a week in the district. Both gentlemen are delighted with the result of the bye election and expressed great faith in the future of Greenwood.

Old-timers will regret to learn of the death of Stephen S. Irwin recently in Lambeth, Ont., and was buried in Ripley, Ont. He is survived by his wife and child. The late Mr. Irwin was in the employ of the Telephone Co. during the early days of Greenwood.

The Humbolt Standard of Eureka, Cal., says: "Doctors Gordon and Colin McLaren, brothers, arrived in this city on April 11, to assist Dr. Percy Abbott of this place. The McLarens are graduates from the Palmer School at Davenport, Iowa, and will make their home in this city."

Another well known old resident of Greenwood died at Kamloops last Thursday in the person of Mrs. C. J. Wilson, aged 56 years. She was the wife of Charles J. Wilson who was formerly manager of P. Burns & Co., in Greenwood. Mrs. Wilson is survived by her husband, a son, Jack, studying law at Toronto and a daughter, Jean, at home.

A football match will be played on the 3rd of May at the baseball grounds, Greenwood, between teams representing Kettle Valley and Greenwood. The kick-off is set for 1:30 and the local boys have been busy during the week getting the playing pitch in condition and erecting goal posts. They hope that there will be a good turnout of spectators.

Providence Mine Changes Hands

MINE TO BE WORKED ON A LARGER SCALE

A mining deal of considerable importance to the whole district was consummated this week when J. W. Williams and associates of Spokane took over the Providence mine from the Mary Agnes Mining Company. C. F. R. Pincott, barrister, of Grand Forks represented the Mary Agnes Mining Co., and F. B. Hetherington also of Grand Forks represented Mr. Williams and his associates in the negotiations which have been pending for some time. The papers have been signed by both parties and were sent to Chicago for execution by the Mary Agnes Mining Co., and were returned to Attorney Pincott on Tuesday. Papers will be placed in escrow with the Canadian Bank of Commerce as soon as a few minor details have been arranged by the attorneys.

Mr. Williams took charge of Providence yesterday and a few men put to work getting the mine in shape for larger operations.

Mr. Van Dissel and Mr. Bauer, of Spokane, who are among the associates have been in Greenwood with Mr. Williams since Monday inspecting the Providence and making all arrangements for the resumption of operations. A car of good ore will be taken out and shipped as soon as possible.

Chas. Case will have charge of mine operations and H. J. Bauer will have charge of general operations.

The Spotted Horse claim which is now closed and is in charge of Mr. Williams and his associates will not be put in operation for a little time, but it is planned to further prospect this property later. Mr. Williams states that with the usual co-operation of citizens of Greenwood and with promised moral and financial support of his associates in Spokane it is planned to develop this rich ledge of high grade silver ore and try to make it pay good returns.

Mr. Williams believes that the great wealth locked in God's strong natural vaults should be unlocked and the great stored wealth put in circulation for the benefit of mankind.

List of Hospital Subscribers

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

Previously acknowledged	$1037.05
Edward Pope	5.00
X. Y. Z.	25.00
J. C. Madge	5.00
Hon. W. C. Nichol, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia	200.00
Total	$1272.05

Tennis Opening Day Set

The Tennis Club has selected Saturday, May 2nd as the official opening date of the local courts for the season. The Club extends a hearty invitation to all interested in the game and expect there will be a gratifying number present at the courts on Saturday afternoon.

Big Social Gathering Grand Success

About 500 people from all over the district came to the social gathering in the Masonic Hall last Monday night in honor of the election of Dougald McPherson. It was probably the largest crowd ever assembled in the Masonic Hall and it was a real sociable crowd—everybody laughing and shaking hands with one another, forgetting their political differences and all united for the purpose of having a good time. And while the dancing was going on a smoker in the Liberal Committee rooms was in progress and they were a real jolly bunch of men (both sides) joking with one another. It was a most fitting way to close a hard fought campaign and all are friends once more. Hon. Wm. Sloan and Dougald McPherson received a trememdous ovation when they addressed the gathering for a few minutes.

Mrs. H. H. Pannell sang by request at the dance her parody which is printed in another column and which caused much laughter.

To the Ommanney four-piece orchestra must be given great praise for music, that compares very favorably with large city orchestras and is even better than some that are heard over the radio. They delighted even the spectators and they were very liberal and pleasing with their encores. Jno. Shannon was the floor manager and he certainly knows how to put pep in a dance and keep things going.

Perhaps the greatest task of all was the catering to this unexpected large crowd. The ladies had made 3000 sandwiches in the afternoon yet more had to be made hurriedly. It is estimated that nearly 400 people were fed—a most difficult task, still it was done without any undue trouble or fuss, as only ladies can overcome these difficulties. After everybody was fed there were five cakes and three loaves of bread left over.

The jolly crowd were loathe to go home yet all things must come to an end and the orchestra played the "home" waltz at 3 a.m. Three cheers for McPherson and cheers for the orchestra brought a very jolly time to a close.

Bigger Than A Circus

Bigger than the biggest circus. Not even the extravagant press-agentry of the greatest show on earth could excell the truth regarding the production of "The Covered Wagon" for Paramount which comes to the Greenwood Theatre on Friday and Saturday, May 1st and 2nd; also matinee on Saturday at 2:15 p.m. Fifty carloads of material were shipped to the location at Baker, Nevada.

In addition, one thousand Indians, and more than two thousand white persons are seen in the picture. Also there are upward of 1000 horses, several hundred mules and 500 covered wagons. The center of activity was at the Baker Ranch. Prior to arriving there, director James Cruze spent several days at Antelope Island in the Great Salt Lake, making a buffalo hunt with 500 head of bison on that Island. J. Warren Kerrigan and Lois Wilson head a splendid caste.

Pythian Sisters dance on May 15 promises to be one of the many enjoyable affairs held in Greenwood. Nothing is being spared to make this a night of social fun and good dancing. Proceeds to be divided with the Greenwood and District Hospital.

Bye-Election Results

The following is the correct result of the various polls throughout the Grand Forks - Greenwood riding. The present majority for Dougald McPherson, Liberal candidate, is 61. There are 32 absentee votes which will be counted later according to law.

Poll	D. McPherson Liberal	Dr. C. M. Kingston Conservative	Absentees
Beaverdell	29	7	3
Boundary Falls	23	10	3
Bridesville	34	29	2
Brown Creek	16	14	0
Carmi	9	3	1
Cascade	56	38	0
Christian Valley	8	1	6
Eholt	13	6	0
Fife	30	16	0
Grand Forks	352	432	8
Greenwood	154	86	3
Midway	43	61	1
Paulson	5	7	1
Riverside	46	43	0
Rock Creek	36	45	0
Westbridge	25	20	4
Totals	879	818	32

Majority for McPherson 61.

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Opinion Of a Schoolmaster

British Boys of the Right Type Will Succeed In Canada

In a recent interview with representatives of the press in Winnipeg, Mr. John L. Paton, headmaster of Manchester, England, Grammar School for 19 years, is quoted as follows:

"A British lad, with an agricultural bent, who wants to get on in life must, generally speaking, look overseas for his advancement, and in Canada he will find an ideal country to settle in and one full of endless possibilities."

Mr. Paton is touring Canada under the auspices of the Canadian council of education. He was the chief speaker at the annual convention of the Manitoba Educational Association, held in Winnipeg recently.

Mr. Paton has been instrumental in sending many town-bred boys to Canada, who have done splendidly on the land, and he is in favor of such boys, after finishing their secondary school course, being sent right out to work on a farm in Canada. "It will, of course, be a help to them to know the rudiments of farming before they leave the Old Country," he said, "but if they have agriculture in their bones, they will soon pick up farming out here, and will be able to take a course at an agricultural college after picking up local conditions on a farm. If a young fellow wishes to get on, he can do so in this country. He knows he must rely on himself and this will be a great incentive to a lad of the right type."

Mr. Paton referred to the large sums spent on education in Canada and to the great possibilities of learning open practically to all. "It is wonderful," he said, "to think that $20 per head of population was spent last year in Saskatchewan on education, while $7 only was similarly dealt with in England. Results have already been great, but as time goes on, will be greater."

Claims World's Largest Book

Each Leaf of Volume in Vienna is Four Feet High and Three Wide

Vienna claims the biggest book in the world. It is in the Dominican cloister, carefully mounted in a case in one of the corridors. The book is made up of parchment leaves mounted on thin wooden borders. On the parchment is maintained a death list of the cloister. The first entry was made in 1410, but even this date is 184 years more recent than the date of the cloister, for this home of Dominican monks was founded in 1226, under the Babenbergers. Each leaf of the book is 4 feet high and 3 feet wide.

Hebrideans For Alberta

One hundred families of Hebridean settlers for the Vermilion district of the province of Alberta are expected to arrive during the latter part of May. In the past three years hundreds of settlers from the Hebrides Islands of Scotland have come to Canada under the auspices of the Scottish Immigrant Aid Society, most of whom have been successfully established in Alberta.

DOCTOR ADVISED AN OPERATION

Read Alberta Woman's Experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Provost, Alberta.—"Perhaps you will remember sending me one of your books a year ago. I was in a bad condition and would suffer awful pains at times and could not do anything. The doctor said I could not have children unless I went under an operation. I read testimonials of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the papers and a friend recommended me to take it. After taking three bottles I became much better and now I have a bonny baby girl four months old. I do my housework and help a little with the chores. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to my friends and am willing for you to use this testimonial letter."—Mrs. A. A. ADAMS, Box 54, Provost, Alberta.

Pains in Left Side

Lachine, Quebec.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because I suffered with pains in my left side and back and with weakness and other troubles women so often have. I was this way about six months. I saw the Vegetable Compound advertised in the 'Montreal Standard,' and I have taken four bottles of it. I was a very sick woman and I feel so much better I would not be without it. I also use Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I recommend the medicines to my friends and I am willing for you to use my letter as a testimonial."—Mrs. M. W. ROSE, 580 Notre Dame St., Lachine, Quebec.

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Saskatchewan Teachers' Alliance

Co-operation of Teachers in West is Urged

Proposals favoring the closest possible co-operation between teachers' organizations in Western Canada were adopted at the annual convention of the Saskaechewan Teachers' Alliance held in Regina.

A statement presented to the convention and endorsed outlined the attitude of the Saskatchewan organization to the Canadian Teachers' Federation. It expressed approval of the principle of a dominion organization, but pointed out that the present cost of conducting the federation was too great in proportion to the services rendered by that organization. It was suggested that eastern and western sections might be formed to meet annually, while the federation could meet triennally.

A proposal to raise the stndard of teachers engaged in Saskatchewan by the discontinuance of the authorization of all teachers with less standing than a full second-class academic education and a full school year of normal school training was heartily endorsed.

It was urged that teachers with third-class certificates were deficient in the principles of instruction and entered into competition with and displaced teachers with a full course of education and lifework in the profession.

The Origin Of "Sam Hill"

Collector Of Similes Says It Is Corruption Of Samael

In a letter to the New York Times, Frank J. Wilstach, who has been collecting American and other similes for 20 years or more for a dictionary of similes, says it is not unlikely that the use of the mystic name "Sam Hill" stems from Puritan New England—the Puritan having a stinging aversion to the use of the words hell and devil in their conversation. The Puritanical unwillingness to say "Fight like hell," "Swear like the devil," caused the euphonistic substitute, Sam Hill, to be hit upon—thus avoiding the letter, but maintaining the spirit of the thought.

The name of the snake that tempted Eve and brought on our various difficulties and Samael—a particularly vicious demon, whose language, we may well imagine, when given free vent, and when in the particular business of tempting an unsuspecting lady, in the guise of a snake, was highly decorative. It is not, then, beyond reason that the saying, "Swear (or ever fight) like Samael," was a Garden of Eden proverb. In later time Samael was, of course, corrupted and became, in the mouths of the unbiblical, Sam Hill, says Mr. Wilstach.

Proving Value Of Sunlight

Rays Contain Vitamins So Essential To Health

"Vitamins," said Dr. Hector Munro, an English specialist, "are nothing more nor less than stored sunlight.

"Sixty per cent. of breakdowns in health are due to the retention in the system of waste products. Light energy meets this condition by stabilizing the blood.

"The rays of light which are most valuable to health are those to the right of the spectrum, and it has been found that when these rays are excluded from an area in which a plant has been placed, the plant dies.

"These rays are caught and held by the fruits of the earth and are the vitamins of which so much has been heard lately.

"Oranges and lemons contain a higher percentage of stored sunlight than any other fruits in the world."

Taking Real Vacation

Detroit Dentist With Fractured Spine Is Enjoying His Holiday

A Detroit dentist, who suffered a fractured spine in an accident, says he is having his first real vacation in 23 years. He declares that all of us ought to be sick for a certain time every year, so we could get a rest, do the things we want, and "get a proper focus on life." He says he is the happiest man in Detroit, even if he is in a plaster cast. He reads, listens to the radio, has time to talk with his friends, and crossword puzzles. He used to want to do these things, but he never had time.

When a man is making a night of it he usually discovers that the darkest hour is just before the dawn.

If a man once uses porous plasters he becomes more attached to them.

Preservation Of Eggs

Water Glass or Lime Water Found to Be the Best Preservative

At the St. Anne de la Pocatiere, Dominion experimental station, Quebec Province, an experiment has been tried to ascertain the best method of storing eggs for winter use. The experiment included eggs stored in one-dozen cartons, without treatment; eggs wrapped in tissue paper and stored in one-dozen cartons; eggs dipped in boiling water and wrapped in tissue paper and stored in one-dozen cartons; eggs placed on small ends in earthen jars and covered with salt; eggs placed in earthen jars and covered with water glass solution and eggs placed in earthen jars and covered with lime water. The eggs stored were new laid, infertile, sound in shell and clean and were stored from July 15 to December 15, 1923. They were placed in a cellar on a cement floor, the temperature varying from 40 to 50 degrees F. This first experiment would indicate that the use of commercial water glass solution (obtainable at most drug stores) and lime water, which can be home made, are the two best means of preserving eggs for a fairly long period. The contents of the eggs in the lime water were just as good as those in the water glass solution, there being some difference in the appearance of the shells. Salt gave poorer results, but can be used advantageously for short periods. Eggs wrapped in tissue paper followed in results, but those dipped in boiling water and unwrapped turned out poorer than any.

Queen Invests In Labor-Saving Devices

One of Latest is New Kind of Knife Cleaner

Almost the last journey away from Buckingham Palace made by Queen Mary, known as England's most "housewifely" Queen, before departing with the King for his Mediterranean cruise, was a one-day visit to Windsor Castle. There she inspected everything to see that the spring cleaning had been started in proper order, so that everything would be spick and span for her return toward the end of April.

Incidentally, the Queen brought with her to the castle, her summer home and one of the world's most magnificent structures, a number of labor-saving devices which she had bought herself the day before at an ideal home exhibit in London. One of these was a new kind of knife cleaner; the Queen examining the apparatus and making several inquiries as to whether the dealer was certain that the polishing roller would not harm certain old-fashioned knives of very delicate make which were used generations ago in the kitchens of Windsor.

Sectional Prejudice

The Difficulties Attending the Cohesion Of Our Far-Flung Dominion

It is one of the difficulties of our situation in Canada that our population is scattered over a very extensive area. As a consequence it is difficult for our people to escape from sectionalism and the prejudices which are due to imperfect knowledge. Some Canadians are apt to lose sight of the fact that the province of Quebec contains a population practically equal to that of the four western provinces, and that in all Canada the total population of British origin is not more than double that of the French race. To some English-speaking people in Eastern Canada, British Columbia and Alberta are little more than geographical expressions; and to many in the west, Quebec is simply a distant province inhabited by people who speak a "foreign" language.—Vancouver Province.

French Want British Troops On Rhine

Best Guarantee For Reparation Payments Says French Newspaper

If Britain wishes pramaturely to recall her troops from the banks of the Rhine, in order to satisfy her military scruples, let her at least leave her flag flying there with a couple of hundred troops or so, and two or three vessels to protect them. We will do the rest. Everyone knows that ten thousand British troops on this sector count far more towards the payment of reparations than double that number of Frenchmen.—Le Fargo, Paris.

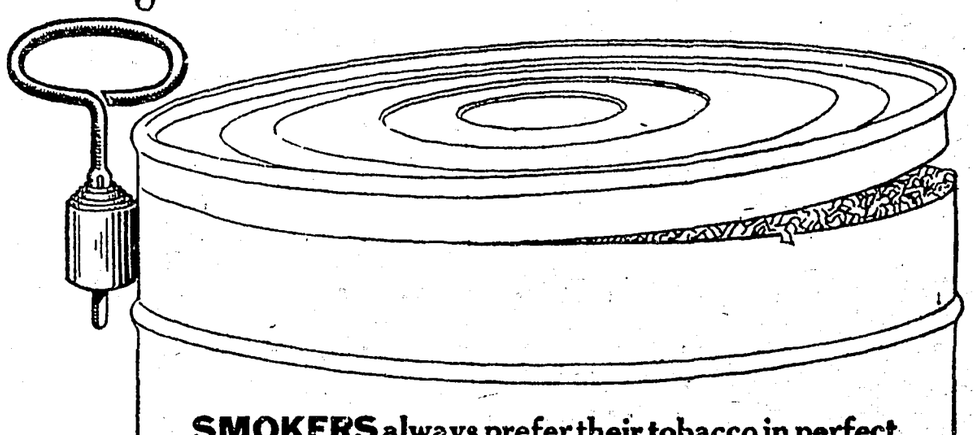
Jimmy, a five-year-old, came home from school one day and announced that he was in love with a little girl named Hilda.

"In love?" said his mother, in great surprise. "Why, how do you know you are in love?"

"Because," he answered, positively, "when I have anything I don't want myself I give it to Hilda."

Seventy out of every 10,000 married persons are divorced every year now in the United States, the census bureau reveals.

Something New!



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OLD VIRGINIA Bright **PLUG SMOKING** Tobacco
ODGEN'S CUT PLUG Smoking Tobacco
OGDEN'S FINE CUT (Pipe or Cigarette Tobacco)

Always ask for the Famous Vacuum (Air-Tight) Tin

The Political Wrecker

Men Who Put Their Own Fortunes Before the Good of the Country

Every political society is honeycombed with enemies—men of ill-will, who put their own fortunes before the good of the country. But perhaps the most deadly enemies of the state are the philosophers, the idealists, the traffickers in utopias, the reformers in a hurry. We congratulate ourselves upon being a practical people, but even in our own history some of its most sombre pages are those which are consecrated to the description of the wreckage inflicted by men of good intentions.—London Morning Post.

The Educational Need

Setting forth as his view on the important question of "What Is Alberta's Foremost Educational Problem?" Hon. Perren Baker, minister of education, addressing several hundred Alberta teachers at the fifteenth annual convention declared that in his opinion the most pressing educational need today was for a grade eight education as the minimum objective for every boy and girl in the province.

Old Styles Create Amusement

Men's hats of olden days afforded the Berlin public much amusement during the recent exhibit of clothing, held to contrast the styles of the last 100 years with the styles of today.

High hats, much taller than those worn today, and as shaggy as a Newfoundland dog, appeared in the windows of many haberdashers. Curious straw hats lent by museums also produced broad smiles among the throngs.

How Robert M. Koenig Found Remedy for Pimply Skin

For years my skin would break out every once in a while—and ointments did very little to help me.

I read a doctor's article stating that pimply skin usually comes from the stomach—and bowels not getting rid of the poisons.

I tried Carter's Little Liver Pills for a few days—and since that time my skin is smooth and clear. Now I tell my friends the right way of getting rid of a broken out skin—and also of steering clear of upset stomach and sick headache. Carter's are all you claim for them.

Animal Showed Great Bravery

Mother Cat Rescued Three Kittens From Blazing Building

During the terrible Jersey City fire an act of bravery on the part of a mother cat brought forth the cheers of the crowd. As a powerful stream of water fell upon the blazing wall of one of the many burning buildings, it struck the cat with such force that it lifted her across the street. As soon as she recover her breath she hurried back to the shelter where she had left her four new-born kittens, and emerged carrying one in her mouth, which she laid carefully on the opposite side of the street.

The crowd tried to keep her from again entering the burning building, but three times she made the trip; each time bringing out one of her wee babies. The last attempt was frustrated by a solid wall of fire and slowly and sadly she returned and lay down by her little family. It was not an agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, or a police officer, or even an adult person who took the rescued family, but a little Polish girl, herself made homeless by the fire, who placed the mother cat and kittens carefully in her skirt, and carried them to a place of safety.

To Film Calgary Stampede

Universal Film Company to Secure Pictures of Big Event

Negotiations have been completed whereby Hoot Gibson and the Universal Film Company and Guy Weadick will come to Calgary this summer to photograph scenes in the Calgary stampede, to be incorporated in the next Hoot Gibson picture release. This will mean the bringing of a large company here and the expenditure of approximately $100,000.

Planning Biggest Tunnel

The greatest tunnel in the world soon will be built under the Mersey River, in England, to connect the city of Liverpool with Birkenhead and adjacent towns on the south bank of the river, says Popular Science Monthly for April. It will have an internal diameter of 44 feet, greater than the Hudson River tunnel now nearing completion. The tube will contain two decks, one for automobile, the other for street cars.

Japan Building Warships

The Japanese navy department has announced plans for the construction of twenty-two warships, with a total tonnage of 124,900, to include eight first-class cruisers, three second-class cruisers, ten destroyers and an aeroplane mother ship.

Honey In Manitoba

The 1,800 beekeepers in the province of Manitoba, with 22,113 colonies, produced 1,302,000 pounds of honey valued at $195,000 in 1924, according to official returns made by the provincial apiarist.

Alberta's Sunflower Crop

Development of Product Due to Increase In Dairy Industry

One of Alberta's newest crops, sunflowers for silage, amounted to 160,650 tons last year, while fodder corn, also comparatively new, amounted to 269,888 tons. The development of these field products is largely due to the expansion of the dairy industry. Alberta's dairy production last year was valued at close to $23,000,000, and is rapidly increasing. Britain is providing an attractive market for butter, and cheese is finding an increasing demand.

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.

Not His Fault

A tramp had been admitted to the casual ward of an English workhouse late one evening, and the following morning duly appeared before the master.

"Have you taken a bath this morning?" was the first question he was asked.

"No, sir," answered the man in astonishment, "is there one missing?"

A Determined Man

"I told my wife that if she bobbed her hair I would leave her."

"But she bobbed it; and you're still living with her?"

"You bet I am. I'll show her she can't bluff me."

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POOR PROSPECTS FOR COMPLETION OF H.B. RAILWAY

Winnipeg.—The Ottawa correspondent of The Manitoba Free Press says: "During the past six weeks there has been a remarkable change in the prospects for the completion of the railway to Hudson's Bay.

"Advocates of the railway in the Progressive group, as well as western cabinet ministers, were optimistic early in the session of obtaining an adequate vote for the completion of the line.

"Now, however, the situation appears to have changed entirely. There even is doubt that the usual vote of $350,000 will be forthcoming for maintaining the present trackage, although there has been no official intimation upon which to base these opinions. Cabinet ministers are not as favorable as formerly.

"In an interview, Andrew Knox, M.P., one of the chief advocates of the railway, declared that the prospects of obtaining action at this session of parliament appeared very remote."

Canada's Merchant Marine Loss

Million and Half for 1924 Without Accrued Interest

Ottawa.—The Canadian Government Merchant Marine had an operating loss last year of $1,440,880, which is $432,413 less than the loss in 1923, according to the annual report of Sir Henry Thornton, tabled in the house.

If to this operating loss is added interest accrued, amounting to $4,466,144, and depreciation, amounting to $2,929,584, the loss for the year comes to $8,836,609.

This total deficit of $8,836,609 is $532,061 less than in 1923.

The report, in reference to the total loss for the year, adds this note:

"In order to avoid any misunderstanding, it may be well to call attention to the fact that this amount includes more than $4,000,000 for interest still charged against the company on its books, in favor of the Dominion Government, and nearly $3,000,000 for depreciation. Each of these items is calculated on the original wartime cost of the vessels of the fleet."

Research Post Given To Vancouver Graduate

Hugh Keenleyside Named Secretary of World Peace Council

Hugh Keenleyside, a University of British Columbia graduate in arts, has been appointed research secretary of the American National Council for the Preservation of World Peace. Mr. Keenleyside specialized at the Vancouver university and then held fellowships in several other universities, being professor of modern history for two years at the University of Syracuse.

His duties will involve research into subjects as to the origin of wars, the development of international arbitration and international law. His headquarters will be in Washington, D.C.

Would Cancel Fire Insurance

Plan Suggested By Fire Preventive Association to Punish Negligence

Ottawa.—Cancellation of all fire insurance benefits to persons who, through their own negligence, are responsible for fires is to be urged upon all provincial governments by representatives of the Dominion Fire Prevention Association. It was also urged that the federal, provincial and municipal governments instal sprinkler system on all public buildings.

That provincial governments make it compulsory for all municipalities to instal adequate fire extinguishing equipment and that all isolated rural farm property be provided with at least one chemical extinguisher or portable hand-pump of approved type for fire extinguishing purposes, was also urged.

Pay Wembley Expenses

Fredericton.—The New Brunswick Legislature has passed an estimate for $15,000 for the provincial exhibits at Wembley Exhibition this year.

Would Harness Tides

Fredericton.—The New Brunswick Legislature may be asked at its present session to give approval to a plan for the harnessing of the tides of the Bay of Fundy, in Passamaquoddy Bay.

Celebrate Ypres

Ottawa.—Survivors of the "First Thirty Thousand," the "Red Chevron Association," celebrated the tenth anniversary of the second battle of Ypres at a banquet here, April 22.

Future Peace In Europe

Should Be Based On Goodwill Thinks Sir Esme Howard

Princeton, N.J.—Reasons for Great Britain's rejection of the Geneva protocol for compulsory arbitration of international disputes and hopes held out for future peace in Europe by means of the security pacts proposed by Germany, were outlined by Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador to the United States, in an address before the English-Speaking Union.

"It is impossible to say now," he asserted, "how the security pact discussions will end, but we can at least all hope that they may lead to a settlement by agreement and to the establishment of a peace, not dependent upon huge and ruinous armaments, but based on goodwill and common sense."

"If that comes about," Sir Esme continued, "the next disarmament conference will not be long in coming. Of that we may be sure. If, on the other hand, this hope also fades away and dies, why, then, I frankly do not see any other alternative than the maintenance of our national security; and what irony to call it security by force of arms and military alliances, which will make crushing taxation, financial ruin and the inevitable armageddon in the end."

Cape Breton Mine Strike

International Behind Miners In Fight To a Finish

Sydney, N.S.—"We have the full support of the international union, and are more determined than ever to carry the struggle through to a successful conclusion," was the statement made by President J. W. McLeod, of District 26, United Mine Workers of America, in an interview, in which he announced the receipt of formal notice from International President J. L. Lewis to the effect that funds of the international organization had been placed to the credit of the district for immediate use, and that a full meeting of the district executive would be held at Glace Bay to decide on the most efficient method of distributing the strike among the miners of the district.

Request Action On Peace Rail Outlet

Vancouver Board of Trade Asks For Immediate Report

Vancouver.—Insistence that the Federal Government should obtain from railway heads of Canada their report and recommendations on suitable outlet for the Peace River country and that action to relieve the northern agricultural belt from its isolation should be taken at the present session of parliament, was contained in a resolution passed by the Vancouver board of trade.

By re-affirming their stand in favor of linking the Peace River Valley with the Pacific coast, the board of trade unites with the associated boards of trade of the Peace River in calling upon the government foraction.

Decrease In Export Of Canadian Wheat

Thirty Per Cent. Lower Than In March, 1924

Ottawa.—Canada's wheat exports in March, 1925, were about 30 per cent. of the exports in March, 1924. Last month 4,422,518 bushels of wheat went out of Canada. In March, 1924, 13,446,100 bushels were exported.

Exports of flour were only slightly lower, or 1,397,819 barrels, compared with 1,385,240 barrels in March, 1924. Exports of barley were higher and of oats and rye somewhat lower. In the eight months ended March 31 last wheat exports totalled 104,241,020 bushels compared with 204,901,636 bushels in the previous corresponding eight months.

Chemical Warfare

Deathless Wars Are Now Predicted For the Future

Omaha, Neb.—Something approximating "deathless wars" are soon to be the order, in the opinion of Major-General Amos Fries, chief of United States army chemical warfare service.

Chemical warfare, the general said, is being developed along the lines of incapacitating great cities and their people, rather than securing sudden loss of life.

Manitoba Taking No Action

Winnipeg.—No action will be taken by the Manitoba Government in connection with the fruit combine recently investigated by the Dominion authorities, according to a decision reached at a cabinet meeting. The cabinet decided it was solely a Dominion Government affair, as most of the evidence was heard outside this province.

Alberta Ranchers To Engage In Dairying

Belleville, Ont.—Hundreds of yearling Holstein heifers are being brought up in Hastings County for shipment to Alberta, where ranchers are going into dairying in earnest. One Alberta company, it is said, has five hundred of these yearlings on a farm near Stirling, ready for shipment, and it is stated that five hundred more will be shipped out of the Madoc section. The buyers are in various parts of the country where the black and white predominate. They are going in for milk producing, according to a Belleville man interested in the beef and dairy business. Some bulls are also being bought.

Trying To Discontinue "Picture Bride" System

U.S. and Canadian Authorities Shutting Down on Scheme

Washington.—United States and Canadian authorities, according to a statement by Commissioner General Husband, of the immigration service, are trying to break up the "picture bride" system of bringing Greek girls into this country via Canada. It appears Greek girls are brought to Canada and married to a United States citizen, and then brought to the United States. Both Canada and the immigration authorities here are shutting down on the scheme.

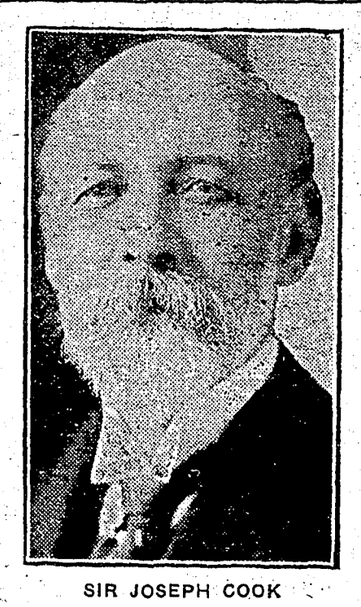
PREFERABLE TO KEEP SEPARATE RAILWAY LOANS

Ottawa.—Differing sharply from critics of the budget, Herbert Marler, Liberal, St. Lawrence-St. George, Montreal, held, in the house, that the financial statement presented by Hon. J. A. Robb, acting minister of finance, was "clear to analyse and clear in its effect." He did not agree that railway loans should be included in the total of net consolidated debt. Operation of the National Railways had been "an extremely expensive matter" for the people of the Dominion, but, while our railway debt was a debt of the Dominion, Mr. Marler thought it was another matter that it should be included in the consolidated debt.

For one reason, Mr. Marler argued, the question of public ownership was on trial, and if, at any subsequent date, it was terminated, "it would be distinctly preferable to have as large a part as possible of our railway debt kept separate from our other financial dealings." He submitted, however, that the public should be given each year a statement of the combined debt, showing in one part the consolidated debt, with its increases or decreases, and in another part any increase in the railway indebtedness.

Mr. Marler estimated that in the last six years the Dominion had put $585,848,974 of new money into railways. "Member who are so much in favor of public ownership," he added, "or who desire extensions and costly improvements, will pause for a moment and consider how long we can keep up this pace—or how any of them can expect decrease in our taxation if this yearly expenditure is continued." The only way to reduce taxation was to spend less.

Condemns Dole System



SIR JOSEPH COOK

Australian High Commissioner in London, who has made a sweeping condemnation of the dole system obtaining in England.

Deny Doukhobors Hurt By Police

Did Not Use Unnecessary Force Says Inspector

Nelson, B.C.—Informed over the long distance telephone that the Doukhobors were demanding a commission of inquiry into the trouble at Grand Forks and were alleging that women and children had been beaten by government officials, Inspector W. R. Dunwoody, at Grand Forks, made the following statement:

"I was in personal charge of the operation of seizure of all Doukhobor property, and at no time was any more force used than was necessary in executing the distress warrants.

"At the mill a large number of women had gathered and endeavored to block the way. Thirty or forty of these had to be lifted out of the way to permit entry. Men rushed in and tried to help the women block our getting in, and they also had to be removed, and were put in behind the fence. We tried not to hurt anybody and I can say that nobody was hurt."

Prince Enjoyed His Visit To Nigeria

Penetrated Far Into Interior and Received Native Chiefs

Lagos, Nigeria.—Concluding his memorable visit to Nigeria, during which he penetrated far into the interior and received the native chiefs, the Prince of Wales left Lagos aboard the battle cruiser Repulse in continuation of his southern voyage.

He was enthusiastically cheered by a large crowd upon his departure. The Prince found his trip through Nigeria interesting and enjoyable, in spite of the great heat encountered.

There was an impressive military display as he boarded the Repulse.

Many Applicants For Job

London.—More than 300 applications, including those from an army general and a holder of the Victoria Cross, have been received for the position of city marshal, whose chief duty is to wear a gorgeous uniform and ride a gallant steed at the side of the state coach whenever the lord mayor goes forth. The salary attached to the position is only £300. The appointment will be made next month.

Sapiro Files Suit Against Henry Ford

Detroit.—Henry Ford and the Dearborn Pub. Co., of which he is owner, were named defendants in a $1,000,000 libel suit filed in the United States district court by Aaron Sapiro, originator of a plan of co-operating marketing for farmers. Sapiro alleges that articles defamatory to his character have appeared in the Dearborn Independent. The articles, the declaration alleges, charge Sapiro with being one of "a conspiracy of Jewish bankers, who seek to control the food markets of the world."

Dates Arranged For Alberta Coal Probe

Investigation of Industry Will be Held In May

Edmonton.—After having secured a great mass of documentary evidence during the past few months, on the condition of the coal industry in the province, the Alberta coal commission, composed of H. M. E. Evans, chairman, and Frank Wheatley, have definitely fixed dates for their sittings in different parts of the province, during the month of May. The dates which have been arranged are:

Edmonton, May 5 to 8; Calgary, May 11 to 13; Drumheller, May 14 to 15; Lethbridge, May 18 to 20; Blairmore, May 21 to 23.

It is possible that at a later date supplementary hearings also may take place at the two larger cities and possibly at other points.

JUGO-SLAVIA HAS NO DESIGNS ON BULGARIA

Belgrade.—The Jugo-Slav Government has issued a note vehemently protesting against reports regarding Jugo-Slavia which it claims have been disseminating from Bulgarian centres. The note says these reports are to the effect that a terrorist campaign is being carried on in Bulgaria with a view to provoking disorders and civil war, "so as to permit the army of our western neighbor, that is to say, Jugo-Slavia, to pass the frontier and occupy Bulgaria."

The note affirms that Jugo-Slavia always has maintained the best relations with Bulgaria, "notwithstanding raids of brigands from Bulgaria prepared for under the eyes of official Bulgaria."

Three Labor members of the British Parliament who arrived from Sofia, Bulgaria, declared that they were convinced several hundred persons were killed without trial, and on the merest presumption, after the recent bomb explosion in the cathedral at Sofia.

Those who arrived were J. C. Wedgwood, W. MacKinder and P. D. Malone. They were in Sofia at the time of the bomb outrage and during subsequent events.

"From the quantity of information we gathered," they said, "we are convinced that several hundred persons arrested were killed without trial, and on the merest presumption.

"We employed all the influence at our disposal to induce the government to prevent the militarists from massacreing men and women apprehended in the course of the recent police operations. Thousands of persons suspected of Communist tendencies or of belonging to the Left Socialists were held in custody.

Installing Radio Compass

Inaugurates New Era in Navigation of Great Lakes

Alpena, Mich.—Installation at the lighthouse tender, Amaranth, here of a radio compass marks what shipping men generally regard as the inauguration of a new era in vessel navigation of the Great Lakes. Similar radio compass stations are to be installed at the more important lighthouses of the lakes. During times of poor visibility, each station will send out a distinctive radio call for the guidance of vessels.

Another Restriction Removed

Moscow.—The Soviet Government have made a further concession to the peasantry by agreeing to allow them to employ salaried laborers on their farms. Heretofore, this was forbidden, as the present Soviet law specifies that no one shall possess more land than he is able to work himself.

Sheep From Royal Ranch

North Portal.—Five sheep valued at $350, from the ranch of the Prince of Wales, High River, Alberta, were shipped through this port to L. W. Cutten, Lisle, Ill., recently.

BRITAIN LOSING CONTROL OF SEA IS CONTENTION

London.—Britain is losing control of the sea, according to the annual St. George's Day message of the Navy League.

The league warns Britain that while she is building only five cruisers the United States and Japan each are building, or have projected, eight cruisers. The focus of sea power, the league continues, has shifted from European waters to the Pacific.

"We wish to draw attention to one pregnant fact," the league declares.

"In the course of this year the Australian commonwealth and New Zealand for the second time in this century will welcome a fully organized American battle fleet. They never have set eyes on a British battle fleet. They may well ask themselves to whom should they look for their 'sure shield' if the day of trouble should dawn."

Egyptian Discloses Plot

Assassinators of General Stack Planned Many Political Murders

Cairo, Egypt.—The judicial authorities have published a summary of the confessions of some of the men accused in connection with the assassination last November of the Sirdar of Egypt, General Sir Lee Stack.

Abdel Fattam Anayat, one of the accused, is quoted as declaring in the course of his statement that, following the failure of the conversations between the Egyptian and British premiers in London on the Sudanese and other questions, he met with Dr. Shafik Mansur and Mahmud Ismail at Dr. Shafik's house, when it was decided to commit a series of political murders, with the Sirdar as the first victim.

The declaration says the trio believed the independence of Egypt could only be gained by the political murders. All the persons mentioned in Abdel's confession have been arrested.

Mahmud Ismail was an official of the ministry of pious foundations.

King Boris a Prisoner

Reported That He Is Detained In the Royal Palace

Rome.—A dispatch from Belgrade to the Tribuna says that King Boris of Bulgaria has been imprisoned in the Royal Palace by the order of General Lazareff, because the Nationalist military element objected to the sovereign's request that Premier Tzankoff resign to permit the formation of a coalition cabinet, including Opposition elements.

Another dispatch from Belgrade but sent by way of Vienna, declares that Jugo-Slavia, offended by Minister of the Interior Russeff's declarations before the Bulgarian National Assembly, regarding the activities of the Jugo-Slav legation at Sofia, has demanded an explanation and is threatening to break off diplomatic relations.

Will Build Pullman Airplanes

To Be Used For Trans-Continental Commercial Flights

Chicago.—Plans for the construction by the Pullman Company at Pullman, Ills., of fleets of all-Pullman airplanes for service in trans-continental commercial air flights, have been revealed by the chief engineer of the company. It has been decided, he said, to operate the planes along the same lines as Pullman sleepers are used in railroad traffic. The craft would be manned by Pullman employees but operated by pilots of leasing concerns.

Three Times In Three Rivers

Three Rivers, Que.—Three Rivers will have three different hours this summer.

Among the manufacturers, daylight saving time will be in effect from May 3 to September 27.

The city council has decided to have daylight saving time from June 15 to September 2.

On the other hand, standard time will remain in Catholic churches and in most religious congregations.

Jail For Grain Bandit Chief

Winnipeg.—John Moran, alleged "brains" of a province-wide grain bandit ring, said to be responsible for wheat thefts totalling thousands of dollars, was sent to jail for one year when he pleaded guilty to the charges against him in provincial court.

Leaving For the U.S.

Glace Bay, N.S.—More than 2,000 Cape Breton people have taken up their residence in the United States since last June, according to the United States consul, and are still leaving at the rate of 25 a day.

Antarctic Again Calls Commander Horton

The "wanderlust" has again seized upon Lieutenant-Commander W. A. Horton, R.N., F.R.G.S., who was, it will be remembered, a chief engineer with the last Scott expedition, when in 1913 the famous explorer perished, with his companions, in the far reaches of the Antarctic continent.

This time Commander Horton will accompany the Discovery, under Captain J. R. Stenhouse, on a journey to the Shetland Islands, in search of scientific data. The vessel is now refitting at Portsmouth and is expected to leave there early this summer and to call at the Falkland Islands for supplies in October before the voyage into the frozen regions commence.

Commander Horton recently came to Canada on the Canadian Pacific S.S. "Empress of Asia" from Shanghai, where he was posted on a short naval appointment, enroute for England and left the Dominion on the Canadian Pacific S.S. "Marloch" from St. John. He has taken part in several other Polar explorations, notable among which are the fatal Scott expedition and Shackleton's Antarctic voyage in the "Quest."

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SATURDAY'S VICTORY

In the sweeping victory registered at the poll on Saturday the riding of Grand Forks-Greenwood redeemed itself. The electors were not led astray by the spacious, but none the less unconvincing, arguments of the Opposition spell-binders. There was but one issue—what is best for Greenwood—for the electors of this district. It may seem selfish for a section of a constituency to frankly put to themselves the query—what are your own interests?

But as a matter of fact that question is the prime problem. There is an old-time saying "The Lord helps those who helps themselves." That applies to modern politics.

Greenwood has seen its days of splendor. There is no reason why it should not see them again. The question is, under what conditions.

The Opposition speakers made their appeal based upon the supposition that a Conservative win would spell the Government's defeat. That argument was fallacious. It rested with the electors of this riding to support a tried, though at times, much criticized administration or "fly to the evils they know not of."

Saturday's decision, in our opinion, was a wise one. In Mr. Dougald McPherson we have an aggressive, albeit a common sense, member who will see to it that this riding of Grand Forks-Greenwood in general, and Greenwood in particular, will receive full consideration. There is more evidence here today, than a year ago, a spirit of co-operation which argues well for the welfare of this section. Let us pull together and we are sure only of the best results will be forthcoming.

Greenwood, it is up to you.

Kettle Valley Notes

Miss Bentbergs, of Nelson, is visiting friends in the district.

B. P. Hardcastle spent the week-end in the valley coming in from Kelowna.

N. Haynes arrived from Kelowna on Saturday and is spending a holiday at his home.

Miss Victoria Shillcock and Harold Martin were married at the Anglican church on Sunday evening at 7.30 and left by motor on Monday en route for Trail where they are going to reside. The bride was given away by Mrs. Shillcock and Bryan Palmer was best man. The district extends to the happy bride and groom much prosperity.

The football match married vs. single last week resulted in a win for the married men by 6 to nil and was thoroughly enjoyed by all the players, O. Wheeler scored 5 goals and W. Hatton 1. The teams were:

Married	Single
Whiting	Johnson
E. Richter	H. Madge
F. Bubar	Arthurs
W. Warrington	J Warrington
Gane	J. Hemming
Harpur	Brew
Waltham	E. Walker
Norris	Caldwell
Hatton	Ganstan
Wheeler	H. Hemming
Bruce	Marriott

(Too late for last issue)

Miss A. Fernstrom is visiting her father up Nicholson creek.

H. Paley Wilson is sailing on 23 April from the old country.

Mrs. E. Richter and son Frank left on Sunday's train for the coast.

The Late W. Elson

As reported in our last issue Wellington Elson died in Spokane on Thursday morning last, April 23rd at the age of 47 years. Little hopes were entertained for his recovery but he went through the operation in marvellously good shape and showed no shock and no hemorrhage. He lived for 23 hours after the operation and his condition was good until he took a convulsion and then died very suddenly. The late Mr. Elson had been in business continuously since 1899 coming here from Moose Jaw, Sask. He successfully sustained all the ups and downs of Greenwood and through business ability and integrity built up a sound tailoring and gents furnishing establishment. He was born in Collingwood, Ont. He leaves one sister living in Ontario and a brother in Michigan. He was married in Greenwood and he and his wife had built a nice home where they lived until she died about three years ago. Mr. Elson had been in failing health for some time but everything possible that kind friends and medical skill could do was of no avail.

Mrs. Trounson was a loyal and true friend and did everything in her power to make things pleasant for him and she proved a real friend in the hour of need.

The funeral service was held in the Presbyterian church on Monday at which there was a big crowd. Rev. W. R. Walkinshaw performed the last sad rites. The pall-bearers were;—Jas. Kerr, Jack Morrison, Joe Caron, Victor Barrett, Lew Bryant and R. Lee. Interment took place in the Greenwood cemetery.

A Good Parody

Mrs. H. H. Pannell composed and sang the following verses at a political meeting in Midway and also at the big social gathering in Greenwood on Monday night. The song is sung to the air of "The Wearing o'the Green."

Oh voters dear and did you hear the the news that's going round
McPherson, he was sure to go, for he's a going hound.
He has not made any promises of things so great and fine
For gilt edged talk and hot air yarns was never in his line.

Now I met with Doug McPherson and he took me by the hand
And he said how's good old Greenwood and how does she stand
She is true and she's rightminded clear thinking is her boast
And at the polls decided to send you to the coast

He will leave his Lizzies at the Forks
His bus and bugs and boats
For the people in this riding, they know who "got their goats"
They know that they have got a man who'll make the Douks not slack
In keeping all our laws also their shirts upon their backs.
When laws that govern this fair land are cast aside as naught
And when an exiled alien band whom freedom we have taught
Will break our laws and run our land and slap us in the face
The time has come for all of us to keep them in their place.

Now, supporters dear, you've heard my song
But now elections over, why Mac will do the rest
You've made your little cross beside the name of Doug McP
And dont forget you ladies all, he's handsome you'll agree
Its the name that stands for honesty and truth and law and right
He's the man who'll settle all the dust in this parliamentary fight
He has got the cure for the lawless Douks and dope for every ill
As we've chosen him for member we hope he'll "fill the bill."

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.

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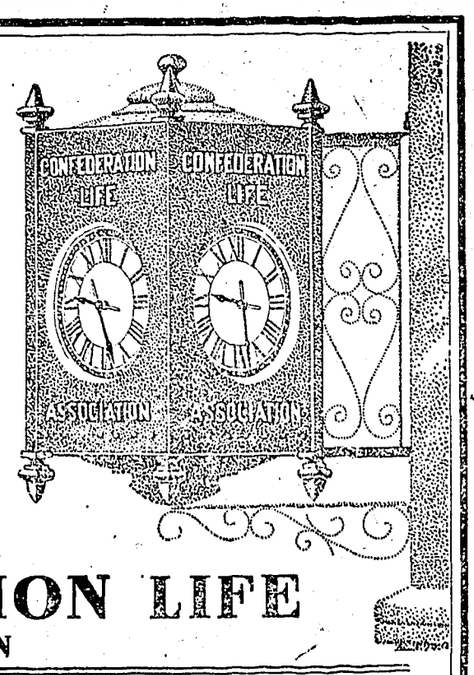

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"Provincial Elections Act"

GRAND FORKS-GREENWOOD ELECTORAL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall, on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1925, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court-House, Greenwood, hold a 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 6th day of April, 1925.

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

I Ought!

1—**I OUGHT** to belong to the Church because I ought to be better than I am. Henry Ward Beecher once said, "The Church is not a gallery for the exhibition of eminent Christians, but a school for the education of imperfect ones."

2—**I OUGHT** to belong to the Church because of what I can give to it and do through it as well as because of what I may get out of it. The Church is not a dormitory for sleepers, it is an institution of workers; it is not a rest camp, it is a front line trench.

3—**I OUGHT** to belong to the Church because every man ought to pay his debts and do his share toward discharging the obligations of society. The Church not only has been the bearer of good news of personal salvation; it has been and it is the supreme uplifting and conserving agency without which "civilization would lapse into barbarism and press its way to perdition."

4—**I OUGHT** to belong to the Church because of memories; memories of things I can never forget; memories of faces that will never fade; memories of vows that are the glory of youth.

5—**I OUGHT** to belong to the Church because of hope; hope that lives when promises are dead; hope that paves the way for progress; hope that visions peace and social justice; hope for time; and hope for eternity—the great hope that casts its anchor behind Jesus Christ.

6—**I OUGHT** to belong to the Church because of the strong men in it who need reinforcing; the weak men in it who need encouraging; the rascals in it who need rebuking. If I say that I am not good enough my humility recommends me. If I sit in the seat of the scornful my activity condemns me.

7—**I OUGHT** to belong to the Church, but not until I am ready to join a going concern; not until I am willing to become an active partner with Jesus Christ.

See the Minister at once and be ready to partake of your First Communion on the 17th, May.

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