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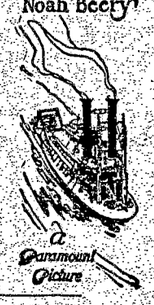
with Ernest Torrence, Mary Astor, Noah Beery



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Rev. W. R. Walkinshaw, B. A.
Greenwood

Sunday, May 17th.

Midway 11 a.m.
Combining Mothers Day
Special Jubilee Services
And closing with Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

Greenwood 7.30 p.m.
Special Jubilee Services
Sacrament of The Lord's Supper at the close of Service

McPherson's Majority 71

There were 32 absentee votes cast at the bye-election on Saturday, April 25th, and these were counted on Monday by Returning Officer, Geo. H. Gray in the presence of representatives of both candidates. There were 21 for McPherson and 11 for Kingston. The following is the complete and final result of the polls:—

Poll	McPherson Liberal	Kingston Conservative	Ab.
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
Absentees	21	11	
Final totals	900	829	

Majority for McPherson 71.

Mining Notes

Preliminary work in being done at the Providence mine preparatory to the resumption of operations.

E. A. Wanke and associates have gone up to the Keno to unwater the shaft and do some trenching.

An electric pump in being installed at the Elkhorn fraction which is being operated by local men. A sorting shed and ore bin is also being erected.

J. W. Gallagher, of Bonnington, and Ambrose Tree, of Calgary, were in town this week en route to the Red Chief mine, 4 miles west of Hedley, where they will install a compressor and other mining equipment.

Valuable Contributions

The Board of Directors of the Greenwood and District Hospital wish to specially acknowledge the large subscriptions that have lately been given.

The amount of the $200.00 from the Lieutenant Governor Hon. W. C. Nichol, was one of the most pleasing, coming as it did in answer to a letter from the Sec.-Treas. asking His Honour's sympathy and support. Knowing as we do his generosity to all kinds of institutions requiring money, the people of this district must feel very much gratified that they are not left out of Mr. Nichol's consideration.

The Women's Auxiliary stand out prominently with their very generous contribution of $200.00, which was secured by entertainments and also from the sale by tickets of a Caribou head so generously donated by Andrew Sater. The work on the entertainments was very great, and the Board thoroughly appreciate the Ladies Auxiliary's efforts in this respect. The sale of tickets for the Caribou head realized quite a large sum, and Mrs. G. S. Walters must be congratulated on the large number of tickets she sold, sending them to many oldtimers who had memories of Greenwood in its palmy days.

The Greenwood Hockey Club showed their usual good sportsmanship, in generously subscribing from their funds, which they were able to secure from their successes at hockey last winter, a cheque for $38.00, for which the Board wish to express their appreciation.

The acknowledgement of these subscriptsons will appear in the usual list of subscribers to the Hospital.

GOLF

Many fine games are being enjoyed on the Golf course, and the links are being gradually improved. As further improvements are meditated the committee would like to welcome more members. Visitors to town are all invited to play on the links at a cost of 25c for the 9 holes.

A sitting of the County Court will be held in the Greenwood Court House on Thursday, May 21st.

Greenwood Superior School

Report for Month of April, 1925

DIVISION I

N. E. Morrison,

No. on roll	18
Average daily attendance	16 06
Total actual attendance	257
Percentage of attendance	89.22%

PROFICIENCY LIST

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

Grade VIII: Mary Kerr, John McDonell, George Bryan, Renie Skilton, Jesse Puddy, Edward Johnson, Silvia Price, Leo Madden, Irene Inglis, Vera Walmsley, Andrew Anderson, Dorothy MacKenzie.

Absent during examinations: Helen Kerr, William Walmsley.

REGULARITY AND PUNCTUALITY:

George Bryan, Irene Inglis, Edward Johnson, Mary Kerr, Dorothy MacKenzie, Silvia Price, Cicilia Hallstrom, Robert Mowat.

DIVISION II

T. Crowley

No. on roll	40
Average daily attendance	38.44
Total actual attendance	615
Percentage of attendance	96.1%

PROFICIENCY LIST:

Grade VII: John Campolieto, Rosie Bombini.

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

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

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

REGULARITY AND PUNCTUALITY:

Eileen Bryan, John Campoliete, Ruth Cox, Lawrence DuHamel, Robert Forshaw, Harry Hallstrom, Roy Hallstrom, Francis Jenkin, Comma MacKenzie, Allan McCurrach, Beatrice McLaren, Lewis Mitchell, Robert Mitchell, Edward Parry, Morris Peterson, Bertram Price, Eugene Spence, Thomas Walmsley Eugene McGillivray, Helen Bakke, Roy Bakke, Dorothy Wilson.

DIVISION III

Vera A. Kempston

No. on roll	38
Average daily attendance	36.31
Total actual attendance	581
Percentage of attendance	95.55%

PROFICIENCY LIST:

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

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

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

Grade II b: Ernest Cox, Walter Nichols, Walter Jenkin, Melvyn Fenner, Peter Maletta, Edward Lucente.

Grade I a: Harold Ritchie, Clarence Sortome, Louis Lucente, Jack Clark, Glenn Toney, Gordon Sortome.

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

REGULARITY AND PUNCTUALITY:

Ralph Case, Eric Cox, Ernest Cox, James Forshaw, George Hingley, Hugh McCurrach, Kathleen Madden, Peter Maletta, Walter Nichols, Harold Ritchie, Victor Ritchie, Clarence Sortome, Gordon Sortome, Leonard Sortome, Glenn Toney, June Toney, Louis Lucente, John McGillivray, Jack Clark, May Clark.

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.

School Track Meet at Grand Forks

Through the kindness of car owners a number of pupils of the Greenwood school motored to Grand Forks to participate in the First Annual School Field Track meet, which was held under the auspices of the Grand Forks Athletic Association on Saturday May 9th, and although they were not successful in bringing home any trophies they report having had a very enjoyable day.

They are loud in their praises of the treatment accorded them by the Grand Forks people, who took all contestants from outside points and as many visitors as possible to their homes for lunch.

The track meet itself was a great success and the smoothness with which the programme was carried out reflects great credit upon the directors and officials of the association.

The Midway school was successful in winning the highest aggregate score among outside schools and they won a handsome cup.

U.F. Hall Getting in Shape for Big Dance

The U. F. of Midway had a big crowd out at the bee on Wednesday and made a good start on the new floor as well as the new addition of a dressing and cloak room. Another crowd will be on hand today so the hall will be in excellent shape for the opening dance on the 25th.

Midway Ladies Aid

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid of Midway was held in the Old School House on Wednesday the 6th. After the transaction of routine business the office bearers for the year beginning June were appointed as follows:

President, Mrs. R. D. Kerr.
Vice-Pres., Mrs. Jas. Bush.
2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Ericson.
Secretary, Mrs. Romstead.
Assist. Secy., Mrs. Salmon.
Treas., Mrs. A. Porter.

The entertainers for the day were Mrs. Lundy and Mrs. Porter who served up a real "high" tea.

Communication

Midway, B.C.,
May 13, 1925.

EDITOR OF GREENWOOD LEDGE

Dear Sir:

Would you kindly find me space in your paper to try and explain why the memorial service and a picnic are held upon the same day 24th of May, as some people have the peculiar notion that it is unseemly to have a picnic same day that we gather round the memorial stone to pay our respects and remembrance to those who died for their country.

The memorial service is held distinctly from the picnic, on the other hand we hold the event annually not only "lest we forget", but also that the rising generation take part and be taught by their parents why the war was fought and the result we gained from the sacrifices of all those who took an active part in the war.

The monument commemorates the end of the war and stands there to remind future generations of their debt to the brave men who died that they and theirs might still be free men of a glorious Empire.

It is hoped that as many as possible will bring flowers, wild flowers preferred, and the children will lay them round the "stone of remembrance" and it is especially appropriate that out of the three greatest gifts of God to man, children and flowers, should take first place.

The Queen's Birthday has always been the childrens day and there is no reason why they cannot have the usual picnic and sports in the afternoon as usual. Grief and joy go hand and hand throughout our lives and therefor we can remember those who died for us and having thanked God for all his blessings to us, in the morning, can be glad we are still alive and are still a part of the Greatest Empire the World ever saw, and celebrate the fact in the afternoon. I am

Yours sincerely,
A. LANDER,
Member of Committee.

Miss Daisy Axam, of the B.C. Telephone Co., at Trail, is spending her vacation at the home of her mother here.

Mix Mustard this way

Mix Keen's Mustard with water to the consistency of a thick paste. Add water until the desired thickness is obtained. If a milder flavor is desired mix with milk. Mix mustard freshly for every meal.

but it must be Keen's 231

Marvels Of Electric Power

Two Brooklyn Coal Towers Do Work Of 20,000 Men

More than twenty thousand men would be required to perform the work which can be done, within 24 hours, by two rugged coal towers just put into service at a big electrical generating station in Brooklyn. Quite unspectacular in appearance, merging inconspicuously into their surroundings among the docks, cranes, lofts and elevator buildings of the waterfront, these two metallic workers do not reveal their enormous power. It might have gone unrecorded had it not been for the engineers who brought them into existence.

The coal towers derive their strength from electricity. General Electric engineers, who designed their electrical vitals, completed their work by making the calculation which shows what the towers can do, measured by human strength.

The immense coal loft which they serve is about two hundred feet high. The towers shovel coal into the top story windows. Their shovels pick up two and a half tons of coal at each scoop, and they lift two shovelfuls a minute. After lifting these loads the full two hundred feet, they carry the coal, crane-like, to the hopper and deposit it. They can shovel steadily at the rate of 500 tons an hour.

Less than a small fraction of what even slave labor would cost is required to maintain the two giant coal towers. Furthermore, they are controlled by a single man.

Few will deny that they are giants. Such feats as they accomplish in the humdrum routine of modern industry are the subject of extravagant narratives in the Arabian Nights and the fairy tale books of the Brothers Grimm. Modern man and electricity have outdone the marvels imagined by ancient story tellers.

Picture May Be Worth Million

Work of Old Master Bought in Junk Shop for $7.00

The picture owned by Mrs. Stuart Livingstone, Vancouver, showing a troubador in drinking pose, which she turned over some months ago to Signor Farina, an authority on the work of the old masters, for inspection, has been pronounced by him to be a genuine Velasquez and worth perhaps a million dollars.

The picture was bought in a Winnipeg junk shop 40 years ago for $7.

Not Broadcasting

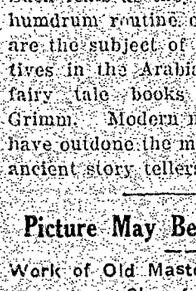
She.—Why can't you tell me? Can't you take me into your confidence?

He.—Yes; but I don't care to take all your friends.

HER NERVES BETTER NOW

Received Much Benefit by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Chatham, Ontario.—"I started to get weak after my second child was born, and kept on getting worse until I could not do my own housework and was so bad with my nerves that I was afraid to stay alone at any time. I had a girl working for me a whole year before I was able to do my washing again. Through a friend I learned of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and took four bottles of it. I gave birth to a baby boy the 4th day of September, 1922. I am still doing my own work and washing. Of course, I don't feel well every day because I don't get my rest as the baby is so cross. But when I get my rest I feel fine. I am still taking the Vegetable Compound and am going to keep on with it until cured. My nerves are a lot better since taking it. I can stay alone day or night and not be the least frightened. You can use this letter as a testimonial and I will answer letters from women asking about the Vegetable Compound." —Mrs. CHARLES CARSON, 27 Forsythe Street, Chatham, Ontario.



Mrs. Carson is willing to write to any girl or woman suffering from female troubles.

W. N. U. 1576

A Country Of One Town

Bangkok Is Centre Of Work and Pleasure In Siam

One of the oddest features of that odd country, Siam, is that for all its size and wealth and large population it is a country of one town. Bangkok is everything to Siam. Bangkok is so Europeanized that it does not fairly represent Siam as a whole, but Siam without Bangkok would be worse off relatively than France without Paris.

Bangkok is the seat of a very centralized form of government and administration. It contains the only permanent residence of the king, and all officials and nobles, except a very few provincial officers, have their work and dwellings in the capital. It is there, too, that they take all their pleasures, for the Siamese know nothing like the country life that Anglo-Saxons love. If the Bangkok gentleman owns estates in the interior he does not live on them.

To the European, Bangkok is all Siam. Here he meets all the foreigners in the world.

The First Electric Battery

Noted Italian Scientist Made Discovery 150 Years Ago

Who would imagine that a frog's leg and a copper skewer led to the discovery of electricity? However, the fact remains. Professor Galvani, a noted Italian scientist and anatomist, had passed a copper skewer through the limbs of a dead frog, and was about to hang them up on an iron nail in his laboratory. As soon as the copper touched the iron he noticed a convulsive twitching of the legs. That this was due to some electrical influence he proved by touching a nerve in the frog's limb with a piece of zinc and a muscle with a piece of copper. As soon as these two metals were connected together a convulsive kick took place. And so came into being the first recorded instance of the electric battery. From the crude cell filled with acidulated water of 150 years ago, we come to the modern dry battery and the accumulator—truly a great stride forward.

Canadian Soldiers Held Fast

Ypres Salient Recalled By Articles In London Times

The London Times ran special articles on April 22, recalling what had happened in the Ypres Salient ten years ago. It was worth recalling, for it was in April, 1915, that the Canadians saved the situation after French native troops had fled in complete disorder before the first attacks by the Germans with poison gas.

There is a temptation to speculate as to what would have been the result if the Canadians had not held fast, or if the Germans had known that their poison gas had made such a gap; however, the Canadians did hold, and the Germans apparently remained ignorant of the real situation.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

Use Oil On Stormy Sea

Very Little Will Surround Vessel With Comparatively Still Waters

It is surprising to learn how very little oil is required to smooth tossing ocean billows and ensure the safety of a mighty vessel. The British admiralty issues instructions as to the application of oil in storms, and points out that a very small quantity is effective in modifying the action of waves and breaking seas. A vessel going at ten knots an hour during a storm can surround itself by comparatively still waters, covered with an oily film, extending a safe distance on all sides, by allowing oil to drip on the water at the rate of little more than a pint an hour. And the effect is greatest on waves in deep water.

New Source Of Income

Stenographers out of jobs in Munich have found a source of revenue in the local cemeteries. It is their custom to attend all funerals and take down the words of the officiating clergyman. These they transcribe neatly on mourning paper with a black border, and then offer their work to the relatives of the deceased. In almost every case the relatives buy not only the first transcript, but often order a considerable number of carbon copies.

Keeping Paper Money Clean

Many Canadian Bills Are Menace to Public Health

It is no advertisement for this Dominion to have such a large number of dirty bills in circulation, says The Brandon Sun. A great many of our dollar bills are physically filthy paper money and an unsanitary menace. Better health as well as self-respect calls for cleaner money. The lower denominations of our paper money service are loud tokens of germs and dirt, soiled money. They are ill encouragement to cleanliness at home and poor testimonials to Canadian habits abroad. If it is impossible to have a money laundry we should cancel all filthy lucre.

In other countries paper money is much cleaner than in Canada. In Britain they do not allow the lower values of white bank notes to circulate at all when they have accumulated a quarter of the germ culture Canada considers agreeable to the people. The Bank of England never reissues a five-pound note once it reaches its coffers again. All its notes are printed upon white paper which shows the dirt more quickly than our bills, or rather has more white to show. The British problem is much simpler, for the Bank of England notes are of larger denominations and therefore are not subject to the constant handling that our paper dollars must undergo. But we, if we are to save ourselves the physical effort of handling metallic coinage, must at least pay the price of such exemption by emitting and maintaining a clean money service.—St. Catharines Standard.

Small Legacy Well Invested

Englishman Made Fortune From Purchase of Three Prize Fowls

The romance of a fortune made from three Cochin-China fowls bought for £50 is recalled by the death at Durham, England, of Aldermian George S. Proctor, who was twice mayor. He started 50 years ago by buying, with half of a legacy of £100, a prize cockerel and two prize pullets. He bred from them so successfully that he soon won a world-wide reputation for Cochins and Orpingtons, and carried off more than 10,000 prizes in the United Kingdom.

It was his boast that he could cover the walls and ceilings of his home, Flass House, with the special and first prize tickets that he had gained as an exhibitor. He won five times at the Crystal Palace the 20 guinea challenge cup awarded for the best hen in the show.

A League Of Nations

Official At Passport Office Settled Complicated Question

"But are you a British-born subject?" angrily demanded the official at the passport office.

"My mother was British——"

"Yes, yes——"

"But she married a Frenchman——"

"Yes——"

"In Italy."

"Yes, but where were you born?"

"I was born on a ship flying Spanish colors whilst she was lying at anchor in Honolulu harbor, but my parents died in Brazil when I was only four years old, and I was adopted by a Chinaman who brought me up in Russia——"

"Well, he's——" began the official.

"He's a League of Nations!" exploded another official.

Studious Canada

Over Two Million Persons Attending School in the Dominion

Canada has approximately 2,200,000 persons at school. Of these approximately 100,000 children are in private schools, of whom 54,000 are in schools subsidized but not controlled by the state; more than 60,000 are registered at colleges and universities; 14,000 attend Indian schools; 9,600 attend institutions for teacher training; 1,600 attend schools for the blind and deaf; 81,000 attend schools or classes of a vocational nature.

Average Family Of Five

Where is that "average family of five," that the labor department work on? But then, if every family of five were satisfied to live on $21 a week—they call that the "poverty line"—the driving ambition that makes great men and millionaires would die out and the world would be a drab place.—Ottawa Journal.

Amend Canned Foods Act

First reading was given to a bill amending the Meat and Canned Foods Act by altering regulations so that meat and canned foods—exclusive of salmon—will be sold by weight instead of by cubic content, in the House of Commons.

A good-sized screwdriver, if magnetized, will pick up screws that have been dropped in places you cannot reach with fingers or pliers.

Trinidad's Lake Of Asphalt

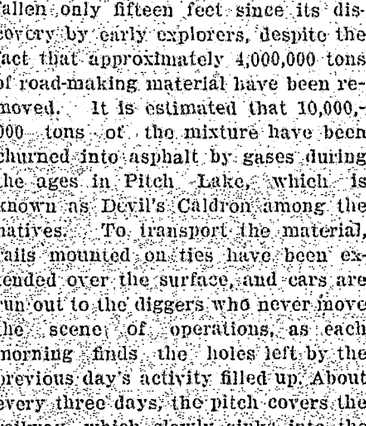
Removal of Four Million Tons Has Not Decreased Supply

The lake of asphalt in Trinidad has fallen only fifteen feet since its discovery by early explorers, despite the fact that approximately 4,000,000 tons of road-making material have been removed. It is estimated that 10,000,000 tons of the mixture have been churned into asphalt by gases during the ages in Pitch Lake, which is known as Devil's Caldron among the natives. To transport the material, rails mounted on ties have been extended over the surface, and cars are run out to the diggers who never move the scene of operations, as each morning finds the holes left by the previous day's activity filled up. About every three days, the pitch covers the railway, which slowly sinks into the soft material and must be raised and relaid. By means of this track 100,000 tons of asphalt are withdrawn from the lake each year. The entire deposit covers an area of about 110 acres, but its depth has never been measured.—Popular Mechanics.

Cancer Not Hereditary

The idea that cancer is hereditary or even infectious is being given up, according to Basil Hall, noted surgeon, of Bradford, England, who addressed the Ontario Medical Association in Toronto. Dr. Hall stated that the theory now entertained was that cancer was caused by a parasite. Cockroaches, rats and mice are under suspicion as carriers of the parasite, he said.

Conquers Bad Breath and is Popular Again



"The day I started taking Carter's Little Liver Pills," says Mr. John A. Perry of New York City, "my habitual bad breath and bad stomach stopped. I strongly recommend them to all those afflicted with these nasty troubles. I assure you that my own case was a bad one, causing me untold embarrassment, and Carter's helped me right from the start."

Bad breath comes from sour stomach and can usually be relieved quickly by Carter's Little Liver Pills.

They are wonderful for constipation, sick-headache and indigestion and they physic the system in a mild and gentle manner, no bad after effects.

Recommended and for sale by all drug stores.

Preferred To Remain Unknown

New York Man Educated Hofmann Shunned Publicity

Josef Hofmann now reveals who put up the money for his musical education. It was the late Alfred Corning Clark, a wealthy New Yorker of a bygone generation.

In 1888, when young Josef had been exploited to the limit as a ten-year-old prodigy, to the great detriment of his health and art, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children stepped in and put an end to his appearances. Mr. Clark then came forward and gave $50,000 that he might study with Anton Rubinstein. He asked nothing for himself and stipulated that his name be withheld. Hofmann saw him only twice, once in Berlin and once in England. Accustomed as we are to philanthropy, which has an eye cocked at the newspapers, this seems especially fine.—New York World.

Occupation An Aid To Health

Lord Nelson Had a Plan That Produced Good Results

On an occasion when Nelson had a big fleet at sea for two months at a time he records that in that period no death from sickness occurred among the 7,000 to 8,000 persons in the fleet. He attributed these remarkable results not merely to the physical surroundings of the crews, but also to the constant mental stimulus which he aroused by providing the seamen with occupation and frequent amusements. These helped to keep the various faculties in continual play and avoided the monotony which most saps health through its deadening effects on the mind and spirits.—Mahan's Life of Nelson.

Measure Magnetism Of Eye

Dr. Russ, after a series of experiments, states that the human eye emits a magnetic ray that can move a sensitive electrical instrument at a considerable distance. This movement, which is almost instantaneous, may amount to thirty degrees of the compass.

The human body, states Dr. Russ, is not magnetic, but an electrical force is apparently generated in the brain, and escapes through the eyes during sight.

Liquor Manufacture In Canada

Canada's output of hard liquor continues to increase. In the fiscal year 1924, 4,411,896 proof gallons of spirits were actually manufactured in Canadian distilleries, compared with 3,823,879 in 1923.

When an old man proposes to a girl it is up to him to lay his heart at her feet and his cheque-book in her hand.

About all the use some men have for the golden rule is to measure the conduct of others.

Keeping the Peace

Being Prepared to Make War is the Safeguard Against Trouble

The power to hurt an enemy is the best way, human nature being what it is, of keeping at peace. That power we should assume, and should declare ourselves ready to use. It is the paradox of this question that if we are ready to make war in the cause of France, we shall not be required to make it; but if we pursue an anxious isolation in the cause of peace we shall not be allowed to keep it.—London Morning Post.

MAKE CARE OF BABIES EASIER

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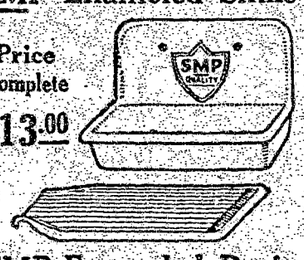

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MOVE TO OMIT WARSHIPS FROM ARMS CONTROL

Geneva.—Great Britain dropped a bomb on Geneva when she proposed, before the international conference on the control of arms and munitions, that warships be omitted from the category of armaments which will be subject to international control. Japan and Italy supported the British move.

This action on the part of Britain followed a move of another kind, when T. E. Burton, of Ohio, proposed an entirely new clause in the convention whereby international traffic in poison gas for war purposes would be prohibited.

Mr. Burton's resolution was subsequently referred to a committee of technical experts.

Rear-Admiral Aubrey Smith, British delegate, outlined to the conference committee on military and naval and air matters why his country favored taking warships out of the list of armaments which, under the draft convention, are subject to a system of license when sold by one to another. He argued that the chief aim of the conference was not to prevent illicit trade in armaments, but to control and, especially, make it public.

He laid stress on the fact that the object of the conference was not to reduce armaments but merely to throw everything about their sale into the light of publicity. Now nobody, he declared, could conceal the sale of a warship, and hence it seemed unnecessary to keep warships in the category of war material to be supervised.

Japan supported the British view for the same reason, and Italy followed suit. No nation opposed the British suggestion.

Arms Conference Is Facing Difficulties

Practically All Smaller States Condemn Proposed Armament Pact

Geneva.—France, through her eloquent parliamentarian, Paul Boncour, who presides over the French commismission of national defence, has given notification that national security must be the precursor to disarmament. Addressing the international conference on the control of the trade in arms and munitions he pleaded for that reign of mutual confidence and spirit of mutual assistance among the nations, which would permit the world to decrease its burden of armaments.

Practically all the smaller states came forward in condemnation of the draft convention now before the delegates. One by one, beginning with Greece, they flayed the document, which is the fruit of two years' labor by experts, as a blow at the minor countries, because in effect it makes them entirely dependent on the great manufacturing countries for those armaments which are vital for the maintenance of their national security.

Both Poland and Rumania called attention to the gravity of the situation arising from the absence of Russia from the present deliberations.

Canadians Among Heirs Seeking Fortune

British Estate Valued at Considerably Over Six Million

Fredericton, N.B.—G. Byron Crawford of Minto, and John Hawkes of South Devon, representing forty odd Canadian and American heirs to the Crawford estate in the British Isles, valued in 1896 at $6,500,000 and now reputed to be worth much more than that amount, have left for Boston, Mass., where they will consult Col. P. A. Guthrie, who has been engaged as legal representative of the claimants.

Income Taxes In West

Ottawa.—Saskatchewan pays less income tax than those of the other two prairie provinces. In answer to a question in the House of Commons, it was stated that the total amounts collected in federal income tax in the fiscal year just ended were: Manitoba, $3,477,069; Saskatchewan, $872,028; Alberta, $1,163,911.

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Governor-General Byng To Make Tour Of West

Ottawa.—His Excellency the Governor-General will leave Ottawa on June 16 for a tour of Western Canada which will last a month. The itinerary will include stops at Winnipeg, Edmonton, Robson, B.C., New Hazelton, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Victoria and Calgary. The trip west will be made by the Canadian National Railways, and the return trip over the lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Death Of Lord Leverhulme

Famous Soap Manufacturer Passes Away At Age Of 74

London. — Viscount Leverhulme, famous soap manufacturer and philanthropist, who has been ill with pneumonia for some days, died on May 7. He was 74 years of age.

Lord Leverhulme's private inclinations, as well as his business responsibilities, constituted him a great traveller. He frequently visited Canada, and when in Toronto in 1919 he took occasion to reiterate his views on the advantages of a six-hour working day as helpful to production. On his return from the United States a year later he declared that if Britain followed the States in going dry she could pay her debt to the States in five years.

In his later years, Lord Leverhulme suffered from extreme deafness. He had been a widower for a good many years. His heir, the Hon. William Hulme Lever, is acting chairman of the business which his father founded.

Seek Co-operation Of Federal Government

Company Would Erect Pulp and Paper Mill In Manitoba

Ottawa.—Co-operation of the Federal Government to provide sufficient supplies of pulpwood for the enterprise is being sought by the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Company who, in conjunction with J. D. McArthur, have announced their willingness to erect a 200-ton pulp and paper mill in Manitoba. They are willing to pay a price equal to the stumpage of pulpwood to competing mills in Northern and Northwestern Ontario and to leave subsequent prices to be fixed by the crown.

These concessions are sought, the companies claim, only to ensure the getting of a sufficient supply of pulpwood to keep the mill going a number of years. The expenditure on the contemplated mill would be about $5,000,000 or $6,000,000.

Saskatchewan Coal Is Shipped To Germany

Briquetting Test To Be Made Under New German System

Regina.—One of the investors most interested in the forthcoming briquetting tests in Germany on Saskatchewan lignite coal, Hugh Sutherland, Winnipeg, together with a party of industrial engineers, has left for Germany to witness the tests.

The fifty tons of coal shipped from Bienfait to Rotterdam for the experiments have reached the Dutch port safely, according to a cable received by Thos. M. Molloy, commissioner of the provincial bureau of labor and industries.

The briquetting tests will be conducted under the Thyssen and Stinnes systems.

Daring Parachute Descent

Flight Officer Carter Gives a Demonstration At High River

High River, Alta.—Jumping from a Viper aeroplane at a height of 1,200 feet, Flight Officer Albert Carter made the first demonstration parachute descent at the High River air station.

The jump was witnessed by hundreds of people from High River. A fairly strong wind was blowing, but the descent was successful in every way. Carter went up on the wing of the one-seater machine, which was piloted by Flight Officer Dickens.

Rhineland Radio Ban

Berlin.—The Socialists have introduced an interpellation in the Reichstag calling attention to the regulations which still prohibit the use of radio in the Rhineland occupied territory, and asking the government upon what authority "this insulting measure" by the army of occupation is based.

Nova Scotia Elections

Halifax, N.S.—The last session of the fourteenth Nova Scotia Legislature since Confederation is prorogued. This assembly completes the term of the present government, and an election will be held before September 30.

Guarded Against Plotters

AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN

British Foreign Secretary, who is being closely guarded by plainclothesmen following discovery of a red plot against his life.

Friendly Act Toward Germany

Now Represented On Committee Through Suggestion By France

Geneva.—France made a friendly gesture to Germany at the opening of the session of the conference on the control of traffic in arms, when M. Paul Sonceour moved that the steering committee of the conference be enlarged from seven to nine members, so that all sections of the world might be represented, particularly non-members of the League of Nations. Germany, chiefly as a result of this motion, is now represented on the committee.

C. N. R. MAIN ESTIMATES ARE TO BE REDUCED

Ottawa.—While spiritedly defending the operation of the Canadian National Railways in his annual statement on this phase of the system in the House of Commons, and expressing the view that the showing of the system had, to date, been phenomenal, Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways, announced reductions in the estimates for the railways, with a view to lightening the financial burden of the country. Ten millions is to be eliminated from the main estimates, and supplementary estimates for the system will not be pressed.

Mr. Graham felt that when all things were considered, the success achieved by the Canadian National was phenomenal. He declared no private company had to struggle under such difficulties as the Canadian National. At one of the most critical periods of the world, the Canadian National had been handed a disjointed mass of intricacies, the chief entities of which had been plunged into bankruptcy under private ownership. There seemed to be an idea that public ownership should, at a stroke, remedy all the delinquencies of private ownership, during the last half century.

Transportation companies should be judged by the service rendered, and by the cost. Mr. Graham compared the operation of American and Canadian railways.

"In Canada," he said, "both the great lines of railway are above criticism, and, in fact, one of the great difficulties of both the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National Railways in this country is that the service in quality exceeds the remuneration in quantity. The service to the Canadian people is altogether too good.

Soldiers' Memorial Arch

Names of Soldiers From Different Parts of Empire to be Placed on Gates at Ypres

London.—The names of some 50,000 soldiers from all parts of the empire will be inscribed on the Memorial Arch at Menin Gate, Ypres, which is shortly to be erected by the imperial war graves commission in commemoration of the missing soldiers of the Ypres salient. There will probably be 8,000 Canadian names and the high commissioner for Canada learns that approval has now been given to the positions allocated for the inscription of these names.

Committed For Sirdar Assassination

Cairo.—The nine men accused of the assassination of Sir Lee Stack, Sirdar of the Egyptian army and Governor-General of the Sudan, last November, were committed to trial. When arraigned before the magistrate, Abdua Fattah Anayat, one of the accused, described how the murder was carried out.

Propose Amendments To Canada Grain Act

Ottawa.—Amendments to the Canada Grain Act will be brought down in the House of Commons shortly. Hon. T. A. Low, minister of trade and commerce, has given notice of a resolution, preliminary to legislation, "to make further provisions in respect to the handling and marketing of grain or incident to the buying, selling or transportation of grain; the grading and weighing of grain; the handling of grain in and out by country elevators; the operation, management and control of terminal, public and private elevators; the storing, cleaning and binning of grain, the mixing of grain, and the disposition of screenings."

Fish Embargo No Relief

Will Not Help Canadian Industry Says T. H. Johnson

Vancouver.—The suggested embargo on American fish would not bring relief to the halibut fish industry in Canada, according to T. H. Johnson, general manager of the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company, Prince Rupert.

"We have hopes that the president of the United States will exercise his prerogative and reduce the duty on Canadian fish entering the United States," Mr. Johnson declared, "when the report of the Hopkinson commission appointed by Mr. Coolidge to inquire into the production costs of American and Canadian halibut is made.

"Men actively engaged in the fishing industry are optimistic that the result of this investigation will be a recommendation that the president exercise his prerogative and reduce the duty by one-half."

The order-in-council passed in 1914 permitting United States fish to pass through Canada in bond was a good thing for Canada, in the opinion of Mr. Johnson, as it provided employment for Canadian labor and much freight for the Canadian National Railways.

Railway Co-operation

Pres. Beatty of the C.P.R. Says This Policy Will Not Alone Solve Difficulties

Montreal.—Addressing shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway at the annual meeting here, E. W. Beatty, president of the company, declared that although the Canadian Pacific was in favor of a co-operative policy, which would eliminate as far as possible duplicate train service on the lines of that railway system and of the Canadian National Railways, such a policy was not sufficient to constitute a solution of Canada's railway difficulties.

This, he said, was the only proposal that had been discussed between the Canadian Pacific and the Dominion Government and no situation had arisen which should give the shareholders of the company any reason to believe that their interests would be adversely affected in finding a solution to Canada's problems, as regards the Canadian National Railways.

Earthquake Must Have Occurred At Sea

No Report Received of Terrific Tremors Recorded at Ottawa

Ottawa.—Somewhere in the world there has been a terrific earthquake, which, if it occurred in an inhabited portion of the globe, must have caused damage akin to that which was experienced in the terrible earthquake in Tokio.

This is indicated by the earth tremors which were recorded May 5 and 6 at the Dominion Observatory. The earth shocks were of such intensity and of so great a frequency that the officials at the observatory have been unable to determine the distance to the epicenter.

Press dispatches have not carried any news as to the occurrence of an earth tremor anywhere, which leads to the belief it may have occurred somewhere at sea.

Appeals To Farmers

Quebec.—An appeal to all French-Canadian farmers, especially the younger element, to remain at home and till the soil instead of going away and attempting to wrest a living from a big city was made by Henri Bourassa, managing editor of Le Devoir, Montreal, in an address here.

Smuggled Into States By Aeroplanes

Montreal.—The United States immigration headquarters here is informed that an aeroplane making frequent trips between Montreal and Northern New York state is the latest means of transport for immigrants evading the United States quota laws.

Amundsen May Not Have Competition

Algarsson Polar Trip Held Up For Lack of Funds

London.—The race to the North Pole between Amundsen and Grettir Algarsson of Vancouver, the mere announcement of which stirred two continents a few weeks ago, is in danger of being called off. Amundsen seems likely to have the race all to himself.

The construction of the necessary airship has been delayed for some unexplained cause, but at the Liverpool yard, where Algarsson's craft is to be built, it is said that the Vancouver man will not make the trip this year, the reason assigned being that the necessary financial backing is not forthcoming.

Meanwhile reports from Copenhagen show that Amundsen is all ready to leave and those Canadians on this side who had set their hearts on seeing Algarsson win the honors, are naturally disappointed. Efforts are, however, still being made to ensure that Algarsson will be able to make the attempt.

Favor Rural Credits

Two Senators Advocate the Adoption Of Government System

Ottawa.—Two speakers in the senate advocated the adoption by the government of a system of rural credits as a necessary aid to agriculture in the Dominion. Senator Mitchener believed that the scheme of credits recommended by Dr. Tory, president of the University of Alberta, would be successful in Canada. Senator Belcourt said that rural credits was the most important and practical scheme before the country.

Senator Mitchener also believed it to be the best scheme until the government provided a better system of financing agriculture. If there was a system of rural credits to consolidate the farmers' debts and secure extended terms for repayment, they could remain on the land and redeem their investment, he said, but, if not, thousands would have to lose all and leave Canada. There was no chance of progress in Alberta without aid of this kind.

Considering Trade Treaty With Finland

Question Will Be Submitted to Parliament Shortly

Ottawa.—A trade treaty between Canada and Finland shortly will be submitted to parliament. The acting minister of finance, Hon. J. A. Robb, has given notice of his intention of moving the ratification of a convention to extend "most favored nation" treatment to Finland. Mr. Robb also has given notice of a bill to ratify the trade agreement of July 11, 1924, between Canada and the Netherlands.

ROBERT FORKE REMAINS LEADER OF PROGRESSIVES

Ottawa.—Robert Forke has decided to remain as leader of the Progressive party. J. Fred Johnston has resigned as chief whip, and is replaced by C. W. Stewart, Humboldt.

This was officially announced following a caucus of the Progressive party.

This ends the long series of Progressive deliberations which have been under way, in one form or another, since the vote on the budget. At the first formal caucus, Robert Forke submitted a virtual ultimatum, insisting on changes in the parliamentary organization of the party as conditional on his retention of the party leadership.

J. Fred Johnston, of Last Mountain, who is succeeded as chief whip by Mr. Stewart, of Humboldt, was one of the 17 Progressives who voted with th egovernment on the main budget motion.

There was talk after the caucus that some of the 17 may now throw in their lot with the government. A few of them left the caucus before the deliberations ended, but gave no intimation of any intentions to leave the Progressive Party.

Liability For Wife's Acts

London.—Lord Danesfort, famous British lawyer, will move in the house for appointment of a select committee to investigate the necessity of changing the law which makes a husband liable for damages for his wife's misdeeds. The old law, whereby a British wife is regarded as the husband's chattel, has been whittled down, and now, although the husband cannot touch his wife's money, he is responsible for both her debts and torts.

COMPLETION OF H.B. ROAD URGED BY SUPPORTERS

Ottawa.—The development of the Hudson's Bay Railway and its completion were urged before a gathering of members of parliament and others in the railway committee rooms of the House of Commons.

General R. W. Patterson and F. H. Martin, of the On-to-the-Bay Association, were the principal speakers. Lantern slides of the district through which the line passes were shown. The speakers were introduced to the gathering by Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture. General Patterson stated that there were millions of dollars worth of equipment lying idle along the right of way, and that if only a part of it was utilized, it would pay for the cost of completion of the road. He said that it seemed utterly foolish to abandon the project when only a few miles of the road remained to be completed, and that the people of the west were almost unanimously behind the idea, and that they felt that the future prosperity of Western Canada depended greatly on the north route for the shipment of grain.

General Patterson said that only one million dollars was needed to finish the road, and if a few small expenditures were made on docks at Port Nelson the project would be finally demonstrated as the absolutely feasible undertaking that Western Canada believed it would be.

Mr. Martin spoke along the same lines, and in the course of his talk referred to the statement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the price of Canadian unity was the completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway.

Opposes Free Export Of Arms

Latin-American View Given In Speech Before Arms Control Conference

Geneva.—Through the voice of Dr. Gustav Guerrero, of Salvador, noted jurist, who spoke before the international conference on the control of the traffic in arms and munitions, Latin-America told the world that arms should henceforth not be exported freely to countries in the throes of a revolution, but only to governments which have been chosen by constitutional means.

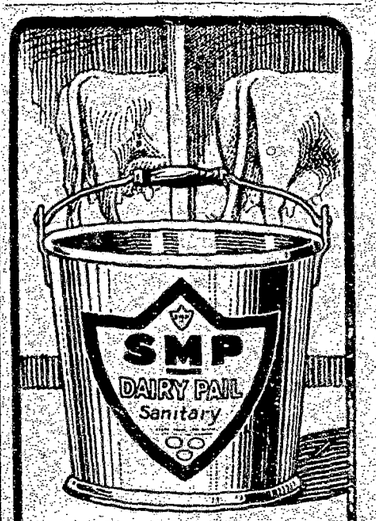
This opinion is thought to represent the views of many South and Central American states, and if put into effect implies an important amendment to the draft convention before the conference, which permits the exportation of arms as soon as the manufacturing country has recognized the government of the purchasing country.

Coal Output Decreased

Ottawa.—The output of coal from Canadian mines during February decreased 22 per cent. below the production for the preceding month, says the bureau of statistics, the figures being 1,156,349 tons in February, against 1,488,654 tons in January.

Canoeist Reaches Rome

Rome.—George H. C. Smythe, Canadian canoeist, paddling from London to Rome, arrived here May 6, and was greeted by a large and enthusiastic crowd.



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Government Strengthened

Victoria, May 13th.—The result of the bye-election in Grand Forks - Greenwood is considered as a great triumph in Government circles, and it certainly materially improves the position of the administration, being equal to an increase of two in its majority and tending to enhance the stability of the government

Premier Oliver, in expressing his delight, said: "Not only does it show that the people prefer the Government's performances to the policies of the opposition but it adds to our administrative security throughout the Province. It is never a good thing for a country to have a Government which lacks a clear working majority in the Legislature and the new alignment of the House as a result of our victory is for the benefit of the Province. The verdict of the constituency is of course what I expected."

The final returns gave Mr. McPherson a majority of seventy-one. As there was an adverse majority of 439 against the Liberal candidate in the general election last year the change is considered as a tribute both to the new member and the party which he supports.

The bye-election was rendered necessary by the death in a train explosion on the eve of ths opening of the Legislature of John McKie, Conservative, who had been elected by a majority of 108 in a three-cornered fight.

The line-up in the House is now 23 Liberals, 1 Independent Liberal, 16 Conservatives, 3 Labor, 3 Provincial, 1 Independent and one seat vacant (Dewdney.)

TENNIS

There is a renewal of interest at the tennis courts in Greenwood and will continue all summer with ever increasing interest. Tennis is a good game into which both men and women may enter. Like criket it is a national game in England and stimulates in Canada enthusiasm for the Mother Country. Its social connection while not exclusive, is uplifting and inspiring. It is a good game for both men and women and incidentally combats the influences that are setting against matrimony. It is a daylight game played in the open under the shining sun and is discouraging to plotting and all unwholesome machinations. It is a clean game morally and invigorating to both body and soul. More people should play tennis.

Shuah is Tough!

Cullen Landis, a true son of the Sunny South, possessed of a perfect southern accent, has found it equally useless on both the stage and screen.

During the years he appeared in stage productions, Landis was never given a southern role to play.

Today, featured with Ernest Torrence, Mary Astor, Noah Berry and Pyhllis Haver in the James Cruze, Paramount production of "The Fighting Coward," to be shown at the Greenwood Theatre on Saturday, May 16th, he plays the part of a Southern gentleman.

But the "silent drama" has no use for accent.

"The Fighting Coward" is a picturization of the stage play, "Magnolia," by Booth Tarkington. It deals with the days of the Old South, when a great part of the labor was carried on by slaves.

Keep May 15th in mind, the date of the Pythian Sisters Dance.

AROUND HOME

Ice cream can now be obtained at Goodeve's Drug Store.

Wm. Bryant, of Trail, is spending the week with his parents.

Anton Portmann, of Nicholson Creek, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Portmann.

Mass will be held in the Catholic Church on Sunday, May 17th at 11 o'clock.

T. W. Trant, of Vancouver, inspected all the Post Offices in the district last week.

P. Campolieto has cabbage, tomato and cauliflower plants for sale at one cent each.

Mrs. H. Twells and two children, of Trail, are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bryant.

D. Pasco. of Copper Mountain, is spending a holiday in this section the guest of E. A. Wanke.

John Mowat, of Victoria, is spending the week with his brother stopping off here on his way to Calgary.

D. McPherson, M. P. P., of Grand Forks, was in town on Monday and disposed of a new Ford car to H. N. Cox.

J. W. Gallagher, of Bonnington and Embrose Tree, of Calgary, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. McLaughlin this week.

Miss Allan, of Nelson, arrived in town on Tuesday morning and is relieving Miss Bawtinheimer at the Greenwood and district hospital.

Frank Richter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Richter, of "Park Ranch" Kettle Valley, is attending as a student, Columbian College, New Westminster.

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.

Twelve members of the Masonic fraternity motored to Grand Forks on Wednesday to meet the Grand Master, Stephen S. Jones, of Victoria. A banquet was held at 6.30 and a nice sociable evening was spent. D. W. Sutherland, of Kelowna, was among the visitors.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada attains its Jubilee this year and special Jubilee Services are being held throughout Canada on the 17th inst. In our own district at Midway 11 a.m. and Greenwood at 7:30 p.m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the close of both Services. Members and friends are urged to avail themselves of this opportunity. Remember—The invitation is "Whosoever will." Whosoever you are. Whatsoever be your faith or creed do you but seek to follow Christ and live His life, we welcome you to commune with us at the Table of your Lord and our Lord.

The public school children are to be vaccinated on Monday, May 18th. Conscientious objectors must put their objections in writing and witnessed by a notary public or a justice of the peace. Those who have already been vaccinated within the past two years must produce a certificate or proof of successful vaccination to that effect. Entrance and High School pupils will not be vaccinated till after the exams This will be following out the strict instructions issued by the strict instructions issued by the Provincial Health Department to the trustees and the medical health officer. Pupils not complying with the regulations as stated, will be excluded from further attendance at the schools until vaccination has been done or a certificate of objection produced.

All Free Miner's Certificates expire on the 31st of May.

List of Hospital Subscribers

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The Good Roads Department of Manitoba expects to complete the Trans-Canada Highway through that province by October the first. This will complete the road from Brandon west to the Saskatchewan boundary.

The city of Halifax, N.B., is planning to re-establish its Provincial Exhibition this coming fall according to Mayor Murphy. The fair has only been held once or twice since the war prior to which it was an annual event.

The Canadian Trade Commissioner at Liverpool, England, is taking steps to interest Canadian business men in the export of crushed oyster shells to Great Britain. The United States exports 20,000 tons of crushed shells annually to the British Isles.

The official opening of Crystal Garden, Victoria's latest and finest Amusement Park will take place on June 26th. Celebrations, including a ball, processions, and sports, will mark the occasion and are scheduled to continue until July 1st.

Navigation on the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence is now open and has provided employment for hundreds of men from Montreal, Toronto and other cities who have been idle during the winter. Shipping circles are optimistic concerning the season just commenced.

It is announced that the Banff, Alberta, Pow-Wow and Indians Day celebration which takes place annually, will be held this year, July 23 and 24 in the Yoho Valley. On these days the Stoney tribe of Indians in full regalia, hold their Pow-Wow and compete in contests of every kind.

There are approximately 2,200,000 persons attending school in this country. Of this number, 1,600 are at institutions for the blind and mute; 81,000 at vocational schools or classes; 14,000 at Indian schools and the remainder attend colleges, universities, subsidized and private schools and institutions for training teachers.

With a view to arranging a new trade and transportation agreement between Canada and the British West Indies a conference is to be held at Ottawa in June which will be attended by representatives of the Governments of Canada, Bermuda, Leeward and Windward Islands, Barbadoes, Trinidad, British Guiana, Jamaica and British Honduras.

The gold mines of northern Ontario are said to have yielded a higher income during the first quarter of 1925 than in any similar period in their history. Estimates place the income of mining companies in the Porcupine district at nearly six million dollars and in the Kirkland District at one and a quarter millions.

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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 nced 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.

COMMUNION SERVICES
MIDWAY 11 a.m.
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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.

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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