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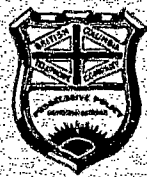
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**Greenwood Theatre****SATURDAY, MAY 31st**

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**Rock Creek Hotel**

Mr. Wm. Hanrahan wishes to announce that he has re-opened the Rock Creek Hotel and intends to run it in the same efficient manner which was so satisfactory to the travelling public during 1921. He has had the place cleaned and renovated thru-out, and in the way of meals, there will be wholesome fresh food served in a cool clean dining room. By the renewal of old acquaintances and the forming of new ones, he hopes in time to merit the reputation of having the best equipped house along the line, for the service of tourists.

**Provincial Party**

C. A. S. Atwood, the Provincial candidate, is spending the week in the Greenwood district. He reports that the Provincial Party is growing very fast, and is quite confident of victory in this riding. John Redmar, one of the founders of the party will speak at Beaverdell on Saturday, May 31; Rock Creek, Monday, June 2; Bridesville, Tuesday, June 3; Midway, Wednesday June 4. The balance of the week will be spent in the Grand Forks end of the riding. General McRae will speak in Grand Forks on Monday, June 9. It is hoped that every one will turn out and hear what the speakers of the Provincial Party have to say. The date for General McRae's meeting in Greenwood will be announced later.

**AROUND HOME**

Friday is Nomination Day.

All free miner's licences expire on May 31st.

Mrs. Jack Ryan, of Nelson, is the guest of Mrs. A. Sater.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel, of Penticton, were visiting their son, J. M. Abel during the week-end.

D. C. McKee returned to Salmon Arm on Wednesday after visiting his parents here for some time.

L. G. Putzel took his family to Spokane this week where they will live. Mr. Putzel will return to Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith, Miss Bryan, Harry Bryan, Geo. Bryan and two children, Eileen and George, spent the week-end in Penticton.

E. H. Corpe came over from Nelson on Saturday morning, leaving for home in the afternoon in his Chev. which was stored here during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walmsley and son, motored to Trail on Friday evening returning on Saturday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Alty and three children.

Bert Summersgill, who has been visiting friends in this vicinity for a few weeks, left for Wallace, Idaho, on Tuesday morning, going by way of Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle.

Any person desiring a copy of Mr. Justice Gallihier's report on the P. G. E. Inquiry, can secure same from the local Government Agent, who has a large number on hand for public distribution.

The local school children are to be commended in picking flowers for the monument on Decoration Day. Mrs. Bella kindly assisted them in making wreaths of the flowers gathered.

General McRae reports to the Provincial candidate in this riding that the Provincial Party will have 20 sure seats, 20 doubtful and 8 against.

Valentine Luzner desires to make it understood that he is not hitching his horses behind his wagon when hauling logs down a hill on Myers Creek as this is contrary to the Humane Society law.

"Manslaughter" is the big feature at the Greenwood Theatre next Saturday. This is one of Lasky's best productions with such well known screen stars as Thomas Meighan, Leatrice Joy, and Lois Wilson.

James Skelton and son of Spokane, were visiting in Greenwood this week. Mrs. J. D. Graham accompanied them from Spokane and will remain here for the present. Mr. Skelton will return next week.

Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Don Manly, Mrs. H. Matthews, Mrs. Braley, Miss Cleary, Mrs. Cagnon, Mrs. Hadou, J. R. Gardiner and E. C. Henniger were in town on Monday evening to attend the Pythian Sisters meeting.

Mrs. M. C. Jarrett and daughter Edna, of Toronto, arrived in Greenwood on Wednesday. Mrs. Jarrett has spent the winter in Hollywood, California, and will visit with her brother, A. R. Royce and family for several weeks before returning to her home in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Coles, of Merritt, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Victoria Jean Bishop, to Mr. Henry E. Collett of Merritt. The wedding will take place on June 11. The lucky young man is a son of a great friend of our popular druggist, James Henry Good- eve, and was named Henry after our druggist.

Mrs. Irene Stein, Grand Chief of British Columbia Pythian Sisters, being on her official round of visits to the different Temples in B.C. called on Prosperity Temple No. 12 last Monday evening. Two autos coming from Grand Forks bringing one Grand Officer with eleven others to visit Greenwood Sisters at the same time. The Grand Chief said she was delighted to see how well the Temple is progressing. After the business of the Temple was finished some of the local Knights came up and had refreshments and after a pleasant social time the evening closed by singing Auld Lang Syne.

**Decoration Day**

The rain on Saturday, 24th May, did not in the least dampen the ardour of those who attended the first Annual Decoration Day services of the War Memorial at Ingram Bridge, when a very impressive service was held.

The Monument to our fallen heroes was raised chiefly by voluntary labor and is built of natural boulders in the form of a pyramid 9 ft. high, aloof on Ingram Flat, yet the centre of the district where community gatherings are held, the Greenwood District Memorial stands, "on the square," its sides pointing from every direction, ever upward. Its inset slab commemorating the greatest sacrifice man can make for his fellow-men—a constant reminder of high ideals to all who pass along the Boundary highway.

After a stirring speech by Major F. E. Glossop and a prayer by the Rev. E. A. St. G. Smythe, the blessing was then pronounced by Rev. W. R. Walkinshaw and followed by the singing of the National Anthem. "Scotty" Fawns, supported by the Midway troupe of Boy Scouts, played a lament on the bagpipes, as flowers were placed round the pyramid.

The following is a gist of Major Glossop's speech:

The Major opened his remarks with an explanation of the nature of the services and stated that this was the first of an annual meeting for the purpose of placing wreaths, etc., with a short address and prayers.

Seeing the Memorial whenever I pass this way three thoughts recur to my mind. They are of 1st, Gratitude; 2nd, Remembrance and 3rd, Inspiration. Gratitude to God for the final triumph of Right over Wrong. We do not want here to go over the history of the causes of the War or to remember the desperate and often diabolical means used by our opponents to win it. Suffice it to say had they won, all civilization would have been dominated for some time by the basest forms of materialism and oppression ever known. It was to defeat this end that men of all nations and creeds and from every walk in life, as they came to realize it, joined hands and, regardless of their own lives and occupations, went forth to do their duty to humanity. It has been beautifully said of those who fell that "they died as few men get the chance to die"—we may rest assured that they are content, so too should we be who now honour them by this act of Remembrance.

Thus we come to thoughts of Remembrance and Inspiration. Time passes very swiftly. It is nearly ten years since the War broke out. Another generation is rapidly growing up to replace us and it is our duty to see that they are taught to honour, love of country and service to mankind. This Monument to 31 citizens from Greenwood District should help them to remember these duties and make them proud of their birthplace, and by these Annual Meetings the right spirit of mutual help and unselfishness can again be called to mind and fostered in the young people at an age when they are most capable of receiving impressions—never afterwards to be forgotten. In this Dominion, particularly in the more remote country districts of it, the spirit of mutual help is universal so the lesson is already half learned. All over the civilized and uncivilized world are monuments to commemorate certain events or certain men who have made their marks upon their own times. It would seem as if it were necessary in this work-a-day world of ours to have some visible reminder of things worth while and therefore I suggest, in concluding, that this Memorial should always bring to our minds "Grateful remembrance of those whose names are inscribed thereon and a reminder of the duties every man, woman and child owes to the Community he or she lives in, and to humanity at large; and an inspiration to us all that should a time ever come when we also may be called upon to do something worth while for our country or humanity we will be ready to do our utmost even as they did whose memory we here commemorate."

The last words on the Tablet really embrace all that could be said or written on the subject, "Lest We Forget."

The Rock Creek Junior Baseball players wish to thank, through the medium of The Ledge, Mrs. McLeunan who so kindly managed the Dance and who provided the delightful supper for them; to H. A. Nichols who was a No. 1 floor manager and also to those who kindly sent money as they were unable to attend the Dance. A special vote of thanks was tendered to the United Farm Women for their generosity in giving the use of the Co-Operative Hall, free of charge.

**Kettle Valley Notes**

There will be no Service or Sunday School in the Anglican church on Sunday June 1st.

Miss Doreen Hamilton returned home last week after being in the Grand Forks Hospital for 6 weeks.

The childrens sports and Maypole at Ingram Bridge held after the Decoration Ceremony at the Monument were much enjoyed by both parents and children in spite of the showers of rain. Much credit must be given to Mrs. R. Norris, who during the last few weeks, had spent much time training the children every afternoon to learn the Maypole Dance. The situation of the Maypole had been admirably chosen and the general effect from the spectators point of view was extremely pretty. A large number of competitors came out for the various races and the obstacle race provided great attraction. The Farmers Institute donated \$10 towards the prize money and the balance was made up by a collection on the field and the committee were highly pleased at the generosity of those present. The baseball game Rock Creek vs. Greenwood juniors was played before lunch and a closely contested game ended in a win for Rock Creek by 10-7 who took the prize money of \$9. The following were on the committee for the sports J. Madge, R. Norris, F. Bubar, E. Harker and G. B. M. Gane.

**Midway Warbles**

May the 24th was a poor day for the ice cream vendors.

The McKinnon & McCelvey mill near Rhone has commenced cutting ties.

A Bridesville worthy and a few American friends were visitors to town on Sunday.

Someone said that Jack Crosby still requires another Ford to complete his new auto.

A meeting of the Conservative ladies was held at the home of Mrs. James Bush this week.

C. P. C. Rock and family left town on Tuesday mornings train for the coast where they intend to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McMillan and Miss B. Jackson motored over from Trail and spent the week-end in town.

Joe Szczesniuk bought himself a car last week. It is a Ford Four and a self commender. It is one of the has-beens.

We don't require electric lights in Midway now. The town is stocked up with Searchlights, issued free of charge.

Andy Johnson and friends from Coal-mont were visiting friends in town last week. Andy still carries the old Phoenix smile.

Adolph Sercu, better known as "Fore-paw" the Mayor of Phoenix, paid a visit to town last week. Jack is preparing for a big hay crop this year.

John R. Jackson returned from the Kamloops district last week with a brand new McLaughlin-Buick Four. John R. now leads the way with the best and newest car in the district.

Jack Fore-paw, of Phoenix, intends selling off his stock of high grade cattle and going in for sheep raising. It ought to be a money maker, if someone does not pull the wool over his eyes.

A correction: Rev. W. R. Walkinshaw was not the piper on Saturday at the Memorial Service. Scotty Fawns had the same kind of a bonnet on—hence the error.

Ralph Coutts, a visitor from Oroville, Wash., was picked up by the Police and Custom Officer near Midway last Thursday. Ralph was on his way home with two barrels of beer. The Customs Officer fined him \$50.00 for an infraction of the Customs Act.



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### A Great National Project

The people of Western Canada are strongly in favor of the completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway and the opening of what has been termed the route "over the roof of the world" for prairie grown grain, cattle and other products to the markets of Great Britain. Millions of dollars have already been spent and a few millions more will carry the rails to tidewater. But while Western people favor the completion of the road and proving the feasibility and practicability of the route, their voice has been largely inarticulate in making their demand effective in the face of strong Eastern opposition.

Steps are now being taken through the organization of the "On-to-the-Bay" Association, with branches in every section of the West, to so organize existing public opinion that its voice may be heard insistently and loud, and pressure brought to bear on the Federal Parliament to vote the necessary appropriation for the completion of the railway. There should not be the slightest hesitation on the part of prairie dwellers to join the "On-to-the-Bay" Association; on the contrary, their support should be unanimous and enthusiastic.

Objection is raised in the East that the Hudson's Bay route is dangerous; but the St. Lawrence route to Montreal is notoriously one of the most difficult and dangerous in the world, yet it has been made a success until Montreal is now one of the great ports of the world. It is further objected that continual dredging at the Bay ports will be necessary; but everybody knows that this is equally true in the St. Lawrence. It is argued by opponents that ice in the Hudson's Straits will prove an insurmountable obstacle; but the ice is just as big off the Straits of Belle Isle and Cape Race, and in addition the Lower St. Lawrence route suffers from fogs which make the ice doubly dangerous, where as the Hudson's Bay is free from fogs. Finally, it is objected that the ports on the Bay are not so by nature, including Montreal and Dover.

With difficulties to be overcome no greater than those contended against successfully in making Montreal a great port, there is the decided advantage from the Western standpoint that the Hudson's Bay route from the heart of the wheat growing prairies to Liverpool is 1,000 miles shorter than it is by way of Montreal, which means the saving of an expensive rail haul of that distance.

Only ninety-two miles of steel remain to be laid to bring the Hudson's Bay railway to the sea. A well organized and insistent demand by the ever-increasing political power of the West can bring about the realization of the long cherished ambition of the prairies for their own outlet to the sea and the shortest of all routes to the markets of the world. This is not a political question in a partisan sense. Every political party in Canada has declared in favor of the building the railway. It can never be made a party football as far as Western people are concerned, but the political group which proceeds to fulfill its promise to the West regarding this vitally important matter is bound to gain substantial support as a result.

However, it is not the fortunes of political parties which are paramount or at stake; it is the economic welfare and prosperity of the whole of Western Canada that is involved, and bound up with the prosperity and development of the West is the future of the whole Dominion. It is not party loyalty but national patriotism which urges immediate action. It is not sectional interests but national interests which call for Parliament's consideration without further delay.

While Eastern opposition is publicly based on objections to the feasibility of the Hudson's Bay route, and through a professed desire not to squander public money on a scheme which they declare must end in failure, the all too apparent fact is that this opposition arises through selfish fears that the route will prove such a success as to divert the enormous traffic now flowing from the West through the Great Lakes to Montreal in summer and by the all rail line to the Atlantic seaports in winter.

That this is the real reason is to some extent proven by the fact that the Ontario Government is steadily extending its own Northern Ontario railway towards its fixed terminus on James Bay, the southernmost part of Hudson's Bay. Ontario does not propose to be caught napping with the opening of the Hudson's Bay route and the completion of the Western road to the Bay would almost certainly be quickly followed by the rushing of the Ontario line to James Bay.

And whatever diversion of Western traffic from Eastern ports might result would be more than offset by the increased prosperity, settlement and development of Western Canada, resulting in a largely increased market for Eastern goods throughout the whole prairie country.

Let it be repeated, therefore, that the Hudson's Bay railway is not solely a sectional policy designed to benefit the West, and the West only. Primarily it is designed to do that, but in its ultimate effects it will benefit all Canada and promote the interests of both West and East. It is a great national undertaking which has been too long delayed. A frank acceptance of this fact by opposing interests in the East would do much to better relations between the two great geographical divisions of the Dominion.

#### Reduction in Lakehead Stock

Grain in store in the elevators at the head of the lakes has already dropped to a point below one-half of month of March. In March, 1923, the what was there at the opening of navigation was valued at \$1,651,869. The decrease in stocks by March, 1924, twelve months ended over eleven and a half million bushels. March, 1924, 115,720,533 pounds were brought the stocks in store on May 10 exported below those of the corresponding date of last year.

#### Sugar Exports

Canadian refined sugar, valued at \$2,029,558, was exported during the month of March. In March, 1923, the exportation was valued at \$1,651,869. The decrease in stocks by March, 1924, twelve months ended over eleven and a half million bushels. March, 1924, 115,720,533 pounds were brought the stocks in store on May 10 exported below those of the corresponding date of last year.

English women are more careful than men when dining with London's traffic, which accounts for per cents are scarce, matches and the fact that only a third of the cigarette stamps are used for small tins of street accidents last year purchases.

## "Headaches, Bilious Spells, Are Now All Gone"

Mrs. John Ireland, Nobleton, Ont., writes:



"I was a great sufferer from severe headaches and bilious spells. I tried a number of remedies without obtaining any benefit until I was advised to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. These completely relieved me, and made me feel like a new person. I am very grateful to Dr. Chase's Medicines for what they have done for me, and you may use my letter for the benefit of others."

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### Devises System For Secret Radio Messages

United States Inventor Will Demonstrate Device in London

John Hays Hammond, Jr., the United States inventor, has left Rome for London to demonstrate his latest device in radio transmission. He has entered into a contract with the Italian Government for a number of transmitting and receiving sets.

The system permits of secrecy in radio transmission and enables each station to send more than one message simultaneously on the same wave length. Great utility in wartime is claimed for it because it makes use of certain combinations of wave lengths which must be known before a message can be picked up. In commercial use it would permit broadcasting stations to charge a fee for listening in on their programmes.

### Old Reel Films Useful

Coating Yields 112 Ounces of Silver To Ton

What becomes of the millions of miles of old "movie" films which have served their time in amusing the public? When a film has been thrown aside as "junk" it is cleaned by a special process, which removes the chemical coating. This coating is capable of yielding silver at the rate of 112 ounces to the ton. The cleansed celluloid strips sometimes pass into the hands of shoe manufacturers, and a considerable portion of the "patent leather" tips on shoes are the result. So you may at the present time be wearing on your feet a bit of film which has once held the charming curls of Mary Pickford or the laughter-provoking feet of Charlie Chaplin.

## 2 Years' Backache Subdued by "Nerviline"

"Backache was the bane of my life, and for two years I was so lame as to be unfit for work," writes E. S. Sloane, from Georgetown. "While in Smith Bros. Drug Store, I heard of Nerviline being a wonderful pain-destroyer, so I decided to try Nerviline." Thanks to Nerviline, my two years' backache was rubbed away, and to-day I am perfectly well.

All those who suffer from weak, aching backs, those whose muscles are stiff, whose joints are swollen, let them try Nerviline—the treatment that never fails. 25c at all dealers.

### New Chinese Race Found

Have Curly Hair and Keep No Account Of Their Age

Blond Chinese, with curly yellow hair and women who keep no account of their ages have been found by an expedition of the National Geographic Society sent into the unexplored Kamsu region of Asia.

Reporting to the Society's headquarters at Washington, Frederick H. Wilson, leader of the expedition, told of a trip on the Yellow River on a raft made of 72 yak skins. The "Togans," meaning old men, were the most interesting people encountered, he said, and it was among these that the question of age had no importance. He adds that the unmarried women were from 20 to 30 years of age.

### CHILDHOOD INDIGESTION

Nothing is more common in childhood than indigestion. Nothing is more dangerous to proper growth, more weakening to the constitution or more likely to pave the way to dangerous disease. Fully nine-tenths of all the minor ills of childhood have their root in indigestion. There is no medicine for little ones to equal Baby's Own Tablets in relieving this trouble. They have proved of benefit in thousands of homes. Concerning them Mrs. Jos. Lunette, Immaculate Conception, Que., writes: "My baby was a great sufferer from indigestion, but the Tablets soon set her right, and now I could not do without them." Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

#### Get Radio Certificates

Certificates of proficiency in radio telegraphy have been issued by the department of marine and fisheries to the following:

Saskatchewan: S. J. Baker, R. K. Campbell, A. C. Cox, Moose Jaw; W. V. Honeysett, Strathburg, L. H. Peras, Regina, Alberta; G. C. Hamilton, Edmonton; A. J. Ober, Vancouver, British Columbia; A. G. Currier and C. W. Ferries, Vancouver; J. P. Wilson, Point Grey.

#### Beyond Repair

S. S. Teacher: "Willie, how many commandments are there?" Willie: "Ten." Teacher: "That's right. If you broke one, what would happen?" Willie: "There would be nine left."

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### Electricity From The Air

Successful Experiments Which May Ultimately Lead to Valuable Discovery

A successful beginning is reported to have been made in the extraction of electricity from the atmosphere on a commercial scale at Pabna, a village in Bengal. In a communication to Nature, Mr. K. P. Bhattacharyya says the preliminary experiments began in November, 1922, and were made with large paper and linen kites, wound with a network of copper wires connected to tufts of pointed wires, and communicating with the ground by a cord formed of silk-covered copper wire. Owing to rapid oxidation, however, the copper wires were replaced by silver wires. The kites rose to nine hundred feet, when it was found that sparks could be drawn at short intervals from an insulated rod attached to the lower end of the metal kite string. The sparks varied in length with the condition of the atmosphere, but were obtainable day and night in any weather, and by means of a special transformer device were made to yield a continuous alternating current. Encouraged by this, the experimenters replaced the kites by aluminum balloons filled with hydrogen gas, and intended to float at a height of one thousand feet. On their outer surfaces there is a network of thin pointed silver rods attached to the metal cable and conductor. No details of cost are available, but obvious success in obtaining a supply of electricity at this low altitude opens up considerable possibilities.

### New Device For Dumb

Manipulation Of Fingers Produces Words From Magical Box

How to make a scientific instrument speak by means of an artificial tongue has been demonstrated by Sir Richard Paget before the Institute of Electrical Engineers.

Sir Richard, taking a small dummy voice box and blowing air through it by a rubber tube, so manipulated his fingers that he was able to make the box produce vowels and words. The magical box also called on Sir Oliver Lodge and Professor Vernon Boys by name.

A model was used containing an organ reed as a substitute for the vocal chords. Pairs of pot-shaped resonators gave the effect of the mouth cavity and spoke the vowels like a human being. Another instrument, recently invented by Dr. Eccles, was operated. In this the resonators were merely tuned electric circuits after the manner of a wireless set. The vowel sounds were produced by a "loud speaker," apparently by depressing a row of keys.

These experiments suggest the possibility of the dumb being able to speak by regulating the air in an artificial mouth box with their fingers.

No matter how deep-rooted the corn may be, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Remover if used as directed.

### Surveyed Australian Coast

Aviators Make 8,500-Mile Voyage In Ninety Hours

Aviators McIntyre and Gable completed their 8,500-mile voyage around Australia, accomplishing the feat in 90 flying hours.

Escorted by a fleet of welcoming airplanes, they alighted on the summit of Mount Kila to the accompaniment of cheers from crowds lining the shore. The voyagers were officially greeted by federal and state ministers and army and navy representatives and later were guests at a civic reception.

The flight was undertaken to survey the coast for defence purposes, to seek possible aviation bases and to collect data concerning the effect of tropic conditions on airplanes.

#### Build Large Lumber Mill

Granville Island, Vancouver, Is to Have Another Addition to Its Already Many and Varied Industries, Work Having Been Started on the Erection of a Lumber Mill There for K. M. McNeil.

Approximately \$300,000 of foreign capital has been invested and with the installation of the mill, it is intended to handle both hard and soft woods.

As a vermicide an excellent preparation is Mother Gray's Worm Expeller. It has saved the lives of countless children.

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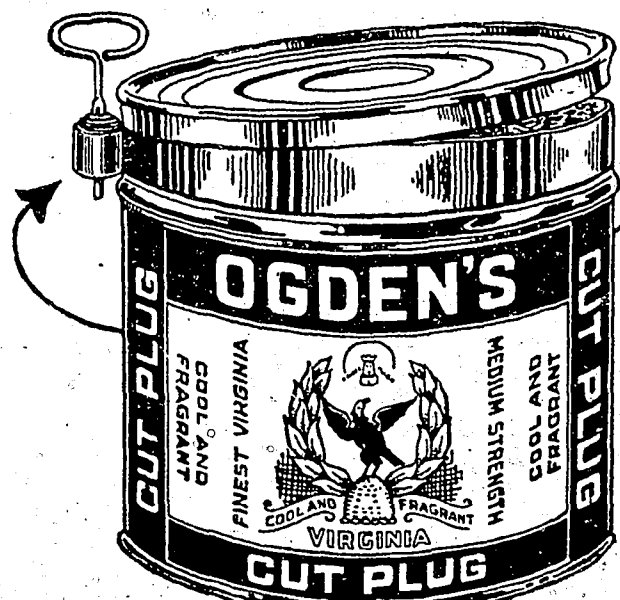
A vessel enroute to Constantinople was saved by radio, after being stranded for eight days on an island in the Mediterranean.

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### Spanish King Accepts Poultry From Dominion

Pen of White Leghorns Exhibited By Canada At Barcelona

King Alfonso of Spain, who, with the Queen and Crown Prince visited the Canadian exhibits at the World's Poultry Congress at Barcelona, Spain, accepted as a gift from the Dominion a pen of White Leghorns, according to cable advices received by the department of agriculture, Ottawa.

The 1927 World's Poultry Congress will be held in Ottawa, the cable said. This was decided at a meeting of the members of the congress.

Simple and Sure.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is so simple in application that a child can understand the instructions. Used as a liniment the only direction is to rub, and when used as a dressing to apply. The directions are so plain and unmistakable that they are readily understood by young or old.

### Therapeutical Value Of Colors

Different Shades Said to Have Effect On Mind and Body

Some colors are stimulants and some are sedatives, and judicious prescriptions of the proper shades will bring beneficial results to individuals of weakened or diseased minds, and even for persons of normal mentality in ill-health. This is the theory of Dr. William A. Bryan, superintendent of the Worcester State Hospital for Mental Diseases.

He reports that color baths, originated by him, are being used effectively as a cure for insanity, suggesting that an external application of Nile green may be just what many sufferers need to tone up their systems as a spring tonic.

The "green room" at the hospital is the most striking sample of his experiments. The walls are painted a light green and the transparent green shades of the windows make the sunlight which sifts through them of the same hue. Four large bath tubs are the only furnishings, and they also are painted green. Victims of mental diseases sit in water baths in the tubs with sheets drawn tight over the tubs, leaving only their heads exposed.

#### Grain From Grand Prairie

Shipments of grain from the Grande Prairie and Peace River districts over the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway during the past season have totalled 2,471,000 bushels of wheat and 1,700,500 bushels of other grains.

#### Okanagan Onions

Approximately 4,000 tons of onions were grown in the Okanagan during the past season, principally around Vernon, Kelowna and Armstrong. The crop was a fair one and the prices paid such as returned a fair profit to the growers.

#### Take Up Irrigated Land

Besides the Hollanders who have already arrived to take up land in the irrigated Lethbridge district, another party of 64 members from Britain have also just located in the area.

Minard's Liniment for Distemper

### Commends League of Nations

Has Much to Its Credit Says Canada's War Premier

Sir Robert Dorden, Canada's war premier, while addressing the Canadian Club, Hamilton, on the work of the League of Nations, announced that he had no intention of returning to public life.

After reciting the events which led up to the formation of the League of Nations, Sir Robert said: "I hear criticisms now and then of the League, but it provides a system whereby the nations of the world can be called together for a conference. It has more to its credit than any one of us can realize. I need not refer to the fact that it has averted war five times in the last four years."

"I commend it to you, because it is teaching the nations of the world the habit of coming together for co-operation."

Miller's Worm Powders not only make the infantile system untenable for worms, but by their action on the stomach, liver and bowels they correct such troubles as lack of appetite, biliousness and other internal disorders that the worms create. Children thrive upon them and no matter what condition their worm-infested stomachs may be in, they will show improvement as soon as the treatment begins.

The traveller entered the wayside inn to lunch, and on looking at the menu was struck by the fact that best steak was mentioned twice, but priced differently. To satisfy himself as to the better article, he made inquiries through the waitress.

"Oh," she said in reply. "You get a sharper knife with the dearer steak!"

#### MRS. GERTRUDE WHITE



IF YOU ARE NOT WELL  
HERE IS YOUR KEY  
TO HEALTH!

Hattonford, Alta.—"Being run-down after the flu I was in a weakened condition, had dizzy spells and shortness of breath, followed by faintness. The middle age period made things seem as though I'd never feel well again, but I was determined not to give up. Hearing of Dr. Pierce's famous Golden Medical Discovery I sent for a bottle, followed the directions and soon felt less tired and faint, and finally I got back to my normal state. I have thanked God many times for the restoration of my health so I could remain with my family, and I gladly recommend this Discovery of Dr. Pierce's, for it is so pure and worth a trial to any one who is run-down."—Mrs. Gertrude White, Crystal Springs Farm.

Golden Medical Discovery is put up in Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., and sold by all druggists in both tablets and liquid. Send Dr. Pierce 10c for trial package of tablets.

Write Dr. Pierce, Prest. Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.



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INSIST! Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 24 years.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Prince of Wales has promised to attend the Dominion Day dinner in London this year.

Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, is free after 17 years of intermittent confinement in jail and asylums.

Seeding of wheat in the prairie provinces was practically finished, and in a number of districts the crop was showing well above the ground, on May 17.

A rum treaty similar to that recently concluded with Great Britain was signed at Washington by diplomatic representatives of the United States and Germany.

The growing peril of London streets is shown from statistics issued by Scotland Yard for the first quarter of this year, which show there were 16,691 accidents of which 175 were fatal.

Pope Pius has awarded the 1924 medal, commemorating the outstanding event of this year of his pontificate to the Knights of Columbus in recognition of their welfare work.

Night flights to Paris by after-dinner express airplanes, travelling at 100 miles an hour, are to be attempted in the near future by the Imperial Airways, Ltd., to enable business men to dine in London after a day's work, and get to Paris at bedtime.

Creston Co-operative Fruit Exchange has just contracted the fruit under its control to the Associated Growers of British Columbia. This is four-fifths of the Creston Valley output, and the main part of the total output of West Kootenay.

Maj.-Gen. Sir Charles D. F. Townshend, 62, famous as the defender of Kut-el-Amara, when he was commander of the British forces in Mesopotamia during the great war, died in Paris, May 18, after six months' illness.

Could Hardly Live for Asthma writes one man who after years of suffering has found complete relief through Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Now he knows how needless has been his suffering. This matchless remedy gives sure help to all afflicted with asthma. Inhaled as smoke or vapor it brings the help so long needed. Every dealer has it or can get it for you from his wholesaler.

Alberta Natural Gas The total production of natural gas in Alberta during the year 1923, according to statistics compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was 6,135 million cubic feet, in comparison with 5,868 million cubic feet in 1922. The total production of crude petroleum in Alberta in 1923 was 6,559 barrels, compared with 4,525 barrels in 1922.

Farmers in China China has more than 50,000,000 farmers, who, with their families, comprise 80 to 90 per cent. of the nation's total population. Of a total area of more than 2,000,000,000 acres of land, about 212,000,000 acres are under cultivation, including 42,000,000 acres of wet lands used chiefly for rice production and 16,000,000 acres of gardens and fruit orchards.

Some of the streets in Chinese cities are only three feet wide.

## CHILDREN CRY FOR "CASTORIA"

A Harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups — No Narcotics!

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 20 years to relieve babies and children of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind, Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep without opiates. The genuine bears signature of

## Retires From R.C.M.P.

Col. Wroughton Leaves Picturesque Force After Many Years Service After thirty-seven years of romantic service with the Mounties, whose daring exploits and fidelity to duty played an important part in preparing the way for civilization's establishment in Western Canada, Assistant Commissioner Theodore A. Wroughton, of the R.C.M.P., has retired.

Col. Wroughton joined the Northwest Mounted Police as constable in 1887, was promoted to be inspector in 1898 and ultimately elevated to the post of assistant commissioner in 1919.

He was one to whose lot fell the romantic, if arduous, duty of pursuing single-handed crime and wantonness across the trackless prairie, later acting as prosecutor and magistrate among 25,000 men in the wild rush for gold in the Yukon, after which he was given complete domination over millions of square miles of Arctic waste.

Following many years of service in this isolated territory, the colonel went to South Africa in charge of a troop of the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles, and on his return from the hot veldt, he was sent to the other extreme, going to Dawson, Yukon Territory, as inspector of the R.N.W.M.P.

In the first two years in which he was in command of the Yukon, Col. Wroughton sentenced 2,000 persons in the public court, and in this way he was able to put an end to the reign of the dance halls and the gun. So well did the 150 officers and men of the force do their work, that the streets of Dawson became as safe as those of an eastern city.

## New Malady In London

Commuters to London Suffer From Train "Shell Shock"

The daily journey to London from the more distant suburbs leads in many instances eventually to train "shell shock," according to medical experts.

The injury develops very gradually and is caused by the swaying and jolting of the train, the continuous change of scene compelling the adjustment of the eyes, and the noises which trouble the ears, all of which produce a state of semi-stupor. The results are irritability, uncertainty of judgment, failure of memory, loss of appetite, worrying about trifles and incapacity to attend to business.

## To Renew Life

Rome Professor Announces New Rejuvenation Process In Radium

A new rejuvenation process, less risky and just as beneficial, is claimed to have been discovered by Dr. Pals, professor in the University of Rome. Dr. Pals' method consists of an injection of radium, which already has worked marvelous results on animals, and is now ready for experiment on human beings. The radium treatment does not necessitate an operation and is absolutely painless.

The discoverer believes the new system will produce safer and better results than the Veronoff process, which requires a delicate operation.

## Python Killed By Train

A 12-foot python, shoving its way recently into a passenger coach of an express train near Nagoya, Japan, created a panic which was mutual for both python and passengers.

The big snake, property of a Japanese show man, had broken out of its box in the baggage car. When the passengers screamed the python shuffled back to the platform of the coach, full through an opening in the floor and was run over and killed. Its owner has sued the Imperial government railway for 10,000 yen for the loss.

## Forty Commercial Failures

Forty commercial failures were reported throughout the Dominion during the week ended May 9, compared with 57 for the same week of 1923, according to the report of R. G. Dunn and Company. Five failures occurred in Manitoba, six in Saskatchewan, one in Alberta and four in British Columbia.

British government experts have constructed a large camera which can take 300,000 photographs a minute. It is used by ordinance experts to examine the behavior of shells and armor plate.

## Relics Of the Frank Slide

Further Excavations Have Been Halted By the Police

Further excavations of the Frank Slide, where several skeletons were found, have been stopped by the police, and it is probable that the 60 odd bodies which still lie beneath the scrambled avalanche of rock will remain as mother nature interred them 22 years ago.

The discovery of bodies was first made, after a lapse of many years, just a few days ago, when a number of skeletons were accidentally discovered. The Frank slide disaster occurred in 1902, a large loss of life and heavy property damage resulting from the landslide of rock upon the little town of Frank.

The report that the Union Bank may be unearthed is somewhat far-fetched, for J. H. Farmer, who was manager of the bank at the time, is authority for the emphatic statement that the bank building was not even touched. The wrecked cottage unearthed contained a bag of marbles, pipe, sewing machine, dishes and other mementoes of the tragedy.

## WHEN YOUR THROAT IS SORE

It may be only a slight cold now — just a tickling in the throat.

But little colds soon grow large and dangerous. Often they become chronic, develop catarrh and end in consumption. Catarrh is the remedy. It draws inflammation and soreness out of the throat. Relieves the cough, cuts out the phlegm, makes breathing easy, kills any germs lodged in the mucous lining of the throat or lungs.

By using "CATARRHOZONE" INHALES now and again you keep the passages free from germs, and thereby prevent coughs and colds. Get the Dollar outfit, it lasts two months; small size 50c, sold by druggists. Refuse a substitute for Catarrhazine. By mail from The Catarrhazine Co., Montreal.

## Ruins Found By Chance

Professor Used Divination and Valuable Library Was Unearthed

Professor Langdon, the Oxford Professor of Assyriology, who is directing the Wadi-Blundell Expedition, has just made the following interesting statement in relation to his recent most important find of a Sumerian library of cuneiform tablets in the Kish ruins:

I was convinced that a great library lay on the western side of a certain mound, and I dug there vainly for weeks. In despair, and grasping a chance of divination, I went alone to the top of the mound, and chose a brick of the age of Nebuchadnezzar, which lay at my feet, and marked on it an arrow. Then, after blindfolding myself and turning round many times to lose my bearings, I threw the brick backwards over my head. The next morning, digging was commenced at the place indicated by the arrow, and within two hours a large nest of valuable literary tablets was found. Professor Langdon also stated that twenty library rooms, which obviously formed a part of Kish College four thousand years ago, had now been excavated, and, in his opinion, there were no limits to the possibilities of further great discoveries next year.

Cheapest of all Oils.—Considering the qualities of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil it is the cheapest of all preparations offered to the public. It is to be found in every drug store in Canada from coast to coast and all country merchants keep it for sale. So, being easily procurable and extremely moderate in price, no one should be without a bottle of it.

## Progressive Orthography

"Mamma," said a small girl who had only been a few weeks at school, "how do you spell 'hell'?" "Why, darling," said the mother, "that is a naughty word. You should never use it. Why do you want to spell it?" "I want to spell Helen," was the innocent reply, "and I thought I'd just write down one cylinder at a time."

## Hunting With a Camera

Hunting with a camera brings the hunter into more intimate contact with nature than hunting with a gun. Getting a good picture of a living animal requires so much more skill than killing it with a bullet that it is presumptuous to regard heads or pelts as of equal rank as sporting trophies with photographs of animals in their native wilds.

## He Started Something

Hub.—Are you aware, my dear, that it takes three-fourths of my salary to meet your bills? Wife.—Good gracious! What do you do with the rest of your money?

Minard's Liniment for Falling Out of Hair



Young Girls Clear Away Pimples With Cuticura

Gently smear the pimples with Cuticura Ointment on the end of the finger. Wash off the Cuticura Soap and hot water and continue bathing for some minutes. This treatment is best on rising and retiring.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address Canadian Depot: "Cuticura," P. O. Box 2414, Montreal. Price, Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c, Talcum 50c. Try our new Shaving Stick.

## Say Canada's Exhibit Of Furs Disappointing

Officials Wished Wembley Visitors to Forget "Frozen North" Idea

Visitors to the Canadian buildings at Wembley express surprise and disappointment at the unrepresentative display of furs. Canada is generally regarded as one of the world's greatest fur-producing countries. When the question was put up to the responsible authorities they stated that a few silver foxes were at present enroute to the exhibition, although they had not yet arrived. They state further that the small display of furs made was entirely due to the expressed desire from all sections of Canada, both official and unofficial that there should be no undue emphasis put upon the Dominion as the country of the "Frozen North." In the same way, and for the same reason, there is nothing descriptive in the exhibits of Canada's far-famed winter sports, and that for this reason little attention is paid at Wembley to the question of attracting tourists to the Dominion.

## THE CHEERFUL WOMAN

Is One Who Has the Rich, Red Blood Of Good Health

The fact that one woman is bright, rosy-cheeked, strong and cheerful, while another is pale, weak and depressed is due more often than otherwise to the condition of the blood. The way to remedy this depressed state is to build up the blood, and for this purpose there is no other tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A case in point is that of Mrs. Melvin Abert, (Gravelly street, Vancouver, B.C.) who says:—"About two years ago I was a very sick woman. I seemed to be wasting away and getting thinner all the time. I grew so weak that the doctor sent me to the hospital, but the treatment there did not help me and I returned home. Then I tried a number of tonics with no better results. At this stage my mother came to me, and as she is a firm believer in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, she started me on this medicine. I can only say that they did wonders for me. I began to get new health and strength after I had taken a few boxes, and day by day this improvement continued until I was again well and able to do all my household work. I have not had a sick day since. I cannot recommend your pills too highly and urge those who are looking for health and happiness to give them a trial."

You can get the pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Good Price For Debentures

Confidence in the development and future prospects of the province of Saskatchewan is indicated in the sale of two million dollars' worth of five per cent. 20-year debentures to a Toronto syndicate at 95.875 per cent. and accrued interest. This is the best price the province has ever received on the sale of debentures payable as to principal and interest in Canada.

In Suez, South America, dolls are manufactured from pieces of wire, lace and tinsel.

There are 800,000 factory workers in New York who cannot speak English.

## Quickly Conquers Constipation

Don't let constipation poison your blood and curtail your energy. Your liver and bowels don't work properly. Take CARTER'S Little Liver Pills today and your trouble will cease. For dizziness, lack of appetite, headache and blotchy skin nothing can equal them. Purely vegetable. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price.

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## Clever Operation

By English Surgeon

Successfully Grafted New Eyelids On Liverpool Munition Worker

A wonderful operation at Liverpool Royal Infirmary has brought relief to a man who lost both eyelids while employed among chemicals, and who for six years has been unable to close his eyes.

The man, a chemist, went to England from California during the war to join the British army, but was sent to Greina munitions factory and put to work in the chemical laboratory.

In June, 1917, he was handling a tube filled with sulphuric acid when the phial burst and his face was badly splashed.

The left eyelid was burnt away, and the other was partly destroyed, the skin being burnt off one side of his face.

At an Edinburgh hospital the first attempt was made, without success, to graft new eyelids.

"Finally I came to Liverpool," he said, "entering the Royal Infirmary a fortnight later. A prominent surgeon undertook to perform an operation for grafting, and now I have two new eyelids.

"The surgeon took skin from my own arm, and eyelashes have even grown across the rims of the lids.

"I have been rescued from indescribable torture," the man added.

The operation is regarded as one of the most difficult in surgery.

## Corns Between the Toes Painlessly Removed

A real, sure, dependable remedy that has been lifting out corns for the past fifty years will surely lift yours out. Putnam's Corn Extractor is the old reliable corn remedy—it stands the test of time and never fails, 25c everywhere.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JUNE 1

THE BABYLONIAN EXILE OF JUDAH

Golden Text:—Righteousness exalteth a nation: But sin is a reproach to any people. Proverbs 14:34.

Lesson:—2 Kings, Chapters 21 to 25. Chronicles, Chapter 36. Devotional Reading:—Psalm 80:1-7.

The Text Explained and Illumined:—I. Zedekiah Disregards Jeremiah's Warnings, verses 11, 12. Zedekiah came to the throne at the age of twenty-one, and reigned eleven years. He proved a weak king, unable to stand by Jeremiah in opposition to his nobles, unable to heed the warnings of the divinely guided prophet.

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## Mining Notes

The Dollar Mining Co., of Vancouver, have taken a lease and bond on the Inyo and Ackworth mineral claim on Cranberry ridge, 2 1/2 miles north-west of Beaverdell. Development has commenced with E. Lutzer in charge.

Andrew Jackson, President of the Jack-Paul Mining Company and Frederic Keffer, M. E., the company's mining engineer, are in from Spokane inspecting the Riverside mine, making surveys for development work soon to be commenced.

## Eight are Drowned

A very sad drowning accident occurred at Christina Lake last Sunday afternoon when eight people lost their lives. A party of 10 went out in an old boat and when they got in the middle of the lake the bottom of the boat gave way. Only two of the party Hugh Ferguson and his sister Mamie, of Kettle Falls, Wash., managed to keep afloat by holding on to a piece of wreckage.

The following were drowned:  
D. D. Englund, aged 35, and son Dannie, aged 5, of Wenatchee Wash. Leaves a wife.

Ole Skands, aged 36, of Christina Lake, leave a wife and four children.

Knute Palm, aged 19, whose parents reside near Fife, B.C.

Miss Ruth Sturman and Jack McDonald, of Kettle Falls.

Axel Carlson, aged 40, leaves a wife and child in Anacanda, Mt. Benjamin Johnson, aged 60, of Cascade, B.C., leaves a wife.

## Myers Creek News

John McKie, Liberal-Conservative candidate paid McArthur's camp a visit on Tuesday.

McArthur's mill made a record cut on Tuesday with 630 tons in nine hours.

The boys were all back on the job on Monday seemingly none the worse for the 24th May celebration in Grand Forks.

Frank Fritz has christened his Ford Bug "The Hank."

Fishing in Myers creek still continues excellent, another large string being taken out above the mill on Sunday.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister in charge  
Rev. W. R. Walkinshaw, B. A.

Greenwood

Sunday June 1st

11 a.m.

Greenwood 7:30 p.m.

## FOR SALE

One small McLaughlin Range and one Cook Stove. MRS. E. THOMPSON, Greenwood.

## FOR SALE

Cabbage and Tomato plants at 1 cent each. P. CAMPOLITTO, Greenwood.

## NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that E. F. Keir, Esq., Rancher, Greenwood, B.C., has been appointed by me to act as my Agent during Elections.

CLINTON A. S. ATWOOD.

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E. C. HENNIGER.

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JOHN MCKIE.

## NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the statements made by Mr. James Kerr that he has purchased the "Providence" Mineral Claim are not correct and if Mr. James Kerr or anyone representing him is found on the "Providence" Mineral Claim, Lot 618, of the Greenwood Mining Division they will be prosecuted for trespass.

DATED at Greenwood, B.C., this 3rd day of April, 1924.

(Signed) WILLIAM MADDEN.

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Premier John Oliver  
at Grand Forks

The public meeting addressed by Hon. John Oliver, Premier, and Mr. E. C. Henniger, Liberal Candidate, at the Opera House, Grand Forks, on Friday evening last appears to have been quite a successful affair from the standpoint of the Government's friends and supporters, many of whom declare that Hon. Mr. Oliver speech was the ablest effort he has ever made before a local audience.

The chair was occupied by Mr. D. McPherson, President of the Grand Forks Liberal Association, who, in opening the meeting, explained that it was scarcely to be expected that a very large crowd could attend on that particular evening, the general run of people being occupied with events connected with the celebration of following day. The holding of the meeting on this particular evening was due to the arrangement of the Premier's itinerary, which made it impossible for him to allot any other date to this riding.

Before the meeting had got well under way the building was comfortably filled and it was estimated that nearly 300 people attended.

Mr. Henniger was first called upon and, after explaining that he could not take the time for an extended speech—the people being undoubtedly anxious to hear the Premier—threw his hat into the ring to win the coming election and intends to do so. He thanked the people for the honours they have already done him and referred to his record of activity as a member of the City Council, the School Board and the Board of Trade as a proof of his always having endeavoured to do his bit for the community. "As your representative in the legislature for the past four years," said Mr. Henniger, "I have served you to the best of my ability, sometimes under trying circumstances, and I feel that what I have accomplished during that time, as well as my record since I have lived in Grand Forks, entitles me to your continued support and I am not afraid to have my record in that respect compared with those of the other candidates in this election."

He dealt briefly with the question of public expenditure, taxation and the public debt, pointing out that, while Mr. Bowser claimed the Liberal Government had increased the public debt to more than \$70,000,000, this was not making any allowance for various investments and revenue producing debts, sinking funds etc., which actually reduced the net debt of the province to approximately \$38,000,000. "This province," he said, "has a greater sinking fund than all other provinces combined, excluding Ontario, and our sinking fund makes a favorable comparison even with that of that old and long settled province. Furthermore, this Government has so handled the public business of British Columbia that our bonds brings the very highest price in the money markets of the world."

Mr. Henniger then outlined a number of the beneficial measures passed by the Oliver Government since it came to office and he reminded the people that if we are to maintain these generous services the expenses must be paid by someone. "The Mothers' Pensions Act," passed by this Government in 1920, is one of the best pieces of legislation ever passed by any Government. Its administration is centralized under the Workmen's Compensation Board and a sympathetic administration of the Act is made possible by a system which utilizes women exclusively for investigating and reporting on all applications for assistance. From the time the Act came into force until the end of March, 1924, the sum of \$1,656,873.19 has been expended under its provisions. During the calendar year 1923 the assistance totalled \$432,717.50, this sum being distributed for the maintenance of 959 mothers and 2,455 children. In the matter of generosity to indigent mothers and young children, B. C. stands first among the provinces of Canada and our Act is the only one which provides assistance for deserted wives as such, and to unmarried mothers."

Mr. Henniger briefly cited the various sums of money which had been spent in Grand Forks and district during the past three or four years, to show that he had not been "asleep on the job" and he concluded his remarks by assuring his audience that, when re-elected, he would continue to put forth his best efforts in behalf of his constituency.

It was after 9 p.m. when the premier arose to address the meeting and his alert appearance seemed to foreshadow the fighting speech he was about to make. He expressed regret that no other evening

than May 23rd could have been allotted to Grand Forks but was pleased at the opportunity of addressing such a large gathering of electors. He flatly denied Mr. Bowser's statement that the government was bringing on the elections on June 20th next with the object of "stealing it." "Mr. Bowser" said the premier, "has been nagging at us for more than a year, coaxing us to bring on an election and assuring us that he was ready for it, but now he tells the people that we brought it on because we want to steal it." "In fact," declared Mr. Oliver, "I am pleased to state that, through my efforts, we have an Election Act in this province which makes it impossible for any person or party to steal an election. Because of an amendment which I introduced a few years ago we have the best Election Act in the world."

The Premier defended the Sumas Reclamation scheme. This scheme has reclaimed over twenty thousand acres of the finest agricultural land in the province, and its value may be best judged from the fact that land cannot today be purchased except at very high prices.

The Premier then explained the matter of the so-called Mahogany doors and English-made locks, etc. used in the construction of the addition to the Mental Hospital at Essondale. These locks were purchased from the very same firm as those which Mr. Bowser's government had used in the original building, and both the doors and locks were purchased largely because it was desirable to have them match with those used in the balance of the building. The balance of Mr. Bowser's statements is untrue declared the Premier.

Mr. Oliver next went into the history of the P.G.E.Ry., having reference particularly to its relation with the large expenditures of the government in recent years. He outlined the protracted negotiations which finally lead to a settlement and the taking over of the road by the government. "I am criticized today for having made that settlement but I want to tell you that the terms of that settlement made known to the people of British Columbia for fully six weeks before the agreement was signed and not one person mentioned the matter except to approve of it. At considerable length the Premier outlined his activities in connection with the movement to obtain a railway connection with the Peace River District, so that the P.G.E. might hope some day to be a paying proposition. He had recently succeeded in arranging for a conference to be held in the near future at which the Federal Government, the provinces of Alberta and British Columbia, the C.P.R. and C.N.R. would be represented, and aim will be to see if some solution to this great problem can be found. Are you going to kick me out and put Bowser in? "No," shouted a voice in the audience and the Premier chuckled "of course you're not."

He next took up the question of freight rates and his audience was keenly interested in his remarks on this subject. As an example of the injustices suffered by this province on account of rate discriminations he pointed out that the carload express rate from Okanagan points to Calgary, a distance of 350 miles, is \$2.40 per hundred pounds, while from Grimsby, Ont., to Halifax, a distance of 1,186 miles, the rate is \$1.60. "The unfair and unjust discrimination in rates against the fruit growers of this district, as compared with fruit growing districts in the East, amounts to not less than 45 cents per box on apples, which is probably a larger sum than you have been receiving for your apples," said Mr. Oliver. "If the people of B. C. stand for this injustice much longer I don't want to be their representative, as Premier or any other capacity."

The Premier then paid his respects to certain Conservative members of the Dominion House who are reported to be on their way to B.C. to help "a leader whom they unsuccessfully tried to oust from his position a few months ago" but who did not have time to give him any assistance in dealing with freight rates. Finally he told what he thought of General McRae and the leading men in the third party and warned the people against permitting their resources to fall under the control of such men.

In concluding his address, which lasted for nearly two hours and was listened to attentively, Mr. Oliver praised the work of Mr. Henniger in the legislature and pointed out the necessity of electing honest, capable members if an honest, capable Government is to be had.

After the conclusion of the Premier's address the meeting closed with the singing of "God Save The King."

## SEMI-READY

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

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

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

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

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

## PURCHASE

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

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

## HOMESITE LEASES

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

## LEASES

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

## GRAZING

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



## Provincial Elections, Act

Form 12 (Section 41)

## PROCLAMATION OF RETURNING OFFICER

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Grand Forks-Greenwood Electoral District

TO WIT:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Voters of Grand Forks-Greenwood Electoral District that in obedience to His Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the Tenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, I require the presence of the said Voters at my office, Greenwood on the 30th day of May, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of nominating and electing a person to represent them in the Legislature of this Province.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:—

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two registered voters of the district as proposer and seconder, and by ten other registered voters of the said district as assenting to the nomination, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this Proclamation and one p.m. of the day of nomination. In the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be open on the 20th day of June at

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

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

Given under my hand at Greenwood, this 16th day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

GEORGE H. GRAY,  
Returning Officer.



## LIQUOR-CONTROL PLEBISCITES ACT

## PROCLAMATION OF RETURNING OFFICER

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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TO WIT:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Electoral District aforesaid that I have received His Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the 10th day of May, 1924, commanding me to cause the following question, namely:—

Do you approve of the sale of beer by the glass in licensed premises without a bar under Government control and regulation?

to be submitted according to law to the Electors qualified to vote for the election of a member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District aforesaid; and, further, that in obedience to the said Writ a poll shall be opened at eight o'clock in the forenoon and shall be closed at seven o'clock in the afternoon on the 20th day of June, 1924, for taking and receiving the votes of the said Electors in each polling division of the Electoral District aforesaid at the respective places following:—

## POLLING DIVISIONS.

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

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

GIVEN under my hand at Greenwood, B.C., this 16th day of May, 1924.

GEORGE H. GRAY,  
Returning Officer.

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## MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements.  
NOTICE

"BANANZA" Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located: In Fish Lake Camp. TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, Solicitor, as Agent for Timothy Sullivan, Free Miner's Certificate No. 5721, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 27th day of March, A.D. 1924. I. H. HALLETT.

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TO END OF DECEMBER, 1923

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Aggregate Value of \$810,722,782

Production for the Year Ending December, 1923, \$41,304,320

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