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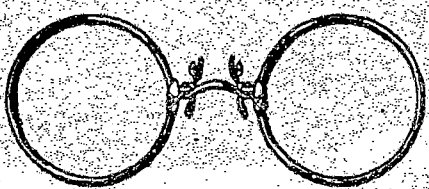


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Joseph P. Kelly and three friends passed through Greenwood this morning on their way to Beaverdell to inspect the Alaska and Buster mineral claims on Wallace Mountain adjoining a group of claims it is understood that the Federal Mining Co. is acquiring.

## The Providence

We now publish some good and reliable news relative to this Claim.

We are able to state that J. W. Williams, of Spokane, and associates, hold what is generally called a "Lease and Bond" on the property.

The best news is that Al. Morrison has been appointed Manager; and his appointment, provided he be given a free hand with right to "hire and fire", and moneys to purchase necessary machinery, and pay wages, is an assurance that this will again be a payable Mine.

The Lessees are lucky in getting Morrison, who with Dan McGillis, held a Lease on the Claim from 1916 until the Fall of 1919, and they made the Mine pay. On the expiry of this Lease they offered to take another Lease, paying 15 per cent. royalty, and this was refused, and since then the property has not paid the owners.

The Mine is in a very bad condition with practically no ore in sight, and it will be up to Morrison to find ore and develop the property; but there is not a mining man here who doubts his success, if given a free hand, and loyal backing of the Lessees.

Efficient management is generally more necessary than a rich mining property.

THE TOWN BETS ITS MONEY ON MORRISON.

## Riverside Mine

On Saturday Frederic Keffer, M. E., consulting engineer of the Jack Paul Mining Company, visited this mine accompanied by John Bulmer, Vice President of the Company, Dr. Geo. T. Penn, Harvey Sinnett and David E. Sinnett, all of Spokane. A very pleasant day was spent examining the workings on the property, and all expressed a good opinion of the property. Active work is expected to be started very soon.

## Beaverdell

There is some talk of having a school established here.

Jack Patterson has a contract hauling ties for Ferron.

The hammer and saw is busy in this fast growing camp.

Ed. Lantard is acting postmaster at Carmi at present, but the appointment has not yet been sanctioned.

It is rumored the "Wellington" has lately been bonded. We are unable to give further particulars until next week.

Two new stores are being erected here. Also a barber shop has opened up and doing a good business. Mr. Reid, of West Summerland, having started last week.

Jas. Dale is busy on road work. When he is through he intends to do some prospecting and assessment work on his claims near Carmi. Jim certainly is a great hustler.

T. W. Clarke's new store and residence is almost completed and he expects to be ready for business this week with a new stock. The new store is a neat looking structure and the residence is finished with hardwood. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke will be welcomed here and the store is an asset to the community.

The annual Beaverdell picnic was held this year at Cranberry Creek. Many from the mines were present and a real enjoyable day was spent. In the evening a camp fire was made and songs and stories made all feel happy. It was a day well spent and will go down in history in the memory of many.

## Memorial Ceremony

At 1 o'clock on Empire Day a good crowd assembled at the District War Memorial to pay their respects to the departed soldiers. Rev. E. A. St. G. Smyth opened the ceremony with prayer after which P. H. McOurach delivered the following address:—

"Once more we are privileged to gather round our War Memorial to do honour to Our Noble Dead. It seems to me that the annual recurrence of an event of this nature should be a reminder to each and every one of us that time is hastening on, and that it will not be long before our children will be taking our places in such gatherings and for this reason it is our bounden duty to try to instill into the minds of our young people a proper respect and regard for the memory of the men whose names appear on this Memorial. I cannot help recalling the words that were spoken at the unveiling of this Memorial, when the speaker referred to the occasion as being another 'milestone' in the pathway of our history.

In looking back over the years that have gone, it is scarcely possible to realize that nearly eleven years have passed away since the Powers that were in control of the German people at that time, laid down the gauntlet and called their people to arms, resulting in a war that has left this world in such a state of chaos that even the minds of our greatest statesmen today are taxed to the utmost to find a remedy for. But for every such situation, there is, there must be a remedy, and we can only look forward to the future, supremely confident that there will arise men and women who will lead the world's footsteps back again into the proper paths from which, at the present time, they seemed to have strayed. Now, I know, at this time you are not looking for any long oration, and I believe that most of the phases of the situation have been very completely covered by those who have spoken around this monument on previous occasions. Permit me just in a word to say that I feel sure that a gathering such as we have here today, must have an uplifting influence on all who are privileged to be present, teaching us to remember, what I am afraid, we are too prone to forget, the sacrifices made by those men who at their country's call rallied to the flag, held back the foe, and saved for us that liberty of action which we, as British people, claim as our rights. It is only natural that we should think most about the part played in the war by our own countrymen, and I think we may be pardoned if we feel inclined to display a somewhat inordinate pride in the achievements of our lads in holding the fort and keeping our grand old flag a flying four-square to the winds of heaven.

Let us remember in our recollections down to posterity, not to forget those gallant gentlemen who, when their King and country called them, responded without a murmur, and shoulder to shoulder went down the lane into eternal glory."

Rev. Smyth pronounced the blessing after which wreaths were placed around the monument. A. Lander acted as chairman. Owing to other arrangements Rev. W. R. Walkinshaw was unable to be present.

## Midway News

R. D. Kerr has left for Toronto to attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

The regular meeting of the Midway Local of the United Farmers will be held on Saturday, May 30th at 2 p.m. instead of Saturday, June 6th. All gophers tails to be in by that date.

The opening dance in the new Farmers Hall on Monday night was a great success. With fine music and an excellent floor everyone was in the best of spirits and kept the dance lively until 3 a.m. when the orchestra played Home Sweet Home. Great credit is due the farmers for their steady and untiring work in putting the floor in such good shape and which was done by volunteer work. The new cloak room was also a great improvement.

Empire Day at  
Ingram Bridge

Empire Day was, as usual, fittingly celebrated at Ingram Bridge on Monday last when games and races of all kinds were held. The celebration was held under the auspices of the Women's Institute and a good crowd was present. The day was an ideal one—not too hot and just enough sun to be welcome. A football match was played between Rock Creek and Kettle Valley, the former team winning by 2 goals. Four innings of baseball were played between teams from Midway and Greenwood. This game created considerable excitement and amusement. Greenwood won by a score of 8 to 7.

R. A. Brown, of Midway, had a refreshment stand and did a land office business.

Altogether the day was an enjoyable one, especially for the children and the Women's Institute is to be congratulated on holding such an appropriate celebration.

List of prize winners follow:

Boys under 5—Six ran. Won by a girl. Each received a prize.  
Boys and girls, 7—1st, Bobbie Roberts; 2nd, Ethel Bender; 3rd, Elise Gane.

Boys under 12—1st, Cecil Hamilton; 2nd, Frank Kayes; 3rd, Billy Roberts.

Girls under 10—1st, Phyllis Evans; 2nd, Ethel Bender.

Boys under 15—1st, Billy Jupp; 2nd, Cecil Hamilton; 3rd, Leonard Moll.

Girls 14 and under—1st, Rosie Brown; 2nd, Ida Walker; 3rd, Alice McMynn.

Boys 16 and under—1st, Cecil Hamilton; 2nd, Billy Jupp; 3rd, Lester Salmon.

Girls 15 and under—1st, Kathleen Salmon; 2nd, Rosie Brown; 3rd, May Sharp.

Open 100 yds.—1st, Thos. Walker; 2nd, Edgar Walker; 3rd, Doug. McMynn.

Girls open—1st, Kathleen Salmon; 2nd, Rosie Brown; 3rd, Ethel Thompson.

3-legged race, boys—1st, Billy Jupp's team; 2nd, Johnny McMynn's team.

5-legged race, men—1st, David Caldwell's team; 2nd, Ed. Walker's team.

Boot race—1st, Billy Roberts; 2nd, George Pitman; 3rd, Warrington.

Wheelbarrow race—1st, Eric Whiting and T. Walker; 2nd, D. Caldwell and T. Pittendrich; 3rd J. McMynn and B. Kayes; 4th, Billy Roberts and Cecil Hamilton.

The following is the football line up:—

Kettle Valley	Rock Creek
F. Bubar	Waltham
R. Norris	Warrington
E. Richter	W. Hatton
L. Brew	J. Warrington
B. Gane	T. Hemmings
J. Harpur	J. Carey
D. Caldwell	T. Pittendrich
A. E. Bonnett	O. Wheeler
H. D. Hamilton	R. Gastin
T. Walker	A. Olson
E. Walker	H. Arthurs

Major F. E. Glossop gave entire satisfaction to both teams as referee.

The baseball game was handled by R. A. Brown and the teams were as follows:

Greenwood	Midway
Dr. A. J. Dorman	p E. Delisle
G. Clerf	R. Jackson
R. Taylor	Salmon
T. Crowley	Silker
J. Stilwell	D. McMynn
N. E. Morrison	C. Bubar
J. Kerr	R. Bruce
G. Morrison	W. Bruce
G. Murray	p Eveleth

## Kettle Valley Notes

Mr. and Mrs. W. Berg returned to Nicholson Creek on Wednesday.

Mrs. F. C. Buckless, of Westbridge, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Shillcock.

Mrs. Shillcock motored to Trail with Mr. and Mrs. Swanell to see her daughter Mrs. H. Martin, leaving here on Saturday and returning on Tuesday.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, and D. McPherson, local member, were in Greenwood for a short time this afternoon.



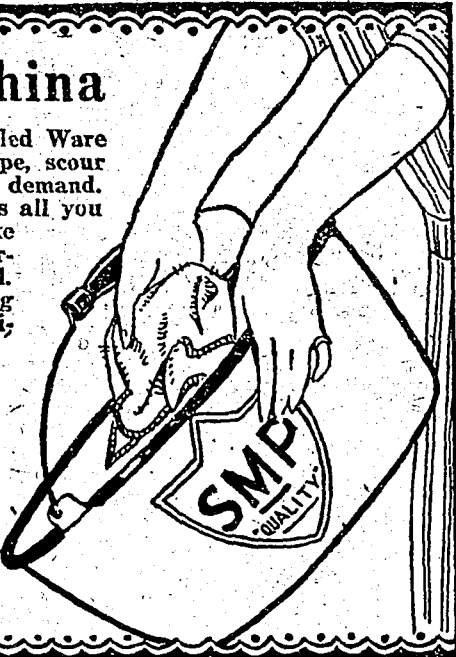




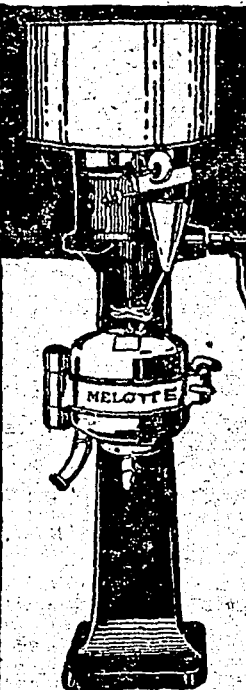
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## Beautification Of School Grounds

Valuable Cups and Prizes For Competition By Rural Schools  
(By Geo. Simpson)

Sentiment has enshrined the little old red school house in the affections of country-bred men and women and the mists of time have rounded off its austerities of outline and enshrouded it in an atmosphere of romantic interest and beauty. But the dream and the reality are not quite the same. In place of the vine-draped school-house and playground framed in foliage and flower the traveller too often sees a plain unadorned, unpainted building standing solitary in its enclosed acre or two, destitute of tree, shrub or flower, a place altogether unlovely, uninviting and unworthy to be

cherished in the memories of after life. There are notable exceptions; many rural school grounds have been beautified by progressive school boards, community organizations, such as horticultural societies and women's institutes and, not infrequently, by teachers who see educational opportunities in the planting and care of the school grounds.

Hardy shrubs, trees, woody climbers and the more robust perennials are favored as planting materials because, once established they can pretty well take care of themselves especially during the summer vacation when teacher and pupils are not there to look after them.

To encourage the beautification of school grounds the Canadian horticultural council has instituted a Dominion-wide competition and is offering several valuable silver cups as prizes to those who do the most meritorious work during the season. Each province will have its own competition and provincial committees have been named to conduct the contests and award the prizes.

A cup will become the property of the school winning it three times not necessarily in succession and with each cup the council will present an award of merit to be framed and kept by the school as a permanent record. There is no entry fee and no obligation is implied by application to enter the competition. Applications will be received by Mr. L. F. Burrows, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian horticultural council, Ottawa. These must be accompanied by a photograph or snapshot—any size—showing the condition of the school grounds at the time of entry. At a date to be set in the fall, the schools taking part in the competition will be asked to send to the chairman of the provincial committee a further photograph or snapshot of the grounds at that time, together with an essay describing the plan and methods adopted to produce the result shown in the picture. These essays and photographs will be used as a basis for judging, but it may be necessary for the provincial committee to visit a few schools before making the final award.

Arrangements will be made, following the award, for the presentation of the cup and certificate to the winning school. An address on a horticultural subject will be given by the person making the presentation and the pupils will be asked to write an essay on the matter dealt with by the speaker. For the best essay from the school as determined by the school teacher the council will give a prize of \$5. Each provincial prize essay will be allowed to compete with the prize essays from the other provinces and for the best of these a further prize of \$10 will be awarded.

The competitions in the provinces

will be in charge of provincial committees the chairman of which are as follows: British Columbia, Professor F. E. Duck, Vancouver; Alberta, Professor George Harcourt, Edmonton; Saskatchewan, Dr. C. F. Patterson, Saskatoon; Manitoba, Professor F. W. Broderick, Winnipeg; Ontario, George Simpson, Ottawa; Quebec, J. H. Lavole, Quebec; New Brunswick, A. G. Turney, Fredericton; Nova Scotia, Professor W. S. Blair, Kentville; Prince Edward Island, J. A. Clark, Charlottetown.

Enter your school in this Dominion-wide competition. You may win a prize but if you do not you will have the satisfaction of having done something to benefit the neighborhood and to make the little country school attractive to the children and a place to be pleasantly remembered by them in the years to come.

## Riders of the Plains

Commissioner Starnes Tells 'New Yorkers That Movie Version Is All Rubbish'

Commissioner Cortlandt Starnes, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who attended the international police conference at New York, has ruthlessly squelched the popular United States conception of Canada's "Riders of the Plains," as such is presented by Hollywood.

The slick young giants with the glossy black mop of hair, liberally plastered and neatly parted, simply do not exist in the R.C.M.P., nor do they give voice incessantly to the slogan about "getting their man."

Commissioner Starnes declared the Canadian Mounties get their man if they can, and they can't be expected to do more. The movie version of the Mounties is a lot of rubbish, said the commissioner.

"The sole basis of the moving picture conception is that the men are usually courageous and resourceful. They often work miles from civilization, and develop unusual qualities of independence," he said.

## Iodine Is Rarest Of Human Elements

Body Contains But One Five-Thousandth Of An Ounce

There is only a tenth of an ounce of iron in the human body, yet that small quantity is essential to life. But compared with iodine, iron is an abundant human element, writes Dr. Milo Hastings, of New York. The amount of iodine in a healthy human is about one five-thousandth of an ounce. Counting ten million people in New York and vicinity this would give us about a hundred pounds of iodine for the community. One man could carry the iodine for the whole ten million of us—but if we let him do so, the other 9,999,999 of us would promptly die.

This sound like a lot of fool theory—but it is as well proved as any fact known to the science of life and health. This minute quantity of iodine is contained in our thyroid gland, and because of it that gland performs its function of controlling the growth and normal development of body and mind.

## Effects Of Bad Temper

Increases Amount of Sugar in Blood and Causes Muscular Intoxication

Bad temper, an eminent pathologist has discovered, has the strange effect of increasing the amount of sugar in the blood by 10 per cent. to 30 per cent. in the course of a few minutes. That is why an angry man wants to fight the object of his rage. He becomes hot-blooded because the accession of carbonaceous material intoxicates his muscular system. The strange thing is that this rapid change is due to a tiny gland about the size of a pin. When it functions normally a person remains calm and even-tempered. In the essence, exudes too lavishly, hatred, passion and quarrels ensue.

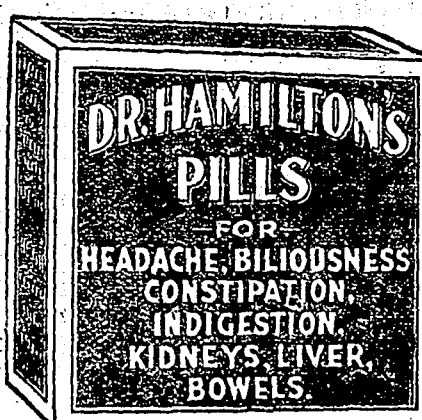
## PIMPLES WERE VERY PAINFUL

On Forehead, Cheeks and Chin. Cuticura Heals.

"My face began breaking out with pimples, first my forehead, then cheeks and chin, and it was an awful looking sight. The pimples were hard and red and after a time came to a head and scaled over. They were very painful at times and the trouble lasted about three months."

"I tried different remedies without any benefit. I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I was completely healed after using three cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) Mrs. Algot Lundgren, McCord, Wis., Aug. 12, 1924.

Use Cuticura for all toilet purposes. Sample Book Free by Mail. Address: Canadian Depot, "The National Drug Co., Ltd., 1000-1001, Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.



## Well Known Woman Inventor

Has Organized Company to Manufacture Labor-Saving Devices

Women as inventors have applied for more patents in England during the last few months than at any other period in history. Most of these devices are labor-saving machines for use in the ordinary household where there are no servants. Among them is an electrical dish washing machine which will clean the dishes of a family of 12 within a few minutes at the cost of one-twelfth of an English penny.

One of the best known British woman inventors is Mrs. E. M. Boller, member of a family of inventors, and who recently organized a company which will manufacture labor-saving devices. She is a grand niece of Sir Humphrey Davy, who conceived the miner's safety lamp. One of her inventions is a complete laundry, which may be operated by a housewife who has no maid, without getting so much as even a drop of water on her fair hands.

## Making Bank Of England Notes

Whole Process Is Surrounded By the Greatest Privacy

The manufacture of the paper from which Bank of England notes are made is surrounded by the greatest privacy. This paper has been made in the same factory, at Laverstoke, Hampshire, for over two hundred years. It is prepared entirely by hand from specially selected rags, and is washed and re-washed in spring water used for no other purpose. The formula of the ink used in printing the notes is known to only half-a-dozen people.

The chief ingredient is charcoal obtained by smoke-drying the wood of Rhenish vines. Each note costs the bank roughly a penny to produce, and the average period of circulation is two and a half months. About 60,000 of the notes are printed daily, while every year nearly 20,000,000 old notes are collected and destroyed.

## Many Homesteads Taken Up

100,000 Acres Homesteaded During First Three Months of This Year

Approximately 100,000 acres were homesteaded in the four western provinces during the first three months of this year, with 620 persons filing. Saskatchewan got the largest proportion of these settlers, while Alberta was second with 227, Manitoba third with 80 and British Columbia last with 27. During the first quarter of the year 100 soldier grants also were taken up, representing 7,000 acres.

## Fox Farming In B.C.

Industry Is Developing Fast On Vancouver Island

The rapid development of fox farming on Vancouver Island has decided the Prince Edward Island fox farmers to open a depot in Victoria, which they will keep well stocked with foxes shipped from that territory. Eighteen months ago there were not half a dozen farms on the island of Vancouver, while today there are between 30 and 40 farmers handling foxes.

## Mineral Deposits In Antarctic

But No Vegetation That Will Maintain Animal Life

Rich mineral deposits exist in the Antarctic, according to a New Zealand explorer who accompanied the Norwegian whaling fleet which recently returned from the Ross Sea. He reported that although coal and other minerals were found in the Ross Dependency, there was no prospect of establishing any industry there. There is no vegetation to maintain animal life.

## Human Values

Norah Holland died in Toronto the other day, and the announcement was compressed in a paragraph. Yet Norah Holland was one of the finest and best beloved of Canadian poets, a sweet singer whose songs gushed from her heart, and whose work made life better and richer. We sometimes get strangely mixed in human values.—Ottawa Journal.

## Proverb Amended

Mrs. A.—You can't judge people by their clothes, you know.

Mrs. B.—At any rate, not until you see their family wash out on the line.

Mirrod's Liniment for Backache

## Another Old Custom Passes

Whip-Women Of London Leave Old Covent Garden

The whip-women of Covent Garden are going to abandon the precincts of this famous produce market for the same reason that the village blacksmith is becoming an automobile salesman. The whip-women are among the picturesque denizens that go along with this most picturesque market square, and for the last 300 years an unbroken line of members of their families have checked the whips of the produce growers who frequent this market.

This concession of whip checking, which has supported many families for so long a time, was granted to six ancestors of the present-day whip-women in the sixteenth century when Covent Garden was really a convent garden of the Monks of Westminster outside which the farmers brought their garden truck to sell.

In that century half a dozen whip-women took charge of the whips of the farmers to keep them from the hands of thieves, and collected a penny from the owner at the end of the day. The number of whip-women has grown to 12 because some women left their share of the concessions to two daughters, but even though the price of checking whips is now threepence, the whip-women of today cannot make a living, they say.

## Pain In The Muscles,

Stiffness In Joints,

Quickly Subdued By Nerviline

Those who have tested out numerous liniments will agree that where something is needed to dislodge a deep-seated, more or less chronic condition there is nothing to compare with Nerviline. It is because Nerviline penetrates so deeply, because it has about five times the strength of the ordinary oil preparation, it has come to be known as King over all Pain. For Rheumatic conditions, muscular and joint stiffness, Nerviline works wonders. A trial proves this. Get a 35 cent bottle from your dealer to-day.

## The Proper Time

Grandma—"I'm afraid you'll be late at the party."

Little Girl—"Oh, you dear grandma! Don't you know that in our set nobody ever goes to a party until everybody gets there?"

## She Was Obligated

To Take To Her Bed

Then Mrs. J. Derocher Used Dodd's Kidney Pills

Quebec Lady Suffered From Kidney Trouble and Found Complete Relief In Dodd's Kidney Pills.

South Stukely, Que.—(Special).—That relief can be obtained from all kinds of kidney disorders by using Dodd's Kidney Pills is again evidenced by the testimonial received from Mrs. J. Derocher, a well known and highly respected resident of this place. She writes:

"I was attacked with a malady that at first I did not think was serious until about the beginning of last March, when it became evident that I could do nothing. I consulted a doctor and he told me I was suffering from kidney trouble."

"I was obliged to take to my bed. I had a Dodd's Almanac in the house and read a few of the testimonials, then bought a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and a box of Diamond Dinner Pills."

"I can assure you that they have made me well, and the pain in my back between the shoulders is gone. I am completely relieved of my trouble."

## Socialism and Capitalism

The Dreamers Who Would Upset the Present Social Order

If there were no need of betterment there would be no need of politics. But it is a long leap from the proposition that capitalism has not produced an earthly paradise to the proposition that it must therefore be replaced by a totally different system founded on a theory of which nothing is known but that its champions disagree among themselves as to what it means, and that the attempt to put one version of it into practice has resulted in a frightful national catastrophe.—London Daily Telegraph.

## That's Why

"How did you like your new rooms?"

"All right, except that the man across the hall is learning to play the flute."

"You ought to get a saxophone."

"I did; that's why he got the flute."

## Fraser Canyon Road

The Fraser canyon road, which will complete the trans-provincial highway, linking with the western prairies, will be completed soon.

**MURINE EYES**  
IRRITATED BY  
SUN, WIND, DUST & CINDERS  
RECOMMENDED & SOLD BY DRUGGISTS & OPTICIANS  
WATER FOR EYES, EARS, NOSE, THROAT & CLOTHES

## Puts Flavour into Home Cooking

Don't think of Mustard merely as a spicy relish to enjoy with cold meat.

Mustard is a seasoning to be used as widely as you use salt and pepper.

Mustard brings out the natural hidden flavours of cooked dishes and, adding its own flavour, gives them a new zest and relish.

**Keen's Mustard**  
aids digestion

## Fish For Prairie Lakes

Depositing Fish Fry in the Lakes of Prairie Provinces

Almost thirteen million whitefish and herring fry are being deposited in the lakes of the prairie provinces, according to advice received by officials of the Canadian National Railways. Into Jackfish Lake, near North Battleford, 2,800,000 whitefish and 200,000 cisco (herrings) are being lodged; in Little Quill Lake and tributaries near Wadena, Sask., 1,800,000 cisco are being deposited, and in the Qu'Appelle lakes—Katepwa, Mission, Echo, and Sioux—6,000,000 whitefish and 12,000,000 cisco are being cast.

## WHEN BABY IS ILL

When the baby is ill, when he cries a great deal and no amount of attention or petting makes him happy, Baby's Own Tablets should be given him without delay. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach and thus drive out constipation and indigestion, break up colds and simple fevers and make feeding easy. They are absolutely guaranteed to be free from opiates and narcotics and can be given to even the newborn babe with perfect safety and always with beneficial results. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Alberta Oats For New Zealand

Nearly a quarter of a million bushels of oats grown in Alberta, were shipped to New Zealand last winter for seed purposes, according to a bulletin issued by the provincial department of agriculture.

"As a veritable and excellent preparation for the New Zealand Worm-Expeller. It has saved the lives of countless children."

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## Railway Deal

## Not Contemplated

(Penticton Herald)

For several weeks past wild and weird stories have been circulating in Penticton relative to the supposedly imminent purchase by the C.P.R. of the Grand Forks-Princeton line of the Great Northern Ry.

These stories were magnified to the extent that "plans" of the railway, following the purchase, to move the headquarters and shops of the Kettle Valley Railway from Penticton were freely circulated and given some credence, as rumors always are.

In order to clarify the situation, The Herald wired the president of the Kettle Valley Railway and has received the following telegram in reply from C. E. Stockdill, assistant to President Coleman;

"Penticton, B.C.

"Your message yesterday to Mr. Coleman, who is absent on account of illness. There is no foundation to the report that we have purchased or contemplate purchasing the Great Northern Grand Forks-Princeton line.

"C. E. STOCKDILL."  
The telegram is self-explanatory and will set at rest the rumors which are believed to have had their source in Grand Forks, where the wish was, without doubt, father to the thought.

## Rock Creek Items

(By G. Willis)

W. Hatton has recovered from his recent illness.

C. Saunier, of Rhone, was a visitor here on Monday.

Gerry Harpur paid a short visit to town on Saturday.

Miss Cameron, of Rhone, was in Rock Creek on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lord motored to Grand Forks on Monday.

There was six degrees of frost registered at Rock Creek on Sunday night.

George Johnson is back again at his old job—working on the section.

Mrs. Bodman and her brother passed through Rock Creek on Sunday.

G. Pitman has been ill at his home, having had the misfortune to get blood poison in his foot.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hatton attended the big sports at Ingram Bridge on Monday.

Mill Dresser was the temporary manager of the Co-Operative store during the absence of G. Swannell.

Mr. and Mrs. DuMont motored through Rock Creek on Sunday afternoon, on their way home to their farm near Bridesville.

Mrs. E. Hatton motored down to the sports at Ingram Bridge on Monday. All her friends were pleased to see her looking so well.

There is a whisper going round that Roy Worthington is going to get a car, and it will be a brand new one too.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bubar motored from Beaverdell on Monday and took in the sports at Ingram Bridge and the dance at Midway.

"What a delightful shower of rain we had on Thursday!" The farmers are certainly smiling. It poured down for a time, well, at Riverside it came down in torrents.

A football game between Kettle Valley and Rock Creek took place Monday, Rock Creek being the winner 2 to 0. Three cheers for Rock Creek.

## AROUND HOME

L. Sortome left on Sunday to seek employment at Hedley.

Mrs. Dan O'Ray, of Grand Forks, is the guest of Mrs. C. T. Fenner.

The semi-monthly pay day will be hereafter observed at the Providence.

St. Jude's Church, Matins and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock on Sunday, May 31st.

Staff Sergeant J. A. Fraser and Mrs. Fraser and family, of Penticton, spent the week end in town.

Miss Alice Smith, R.N. of Kamloops, has been engaged to nurse in the Greenwood and District Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Fenner and two sons and Mrs. Dan O'Ray returned on Tuesday evening from a motor trip to Summerland.

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.

Mrs. J. Cross and Mrs. C. L. Fletcher and two daughters, Evelyn and Marjorie, of Trail, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee.

A. G. Barnes big circus passed through Greenwood about 5:30 this morning. The train was in two sections and it took six engines to haul the long train.

Jas. Copland, of Bridesville, was a visitor to town on Wednesday. His friends throughout the district are pleased to know he has recovered from his injuries to his eyes.

Rev. W. R. Walkinshaw left on Wednesday afternoon to attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church at Toronto. During Mr. Walkinshaw's absence the church will be closed until June 28th.

John T. Bell, one of the former owners of the Bell mine, is now located on Wallace Mountain, and is working on the Beaver claim, in which he holds an interest. Mrs. Bell has moved from Duncan and is with him.

Stuart and Ross Terhune stayed off at Greenwood for a few days last week, to visit friends on their way from Vancouver, to their home in Rossland. Stuart having finished his second year of the five year course at the University. Ross was at the coast visiting his brother and relatives.

Great interest and a goodly number of players were at an American tournament at the local tennis courts on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. A. J. Dorman and N. E. Morrison won out on a tie with Miss R. Axam and G. H. Stillwell. The president presented the winners with a box of chocolates.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McLaughlin left on Sunday for Hedley where they will reside. Mr. McLaughlin is a member of the Red Chief Syndicate that is working the Mammoth group 4 miles from Hedley. A 300 ft. drift and 150 ft. cross cut will be made on this group. A gasoline engine will drive the compressor. The ore carries gold and silver and good assays have been received.

Harold Folvik was arrested last Saturday by Provincial Constable Stewart charged with theft on three counts. He appeared before P. H. McCurrach, S.M., at 10 a.m. on Wednesday. The accused consented to be tried by the presiding magistrate and pleaded guilty to all charges. He was fined \$100 and costs or six months in jail. The fine was paid, and at the same time he was bound over to keep the peace for six months. The stolen property, consisting of an auto radiator, tire, mat and tools, has been returned to the owners.

His Honor J. R. Brown held County Court in the Court House on Tuesday, May 26th. There was only one case on the docket. Harry G. Wilson sued J. W. Williams and the Jubilee Mining Co., claiming a lien on the Spoiled Horse Mineral Claim for non delivery of Stock amounting to \$250 a day for the length of time he was working. C. F. R. Pincoff appeared for the plaintiff and F. B. Hetherington for both defendants. Many witnesses were called and the case lasted all day. Judge Brown reserved his decision.

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

## Zane Grey and Paramount

Headed by Bebe Daniels, Ernest Torrence, Noah Beery and Lloyd Hughes, the cast of Zane Grey's "The Heritage of the Desert," which will be shown at the Greenwood Theatre on Saturday, May 30 is particularly strong and well suited for this type of picture.

Bebe Daniels plays the role of a western girl, part Indian and part Spanish. Ernest Torrence, whose characterization of an old plainsman won him world wide recognition, is cast as a God-fearing pioneer, typifying American patriotism. Noah Beery as a bad man of the desert and Lloyd Hughes as a tenderfoot, complete the featured players. Others in the cast are James Mason, Richard R. Neill and Leonard Clapham.

## Here and There

According to the Alberta Provincial Department of Agriculture nearly a quarter of a million bushels of cats were shipped from that province to New Zealand for seed purposes last winter.

The Quebec Provincial Automobile Bureau estimates that well over 100,000 automobiles will be registered in that Province during the year. This will mean an increase over the 1924 registration of about 15,000 cars.

The 1924 exports of live cattle to Great Britain exceed the 1923 figures by over twenty-two thousand heads, according to the official Canadian returns. Exports to the United States also showed a slight increase.

Four small wooden vessels to act as tugs and feeders from Coronation Gulf to Herschel Islands, in the Arctic, are being built at Vancouver, B.C., to the order of the Hudsons Bay Company. They will be well powered and sheathed in iron bark.

There is now only one mine in the Crow's Nest Pass district idle. Between eight and nine thousand tons of coal are being mined there daily and the mines at Coleman, Blairmore and Bellevue are rapidly striking their stride, their output being about six thousand tons.

Although the chief beneficiaries under the new British preference proposals will be Canadian sugar, tobacco and automobiles, it is stated that Canadian wines and silk goods will also benefit to a certain extent. In the sugar preference an increase of about 25%, and in tobacco of from a fourth to sixth has been made.

By a recent Order-in-Council of the Lieutenant-Governor, premiums for clearing land, which had previously been set at \$6 an acre, were increased to \$8. The Order also provides that the premium will be paid for a maximum of twenty acres of land and, as a result of it, a settler may obtain a grant of \$160 from the Government as a reward for his work.

The annual invasion of Canada by anglers from the United States has commenced. F. N. Peet, secretary of the Isaak Walton League of Chicago, with other members of the League is catching salmon at Cains River, N.B., while a party of prominent newspapermen from New York is at Lake Archambault, in the Laurentians, in quest of the elusive trout. Mr. Peet holds the world championship for casting a fly.

Walter Lindley-Jones, editor and founder of the Mercantile Guardian, of London, Eng., and an authority upon commercial matters in general, recently passed through Canada on the last lap of a journey around the world, by Canadian Pacific steamships and trains. Mr. Lindley-Jones states that a terrific boom is due in China as soon as hostilities cease there and that Great Britain and Canada will be the chief beneficiaries.

A man reached the station platform just as the 5:15 was pulling out. A little burst of speed netted him fifty feet in overcoming the train's handicap, but the best he could do thereafter was to run a losing race. He quit at the end of the long platform and returned. "Miss your train, sir?" enquired the porter cheerfully. "No, my friend," he replied, "Oh, no! I was just chasing it out of the yard. You oughtn't to allow it around here. Don't you see the tracks it has left?"—From "Rail Life," by Alfred Price.

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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 8,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 5,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

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

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

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

## PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price for 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, on 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 partly free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.