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Notice

Dr. O. M. Graves, Dentist, will be in Ferry, Wash., Feb. 1st to Feb. 9th. I make good come and see me.

Presbyterian Church

Minister in charge

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

Greenwood

Services, Sunday, Feb 4th

Midway, 2.30 p.m.

Greenwood, 7.30 p.m.

Stock Breeders Association

There will be a meeting of the Greenwood Riding Stock Breeders Association at 1 o'clock on Saturday, Feb. 17, at Rock Creek. Anyone owning five or more head of cattle can become a member and should either try to be present or send a representative, especially if he is using any crown range. For those coming from a distance and bringing a lunch, coffee is provided at noon.

(Signed) H. L. T. MARTIN
Hon.-Sec.

Around Home

Miss Barbara Jackson, of Midway, is the guest of Mrs. G. W. A. Smith.

Wm. Walmsley attended the Telegraphers Convention at Nelson on Sunday.

There are still a few autos running although they are expensive in winter.

Miss Georgina Lee returned on Thursday last from a visit to relatives in Condon, Ore.

Postmaster A. N. Mowat made a hurried trip to Kelowna on business the first of the week.

Cash paid for hides at Brown's Midway.

Miss McLoughry, B. A., of Vancouver, is teaching in the Superior School during Mr. O'Neill's illness.

Dr. L. F. Tepoorten has decided to leave Grand Forks at the end of this month for Vancouver, where he will take up a practice of dentistry.

There have been so many hunters out that the haunts of the rabbit have been depleted, and shooting is not so exciting as it was.

Miss Priscilla Kerr substituted for three days this week at the Boundary Falls School for Miss Nellie Axam who has been at home with a severe cold.

Mignel Gonzalez, of Tijuana, Mexico, was in town this week purchased the plant of the old Phoenix Brewery and will send it to Mexico. The work of dismantling will be in charge of Dan Biner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McD. Reid arrived in town on Monday from Langley Prairrie. Mr. Reid is the new manager of the Bank of Montreal in place of V. S. Newton who has been transferred to Calgary.

The small saw mills in this district will all be busy next season and will cut considerable lumber. This will put some money circulating in the country, and will bring some relief from the burden of low prices for farm products.

J. P. Thomas a resident of the Similkameen district for the past 20 years died in Keremeos on Jan. 21st. He was 51 years of age, a native of Pennsylvania, migrated to B. C. and settled at Beaverdell in 1898, five years later moving to Keremeos. He leaves a wife and son.

Money is tight throughout the country because of the low price of farm products. Fruit, cattle and hogs, and even eggs are cheap because there is no European demand. And when the farmers have difficulty in making ends meet the business men are hard pushed also. It is not a question of food and clothing as it use to be with the early settlers, but undoubtedly everyone has to be careful with their expenditures. The days of bargaining have not returned, but it is likely they will soon come back to all, for bargaining is a child of hard times.

Sliding down hill on "bobs" is a great sport for young people who are budding into manhood and womanhood, after they have experienced a few of the real bumps of life, the pleasures of an upset from a hand sleigh will not seem so attractive. But it would not do to wait until that time comes to warn them that coasting down our side streets makes it dangerous for grown men and women. There is danger also of meeting a team and causing some trouble to the driver, or hurting themselves in the mix-up. Besides there is a LAW against it, and nice young people should observe the LAWS of their town without compulsion save from their own consciences.

Burn's Anniversary

Robt. Burn's anniversary was fittingly celebrated at the curling rink last Thursday night when the Scotchmen played a rink of Canadians and the Englishmen played another rink of Canadians. The Canadians won both games. H. McCutcheon presented the winners with a little bag of oat meal. The ladies provided coffee and cake after which speeches were made by nearly all present, but it fell to the lot of Jas. Kerr to eulogize the great Scotch poet. Singing Auld Lang Syne and the Maple Leaf Forever brought a happy evening to a close.

The following are the rinks:

Scotland—W. L. C. Gordon, A. N. Mowat, Jas. Kerr, P. H. McCurrach, skip.

Canada—J. A. Fraser, R. C. Taylor, J. D. McCreath, J. H. Goodeve, skip.

England—R. Forshaw, G. B. Taylor, W. Walmsley, G. S. Walters, skip.

Canada—C. T. Fenner, T. M. Gulley, W. Wilson, A. N. Docksteader, skip.

Midway School Report for January

O. M. Macklin, Teacher.

No. on register	37
Average daily attendance	34.
Percentage of attendance	92.

Proficiency list:

Jr. 4th: Annie Thomet, Nellie Brown.

Sr. 3rd: Alice McMynn, Joy Sharp, Ruth Carr, Leslie Salmon, Wilfred Carter, Edward Moll, Pearl Johnstone.

Jr. 3rd: Roy Sharp, Rosalie Brown, Kathleen Salmon, Edward Clappier, Eugenie Clappier, Leonard Moll.

Third Reader: Mildred Johnstone, Mayneen Bush, Johnny McMynn, May Sharp, Edward Johnstone, Kenneth Stewart, Verna Evans, Lloyd Chase.

Second Reader: Zella Johnstone, Gladwin Sharp, Dorothy Birch, Jimmie Brown, Kenneth Johnstone.

First Reader: Olwen Mair, Bernadine Brown, Irene Johnstone.

Receiving Class: Alice Mair, Gordon Roberts, Alphonsine Holmes, Luceal Evans, Marion Mair, Billy Moll.

Punctuality and Attendance:

Dorothy Birch, James Brown, Nellie Brown, Rosaline Brown, Bernadine Brown, Edward Clappier, Eugene Clappier, Verna Evans, Luceal Evans, Mildred Johnstone, Zella Johnstone. Irene Johnstone, Alice McMynn, Johnny McMynn, Kathleen Salmon, Leslie Salmon, Gladwin Sharp, Joy Sharp, May Sharp, Roy Sharp, Annie Thomet, Ruth Carr.

Former Officers of the Canadian Militia add Canadian Expeditionary Force, now resident in the Province of British Columbia, who have been transferred to the Reserve of Officers, are reminded that they should report in writing to the Colonel Commandant, Commanding Military District No. 11, Esquimalt, B.C., on or before the 1st April, 1923, giving address for the current year, otherwise their names will be removed from the list of the Reserve of Officers.

A very enjoyable party was held on Jan. 27th, at the R Kerr Ranch, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Lund, when over 50 attended from Midway, Eholt, Anaconda and Greenwood. R. Roylance, C. Johnstone, and H. Borders supplied the music for the dancing. The Auger family delighted the merry makers with a song; also Mrs. Lund, J. Keady, T. Hartland and Mrs. Henderson contributed to the programme with songs. When the time came to disperse everyone left for their homes with expressions of the good time they had.

Ice Carnival

The carnival at the rink last Friday night was a far greater success than was anticipated by even the most optimistic. The costumes were varied and original there being more grown-ups on the ice than has been for some time and there was a large crowd of spectators. The judges were Mrs. H. McCutcheon, Mrs. I. H. Hallett and A. Legault and after considerable difficulty they awarded the prizes to;

N. Docksteader, chef, best dressed gent.

Mrs. G. W. A. Smith, Roumanian peasant, best dressed lady.

Tillie McDonald, Indian girl, best dressed girl.

Lewis Clerf, Indian boy, best dressed boy.

Pete Docksteader, Katrinka, best comic.

Geo. Clerf, second hand store, most original.

The gross proceeds amounted to $34.20. The races were exciting and keenly contested. P. H. McCurrach was the starter and the following is a list of the winners.

Boys race, 6 to 8: 1st, Francis Jenkin; 2nd, Bruce Terhune.

Boys race, 8 to 10: 1st, Danny Kerr; 2nd, Lewis Mitchell.

Girls race, 11 to 14: 1st, Vera Walmsley; 2nd, Irene Inglis.

Boys race, 11 to 14: 1st, John Kerr; 2nd, Percy Fraser.

Girls race, 14 years and over: 1st, Ethel Fraser; 2nd, Dolly Granberg.

Boys race, 14 years and over, (hobbled): 1st, John Kerr; 2nd, John McDonell.

Potato race: 1st, Percy Fraser; 2nd, John Kerr.

Coat race: 1st, John Kerr and Vera Walmsley; 2nd, Percy Fraser and Irene Inglis.

The following very kindly donated prizes: J. H. Goodeve, W. Elson, D. R. McElmon, Lee & Bryan, Taylor & Jenkin, T. M. Gulley, G. Gray, Chas. King and H. McKee.

Anaconda School Report for January

H. E. Hopps, Teacher.

No. on roll	13
Average daily attendance	12.61
Percentage of attendance	97.

Proficiency list.

Entrance: Lillian Intilla.

Intermediate Grade 2nd Year: Andrew Anderson.

Intermediate Grade 1st Year: John Campolieto, Rosie Bombini, Euginia Campolieto.

Junior Grade 3rd Year: Alice Hingley.

Junior Grade 2nd Year: Arnold Bombini, Cynthia Docksteader.

Beginner's Reader: George Hingley, Peter Maletta, Elbert Granberg, Dorothy Boag, Elmer Granberg.

Perfect attendance:

Dorothy Boag, Euginia Campolieto, John Campolieto, Cynthia Docksteader, Elbert Granberg, Elmer Granberg, Alice Hingley, Lillian Intilla, Peter Maletta.

Hard Times Dance

The Maple Leaf Social Club will hold a Hard Time Dance in the Anaconda School on Friday, Feb. 16th at 8 p.m. Admission: Gents, not members of club, 50c.; gent members 25c; ladies free. Ladies to provide refreshments. Ladies not bringing refreshments will be charged 25c. for supper. Proceeds to renumerate musicians for their services. Come and have a good time.

Broom-Ball & Hockey

Greenwood Rink, Feb. 9th

SCOUTS and CUBS

Hockey at 8 o'clock

AMAZONS vs BENEDICTS

Broom Ball at 8.45

Admission: Adults 25c. Children 15c.

Kettle Valley Notes

Mr. Pearson left on Sunday for Penticton where he will visit for a month.

Captain and Miss K. Welstead are spending a holiday at Saturna on Vancouver Island.

Alex. Johnson has returned to the Flat, after spending the winter cutting ties for Joe Richter.

Miss Gane, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Welstead returned to her home on Tuesday.

Comdr N. Lewis left on Sunday for Vancouver to attend a banquet given by the New Provincial Party at the Vancouver Hotel. He also expects to go on to another at the Empress Hotel, Victoria.

The bridge builders who have been erecting the bridge at Ingram Mountain left last Saturday for their homes. Mr. McAlpine expects to return in about a month's time to finish the bridge which is not quite completed.

The "Magpie Minstrels" met for their first practice this year at the home of Major and Mrs. R. Gray on Saturday evening. Major Gray reports it was a very good start. The minstrels have some very good songs. They are planning on having two entertainments the first on Easter Monday at the Rock Creek Hall and again on Friday at Riverside Hall.

Interesting Lectures

Under the auspices of the Rock Creek United Farmers, in the Co-Operative Hall, was a very interesting course of lectures conducted during last week, the lecturers, five in number were from the University of B. C., all of whom gave much useful information and advice in a very interesting manner, and all who heard them hope that it may be possible that at some later date they will be able to give another series of lectures at Rock Creek.

The attendance was very good, especially so, considering that the majority of the ranchers at this time of year, when busy with all their stock on full winter rations, can only get off with great difficulty, by working later hours at night; also considering the present prices ruling locally for coal oil and cattle, it is doubtful if it pays to buy coal oil in order to see to feed the cattle, this will be an important question to discuss it is hoped at the next series of lectures.

On Saturday ten of the scholars attending the lectures competed for a fifty dollar scholarship donated by a United Farmer and they are also eligible to compete for three prizes donated by A. D. McLennan, consisting of fifteen, ten and five dollars for vegetables grown during this summer with cultural methods outlined in the lectures. The lecturers besides giving encouraging advice on how to raise produce and stock, took an interest in the local marketing problems and pointed out a few sound ways by which the farmers could help themselves if they wished to get together, but it remains a peculiar psychological fact, that ranchers though all acknowledging the inevitable necessity of co-operative marketing obtain better treatment, apparently, esteem either the old method of cut throat individuality or else they do not wish to injure by any act or deed their very much loved and very dear friend Mr. Middleman.

It is hoped that if another series of lectures are held that it will be at a time of year, when those who were unable to attend this time, might be able to do so, and there is no doubt but that those who did attend would do so again.

Mrs. L. Bryant left on Monday for Trail, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. H. Twells.

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Remove Immigration Restrictions

The second session of Parliament under the administration of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King is on the eve of opening. It has been forecasted as a lengthy session with many important subjects to receive consideration, including Canada's relations to the Empire and foreign affairs, revision of the Bank Act, grain marketing, trade treaties, a Redistribution Bill, railway policy, immigration, development of natural resources, export trade, etc.

Admittedly these are all big and vital questions, but to the close student of present-day conditions and problems in Canada and the world the outstanding question among those enumerated is undoubtedly that of immigration. The present Immigration Act is a product of the war and after-war conditions. It is obsolete. Canada's true interests demand that it be scrapped, wiped off the Statute books entirely, and replaced by a new, well considered Act based on present-day needs and requirements.

The present Immigration Act, and the Orders-in-Council thereunder, are repressive and restrictive in the extreme. They have operated and are today operating to practically prohibit and kill all immigration to this Dominion, when, as a matter of universally admitted fact, this country stands in need of immigration to an ever greater extent than at any time in all its past history. The debt created by the war, and the enormous deficits on the National railways, imperatively demand a large increase in population in order that our natural resources may be developed for use, and our export trade expanded, and thus bring to this country that prosperity and wealth through which alone will it be possible to pay off our war debt and make our railways a national asset instead of a heavy national liability.

The President of the National Railways is impressed with the need of immigration. He has voiced his opinion over and over again. Canada's leaders in finance and industry all realize it. The farmers of Canada know it. The Dominion Government recognizes the need. But notwithstanding this fairly general acceptance of the situation, will Parliament at this session take action to remove existing bars to immigration and set Canada once again on the broad highway of progress and prosperity? It is feared not, unless public opinion throughout the Dominion exerts itself more powerfully than it has yet done.

Why? Because one, and only one, strongly organized group in Canada is resolutely opposed to immigration. This is organized labor, and its opposition is based, not out of consideration for the national good, but upon downright selfishness and greed. Furthermore, it is wholly sectional, narrow, and in the final analysis, short-sighted. Yet because of its loud-voiced opposition and persistent propaganda, amounting to threats, the Government hesitates to antagonize organized labor which is thus successful in dictating the immigration policy of Canada to the injury of the whole Dominion.

Organized labor favors the immigration of farmers and agricultural workers, but opposes the entry of common laborers, artizans and workers of all other classes. Yet the farmer has need of the services of common laborers to build roads, and to work in the fields. But how can the farmer successfully bid for the services of such needed help in the carrying on of his operations against the railways and other corporations where the labor unions dictate minimum hours of employment and maximum rates of wage? What laborer is going to accept the long hours on the farm and the wages which a farmer can afford to pay in the light of the returns received for his products rather than the short hours and much higher wages dictated by labor unions for employment in cities and towns and by railway and other corporations?

The desparity between the returns by the farmer as a result of long hours and unremitting labor, and those received by organized labor, is already so great that the agricultural industry of Canada is today in jeopardy. High labor costs in the cities have boosted the costs of almost everything the farmer must buy to such a point that the buying power of the farm has largely disappeared. The manufacturer, the wholesaler, the merchant is feeling this loss. The result is lessened employment in all branches of industry and trade. The whole of Western Canada is feeling the adverse effects of this condition. Unemployment is rife, and there is hesitation on every hand in the launching of new projects, the erection of buildings, the expansion of business, or the expenditure of money in any direction. Instead, with unemployment in evidence, we have the abnormal fact of a steady increase in Bank deposits—people hoarding their money instead of putting it to productive use.

For eight years now Canada has to all intents and purposes prohibited immigration. The result is to be seen on every hand. Continued persistence in such a short-sighted policy can only spell national disaster. It is time the Government took its courage in both hands, defied organized labor on this issue, and encouraged immigration on a large scale. The results would justify such a policy and silence labor by a return to normal prosperity and all-round national development.

Indians Increasing

The American Indians are not, as most persons suppose, a dying race. There are now more than three hundred and forty thousand of them in the United States, which is perhaps seventy-five thousand more than there were twenty years ago. Indeed, there are now as many as there were a hundred years ago.—Youth's Companion.

The purest breeds of Arab horses have pedigrees going back 500 years.

Ether was known to the earliest chemists.

Forehead No Sign of Intelligence

The high forehead is not a sign of the "high brow," E. S. Robinson, Professor of Phsocoligy at the University of Chicago, declared. "An excessively big forehead indicates water on the brain," Robinson said. "The craniums of thousands of persons have been measured and it was found that the size of the forehead had nothing to do with the relative intelligence of the individual."

At the equator the average temperature of the sea at the depth of a mile is but four degrees above the freezing point.

Used After Shaving Keeps Skin Soft and Smooth

Many men suffer from irritation of the skin as a result of shaving. With some it assumes a form of eczema and becomes most annoying and unsightly. By applying a little of Dr. Chase's Ointment after shaving the irritation is overcome and Barber's Itch and Eczema are prevented or relieved.

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Tourists Anxious To Visit King's Tomb

Extravagant Prices Being Charged at Hotels in Luxor, Egypt

Never, at least in modern times, has the Valley of the Kings presented the scene of animation it does today. The discovery of King Tutenkhamun's tomb by the expedition financed by the Earl of Carnarvon, has converted the desolate ravine into a veritable mecca for tourists, historians and archaeological students.

Streams of visitors are arriving at Luxor and all are anxious to be present at the momentous unsealing of the inner chamber, in which the Pharoah's body is believed to lie.

The hotels are filled nearly to capacity, there are insufficient boats to transport across the Nile all those wishing to visit the scene, and extravagant prices are being charged for any sort of conveyance from Luxor to the tomb.

The British, United States and French archaeological colonies, which hitherto have enjoyed undisturbed quiet, are inundated with tourists seeking permits to enter the royal treasure house. No permits are being granted, however, and even the newspaper correspondents are barred from the place, being forced to satisfy themselves with glimpses of the rare objects brought from it.

WHEN NERVES ARE NEAR EXHAUSTION

The Right Thing to Do is to Take a Tonic for the Blood

When you become so exhausted after a day's work that you cannot sleep, or sleep fails to refresh you, it is time to look after your health. Failure to act at once means a steady drain on your health reserve, which can result in but one thing—a nervous breakdown.

Do not wait for a breakdown. The treatment is simple enough if you do not let your condition become too far advanced. The treatment is one requiring an effective tonic to enrich the blood and feed the starved nerves. The most effective tonic known is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which act directly on the blood, and with proper diet have proved of the greatest benefit in nervous troubles and all conditions due to impoverished blood. Mrs. Mary Hanson, Braeside, Ont., has proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and says:—"I was taken ill with what doctors whom I had consulted called neuralgia of the tissues of the system. I was a complete wreck from constant pains in my body and limbs, dizzy headaches, fainting spells and constipation. So intense was the pain that at times it caused vomiting and I would have to go to bed for two or three days, only to get up so dizzy and so weak that I could not cross the bedroom without aid, and while these spells lasted I could keep nothing on my stomach. I doctored for almost a year, but with no beneficial results. Finally the last doctor who attended me said medicine would not benefit me. I must have perfect rest, and spend most of my time in the open air. He gave me very poor encouragement. Knowing that the mother of four children could not spend all her time in idleness, I told my husband I was through with doctors and was going to try some other remedies. I got one, but after taking it for a month found no benefit. Then I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and at the end of two weeks I found these were what I needed. With nerves worn threadbare from all the suffering of the past, I continued the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for three months and by this time I was able to do most of my own housework. In fact I soon felt well and was able to do any kind of work without feeling tired. Since that time I have continued to do all my own work and have had no return of the dreadful pain I suffered before. I have recommended the pills in many cases and have always seen good results from their use."

You can get these Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

British Empire Will Lead In Aviation

Canada May Lend Hand By Building Flying Boats

Information has reached Montreal that the Canadian Air Board is now considering tenders received from several aircraft construction firms, one of which is to be a Canadian concern, for eight of the latest type of flying boats for patrol purposes.

As the result of remarkable developments recently in aircraft construction, says the London Central News, Government experts are preparing an entirely new aviation policy, which contemplates the building of a large number of machines of a new type, which, according to the news agency, will place Great Britain, as regards aviation, ahead of all other nations "for military and naval purposes."

A Valuable Stone

The largest perfect ruby in the world has just been sent to England from India. This stone, which is absolutely flawless, was dug up in a mine at Mogok, Burma, four years ago. The head of a firm of Indian brokers in London to whom the stone was sent stated that the gem is worth about $60,000. It weighs 22 carats and is oval in shape, being about a quarter of an inch in length.

Pitcairn Island, which has been placed in touch with the outside world by means of radio, is a tiny speck of land in the South Pacific Ocean, measuring only two and one half miles by one mile.

The legs of the secretary bird are so brittle they snap if the bird starts into a quick run.

The only man who has a right to look down upon others is a man in an aeroplane.

BENEFITS LAST SAYS NICOLSON

Declares Tanlac Completely Overcame Run Down Condition 3 Years Ago —Felt Fine Ever Since

Still another who vouches for the fact "Tanlac makes you eat better, sleep better, feel better, work better," is Sam Nicolson, 121 11th Ave., East, Calgary, Alberta, a well-known employee of the Robin Hood Flour Mills.

"When I began taking Tanlac," he continued, "I wasn't exactly sick, but I had no appetite and felt tired and worn out all the time. My strength and energy had about all left me and I was so run down that I never felt like work.

"What I needed was an all round building up and Tanlac did that very thing. My appetite picked up at once and I soon got to where I could eat better, sleep better, feel better and work better. Tanlac just seemed to fill me with new life and energy and while that was some three years ago I am still in good shape. No one in need of something to build them up can go wrong by taking Tanlac."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Over 35-million bottles sold.

Says England Tops Earth

English Astronomer Calculates World Is Slightly Pearshaped

W. H. Jeans, English astronomer, has demonstrated England is on the very top of the earth, according to the Daily News.

Jeans calculates that the earth is slightly pearshaped with the top in a spot in Southwest England and the stalk end in the South Pacific. Jeans believes the moon is a chip off the stalk end.

The Daily News reports these calculations have been awarded by a medal from the Royal Astronomical Society.

Awful Asthma Attacks. Is there a member of your family who is in the power of this distressing trouble? No service you can render him will equal the bringing to his attention of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. This remarkable remedy rests its reputation upon what it has done for others. It has a truly wonderful record, covering years and years of success in almost every part of this continent, and even beyond the seas.

To Reduce Motor Vibration

New Invention May Also Add Speed To Railroad Trains

An important invention to control vibrations of small bodies revolving at high speeds has just been completed by Richard Soderberg of the Westinghouse Electric Co. The machine makes use of the principle of dynamic or running balancing, and will aid greatly, it is said, in the efficiency of the 3,000,000 small motors, worth about $25,000,000, that are manufactured each year in this country. By cutting down vibration it is believed the machine also will permit railroad trains to travel at greater speeds.

Minard's Liniment for Falling Out of Hair

Blurting Out the Truth

Country Lady.—"I've been expecting a packet of medicine by post for a week, and haven't received it yet."

Post Office Clerk.—"Yes, madam. Kindly fill in this form, and state the nature of your complaint."

Lady.—"Well, if you really must know, it's indigestion."

A New Champion

There is a man in Boston who deserves a place among the champions of 1922. He claims to be the fastest wood-paving block layer in the world. He puts down a block a second, keeping twelve men busy bringing the blocks to him.

"Cascarets" 10c

Best Bowel Laxative When Bilious, Constipated

To clean out your bowels without cramping or overacting, take Cascarets. Sick headache, biliousness, gases indigestion, sour, upset stomach and all such distress gone by morning. Nicest physic on earth for grown ups and children. 10c a box. Taste like candy.

Would Stir Him Up

Patient.—What I need, doctor, is something to stir me up—something to put me in fighting trim.

Specialist.—Just so. The bill will do that.—Boston Transcript.

On the Sahara desert the temperature often falls from 100 during the day to just above freezing at night.

Footsore?

Bathe your feet with warm water then rub well with Minard's Liniment. Soreness goes—feet feel fine for Minard's Liniment is King of Pain.

Minard's Liniment

The Family Medicine Chest

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 4

THE GRACE OF GRATITUDE

Jesus is now on His way to Jerusalem where He will be offered up for the sins of the people. It was fitting that He should pass through the country of the Samaritans, for He was the Savior of all men. On this occasion He came in touch with a colony of ten lepers, and His healing of them exhibits the condition of human nature and the workings of His divine grace.

I. Their Awful Affliction (v. 12).

They were lepers. Leprosy is a contagious disease which rots off the members of the body and eventuates in death. It may be unnoticed in the blood of the person for years. It is of such a foul nature that the one thus afflicted is cast out from society. The segregation was in accordance with Mosaic law (Lev. 13: 46). It was a kind of Naaman quarantine measure. Leprosy has always been regarded as a type of sin, even at times visited upon people for some sin. Examples, the leprosy of Gehazi (II. Kings 15:5). Sin has come into the world and flows from generation to generation through the racial stream, so that all are sinners (Rom. 5:12). Though sin may be hidden, it eventually breaks out and destroys the body. Evidences of this are seen on every hand. There is no need for Bible proof of its reality.

II. Their Cry for Mercy (v. 13).

They were in great need. No human help was available. They had somehow heard how Jesus had healed some lepers. Where there is real healing it is bound to be noised about. This aroused faith in them. "Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God" (Rom. 10:17). As He came their way they called for mercy. It is the privilege of all sinners to call upon Jesus Christ for mercy. Salvation from the most awful sins will surely come to all who cry unto Him in sincerity.

III. Bidden to Go to the Priests (v. 14).

Before the lepers were healed they were to show themselves to the priests, according to the Mosaic law (Lev. 14:1-32). As they went in faith they were healed. While God goes before in the work of salvation, yet He demands of the sinner faith. Faith is the cause of His action. Activity on the sinner's part is necessary so that God's grace can flow into him. Faith expresses itself in action. By this means the divine power and human need are united. The only faith needed is for the sinner to realize the healing power of Christ, and as this is acted upon there is the consequent increase which results in complete salvation. Cleansing is realized through obedience.

IV. The Gratitude of the One (vv. 15, 16).

Perceiving that he was healed of his leprosy, the Samaritan turned back and with a loud voice glorified God. He even fell down on his face and gave thanks. The one least expected to show gratitude for this great mercy was the one who sincerely expressed it.

V. The Gratitude of the Nine (vv. 17, 19).

Presumably they were Jews. The very ones who should have been most grateful did not show any appreciation. They were content to get much from Christ without giving Him anything. He expects those who experience His salvation to give Him their love and gratitude. The Lord is hurt when saved sinners go off with the blessing of salvation as though they had stolen it. Many take all they can get from Christ and give nothing in return. All the blessings of civilization are ours through Christ, yet how few thank Him for them. The proportion of those who are ungrateful for the blessings which Christ brought is perhaps nine to one. The fact that gratitude was expressed by a Samaritan shows how often we are shamed by the devotion of those less favored than ourselves.

A Matter of Spelling

"Bill, said a sailor looking up from his writing, "do you spell sense with a 'c' or an 's?'"

"That depends," replied his friend. "Do you refer to cents, meaning money, or sense, meaning brains?"

"Aw, I don't mean either of them two," was the reply. "What I want to say is 'I ain't seen him sense.'"

Sometimes a pen is a mighty engine that runs away with the engineer.

By making your purchase from your home merchant you are contributing direct to the prosperity of the community in which you live.

With a per capita consumption of 102 pounds, Americans in 1922 established a world record as sugar eaters.

Seattle has a "Careful Drivers' Club" with several thousand members.

Corns cause much suffering, but Holloway's Corn Remover offers a speedy, sure and satisfactory relief.

Prince Beats King at Show

King George and the Prince of Wales were rival exhibitors in the recent royal cattle show at London. The prince beat his father in the class for shorthorn steers.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

Fletcher's Castoria is strictly a remedy for Infants and Children. Foods are specially prepared for babies. A baby's medicine is even more essential for Baby. Remedies primarily prepared for grown-ups are not interchangeable. It was the need of a remedy for the common ailments of Infants and Children that brought Castoria before the public after years of research, and no claim has been made for it that its use for over 30 years has not proven.

What is CASTORIA?

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY

Exporting Fine Eggs

Nine Carloads Recently Shipped from Saskatchewan to Liverpool

The Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries recently shipped nine carloads of eggs to Liverpool. Three cars were made up at Regina, two from Saskatoon, two from North Battleford and one each from Melfort and Yorkton. That these eggs made a good impression is shown by a letter received from the English importer, who states: "No finer eggs are being received in this country this or any other year, and it means that once we establish these eggs we shall command a premium over any of our competitors."

Still More Pruning

Looks as Though We Had Not Yet Got Down to Hard Pan

Still another bank manager says Canadians will have to cultivate the virtues of economy and thrift before the country see better times. Evidently we had got farther away from these qualities than was generally supposed. Most people have thought that they were practising the art of self-denial for the last year in a way that deserved reward. To be told now that we have only cut off a few frills, and must blue pencil still more items in the domestic spending programme rather suggests that we have forgotten what economy used to really mean.—Edmonton Bulletin.

Lessened the Pressure

Britain's war debt to Canada, Sir Edmund Walker told the shareholders of the Bank of Commerce, had been reduced by November 30, 1922, from $136,000,000 to $75,000,000. The five million dollars a month paid by the British Treasury has materially lessened the pressure on the Dominion Treasury during the past year.—Toronto Globe.

They Usually Do

According to a western contemporary a society reporter, who had been sent out to cover a funeral, ended up with this striking bit of information: "The deceased lay quietly in his coffin."

Properly Resentful

After they had dragged him out from under his overturned car and told him he had collided with a cow, he said:

"Confound her, it was all her fault! Why didn't she moo?"

Fewer Deaths From Communicable Diseases

Decrease of 399 in Saskatchewan Compared With 1920

This class of disease caused 923 deaths in Saskatchewan in 1921, which is a decrease of 399 as compared with the previous year. The deaths from typhoid fever, whooping cough, influenza and tuberculosis were much lower in number, while those from scarlet fever and from diphtheria were much higher. The death rate from communicable diseases during the year was 122.5 per hundred thousand of population, and the estimated loss to the province from these diseases was $1,750,000.

28 Days Work for Taxes

Germans have to work fourteen days each year to pay their taxes; in France the taxes call for twenty-eight days' work.

Young Mothers

This Advice Is Most Vital to You

Stratford, Ont. —"I am very enthusiastic in praise of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a tonic for prospective mothers. I have had experience both with the 'Prescription' and without, and am in a postion to know that there is a vast difference. I was never nauseated or sick at all with my 'Prescription' babies, but I was extremely uncomfortable with the others and my suffering was great when I had not taken the 'Favorite Prescription.' I shall always take pleasure in recommending it to prospective mothers."—Mrs. Leota M. Pepper, 114 Grange St.

Mothers Who Are Run-Down and Nervous,

Read This St. Catharines Woman's Advice

St. Catharines, Ont.—"I was in a nervous and weakened condition during my first expectant period. I really did not know what to take for relief until my husband brought me home a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it strengthened me at once. I am sure it helped to relieve me of suffering and I take pleasure in recommending it to other prospective mothers."—Mrs. Geo. Betts, 49 Lowell Ave.

Health is of vital importance to every mother. Do not neglect the most valuable asset you have. Get this Prescription of Dr. Pierce's from your neighborhood druggist in tablets or liquid or send 10c for trial pkg. to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont.

The Canadian Pacific Railway WILL FIND

Farm Help for Western Farmers

TO BE OF SERVICE to Western Canadian Farmers and help to meet their needs in securing competent farm help, the Canadian Pacific Railway is prepared to utilize its widespread organization to provide such help from a number of countries.

The CANADIAN PACIFIC Railway will now receive and arrange to fill applications for male and female farm help to be supplied from Great Britain, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Switzerland and Norway, in all of which countries the Company has representatives who have farmed in and are familiar with Western Canadian conditions and who are now in touch with such men and women ready and anxious to come to Canada.

THE GOVERNMENTS of the countries above mentioned have expressed their willingness to aid the emigration of this class of their peoples. In order to fill such applications satisfactorily and bring the help to the farmer at the proper time and with a clear understanding of the requirements and obligations of each, a printed "Application for Help" form has been prepared which can be obtained from any C.P.R. Station Agent or offices listed below.

The Company will make no charge to the farmer for this service nor will the farmer be required to make any cash advance whatsoever towards the travelling expenses of his help to the nearest railway station. The information necessarily asked for in these application forms, which will be held in strictest confidence, covers the following points:—the kind of help required—male or female—married or unmarried; date required and for how long; nationality desired; monthly wages offered; kind of work offered, etc.

WINNIPEG.—T. S. Acheson, General Agricultural Agent, C.P.R.
WINNIPEG.—John Sweeting, Industrial Agent, C.P.R.
SASKATOON.—W. J. Gerow, Land Agent, C.P.R.
EDMONTON.—J. Miller, Land Agent, C.P.R.
CALGARY.—M. E. Thornton, Supt. Colonization, C.P.R.
VANCOUVER.—E. J. Semmens, Trav. Industrial Agent, C.P.R.

Department of Colonization and Development
Canadian Pacific Railway
J. S. DENNIS, Chief Commissioner, Montreal.

RICH IN VITAMINES

MAKE PERFECT BREAD

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Total of 89,633 gallons of cream, valued at $177,815, were shipped across the American border during December.

Fires caused damage in British Columbia during 1922, amounting to $2,965,756, according to figures made public by the provincial fire warden.

The crew of the British schooner Moven, which foundered off Key West recently, arrived at Vera Cruz aboard the German steamer Nord Schleswig.

Records of the Coroner's Court show that 34 persons who were never identified were drowned in the vicinity of Montreal during 1922.

The British Admiralty has announced that the names selected for the two new battleships, which were laid down in December will be the Rodney and the Nelson.

Vancouver, notorious for its rains was comparatively a dry town in 1922. Only 40.63 inches of precipitation was officially recorded, or less than the average precipitation in Montreal.

Taking cognizance of published reports that he might resign from the U.S. cabinet, Secretary of State Hughes has authorized the statement that he had no intention of doing so.

Log output of British Columbia last year showed an increase of 164,000,000 feet over the total for 1921, according to returns completed at Victoria.

Robert Borland, 83, pioneer miner and merchant of the Cariboo, is dead at 150-Mile House. Mr. Borland was one of the first in the Cariboo district, arriving in 1859.

The Scottish Independent Labor party, at its annual conference in London, gave an overwhelming vote for prohibition, instead of nationalization of the drink traffic.

Appropriation of $11,995,000 to pay Norwegian claims for vessels taken over during the war, in fulfilment of the award of an arbitration tribunal at The Hague was requested of Congress by President Harding.

The general approval of the Alberta Government of the western grain route scheme was given by Premier Greenfield and his Cabinet at a conference with Premier Oliver of British Columbia.

The British Colonial Office has published the figures of the Palestine census, only recently completed. They show that there are 589,564 Moslems, 83,794 Jews, 73,026 Christians of various denominations, and 7,028 Druses.

Trade returns and the reports of shipping companies indicate that German goods are being exported to Canada in increasing quantities," reports L. D. Wilgress, Canadian Commissioner in Hamburg.

Last year 11,512,698 bushels of grain were shipped through Vancouver port. Of this amount 7,252,700 bushels were taken to the United Kingdom and the rest to the Orient. December was the biggest month, with 3,900,000 bushels shipped.

Spend your money at home, thereby helping your own town and local merchants.

An Absolute Teetotaler

Ostrich Expert Says Birds Do Not Drink At All

The ostrich is one of the most peculiar birds in the world. He has an interior economy which is full of surprises. His digestion is a proverb, but strictly speaking he does not digest the keys, bits of metal, and other oddments he swallows.

These he stores into a powerful grinding mill of muscle, and uses them to reduce hard corn into coarse powder. What is curious about the ostrich is the fact that he out-Pussyfoots Pussyfoot Johnston by never drinking at all.

This was not realized at the London Zoo until an ostrich expert in the service of the South African Government paid a visit to Regent's Park and saw pans of water in the ostrich house.

He explained that he never pampered his birds by giving them anything to drink, and the water supply of the London birds was promptly cut off.

That was three years ago, and the birds have not started to grumble yet.

HAD BAD PAINS IN HER HEART

Nerves Were Very Bad

Mrs. John Case, R. R. No. 4, St. Catharines, Ont., writes:—"I wish to say that I have been bothered very much with my heart and nerves. I doctored with two different doctors, but did not find much relief. I would have such bad pains in my heart, at times, I would be almost afraid to move or breathe, and at night I could not sleep. If the pains in my heart were gone, my nerves would be so bad, I could not lie still and would only get a little sleep by being tired out. My stomach was also very bad and I could eat but very little, and then only certain things or I would have so much distress which always made by heart worse.

I had been suffering for nearly two years until one day I was talking to our druggist about the way I felt. He advised me to give Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills a fair trial. I have now taken five boxes and am feeling so much better. I am able to do my own work, and can eat anything I wish. I cannot praise

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

too highly."

Price 50c a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Alberta Butter Wins

Captures 229 Out of 436 Prizes Offered In Competitions

In exhibits placed at 11 exhibitions during the past season, Alberta butter took 229 out of 436 prizes offered in competition with butter from other provinces of Canada. Of this number Alberta took 54 firsts out of a possible 100, while out of 123 second prizes Alberta took 74, and 83 thirds out of a possible 157. The percentage of points captured by Alberta butter was 54.2, being a total of 1,519 out of 2,799. The exhibitions at which Alberta butter appeared were Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Brandon, Regina, Vancouver, Ottawa, London, New Westminster and Victoria.

A pleasant medicine for children is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it is excellent for driving worms from the system.

If a preacher is weary after preaching a long sermon, he at least has the heartfelt sympathy of the congregation.

Fresh Supplies in Demand.—Wherever Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has been introduced increased supplies have been ordered, showing that wherever it goes this excellent Oil impresses its power on the people. No matter in what latitude it may be found its potency is never impaired. It is put up in most portable shape in bottles and can be carried without fear of breakage.

Postage stamps are being produced in Paris by a machine which prints, perforates, numbers, counts and ties in packets 3,000 sheet, or 300,000 stamps an hour.

PIMPLES ON HEAD AND NECK

Small and Formed Sore Eruptions. Skin Sore and Red. Cuticura Heals.

"Pimples broke out on the back of my head and neck. At first the pimples were small and then ran into each other and formed sore eruptions about the size of a ten cent piece. The skin was sore and red and itched a great deal, causing me to scratch.

"I had the trouble about six months before I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and after using three cakes of Soap and three boxes of Ointment I was healed." (Signed) J. A. Macdonald, Giffard, Quebec.

Rely on Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum to care for your skin

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: "Lymans, Limited, 344 St. Paul St., W., Montreal." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

Things Might Be Worse

Yes, Times Might Easily Be a Little Bit Worse

Yesterday the news columns carried the story of three farmers who have returned to Saskatchewan after looking over the land offered them in Mexico, convinced that this province is the place for them. The point of the story is that there are worse places in which to live than this same province of Saskatchewan. One would be foolish to deny that things have not been going as swimmingly in many ways during the last few years as might be desired; but that is not grist for the mills of the pessimist. Where, outside of Saskatchewan, are things going any better?—Regina Leader.

Wins Rhodes Scholarship

Bellboy in Fashionable Hotel Studying Law at Harvard

Robert Driscoll Shea, aged 18, who has been passing his summer vacations for three years as a bellboy in the Ambasasdor Hotel, has received a Rhodes scholarship for the State of Indiana. Shea is studying law at Harvard. He was graduated from the Shortridge High School, Indianapolis, in 1918. He entered Notre Dame and finished his course there.

His brother, Arthur, who is also at Harvard, serves as a bellboy at the Ambassador during his summer vacation.

The Friend of All Sufferers.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is a valuable remedy to all those who suffer pain. It holds out hope to everyone and realizes it by stilling suffering everywhere. It is a liniment that has the blessing of half a continent. It is on sale everywhere and can be found wherever enquired for.

For Better Roads

Federal Aid in Connection with the Canada Highway Act

At the close of the calendar year 1922 there had been placed under the 1922 there had been placed under agreement for Federal aid in connection with the Canada Highway Act, 271 projects at an estimated cost of $35,706,991 for 5,786 miles of road in the different provinces. Forty per cent. of the estimated cost, the percentage of Federal assistance payable due on this system, amounts to $14,282,796. There had been paid at the close of the year to the provinces about $8,000,000.

This amount does not include any expenditures incurred by the provinces during 1922.

A fraction of a grain of musk will scent a room for years, and the curious thing about it is that at the end of that time its weight is not diminished by the smallest fraction.

Children are sometimes several months old before it is discovered they are blind.

Household Hints

Valuable Recipes For the Busy Housewife

Hard Gingerbread

1 cup drippings, 1 tablespoon salt.
1 cup molasses, 1 cup brown sugar.
5 cups flour, 1 tablespoon ginger.
1 teaspoon soda dissolved in ½ cup hot water, ½ nutmeg grated.
½cup SunMaid Seeded raisins.

Cream drippings and sugar. Add molasses, soda and hot water. Mix and sift ginger, nutmeg, salt and flour. Add slowly to sugar mixture, stirring constantly. Add plumped raisins. Roll in large sheets and mark in squares. Sprinkle with sugar. Bake in a moderate oven.

Bread Crumb Muffins With Raisins

1 cup flour, 1¾ cups milk.
1 egg, 1 cup bread crumbs.
2 teaspoons baking powder.
1 tablespon melted butter.
½ cup seeded Sun-Maid raisins.
⅞ teaspoon salt.

Soak the break crumbs in cold milk for 10 minutes. Add sifted flour, baking powder and salt, egg, butter and raisins. Mix well; brush heated muffin tins with butter, and put one tablespoonful of mixture in each. Bake 20 to 25 minutes in hot oven.

How Fast Do Your Bones Move?

A Berlin surgeon has been making expertiments with a recording device to register the speed of bone-moving in walking, running and other exercise. Different people's bones, he says, move at different rates of speed, and he thinks health has something to do with this phenomenon.

Pains In Back, Limbs and Side Yield to "Nerviline"

If you have failed to secure relief from other remedies, rub on lots of good old "Nerviline," the strongest, most penetrating pain relief on the market. Nerviline acts quickly on small pains and is the surest to drive out the big ones. It's because every drop of Nerviline rubs in because it has the ability to sink in deeply that it drives away pain that ordinary oily Liniments won't touch. Large 35c bottles at all dealers.

Glasgow Abolishes Slums

The famous river tenement district of Glasgow, which has long had the reputation of being the most squalid in the world, is to be entirely wiped out. As the buildings were in danger of collapse, the city authorities ordered the tenants to vacate, and have approved plans to have the slum houses torn down. The district will not be rebuilt, but new municipally owned houses are being erected in the suburbs to care for the hundreds of homeless of the poorer classes.

WINTER HARD ON BABY

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms. It is so often stormy that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches colds which rack his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this the mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels and break up colds. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Dyer's Range of Color

Same Reference Book Used By All Dye-Makers

On the color index of a society of English dyers there are no less than 1,400 colors displayed. To the trained eye no two of these colors are alike. The dyes are those of dyemakers all the world over, including 32 dyers in Great Britain, and the same number in Germany as well as 29 in the United States. In the German work on the same subject, in its 1914 edition there were 1,000 colors given. It was the German reference book, which before the war was the standard everywhere.

A Hard Proposition

During the past year, according to an official report, the Irish Southern and Western Railway had its right of way damaged in 375 places; had 42 engines derailed, 39 bridges destroyed and 96 buildings razed. The statement affords some measure of the desperate character of the task of those who are seeking to bring order out of chaos in Ireland.—Ottawa Journal.

About 500 persons per 10,000 of the whole population of Britain were in receipt of Poor Law Relief in some form or other during 1922.

Miller's Worm Powders not only exterminate intestinal and other worms, but they are a remedy for many other ailments of children. They strengthen the young stomach against biliousness and are tonical in their effects where the child suffers from loss of appetite. In feverish conditions they will be found useful and they will serve to allay pain and griping in the stomach, from which children so often suffer.

In Petrograd, Russia, the inhabitants numbered 2,420,000, according to the census of 1917. Three years later there were only 705,000, including refugees and homeless. This is one result of Bolshevik rule.

Minard's Liniment for Distemper

Entirely New Treatment For Bronchitis, Catarrh

No Internal Medicine To Take

Years ago the profession fought Catarrh by internal dosing. This upset the stomach and didn't remove the trouble. The modern treatment consists of breathing the healing, soothing essence of Catarrhozone, which goes instantly to the source and the trouble. Catarrhozone is successful, because it penetrates where liquid medicines can't go. The balsamic vapor of Catarrhozone drives out the germs, soothes the irritation, relieves the cough, makes Catarrhal troubles disappear quickly. For bad throat, coughs, bronchitis, Catarrhozone is a wonder. Two months treatment one dollar. Small size 50c. Sold everywhere or The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

Youth Is Only Hope

Judge Landis Says Hope for World is In the Hands of the Boys

Hope for the world is in the hands of the boys of today, Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, High Commissioner of Baseball, declared in an address before the Association of Commerce in Chicago.

"The fights we fathers have fought are nothing to the fight our sons must face," Landis said. "The world is standing on its head; governments are groping in the dark; nations are distrustful, and there is no north star to guide us. "It is for our sons to find the north star, and I have confidence in their ambitions and faith in the future."

Landis asserted that the greatest factor in the upbringing of boys was companionship between fathers and sons. "There is nothing so pitiful in the world than the father and his son who are not chums," the veteran jurist said.

A Man's Fallacy

Men Cannot Keep a Secret Any Better Than Women

Most men have an idea that women cannot keep secrets. In fact, with some of them it amounts almost to an obsession, the roots of which may, however, be traced to their opinion of their own superiority.

Men, not women, are the victims of that form of vanity that is satisfied alone by boasting, which eggs the ambitious on to prate of confidential matters whereby they may convince the unbeliever.

But a secret is rarely safe with a woman who is actuated by spite, envy or jealousy of a successful rival of the same sex, whether business or love be the motive power, unless she be an exceptional woman.

Minard's Liniment, Lumberman's Friend

Less Crime In Britain

Absence of Crime is Attributed to Decrease in Drink

"England accomplished an unprecedented feat of self-restraint after the signing of the armistice. Unlike the after period of all former wars, there has not been a crime wave and I ascribe it chiefly to the decline of the drink habit, for today the public house is a far less important factor in the life of the people than it ever was before." This was the opinion expressed by Sir Basil Thomson, former Chief of Scotland Yard, in an address given before a Toronto audience.

Dye Stockings Or Sweater In Diamond Dyes

"Diamond Dyes" add years of wear to worn, faded skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, hangings, draperies, everything. Every package contains directions so simple any woman can put new, rich, fadeless colors into her worn garments or draperies even if she has never dyed before. Just buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—then your material will come out right, because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to streak, spot, fade, or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

The Gospel of Hate

Hindenburg Urges Hate of Their "Irreconcilable Enemies"

Field Marshal Hindenburg, in a speech at Hanover, urged the German people to hate their "irreconcilable enemies," according to a belated despatch.

"The beautiful thought of eternal peace and general brotherhood has again proved a theoretical fantasy," he said.

"Do not believe those who are telling us 'thou shalt not hate.' The Bible says we should hate evil, and nothing more evil has ever been done to any folk than what our irreconcilable enemies are doing now."

Success is not sold on the installment plan. You must pay for what part of it you take.

Engraving on plates and wood began about the middle of the 15th century.

China has 225 people to each square mile of territory, Japan has 376 and Australia has less than two.

Refreshes Weary Eyes
When Your Eyes feel Dull and Heavy, use *Murine*. It Instantly Relieves that Tired Feeling. Makes them Clear, Bright and Sparkling. Harmless. Sold and Recommended by All Druggists.

MURINE for your EYES

"YOUR TEETH"

DO IT IN TIME

By Rea Proctor McGee, M.D., D.D.S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

If the ordinary processes of nature were never interfered with it would not be necessary to extract the temporary teeth; they would extract themselves at the proper time. Normally the roots are absorbed as the time comes for the eruption of the permanent teeth and the crown, or business-end of the tooth, is left hanging to the gum. Some day a little extra pressure removes the baby tooth and in its place there is the tip of the cusp of the permanent tooth that follows. If this natural system was always followed a great deal of trouble would be avoided. Unfortunately many causes operate to interfere with nature's perfect plan.

If the permanent tooth does not come directly under the temporary tooth, the absorption of the root will either be incomplete or it will fail to absorb at all. Sometimes long slivers of the temporary tooth roots are left and when the crown comes off or an attempt is made to extract, these root pieces are left to wedge in the process between the permanent teeth. This condition always results in inflammation, sometimes causes serious abscesses, and often interferes with the effort of the permanent tooth to take its proper place in the arch.

Pieces of the roots of temporary teeth should never be left in the mouth.

Temporary teeth that are abscessed should always be removed, regardless of the age of the child. When these teeth are lost before the time for their permanent successor to take their place a retaining appliance must be made to hold the space so that the permanent tooth will not come in the wrong place. In nearly every case it is safe to give nitrous-oxide-oxygen as an anesthetic for children. Never allow a child to suffer any pain if you can avoid it. Either a local or a general anesthetic should always be given.

A Divorce Granted

After many years of patient suffering, you can be divorced from corns, you can get rid of them completely by applying Putnam's Corn Extractor. This wonderful old remedy acts in 24 hours and never fails. Refuse a substitute and remember "Putnam's" is the only Painless remedy. 25c everywhere.

Country Children and Milk

No Excuse for Undernourished Children in Country Districts

A survey of half a million school children in New York State shows that 16.6 per cent. of the rural children and 7.6 per cent. of the city children are undernourished. Approximately the same figures have been obtained by investigations carried out in this country, according to The Agricultural Gazette of Canada, which says that the view that there is as much, and in many districts more undernourishment among country children than among city children is shared by many public health nurses and other observers. A significant fact is that those who have made a study of the situation hold the view that country children use no more, and in many cases use much less, milk than do children in urban centres. The old saying that no one is so poorly shod as the shoemaker's wife finds a new application. Where fresh milk is or should be so plentiful there is no reason why country children should not use as much of it as do city children. They may get tired of it by being forced to drink too much of it when they are very young or by seeing it eternally about them; but judicious parents can and should overcome this aversion to a food that is both palatable and nourishing. So far as milk is concerned there is no excuse for undernourished children in country districts.

Okanagan Orchards

There are 3,000 commercial orchards in the Okanagan Valley, British Columbia, containing approximately 1,000,000 fruit bearing trees, according to the latest statistics. It is estimated that 3,172 carloads of apples and 5,405 cars of all kinds of fruit will be exported from the Okanagan district this year.

Canada's Potato Crop

Upon an acreage of 683,594 in 1922, as compared with 701,912 in 1921, the total yield of potatoes in Canada is estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 99,665,000 bushels. Last year the larger acreage yielded 107,346,000 bushels. In 1920, the record year, the total yield was 133,831,000 bushels.

Albania is one of the few countries enjoying a metal currency on an effective gold basis. During the war the people refused to accept foreign paper money, and a great quantity of gold and silver was therefore amassed.

They've Roasted Him

English Father.—Yes, children, Mr. Lloyd George saved his country, just as Joan of Arc saved France.

Bright Child.—And when are they going to burn Lloyd George?

A woman in love is more or less foolish; a man is invariably more so.

Minard's Liniment for Aches and Pains

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Many of our religious and charitable institutions have adopted Zam-Buk as their standard skin-remedy. This fact speaks for itself.

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Splendid For SKIN TROUBLES

Making a Sun-Dial For Newfoundland

Is Being Made by Toronto Professor For Use of One of Dr. Grenfell's Hospitals

Professor Louis B. Stewart, Professor of Surveying and Geodesy, University of Toronto, is working in his spare moment on a scientifically accurate sun-dial for the use of Dr. Grenfell's hospital in Newfoundland. A sun-dial, in order to be of real service, must be constructed to suit the latitude in which it is to be used and must be placed on the true meridian. In 1904 Professor Stewart was one of a party who went to Newfoundland to observe a lunar eclipse, and found at that time the exact longitude and latitude of that part of Newfoundland near which Dr. Grenfell has since located one of his hospitals. Hearing from a university student, who was investigating water power in Newfoundland this summer, that the people in charge of the hospital have no means of being sure of the correct time, Professor Stewart undertook to make the sun-dial on which he is now working.

Mirrors Used by Ancient Greeks

First Glass Mirrors Were Made In Venice in Fifteenth Century

In Greece and in Rome wealthy people adorned the walls of their houses with polished, shining plates of copper, gold or silver. The pieces were square, provided with a rarely carved frame and were polished afresh by slaves every day so that their masters and mistresses might look at themselves in the metal mirrors.

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Famous British Airman Killed

Capt. Keyes, one of the air heroes of the war, who brought down a Zeppelin at Scarborough among his numerous feats, was killed in a crash during an experimental flight at Stanmore.

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"SALT for the complexion," says a headline. Ladies wont pass the cruet now.

IN England forty thousand acres are devoted to hops. The open air dancing craze is evidently spreading.

FRANCE in the world war lost 57 per cent of her male population between the ages of 20 and 31 years.

SYNTHETIC silk is now being made from banana skins. Garments of this kind should be easy to slip on.

A quantity of Scotch kilts have recently been imported by Japan. Just the attire to show off the Japan-knees.

"HOW to get fat," says an advertisement. That's easy. The real trouble is to get the butcher to give you some lean.

WEDDING rings are getting thiner and thiner, observes a ladies paper. Naturally, they aren't meant to last so long nowadays.

"PUBLIC'S War Against Laundry Prices," says a newspaper heading. The laundry people don't mind. They are always ready for the fray.

"I'M at the tea-time of life," declared a well-known public speaker the other day. Meaning he had reached the period of well-urned ease.

"NEVER in my life," says Mrs. Asquith, "have I seen such back biting as in the last few years." Since those low-backed frocks came in, of course.

A Bird of a Picture

One of the most elaborate "sets" constructed on a motion picture studio lot is "Chickadee Cottage," in which many of the scenes in "My Lady Friends," a First National Attraction co-starring Mr. and Mrs. Carter De Haven, were taken.

To carry out the amorous atmosphere of the scenes where the star's wife finds the hero entertaining his "lady friends" at a cottage during her absence, Director Ingraham has employed an unique idea.

Most of the mural decorations are bird cages and even the candelabra hold pairs of feathered lovers. Niches in the walls are built-in bird cages and dozens of canaries, love birds and other feathered pets usually thought of in conjunction with love lend their personal appearance towards developing a truly romantic atmosphere.

"My Lady Friends" will be shown at the Greenwood Theatre on Saturday, Feb. 3rd.

Dr. P. S. Grant

The press gives a prominent place to the rumpus created in the Episcopal Church circles in New York by the statements of Dr. P. S. Grant. "My Father is greater than I" the learned man quotes in proof of his denial of the Divinity of the Master. He evidently has never read the words of the Christ quoted in the same gospel: "He who has seen me has seen the the Father" or "I am in the Father and the Father in me." Would that our newspapers were as ready to quote from such recognised leaders of thought and faith as Rev. John A. Hutton, D. D.! The following is from a review of Dr. Hutton's book "The Authority and Person of our Lord": "In the gospels Jesus represents Himself as possessing divine power: He forgives sins, and raises the dead to life. He is one with the Father and has the destiny of man in His Hand. In the Epistles, His name is so conjoined with that of the Father, that His divinity is unquestioned, and to one who accepts this historic witness and rests his soul in the Divine Christ, as revealed in the scriptures, there will be no conflict between faith and reason, but a calm persuason that he has found the rock-bottom foundation of the eternal hope.' So we conclude in the words of our author: 'There is no victory over the world, no triumphant answer to its monotonous challenge, no personal and unfaltering ground of hope, for living greatly and for praise, except by a humble and reverent confidence, nurtured on the New Testament facts, breathing the New Testament atmosphere of spiritual miracle and wonder, that in Jesus Christ we have the authentic voice out of the silence, that in Christ Jesus there dwells for us the fulness of the Godhead in bodily form."

W. R. W.

Rock Creek Co-Operative Association

The annual meeting of the Rock Creek Co Operative Association was held at the Co-Operative Hall on Saturday, Jan. 27th. A large number of shareholders were present. After the balance sheet for the year was submitted and adopted a very hearty vote of thanks was passed to the manager for his efficient work.

The new officers elected were: President, Commander N. Lewis; Vice-Pres., A. D. McLennan; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. McLennan; Directors, Andrew Johnson, Wm. Johnson, George Pitman, John Portmann, Ed. Richter.

Granby to Acquire Control of Canada Copper

It was announced in New York last week that a special meeting of the shareholders of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company has been called for Feb. 8 to authorize a plan for acquiring control of the properties of the Canada Copper Corporation, Limited.

The plan involves an increase in the capital stock of the Granby Company from 250,000 to 500,000 shares and the issuance of an amount of stock not exceeding 155,000 shares for the purpose of effecting the absorption of the Canadian company. Reorganization of the Canada Copper Corporation is now in progress and it was stated in New York that the majority of the shareholders of the re-organized company favor the deal with the Granby.

The properties of the Canada Copper Corporation are being acquired, an announcement states, for the purpose of augmenting the Granby Company's present ore reserves. The reorganization of the Canadian Corporation involves the formation of a new company to acquire its properties and assets free of all liabilities. The new company, in addition, will have $800,000 cash in the treasury. It is the majority shareholders of this new company who are reported to have signified their willingness to participate in the deal with the Granby company.

ASSAYER

E. W. WIDDOWSON, Assayer and Chemist, Box 1108, Nelson, B. C. Charges:—Gold, Silver, Copper or Lead $1.25 each. Gold-Silver $1.75. Gold-Silver with Copper or Lead $3.00. Silver-Lead $2.00. Silver-Lead-Zinc $3.00. Charges for other metals, etc., on application.

Christian Valley Notes

Guner Lindgren brought up the teacher last Monday.

Sten Peterson and Frank Christian left for Westbridge on Friday.

Jack Cochran is down from his trap line. He is meeting with fair success.

There is very little snow in the Valley just now. Hardly enough for sleighing.

The trustees have secured Mrs. Harris to teach school for the rest of the term. Mrs. Harris has had several years experience in teaching.

Moose Jaw:—After being in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway for forty years, William Pascoe, locomotive engineer, of this city, has retired, at the age of 66 years. Mr. Pascoe joined the Moose Jaw roundhouse staff in 1882. The following year he was promoted to fireman, and shortly after handled the shovel on the first Trans-Canada train, over the Moose Jaw-Medicine Hat division. In 1887, Mr. Pascoe was placed on the "hog-head' 'side of the engine, and handled the throttle on the first locomotive that hauled a passenger train from Moose Jaw to North Portal.

Mr. Pascoe was one of the first to homestead in the Moose Jaw district, and after leaving his home in North Dorchester, Ont., he travelled to the end of the steel, then at Winnipeg, and completed his journey to this district by means of an ox cart. The lure of the railroad was too strong for Mr. Pascoe, and he abandoned his homestead to enter the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company shortly afterwards, when the steel had reached Moose Jaw.

Quebec: — A beautiful booklet which describes the past and present of the Chateau Frontenac has just been issued by the C. P. R., and has been sent by the thousands of copies, to all the leading hotels of Europe and the United States. It is unquestionably a work of art, replete with illustrations, and containing a graphic history of the "grand chateau." Not only this, but the book is a record of French Canada from the first landing of Jacques Cartier to the battle on the Plains of Abraham, and from that time on.

The cover is very appropriately adorned by a picture of the Count de Frontenac, with the Chateau Frontenac in the background.

This book gives interior and exterior views of the hotel, and affords a description of Quebec, "the ancient portal of the new world."

STABILITY OF CANADA'S RAILROADS DEPENDS ON FREEDOM OF MANAGEMENT

President of Canadian Pacific Points Out How Canada May Avoid Costly Mistakes

Government Interference With Management Tends to Dry Up Sources of Country's Most Pressing Needs

IN a special article written for the Annual Financial number of the "Montreal Gazette," E. W. Beatty, K.C., President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, makes a plea for the keeping free of Canada's railroad management from legislative and political restriction. The subject is of unusual interest at this time, and Mr. Beatty points out that Canada has something to learn in this respect from the somewhat unhappy experience of the United States. The article is as follows:—

Canada has sometimes been upbraided with being less quick to adopt new ideas than her neighbor, the United States. While this more conservative attitude may have its drawbacks, it sometimes has its advantages, as it enables us to study the progress of experiments conducted under similar conditions to those pertaining to this country without being ourselves involved in the penalties of failure. A case in point was the United States Government control of railroads during the war. Those who anticipated a new Jerusalem from the experiment have either confessed their disillusionment or have diverted their enthusiasm to other visionary schemes.

The extent to which the American railway is still crippled by the recent experiment has not been thoroughly recognized, and the almost equal danger of government over-regulation has been overlooked. This official interference still interferes with the stability of the railroads, with the result that the capital required for necessary maintenance and equipment is lacking, and the vigorous programme of extension and development which might have been expected after the war is not yet announced. With a shortage of 180,000 freight cars and 2,000 locomotives, the American railroads have failed satisfactorily to handle the harvest or to distribute the much needed coal. For this they are not themselves to blame. As Secretary Hoover has frankly admitted, the American railroads are suffering from long-continued financial starvation, and points out that the loss to the United States during each period of severe car shortage is at least a billion dollars, most of the loss falling upon the farmers.

In the United States, the farmer has been clamoring for reduction of freight rates, but of what advantage will those lower rates be to that farmer if they still further deprive the railroads of the credit required to buy the equipment for transporting the harvest to market? Lower rates can only mean more unmarketed corn.

In case anyone may think this picture overdrawn, let me quote from

E. W. BEATTY, K.C.,
President, Canadian Pacific Railway.

editorials in the Wall Street Journal of December 9th:—

"The theory that you can tax railroads poor, compel them to pay the highest wages and conduct transportation at a loss will not work in America or anywhere else."

"The Interstate Commerce Act, approved February 4, 1887, has been continually amended, each amendment bringing with it more and more restraint, and leaving to railroad managers less and less initiative."

"Coincident with these amendments came state legislation creating the public utilities commissions, designed to do in a small way what the Interstate Commerce Commission was doing in a large way. Always there was growing the ever-swelling stream of legislation of a restrictive character, some fanatical, some political and utterly selfish, but all tending to increase the cost of operation and lessen the initiative of the mananagement.

"The railroad problem is today more political than economic. Government interference has dried up the sources from which railroad management built its colossal structure. Investment capital is always shy of political control. With control of their expenditures in their own hands, subject only to economic laws, the railroad business ought to be permitted to readjust itself as other business must do and is doing.

"You must not think you can continue the policy of private ownership and at the same time regulate every railroad method and operation and still expect them to continue to show enterprise and initiative. Too much protection and too much regulation are disastrous."

The record of the recent shopmen's strike in the United States showed that wage-fixing by government does not avert strikes. Indeed, it is generally admitted that the strike was due in no small measure to the workers' resentment at having their wages cut by government authority. The matter could have been amicably arranged if negotiations had been left to the railroad officials and the employees.

The moral of all this is, of course, that Canada would be wise to profit by her neighbor's experience, and avoid the mistake of constant appeals for government interference in order to adjust railway matters which may be in dispute. For government interference, however well intentioned it may be in the beginning, inevitably results in paralysis and inertia. A round-table conference between the parties interested is much more likely to remedy the trouble. In the case of immigration we have seen how war regulations introduced for a specific purpose have hampered the movement of desirable settlers to this country owing to the slowness of the official mind to adapt itself to new circumstances. Increase of government regulation means increase of the number of officials and increased taxation, and heaven knows we have taxation enough as it is! What the business of this country needs is freedom of initiative and prospect of a reasonable return for enterprise, always with due regard to the general welfare.

It cannot be too strongly emphasized that Canada's most pressing needs are capital and men. Without the latter its potentialities cannot be realized and the burden of taxation lessened, and without the former, its industrial expansion cannot be achieved. Our energies should be directed to exploiting the advantages and the wealth of this country in those quarters where wealth is available and whose holders believe that under Canada's laws and constitutional system their investments will be given the encouragement and protection which they deserve. The wealth of this country lies in the ground for the most part and must be taken out of it by the joint labors of men and money.

Excursions by the government into the field of private enterprise cannot be supported except on grounds of national peril, or to save economic disaster, but scarcely less important is the necessity for broad policies of non-interference in business by regulatory and restrictive legislation which has a tendency to tie the hands and cripple the initiative of those entrusted with the legitimate development of the commerce and industries of the nation. Providentially, we can see no indication of such an attitude in Canada, and that is as it should be. It is the spirit of the pioneer which initiated this country's development, and it is that spirit translated to our modern and complex commercial life which will contribute most to its future prosperity.

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2 50 an acre.

Pre emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and must make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvement to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptors holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

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

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time in which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31st, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LAND

Provision made for insurance of Crown Grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers up to ten head.

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