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Greenwood

MOTHER'S DAY MAY 13th

Special Order of Service

Midway, 11 a.m.

The Sunday School will be combined with the Usual Service and the Sunday School will have charge of the Service. Fathers and Mothers and all Adults are asked to make a special effort to be present.

Greenwood, 7.30 p.m.

The Sunday School will have charge of the Service and we are looking for a real Community Rally on this occasion. Parents and friends make special note of this and do not fail the children.

Greenwood Theatre

Gray & Clerf, Props.

SATURDAY, MAY 12th

Commencing at 8.15 p.m.

Inspiration Pictures Inc. presents

"The Cave Girl"

The drama of a spirited Amazon, forced to don man's garb and live on her own resources in the wilderness.

Enacted by Teddie Gerard and a capable cast in the midwinter beauties of Yosemite Valley.

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A Waltham watch on Government street at north end of town. Finder will be rewarded be returning same to The Ledge Office.

Found

Near spring on Midway road a lady's blue satin hat. Owner can have same by applying at The Ledge office.

Found near the Post Office a emblem of the order of Moose. Owner can have same at The Ledge Office.

Notice

Dr. O. M. Graves, Dentist, will be in Ferry, Wash., the first 8 days of every month.

Around Home

Archie McDonald is visiting relatives in Oregon.

John and Anton Portmann, of Nicholson creek, spent the week end in town,

Rev. W. R. Walkinshaw is attending a meeting of the Presbytery in Nelson.

Frank Peterson returned from Carmi last week and will spend the summer in town.

M. D. Schenck and Maurice Peterson drove in from Christian Valley and spent the week end in town.

R. Lee returned on Tuesday from Kamloops having taken James Shanks to the Provincial Home.

Tom Walsh has got a lease on the old Providence Mining dump and is now picking out good ore for shipping.

Cash paid for hides at Brown's Midway.

F. F. Ketchum, the lord mayor of Beaverdell, honored this fair city with his smiling countenance the first of the week.

The Sunflower Minstrels will hold a rehearsal in the Greenwood theatre on Friday night at 8 p.m. All members please be on time.

Mrs. M. Axam left Tuesday, May 8th, for Nelson, as the representative of the Pythian Sisters to the Grand Lodge convention.

A telephone has been installed in the poundkeepers house. If you notice any stray cattle phone 5L and the nuisance will receive attention.

Miss Edith Sinclair, of Nelson, arrived in town on Wednesday morning and is spending a few days the guest of Mrs. J. Docksteader.

The Matthews Sawmill at Carmi is cutting 18000 feet of lumber daily. This will be increased to 25000 in the course of a few days. About 17 men are employed.

C. A. S. Attwood, one of the owners of the Riverside Nurseries at Grand Forks, passed through town on Monday with a team of horses he purchased at Capt. Atkinson's auction sale.

The members of the Sunday School are reminded of the practice in the Presbyterian Church at 4 o'clock on Friday. Let every member be present. A practice will also be held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Keep this in mind also.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Biner and Miss Mary Biner, of Los Angelos formerly of Phoenix, arrived in Grand Forks last week. They own the pavilion and grounds at Christina lake and will probably lease or run it themselves this season.

What a lot of people there are who have an abnormal gift of gab that they want to relieve themselves by pouring out long speeches whenever they can get an audience. People who have never accomplished anything with hand or brain want to tell other people how to do things.

There is a widespread desire among educated people that the Bible should be read in our schools because of its moral effect, and because the authorized English Bible is the most beautiful translation of the Scriptures that exists in any language, and because it contains some paseages of literature that are unequalled for beauty in the whole range of literature throughout all ages.

Local Ranch Sold

A deal of local interest took place this week when Wm. Jenks sold his 68 acre ranch one mile from town on the Phoenix road. Robt. Forshaw, of Greenwood, purchased the ranch. The deal does not include the stock and only some of the farm implements Mr. Jenks left on Wednesday for he coast to spy out the land and as soon as he secures a suitable place will move his family.

Greenwood Superior School

Report for Month of April, 1923

DIVISION I

M. A. McLoughry, Principal

No. in Class	19
Average Attendance	15.34
Percentage of Attendance	95.89

PROFICIENCY LIST

Entrance: George Morrison, Bessie Bidder, Allan Fraser, John Wyder, Silvia Price, Ernest Wyder, Mary Kerr, Cicilia Hallstrom, John Kerr, Jesse Puddy, Ruby Goodeve, Doris Kinsman, Bennie Hurst, Mary Klinosky.

First Year High School: Juan Puddy, Mildred McLaren, Robert Mowat.

Second Year High School: Ethel Fraser, Mabel Axam.

REGULARITY AND PUNCTUALITY:

Bessie Bidder, Allan Fraser, Ruby Goodeve, Bennie Hurst, John Kerr, Silvia Price, Jesse Puddy, Cicilia Hallstrom, Mabel Axam, John Wyder, Ernest Wyder.

DIVISION II

E. A. Olson, Teacher

No. on Roll	28
Average Attendance	26.6
Percentage of Attendance	95

PROFICIENCY LIST

First Year Senior Grade: John McDonell, Edward Johnson, Vera Walmsley, Eraine DuHamel, Tillie McDonell.

Second Year Intermediate: George Bryan, George Hurst, Irene Inglis, Leo Madden, Percy Fraser, William Walmsley, Helen Kerr, John Putzel, Lawrence DuHamel.

First Year Intermediate: Harry Hallstrom, Allan McCurrach, Edward Parry, Eileen Bryan, Robert Mitchell, Marguerite Ritchie, Lewis Mitchell, Margaret Royce, Arthur Cox, Bertram Price, Daniel Kerr, Meredith Fenner, Thomas Walmsley, Allan Morrison.

REGULARITY AND PUNCTUALITY:

Eileen Bryan, George Bryan, Arthur Cox, Percy Fraser, George Hurst, Allan McCurrach Lewis Mitchell, Robert Mitchell, Thomas Walmsley, William Walmsley, Edward Johnson, Vera Walmsley.

DIVISION III

E. B. McKinnell, Teacher.

No. on Roll	30
Average Attendance	26.53
Percentage of Attendance	88.43

PROFICIENCY LIST

Beginner's Reader: John McCurrach, June Toney, James Forshaw, David Nichols, Stanley Kinsman, Mark Madden, Victor Ritchie, Leonard Sortome, Kathleen Forshaw.

Book II A.: Ruth Cox, Beatrice McLaren, Jack Morrison, John McGillvray, Alice Ritchie, Viola Benson.

Book III B.: Robert Forshaw, Helen Bakke, Roy Bakke, Francis Jenkin, Bruce Terhune, Cleo Toney, Robert Carlson, Lewis Clerf, Roy Hallstrom, Gee Mon Yen, Charles Royce.

Book III A.: Eugene McGillvray, Helen Hurst, Mary Putzel.

REGULARITY AND PUNCTUALITY:

Roy Bakke, Lewis Clerf, Kathleen Forshaw, James Forshaw, Robert Forshaw, Roy Hallstrom, Francis Jenkin, Albert Kinsman, Gee Mon Yen.

Captain Atkinson's Auction

The Auction Sale held at Capt. G. L. Atkinson's ranch on the Bridesville road, attracted a large crowd of people, the bidding being brisk and lively. Charles King, the Auctioneer, commenced at 1 o'clock and had sold everything by 6.45 p.m. Machinery and implements brought fair prices. Registered stock brought: Cows $131.00 to $145.00; heifers $35.00 and calves $15. Over $2000.00 was realized.

Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean Gives Interview

Hon. Dr. MacLean arrived in town on Friday on one of his periodical visits. He has had a busy time since his arrival meeting old friends and visiting different parts of the riding.

Monday night he met the City Council and discussed informally, questions of mutual interest relating to the Province and to municipalities.

Speaking of general conditions throughout the Province, he was very optimistic. Lumbering is more active than at any time since the war. The same is true he said of the mining industry.

Agriculture has given only a fair return in the last two years as prices of farm produce have been low and an inadequate marketing policy of fruit products have given the producers a poor net return on their operations. The recent co-operative marketing scheme adopted by the fruit growers, however, should stabalize this industry

Capital is again beginning to flow towards this province.

In 1918 the wages paid in the Province were $50,000,000; in 1921 $80,000,000, while the number of industrial concerns conducting business increased in these three years from 1786 to 2275.

In reply to question as to the Provincial Party, he predicted that its life would be short. It is, he said, impossible for a party composed of many diverse elements to survive. Its leaders are real estate magnates, corporation lawyers and others of that type. It has some supporters in the rural districts but, these are chiefly among men, who live on, but do not make a living off their land. Before the next election, they will have, to a great extent, disappeared, and be again supporting their natural leader, W. J. Bowser.

Asked as to the date of the next election Dr. MacLean remarked that the life of the present Legislature will not expire until January of 1926, and with the improved financial and industrial conditions, it would be unwise to interfere with the growing stability and prosperity within the Province.

What about provincial redistribution? he was asked.

This will undoubtedly receive consideration at the next session of the Legislature, he replied.

The present redistribution is very unfair. Some rural districts with 5000 or 6000 voters have but one member, while 5 or 6 other ridings with less than 1000 voters each are also represented by one member. After taking into account sparse settlement, large extent and distance from the larger centres, it is evident that there must be a readjustment of the boundaries of electoral districts to conform to a greater degree to the Principal of Representation according to population.

Dr. MacLean left for Vancouver on Wednesday morning to attend the Convocation of the University of B. C., at which he is one of the speakers.

From Vancouver he goes up the P. G. E. on the inaugural trip of the new sleeping car service on the Provincial Railway. From Quesnel the present terminus of the railway, he will travel north along the surveyed route of the P. G. E. to Fort George. He will be accompanied by the general manager and engineer of the railway.

Kettle Valley Notes

Ed. Richter and R. Bruce returned Sunday from Kamloops.

Service will be held in the Anglican Church on Sunday, May 13th at 7.30 p.m.

Major and Mrs. Gray were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnett at Runnymead Farm on Sunday.

Mr. Brown, of the Soldiers Settlement Board, Penticton, was in the Valley on Wednesday on business.

Major W. H. Roberts and R. Roberts left on Monday for Penticton. They have been the guests of their brothers, Arthur and Frank Roberts.

A Cricket match, Kettle Valley v Grand Forks, will take place at Grand Forks on Saturday, May 19th at 12 noon. For further particulars apply to Major R. Gray, Kettle Valley.

The annual Rock Creek Sunday School Picnic will be held on Saturday, May 19th on the grounds kindly lent by Major and Mrs. K. R. Davies, for the occasion at Nicholson creek. Picnic lunch at 12 noon.

Don't forget the Sunflower Minstrels (Greenwood) at Riverside Hall on May 24th. They are kindly giving their entertainment for the Women's Institute to raise funds for the annual Fall Fair. This is a splendid show. Don't miss it.

Grass Hockey will be at 2.30 on the Hockey Grounds next Sunday, May 13th. It will also be decided whether there will be a hockey match for the 24th. All players should make a special effort to turn out, as everyone will be pleased to see the annual match for the 24th.

Midway News

Miss Emma Thomet left for Penticton last week, where she is visiting friends.

Sunday, May 13th is being kept as Mother's Day. All are invited to attend Sunday School and Church at 11 a.m.

The ball game on Sunday between Midway and Curlew was very well attended. A good clean game was played, the score being 3-5 in favor of Curlew.

Howard Pannell is moving again, this time it is a building, purchased by Chas. Snider. It will be remembered that this "movie star" removed the Rock Creek church to Kettle Valley, two summers ago.

On May 4th a very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Harry Borders, when over 75 of his friends paid him a surprise visit. Cards and dancing were indulged in and at midnight a sumptous supper was served. The party arrangements were carried out by the Maple Leaf Club, Anaconda, as a mark of appreciation to Mr. Borders, for his kindness last winter in playing at their numerous dances. Mrs. C. J. Lundy kindly assisted the club in extending invitations to the local friends.

Boy Scouts

Troop meets on Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Fire Hall.

CUBS

The Cubs will meet on Saturday at 2.30 p. m. in the Fire Hall.

Sunflower Minstrels

(Of Greenwood)

Will give an Entertainment under the Auspices of the Women's Institute in

RIVERSIDE HALL, ROCK CREEK

on

Thursday, May 24th, 1923, at 8 p. m.

New Songs - New Jokes

Concert Will Be Followed By A Dance And Supper

One Big Night Of Entertainment And Fun

Admission: Gents $1.00, Ladies 75c., Children 25c., Supper Included

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No Reason For Discouragement

There has been a lot of unwise and quite uncalled for "blue ruin" talk indulged in by some Western Members of Parliament and other Western men during the past few months. Such talk, instead of being constructive and helpful in bringing about reform and improvement, is almost wholly destructive and hurtful, and makes betterment the more difficult of attainment.

Western Canada has suffered from a number of hard years and adverse conditions. But this is true of the whole world. Furthermore, it was inevitable following the gigantic orgy of destruction in which all civilized nations engaged during 1914-1918, and the inflation which took place during those fateful war years. Anybody who anticipated anything else was a fool who gave no heed to all the lessons of history.

This Western country, and other countries the world over, have had series of bad years from time immemorial, and such periods are always more severly felt in a new and only partly developed country than in those where conditions are more settled and therefore more stable. But this is no cause for pessimism and downright discouragement.

There is a good deal to be said for the theory of Emile Coue. It is no new theory; in fact it is as old as the world. Let one man begin to talk pessimism to his neighbor, and let his neighbor repeat it to a third, and the third to a fourth, and so on, and it will not be long before by their of faith and confidence they produce the very conditions which before only existed in their imagination. Lacking confidence themselves, they inoculate others, and with lack of confidence they adopt methods which soon operate to clog the wheels of industry and progress.

Reversely, let men adopt the view, and act upon it, that "day by day in every way things are getting better and better" and they will get better.

After all, what has the West to be blue about? Saskatchewan is the chief grain producing section of Canada. It produces one-half of all the wheat grown in Canada, and last season Saskatchewan raised the second largest wheat crop in its history, as well as an enormous quantity of other grains. According to a careful and conservative estimate by an official of the Saskatchewan Government who is in the best possible position to judge, the proceeds of the sale of the agricultural crops of Saskatchewan last year netted a profit to the farmers of one hundred millions of dollars.

Granted that the position of Western farmers is not all that it should be and that people would like it to be, the fact remains, nevertheless, that their position is a whole lot better today than a year ago. Saskatchewan's one hundred millions over the cost of agricultural production has gone in the liquidation of debts incurred in equipping the farms of the province and overcoming a few lean years. That money is not going to lie idle, it will find its way back for further productive enterprise. It will all get into circulation.

Millions of dollars have been paid to municipalities in payment of arrears of taxes with the result that Western municipal organizations are now in a position to function as they were not able to do in several preceding years. These millions of dollars were paid by the people as individuals to themselves as a corporate body. They will themselves reap the benefit. The price of farm implements has come down, farm labor is not so expensive and with a return to more active immigration further reductions may be expected. The railways are again becoming active with more extensive branch line construction programmes than for many years past, and, born of the experiences of the past few years, really constructive and earnest efforts are being put forth to overcome the difficulties and solve the problems which adversely affect Western agriculture.

Why be downhearted, discouraged, blue? Contrast the position of the resident of Western Canada with life and property secure, and enjoying the widest possible measure of individual liberty, with the people of most countries in Europe today. Taxes heavy? Yes, but not as heavy as in other lands. Pessimistic talk in Western Canada when its most populous province boasts of more rural telephones per head of population than any other country in the world, where education is free and available to all, where the standard of health and living is high, where unemployment is decreasing more rapidly than in most countries, and where opportunity knocks at the door! Such talk is both wicked and absurd—wicked because dishonest, absurd because it has no foundation upon which to rest.

Warning To Speeders

"Death Shaft" to Be Built Before Detroit's City Hall.

"A death shaft" to be erected in front of Detroit City Hall is being planned for Safety Week. It will be white, tapering up from a square base and on each of its four sides will be the names of men, women and children who have been killed on the streets of Detroit during the year 1922. At noon each day during the week there will be a meeting there. The sounding of "taps" and the presence of relatives of traffic victims will lend a solemn aspect to the gathering, which it is presumed can have nothing but a striking effect upon the public.

How is it that when a man feels the need of economy he thinks it ought to begin with his wife?

Arabian Nights' Story Realized

Wonders Accomplished by Gasoline Likened Unto Fairy Tale.

The Arabian Nights, a book of a thousand and one units of a vivid imagination, includes a story of a magic carpet on which its owner could sit and wish himself any place where his fancy might direct, and he was forthwith transported to that place. Little did the author of that story dream that it would become so near a reality as exists in modern times, when a colorless liquid can be placed in the tank of a machine weighing one or more tons, which will cause the machine and its occupants to travel faster than the birds can fly. This wonderful liquid is gasoline.

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makes a crowning sauce for Blanc Mange and Baked Apples and Puddings.

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American Paper Pays Fitting Tribute to a Remarkable Man

Dr. Wilfred Grenfell is one of the people who needs no introduction anywhere and who long ago became famous as a practical pacifist—that is, as a messenger of goodwill and helpfulness to human beings whose lot has not been cast in pleasant places. As everybody knows, he has practically dedicated himself to making life better worth living in regions where nature for the greater part of the year is in her sternest and most forbidding mood. A mere summary of what he has accomplished in Labrador and Newfoundland constitutes one of the noblest epics of human self-sacrifice and human achievement. It is a personal privilege and inspiration to meet a man of such rare and wonderful character as this, a man who has deliberately picked out for himself one of the most difficult and strenuous tasks of helpfulness to be found anywhere, and who has stuck to it with unfailing cheerfulness and courage for three decades, with no motive but that of sheer pity and love.—Baltimore Sun.

More Settlers Coming

13,000 Settlers Coming to Canada From Britain

Arrangements have been made in accordance with the Empire Settlement Act to bring 13,000 men, women and children from Britain to Canada, W. J. Deputy Minister of Immigration, stated in Ottawa on his return from England. The 13,000 consist of 5,000 children, 4,000 domestics and 4,000 others to come under the "Nominated Passage" scheme. It is intended that practically all will go on the land.

Under the terms of the act, Canada and Great Britain each contribute $600,000.

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These Mild Vegetable Pills Are Easy to Take, and Do Not Sicken

Instead of irritating and weakening, as many harsh pills do, Dr. Hamilton's Pills prove a mild, yet certain corrective to an overburdened system.

Taken at night, they work while you sleep, and you feel fine next morning. Headache is gone, system is cleansed and toned, you feel like a new person.

After cleansing and regulating your system with Dr. Hamilton's Pills, you'll feel like new all over. Get them to-day, 25c at all dealers.

Ship Eggs to England

Nine Carloads of Saskatchewan Eggs Quickly Sold on London Market

Nine carloads of eggs recently shipped to England by Saskatchewan exporters, were quickly sold on the London markets, and buyers expressed themselves as well satisfied with the quality and appearance of the consignment. It is the intention of the Saskatchewan shippers to develop this market and establish a permanent trade with England for Saskatchewan eggs.

NOTHING TO EQUAL BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Georges Lefebvre, St. Zenon, Que., writes: "I do not think there is any other medicine to equal Baby's Own Tablets for little ones. I have used them for my baby and would use nothing else." What Mrs. Lefebvre says thousands of other mothers say. They have found by trial that the Tablets always do just what is claimed for them. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach and thus banish indigestion, constipation, colds, colic, etc. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cts. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Wedding Anniversaries

Table Showing When and How Events Are Celebrated

The wedding anniversaries usually celebrated are as follows: At the end of the first year, the cotton wedding; of the second year, the paper wedding; of the third year, the leather wedding; of the fifth year, the wooden wedding; of the seventh year, the woolen wedding; of the tenth year, the tin wedding; of the twelfth year, the silk and fine linen wedding; of the fifteenth year, the crystal wedding; of the twentieth year, the china wedding; of the 25th year, the silver wedding; of the 30th year, the pearl wedding; of the 40th year, the ruby, of the 50th year, the golden; and of the 75th year, the diamond wedding.

Fixed For Life

A wise man was saying good words about co-education, and suggested that a young couple might as well become engaged during college days. When asked why, he replied: "Then, for instance, if the girl specializes on mathematics, the boy can take cooking lessons."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

To Protect Forests

In order to protect forests every person entering New Brunswick forests must register with the provincial authorities. This action is desired by the Government to prevent a repetition of the immense forest fire damage suffered last year, resulting from carelessness of those entering the forests.

Minard's Liniment for Distemper

CANCER

Great Success Of Cantassium Treatment

A well-known London surgeon and recognized authority on Cancer has created world-wide interest in the discovery that Cancer is due to a deficiency of potassium "salts" in the body, which causes the cells to break down and become malignant.

In order that everyone may learn THE REAL CAUSE OF CANCER a remarkable book has been specially written.

This book will be sent free to patients or anyone who is interested in the most successful method of fighting "THE CANCER SCOURGE."

The following is a list of the chapters:—

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With this book are a number of interesting case-reports proving the great value of "Cantassium Treatment" in various cases. The treatment is simple and inexpensive and can be easily taken in one's own home. Apply for free book to Charles Walter, 51 Brunswick Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

A Preventive of Death

Adrenalin Acts Instantly As a Powerful Stimulant

References in news columns of papers have been made recently to something called Adrenalin; it was reported that people had been "brought back from the dead." That of course was impossible and untrue, yet adrenalin is in reality a preventive of death. A newly disclosed medical discovery, adrenalin, a fluid extracted from glands controlling fear, stops death in "shock" cases. According to medical scientists, adrenalin has been brought to its present state of "perfection" by very extensive experiments by two brothers, Dr. G. W. Crile, Cleveland, and Dr. Dennis W. Crile, Chicago. Here is what the public and medical scheme may expect from it:

Adrenalin is a preventive of death, where the thing that would cause death is removed within six to eight minutes after the heart stops beating. Although in this interval, a patient may be pronounced dead, the brain and other cells are not dead, and the state of death is not complete.

If injected into the heart or the veins as the heart is about to stop or has ceased beating less than the time required for brain and other cells to die, it acts instantly as a powerful stimulant and contraction. In so-called "shock" cases the heart starts beating again and the patient resumes living, providing conditions are right.

After the heart has ceased to beat for six or eight minutes, the brain and other cells die, and though adrenalin may cause the heart to beat again briefly, the patient cannot live because death exists.

Adrenalin is not exactly a new drug. It was used in war hospitals, and in stages of its development, has been used in hospitals for some time.

Corns cripple the feet and make walking a torture, yet sure relief in the shape of Holloway's Corn Remover is within reach of all.

Britain's Feat of Thrift

In paying nearly $500,000,000 on the public debt in a year the British Government and its subjects performed a feat of thrift that challenges attention in a world gone somewhat flabby of late with unbalanced budgets. If we more numerous Americans, with more natural resources in our grasp, were to be taxed as thoroughly and as economically governed, our national debt could be cleared away in a single generation.—New York Herald.

Mutual Rejoicings

A young lady at a crowded seaside resort was explaining to a circle of admirers: "Yes, it was dear mamma's birthday yesterday. I gave her a crimson parasol, with broad white stripes. She is so pleased. And so am I. Mamma is pleased to have a new parasol, and I am pleased because now I can see her coming a long way off."

CUTICURA HEALS BABY'S BLISTERS

Head Covered With Eruptions. Hair All Fell Out. Got Little Sleep.

"When baby was a week old a fine rash broke out on his forehead and scalp, which later formed small blisters. The blisters soon spread and when he was three months old his head was covered with sore eruptions. He cried and rubbed his head and his hair all fell out. He got but very little sleep.

"A friend recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment. After using he got relief and in two months he was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Allan R. Caldwell, R. F. D. 2, Auburn, Me., Jan. 12, 1922.

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A Good Type of Settlers

Farmers from Iowa and Nebraska Have Eyes on Western Canada

(By G. C. Porter of Winnipeg)

Des Moines, Iowa.—While I believe the great Southwestern States will send the larger number of farmers to Canada this year, Iowa and Nebraska will contribute the best type. Those going north from these two States have more money, better equipment and are superior farmers. Agriculturally, Iowa and Nebraska are very similar to Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Those now treking to the prairie provinces are the sons and grandsons of former Canadians, Scandinavians, and a considerable sprinkling of Europeans. The pioneer instinct and love of the soil are stronger in them than in the socalled American type from the great Southwest. In one respect they are similar—the resolution to make a home on the soil in the Canadian Northwest.

T. V. Bennett is in charge of the Nebraska territory for the Dominion Government, and A. E. Pilkie in Iowa. I was in Omaha with Bennett and in Des Moines with Pilkie. Each is most optimistic with their mail bulging with inquiries and their offices crowded with men and women who are planning to go north this spring. The day I arrived in Des Moines, Pilkie was sending to the prairies six cars of settlers effects and was busy making out certificates for owners of the stock and farm equipment. Each car carried an automobile and a small tractor, and the agent told me his prospects were much in excess of last year, probably twenty per cent.

Bennett was equally busy and said more of his prospects were taking money to buy farms than in other days, though the man with three or four thousand dollars and equipment was in the majority. They will rent at first or homestead, explained Bennett to me, and later buy land. They are better types, Bennett explained, than in other years, good settlers all.

While the majority of these Nebraska and Iowa people are seeking prairie farm lands, both Pilkie and Bennett said they were having more than the usual number of inquiries about British Columbia ranching proposition and fruit farms. The Prince George district and the Okanagan Valley is the objective point of many of these prospects, these agents explained.

These two states have enjoyed too fine crops in succession and the renters have money now to get a start in Canada. This has proven a big factor in the movement, and also this condition has given many farmers whose land down here is mortgaged, a chance to sell out his equity and go to the Canadian prairies with ten to twenty thousand dollars. It is the experience of the Dominion agents down here that the movement northward is usually most active in those districts that have harvested big crops the previous year.

Miller's Worm Powders do not need the after-help of castor oil or any purgative to complete their thoroughness, because they are thorough in themselves. One dose of them, and they will be found palatable by all children, will end the worm trouble by making the stomach and bowels untenable to the parasites. And not only this, but the powders will be certain to exert most beneficial influences in the digestive organs.

Fortunes Made From Fears

Some Interesting Facts Regarding Great English Insurance Brokers

Lloyd's, the great English association of shipowners and marine insurance brokers, is two hundred and thirty-five years old, says a London paper. It has outlived fifty governments. It has bought risks for ten generations and has never once defaulted in the payment of a loss. The doors of its offices are never closed.

Lloyd's has a reserve fund of $25,000,000, and its yearly income is about $100,000,000, all of which is made by taking risks. Lloyd's make millions of dollars every year out of the fears of business men.

No matter what a business man fears, if he goes to Lloyd's they will bet him it will not happen, and it is a hundred chances to one it will not happen.

The merchants who first met together in the seventeenth century in the coffee-house of Edward Lloyd, from which the name of Lloyd's is derived, recognized the fact that out of every hundred fears there is usually only one real danger.

The knowledge of this fact of human nature and its practical application, has made huge fortunes for Lloyd's.

Shipping Sodium Sulphate

It is announced by T. M. Molloy, Commissioner of Labor and Industries, that sodium sulphate plants in Saskatchewan which were completed in 1922, shipped out 564 tons, valued at $8,460. These plants have a combined capacity of 100 tons a day, and expect to operate to capacity during 1923.

Too Particular

Mrs. Backpay.—"Good morning, sir, will you take a chair?"

Installment Collector.—"No, thank you, ma'am. I'll take the piano instead."

In Agreement

She.—So your story was returned it is too bad!

He.—Yes, that's what the editor said about it.—Boston Transcript.

RED ROSE COFFEE For particular people

Has a sparkling clearness and a smooth richness, for all the chaff and dust is removed by our special process. 10

"YOUR TEETH" IN LATER YEARS

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

Time lies in wait for every man and will get him sooner or later if something else doesn't. When time begins to get a man the question is, how well is he prepared to resist the downward drag of years? We know this drag is sure, but we all hope to make it slow. It must be terribly disconcerting for a man to suddenly have the skids knocked out from under him and to miss the pleasure of the long, quiet twilight of life.

Not that any of us are yearning for that "quiet twilight" business, but it is the best we will have when it comes, so let's make the most of it.

It is a fact that men and women past fifty years of age, who have perfect teeth, are remarkably free from chronic disease. Very few people who are past fifty years and who show advanced pyorrhea and decay of the teeth have anything like normal health.

There are people seventy to ninety who have nearly perfect teeth and their splendid health leads us to believe that there is a definite connection, in old age, between good teeth and good health.

Many old people are vigorous who have well-fitted artificial teeth, much healthier in fact than people of the same age who have advanced pyorrhea, or a number of abscessed roots, or both, in their mouths.

Good artificial teeth are far preferable to diseased natural teeth.

Artificial teeth are made from porcelain. A great deal of careful study has been put upon the shapes, colors, types and contours of porcelain teeth.

The making and fitting of plates to the mouth, and the arrangement of the teeth, both from the artistic and from the mechanical aspect, has been reduced almost to an exact science in America.

If we keep our machinery in good repair as we go, we will have no regrets when the time comes to reduce speed and jog along quietly to the end of the road.

Extension of French Studies

As a result of a meeting of the Committee on the Extension of French Studies, the Board of Governors of McGill University will be urged to establish a Maison Francaise in Montreal as headquarters of a school of French. It is said the committee would like to obtain a building capable of housing sixty students or an even larger number.

30,000 Russians In London

In all London there are less than 30,000 Russians at the present time, and they form the largest alien colony in the city. This is an increase of nearly 5,000 over the figures for 1911. London counts today 27,000 Poles, 11,000 Frenchmen and 5,750 Germans. The American colony is under 1,000.

If you are amused by "tongue-twisters," try this, recommended by the Chicago Tribune: "See shy slow Sue show sly Sioux snowshoes."

School Lands Sold

Revenue Amounting to $12,254,854 Derived From Sales

A total of 8,824 quarter sections of school lands within the Dominion lands pre-emption area were sold to December 31, 1922, according to information given to the House of Commons by the Hon. Charles Stewart. Revenue amounting to $12,254,854 was derived from these sales and at the end of last year the balance remaining unpaid was $15,687,018. The number of quarter sections purchased and afterwards surrendered to the Government was 1,204.

Western Grain Elevators

Recent official records show that the three thousand seven hundred licensed grain elevators in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have a total storage capacity of over 100,000,000 bushels. Work has been commenced on the new elevator at the Ballantyne Pier, Vancouver, which will cost approximately $2,000,000 to complete. The new elevator will have a storage capacity of 1,500,000 bushels.

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It helps digestion, allays thirst, keeping the mouth cool and moist, the throat muscles relaxed and pliant and the nerves at ease.

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Gillett's Lye Eats Dirt

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Japan has proposed partial renewal of relations with Russia.

About $2,300,000 is to be spent on the construction of roads and bridges in British Columbia this year.

Prince Bamarkoff of Russia, relative of the former Czar, committed suicide in a Munich hotel.

Sir Matthew Nathan, Governor of Queensland, in a speech at Ipswich, referred to the need of white immigration, as there was real danger of the Japanese jumping into Australia.

Five staff officers of the Red Army were executed recently for spying in behalf of a foreign power, according to a despatch from Helsingfors quoting Petrograd advices.

General Maxime Weygand, assistant to General Foch, and former member of the inter-allied supreme war council, has been appointed French High Commissioner in Syria in the place of General H. J. E. Gouraud, resigned.

The Ruhr mine owners, in agreement with the workmen, have decided to close all coke ovens except those delivering their products direct to German commerce. This will reduce the coke production to less than one-fifth normal.

The French Government did not charge rent for trenches in France used by British troops in the war, so Walter E. Guinness, War Office Under-Secretary, stated in the House of Commons in answer to a question on the matter.

Seven secret wireless code books have mysteriously disappeared from the British War Office. A flying squadron of secret service men have been sent into the foreign districts in an effort to apprehend the thieves. Meantime an entirely new official code is being drawn up.

Karakul Sheep

The Karakul sheep ranch at Dollard, Sask., reports that both the pure-bred Karakuls and gardes have wintered exceptionally well and have proved hardier than the range sheep. None of the black sheep died, while three of the range sheep receiving the same feed and shelter died last winter.

There are more than 65,000 lighthouses erected on the most dangerous points on the world's coast.

Birds have a body temperature of 108, while that of a human is only 98.

MRS. JOHN SIMPSON

Do You Need Help? This Advice is Well Worth Reading!

Kirkton, Ont.—"I have found Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets to be an excellent medicine. I have been troubled with inflammation in the neck of my bladder for about eight years. I doctored but failed to get cured, so I decided to try Doctor Pierce's Anuric (anti-uric-acid) Tablets and they have relieved me greatly.

"I also can recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for expectant mothers. I have a fine, big baby boy. My nurse asked me what I ate to make him so strong. He looked like a child four or five months old when only three. I certainly would advise every prospective mother to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."—Mrs. John Simpson, R.R. 1.

Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., for trial pkg. of any of Doctor Pierce's remedies and write Doctor Pierce, President Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free, confidential medical advice.

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Household Hints

Valuable Recipes For the Busy Housewife

Liberty Raisin Bread

1 cup buttermilk or sour milk, 1 egg.
1 cup wholewheat flour, 1 cup corn meal.
1 teaspoon salt, ¼ cup sugar.
½ teaspoon baking powder.
1 cup Sun-Maid seedless raisins floured.

Mix and sift dry ingredients. Add well-beaten egg, buttermilk, and shortening. Blend well. Add raisins. Beat vigorously. Bake in a shallow pan for 30 minutes.

Bran Muffins

1 cup flour, 1 tablespoon shortening (melted).
1 teaspoon salt.
1 teaspoon soda, ½ to 2 cups sour milk.
2 cups clean bran, ¾ cup Sun-Maid seeded raisins and chopped nuts.
¼ to ½ cup sweetening.

Sift together the flour, salt and soda and mix with this the bran. Add together the sweetening, melted shortening and part of the milk; then mix with the dry material. Add the raisins and nuts dusted with flour, and enough milk to form a batter of such consistency that it will drop but not pour from a spoon. Bake in greased muffin pans about one-half hour.

TORTURING SCIATICA

A Nerve Trouble Due to a Watery Condition of the Blood

Fierce darting pains. Pains like red hot needles being driven through the flesh—in the thigh, perhaps down the leg to the ankle—that's sciatica. None but the victim can realize the torture of this trouble. But the sufferer need not grow discouraged; the trouble is due to the fact that the nerves are being starved by poor, watery blood, and when the blood is enriched the pains of sciatica will disappear. As a blood enricher and purifier no other medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They bring to the blood just the elements necessary to restore it to normal richness and redness. That is why so many sufferers from sciatica, and other forms of nerve trouble, have found relief through taking these pills. Mr. D. M. Anderson, Beachburg, Ont., tells what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for him as follows:—"Some years ago I was badly afflicted with sciatica. I could hardly walk and suffered great pain when I did so. I went to a doctor, but his medicine did not seem to do me any good. A man who was working with me told me he had once been like that and that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had made him all right. I began to take them, continuing to work, and the trouble disappeared, and I did not lose a day, although sometimes I suffered terribly. Later I had another attack, and again the pills came to my relief. Now I take three boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills every spring and fall, and I have had no attack of the trouble since that time."

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Golf Clubs In Canada

Wonderful Vogue of This Game in Recent Years

There are now in Canada 292 golf clubs, made up as follows by provinces: Alberta, 53; British Columbia, 25; Manitoba, 26; New Brunswick, 8; Nova Scotia, 11; Ontario, 101; Prince Edward Island, 1; Quebec, 37; Saskatchewan, 30. This total compares with 218 in 1922, or an increase of 74 clubs since last year. In 1916 only 76 clubs were recorded, so the wonderful vogue of the game of recent years can be readily recognized. In this total of 292 there are 81 18-hole courses, 211 9-hole courses. A few years ago there were not a score of 18-hole courses in the whole of Canada. It will be noticed that Ontario still retains its golfing pre-eminence with over one hundred clubs to the credit of the province.

Co-operative Egg Marketing

Saskatchewan Now Exporting Large Quantities of Eggs

The first scheme for the co-operative marketing of eggs to be put into effect in this province has been got under way by the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited. A few years ago this province was a heavy importer of eggs to meet its domestic requirements. Today, as the result of active campaigns conducted by the Provincial and Federal Governments, Saskatchewan is one of the leading egg exporting provinces of the Dominion, and markets have been established in Eastern Canada and the United States.

Fine Scotch Settlers

Three hundred Scotch settlers from South Uist and Barra, in the Outer Hebrides, arrived at St. John, N.B., recently. They went to settle in the Red Deer district, Alberta, some to take up land for themselves, others to work on farms. The party was made up of crofters with their families. Thirty of the men saw service in the Great War and some of them have a remarkable record of service to their credit. They are the advance guard of a large movement from Scotland to Canada this year.

He.—And to think that you have no bath in the house!

She.—Well, you see, our circumstances permit us to spend three months at the seaside every year.—Buffalo Express.

Minard's Liniment for Falling Out of Hair.

HAD TO FIGHT TO GET HIS BREATH

Reed Declares Gases Were So Bad He Nearly Choked At Times

"The best I can say is not half good enough for Tanlac," states Frederick E. Reed, 286 Roxborough Ave., Hamilton, Ont., well known business man.

"Last winter grippe and tonsilitis confined me to my home for weeks and left me so thin and frail it looked like I could never get back to my business again. I would choke up with gas until I had to fight for breath, was so nauseated I could scarcely retain a thing, and pains in my stomach and sides would double me up. I could scarcely sleep a wink, and my hands were so trembly I couldn't even arrange my tie.

"However, the Tanlac treatment suited my case so well it ended my troubles, increased my weight, and fixed me up to where I felt as fine as I ever did. I feel right all the time now, and haven't missed a day from my business since I finished the treatment. Tanlac has no equal."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists—take no substitute. Over 37-million bottles sold.

The Latest Tank

British Government Has Given Orders For Twenty Tanks of Recent Design

Most of us will remember the tremendous sensation that was caused when the deadly military engine, known as the "tank," was first introduced under service conditions. As is natural with a novel appliance of this kind, the first produtcions were rather crude; but their success was so manifest that expert attention has been constantly devoted to their improvement. So much success has attended this effort that the British Government has given an order for twenty tanks of the latest type. The new machines will attain a speed of twenty-five miles per hour without overstrain, as against eight miles per hour with the old tanks; and whereas the first tanks were done after about 150 miles the new ones will have an endurance of about 1,000 miles. Each tank has a length of 35 feet and is provided with an armored turret. Special attention has been given to the design in order to enable the tank to be used not only in the regular way for attack, but as a tractor for hauling heavy guns into position.

Irrigation Farming

May Hold Winter Course in Irrigation Farming at Lethbridge

Plans are under consideration for the holding of a winter course in irrigation farming at the Dominion Experimental Farm at Lethbridge, under the joint auspices of the Provincial and Federal Governments. This work has been carried on by the Provincial Agricultural Schools during the past couple of years, but in view of the fact that some of the agricultural schools will be closed this coming winter and the need of instruction in irrigation farming, the new course is being planned.

Priests In Jail

From a reliable Soviet source, it is reported that the Soviet prisons in Russia contain more than 2,000 orthodox priests and bishops, as well as 3,000 priests of other confessions and laymen in prison for religious reasons.

Postman's Record

George Withers, Postman at Farnham, Eng., has been on the job daily since 1877 and has never been late for duty. It is estimated he has walked 210,000 miles.

In the United States about 7,560,000 acres are burned over each year by forest fires.

Demosthenes, the foremost orator of history, was born in Athens about July in the year 385 B.C.

MRS. DAVIS NERVOUS WRECK

Tells Women How She Was Restored to Perfect Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Winnipeg, Man.—"I cannot speak too highly of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was a nervous wreck and I just had to force myself to do my work. Even the sound of my own children playing made me feel as if I must scream if they did not get away from me. I could not even speak right to my husband. The doctor said he could do nothing for me. My husband's mother advised me to take the Vegetable Compound and I started it at once. I was able to do my work once more and it was a pleasure, not a burden. Now I have a fine bouncing baby and am able to nurse her and enjoy doing my work. I cannot help recommending such a medicine, and any one seeing me before I took it, and seeing me now, can see what it does for me. I am only too pleased for you to use my testimonial."—Mrs. Emily Davis, 721 McGee Street, Winnipeg, Man.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent you free upon request. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Cobourg, Ont. This book contains valuable information. C

To Help Fruit Growers

Modern Packing Plant to be Located In the Okanagan

Cold storage, canning, as well as modern packing plants for fresh fruits, will do much to further fruit growing in the Okanagan, according to leaders in the fruit industry there who have got together and formed a $1,000,000 company to start such operations. Incorporation was granted to the company recently under the temporary name of Co-operative Growers' Packing Houses, Ltd., with headquarters at Vernon. It is understood that all the stock is to be held by the growers themselves on a cooperative basis.

Canada's National Parks

Attracted to Dominion About Twenty Million Dollars in Tourist Traffic

Canada's national parks may constitute the Dominion's get-rich-quick scheme if properly appreciated and maintained, according to J. B. Harkin, Dominion Parks Commissioner. During 1922, the national parks attracted to the Dominion about twenty million dollars in tourist traffic, etc., and as the Dominion only spent about one million dollars in maintaining the parks it represented a return at the rate of about 2,000 per cent. on the outlay.

For Aches, Pains The Safe Home Remedy

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When sudden sickness comes, when the kiddies come in with colds, their little chests and throats sore from coughing, quick results always follow a vigorous rubbing with good old Nerviline. If it's Cramps, Colic, Diarrhoea, Nerviline is a wonderful friend; it brings ease and comfort so quickly. For young and old, to overcome the minor ills that constantly arise in the home, nothing compares with "Nerviline."—35 cents at all dealers.

Beautify Grounds With Shrubs From France

Plants and Trees Imported for Saskatchewan Government Buildings

A shipment of approximately 9,000 shrubs and nursery stock has been received from France by George Watt, Provincial Landscape Gardener, for beautifying the grounds surrounding the Parliament Buildings, Regina, and other public buildings throughout the province.

Evergreens, tamaracs, Scotch pines, alders, birch, bush honeysuckle, buckthorns, Russian olives, several varieties of spiroeas and lilac, high bush cranberries, dogwood shrubs and Japanese roses, are included in the shipment.

All the plants received will be planted in the provincial nursery behind the Parliament Buildings where they will remain for a couple of years before being sent out to the various government buildings in the province.

An Oil that Is Prized Everywhere.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil was put upon the market without any flourish over fifty years ago. It was put up to meet the wants of a small section, but as soon as its merits became known it had a whole continent for a field, and it is now known and prized throughout this continent. There is nothing equal to it.

World's Deepest Well

Germany Holds Record With One 7,350 Feet Below Surface

The deepest well in the world is in Upper Silesia, in the German Empire, according to a London Daily Mail statement. It is a diamond-drill hole in a coal field, and is 7,350 feet deep.

A well in the United States which may go deeper, according to the United Geological Survey, is four miles northwest of McDonald, Pa., and about fifteen miles west of Pittsburgh. This well, which is being sunk to the Medina sandstone—a bed that elsewhere contains oil and gas—is now 7,174 feet deep.

Some gas and oil were struck in the upper part of the well. Between the depths of 6,830 and 7,100 feet rocks bearing rock salt and salt water were encountered. These are regarded as of Salina age, the same as those carrying rock salt in Western New York.

The temperature in this well at the depth of 7,775 feet, as recently determined with great accuracy, is 145.8 degrees Fahrenheit.

A Sermon Here

It was along by the public library on 5th Avenue. Two elegantly dressed young women, with pendants and bracelets of diamonds, were moving along with the throng. Said one: "Life is simply getting unutterably boring." And the other agreed heartily. Turning down the south side of the library I saw an aged and crippled woman feeding the pigeons and birds with crumbs from a paper sack. Her face was aglow with happiness. There is a sermon there some place.—New York Correspondent.

Millions For Roads

On the execution of the road programme, the province of Quebec is to expend over $6,000,000 this year. That has been agreed upon, notwithstanding the fact that federal grants will not be available and that much of the work will be confined to repairs and maintenance.

A woman says that Solomon's wisdom was due to the fact that he had 700 wives, whom he consulted on all occasions.

All About Horses

Get this book! You cannot afford to be without it. It costs you nothing! If you own horses, it can save you hundreds of dollars.
This book—"A treatise on the horse"—is yours for the asking, at your druggist's.
The horse and all about him—his diseases—how to recognize them—what to do about them—with chapters on breeding,—shoes and shoeing, feeding—and many tried and proven horsemen's remedies.
Ask your druggist for a copy of "A Treatise on the Horse" or write us direct— 12

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English Amusement Hard Hit

People Prefer Moving Pictures to Waxwork Show

One of the amusements in England which has been hardest hit by the conquering "movie" is the waxwork show. Only a couple of weeks ago the second largest waxwork exhibition in the country, Reynold's in Liverpool—which was second only to the famous Madame Tassaud's in London—was sold by auction, after having filled for 80 years a place among the entertainments of that city, and the films were blamed for the condition that brought this about. Reynolds' was sold lock, stock and barrel, even the Chamber of Horrors being knocked down under the hammer to the highest bidder.

The wax figures in Reynolds' were almost given away at the sale, so little demand was there for them. The effigy of the ex-Kaiser, in uniform, went for £2, which probably was a high enough price, considering the present status of the once Imperial Caesar and the small interest taken in wax figures of any sort.

The characters in the Chamber of Horrors went for a song. There was little hope of active bidding on the stiff, immobile murderers when sixpence would procure admission to a show any evening that features live assassins doing their slaughtering with startling reality on the screen.

A Real Asthma Relief. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has never been advertised by extravagant statements. Its claims are conservative indeed, when judged by the benefits which it performs. Expect real relief and permanent benefits when you buy this remedy and you will not have cause for disappointment. It gives permanent relief in many cases where other so called remedies have utterly failed.

Coal In Belgian Congo

Estimated Deposits Contain Over One Billion Tons

A valuable find for the future of the Belgian Congo is the discovery of large deposits of coal, one on Lake Tanganyika, and the other on the Luena. The Tanganyika deposit contains five veins, varying from two feet six inches to five feet six inches in thickness, with an aggregate thickness of 16 feet. It is estimated that these deposits contain over one billion tons of coal. The Luena deposit has a total thickness of about 21 feet, covers 500 acres, and includes about 16,000,000 tons of coal.

Minard's Liniment, Lumberman's Friend

Increase In Immigration

Boats Coming to Dominion From Old Country Loaded to Capacity

Statistics received by the Department of Immigration and Colonization show that there was an increase of 51 per cent. in immigration to Canada in the month of February, as compared with February a year ago. March showed an increase of 22 per cent. and it is believed that April will also show a large increase. Boats from Great Britain for Canada sailing during the next few weeks will be loaded to their capacity with new settlers for the Dominion. There is also a considerable increase in the immigration from the United States.

First Collector.—Say, this pile of bills is short ten dollars, and you and I are the only ones who have been near it.

Second Collector.—Let's both put in five dollars and say nothing more about it.—Michigan Gargoyle.

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in applying a reliable remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Reconstruction In Belgium

Reconstruction in war-torn Belgium is proceeding apace. Up to the end of 1922, 39,343 homes were rebuilt or restored; 3,750 houses in Ypres were destroyed, and now nearly 3,000 have been rendered fit for occupation again, and about 4,000 of the 7,000 homes which were ruined in Roulers are inhabited once more.

PLAY SAFE

With cuts and wounds. Prevent poison by applying Minard's. It cleanses, heals.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Air Strengths

Alleged Inferiority of Great Britain's Air Strength Compared to Other Nations

What was the situation? The strength in the air of Great Britain and France had been said by the Secretary of State for Air to be as follows: Great Britain had 371 service machines, France 1,260. In 1925 if the present programmes were maintained, the figures would be: Great Britain 575, France 2,180. The number of squadrons was: Great Britain 34, France about 84. Taking the disposition of forces, there were for home defence in Great Britain five squadrons, of which four were bombing squadrons and only one was a fighting squadron. In France there were available for home defence 64 squadrons, of which 32 were fighting and 32 bombing squadrons. Distributed elsewhere we had 29 squadrons and France about 20. Our 29 squadrons were distributed as follows: Egypt and the Near East, 18; India, 6; allocated to the Navy, 4; allocated to the Army, 5. We built in this country in 1920, 200 airplanes for civil and military purposes. France built 3,300—3,000 for military and 300 for civil purposes. That was a most alarming state of affairs. It had never occurred to him that a nation which owed us immense sums of money would find it possible to construct these enormous armaments at a moment when there was not the slightest encouragement to suppose that one penny of this money could be paid over at present, or in the near future, or would be paid.

Just as in the past they could not claim security for the people of this country unless our fleet was adequate, so today they would be entirely lacking in their duty to the country unless they were able to afford them the guarantee of a sufficient Air Force to defend them from attack. There was no case here for offence on the part of any other power. It had been said that there were great German air preparations going on at this moment. He was informed by officers who had recently had an intimate knowledge of Germany that these statements were most grossly exaggerated, and that there was no German air menace during the next two years at any rate, nor could there be any air menace from Germany combined with Russia. If that was true, the situation became even more alarming. He did not suggest that any change could be made this year, but that the Government ought to do something considerably more than they were doing at present he was quite satisfied. This country could no more be content during the next three, four or five years with a position of inferiority in the air than it would have been content with naval inferiority prior to 1914. Nothing less than a one-power standard was safe, and it was in terms of safety alone that Governments and Empires existed. On what possible basis could it be said that we should be content with less than a one-power standard in the air? While he would make any sacrifice to maintain French friendship, which was necessary to the civilization of Europe and the reconstruction of the world, he did not believe that it would be found possible for any Government in this country to accept any standard in the air lower than one which was at least equal to that of any foreign power.—The Earl of Birkenhead in the House of Lords.

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Girl Guide Movement

Members Enrolled Last Year 4,807 Guides and 1,315 Brownies

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Council of the Girl Guides' Association held in Toronto, the Secretary reported there had been an approximate enrollment of 4,807 guides and 1,315 brownies this year. Life saving awarded were presented to the following girls:

Margaret Blaind, guide of Belleville, Ont., for rescuing a child from in front of a train.

Nellie Deveau, guide of Bridgewater, N.S., for saving a younger girl from drowning.

Annie Wiseman, Mount Dennis, Ont., for saving a man from drowning.

Ethel Twigg, Kingston, Ont., for rescuing a child from drowning.

Provincial representatives for the west elected were: Mrs. W. C. Nichol, Victoria, B.C.; Mrs. Burford Hooke, Regina, Sask.; and Lady Aikens, Winnipeg.

7,000-Mile Flight

A swallow to whose leg a ring was attached in Carmarthenshire, England, has been found at Johannesburg, S.A. The bird flew almost 7,000 miles.

Keep Your Shoes Neat

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Travelling In the Arctic

Under Good Conditions 45 Miles Daily Is Not Unusual

A well-known Japanese explorer, trader and prospector, J. Wada, of New York and Edmonton, was in Ottawa recently. He has spent the last 22 years in Alaska, Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

Mr. Wada stated that conditions of travel in the Arctic were such that some days it was possible to cover only one mile, but under ideal circumstances it was not unusual to travel 45 miles. He gave an outline of conditions in the north. In his opinion the oil fields have untold possibilities and as soon as further development is carried on he predicts a stampede. Fur is still the leading industry and when this great activity is supplemented by mining, the territories will assume even greater importance than they now command. Mr. Wada anticipates returning to the Arctic in a short time.

Surprised How Quickly He Got Relief

FRANK PLOUDE NOW PRAISES DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Ontario man who Suffered for Six Years found Relief and gives the Credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Dean Lake, Ont.—(Special).—Mr. Frank Ploude, a well-known resident here, is always ready to recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all who suffer from kidney trouble.

"I have suffered with my Kidneys for the last six years," Mr. Ploude states. "The pains at times were so intense, I was unable to work. I saw your advertisement in the newspaper a year ago, and decided to give your medicine a trial. All my pains have now gone and backaches are a thing of the past. If any poor sufferers are troubled with kidney disease I would implore them to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. They would be surprised how quickly they would get relief."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have become a family remedy all over the Province of Ontario, because people have tried them and found them good.

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Swiss Farm Help

Will Place Swiss Immigrants With Canadian Farmers

The Swiss Association for Colonization, through its delegate Fritz Beck, announces at Montreal that it has entered into a close working understanding with the Canadian National Railways for the placing of Swiss immigrants with Canadian farmers, this being done under joint supervision of the Dominion Government and the association. Canadian farmers desirous of receiving Swiss farm help under the auspices of the association are being requested by Mr. Beck to file their applications for such help with the nearest Canadian National agent.

Cattle For Britain

It is estimated at Montreal that there will be no less than forty freight boats available for the big rush of Canadian cattle moving to the British Isles. A conservative estimate places the number of Canadian cattle available for overseas at 100,000 head, several of the steamship companies are converting their freighters into cattle carrying boats, in order to cope with this trade.

Correct

"Have you ever seen the Catskill Mountains, Johnny?"

No! But I've seen cats kill mice!"

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IF you think clothes don't count try going without any.

EUROPE seems to think peace will take French leave.

THE man of the hour seldom lasts longer than that.

PEOPLE who worry about everything usually worry about nothing.

SOMETIMES when a fellow expects to make a lot of money in a deal he finds it a misdeal.

It beats all how such good looking complexions can come out of such sloppy vanity cases.

THE man who tells a girl he would die for her wouldn't be so rash if he had ever tried it.

NEVER judge a man's religion by what he says when his safety razor nearly cuts his nose off.

NEVER cuss a wife for pie that isn't like mother used to make unless you make money like father used to make.

Preserve the Forests

Victoria, May 9—Supporting his plea for unrelenting activity on the part of every citizen of British Columbia in preventing and controlling forest fires, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, states that last year forest fires cost the province $23,000,000 in timber destroyed. Of the total of 2,000,000,000 feet of timber cut, one third, or approximately 700,000,000 feet were destroyed by fire. The cost of fighting fires for the year was $750,000.

The minister contends that 95 per cent of last year's fires were caused through carelessness. Only 5 per cent of the fires were due to lightning. Logging camps were responsible for 12 per cent and campers about 33 per cent. Hon. Mr. Pattullo remarked that these figures should bring home to the people of the province a fuller realization of the greater need for the care and the tremendous financial loss entailed through forest fires.

The provincial forest branch reports that the revenue from the the sale of timber, timber licences, timber leases and scale and royalty for April amounted to $225,776 as against $145,000 for the same month last year year. Hon. T. D. Pattullo reports the timber business in a flourishing condition and predicts a banner year in 1923.

Hon. W. H. Sutherland, minister of public works, will leave Victoria in two weeks for an inspection of the highways of British Columbia having in mind particularly the planning of $200,000 worth of settlers roads. The minister favors the plan of encouraging settlement through the provision of adequate transportation facilities and many short roads to serve the newer districts will be constructed.

Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture, reports that the total number of cattle in British Columbia at December 31 last was 105,070, but there were not sufficient cows to supply all the milk consumed in the province. Every encouragement is being given the industry by the minister and his officials and a marked increase in the number of cattle is looked for this year.

Midway Wants a Hospital

A meeting of the Midway Local of the U. F. Women of B. C. was held at the home of Mrs. C. Moll on Saturday last. A resolution was passed to start a Hospital in Midway. All present agreed that this was a long-felt want, and it was proposed to try and purchase the Dr. Jakes house for this purpose. It was decided to hold a joint meeting of the Midway and Rock Creek Locals to discuss the matter further.

After the meeting a delightful tea was served by Mrs. E. F. Keir and Mrs. Bender, of which the gentlemen were eager participants.

The next meeting will be held at the home of W. Tippie on June 2nd.

City Council

The City Council met on Monday evening. Mayor Gulley presiding and the Aldermen present were W. H. Docksteader, A. N. Mowat, C. King and James Kerr.

Considerable correspondence from the City Trustee was dealt with. The most important matters concerned were the public utilities of light and water and the Council received explicit instructions to discontinue service of these utilities to consumers who were not regular in their payments for same.

The chairman of the Streets committee reported on the very satisfactory state of the streets and alleys resulting from the clean-up days last week and further recommended certain improvements to be done on part of the sidewalks on Copper St. and Greenwood St.

The water system was under discussion and the Clerk was instructed to obtain data of cost for repairing the cement reservoirs.

Better observance of the pound law was reported and for additional help to the poundkeeper and at the request of several householders it was decided to have a party telephone installed in the house of the poundkeeper.

After the routine business had been disposed of, the Hon. Dr. MacLean, who had been in attendance during the meeting, gave the Council a resume of conditions throughout the Province and then fully explained the disposition of the various grants made to municipalities from the Provincial Government. He also spoke on educational matters with particular reference as to how various clauses in the act affected schools in Greenwood. The Hon. member for this riding was cordially thanked for his interest shown in the municipal affairs of this town and of which he was the head during the years 1912 and 1916.

When Pa Is Sick

When Pa is sick, he's scared to death,
An' Ma an' us just hold our breath
He crawls in bed, an' puffs and grunts,
An, does all kinds of crazy stunts,
He gasps an' groans, an' sort o' sighs,
He talks so queer, ad' rolls his eyes.
Ma jumps an' runs, an' all of us,
An' all the house is in a fuss,
An' peace an' joy is mighty skeerce.
When Pa is sick, it's something fierce.

When Ma Is Sick

When Ma is sick she pegs away;
She's quiet, though, not much t' say,
She goes right on a-doin' things,
An' sometimes laughs, or even sings.
She says she don't feel extra well,
But then it's just a kind o' spell.
She'll be all right tomorrow, sure;
A good old sleep will be the cure.
An' Pa he sniffs an' makes no kick,
For women folk is always sick,
An' Ma, she smiles, lets on she's glad.
When Ma is sick it ain't so bad.

—Rotary.

Midway U. F. B. C.

The monthly meeting of the United Farmers was held at W. Tippie's house on Saturday, May 5th. The attendance was good and would have been much better except for the sale near Rock Creek same day. The minutes having been read and adopted, a committee was appointed to meet the Rock Creek and Bridesville delegates on May 25th, 2 p.m. at Rock Creek, to make arrangements for Picnic at Ingram Bridge on July 2.

The question of building a Community Hall at Midway was discussed and postponed until next meeting. The secretary meanwhile to get estimates on the approximate cost of a building about 60 by 80 feet.

It was decided to hand over to the committee attending District Association on May 25th, the matter of starting Hospital at Midway as it is for the benefit of all the district and not Midway alone.

The members elected to take part in the debate at Rock Creek on June 9th at 8 p.m. are Messrs. Tippie, R. Kerr, and Lander, with E. F. Keir as an alternate. Subject of debate "Prohibition." Midway taking the side of Prohibition.

The president would like to have all members and other farmers in the Midway district attend the meeting of June 2, to fully discuss the question of dance hall and hospital. Every farmer of the district ought to take an interest in the community he lives in and forget his own business for half a day in the month and help make life a little better for others and come and be helped.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. and Mrs. Clark for the loan of the Lancashire House where the U. F. held their dance and debate.

The meeting then adjourned.

At the Hockey grounds, Ingram Bridge, the Kettle Valley Club held their usual practice game the first of the week. Though the attendance was small the players had a most enjoyable game. They seem to have a likely lot of young enthusiasts who play exceedingly well, especially the goal keepers, and the guardians of the sticks will, if they practice, make first class players as they get older.

"The Cave Girl"

Feminine charms can be appealed even in buckskins as Teddie Gerard, featured player of Inspiration Pictures, Inc., latest release, "The Cave Girl," ably demonstrates. The picture will be shown at the Greenwood Theatre on Saturday, May 12.

Miss Gerard has the role of a primitive girl who has ensconced herself in the secureness of the wilderness. Unfortunately for her ideals, a party of New York social highbrows bent upon bridge and match making invade her retreat. When their cabin burns up they come to her for refuge and in the cultured company of society the cave girl emulates her ancestors in fighting for the man she loves.

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Canada Copper Property Sold By Auction

Vancouver.—The entire assets of the Canada Copper Corporation, Ltd., of Princeton, were sold for $2,000,000 on Monday morning to T. H Marshall of New York, who represents a large number of bondholders. The sale was made pursuant to an order of Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald by the registrar of the supreme court.

It is understoed that Mr. Marshall represents the firm of Payden and Stone, who are the principal bondholders and that they have an agreement with the Granby company whereby the latter will purchase and operate it. The money already invested in it is estimated at $6,000,000 and the plant as it is now will employ between 600 and 700 men. At present it is shut down.

Mr. Marshall was the only bidder at the sale and his successful bid of $2 000,000 was the reserve price which was set by the judge. A certified cheque of $10,000 was deposited.

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Place your address in the upper left hand corner, in case for some reason it is necessary to return the letter or parcel to you.

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Be sure to keep your own address distinct from the address proper.

GREENWOOD ELECTORAL DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall hold a Court of Revision at the Court House, Greenwood, B.C., on Monday, the 18th day of June, 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of revising the Voter's List of the Greenwood Electoral District, and of hearing and determining any and all objections to the retention of any name or names on the register of Voters for the said Electoral District.

Dated at Greenwood, B. C., this 8th day of May, 1923.

P. H. McCURRACH,
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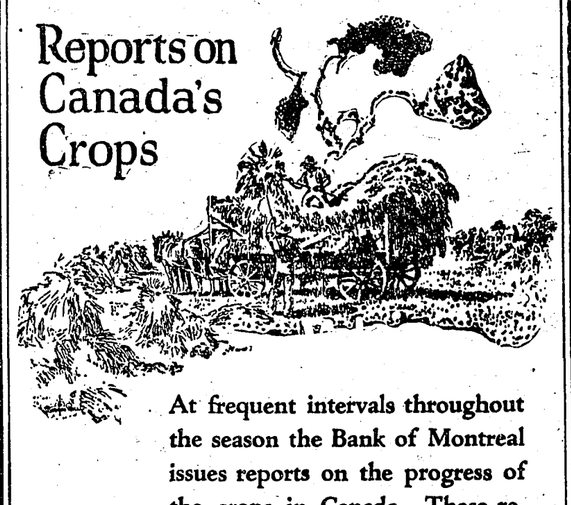

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LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO PURCHASE LAND

In Similkameen Division of Yale Land District, Recording District of Penticton, B. C., and situate near Spencer, B.C., situated west of and adjoining Lot 1737 S. D. Y. D.

TAKE NOTICE that 60 days after date I, Abel Trombley, of Eholt, B.C., occupation rancher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 20 chains South of the North-West Corner of Lot 1737, thence South 20 chains; thence West 20 chains; thence North 20 chains; thence East 20 chains and containing 40 acres more or less, for grazing purposes.

ABEL TROMBLEY,
Applicant.

Dated 3rd April, 1923.

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-timbered 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

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