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Greenwood

Service, Sunday, March 11th

Greenwood, 7.30 p.m.

Greenwood Theatre

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There will be

No Show

on Saturday, March 10th

Watch this space for next week's programme

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Anaconda School Report for February

H. E. Hoppe, Teacher.

No. on roll	13
Average daily attendance	12.57
Percentage of attendance	96.

Proficiency list.

Entrance: Lilly Intilla.

Intermediate Grade 2nd Year: Andrew Anderson.

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

Junior Grade 3rd Reader: Alice Hingley.

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

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

Perfect attendance:

Andrew Anderson, Dorothy Boag, Arnold Bombini, Rosie Bombini, Euginia Campolieto, John Campolieto, Elbert Granberg, Elmer Granberg, Alice Hingley, Lilly Intilla.

Around Home

Miss M. Barlee of Grand Forks is visiting with friends in town.

Reserved seats on sale for the Sunflower Minstrels at Goodeve's.

Baird Bubar, of Beaverdell, was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Cash paid for hides at Brown's Midway.

The hen is the only creature in the world that can sit still and produce a dividend.

There will be no service in St. Jude's Church next Sunday, but on March 18th service will be held at 7.30 p.m.

LOST—A bunch of keys, near the Court House. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to The Ledge office.

BORN—In Greenwood on March 3rd, at Mrs. W. B. Fleming's hospital, a son to Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Walkinshaw.

Nearly all the reserved seats have already been taken up for Sunflower Minstrel show tomorrow (Friday) night.

Alex. Greig has been quite sick during the week and as we go to press there is a marked improvement in his condition.

Edmund Blundell, of Anyox, visited his mother and sister last week. Mrs. Blundell had not seen her son for three years.

Everybody will be at the Greenwood Theatre on Friday, March 9th, when the Sunflower Minstrels will drive away dull care.

Saturday next, March 10th will be closing night at the skating rink. Refreshments will be served. Everybody come and enjoy the last night of skating this season.

C. E. Bartholomew and C. R. Garris are in Spokane on business in connection with the Eholt Mining Co. The Eholt Mining Co., of Greenwood, was recently granted a certificate of incorporation with a capital of $20,000.

Mayor T. M. Gulley returned on Tuesday from a hurried trip to Victoria where he went in connection with a bonded warehouse for Greenwood. It is gratifying to know the our worthy Mayor was successful in his endeavors.

Be sure and come to the Pythian Sister Dance in the Masonic Hall, Greenwood, on March 16th. Dancing with cards as a diversion. Admission: Ladies 25c., gents $1.00, supper 35c. Werner's orchestra.

Anund Anderson who has been in the Vancouver General Hospital since last June is improving. He writes to thank all his school mates of the Greenwood Public School for so kindly remembering him at Christmas by sending him the Boys Own Annual.

At church services the usual proportion of young men just coming to the heritage of riper years is about one-sixth. The proportion of girls budding into womanhood is one-third. We may well ask why the boys do not attend church? Is it the influence within the church, that repels them or outside it? or both?

There are Educational benefits to be derived from amateur concerts. The practice gives memory and elecutionary training, the appearance before the public gives confidence. Many experiences in life show that often a man with little Education with no special intellectual gifts will do nicely on a platform, while a man of good ability and education stumbles painfully along from the lack of practice. It is not creditable to our Educational Institutions that they should fail to help the young men to face the public with some confidence at least.

Greenwood Superior School

Report for Month of February, 1923

DIVISION I

M. A. McLoughry

No. in Class	17
Average Attendance	15.07
Percentage of Attendance	88.67

PROFICIENCY LIST

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

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

Second Year High School: Ethel Fraser, Mabel Axam.

REGULARITY AND PUNCTUALITY:

Bessie Bidder, Mary Klinosky, Silvia Price, Cecilia Hallstrom, Allan Fraser, Bennie Hurst, Jesse Puddy.

DIVISION II

E. A. Olson, Teacher

No. on Roll	29
Average Daily Attendance	27.32
Percentage of Attendance	94 2

PROFICIENCY LIST

Senior Grade 1st Year: Edward Johneon, John McDonell, Vera Walmsley, Eraine DuHamel, Tillie McDonell.

Intermediate Grade 2nd Year: George Hurst, George Bryan, Irene Inglis, Percy Fraser, Leo Madden, Helen Kerr, William Walmsley, John Putzel, Lawrence DuHamel.

Intermediate Grade 1st Year: Margaret Royce, Lewis Mitchell, Eileen Bryan, Harry Hallstrom, Robert Mitchell, Allan McCurrach, Marguerite Ritchie, Edward Parry, Bertram Price, Arthur Cox, Meredith Fenner, Thomas Walmsley, Daniel Kerr, Allan Morrison.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE:

Eileen Bryan, George Bryan, Arthur Cox, Percy Fraser, George Hurst, Allan McCurrach, Lewis Mitchell, Robert Mitchell, Allan Morrison, Edward Parry, Marguerite Ritchie, Thomas Walmsley, William Walmsley, Eraine DuHamel, Edward Johnson, Tillie McDonell, John Putzel.

DIVISION III

E. B. McKinnell, Teacher.

No. on Roll	33
Average Daily Attendance	29.60
Percentage of Attendance	89.69

PROFICIENCY LIST

Receiving Class: Ellen McCray, Alfred Bauers, Alice Bauers.

First Primer: June Toney, John Hugh McCurrach, Stanley Kinsman, James Forshaw, David Nichols, Leonard Sortome, Victor Ritchie, Mark Madden.

First Reader: John McGillvray, Beatrice McLaren, Albert Kinsman, Jack Morrison, Ruth Cox.

Second Reader: Helen Hurst, Eugene McGillvray, Mary Putzel, Helen Bakke, Roy Bakke, Robert Forshaw, Cleo Toney, Robert Carlson, Francis Jenkin, Roy Hallstrom, Lewis Clerf, Charles Royce, Geo Mon Yen, Alice Ritchie, Viola Benson.

REGULARITY AND PUNCTUALITY:

Helen Bakke, Viola Benson, James Forshaw, Robert Forshaw, Roy Hallstrom, Albert Kinsman, John Hugh McCurrach, David Nichols, Leonard Sortome, June Toney.

The big double show at the theatre on Saturday night drew a crowded house. Mr. Val Halle, an artiste of considerable skill was the main attraction and everybody was highly delighted with his performance. His playing of the Hawiian guitar alone was well worth the price of admission while his sleight of hand and tricks kept the audience in roars of laughter. The shadowgraphy is the best we have ever seen. Mr. Halle intends returning in November when he will get another crowded house.

The Ledge has always room for one more ad.

City Council

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held in the City Hall on Monday evening, March 5th. Aldermen Mowat, Kerr, King, Docksteader and Taylor being present. Alderman King was elected as acting-Mayor in the absence of Mayor Gulley, who is on a visit to the coast.

Correspondence was read from Trustee Awrey and in renewing the work and business of 1922 the trustee complimented the councillors on the very able manner in which the financing and upkeep of the city utilities had been carried out.

The various committees reported on their departments and decided to adopt certain recommendations made by the trustee, who also sent instructions regarding arrears of light and water accounts owing by some of the householders in the city.

Action regarding the Pound By-law was deferred until weather conditions become more favourable.

Several matters pertaining to buildings were laid over until the return of the Mayor.

The Estimates By-law for 1923 was discussed and given preliminary readings.

Norwegian Creek School Report for February

Ada M. Burnstill, Teacher.

Average attendance	18.04
Number of pupils	24

Perfect Attendance:

Charles Riley, James Riley, Lawrence Folvik, Yves Bohemier, Marc Bohemier, May Bohemier, Bertille Bohemier, Alexina Gidon, Mary Gidon, May Clark, Angemarie Bohemier.

Proficiency List

Receiving Class: Mary Gidon, Bertille Bohemier.

First Reader: Charles Riley, James Riley, Angemarie Bohemier, May Clark, James Watson, Virginia Riley, Billie Moll.

Second Reader: May Bohemier, Alexina Gidon.

Third Reader: Alice Watson, Louis Caron, Irene Watson, Marc Bohemier, Gisele Bohemier.

Fourth Reader: Lawrence Folvik, Yves Bohemier, Daisy Watson, Jules Caron, Madeleine Gidon, Leonard Moll.

Fifth Reader: Andrea Caron.

Good jokes, comic songs, hypnotism, burlesque band and farce comedy given by the Sunflower Minstrels in the Greenwood Theatre on Friday, March 9th. Proceeds in aid of skating rink.

Kettle Valley Notes

Kettle Valley School will open on Monday, March 12th.

Major and Mrs. Glossop sailed from England on Saturday, March 3rd.

The Womens Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. M. E. Gane on Wednesday last.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Swannell, of Rock Creek, on Tuesday, March 6th a daughter.

There will be service in the Rock Creek Anglican Church on Sunday, March 11th at 11 a.m.

A. E. Bonnett was down from Runnymead Farm last Wednesday on business. He expects to sell several registered Ayreshire cows.

Miss Debney, who is recovering from an attack of the flu, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin for a week.

Comdr. N. Lewis left on Monday for Vancouver, where, he with General McRae addressed a Lady's meeting on Tuesday night.

General McRae Speaks at Rock Creek

In spite of bad roads and influenza there was a large gathering at the Co-Operative Hall, Rock Creek to hear General McRae and Mr. Stewart explain the objects of the new Provincial Party. Commdr. Lewis was in the chair.

The audience was given a real treat, Gen. McRae giving a clear, concise and businesslike account of the financial position of the province, Mr. Stewart, a natural orator, dealing more with the farmers side of the question. The points brought out that appeared to interest the audience most were;

(1) That in all matters affecting the expenditure of large sums of money, the Government and Opposition were in league.

(2) That the debt of the Province was for a family of five, the same as if they had a $2000 mortgage on their property.

(3) That from the records of the Conservative and Liberal parties, there appeared to be no hope of a reduction of this debt.

(4) That the method the government have of making of making contracts, viz the plus cost method, the greater the profit to the contractor, was wasteful and uneconomical and an incentive to dishonesty.

(5) That the cost of administering British Columbia per capita was equal to the expenditure of the three Prairie provinces.

At the conclusion of the meeting three cheers were given for the speakers, who with a large party adjourned to dinner at the Rock Creek Hotel, prior to motoring to Greenwood for the evening meeting.

GREENWOOD TROUPE

Sunflower Minstrels

WILL APPEAR AT

GREENWOOD THEATRE

ON

Friday Evening, March 9th

Show will start prompt at 8 o'clock

Jokes, Songs, Choruses, Burlesque Band, Mesmerism & Farce Comedy

By Local Talent

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INDIGESTION,
KIDNEYS, LIVER,
BOWELS.

The Great Chinese Wall

Built to Keep Tartans From Making Raids for Plunder

This work may be considered as one of the greatest of human constructions. It extends 1,500 miles and is said to have been built in five years, several million persons being employed upon it. It was built 205 years before Christ under the Emperor Chi-hoang-ti, who is famous for having had all the Chinese books burnt and for founding the dynasty of Tsin. The object of this wall was to keep off the Tartars, who were making frequent incursions for the purpose of plunder. In order to build the wall, conscripts were levied and every third laboring man in the empire was obliged to work, receiving only his food. The wall is carried over mountains and across valleys and rivers.

Where required it rests on arches. At distances of about a hundred yards it has high fortified towers for defence; it has also gates, around which there are usually villages. In its strongest parts and for hundreds of miles the wall is so thick as to allow six men on horseback to travel abreast. The structure consists of two parallel walls of masonry filled in between with earth; the top is paved with stone. In many places this wall was less lofty and of inferior thickness, and for many years it has in parts so fallen into decay as to be easily passed.

Though this work displays no great mechanical skill, yet the vastness of the design and the great amount of labor required for its completion give us a high idea of the patience and perseverance of the Chinese nation. They have other works which serve to strengthen this view of their character, and it is proper to observe that these are generally of a useful character. Egypt reared mighty monuments, but they were displays of vain and superstitious pomp, while the public works of China are designed to benefit the country.

Next to the Great Wall, the Grand Canal deserves to be mentioned. This furnishes an uninterrupted waterway from Peking to the Yangtse Kiang, a distance of 500 miles. By its connection with rivers this canal affords an inland navigation of 1,000 miles. The labor and ingenuity displayed in this work are the greater, as the Chinese are unacquainted with locks and other means by which a stationary supply of water may be insured.

Duke and Bride May Visit Canada

Responding to the Canada Club's message of loyalty and congratulations on his betrothal, voiced through Sir Campbell Stuart, its president, the Duke of York, through Sir Louis Grigg, thanked the club. He added that it is the wish of Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon and himself to visit Canada in the "not far distant future."

Open Season for Elk

Elk have increased so rapidly in the Riding Mountain game reserve that they have become troublesome to farmers, and the Government has decided to declare an open season for a limited period in a restricted area in order to reduce the number of animals.

Very seldom does a man pose as a confirmed bachelor until after some woman has confirmed him.

BACK ACHED TERRIBLY

Mrs. McMahon Tells How She Found Relief by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Chatham, Ont.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a run-down condition after the birth of my baby boy. I had terrible pains and backache, and was tired and weak, not fit to do my work and care for my three little children. One day I received your little book and read it, and gave up taking the medicine I had and began taking the Vegetable Compound. I feel much better now and am not ashamed to tell what it has done for me. I recommend it to any woman I think feels as I do."—Mrs. J. R. McMAHON, 153 Harvey St., Chatham, Ont.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has for nearly fifty years been restoring sick, ailing women to health and strength. It relieves the troubles which cause such symptoms as backache, painful periods, irregularities, tired, worn-out feelings and nervousness. This is shown again and again by such letters as Mrs. McMahon writes, as well as by one woman telling another. These women know, and are willing to tell others, what it did for them; therefore, it is surely worth your trial.

Women who suffer should write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Cobourg, Ontario, for a free copy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women." G

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Height of a London Fog

One Was Known to Extend Upwards 2,500 Feet

Most readers of newspapers have read of the dense fogs that frequently prevail in London, England, but it is not generally known to what heights these fogs extend. Dr. William J. S. Lockyer has ascertained the height of at least one fog, and he tells his experiences in the following manner:

Several years ago, in the month of October, London was covered with a fog; this fog was not very dense but yet sufficiently opaque to obliterate all objects a hundred yards distant. There was very little movement of air on the ground, but what current there was came from the west.

On that occasion, being very anxious to investigate to what height the fog extended, I ascended in a balloon from Battersea a few minutes after midday with some friends.

After we had started we kept the balloon at as low an altitude as we could with safety, to determine our direction of drift, because in a balloon, when you once lose sight of the ground, there is no means of telling in which direction you are travelling.

We found that we were going eastward, a nasty direction at any time, but especially so in a fog, for we had the whole of London, the Thames and the sea in front of us, which made a safe landing probably a very difficult matter.

During the first half hour the maximum height attained was 1,300 ft., but still we were in the fog.

A dip down to earth to find out our whereabouts by questioning through a megaphone anyone below (it was too thick to recognize objects and determine our position from the map) showed that the fog was still very thick there.

After an hour and twenty minutes we were at an altitude of 2,200 ft., but still enshrouded in mist. Above us we could see the sun struggling to pentrate the fog, but without success.

After approaching close to the ground again we found from our megaphone inquiries that we were over Bexley.

We then decided to get above the fog and have lunch, so we threw over some ballast to give us a lift.

At the height of 2,500 feet, we just topped the fog, and we maintained an elevation of 3,100 feet, during lunch in fine sunshine. Below us was the fog through which we had come. It was nothing else than a cumulus cloud 2,500 ft. thick, sitting on the ground and extending in every direction of the compass.

This experience shows that at any rate one London fog extended upwards to 2,500 ft., and there is no reason to doubt that many others may extend as high.

Now that flying is a matter of daily occurrence it would be very useful to collect all such records kept by pilots (if they keep any) who may happen to fly near London on such days.

Marriageable Ages

Fourteen is Considered Right Age in Some European Countries

In Germany a man must be at least eighteen years of age before he can marry.

In Portugal a boy of fourteen is considered marriageable, and a woman twelve.

In Greece a man must have seen at least fourteen summers and the woman twelve.

In France the man must be eighteen and the woman sixteen, and in Belgium the same ages.

In Spain the intended husband must have passed his fourteenth year and the woman her twelfth.

In Switzerland men from the age of fourteen and women from the age of twelve are allowed to marry.

In Turkey any youth and maiden who can walk properly and can understand the necessary religious service are allowed to be united for life.

Points About Shoes

New shoes which do not polish well should be rubbed with a cut lemon.

Leather which is only slightly damp is difficult to polish. Rub a little paraffin on before applying the ordinary cream.

In muddy weather put an extra amount of polish along the joint between the uppers and the soles. This will not only make the footwear waterproof, but will also prevent the mud caking on the leather.

It is possible to overcome the "squeak" in a shoe by rubbing sweet oil into the sole. Another plan is to get a large needle and push this in and out between the upper and the sole on both sides.

Corn Growers' Organization Formed

Formation of a corn growers' organization to carry out the plan of growing corn and peas on summer-fallowed land, was formed in Calgary, with 150 farmers as members, and with W. D. Trego, of Gleichen, as chairman. Farmers in Alberta are growing a greater quantity of corn each year for silage purposes, and the yields have been very good.

Be Your Own Carpenter

Before sending for a carpenter when a door sticks, see if the screws of the hinges are tight. Frequently that is all that is the matter, and a screw driver will quickly remedy the trouble. Should the door refuse to hold up with just this tightening, try replacing the screws with the next size larger.

Short, thick curly hair is said to be a sign of great strength.

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cases ended in death! So a recent Canadian investigation showed. These were not cases of infectious diseases — of consumption — of typhoid! They were cases where a person had sustained some slight injury—a cut, a burn, a wire-prick—and where the wound, being thought not serious enough for careful treatment, had been neglected. Blood-poisoning and death resulted.

When you or your children sustain any injury, ensure against infection by applying Zam-Buk. This balm soothes the pain, stops bleeding, and by destroying all germs prevents blood-poisoning, etc. Hence no time need be lost from work or pleasure by those who use Zam-Buk. All dealers, 50c. box.

Zam-Buk

World's Oldest Sovereign Dead

Centenarian Ruler of African Tribe Was Great Reformer

King Khama, the oldest sovereign in the world and one of its pioneer prohibitionists as well, is dead at Serowe, Bechuanaland. His exact age is unknown, but he is believed to have been near 100. Khama as ruler of the Bamangwato tribe, became a Christian when a young man, and throughout his long life was largely influenced by British missionaries. As a boy of twelve years he met David Livingstone while that great missionary explorer was making his first journey in Central Africa.

After coming to the throne, King Khama decided to suppress alcoholic liquors, but his efforts were not entirely successful. He was obliged to contend almost continually with bootleggers. The white settlers especially caused trouble and incensed by their defiance of his repeated warnings, he finally banished them from his kingdom.

Early in his reign Khama proclaimed religious freedom for heathens and Christians alike and introduced many reforms, abolished witchcraft, and the practice of selling women as cattle and burying live babies with dead mothers.

While Khama was still a young man, the Matabele tribe under the notorious Lobengula conquered him and enslaved his people. Later, however, the Bamangwato, under Khama's leadership regained their independence and since that time have waxed strong and prosperous until they now total 35,000.

Khama was friendly to the British and visited Queen Victoria in London in 1885.

Japan May Have Famine

Unusual Ice in Arctic Likely to Affect Crop

Arctic regions seem to be warming up in certain portions and growing colder in others and, as conditions there affect weather all over the earth, experts of the weather bureau are endeavoring to solve the mystery.

In the Greenland Sea, north of Europe, milder weather and less ice than before have been experienced there this winter, while in the Behring Sea and in the regions north of America unusually heavy ice has been reported. The Gulf Stream, which circles around the Gulf of Mexico, passes through the straits of Florida and sweeps northeastward across the Atlantic and between Iceland and Norway has been traced by one oceanographic expedition as a warm surface current beyond the eighty-first parallel of latitude which would be some 2,500 miles north of Hammerfest, Norway. This expedition sailed as far north as 81 degrees, 29 minutes in ice-free waters.

In contrast to these mild conditions, the unusually heavy ice in the Western Arctic regions north of Alaska and in the Behring Sea have caused the weather bureau to forecast famine conditions in Northern Japan this year. After winters when ice conditions in that region are unusually severe summers invariably have been so cool, that the crop of rye on which the people in those regions largely depend for food have brought a famine in the crop.

An Object Lesson

The spectacle of an Irish senator heading straight for England and safety, after having made his escape from his Irish captors, might appeal to Ireland's sense of humor, if there is any left.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

How we dislike a man who asks questions mainly for the sake of getting a chance to answer them!

Contentment is largely a matter of not caring a whoop how much more the neighbors have.

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"YOUR TEETH"

CHILDREN'S HABITS

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

Habits formed in childhood are very difficult to break. The younger the child, the more quickly a habit is formed.

Their experience having been so limited, they very quickly become accustomed to almost any new diversion that may come their way. Many little things that, at the time, seem trivial, will have a severe effect in after years.

One of the worst habits that a young child forms is that of thumb sucking. Many mothers would rather have the baby quiet and happy and sucking its thumb than dissatisfied with life in general and raising Cain. But the pacifying of the youngster by this method will cause a great deal of difficulty.

When a child sucks its thumb it pushes the roof of the mouth upward so that it makes a very high arch; and as the roof of the mouth is the floor of the nose, the nasal space is reduced and the septum of the nose is pushed over either to the right or to the left—usually to the left.

The upper teeth in front, along with the bone in which they are imbedded, are pushed forward and upward, and the lower front teeth and the surrounding bone are pushed inward and downward so that the arrangement of the teeth, that was intended by nature, is very seriously interfered with.

The constant drawing, from sucking the thumb, extends to the accessory cavities and there is almost a certainty that adenoids will be developed if this habit is continued for any considerable period.

Thumb sucking interferes with the shape of the face, the mouth, the nose, the position of the teeth, the ability to masticate and changes the tone of the voice.

Don't you think it is rather an expensive method of amusing a child?

Those who have allowed their children to keep up this undesirable habit for a number of years have been the indirect cause of inconvenience, disease and disfigurement to the children.

The time to stop a child from sucking its thumb is the first time you see it do the act.

Start right and don't let up until the habit is broken.

"Cascarets" 10c

For Sluggish Liver or Constipated Bowels

Clean your bowels! Feel fine! When you feel sick, dizzy, upset, when your head is dull or aching, or your stomach is sour or gassy, just take one or two Cascarets to relieve constipation. No griping—nicest laxative-cathartic on earth for grown-ups and children. 10c a box. Taste like candy.

Stopping Wrong Reports

Given Good Start They Are Hard to Overtake

Is there any use trying to overtake a wrong report that has had a good start? Several years ago somebody started the report to the effect that the late Professor Osler had said in the course of an address that a man's working time was over at the age of 60, and that he might, or should be, chloroformed. Ever since well-meant but futile efforts have been made to overtake the report and stop it. It is said that Osler himself never took the trouble to make a correction; probably he knew it would be useless. What he did say was probably more important than what he was reported to have said; but it was not so startling; and it is the startling thing rather than the important thing that appeals to the imagination and remains in the memory.—Chatham Daily News.

Spanish Prisoners Ransomed

An official statement issued a few days ago at Madrid says that the Spanish prisoners held by the Moroccans have been ransomed and are being embarked for Spain. Thus is briefly summarized the latest act in one of the grim tragedies of modern Spain, in which government after government has been compelled to acknowledge the failure of its colonial policy, cabinets have been overthrown, popular idols cast down and thousands of Spanish youths killed by savage Moroccan tribesmen.

Civil Engineers Called "Doctor"

In parts of South America the people hold a civil engineer in such great esteem that when they call a man a doctor without any qualification they mean that he is a doctor, not of medicine, but of engineering.

Filling a Long Felt Want

To enable sleeping car passengers to locate their berths readily in the dark, a California railway has the numbers shining forth brightly by using radium paint.

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Madame Alexandra Kollantay, former Bolshevik Minister of Public Welfare, whose appointment by the Soviet Government as Russian Minister to Norway has just been announced, is the most avowed feminist in Russia. She is the world's first woman ambassador.

Madame Kollantay was born an aristocrat. She speaks many languages, including English. She has resided in various parts of Europe. In appearance she is of slight build and always is well dressed. She is about 45 years of age, and is the author of several books on social problems. Several times she has had rows with the Bolsherist leaders because of divergent views, but always has emerged triumphant. She is held in high regard in party councils in Russia.

Creameries Increase Production

Fifty-nine creameries were operating in the province of Saskatchewan in 1922, according to the report of the Secretary of the Saskatchewan Dairy Association. They manufactured 8,901,105 pounds of butter, an increase of nearly 2,000,000 pounds over the previous year.

New British Air Company

It is reported from Southampton that a new British company to be known as the Supermarine Company will shortly open a cross-channel air service between Southampton, Cherbourg and Le Havre. The new route is to be operated by means of large flying boats.

Only Two Countries Ruled By Queens

People of Holland and Abyssinia Are Well Governed

Only two important countries are actually ruled by Queens, Holland and Abyssinia.

Queen Wilhelmina ascended the throne of the Netherlands 33 years ago, while Waizeru Zauditu was crowned at Addis Abeba in 1916. She is a daughter of the late King Menelik, who was reported dead so many times that the world was unwilling to believe the announcement of his death when it finally came in 1913. He was first succeeded by a nephew, Lij Yasu. But this new King was so friendly with the German cause in the world war that he was desposed by public proclamation, and his aunt was elevated to the throne. She is 47 years old and a member of the Semitic group known as Shoans, from which the ruling class springs.

Waizeru Zauditu's empire contains about eight million persons and comprises an area twice as large as Turkey of today and eight times as large as New York State. Wilhelmia's territory in Europe has about the same population as Abyssinia, but only about one-thirteenth as much land. However, Wilhelmia has colonies with a population of 47,000,000 and an area twice as large as Abyssinia.

Had Heard of Ananias

Captain's Story Did Not Make Impression On Recruit

It was company field training. The captain saw a young recruit trying to cook his breakfast with a badly-made fire. Going to him, he showed him how to make a quick cooking fire.

"Look at the time you are wasting," he said. "When I was in the Himalayas I often had to hunt my breakfast. I used to go about two miles in the jungle, shoot my food, skin or pluck it, then cook and eat it, and return to the camp under half an hour." Then he wisely added: "Of course, you will have heard of the Himalayas?"

"Yes, sir," replied the young soldier, "and also of Ananais."—Pearson's.

Wheat Shortage in France

France's wheat shortage has been found by the Minister of Agriculture to be less than supposed. Revised statistics published show that last year's crop totalled 66,000,000 quintals, instead 64,000,000 quintals as previously announced. The shortage is still sufficiently serious, the minister says, to necessitate the severest measures of economy, including the use of rye and other substitutes of flour and reduction in the wastage of bread.

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Motor Traffic Menace To Ancient Building

Engineers Find Spire of Salisbury Cathedral Needs Repairing

Heavy traffic in the surrounding streets is threatening the famous spire of Salisbury Cathedral, the tallest in England. For 600 years the spire has reached its height of 404 feet out of the green valley of the Avon without visible signs of deterioration.

Engineers recently found, however, that it leaned 23 inches from the perpendicular. Vibrations from heavy motor traffic are believed to have caused this and it will be necessary at once to begin the work of strengthening the foundation. A police patrol has been supervising heavy traffic in the vicinity of the cathedral.

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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.

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France May Request That Change Be Made In Lausanne Pact

Paris.—Resumption of the Near Eastern conference at Lausanne or elsewhere is expected in French official circles when the Angora National Assembly adopts its final attitude toward the treaty, which the allied diplomats failed to induce the Turks to sign at Lausanne.

Determined to make every possible concession to attain peace in the Near East, it is explained in official quarters, France at the last moments of the negotiations at Lausanne surrendered in some matters of vital interest to her, but as peace failed, and renewed pourparlers are necessary, it is likely that France will request a review of what was done at Lausanne.

The diplomatic representatives of various countries are described as more and more inclined to accept the view that Russian influence played an important part in Turkish reluctance to sign at Lausanne. The French held that strong Soviet sentiment was reflected by members of the Ottoman delegation, voicing the views of that element of the National Assembly which, while not openly disposed toward Sovietism, is convinced that Turkey, as Russia's neighbor, must not displease the Government ruling in Russia.

Deficit For Montreal Carnival $10,000

Montreal.—The two months of winter sports staged by a committee of business men officially ended March 1 with a deficit of $10,000. The sport committee derived no revenue from the carnival proceeds, but $22,000 was subscribed by business men. The cost of advertising and social affairs amounted to $32,000. One of the committee has taken up the deficit temporarily.

Held For Complicity

Stockholm.—The police are holding a German, Hans Henning Von Behr, on the allegation that he participated in the assassination of the German Foreign Minister, Dr. Walter Rathenau, last June, and in the attempt on the life of Phillip Scheibemann.

Descendant of Drake

New York.—Captain Arthur Todd Hudgins, widely-known seaman, who piloted the first passenger steamer through the Panama Canal, died suddenly of heart disease. He was 61 years of age. Captain Hudgins was a lineal descendant of Sir Francis Drake.

To Rebuild Shrine

Quebec.—Plans for the reconstruction of the famous shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre which was destroyed by fire last year have now been completed and it is estimated the new sanctuary will cost over a million dollars.

Close U.S. Consulate At Newcastle

Maintain Cancellation of Consul's Privileges Not Justifiable

Washington.—The British Government was notified by Ambassador Harvey in London that the United States had issued orders that its consulate at Newcastle-on-Tyne was not to be opened and that disposition was to be made of the lease of the consular premises.

The decision grows out of Great Britain's cancellation of the exequatur and recognition of Consul Slater and Vice-Consul Brooks, who were charged with discrimination against the British vessels.

The United States note reiterated that a thorough investigation had shown conclusively that "the charges preferred cannot be substantiated.

Chinese Immigrant Bill

Ottawa.—Notice of a bill to amend the Chinese Immigration Act, to which reference was made in the House a few days ago by Hon. Chas. Stewart, has been given in the Commons. The bill is to be introduced by Mr. Stewart, who stated in his remarks on the Neill bill that its proposals would include the finger printing and photographing of all Chinese immigrants.

Germany Buying Russian Grain

Kiel.—The first shipment of grain by water from Russia since the war has arrived to be unloaded in the north harbor here. A Russian ship from Petrograd brought 2,500 tons of rye.

It was reported from Hamburg recently that the German Federal Grain Bureau had contracted for 35,000 tons of Russian grain.

Fishery Treaty Concluded

Ottawa.—A new treaty relative to fisheries on the Pacific Coast has been concluded between Canada and the United States, and in connection with it Hon. Ernest Lapointe has gone to Washington. It is expected that the treaty will be signed and then made public.

Former B.C. Premier Dead

Vancouver.—Hon. Joseph Martin, K.C., who had been seriously ill at the General Hospital for the last two weeks, died March 2.

Death was the result of a complication following a recent attack of influenza.

Suspends Sale of Newspaper

Cologne.—The Allied Rhineland commission has ordered the suspension of the sale in occupied territory of the Frankfurter Zeitung for three months.

SUPREME COURT DECIDES TO BAR ORIENTALS FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Cape Town.—The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court has delivered an important judgment on the question of Asiatic immigration into South Africa.

By a majority of three to two the appellate judges have confirmed the notice issued by the Minister of the Interior in August, 1913, the effect of which was that hereafter all Asiatics become prohibited immigrants under the Immigrants Restrictions Act. Sir William Solomon, who delivered the majority judgment on the question, stated that three of the five judges adhere to the view that Asiatics, as a class, were unsuited on economic grounds to requirements of the South African Union. He said he did not think the Minister of the Interior was actuated by racial motives when he issued the regulation in question.

The minority of the court held that the minister's notice was beyond his legal power in the matter, as the basis of classification in connection therewith was too wide.

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Consider Harding Plan Reasonable

Asks Representation on Court of International Justice

Geneva.—President Harding's proposal that the United States have representation on the Court of International Justice is regarded in League of Nations circles here as entirely reasonable and the conditions imposed as to membership such as not to create any difficulty.

League officials have received no communication from the United States on the subject. They regard the problem as purely one for determination in the United States by the United States Government alone. The United States, it is said, would, of course, be on the same basis as the other great powers in the court.

19,666 Barred From Canada

Ottawa.—A total of 19,666 persons were refused admission to Canada during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1922, it was announced in the House. Of this number 18,553 were rejected at the international boundary and 1,083 at ocean ports. The total number of American citizens refused admission was 10,268.

World Conference On Education

Cleveland.—A world conference on education, at which more than 400,000,000 school children will be represented, has been called by the National Educational Association, to be held in San Francisco and Oakland, Cal., June 28 to July 2.

EACH PROVINCE WILL PROVIDE NAVAL MEN

RECRUITS TO BE GIVEN TRAINING FOR RESERVE FORCE

Ottawa.—Each province will furnish a company for the Naval Volunteer Reserve organization of which was authorized recently. In addition, in the larger provinces where training facilities can be provided, an additional half company may be raised. The men will be enlisted for three consecutive years and re-enlisted for further terms of three years, but not exceeding a maximum of two terms of three years.

Training will be for a period of 14 days annually; and, in addition, instruction will be given in naval subjects at the various company headquarters.

Officers of the Reserve are now being appointed and their selection will probably be completed by March 15. Officers on appointment must be between ages of 19 and 40 and will be chosen from the localities where companies are established. As soon as the company officers are appointed they will proceed with the recruiting of men to complete their companies and in time to begin their annual drill and training during the coming summer.

The Reserve will form part of the Canadian navy and will consist of 1,000 officers and men.

Turks Claim Peace Rests With Allies

Kemal Pasha Declares Independence Must Be Recognized

Constantinople. — Mustapha Kemal Pasha, who declared to the Grand National Assembly that peace was in the hands of the allies, maintained that Turkey's judicial and economic independence should be recognized. The most important passage in Mustapha Kemal's speech in the Assembly was:

"We went to Lausanne with a sincere and earnest desire for peace. Our delegates defended our claims with patience and firmness. A definite result has not yet issued from the conference.

"The powers only have to recognize our financial, economic and judicial independence in order to ensure the peace of the world. Peace is in the allies' hands; we await the result, whatever it may be, with calmness and strength. It is necessary to end the constant adjournments and terminate the negotiations as rapidly as possible."

British Payments on U.S. Debt

Chancellor of Exchequer Gives Figures For 62-Year Term

London.—Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer, replying to a questioner in the House of Commons said that, on the basis of the 62-year term for payment of the debt to the United States, the payments on the debt would be as follows:

An immediate cash payment of $4,128,085; an annual payment of $161,000,000 for ten years and a final payment of $118,481,330 or an aggregate of £2,246,000,000 at par of exchange, and four per cent. more at 4.68.

These figures, he said, had no meaning except in relation to the 62-year term. If Great Britain paid more speedily then the aggregate would be reduced.

Centenarian Has Only Had 23 Birthdays

Winnipeg Man Was Born on February 29, 1824

Winnipeg.—Although he recalls only 23 birthdays, J. S. Stevenson, of Winnipeg, entered his hundredth year March 1 hale and hearty.

Mr. Stevenson was born February 29, 1824, and has been cheated out of about 75 birthdays. He even skipped a leap year birthday which was rightfully his, in 1900, when by some quirk of the calendar, he was missed again. Mr. Stevenson came to Canada when he was nine years old and moved from Ontario to the Oak Lake district of Manitoba 40 years ago, where he carried on farming operations.

WESTERN EDITORS

C. W. Fredricks, Editor of The Record, Peace River, Alta.

CATTLE READY FOR EXPORT

100,000 AVAILABLE FOR SHIPMENT THIS YEAR IS FORECAST

Montreal.—W. A. Coates, director of several shipping interests, declared that his company's survey showed that between 80,000 and 100,000 Canadian store cattle would be available for shipment to Britain this year.

Mr. Coates pointed out that during the war, when the cattle rate was $45 per head, there was not a rush for the business. How much there will be now with rates from $20 to $22.50 per head, is a speculative matter, he said.

Threat to Boycott British Products

American-Irish Want Plebiscite on Republic or Free State

Washington.—The choice between a republic and a free state by plebiscite of the Irish people has been demanded by the National conference American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic on threat of "a nation-wide boycott of British products and insurance."

The confernce, in a cablegram to Eamonn de Valera, declared failure to comply with this request also would be met in this country by a campaign for one million dollars for the support of the Irish republican party and demand on President Harding and Congress for recognition of the Irish republic.

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Bishop Makes Grave Charges

Bolshevik Teaching Lawlessness to Montreal Children, Says Dr. Farthing

Montreal.—In Montreal there are Bolshevik Sunday Schools, which get their pupils from among foreign, French and English-speaking children, teaching them that there is no God, that it is the bounden duty of the people to rid themselves alike of government and police, and advocating the abandonment of ordinary principles of morality, declared Rt. Rev. James Farthing, Anglican Bishop of Montreal, in the course of an address here.

Sir Walter Cassels Dead

Ottawa.—Sir Walter Cassels, judge of the Exchequer Court of Canada, died here March 1. He was born in Quebec 77 years ago.

"HOW STILL IT IS!" —New York World

OIL RESERVE IN ALASKA

THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND ACRES SET ASIDE BY STATES

Washington.—President Harding, by executive order, set aside an area of more than thirty-five thousand square miles in the northwest section of Alaska as an oil reserve to insure fuel for the navy. The reserve adjoins the corner of Alaska between Icy Cape and Cape Barrow and is bounded by the Arctic Ocean on the north and west and the Endicott range of mountains and the Colville River on the south and east. It is for the most part flat, grassy tundra, devoid of vegetation, sparsely populated and entirely within the Arctic Circle.

The reservation, according to Secretary Fall, of the Interior Department, will be of the greatest importance to the navy since, for years, seepages of oil have been found all along the seacoast.

Swiss Agent Grateful For Assistance Given

Expressed Thanks of Colonization Body to Hon. Chas. Stewart

Ottawa.—Fritz Beck, of Berne, Switzerland, representing the Swiss Association for Colonization, has called on Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, to express the thanks of the association for the co-operation that has been given to Mr. Beck by the department in the work entrusted to him in Canada by the Swiss Government. Mr. Beck came to Canada about six weeks ago in connection with the settlement of Swiss farmers in Canada.

Mr. Beck has left Ottawa for Switzerland in order to report to Dr. Hans Bernhard, Director of the Swiss Association, so as to have preparations made over there properly co-ordinated with those made in Canada by Mr. Beck.

U.S. Clearing Up Obligations In England

Overdrafts of $20,000 Left Outstanding By Army Officers

London.—Following the steps taken by the British Government to settle its war-time debts to the United States, the United States Government has begun clearing up odds and ends of United States obligations in this country. The inventions commission sent to England recently, is holding daily sessions to hear claims which will cost the United States Government thousands of dollars, while the historic banking firm of Messrs. Cox has just received from Washington about $20,000 to pay overdrafts of approximately 50 United States officers. These military men during the war took advantage of the bank's liberality and then left England without settling their accounts.

Searchers Find Hunter's Body

Charles Allard Died of Exposure in Cowichan Hills

Victoria.—The body of Charles Allard, the Cowichan cougar hunter, who has been missing since February 13, was found Feb. 27 by search parties, less than a mile from Jones' Cabin, B.C., in the Cowichan Hills. Apparently he died of cold and exposure soon after he separated from his partner. Albert Sockett, formerly of Calgary, who was found five days ago crazed and starving, and is now slowly recovering in Cowichan hospital.

The two men were trailing a cougar and struck different trails from their dogs. A snowstorm obliterated their trails and they were lost in the hills.

Railway Watchman Murdered

C.N.R. Employee at Ashcroft, B.C. Riddled by Bullets

Ashcroft, B.C.—Dan Sullivan, 76 years old, a watchman on the Canadian National Railway, five miles east of here, was found dead with six bullet holes in the region of his heart, one going through his mouth, and the tip of one finger being shot off. Apparently the motive for the crime was not robbery, as a number of checks and $10,000 in cash was found in the dead man's pocket.

Non-Stop Flight Planned

Berne.—Trials of the U.S. Zeppelin, now under construction at Friederichshafen, will be in May and will comprise extended flights, including a trip across the Alps. The dirigible will be taken to Berlin in June where it will be inspected by the U.S. ambassador. Its trans-Atlantic flight to the U.S. is not expected before autumn, when it is hoped that the Zeppelin can fly at least to Chicago without a stop.

Victoria Bank Clerk Murdered

Victoria, B.C.—Ernest Lionel Lorenz, 20, a clerk in the Royal Bank of Canada office here, was murdered on his way home, shortly after leaving a street car. The young man was shot as he proceeded to his home, where he resided with his widowed mother. No motive for the crime can be ascertained. The body had not been disturbed when found.

Was Bugler For Light Brigade

Belfast.—Thomas Finlay, who, as bugler, sounded "charge" for the gallant Light Brigade at Balaclava, and thus started the wild ride immortalized by Tennyson, died Feb. 27, at Brocheda.

Asquith's Decision On Outstanding War Debt Has Been Accepted

London.—Former Premier H. H. Asquith, as arbitrator of the differences between the British and the Canadian Governments relating to an adjustment of debts standing over from the war, has handed down his decision awarding Canada $8,000,000 as a settlement. The Dominion claimed $32,900,000. Both sides accepted Mr. Asquith as arbitrator, and for his work he is to receive £1,000.

The dispute was the result of financial negotiations which took place between Canada and the Imperial Governments during the war. While hostilities were proceeding, the British Government received advances from Canada of something over one billion dollars. The British treasury, on its part, supplied Canadian troops with food, clothing and munitions, and also British currency for paying Canadian troops.

At the request of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, interim adjustments of the account took place between the two Governments at various dates up until March 1920, at which date the Imperial Government owed Canada over one hundred million dollars.

Mr. Asquith, in giving his award, has allowed the exchange on all transactions covered by the interim agreements to stand, and the outstanding balance due to the Canadian Government is to be settled at the "rate of the day" when payments are made. The substance of the decision means that Great Britain has paid the bulk of her balance to Canada with depreciated pounds, but has received par value for them.

Russia Will Try Capitalist System

Change in Government to be Made End of March

London.—Soviet Russia is going to adopt the "capitalist" system of government at the end of March, when the communist congress meets, according to Helsingfors despatches. At that time, Leon Trotsky, War Minister, will take over direction of the Department of Industry and Education, the Daily Herald confirming the above report, states.

The change to a capitalist system will be complete, and will necessitate the turning over of power to a group representing the trade unions and co-operative Socialists. Under the new regime the tasks of fostering industry and education are considered the most important, wherefor Trotsky will be asked to take over one or the other.

Declare Against Bi-Lingualism

Manitoba Trustees Defeat Motion to Teach French in Schools

Winnipeg.—For the third consecutive year, the Manitoba School Trustees' Association defeated a motion for the introduction of bi-lingualism into the public schools of Manitoba. The motion was voted down by about 2 to 1.

Strong arguments were advanced by several speakers for the teaching of the French language in schools where a majority of the children desire it. Opponents, however, characterized this as being "the thin edge of the wedge," and one speaker stated Manitoba was no longer a bi-lingual, but a multi-lingual province, in which the Ruthenian, German and Polish speaking people had, by virtue of their numbers, claims equally as great as those of the French.

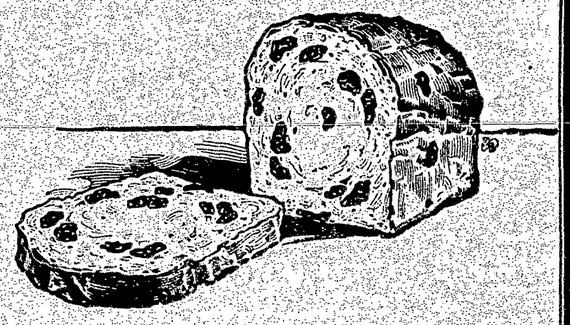
Ambassador Harvey Praises Britain's Way Of Handling Debt

London.—"One or two debtors appeared and talked about the weather; Great Britain arrived and talked business. The outcome was the completed settlement of this greatest financial transaction in less than a month," declared George Harvey, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, in a speech delivered at a dinner given by the Pilgrims in honor of Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who headed the British debt funding mission to Washington.

The Prince of Wales surprised the Pilgrims by dropping in unexpectedly. He is a member of the Pilgrims, and he explained that he did not want to make a speech or to be toasted, but came simply as a member to hear the speeches and to have dinner.

Ambassador Harvey said the settlement of the British debt question was the first conclusive settlement of a really vital world problem since the armistice. He said he firmly believed it enhanced the mutual respect and everlasting friendship between Great Britain and the United States.

"The United Kingdom," said the Ambassador, "continues to rest on the rock of financial integrity and national honor."



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Midway Local of United Farmers

Last Saturday the United Farmers of Midway Local held a very interesting and successful meeting, transacting business in a very satisfactory and beneficial way. It was decided to ask the ladies to join the Local. Therefore, it is up to every man to bring his wife to the next meeting which will be held at the home of W. Tippie on Saturday, April 7th. It was also decided to accept the invitation of the Rock Creek Local to join in a debate, card party and dance to be held in Midway, particulars will be announced later. The subject of the debate will be: "Resolved that dairying is more profitable in this district than beef raising." Every member is requested to attend the next meeting. Married men to bring their wives, single men to get one. New members are also invited. Let each member make this the most successful year of the Midway Local.

Government to Protect Coal Mining Industry

Victoria, March 7.—For the avowed purpose of protecting the coal-mining industry in British Columbia, Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines, has announced his intention to work for the imposition of a larger tax on fuel-oil used in this province. Recently he stated that the use of oil meant the displacement of 1,000,000 tons of British Columbia coal and the loss of $100,000 annually to the exchequer in revenue. Following requests made several years ago, the Federal Government imposed a small tax, but this, Hon. Mr. Sloan, claims this has not been large enough to be effective, although it has netted Ottawa a large income. Now he proposes a provincial tax to be levied on consumption, the legal department having given the opinion that such a course is within the rights of the government.

Boundary Falls School Report for February

Nellie Axam, Teacher

Perfect Attendance:

Daniel Boltz, Alice Casselman, Caroline Casselman, Helen Casselman, Verdun Casselman, Andrew Swanlund, Annie Swanlund, Edna Swanlund, Louise Swanlund.

Proficiency list.

Fifth Reader, Senior: Annie Swanlund, Joseph Krouten.

Fifth Reader, Intermediate: Beatrice Casselman, Caroline Casselman.

Third Reader: Jovie Klinosky, Daniel Boltz, Andrew Swanlund, Annie Klinosky, Alice Casselman.

Second Reader: Helen Casselman, Frank Krouten.

First Reader: Verdun Casselman, Verona Klinosky (equal) Edna Swanlund, Louise Swanlund, Gladys Mitchell.

Receivers: Mae Mitchell.

Public Meeting

A large crowd attended a public meeting in the Greenwood Theatre on Friday night when General McRae, leader of the new Provincial Party, B. G. Stewart and Commander Lewis were the speakers. E. F. Keir was chairman and introduced the speakers who were all well received and given an attentive hearing. All clases of the community were present as well as many farmers from the surrounding district turned out to hear the aims of the new party.

Commander Lewis, of Kettle Valley, was the first speaker and gave a very interesting, humorous and instructive address. He dwelt at length on the patronage system, claiming that it was he who was responsible for having the "no patronage" plank put in the Provincial Party's platform. He explained how it could be worked very clearly. Commander Lewis favorably impressed his audience and was exceedingly well received.

Mr. Stewart explained the reasons why the new party had been organized. Many interests were not sufficiently represented in our parliament. There were too many professional politicans and not enough practical business men. The people had themselves to blame. It was the result of indifference on their part. Now they are beginning to wake up and realize their responsibility. Mr. Stewart, who is a cattle rancher at the head of Nicola lake, is a fluent speaker. He had his subject well in hand and received the closest attention from his audience throughout.

Mr. Stewart said that while everybody admitted the necessity for a general house cleaning in both political parties staunch supporters, on both sides, thought this might be done by a cleaning up within the parties, rather than by the starting of a third party. "Are there two parties at Victoria?" asked the speaker. "It doesn't look like it when it comes to holding an investigation into any important question." The speaker showed very clearly how impossible it was for an individual member, no matter how independent and capable he might be, to effect anything like cleaning up the party. If he tried it instead of cleaning up he was "cleaned up."

On rising to speak Gen. McRae was given a good reception. He made it plain at the commencement of his speech that this party is opposed to interfering in any way in federal politics, but were confining their efforts entirely to provincial affairs. The present movement he described as a "general up-rising" of the people of the province against a condition of things that had been gradually growing worse for the last 15 years and which had not yet reached the peak.

The speaker said that he was accused of dealing in generalities. He proceeded to quote figures, which he said might be taken as reliable, as they had been compiled by an expert from the government's own blue books, to show how reckless and extravagant the government had been in expenditures. The per capita cost of our legislation was greater than in the three provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba combined.

I have been accused of being rich. Well if that is true it should make it the less necessary for me to rob the province.

He referred to the iniquitous "cost plus" system which the government had of letting its contracts, illustrating how the contractor would profit by making a bungle that would necessitate the expenditure of more money. Work on the new university buildings had just been let under that method.

In conclusion Gen. McRae made a strong appeal to the electors to consider most carefully their responsibilities as citizens and assist in putting a check on the extravagance which was placing the province hopelessly in debt.

Robt. Forshaw and Andrew Nelson asked several questions which were satisfactorily answered by General McRae. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

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Merry Party at Eholt

The Auger home near Eholt was the scene of great livlihood on Friday evening when some 20 odd, merry-makers filled the dance hall with joy and happiness. Real lively dancing was indulged in till midnight, good music being supplied by D. McLaren and R. Folvik with violins, Gordon McLaren played the organ and Chester Fretz did his share with the accordion. A very nice supper was served at midnight by the Auger family, a lot of comment being passed on the way in which Miss Violet Auger had prepared the good things to eat for the party. An exceptionally good programme was given after supper and dancing was again taken up for a few hours.

Midway School Report for February

O. M. Macklin, Teacher.

No. on register	34
Average daily attendance	23 93
Percentage of attendance	70.

Proficiency list:

Senior Fifth Readed: Annie Thomet, Nellie Brown.

Junior Fifth Reader: Ruth Carr, Joy Sharp, Pearl Johnson, Alice McMynn, Leslie Salmon, Wilfred Carter.

Fourth Reader: Roy Sharp, Edward Clappier, Rosalie Brown, Kathleen Salmon, Eugenie Clappier

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

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

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

Jr. First Reader: Alice Mair, Alphonsine Holmes, Gordon Roberts, Luceal Evans, Marion Mair.

Punctuality and Attendance:

Annie Thomet, Roy Sharp, Eugene Clappier, Edward Clappier, Kenneth Stewart.

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Don't be afraid to laugh out loud.

Don't think of your worries come to the Minstrel Show and the worries will vanish.

You will not think of many other things while the show is going on.

Keep close tabs on the calendar the big show will be given on Friday, March 9th.

Cheer up! You are alright if you are bald-headed. A baldhead is like Paradise—there is no parting there.

If you can't laugh heartily—wear a smile in other words grin.

Don't bother about your glasses, it is not a case of see so much as feel.

Don't be afraid to come. There will be at the show, doctors, lawyers and preachers. So you cannot get lost.

The kind of men we need
Is the men of ready wit—
Who laugh at pain and trouble
And always keep their grit.

There's a shadow here and a dark place there, but you'll find sunshine at the Minstrel Show in Greenwood, on Friday, March 9th.

Vancouver.—Carrying a record shipment of Canadian apples to the Orient the Canadian Pacific 16,850-ton liner, "Empress of Asia" recently sailed.

On opening the crates in the Oriental ports the consignees of past shipments have found that the apples are as fresh as if taken from the tree. This is partly due to the fact that at this time of the year the perishable cargo only gets one day of tropical heat during the whole voyage across. The "Asia" took approximately 350 tons of this commodity in her holds, the largest consignment of apples to go through the Narrows this season for the Orient.

St. John, N.B.—Figures compiled at C. P. R. headquarters show that the port of St. John has handled very much more freight to January 19th this season, as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Exports totalled 260,472 tons of all classes of freight handled by the C. P. R. officials through this port since the beginning of the winter port business. Last year during the same period 146,393 tons passed through St. John; showing an increase of 114,079 to date for the present year.

Last year's import business during the same period totalled 27,692, while this year 28,832 tons of import freight have been recorded, an increase of 1,140 for the present winter port season.

The total increase in both export and import business for the port's business to date shows 115,219 tons over that handled during the same period a year ago.

Victoria.—Just what use to make of the forty-foot Indian war canoe presented the Canadian Pacific Company by the Alert Bay Indians is a problem that is giving Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B. C. Coast Service, considerable thought. Chief Johnnie, of the Alert Bay tribe, came down in person to make the gift to the Canadian Pacific officials, and in his native tongue expressed the appreciation of his followers to the company for the attention given them whenever travelling on the Princess steamers.

TIMBER SALE X 4831

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 22nd day of March, 1923, for the purchase of Licence X4831, to cut 100,000 feet of Fir and Tamarac, and 9,000 Railroad Ties, on an area situated on Wild Horse Creek, West Fork of Kettle River, Similkameen Land District.

One (1) year will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Nelson, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X 3574

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forester, Nelson, not later than noon, on the 16th day of March, 1923, for the purchase of License X 3574, near James Lake, Nr. Rock Creek, to cut 60,000 board feet of Sawlogs and 1500 Hewn Ties.

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Further particulars of the District Forester, Nelson, B. C.

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

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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

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