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SATURDAY, MAY 9th

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weeks old \$6.00 a piece, Berks-Duroc  
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## AROUND HOME

Ice cream can now be obtained  
at Goodeve's Drug Store.All Free Miner's Certificates  
expire on the 31st of May.F. O. Peterson came in from  
Kimberley on Sunday morning.Mrs. T. Jenkin returned on  
Sunday morning from a visit to  
Trail.Cyclone Taylor, a well known  
hockey player, was in town be-  
tween trains today.J. C. Boltz left last week for  
Iowa having been called there  
owing to the illness of his mother."The Covered Wagon" drew  
large crowds to the Greenwood  
Theatre on Friday and Saturday.An occupied building on Silver  
street near the City Pound was  
destroyed by fire on Monday even-  
ing.A sitting of the County Court  
will be held in the Greenwood  
Court House on Thursday, May  
21st.J. P. C. Wright arrived from  
the coast last week and has taken  
charge of the wholesale liquor  
store.See that you see the "Code of  
the Sea," the thrill of the season  
at the Greenwood Theatre on  
Saturday.The Greenwood Meat Market  
will open for business on Thurs-  
day, May 14. Read advertise-  
ment in another column.McElmon, the watchmaker, has  
returned to Greenwood and opened  
a place of business opposite the  
Bank of Commerce and is ready  
to do watch and optical repairing.Howard Farrant, district man-  
ager of the Confederation Life  
Association, of Vancouver, and  
Gilbert Pridoux, general agent  
of the same company, of Prince-  
ton, were visitors in town on Fri-  
day last.What is the immutable code of  
the sea? And what happens  
when seamen dare to disobey it?  
You'll thrill to the answers in  
"Code of the Sea," which will be  
shown at the Greenwood Theatre  
on Saturday, May 9th.The Midway Sawmill Co., who  
own a mill on Norwegian creek,  
have commenced sawing. Eight  
hundred thousand feet of logs are  
ready and it will take about four  
months to run these through the  
mill. Ten men are employed.Pythian Sisters dance on May  
15 promises to be one of the many  
enjoyable affairs held in Green-  
wood. Nothing is being spared  
to make this a night of social fun  
and good dancing. Proceeds to  
be divided with the Greenwood  
and District Hospital.The government road crew are  
at work widening and improv-  
ing the old road, by the Helen  
mine in the southern part of the  
city so that it will be used as the  
main highway. When completed  
this stretch of road will elimi-  
nate two bridges over Boundary  
creek.Mothers Day is Sunday May  
10th. Throughout Canada and  
the United States, Christian  
people are gathering in memory  
of "mother." Special Services  
Greenwood 10:30 a.m. and 7:30  
p.m. Boundary Falls 3 p.m.  
Make a special effort to attend at  
least one of the Services. You  
owe it to "mother."The hockey club is to be com-  
mended for donating \$20 to the  
hospital and particularly is it  
pleasing to note that the players  
have donated to the hospital their  
expenses which had been incurred  
by them during the winter a re-  
turn of which had been promised  
them at the end of the season.  
The total amount of their ex-  
penses is \$18. Thus the hospital  
benefits by \$38 from hockey.John Shannon who has been in  
charge of the wholesale liquor  
store here for the past year left  
last Thursday for Vancouver.  
While here Mr. Shannon made  
many friends who all regret his  
departure. He took a keen in-  
terest in all athletic sports. Jack  
leaves Greenwood with a warm  
spot in his heart for the town and  
says he will always be a booster.

## Elkhorn Mine to be Worked

The Elkhorn mine is probably  
the most promising property  
in the district, and Geo. White  
is now the sole owner having  
bought out A. S. Black's interest.  
Mr. White also owns the surface  
rights having acquired them some  
years ago. This claim is practically  
in the city limits, the location being  
known as the Greenwood extension.  
It adjoins the Elkhorn Fraction  
where a rich strike was made a  
few weeks ago which assays very  
high and looks similar to the Pro-  
vidence.

The Elkhorn was staked in 1892  
by Thomet and Fallow. There is a  
250 foot shaft and crosscuts in the  
foot and hanging walls. There are  
three levels. About \$90,000  
worth of high grade silver, lead  
and gold ore was shipped from this  
property.

Local men will lease this prop-  
erty and work will commence as  
soon as the title to the property is  
completed. There is every reason  
to believe that the Elkhorn will  
prove equally as good as the Provi-  
dence and the local men as well as  
the citizens generally are quite en-  
thusiastic about this mine again  
being worked.

## City Council

The regular meeting of the  
City Council was held in the city  
hall on Monday night, May 4th,  
Mayor Gulley presiding over a  
full attendance of aldermen.

Work on the various sidewalks  
was reported to be proceeding  
satisfactorily and it was further  
decided to improve a section of  
the sidewalk on Gold St., which  
was in bad repair. Great satis-  
faction was expressed on the de-  
cided improvement of the ash  
and gravel sidewalks over the old  
style plank walks and this policy  
will be carried out wherever prac-  
ticable.

Completion of repairs to Twin  
Creek reservoir will be carried out  
in the near future and with the  
abundant flow of water in the  
creeks this spring it is anticipa-  
ted there will be an ample supply  
of water for the summer months.  
The Mayor and City Clerk  
were appointed a committee to  
deal with the old Greenwood  
Electric Light Co., for an  
arrangement of better terms in  
connection with the distributing  
system now being rented by the  
city.

Several applications for tenancy  
of buildings were considered and  
dealt with.  
Owing to an interruption by a  
fire alarm call several items of  
business were left over for a fu-  
ture meeting.

## Ore Found at the Beaver

Roy Clothier, M.E., has unco-  
vered and is opening a fine body  
of very high grade ore, mostly car-  
bonates, on the Beaver Mineral Claim  
on Wallace Mountain.

An optimistic miner who has  
visited the claim ventures the opin-  
ion that this discovery will equal  
the "tennis court" deposit which  
McIntosh & Crane found on the  
Bell, the adjoining claim, and have  
been shipping from lately.

The work is being done about  
100 feet from the Bell line.

A big track meet of pupils of  
schools in the riding will be held  
in Grand Forks on Saturday, May  
9th, under the auspices of the  
Grand Forks amateur athletic  
association. There will be field  
sports and novelty events and  
handsome cups and medals will  
be awarded. A number of Green-  
wood pupils will compete.

A. S. Black on his return Mon-  
day from a visit to Greenwood  
did not appear exactly overjoyed  
with the way the election went  
in his old constituency. He  
states, however, there is a dis-  
tinct improvement in the mining  
industry around Greenwood and  
that some half dozen claims are  
now being worked and shipping  
rich galena ore from ledges vary-  
ing from 6 to 20 inches in thick-  
ness. He mentioned that the  
appearance of the town has been  
improved by the removal of many  
unsightly old buildings and that  
on the whole the old town ap-  
pears to be picking up.—Prince-  
ton Star.

## Kettle Valley Notes

J. Haynes returned to Beaver-  
dell on Tuesday.

Miss Hookham left on Mon-  
day's train for Vancouver.

Service in the Anglican Church  
on Sunday, May 10th at 11 a.m.

Norman Haynes, who has been  
spending the week at his home,  
left for Kelowna on Tuesday's  
train.

A football match Rock Creek  
vs Kettle Valley will be held on  
Sunday, May 10th at 1:30 p.m.  
on the Nicholson flat football  
grounds.

Major R. Gray, G. P. Harpur  
and E. Fenwick Wilson motored  
to Kelowna on May 1st to attend  
a district Rod and Gun Club  
meeting.

The Womens Institute is hold-  
ing the usual picnic at Ingram  
Bridge on May 25th. There  
will be childrens races, basket  
ball match, and a football game  
between Greenwood and Kettle  
Valley. A short sermon will be  
held at the memorial a 1 o'clock.

At the home of Ed. Stiles, Rock  
Creek, a pleasant surprise party  
was given on May 3rd when a  
number of his friends gathered  
for a social evening. Ed. was  
tickled all over and gave his  
friends a genuine welcome. The  
evening was spent in song, speech  
and story—nearly everyone pre-  
sent contributing his share. It  
was a most pleasant evening and  
Ed says "come again."

## Midway United Farmers

The United Farmers held their  
regular meeting in their new hall  
in Midway after which they spent  
the rest of the day in repairing  
the foundation. A number of  
visitors were down from Rock  
Creek.

It was decided to give a bounty  
on gopher tails again this year.  
The bounty is to be 3 cts. for each  
tail delivered at the next meet-  
ing, the first Saturday in June.  
Two cents will be paid for all de-  
livered at the meeting in July.  
Now is the time to get rid of the  
gophers.

Preparations are being made  
for a big time at the dance on  
May 25th.

At the big bee on Monday and  
Tuesday the building was raised  
and the foundation put in good  
shape. Next Wednesday and  
Thursday 13th and 14th every  
member is requested to attend  
the bee to put in the new floor and  
do other work that is required  
to put the building in good shape.  
A record crowd is expected at the  
dance on the 25th to try out the  
new floor and to see what a fine  
hall Midway is going to have.

The ladies are making big pre-  
parations to cater to the large  
crowd with the finest things to  
eat that can be obtained in the  
country.

Don't forget the bee on the 13th  
and 14th.

## Hospital Auxiliary

The annual meeting of the  
Ladies Hospital Auxiliary was  
held on April 30th at which the  
following officers were elected  
for the current year:

President, Mrs. P. H. McCur-  
rach.

Vice-President, Mrs. G. Clarf.

Sec.-Treas., Mrs. A. J. Dorman.

During the summer months

meetings will be held on the 4th

Thursday of every month.

The proceeds from the drawing

of the Caribou head donated by

A. Sater amounted to \$107.50.

The Auxiliary is in need of

pillows, tray cloths and clean

rags for the hospital and would

be pleased if any such donations,

could be left at Goodeve's

Drug store.

## TENNIS

Tennis opening for the season  
was held last Saturday when  
sixteen people attended. Some  
very close games were played and  
during the afternoon refreshments  
were served. The attendance  
augurs well for tennis this season  
and no doubt some interesting  
games will be played during the  
summer months.



## Navigability of Hudson Straits

Montreal Man Says H.B. Route Is Safer Than the St. Lawrence

"With proper ships and skilled seamen the Hudson Bay Strait will be safely navigated." This is the statement made in a letter to Brig-General R. W. Paterson, president of the Ontario-Bay Association by W. Tees Curran, president and managing director of the Ungava Miners and Traders, Limited, Montreal, who has been through the Hudson Strait a number of times and has operated his own boats in the Hudson Bay for years, and who says he "knows the conditions in those waters much better than 95 per cent. of the people who are talking about the route and trying to condemn it." Mr. Curran expresses entire agreement with Captain Bernier, famous navigator, as to the navigability of the strait.

Mr. Curran quotes Capt. Bernier as saying: "The nightmare and terror of the Hudson Bay are about passed, and with the aids to navigation, wireless, proper ships and proper men, it will be safer than the St. Lawrence, because there are very few shoals, and the water is uniform and nearly constant daylight during the summer, which enabled a partner to see around him."

In the course of his letter, Mr. Curran states: "Canadians have not begun to realize the riches hidden in the north and the great importance of the Hudson Bay Railway and Hudson Strait route in opening up the country and district through which they will be operated."

Mr. Curran makes the interesting statement that signatures are still being added to a petition for the immediate completion of the railway, and mentions that among the signatories are many important persons. The petition is to be submitted to the Quebec Government in a few days.—Free Press.

## Newspapers Handled By Mail

Average Cost In Canada Each Year Is \$3,500,000

Newspapers handled through the mails in Canada average in bulk 125 tons a day. The average cost per year of transporting newspapers through the mails in Canada is \$3,500,000, or about 37 per cent. of the total cost of handling all mail matter. Revenue derived by the post office from the carriage of newspapers in 1925 totalled \$1,239,310 and in 1924 was \$1,352,800. This information was given in the House of Commons in answer to a question.

### Alberta's Population

Alberta's population at the end of 1924 was approximately 640,000, according to an estimate by the provincial government. This is an increase of 52,000 as compared with 1921, when the last official census was taken. It is also estimated that some 60 per cent. of the province's population is of British origin.

### To Wear Famous Diamond

The Police Star, one of the five or six finest diamonds in the world, will, it is expected, be seen at one of the courts at Buckingham Palace some time during the season degrading the corpse of the wife of a colonial millionaire. This magnificent jewel was in the sceptre of the Russian crown jewels in the days of the last empire.

## PAINS IN LEFT SIDE AND BACK

Other Troubles Women Often Have Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Lachine, Quebec. "I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because I suffered with pains in my left side and back, and with weakness and other troubles women so often have. I was this way about six months. I saw the Vegetable Compound advertised in the 'Montreal Standard' and I have taken four bottles of it. I was a very sick woman and I feel so much better I would not be without it. I also use Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I recommend the medicines to my friends and I am willing for you to use my letter as a testimonial."—Mrs. M. W. ROSE, 580 Notre Dame Street, Lachine, Quebec.

### Doctor Said an Operation

Provost, Alberta. "Perhaps you will remember sending me one of your books a year ago. I was in a bad condition and would suffer awful pains at times and could not do anything. The doctor said I could not have children unless I went under an operation. I read testimonials of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the papers and a friend recommended me to take it. After taking three bottles I became much better and now have a bonny baby girl four months old. I do my housework and help a little with the chores. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to my friends and am willing for you to use this testimonial letter."—Mrs. A. A. ADAMS, Box 54, Provost, Alberta. O

W. N. C. 1575

## Intends To Follow Study Of Radium

Madame Curie's Daughter Will Follow In Her Footsteps

Mlle. Irene Curie, aged 26, has received the degree of a Doctor of Science from the medical faculty of the Sorbonne at Paris. The elder daughter of the discoverers of radium presented a thesis on the alpha rays of polonium, a substance derived from pitchblende, and jointly discovered with radium by Mme. Curie in 1898. Mlle. Curie plans to help carry on her mother's study of radium. The world has known many young men who have followed in the footsteps of illustrious parents. Alexander carried on the conquests of Philip, the younger Pitt achieved a reputation almost as great as the elder. Dumas followed literature as his father had done. But the succession from mother to daughter has been rare in history. Mlle. Curie may reach an eminence comparable to that of her mother; already her life has been most interesting. Modern woman, with her varied activities, has greatly increased the possibility for the transmission of feminine talent. Mme. Curie stands out as one of the most illustrious women of our time and of all time. It is fitting that her daughter should be one of the first daughters to carry on the work of an eminent mother.

## Stockholm Evicts Prosperous Tenants

Must Make Room For People Less Able To Pay High Rent

A landlord who puts out his tenants when they become too prosperous, in order to make room for poorer ones, preferably those with children, is the curious spectacle presented by the city of Stockholm. As there is a shortage in housing, the city has ordered those who can afford to pay higher rents to move in order to provide homes for those with less means, many of whom are now living in temporary shelters.

It is only after careful investigation, however, that the city authorities give a tenant notice. Thus, out of 600 families proposed for eviction this year, only 200 have been selected. These are chiefly bachelors or childless couples whose incomes are out of all proportion to the low rent they pay, and special consideration has been shown for aged couples who have lived for a long time in the same quarters. By next fall the city hopes to have adequate dwellings for all the war-time squatters.

## Be Kind to the Income

The Cost of High Living Leads to Endless Difficulties

The average income is what the average man has to live on; his necessities should be governed by the amount of that income; luxuries may be indulged in if the amount of income is greater than the amount required for necessities. And we know that extravagance and waste are the result of trying to put up "a front" or "make a show" in an effort to impress others. The high cost of living is not a myth, but the fellow who revises it to read the cost of high living was more of a philosopher than a humorist. A great deal of the unhappiness and confusion of our modern life is caused by a disregard of the income, especially of the average income. Don't pile up too heavy a load for it.—Memphis Commercial-Appal.

## The Timber Crop

Wisdom of Protecting This Source of Wealth From Depletion

After agriculture comes the forest, as a contributor to the national wealth of Canada. Six hundred million dollars are invested in the forest industries of this country. A hundred million dollars are paid out annually in salaries and wages to the 95,000 people engaged in these and dependent industries. The value of the annual production of forest products in Canada has reached \$425,000,000, or more than \$47 for every man, woman and child in the Dominion. These are large figures to a country with so small a population as Canada. They show to what considerable extent the country is dependent for its prosperity on its forests. They point to the wisdom of protecting this source of wealth from being dried up by unnecessary and uneconomical depletion.—Regina Leader.

### Floyd Collins Buried

Floyd Collins, cave explorer, who lost his life when trapped in Sand Cave by a rock fall and whose body was recovered after being imprisoned in the natural tomb for two and a half months, was buried on a small hill overlooking Crystal Cave, Kentucky. About 500 people attended the funeral.

New university buildings costing \$5,000,000 are being built at Johannesburg, South Africa.

## Need For Suitable Eskimo Reservation

Opinion of Explorer After Investigating Conditions in Arctic

Dr. Knut Rasmussen, famous Arctic explorer, is in Ottawa to interview the Canadian Government regarding the horrible conditions said to exist in the Canadian Arctic.

Dr. Rasmussen recently made a long expedition into the far north to investigate rumors that Eskimos were killing their girl babies on account of there being an insufficient supply of food to maintain them. He said he would be glad to make his findings public after a conference with the government.

"Distances are too great," explained Dr. Rasmussen, "and the various bands of Eskimos so isolated, that there is no general condition existing throughout the Arctic. In one place there may be plenty of hunting and the Eskimos may be well fed and happy, while in another section of the great barren lands there may be a scarcity of wild game, and as a result whole bands are starving slowly. There is a great need of some suitable reservation being made for the Eskimos, and I believe the Canadian Government is quite ready to do this."

## Has Faith In England

Hong Kong Offers Help For Construction of Singapore Base

The little colony of Hong Kong has offered a quarter of a million sterling towards the construction of the naval base at Singapore. This spontaneous and generous act shows, as nothing else could, how strongly a British possession in the Far East feels on this matter, and how readily it takes it for granted that the present government will proceed with the project which its predecessor discontinued. Beyond some waste of time, material and money, the recent interruption has happily not had serious consequences. The work can be taken up where it was left; and it is satisfactory that the site still remains a free gift from the government of the Straits Settlement—another proof of faith in the ultimate triumph of sound views in England.—London Times.

## Sunlight and Surgery

Artificial Rays Will Open Up New Era Says English Surgeon

The mayor of St. Pancras, Commander F. C. A. Gurney, opened at the Highgate Welfare Centre, in Raydon Road, Highgate, England, an artificial sunlight centre for children.

Sir Alfred Fripp, the surgeon, said:

The two amputation treatments, X-rays and these new 'bottled' sunlight lamps, look like opening a wonderful era in which so much of the wretched which we surgeons have been doing will become unnecessary. It looks as if all cases of surgical tuberculosis, to give one instance, will never need to be operated upon if these preventive measures are adopted.

## Might Unite With Manitoba

Stated That Lake of the Woods Territory Willing to Scede From Ontario

Western Ontario, from the Lake of the Woods to the Manitoba boundary, is ripe for union with the province of Manitoba, according to Mayor R. H. Webb, of Winnipeg, who visited Fort Francis recently in connection with highway matters. Mayor Webb stated he found indications that inclusion in Manitoba and secession from Ontario would be welcomed. "The people of Fort Francis and district are sincere in looking to Winnipeg for co-operation, as it is the natural metropolis for the whole Lake of the Woods area," said Mayor Webb. "Toronto is too far away, and Western Ontario is cut off from eastern development because of this, whereas our interests are the same."

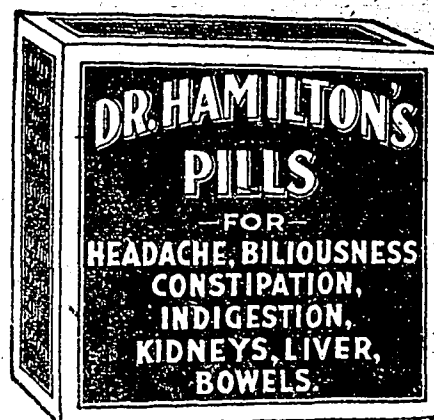
## Want Milk Receipts Exempted From Tax

Costs Dairy Farmers In Prairie Provinces \$100,000 a Year

Strong representations are being made by the Progressive groups at Ottawa to have receipts on milk deliveries exempted from the stamp tax. Under the new definition of "receipts," in the budget, it is calculated that dairy farmers are now liable to tax and so far as the three prairie provinces are concerned, it is figured at \$100,000 a year. In Ontario and Quebec, it might be even heavier.

## Lacombe and Northwestern Railway

Preliminary operations on the extension of the Lacombe and Northwestern railway from Hoadley are now getting under way, an engineering party having already been sent into the field to locate the line. Howard Tye, superintendent of the Lacombe road, is to be engineer in charge throughout construction.



## Consider Disposal Of Securities Of Germans

More Than \$14,000,000 Held In Canada Before War

More than \$14,000,000 in cash and Victory bonds, representing the proceeds of the property and securities of Germans, taken as a result of the Great War, is now in the hands of Hon. A. B. Copp, secretary of state.

This amount is being held by Mr. Copp, in the capacity of custodian, under regulations respecting trading with the enemy, and the treaty of peace which vested the Canadian property of German nationals in the Dominion Government.

In addition an approximate sum of \$14,000,000 in value, remains to be obtained by Mr. Copp, as custodian, from various sources.

The final disposition of the proceeds now held has not yet been decided upon, but, under the Treaty of Versailles, Canada is entitled to confiscate Canadian property and securities held by German nationals when war broke out. It is understood from official sources that the decision will eventually rest with parliament.

## Developing Aircraft Forces

Will Be Given Chance To Control Future Battles

We are at the beginning of a brisk and expensive development of the aircraft and anti-aircraft forces which will be attached to every squadron in the future. Whether aircraft can control the fortunes of a battle no one can yet say, but their chances of doing so are so good that everyone is going to take great care they have their chance, or so far as the enemy are concerned, have no chance at all. Every fleet is going to have with it aircraft to scout, to "spot," to fight, to bomb, to protect the bombers, and, in short, to secure "control of the air" before a battle opens. These things mean anti-aircraft guns, increased armor, aircraft, carriers, heavy ships to protect the carriers, and the like.—The Manchester Guardian.

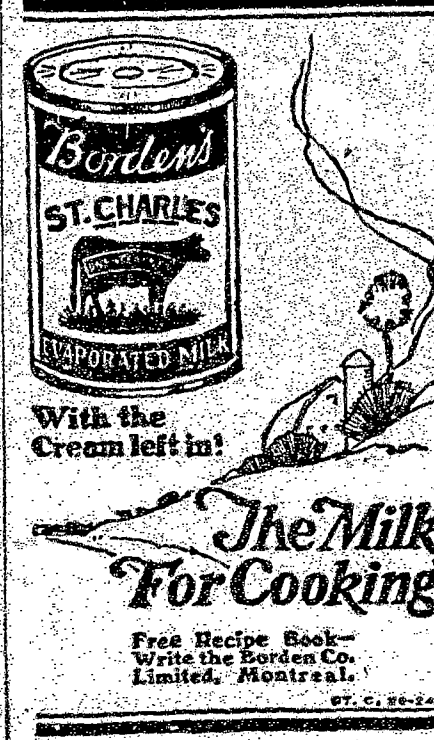
## The Royalty Of Malta

Oldest Title Dates Back Over Four Hundred Years

Malta has an order of nobility all its own, bearing titles of great antiquity of which its members are justly proud. These titles have been recognized by the British Government since the island became part of the Empire and a noble of Malta takes precedence at the English Court next after a Baron of Ireland. The premier title in the island is the Barony of "Diar-ul-Biet," which dates from 1350, nearly two centuries before Charles V. made over Malta to the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem.

Why are crosses used to represent kisses? Centuries ago very few people could write, so in signing legal documents they simply made their mark, usually a cross. After doing this the document was made binding by both parties kissing the cross they had made. And so a cross marked on a paper became associated with kisses.

An old "family tree" bed quilt, yellow with age, embroidered with names and dates recording births, marriages and deaths in the family, established in the Wisconsin Courts the claim of William Casa to a \$5,000 estate left by his father.



## Disappointed To Find He Was An Ex-Premier

Sir Robert Borden Was Sadly Disillusioned In His Own Home Riding Of Halifax

Having represented the city of Halifax in the Commons for many years, Sir Robert Borden for a time believed he was no stranger to the good people of the eastern gateway to the Dominion. He was sadly undeceived, however, shortly after he laid down the onerous duties of premier, according to the Toronto Star Weekly.

Included among the large number who pressed forward to meet him at an informal reception in Halifax was a middle-aged lady, well known for her interest in child welfare.

After the manner of so many other one-idea enthusiasts, this lady imagined everybody else must necessarily be particularly interested in her particular field, and when she got the chance to talk to the guest of honor launched forth into her favorite topic.

Sir Robert was bored, but did his best to simulate a polite interest, though listening with only half an ear.

Suddenly he became all attention when he realized the lady was thanking him profusely for what he had done to make the lives of little babes healthier and happier. He was particularly puzzled when he heard himself referred to as "the greatest benefactor of future generations this country has ever known."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier would have carried off such a situation with graceful ease. Hon. Arthur Meighen would have looked wise and maintained a discreet silence. Premier Mackenzie King would have tactfully changed the conversation.

But however great may have been his ability in other lines, Sir Robert Borden never was a nimble-witted politician.

Try as he would, the ex-premier could not recall any child legislation of his that deserved such extravagant praise, and said something to this effect to his fulsome admirer.

"Legislation? Legislation?" said the lady, with a look of extreme surprise. "What has legislation to do with your business?"

"As member of parliament and former premier, I am naturally supposed to have something to do with legislation," explained Sir Robert, his brows compressed in perplexity. The lady gasped with dismay, then said: "Oh! Are you a member of parliament? I am so disappointed! I thought you were the man who condenses milk for babies!"

## Trend Of Education

Parents Not Taking Sufficient Responsibility Says University Professor

The trend of education from parental responsibility to the teacher was deprecated by W. J. Dunlop, head of the University of Toronto extension department, in a recent speech. "Almost everything one can think of it taught in the schools today," he said. "Within 25 years we shall probably have officials whose duty it will be to go to our homes at night and see that children study under proper lighting conditions and get to bed in time. And if this continues it will not be long before parents send their children to be brought up from birth in institutions."

## Denver Man Wants Western Canada Land

Looking For Tract Of From 50,000 to 200,000 Acres

A tract of land from 50,000 to 200,000 acres is required by George Ollinger, of Denver, who stipulates that it must be adaptable to the production of wheat, have plenty of water easily accessible, and bear a reasonable quantity of good timber.

He stated in a letter to the Regina board of trade that he understands such tracts of lands exist in the Northwest and that the government is ready to dispose of them at a low price with reasonable terms. He was referred to the proper quarters.

## London Secures Most Meat From Argentina

224,866 Tons Distributed Through Central Market Last Year

Argentina in 1924 again led the world in supplying London with meat. Statistics just issued show that 224,866 tons of Argentine meat were distributed through the central market at Smithfield, as compared with 104,843 from the British Isles; 90,972 from Australia and New Zealand; 8,961 from Canada and the United States; and 50,887 from other countries. The report shows that London's meat bill for the year was £36,500,000.

### Fills the Bill

"I've been trying to think of a word for two weeks."

"Well, there's fortnight."

## A New Soup

When making vegetable Soup add two teaspoonfuls of Bovril per quart—It gives body and flavor and adds to the nourishment.

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Sold only in bottles.

## New York's School De Luxe

Canadian Teacher Will Be Principal Of \$3,000,000 Building

Hector Charlesworth, writing in Toronto Saturday Night on what he saw in New York, says: The scale of municipal spending is enormous. One day I went into the wilds of Harlem to see what is regarded as the "last word" in public schools, the world over, just on the point of completion. Now Harlem today in appearance is a greatly enlarged edition of what the Bowery was 30 years ago; but this school edition on the bank of the East River, overlooking Hell Gate, is a marvel. It has 2,000 pupils, all of tender years, with room for nearly a thousand more; restaurants, rest rooms, several vast gymnasiums, an eye and ear hospital, a dental clinic, hundreds of shower baths, everything that the most fully equipped modern athletic club could boast, and most countless other things besides. It is interesting to note that the principal selected for this public school de luxe is a Canadian lady, Miss Claire Kleiser, who served her apprenticeship under James L. Hughes in Toronto. The cost will reach \$3,000,000 when everything is in order. In all the vast array of dark-eyed little ones there was hardly one of English-speaking parents; or whose parents were born in America. That is what is being done for the proletariat of Europe in New York; but whether the proletariat is grateful it is hard to discover.

## NEW HEALTH FOR SUFFERING WOMEN

Aching Backs and Tired Limbs 'Need Not Be Endured'

Too many women endure suffering that casts a shadow over half her existence. An aching back, tired limbs, attacks of faintness, splitting headaches need not be a part of woman's life. Such trials indicate plainly that the blood is thin and watery and that the sufferer needs the help of a real tonic such as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Suffering women who have used this medicine speak of it in the highest terms. Among those who have been thus helped is Mrs. Ada L. Harman, Varden, Man., who writes: "Following the birth of a still-born child a few years ago, I had a very serious time. I was so weak for months that I could not walk across the room without a feeling of faintness. I had scarcely strength enough to stand up, and when dressing would have to sit down two or three times. My face and lips were colorless, I had no appetite, and life did not seem worth living. A friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I got six boxes. Before they were all gone I felt improved. My appetite was returning, and I was visibly stronger. I continued taking the pills and fully regained my former good health. I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a blessing to weak women, and hope my experience will induce some other sufferer to try them."

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

### Seeks Ore In B.C.

With the hope of finding zinc, lead and copper available in good quantities in British Columbia for export to Dutch smelting plants, Roger R. Brunschwig, of Amsterdam, director of the N.-V. Eris Mineral Company, is on his way to the coast. He has just returned from making contracts with South American miners and hopes to get the balance of his requirements in British Columbia.

The pheasant is the best earthquake predictor known, the bird crowing before or during every slight shock, according to a Japanese writer.

Hubby (rushing in at the sound of screams): "Whatever is the matter, darling?"

Wife: "There's a horrid caterpillar in this lettuce. Oh, Herbert, supposing I had been in the house alone!"

## Antiseptic Soothing Healing

Gives quick relief for sprains, bruises, rheumatism and inflammation.





## SENATE TO DEAL WITH QUESTION OF RAILWAYS

Ottawa.—The question of the financial condition of the Canadian National Railways was brought up in the senate by Hon. L. O. David. Senator David declared that the finances of our railways were causing anxiety to all those who had the welfare of Canada at heart, and he presented a resolution "that a committee of the senate be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best means to relieve this country from its ruinous railway expenditures." The motion was adopted by striking out the word "ruinous" and substituting the word "heavy."

Steps should be taken to remedy the present disastrous financial situation, contended Senator David, as it could not continue without causing injury to the future of Canada. Taxation in this country could not be reduced so long as we were obliged to continue to pay railway deficits. It was generally admitted that if our two railway systems were administered by one body, the chief cause of the evil would be removed. But to what body should be confided the administration of our merged railways. It was in order to consider this point that he desired consideration and investigation by a committee of the senate.

## Britishers Will Exploit Siberian Gold Fields

Have Signed Fifty-Year Contract With Soviet Government

Moscow.—The Soviet Government made the largest concession it has ever granted, in signing a 50-year contract with the British Lena Gold Fields Corporation, for the exploitation of the Lena gold fields of Siberia, which are estimated to contain more than \$100,000,000 worth of gold.

United States banking interests will participate to the extent of 50 per cent. in the investment.

The Lena mines, which are now operated by the Soviet Government, will be taken over immediately by the British operating company, which exploited the fields before the Russian revolution. The concession covers mining operations over several million acres of the Lena River country in Siberia.

## Delay Discussion Of Finance Question

Member for Red Deer Thinks League Should Deal With Matter

Ottawa.—That the matter of taking remedial steps, with a view to the stabilization of the purchasing power of money, should be brought before the League of Nations, through the Canadian delegates, under instructions from parliament, was the suggestion made to banking and commerce committee of the House of Commons by Alfred Speakman, M.P. for Red Deer. Mr. Speakman moved an amendment that this action be taken as an alternative measure to a previous motion by W. C. Good, M.P., recommending the calling of an international conference by Canada. It was finally decided to postpone further consideration until the next meeting of the committee.

## Rural Credits

Will Urge Government to Bring Down Legislation at This Session

Ottawa.—The question of urging upon the government that legislation should be brought down at this session of parliament for the establishment of an adequate rural credit system, will be considered by the banking and commerce committee of the House of Commons at its next meeting.

Notice of motion for the discussion of this matter was given to the committee by G. G. Cote, Progressive, Macleod.

Action On Foch Report Delayed

Paris.—The Allied Council of Ambassadors referred to the various governments, represented in the council, the supplementary report of Marshal Foch, on Germany's violations of the Treaty of Versailles. Action on the document thus is postponed until the members of the council receive instructions from their chancelleries.

Whipping Post For Robbers

Lansing, Mich.—A bill providing a whipping post in Michigan for men convicted of robbery, armed, or murder committed while attempting robbery, armed, was passed by a one vote margin in the Michigan State Senate. The bill excludes women.

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## Charges Of Propaganda Denied By Lady Aberdeen

Toronto.—"The council members are in no way propagandists," Lady Aberdeen, president of the International Council of Women, said, referring to a dispatch from New York which said the club women's protective committee charged the council with presenting "only one side of the League of Nations question." "We approach all questions from broader lines," Lady Aberdeen said. "There are 38 countries represented, and they all have different views. The congress deals with what is brought before it."

## Peace River District Wants Western Outlet

Delegates From B.C. and Alberta Ask For Railway

Ottawa.—A deputation composed of Hon. John Oliver, premier of British Columbia; George Mills, M.L.A., Grande Prairie; W. T. Henry, M.L.A., Edmonton, and representatives of the boards of trade of Edmonton and Grande Prairie, waited upon Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways and canals, Hon. J. H. King, minister of public works, and Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior. It was urged by the members of the delegation that a railway outlet be provided for the Peace River district and a preference was shown towards the opening up of this territory by the Canadian National Railway.

The people of the Peace River district in Alberta, it was pointed out, were desirous of an early outlet to the west. Premier Oliver supported by Hon. Dr. King, suggested that the route to be chosen should assist in the development of British Columbia also. No indication of a decision in this matter was given as a result of the conference, and it is understood that a further meeting will be held.

## Delegates Will Urge Routing To Nelson

Have Gone to Ottawa on Hudson Bay Question

Winnipeg.—To renew the claims of the prairie provinces for the necessity of providing for the completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway to Port Nelson, a delegation from the On-to-the-Bay Association has gone to Ottawa.

The western contingent will be joined by Premier John Bracken, Manitoba, who is in the east, while Alberta will be represented by one of the executives of the United Farmers of Alberta.

## Acquitted But Still Guilty

Tribal Council Will Conduct Second Trial of California Indian

Ureka, Calif.—Although Chester Pepper, Klamath Indian, was acquitted of the charge of murdering Willie Harry, a tribesman, his Indian associates still look upon him as guilty.

In accordance with tribal custom, Pepper will be tried by a council of red men to determine his responsibility towards Harry's widow and two children. The Indians say the killing was a continuation of a family feud which has resulted in sixteen murders in the last thirty years.

## Seize Ammunition

Inter-Allied Commission on the Rhine Makes Discovery

Brussels.—A dispatch to the Nation Belge from Aix la Chapelle says members of the inter-allied commission controlling navigation on the Rhine seized seventeen tons of military cartridges and a quantity of incendiary and illuminating bombs aboard a vessel from Holland.

The Germans responsible for the vessel's cargo explained that they knew nothing about the shipment, which they thought was iron ore.

Western Fishery Output

Ottawa.—The product of the commercial fisheries in the prairie provinces in 1924 had a total market value of \$2,054,162, apportioned as follows: Manitoba, \$1,232,563; Saskatchewan, \$432,492; and Alberta, \$339,107.

The value of the fishery production of the Yukon in 1924 was \$15,773.

Immigration Increased In March

Ottawa.—In March of this year immigration to Canada totalled 6,575, compared with 2,210 in February, an increase of 4,365. In the same month 2,731 Canadians who had been in the United States six months or longer returned to the Dominion.

Prince George Goes to Far East

London.—Prince George, youngest son of King George and Queen Mary, left London April 20 for the Far East, to take up his assignment to duty with the British China Squadron.

## To Visit Canada



CAPTAIN ALEXANDER RAMSAY

who will command the flagship Calcutta upon the occasion of the visit to Canadian waters in June of the eighth British cruiser squadron. Captain Ramsay is the husband of Princess Patricia, daughter of the Duke of Connaught.

## SAYS CONDITIONS IN GLACE BAY ARE APPALLING

Ottawa.—"This particular crisis is the apex we have reached as a result of conditions which have existed for three and a half years," stated Rev. Dr. F. McAroy, superintendent on general relief at Glace Bay, addressing members of the house on the situation among the striking miners and their families in the Cape Breton coal area. He did not intend to discuss the cause of the strike, but it should not be forgotten that miners with families had only been able to earn about \$37.50 per month for some periods.

Conditions in that district, stated Dr. McAroy, were appalling. Hon. Mr. MacMillan, of Nova Scotia, he said, after visiting the home of one of the miners recently, had remarked that "his chicken coop was a more habitable place than that home." In Glace Bay alone, relief had been given to 6,185 families, representing 31,989 dependents. "If we had not stepped into the breach and given relief to keep these men satisfied," remarked Dr. McAroy, "Canada would have one of the biggest problems on her hand, bigger than any she has today. I shudder to wonder what otherwise the result would have been." There were 4,500 returned men in Glace Bay, to whom "a bayonet is only a toy." If relief had not been given, he would hate to think what might have taken place. "These men naturally expected assistance in their crisis."

Would Ban Orientals

Victoria.—A resolution urging the Federal Government to put a stop to immigration of Japanese and Chinese into Canada, was adopted at a mass meeting attended by 160 delegates of various organizations, held here under the auspices of the Sons of Canada.

Death of Pioneer Railwayman

Winnipeg.—Daniel Christie, 85, pioneer railwayman, who was fireman on the "Countess of Dufferin," the first locomotive to reach Winnipeg, is dead. He was born at Conth Governor, Ontario, and came west in 1877.



Ex-President of Hungary Passes Through Canada

Count Michael Karolyi and Countess Karolyi photographed on the Canadian Pacific Railway Windsor Station, Montreal, enroute to Saint John, whence they sailed for England on S.S. Montclair. They were the centre of a storm in the United States during the past few months, having been prohibited from explaining their political situation in regard to Hungary. While the Count states that he is not Bolshevik in his views, he admitted that he took a wide and progressive outlook in politics. He was pessimistic as to European conditions and feared that the period of wars had by no means come to an end. Exiled from Hungary, he has taken up residence in London, England.

## Says Canada Should Increase Her Navy

Hon. S. F. Tolmie Urges Preparation For War In Pacific

Ottawa.—Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Conservative, Victoria, referred to war-like preparations which were being made by Japanese and the United States on the Pacific, in the debate on the budget in the house. Japan, with the third largest navy in the world, was establishing naval stations at various points. The United States was also establishing posts on the Pacific and it was quite apparent that she was "not prepared to be lulled to sleep by any peace conference."

If the United States and Japan ever went to war, Canada must be in a position to maintain her neutrality. If one of these powers established a submarine base, for instance, on the British Columbia coast, Canada would be in the position of a combatant. He advocated leaving plans for the defence of this country in the hands of experts. It was not necessary to do anything very extensive at once, but little by little, and year by year, this country should be prepared.

## Austen Chamberlain Is Closely Guarded

Plot Against Life of British Foreign Secretary Discovers

London.—Additional guards have been assigned to protect Foreign Secretary Austen Chamberlain. It is reported a plot against his life has been discovered and the assignment of the extra guards is presumably in connection with the alleged plot.

The news came from official quarters but there was much reticence about discussing the nature of the supposed plot. It was intimated that some of the details were discovered outside of London.

## Boy Scout Movement

Fine Tributes Paid to Work of the Organization

Toronto.—Many fine tributes to the work of the Boy Scouts and of the public spirited men who have helped the movement were expressed at the annual dinner of the officers of the Boy Scouts' Association. Dr. J. W. Robertson, Ottawa, chief commissioner for the Dominion, was highly complimentary to the workers, pointing out how the organization had its beginning, 15 years ago, and there were now 55,000 boys enlisted in the movement.

## Say Cologne Area Must Be Evacuated

Question Must Be Settled Soon Declares German Chancellor

Berlin.—In order to bring about stable European conditions, the question of the evacuation of the Cologne area, by the Allies, must be settled, Dr. Hans Luther, the German chancellor, declared in a statement.

"For more than three months," he said, "we have waited in vain for the reasons held to justify the non-evacuation."

Anti-Smuggling Board

Washington.—Creation of a permanent intelligence board in Washington, to help combat smuggling across the Canadian and Mexican borders and the United States coast line, has been proposed by the labor department.

## Large Dairy Farm To Operate In Manitoba

Winnipeg.—The Manitoba Dairy Farms, Limited, financed by capitalists in St. Paul, Minn., at a cost of \$2,000,000, has started active operations on their 70,000-acre holdings in Southeastern Manitoba. Sixty men are now at work clearing the land and erecting buildings to house 25 families this spring. Several days ago the company unloaded 500 head of pure-bred Holstein cattle, purchased in Western Ontario. The ultimate intention is to locate 400 families in the district.

## Will Attempt Flight Paris To New York

French Aviators Plan to Start About July 20

Paris.—The long proposed flight from Paris to New York will be attempted about July 20, by Paul Parasoon and Francis Coli, both distinguished aviators, who were severely wounded in service during the war.

The fliers will attempt to win the \$25,000 prize offered in 1919 by Raymond Orteig for the first flight from Paris to New York and return.

They plan to fly by way of England, Ireland, Newfoundland and Nova Scotia in a hydro-airplane which is being built with a 500 horsepower motor made in France under German patents.

The flight is unofficial.

## Ex-Kaiser Celebrates Hindenburg's Election

Believes It Signifies Restoration Of Hohenzollern Dynasty

Doorn, Holland.—It has been learned that the former kaiser at his chateau here, expounded the significance and importance of Hindenburg's election as related to the restoration of the monarchy and the Hohenzollern dynasty. "Wilhelm, who seemed in excellent spirits, spoke for about 90 minutes."

The servants were treated to a generous allowance of wine to celebrate the occasion.

In spite of this celebration, it is said by well-informed persons, that Hindenburg's victory is less likely to affect the ex-kaiser, personally, than it is the former crown prince, whose activity and influence in military quarters have been increasing.

## IN DEFENCE OF GOVERNMENT'S FISCAL POLICY

Ottawa.—Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, warmly defended the government's financial policy, in a recent speech in the house. He sharply challenged Conservative charges of business failures as due to the tariff, and quoted Bradstreet in support of his argument. He claimed that taxation in Canada was lower than in the United States. Including federal, provincial, municipal and school taxes, the tax per capita in Canada he gave as \$63.51, against \$68.49 in the United States, \$99.36 in the United Kingdom, and \$69.22 in Australia.

The debt per capita in Canada, Mr. Lapointe continued, was \$42.46, including federal, provincial and municipal debt. In the United States, it was \$208.57 per capita, but in Canada the debt included the debt on government railways. Britain had a per capita debt of \$922.48; Australia of \$820.53. Canada's per capita debt was the least in the Empire.

## Constitution Is Sacred Pact

Provinces Should Have Voice In Any Changes Says Senator Turgeon

Ottawa.—"I feel grieved at the lightness with which some of our people speak of the constitution," said Senator Turgeon in the senate when speaking of his resolution that there should be no change in the constitution of Canada except by the unanimous consent of the provinces affected by such change. It was not realized, he added, that the constitution was a sacred pact, and could not be treated as a scrap of paper. He argued that as Canada's population increased, the usefulness of the senate, as at present constituted, would be more and more justified. Senator Turgeon could see no force in the argument that the abolition of the senate would make for economy. He thought the abolition of the senate would be followed by dissolution of confederation.

He was opposed to an elective senate on the ground that it would lose much of the independence obtained for that body under the present system.

## FEAR EFFECT OF RETURN TO THE GOLD STANDARD

London.—The Bank of England statement shows that the British authorities are carrying out the programme of Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, mentioned in his budget speech on Tuesday, for the accumulation of a larger reserve in connection with the return of the gold standard. The statement shows an increase of £27,000,000 in bullion. For the first time since the outbreak of the Great War, the bank resumed the publication of shipments of gold abroad. Today's announcement shows £297,000,000 worth of bar gold was drawn.

Reflection seems to have induced certain doubts in the minds of the financial and stock exchange community concerning the effect likely to follow the return to the gold standard. The fact that exchange failed to respond, as expected, by jumping to parity immediately on Chancellor Winston Churchill's announcement, created fears that it may become necessary to raise the bank rate to prevent exports of gold, which it is considered, in the present state of the British gold reserve, cannot be afforded. Such raising of the bank rate, it is contended, would be bad for business and prove a setback to trade. Opinions are by no means unanimous in approval of the government's decision; some experts argue that the government acted hastily.

## Britain Assumes Waiting Policy

Officials Believe Germany Will Stand By Security Proposals

London.—With Field Marshal Von Hindenburg at the helm of the German ship of state and a new government in power in France, the British have fallen back on a policy of "wait and see" so far as the European security situation is concerned. British officials presume that Germany will stand by her security proposals which, on this side of the channel at any rate, were adopted as the basis of negotiations for the building of a permanent peace in Europe.

They further presume that Hindenburg, upon assuming office, will confirm and continue the present German cabinet, which is the government that made the recent proposals accepted by Foreign Secretary Chamberlain as "honest and sincere."

## Grain Shipments From Vancouver Decreased

Caused By Smaller Crop and High Prices In 1924

Vancouver.—Vancouver will ship approximately 25,000,000 bushels of grain of the 1924 crop, according to estimates made at the grain exchange division of the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange.

To date, shipments total 21,138,000 bushels. Commitments for almost 1,000,000 additional bushels have been made.

The decline in shipments, as compared with last year's total, has its explanation in the smaller crop and the high prices. Oriental demand for grain, ordinarily a strong factor in bringing business to this port, has been curtailed by the rise of prices to a level beyond that with which the Orient market will give preference to wheat over rice, says grain men.

Not Being Prosecuted

Calgary.—Hon. J. E. Brownlee, attorney-general of Alberta, stated that there would be no prosecution, or charge of murder laid against Harold Braun, the Didsbury boy who killed his father recently in an endeavor to save his mother. Mr. Brownlee said since the coroner's jury had returned a verdict of justifiable homicide, there would be no further charge.

Study Unemployment

Montreal, Que.—The Women's Canadian Club of Montreal may undertake a course of studies on unemployment with some of their surplus for the year, \$2,000. The club has a waiting list of nearly 300, and the president, Mrs. Basil Williams, deplored the practice of keeping such a list, saying that it was not in accordance with the club's aims.

Veteran of R.N.W.M.P. Dead

Victoria, B.C.—George I. Service, veteran of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police and one of the second Riel Rebellion, died here at the age of 66. He was with the force from 1876 to 1890, when he retired and came to Victoria. He served in the Yukon with the Klondike detachment during the 1898 gold rush.



## THE LEDGE

G. W. A. SMITH  
Lessee

## FOOTBALL

There was quite an interest taken in the football game in Greenwood on the 3rd inst when Rock Creek-Kettle Valley had a friendly game with the local eleven. The game was played on the old athletic grounds which had been put in shape during the week. The visitors won by a score of one to nil, the goal being headed in by Hutton from a well laid corner. The teams are evenly matched, Kettle Valley having strengthened their team since the last game on Easter Monday. It was a friendly game—no rough stuff—and yet it was a hard contested game. Gane, Wheeler, Hemming, Hutton and Norris all played in top notch form, Stillwell, Dorman and Morrison were the stars. J. Muir as referee kept the game well in hand and his decisions were satisfactory to all.

The next game will be played on May 25th. Both teams have one game to their credit though Greenwood leads by one goal, so the game should be a good one as both sides think they can win. The visitors were treated to tea and buns before leaving town.

On Saturday the Greenwood Public School boys journeyed to Grand Forks and engaged the 1st class boys of the High School there in a friendly game of soccer. The Grand Forks boys were at least a size larger than the Greenwood boys, but Greenwood put up a good defence and managed to preserve their goal intact, the score at the end being 0-0. Both sides played good clean football and the form displayed by many of the players, both in combination and general tactics, was remarkable. The Greenwood team follows:—

Goal, E. Johnson.  
Backs, Anderson and Lucente.  
Half backs, Halletrom, Madden and McCurrach.

Forwards, Bakke, Peterson, Bryan, Walmsley and McGillivray.  
Wm. Reid, principal of the Grand Forks High school refereed the game to the satisfaction of everybody.

## HOCKEY

The hockey club had a wind-up meeting on Monday night. The past season proved to be a most successful one and after all expenses had been paid the club has a surplus of \$90. It was decided to donate \$20 to the hospital. The players waived their expense money such as hockey sticks, and meals amounting to \$18 and each player agreed to donate his expenses to the hospital, thus the hospital will receive a check from the club for \$38.

The club decided to keep \$50 in the treasury for next year. A vote of thanks was passed to the officers of the club.

## Wedding at Kettle Valley

The Anglican church at Kettle Valley, B.C., was the scene of a quiet but very pretty wedding on Sunday evening, April 26 when Victoria, only daughter of Mrs. L. V. Shillecock became the bride of Mr. Wilfred Harold Martin, of Trail, B.C. Rev. E. A. St. G. Smythe, of Grand Forks, performed the ceremony and the wedding music was rendered by Mrs. Thorburn.

The bride was attended and given away by her mother while the groom was supported by Mr. B. Palmer. The bride was attired in a dainty and very charming gown of silver brocade with mauve ostrich trimmings and carried a bouquet of maiden-hair fern and carnations.

The church was very prettily decorated with white snap dragons and orange blossoms and many of the season's most beautiful flowers were much in evidence.

After the ceremony the couple retired to the home of the bride's mother where the register was signed, and shortly afterward they left for Trail where they will reside.

## Major Davis Goes North

Major Angus Davis, resident mining engineer, has resigned from the provincial government service and is joining that of A. B. Trites, one of the Premier mine owners. He will take charge of operations in the Sibola Lake country, between the G. T. P. line and Prince Rupert. He hopes to get away to his new sphere by May 1.

Mr. Davis was relieved of the post he relinquishes on the death of Mr. E. K. Thompson, about three years ago. He has an ever widening reputation as a mining engineer and will take north with him the best wishes of a large circle.

Mr. Philip Freeland will relieve Major Davis here.—Kamloops Sentinel.

## D. MacGlashen Dies in East

Donald MacGlashen a former resident of this district died recently in Nova Scotia. In referring to the deceased The Eastern Chronicle of New Glasgow, says:

"Mr. MacGlashen was born at Big Island, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James MacGlashen, both of whom have predeceased him. When quite young he became apprenticed as a blacksmith, and later went to British Columbia, where he spent many years. On the outbreak of the war, he enlisted and served with the Canadian forces overseas. While there he was gassed, and his death has probably resulted from some of the lingering effects of the service he so splendidly rendered during the years of the war.

On return from overseas he settled on the old homestead at Big Island. He was married to Miss Grace Grant of Linacy, by whom he is survived."

## List of Hospital Subscribers

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## Donations to Hospital for April

J. A. McArthur, 3 chickens; Mrs. M. Royce, marmalade; Mrs. L. Sortome, milk; H. Smith, eggs; Mrs. Walters, cream; Mrs. J. McDonnell, bread; Major R. Gray, game board and two sets ear phones; Mrs. J. H. Goodeve, bread; L. A. Keir, magazines.

## Norwegian Creek School

## Report for April

Edith Aylwin, Teacher

Total attendance..... 176

Average attendance..... 11.35

## Proficiency List

Grade I: Mary Riley.

Grade II: Virginia Riley.

Grade III (a): James Riley.

Grade III (b): Charles Riley.

Alexina Gidon.

Grade IV: Irene Watson.

Louis Caron.

Grade V: Alice Watson, Daisy Watson.

Grade VI: Jules Caron, Madeleine Gidon.

Perfect Attendance:

Alice Watson, Alexina Gidon.

Keep May 15th in mind, the date of the Pythian Sisters Dance.

SYNOPSIS OF  
LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

## PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

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

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

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

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

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

## PURCHASE

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

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

## HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 30 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

## LEASES

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

## GRAZING

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

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## TIMBER SALE X1755

Sealed tenders will be received by the Undersigned not later than noon on the 12th day of May, 1925, for the purchase of License X1755 near Ellet, to cut 52,000 feet of Sawlogs, 300 cords of Cordwood, 1,000 Railway Ties, 7,800 lineal feet of Poles.

Two years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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



## "Provincial Elections Act"

GRAND FORKS-GREENWOOD  
ELECTORAL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall, on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1925, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Greenwood, hold a Sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of revising the List of Voters for the said Electoral District, and of hearing and determining any and all objections to the retention of any name on the said List, or to the registration as a voter of any applicant for registration; and for the other purposes set forth in the "Provincial Elections Act."

Dated at Greenwood, B.C. this 6th day of April, 1925.

P. H. MCCURRACH,  
Registrar of Voters for the  
Grand Forks-Greenwood  
Electoral District.

The Ledge for Job Printing

## I Ought!

1—I OUGHT to belong to the Church because I ought to be better than I am. Henry Ward Beecher once said, "The Church is not a gallery for the exhibition of eminent Christians, but a school for the education of imperfect ones."

2—I OUGHT to belong to the Church because of what I can give to it and do through it as well as because of what I may get out of it. The Church is not a dormitory for sleepers, it is an institution of workers; it is not a rest camp, it is a front line trench.

3—I OUGHT to belong to the Church because every man ought to pay his debts and do his share toward discharging the obligations of society. The Church not only has been the bearer of good news of personal salvation; it has been and it is the supreme uplifting and conserving agency without which "civilization would lapse into barbarism and press its way to perdition."

4—I OUGHT to belong to the Church because of memories; memories of things I can never forget; memories of faces that will never fade; memories of vows that are the glory of youth.

5—I OUGHT to belong to the Church because of hope; hope that lives when promises are dead; hope that paves the way for progress; hope that visions peace and social justice; hope for time, and hope for eternity—the great hope that casts its anchor behind Jesus Christ.

6—I OUGHT to belong to the Church because of the strong men in it who need reinforcing; the weak men in it who need encouraging; the rascals in it who need rebuking. If I say that I am not good enough my humility recommends me. If I sit in the seat of the scornful my activity condemns me.

7—I OUGHT to belong to the Church, but not until I am ready to join a going concern; not until I am willing to become an active partner with Jesus Christ.

See the Minister at once and be ready to partake of your First Communion on the 17th, May.

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