

VAUDEVILLE ENTERTAINMENT

Auspices Ladies Hospital Auxiliary
GREENWOOD THEATRE, FRIDAY, APRIL 3
Songs and Choruses with Local Hits
Folk Dances and Drills

THE LEDGE

The Oldest Mining Camp Newspaper In British Columbia

VAUDEVILLE ENTERTAINMENT

GREENWOOD THEATRE, FRIDAY, APRIL 3
Miss Lillie Pickthall, leading contralto of the
Kootenays, will render selections.
Dance after Entertainment

VOL. XXXI

GREENWOOD, B. C., THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1925.

No. 35

New Kitchenware Just Received

McClary's Bonnie Blue

For the housewife who delights in beautiful kitchenware
15 pieces. Buy it by the set or by the piece

Also a large assortment of

McClary's Enamel, Galvanized and Tinware

Make your selections while the stock is complete

T. M. GULLEY & CO.

For The LENTEN Season

Canned Salmon, Pilchards, Lobster, Sardines,
Clams and Oysters

Smoked Sable Fish, Finnan Haddie,

Cod Fish, Salt Herring

Fresh Salmon and Halibut

Every Thursday

For Quality and Value Order From

Phone 46

GREENWOOD GROCERY

For Anything in the

Drug or Stationery Line

Call or mail your orders to

GOODEVE'S DRUG STORE

Kodaks, Films, Albums, Victrolas, Records, Etc.

Fresh Salmon and Halibut

Every Thursday Afternoon

Smoked Fish of all kinds in stock

Fresh Pork Sausage Every Tuesday Morning

TAYLOR & SON

Phone 17

THE THOMAS TAILOR SHOP

The Home of the
Semi-Ready Tailoring Co

and

Berger's Popular Line

Of Toronto

Cleaning

Pressing

Repairing

INDEPENDENT MEAT MARKET

We carry only the best stock procurable in

Beef, Veal, Pork, Ham, Bacon, Lard, Etc.

A trial will convince you

JOHN MEYER

Proprietor

"The" Practical Tailor

For your "SPRING SUIT" try

A. Biggin, Midway, B.C.

Ladies and Gents High Class Tailor

A smart suit from Best English Cloth from \$30.00 up

We also sell Tailors threads, linings, canvas and cloth

Mens

Furnishings

Hats and Caps

Boots and Shoes

Rubbers

W. Elson & Co.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

Winter time is most
Dangerous for Fires

A small premium will give you
Protection, on your House
and Furniture

CHARLES KING

Real Estate and Insurance

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

Our

New Spring Millinery

is on

DISPLAY

Latest Styles and Colors

Call and inspect our goods

Store hours

10 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 p.m.

Mrs. Ellen Trounson, Prop.

For

Ladies Spring Hats

of the

Right style, quality and price

Come to

MRS. EAMER'S

Grand Forks

(Opposite Post Office)

Greenwood Theatre

SATURDAY, MARCH 28th

Commencing at 8.15 p.m.

WILLIAM FOX presents

John Gilbert

in

Just Off Broadway

An exciting tale of international crooks
and love and is one that will command
undivided attention at every moment.

Marion Nixon plays opposite the star.
Others in the cast are Ben Hendricks, Jr.,
Trilby Clark and Pierre Gendron

ADULTS 50c CHILDREN 25c

Just Arrived and Bargains

in

Men's Heavy Work Shoes

\$3.50 and up

Men's Fine Dress Shoes

in Black and Brown

At \$5.75

also

Men's Oxfords at \$5.75

It will pay you to come & look them over

McMynn's Store

Midway, B.C.

PURE BRED AIRDALE PUPS

FOR SALE

Male \$10.00, female \$5.00. Apply to
MRS. P. McLAUGHLIN, P. O. Box 463,
Greenwood.

FOR SALE

Three beds, No. 4 Victrola and
records, Morris chair, etc. Apply at THE
LEDGE office.

AROUND HOME

Jack Wallace left last week for
the coast.

J. D. Graham and R. Skilton
are on a business trip to Spokane.

H. H. Sawyer, of Carmi, was a
visitor to town the first of the
week.

Mrs. R. Williamson returned
home last week from a visit to
Trail.

Mrs. J. C. Smith left this morn-
ing for Beaverdel where she will
reside.

Miss Eva Murray arrived home
on Monday from Victoria on a
month's vacation.

"Do you know?" You should
buy seats early for the Vaudeville
Entertainment in the Greenwood
Theatre on April 3rd.

D. Cavaye, of the staff of the
Bank of Commerce, Grand Forks,
has been transferred to Chilliwack
and left for that city last week.

Miss Ada Beattie, formerly of
Greenwood, who has been under
the care of Dr. R. de L. Harwood,
has fully recovered from her
illness.

Peter Malletta is now able to
return to school having recovered
from his painful accident sus-
tained while playing at the
school some time ago.

Wm. Walmsley, jr. is able to be
out again after being confined to
his home for a week with a
cracked shoulder bone caused by
falling off his bicycle.

C. T. Fenner returned on Tues-
day from Summerland where he
was called through the illness of
his father who is now much im-
proved.

O. Oseng, of Rossland, was the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Sortome
on Wednesday. Mr. Oseng is
one of the leasers on the famous
I. X. L. mine.

The annual general meeting of
the Greenwood District Rod and
Gun Club will be held in the Old
School House, Midway, on Fri-
day, April 10th at 8 p.m. sharp.

The Women's Conservative
Association, of Greenwood, are
holding a social evening on Wed.,
April 8th, in the Greenwood
Theatre. Cards and dancing.
Everybody welcome.

If you want to be with the
crowd get your seats early for the
Vaudeville Entertainment in the
Greenwood Theatre on April 3rd.
Reserved seats 75c. General ad-
mission 50c and 25c.

The many friends in Greenwood
of Mrs. John B. Desrosier will
regret to learn of her death in
Osoyoos last week from pneumonia.
The late Mrs. Desrosier was well-
known in the Boundary and in
her passing the district has lost
one of its most highly respected
old-timers. Burial took place on
Saturday.

The drivers' licences have now
arrived at the Government office.
Applications can be made to the
Government Agent, Greenwood,
or to Constable Stewart, Midway.
All drivers of motor vehicles
must provide themselves with a
drivers' licence—the cost is \$1.
The driver must have his licence
in his possession when driving.

The millinery this spring is
very becoming to most women.
There is variety in the colors, but
the shapes are constant, being
mostly variations of the original
model. Some of these lovely lit-
tle hats are expensive, some quite
cheap, and between these ex-
tremes there is a long string of
medium prices. If there was as
much money in circulation as
there was in war time, there
would be a lot of millinery sold
this year.

A. G. and J. C. McLaren, sons of
Mr. and Mrs. D. McLaren, have
completed their three years course
at the Palmer School of Chiro-
practic, Davenport, Iowa, and
left Davenport on Tuesday on a
trip by motor with friends. They
will take the southern route
through Missouri, Arkansas,
Texas, New Mexico and Arizona
to Los Angeles, where they will
remain for the present. They
are expected home in about a
month's time.

Kettle Valley Notes

Stanley Bubar spent a few days
at Beaverdel last week end.

A Service will be held in the
Anglican Church on Sunday,
March 29th at 11 a.m.

If you want a 50c chance on a
Caribou head, in aid of the Green-
wood and District Hospital, call in
at the Post Office.

A meeting of the W. A. was
held on Wednesday, March 18th at
Mrs. Thorburn's, 14 members be-
ing present. The next meeting
will be held at the home of Mrs.
Davies on April 1st.

Frank Richter wishes to thank
everyone who took a chance in his
guessing competition. George
Johnson won the gobble and Mrs.
L. Davis the booby prize which
was a rooster. The proceeds \$10.25
has been sent to the Greenwood
and District Hospital.

Midway News

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. R. A.
Brown on the 14th inst., a son.

The Ladies Aid will meet on
Wed., April 8th inst. of April 1st.
Members please take notice of the
change of date.

The Directors of the U. F. of
Midway met with the investigating
committee yesterday and have de-
cided to buy the hall from Mr.
Harrison. A big attendance is
requested at the next meeting April
4th when all matters will be fully
settled.

There will be a rummage sale in
the Old School on Saturday, April
4th at 2:30 p.m. Besides second-
hand articles there will be a novel-
ty counter. Tea will be served as
usual. The sale will be held
under the auspices of the Local
Farm Women. Proceeds to go to-
wards proposed new hall.

Tennis Club

The annual meeting of the
Greenwood Tennis Club will be
held in Taylor & Son's Store on
Monday, March 30th, at 8 p.m.
All interested are cordially in-
vited.

Golf Club

All interested in the forming of
a Golf Club in Greenwood are re-
quested to meet in the Court House
on Friday, March 27 at 8 p.m.

H. Holland, of Vancouver,
representing the Guardian Assur-
ance Co., London, Eng., was in
town during the week-end and
called on Chas. King, the local
agent of the company.

The annual meeting of the
local Conservative Association
was held in the Committee room
Thursday evening. There was a
very good attendance and consid-
erable business transacted. The
following officers for the year
were elected:—R. Lee, president;
John McKellar, vice president;
A. J. Morrison, secretary; execu-
tive J. Price, W. B. Fleming, H.
Murray, O. Lofstad, J. W. Clark,
E. A. Wanke and S. Bombini.

The painter and decorator can
do a great deal to take the gloom
from dull times if he cannot en-
tirely remove them. Dull times
in a bright office are not so
oppressive as in a gloomy place
of business. A bright home after
a day of doubt and oppression
gives courage to continue the
struggle. The small towns
throughout Canada neglect their
privileges in the decorating line.
This is a mistake, especially in
towns near the border where
there are many visitors.

The funeral of the late Hugh
McKee was held from the family
residence and from thence to the
Presbyterian Church last Satur-
day afternoon. It was a very
large funeral, the church being
crowded to overflowing. Rev.
W. R. Walkinshaw delivered a
very impressive sermon from "A
voice from the other world," the
voice from the resurrection Christ
saying "peace be unto you." The
pall-bearers were A. Greig, L.
Bryant, C. Gauvreau, W. B. Flem-
ing, D. J. McDonald and D. Mc-
Gillis. Burial service was held
at the cemetery.

Greenwood and District Hospital

(Communicated)

A summary showing the re-
ceipts and expenditures of the
above Hospital will no doubt be
of interest to the many support-
ers and subscribers. Perhaps one
month's statement will suffice to
convince everyone of the work
that is accomplished month by
month, and which at present
shows no signs of diminishing.

MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1925

Per Capita Grant from the Government for Nov., Dec. and Jan.....	\$245.50
Receipts from patients....	287.65
Government Grant.....	500.00
Public Subscriptions.....	33.50

Total \$1066.65

Total disbursements.....	\$866.27
--------------------------	----------

Cash balance at end of the month.....	200.38
--	--------

Total \$1066.65

As everyone knows the Hospital
was inaugurated to meet the needs
of Greenwood and District, that
such an institution was a neces-
sity has been fully demon-
strated by the number that are contin-
ually entering and leaving, in fact
far more than there is accomoda-
tion for. The Hospital was
equipped for five beds, this num-
ber has proved quite inadequate
for the number seeking admit-
tance. At present there are ten
resident patients as well as out-
patients, this is double the
amount provided for, and it is
plainly seen that double the
amount of equipment is needed to
meet this unexpected increase.
Beds and furnishings, linen and
all the necessary &c's., increase of
salaries for additional help, and
extra supplies. The Matron and
her attendants have been put to
much inconvenience as their
rooms have had to be used for the
extra demand. Some of these
expenses are for the upkeep only.
These can be met by the receipts
from patients, subscriptions from
the public, and the per capita
grants from the Government but
the extra expense for equipment
has to come from some source,
and if this expense could be met,
the Hospital might be able to
meet running expenses.

The indebtedness for equip-
ment to date is about \$650.00, the
completed purchase of the Hos-
pital building will be \$450.00,
and should the Board of Directors
decide to enlarge the Hospital
another \$1000.00 will be required.

What is the Public's verdict?
Are we going to stifle the growth
of this infant hospital that we
conceived and brought forth, that
has been such a solace and com-
fort to the sick and injured, or
are we going to nourish and
strengthen it to fuller develop-
ment. It is up to the community.
People will say why not the gov-
ernment? They have helped con-
siderably, and will continue to do
so, but the community must show
that they are behind it, and so
far as the community show, so
will the government respond.
The public have been generous,
but there are many who have not
as yet responded. If anyone is
anxious to lay up treasures in
heaven where moth and rust do
not corrupt, now is their GOLDEN
opportunity.

One generous subscriber with-
out ostentation or solicitation,
sent a cheque for \$50.00, another
oldtimer sent a cheque for \$5.00,
this is the spirit to emulate.

If this appeal can touch the
generous impulses of the com-
munity, just drop a cheque in the
mail, or call and deposit the cash
with the Sec. Treas., Charles
King, Greenwood, B.C.

Proposed Farmers' Hall Midway

A Fancy Dress and Masquerade
Dance (music supplied by Bush's
new four piece orchestra) will be
held at Rock Creek Co-Operative
Hall on Easter Monday, April
13th, 1925, commencing at 8:30
p.m., for the benefit of the New
Farmers' Hall, Midway. Prizes
will be awarded for best dressed
lady, best dressed gent, and
best comic. Tickets including
supper, adults \$1 and children
50c. All welcome to the catch
of the season.

The Ledge for Job Printing

Perhaps you are using good tea. We think "Red Rose" extra good. Won't you try it?

RED ROSE

TEA "is good tea"

The same good tea for 30 years.

A Winning Fight

In promoting health and combatting disease the great majority of people will readily admit the old adage holds true and that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. The trouble is that while Government, municipalities and people in general believe this, they do not always act upon their belief and live up to it. If they did there would be far less sickness and disease, fewer deaths and enormously less physical suffering, all of which would result directly in great financial gain to the State and to the individual citizen, and largely increase the productive power and prosperity of the world.

Again, while people generally agree that prevention is better and cheaper than cure, whether it be in the matter of health, or fire, or war, the vast majority remain rather hazy on the subject, with the result that they are crickets of expenditures necessary to the taking of preventive measures, but at the same time are quite prodigal in spending money to cope with a crisis when one is precipitated but which could have been prevented by foresight and a much smaller expenditure.

Let an alarming epidemic of disease break out and begin sweeping through a community and the people will stop at no outlay of money to check it, although they may have year after year refused to vote a comparatively small sum which would have removed the menace which finally caused the epidemic. There was hardly any criticism in Canada over the piling up of a war debt of two billions of dollars, but there is now criticism of an annual expenditure of a couple hundreds of thousands as Canada's contribution towards the cost of the administration of the League of Nations in its endeavor to prevent future wars by removing cause for them.

It is necessary, therefore, to bring to the attention of all people as frequently as possible the decided benefits to themselves resulting from the taking of proper measures of prevention as individuals and as represented by Governments, Federal, Provincial and Municipal. It is in the interest of all that attention is drawn in this article to some remarkable advances made in recent years in the scientific prevention of disease.

Take smallpox as an example. There was a time within the memory of many people when this disease was quite common and the death toll very high. In the city of Montreal in 1885 smallpox was the cause of 3,164 deaths that year, but the costly lesson of that epidemic resulted in general vaccination throughout Quebec with the result that there has been no repetition of the epidemic. On the other hand, vaccination was largely neglected in the Windsor district of Ontario with the result that last year an epidemic in virulent form developed, and of those who contracted the disease and had not been vaccinated 71 per cent. died. On the other hand not one single death occurred in the case of a person who had ever been vaccinated. The epidemic was quickly controlled by the vaccination of practically the whole community, 50,000 people submitting to vaccination in two weeks. Vaccination is prevention of smallpox, yet in the face of established facts many people neglect to have their children made immune and some even vigorously object to it.

Consider diphtheria, once a dread disease, and still all too prevalent because of neglect of proper precautions. Given anti-toxin at the first indication of the disease and the chances are all in favor of a mild type of the disease and recovery of the patient. But better still is to immunize all children with toxin anti-toxin so they will not contract diphtheria, and it has been positively established that through toxin anti-toxin children are protected against diphtheria.

Or consider typhoid. Since 1900, typhoid fever, once so prevalent in North America, has been reduced by an average of 78 per cent. This was accomplished almost entirely by human intervention, by studying the cause of typhoid fever and then destroying it by what the Minister of Public Health for Saskatchewan has described as, fire-proofing the individual against it. The total abolition of typhoid is quite definitely in sight if individuals and communities will only take full advantage of the preventive means now available to all. Already in Saskatchewan typhoid has disappeared from the list of fifteen diseases causing the greatest mortality.

The Great War taught the world one great and invaluable lesson. For the first time in history huge armies, unparalleled in numbers, were practically free from those two old army diseases, typhoid and smallpox, which formerly killed thousands. The compulsory use of methods of inoculation in the army have left objects to vaccination and inoculation without an argument. Tuberculosis, the dread, great white plague, is also being overcome through education and the application of proper methods. The death rate is steadily decreasing. The betterment is being brought about, not through cures, but by prevention. Today the three Prairie Provinces have the lowest death rate from tuberculosis of all the Provinces.

Is the total banishment of these diseases merely an Utopian dream? No. An eminent public health man draws attention to the fact that leprosy has disappeared from the ordinary life of Europe, whereas 600 years ago, with one-tenth the population of today, Europe had 19,000 houses of refuge for the innumerable lepers of that day. Had leprosy continued, 190,000 such houses of refuge would be required today, while as a matter of fact there is not one. Leprosy is in Europe an abolished disease. We can likewise abolish smallpox, typhoid, diphtheria and tuberculosis if we go about it the right way and make use of the means which medical science and the tireless research workers of the world have given to us.

Population of the World

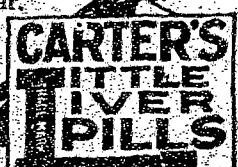
Was 850,000,000 in 1830 and Has Since Doubled

In the year 1830 the world had only 850,000,000 inhabitants. Since then the population has doubled. Prof. Ross estimates that in the year 2022 the world will have three and a half times as many people as now. "Three sulfide" is a mythological evil; doesn't exist at all, from a broad world viewpoint. The day may come when all habitable parts of the earth will be as

Liver and Bowels Right—Always Feel Fine

There's one right way to speedily tone up the liver and keep the bowels regular.

Carter's Little Liver Pills never fail. Millions will testify that there is nothing so good for biliousness, indigestion, headache or sallow, pimply skin. Purely vegetable. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price.



W. N. L. 1569

Our Northern Wards

Heavy Cost of Preserving Law and Order Among the Eskimos

Quite evidently the Eskimo inhabitants of the northern coastlands of Canada need a good deal more regulative attention than the mounted police can give them unless the strength of that force is very considerably increased. They would get it, too, if there was any way of making them pay the cost. They seem to be one class whose poverty and remoteness give them exemption from taxation. That being the case, the rest of us will have to count it part of the white man's burden to go on establishing police posts and patrols in that far off hinterland in order to keep the Eskimo from killing one another and murdering missionaries and traders who wander into their domain.—Edmonton Bulletin.

Joint Soreness Subdued, Swellings Quickly Reduced

Wonderful Results From Rubbing the Sore Parts With

NERVILINE

"My testimony should convince anyone that 'Nerviline' is a splendid preparation to use on swollen joints. Rheumatism left me badly crippled," writes Amos F. Fleury, from Kingston. "I went to McKay's Drug Store and they recommended Nerviline, which restored me completely." For Rheumatic pains, Lumbago, Sciatica, you will get lasting satisfaction from a 35c bottle of Nerviline. Sold everywhere.

Rejection of League Protocol

Wall Street Journal Says Empire's Stand is Next Thing to Withdrawal From League

The Wall Street Journal declares editorially that the British Empire's rejection of the protocol of the League of Nations "is the next thing to withdrawal from the league itself."

The empire's action indicates that the English-speaking races have no intention of effecting any dangerous alliances, and continues:

"The bonds which united the British commonwealths to Great Britain are supposedly tenuous, but they held like bands of steel during the Great War. They have disposed of the protocol with a promptness calculated to make its authors gasp. There is no international league which compels the adherence of Great Britain to the Monroe doctrine. Nevertheless, there is no question in the minds of European statesmen as to where Great Britain stands on that point."

FEELING TIRED IN SPRINGTIME

Not Sick, But Not Quite Well—You Need the Help of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

With the passing of winter many people feel weak, depressed and easily tired. No particular disease but the system lacks tone. You find yourself tired, low-spirited, and often unable to get sound sleep at night. All this is the result of indoor confinement of the winter months and shows that the blood has become thin and watery. New, rich, red blood is what you need to put you right, and there is no other medicine can give you this new blood as surely and as speedily as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This new blood goes to every part of the body and quickly improves the general health. Digestion is toned up, you have better appetite, nerves are strengthened and sleep is sound and refreshing.

The value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills when the system is run down is shown by the experience of Mr. William Mitchell, R.R. No. 1, Bedford, P.E.I., who says: "A few months ago I found myself in a badly run down condition. My appetite was poor, I was easily tired and did not sleep well. I tried several so-called tonics, but did not get any relief. Then I decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial and soon found that I had got the right medicine. Gradually my strength came back, the dull, tired feeling disappeared, and after using the pills for about a month, I could eat heartily and was as strong and active as ever I have been. I can most cheerfully recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as an unsurpassed tonic."

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

Game Law Conference Endorsed

Alberta has endorsed the proposed conference of game law officials of Canadian provinces and adjoining states. Manitoba proposed the meeting, and Minnesota has already endorsed it. Ontario has been asked to support the scheme. It is sought to provide adequate machinery for mutual protection and control of game on inter-provincial and international border lands and to breakers of law seeking immunity across these borders.

Nothing pleases a woman more than being able to convey a piece of information to another woman.

If mirrors portrayed us as others see us we would not use them.

Lack Of National Sentiment

Mrs. Snowden Speaks About "Secession Talk In Canada"

The lack of sufficiently strong Canadian-national sentiment, resulting in the east smiting the west, and vice versa, and the failure of the Canadian Parliament to examine the problems of each from a national viewpoint, said Mrs. Philip Snowden, speaking to a London correspondent, was mainly responsible for any "secession talk," which, she stated, was mostly negative. She had never met anyone who would admit to being in favor of secession; but many had broached the subject to her, anxious to convince her that no such sentiment existed, only an anger with the government for not attending more closely to the difficulties of the various sections of the country.

Speaking of her large audiences in Canada, Mrs. Snowden said she found them appreciative, and their interest in the subjects on which she spoke, delightful. Her strenuous journey across the continent in less than a month, she said, had made it impossible for her to gather more than mere impressions of Canadian life and opinion, and these impressions might later have to be revised.

Canada's Fishing Wealth

Can Be Greatly Increased By Application of Scientific Methods

Canada's fishing wealth can be multiplied ten times by the application of scientific methods throughout the industry. This is the assurance given by Dr. A. G. Huntsman, director of the Atlantic biological stations.

The great extension of facilities for scientific investigation projected at the Atlantic and Pacific coasts on the inland waters of the Dominion was outlined by Dr. Huntsman. The new biological station at Halifax which had been erected for the purpose of studying and improving the methods of canning, freezing, smoking, salting and drying fish and other researches directly relating to the fishing industry will be completed next month, and will bear the same relation to the fishing industry as the agricultural research colleges do to agriculture.

Another new station will be begun this summer at Prince Rupert, B.C. The appropriation for the two is \$70,000. The other western station is at Nanaimo. Stations operated on the Great Lakes for some years have been abandoned.

Help On-to-the-Bay Movement

Manitoba Government Makes Contribution In Support of Project

The Manitoba Government has decided to make a grant of \$2,500 to the On-to-the-Bay Association, and provision for it will be made in the supplementary estimates. The proposed grant is one-quarter of the sum asked by the association, and is not to be considered as an annual contribution, it is stated. Premier John Bracken plans to visit Ottawa at the close of the present session of the legislature, to place the views of his government on this, and other matters, before the federal authorities. He appreciates the fact the support of a strong executive, such as that of the On-to-the-Bay Association will lend strength to the pleas he will advance.

Many Immigrants Arriving

Average of Fourteen Thousand a Month for Ten Months

Immigration to Canada, including Canadians returning from the United States, has averaged a little over fourteen thousand a month for the ten months of the fiscal year up to and including January, according to a statement issued by the department of immigration and colonization. The total returns for the ten-month period is 141,609. Regular immigration, not including returning Canadians, amounted to 102,577, of which 49,363 were British, 13,721 from the United States and 39,493 from other countries.

How can a man be expected to hit the mark if he leads an aimless existence?

There's no need of accidents if you'll drive carefully and learn to read a jay-walker's mind.

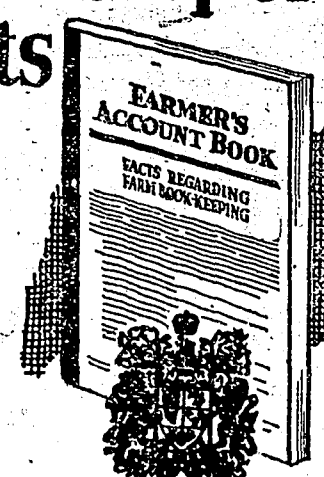
GIN PILLS FOR THE KIDNEYS

Proper functioning of the kidneys is essential to good health. Gin Pills correct all kidney troubles. Get a box to-day, and be well.

A Farm Book-keeper for 10 Cents

EVERY farmer ought to know what his farm is making for him and which departments, if any, are not paying. To this end he needs a simple record of receipts and expenditures, along with yearly inventories of land and buildings, stock, machinery, feed and supplies.

The Department of Agriculture at Ottawa offers, for 10 cents, a "Farmer's Account Book." Only a few copies from time to time are needed. Send 10 cents for the Account Book and receive also "Seasonable Hints" and our latest list of free publications. Fill in and return slip, post free, to



The Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ont.

Name..... R.R. No.....
Post Office..... Province.....

Taking French Capital to Belgium

Alleged Plot of Belgian Bankers Has Been Discovered

Nearly 3,000,000 francs in capital are estimated by the judicial authorities to have been exported from Valenciennes, France, chiefly to Belgium, in the last three months. It is claimed that Belgian bankers began a systematic campaign to encourage the exportation several months ago. This is reported to have been revealed through the arrest of a Belgian doctor at the frontier. He had disguised himself as a hunchback, his false hump being stuffed with French securities.

Cause of Asthma. No one can say with certainty exactly what causes the establishing of asthmatic conditions. Dust from the street, from flowers, from grain and various other irritants may set up a trouble impossible to irradiate except through a sure preparation such as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Uncertainty may exist as to cause, but there can be no uncertainty regarding a remedy which has freed a generation of asthmatic victims from this scourge of the bronchial tubes. It is sold everywhere.

Would Increase Radio Fees

Advocates Heavier Tax On Listeners In "So That Radio Can Progress"

An increase in the radio fee to listeners-in was advocated to the special copyright committee of the House of Commons by R. H. Combs, Canadian Radio Trades Association, Toronto.

"I would suggest that the fee be raised," stated Mr. Combs, "to get more revenue, or that an appropriation be made by the house to give the department a sufficient sum of money to properly control the operation of the radio in Canada, so that radio can progress along ordinary lines."

B.C. Berry Growers

Are Looking Forward to a Good Season In 1925

British Columbia berry growers are looking forward to a good season in 1925. A recent survey shows that there are now 2,528 berry growers in the province, located in the Fraser, Kootenay, Okanagan, Salmon Arm and Vancouver Island district. The same survey shows that the acreage under cultivation to berries totals 6,308, largely devoted to the cultivation of raspberries, strawberries, loganberries, red and black currants and gooseberries.

It will prevent ulcerated throat. At the first symptoms of sore throat, which presages ulceration and inflammation, take a spoonful of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Add a little sugar to it to make it palatable. It will allay the irritation and prevent the ulceration and swelling that are so painful. Those who were periodically subject to quinsy have thus made themselves immune to attack.

Were Wrapped In Straw

Shipments From Orient and Europe Are Turned Back By Government Officials

Six hundred cases of Portuguese wines have been added to a growing array of consignments brought into Vancouver from the Orient and from Europe, and now are waiting return to the ports from which they were shipped.

Dominion authorities have refused entrance to the wine because it is wrapped in straw which is not labelled with a certificate signed by a recognized sanitary authority.

A recent addition to the rejected freight is a straw packed statue destined to adorn a church in Edmonton. Orders have been received for its return to France.

Eighty-eight per cent. of the French houses destroyed during the war have been rebuilt, and 8 per cent. of the trenches have been filled in.

There are worlds of thoughts. Decide if you would like to be where one is going before you follow it.

Minard's Liniment for Colds

Buying Power

Interim Wheat Pool Payment Should Stimulate Spring Trade

The release of \$30,000,000 among 92,000 Western Canada farmers cannot fail to have a stimulating effect upon all lines of business. This interim payment from the wheat pools represents a net addition to prairie buying power, since it has not been hypothecated in advance. The date of its payment and the amount per bushel were unknown up to the time the payment was made, and it has therefore not been spent or pledged in advance, as was the case with a great part of the money received as initial payment.

Thirty-five cents a bushel, representing a clear cash profit after costs of production and freight have been paid, is a very considerable sum of money, even to the man who has farmed on a small scale, and it will enable him to buy many necessities whose purchase has been postponed. The phenomenon which has been somewhat mistakenly called a "buyers' strike" should now give place to a lively season of spring buying.—Winnipeg Tribune.

Spreading Good News Broadcast

Wants Everybody to Know That Dodd's Kidney Pills Have Relieved Him of Kidney Complications

Joseph Hardy, After a Long Period of Sickness Says Dodd's Kidney Pills Have Done Him Good.

Mistassini, Que.—(Special).—Feeling quite well again after suffering for seven years, Joseph Hardy, a well known resident of this place is recommending to his fellow countrymen Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I have used Dodd's Kidney Pills and found them very satisfactory," Mr. Hardy states in an interview. "I suffered with my head and heart. I could not sleep very well and I was always tired and nervous. I took half a dozen boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and they have done me much good. I make no error in recommending them to my fellow countrymen as a remedy for sick kidneys."

If you have any symptom mentioned by Mr. Hardy you may be sure your kidneys need attention. Neglected kidneys are the cause of more than half the ills to which mankind is heir.

Dodd's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys, making them strong and healthy. Sound kidneys mean pure blood. Pure blood means good health.

Manitoba Agricultural Products

In 1924 Were Nearly Double That of Previous Year

Agricultural products in the province of Manitoba during the year 1924 reached a total estimated value of \$164,312,857, according to figures issued by the provincial department of agriculture. This amount is nearly double that of the previous twelve months. The greater part of the spread is accounted for by the difference in the value of field crops during these two years.

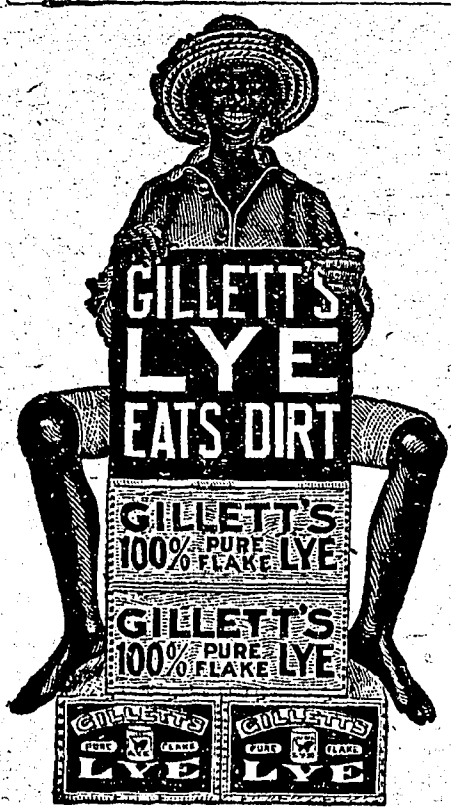
People who never look forward to the future seldom manage to get ahead.



for all kinds of cooking

Free Recipe Book—Write the Borden Co. Limited, Montreal.

ST. C. 27-28



WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Jacob Gould Schuman, now United States minister to China, has been named by President Coolidge as ambassador to Germany.

The Canadian Pacific Railway hauled 3,781,561 tons of grain to Fort William and Port Arthur during 1924, and 961,500 tons to the port of Vancouver in the same year.

Damon de Valera, the Irish Republican leader, issued a rhetorical St. Patrick's Day manifesto to Irishmen abroad, appealing to them to rally to the aid of their "threatened country."

Daylight saving will come into force in Montreal on May 3 this year and will cease on September 27, according to a motion carried in the city council.

All the way from East Africa, 3,000 miles, a native brought a sample of hog blood containing a dread animal disease, to the department of agriculture, Washington, for experimentation purposes.

A new service by direct cable between Rome and New York, over which it is hoped to transmit cable five times faster than heretofore, was successfully inaugurated. Total length of new line is 5,422 land miles.

Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways and canals, stated in the House of Commons that 1,936 miles of rural road were constructed or improved under the Canada Highways' Act in 1924.

On the heels of the sharp controversy over the value of aeroplanes, the United States war department has ordered a fleet of 100 new observation and pursuit planes, the cost of which will total nearly \$1,500,000.

Put it in for Lame Back.—A brisk rubbing with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will relieve lame back. The skin will immediately absorb the oil and it will penetrate the tissues and bring speedy relief. Try it and be convinced. As the liniment sinks in, the pain comes out and there are ample grounds for saying that it is an excellent article.

Alberta and B.C. Press Association.—The Alberta Press Association executive met in Edmonton and fixed the dates of the annual meeting as August 28 and 29, at Edmonton. The British Columbia Press Association will meet at the same time, also in Edmonton.

Mrs. Laura Henderson



—Photo by Couse

Sarnia, Ont.—"In young motherhood Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been of great benefit to me as a tonic and nerve. Whenever I feel in a rundown, nervous condition, a bottle of the 'Prescription' tones up my entire system quicker than any other medicine I have ever taken, and it keeps me well. I heartily recommend this medicine to women who are in a debilitated condition. It is a safe and reliable tonic and nerve, always dependable."—Mrs. Laura Henderson, 224 Cotterbury St.

Health is most important to every mother. You cannot afford to neglect it when your neighborhood druggist can supply you with Favorite Prescription, in tablets or liquid. This Prescription is made in Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont. Send 10c there if you wish a trial pkg.

W. N. U. 1562

Dairy Convention For Winnipeg

Arrangements Made For 1926 Meeting Says Manitoba Dairy Inspector

Mr. L. A. Gibson, provincial dairy inspector for Manitoba, recently announced that arrangements have been completed for the holding of the 1926 annual convention of the Western Canada Dairy Association in Winnipeg. Executives of the Manitoba Dairy Association and of the Manitoba Buttermakers' Association met to decide on the dates of the convention, and also to decide upon various competitions of the provincial organizations for the ensuing year. During the past year, 189 carloads of creamery butter were shipped out of the province of Manitoba, a total of 4,435,200 pounds valued at \$1,463,516. The shipments included 29,000 boxes of unsalted butter that were shipped to the British market, the first time that Manitoba has shipped unsalted butter to this market.

"DIAMOND DYE" IT A BEAUTIFUL COLOR



Perfect home dyeing and tinting guaranteed with Diamond Dyes. Just dip in cold water, to tint soft, delicate shades, or boil to dye rich, permanent colors. Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings, everything new.

Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods.

A Woman Car Distributor

Miss Lucy Wright Has Responsible Position With U.S. Railroad

Miss Wright must know crops and crop conditions. A great wheat harvest means a shifting of freight cars and in the same manner an unusual orange yield in California influences the routine of office. An early spring or a late fall affects the demand for freight cars and the unprecedented cold weather in many parts of the east brings new problems.

Miss Lucy Wright, general car distributor of the Grand Trunk Railway, is said to be the only woman in the United States occupying the position that carries with it a demand for great executive ability. It is her duty to keep on the move thousands of freight cars and to meet promptly the demands of shippers. An idle freight car costs the railroad a dollar a day and Miss Wright has 15,000 cars in her division which must be always employed unless heavy losses are carried.

Americans Dance To Music From London

Radio Programme Picked Up By New York Successfully Re-Broadcast

The first radio programme of London dance music to be successfully re-broadcast to a large American audience, has been sent out from Station WJZ, New York City, and WRC, Washington.

The music of the Hotel Savoy, London, dance orchestra, was picked up by the United States stations, and re-broadcast on a different wave length by the Radio Corporation of America. The radio audience also heard the chimes of "Big Ben" on the clock tower of the House of Parliament strike the hour of midnight.

Increase In Hog Production

Hogs to the number of 3,040,000 were marketed at the stockyards and packing plants of Canada during the year 1924, as compared with 2,308,000 in 1923. The greatest amount of increase was in the prairie provinces for in 1923 there were marketed in those places 698,000 hogs, and in 1924, 1,065,511, or a 50 per cent. increase.

Hard and soft corns both yield to Holloway's Corn Remover, which is entirely safe to use, and certain and satisfactory in its action.

Wheat Goes to United Kingdom

There was a heavy increase in the quantity of Canadian wheat supplied to the United Kingdom in 1924, amounting to 50 per cent. over 1923, according to a report of the department of trade and commerce.

Children of Mature Parentage

Scientists say that the child of a father over fifty years of age has ten times as good a chance of becoming eminent as he would if his father were a young man.

For Sore Feet—Minard's Liment

Hope Of The World



VISCOUNT CECIL

of Chelwood, who declared in a recent speech that the only apparent hope for the survival of Christian civilization lay in nations preparing to co-operate and to shoulder their share of the burden of safeguarding the peace of the world.

Demonstration Farm For Russia

Will Be Equipped With Modern Machinery and Implements

Seven groups of Russian farmers, who have lived for a time in the United States, left New York recently under the direction and organization of the Technical Aid Society to establish modern farms in Russia. These will serve as demonstration farms for the Russian peasants. All these groups have equipped themselves with modern machinery and implements. These groups were sent by the Technical Aid Society to settle in communes in Soviet Russia.

HEART TROUBLE SHORTNESS OF BREATH

Mrs. Geo. E. Bowman, Morrisburg, Ont., writes:—"I am writing you a few lines to let you know of my experience with Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Two years ago I became very poorly with my heart and nerves and whenever I took the least little bit of exercise my heart would start to jump and flutter. I could not walk upstairs without having to sit down and rest before I was halfway up, on account of my breath becoming so short. I commenced taking

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

and in no time I felt a great improvement, and can now heartily recommend them to all those who are troubled with any affection of the heart. H. & N. Pills are for sale at all drug and general stores; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Good Season For Lumbering

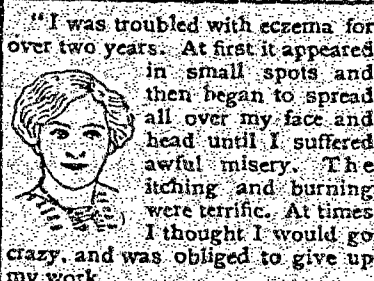
Conditions Have Been Very Favorable In Thunder Bay District

Winter lumbering in the Thunder Bay district will show better returns to operators this year than for several seasons. The conditions have been exceptionally good. Fine weather has prevailed in the woods since the cut was started late last fall. It is estimated that close to sixty per cent. of the total winter cut will be used for home manufacture, while 40 per cent. will be rafted for export to the United States mills.

Earthquake Shocks

Not a day passes without earthquake shocks occurring in some part of the globe. Japan averages something like three every twenty-four hours.

Suffered Misery With Itchy Eczema Cuticura Healed



"I was troubled with eczema for over two years. At first it appeared in small spots and then began to spread all over my face and head until I suffered awful misery. The itching and burning were terrific. At times I thought I would go crazy, and was obliged to give up my work."

"I was treated and tried different ointments without any benefit. I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and decided to try them. After the first application I felt relief. I continued the treatment for a time and now I am healed." (Signed) Miss Y. Wood, 886 City Hall Ave., Montreal, Quebec.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum are ideal for daily toilet uses. Sample each free by mail. Address Canadian Depot: "Cuticura," P. O. Box 2514, Montreal. Send Soap, Ointment and Talcum for 10c. Try our New Shaving Stick.

Define Boundary Line

No Dispute Between Canada and U.S. Regarding Territory

The treaties between Canada and the United States reported to the United States senate recently, are those signed on February 24, in Washington, by Hon. Ernest Lapointe and Secretary of State Hughes.

The one dealing with the demarcation of the boundaries realigns in Passamaquoddy Bay, N.B., and also provides for a "more practical definition of the boundary line" which runs through the Lake of the Woods to a point described as the northwest point of that lake.

It also provides for the relocation and repair of lost monuments which mark the boundary line between Western Canada and the United States. It provides that the western boundary shall consist of a series of right or straight lines adjoining adjacent monuments as now established or re-established.

No territory is actually in dispute, the Lake of the Woods adjustment being chiefly designed to give more practical definition of the two small areas of United States waters in the Lake of the Woods, which under the present demarcation is entirely surrounded by Canadian waters.

The New Brunswick adjustment concerns "a small zone of waters of controversial jurisdiction in Grand Manan Channel."

The treaty also provides for inspection from time to time of the boundary line between Canada and the United States, for the repair of damaged monuments and buoys, the keeping open of boundary vistas and in general the maintenance of an effective boundary line.

Record Of British Flier

Made Trip of 17,000 Miles With No Breakdown

Seventeen thousand miles from London to India and back, including a flight round Mount Everest, with a single breakdown and without change of engine, is the record flight which Alan Cobham, a British airman, has just made in taking Air Service Marshal Sir Sefton Branker on a survey of the imperial air routes through Baghdad, Calcutta and Rangoon. Cobham's total flying distance for himself now exceeds two hundred thousand miles. The trip was more remarkable than the famous world flight of the American airmen, because Cobham had no assistance from elaborate pumps at convenient stations and he carried all the spares necessary in case of mishap to his machine.

Sir Sefton Branker carried with him in the machine baggage for a three months' trip, including clothes for diplomatic functions. As a result of the trip, it is now considered that it would be possible to fly to India in four days next year, while the air marshal will now be able to elaborate the whole scheme of imperial airways throughout the empire to India, Australia, Egypt and Canada.

MOTHERS PRAISE BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. L. M. Brown, Walton, N.S., says:—"I cannot recommend Baby's Own Tablets too highly. I have found them invaluable for the ailments of little ones." Mrs. Brown's testimony is the same as that of thousands of other mothers who have used the Tablets. To use them once is a sure guarantee that they will always be kept in the home as long as there are babies or young children to be cared for. The Tablets are a laxative—mild but thorough in action—wholesome, safe, regulate the stomach and bowels, relieve constipation, and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers and make the dreaded teething period easy. In fact they banish all the minor ills from which little ones suffer. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

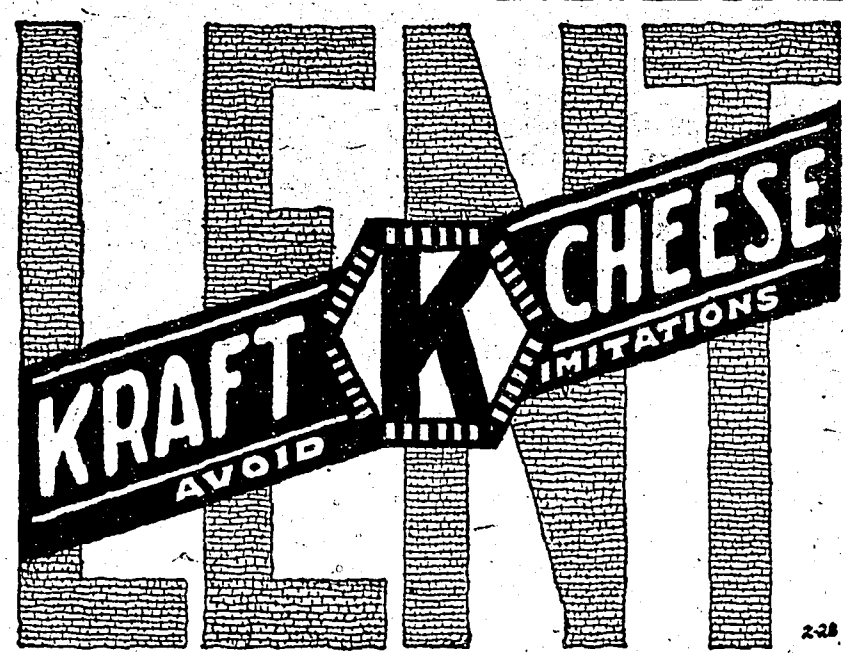
Saved Empire Exhibition

Duke of Devonshire Guaranteed Five Times As Much As Government

A. M. Samuel, parliamentary secretary of the overseas trade department, has officially revealed the fact that the Duke of Devonshire saved the empire exhibition in the early days, saying: "The government, first of all, guaranteed £100,000, but at a later date the Duke of Devonshire guaranteed £500,000 out of his own private expenditure. Had he not done so, the exhibition would have shut up there and then. The government, he added, had very properly taken over that guarantee and ratified it."

Accepts Chairmanship

Canada is interested in the announcement from London, England, that Sir Halford Mackinder has accepted the chairmanship of the imperial economic committee, which is to decide how the \$5,000,000 a year which the British Government has set aside to encourage the marketing of Dominion products in the United Kingdom, should be spent.



Germany's Drink Bill

Has Doubtful Distinction of Being Wettest Country in the World

Prohibition would pay the German war debt and have millions of gold marks to subsidize a grape juice industry, according to Germany's national committee for prohibition.

Germany is the wettest country in the world. The committee announced this, following a survey which disclosed that Germans drank just a sip or two less than two quarts of alcoholic beverage for every quart consumed in France. The annual German consumption is 500,000,000 quarts, of which 132,000,000 quarts are of hard liquors—brandy, liqueurs and the like. France consumes 300,000,000 quarts of intoxicating beverages annually, if the red wine, as served in every French home and restaurant, can be called intoxicating.

More than 20,000,000 gold marks, or approximately \$500,000,000, is the bill for hard liquor that Germany digs deep to pay each year. For his wine, beer and liqueurs each German is said by the committee to spend forty gold marks, or \$10 annually. That is the per capita bill, with each man, woman and child charged with his average obligation.

"Since the burden imposed on Germany by the Dawes plan amounts to forty marks per capita," the committee sets forth, "Germany may easily win their freedom by cutting out booze."

"Germany leads the world," the committee sarcastically asserts, and then presents figures showing that the leadership is in the consumption of alcohol.

Murders In Russia

Newspaper Correspondents Are Slain By the Peasantry

Requiring murders throughout Russia of rural newspaper correspondents by the peasantry are giving the government great anxiety, and the severest suppressive measures are being taken against the assailants. At Nikolaiev, near Odessa, three peasants were executed for killing the correspondents of a provincial paper, whom the peasantry accused of acting as a spy for the government. Scarcely were the three convicted men dead at Briansk, near Moscow, another country correspondent, whose duty it was to report on political and other conditions among the peasantry, was slain by unknown persons.

Hardly a day passes without similar occurrences in the country districts. According to the government's own figures, more than 1,000 such correspondents were murdered by the peasantry last year.

Sale of Coal in National Parks

The regulations governing the licensing of businesses, trades, or occupations within Canadian national parks were amended by order in council dated February 3, 1925, so that every person selling coal by weight within the parks shall have all coal sold in quantities or loads of one thousand (1,000) pounds each or over, weighed on the scales maintained by the department for the use of the public. The fee for weighing coal shall be fifteen (15) cents per load.

Expect Record Tourist Trade

According to estimates by officials of Montreal steamship companies, more than 40,000 tourists, the largest number on record, will sail from Montreal for Europe during the coming season of navigation. They will include a larger number of United States citizens than ever before.

Worms sap the strength and undermine the vitality of children. Strengthen them by using Mother Graves' Worm Extirminator to drive out the parasites.

New Canning Factory

Depending largely upon what arrangements can be made with the local tomato growers, the Okanagan Packers, Ltd., are planning to construct a canning factory and fruit packing house in the Rutland district, Kelowna.

For Sore Throat Use Minard's Liment

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 29

REVIEW—CLOSING PERIOD OF CHRIST'S MINISTRY

Golden Text: Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today, yea and for ever.—Hebrews 13:8.
Devotional Reading: Revelation 1:9-18.

Loyalty to Christ the King: Lesson 1.—On the last Sunday of his earthly life, Jesus Christ, as the prophet Zechariah had foretold, made his triumphal entry into Jerusalem, meek and riding upon an ass. The whole city was moved. The people acclaimed Him King, though they did not really recognize what that kingship meant. "The Romans expected some public rising; the Pharisaical party was aroused to new envy and malice; the Herodians dreaded a possible usurper; but the populace entertained for the moment the idea that their hope was now fulfilled, that the long-dreamed of Messiah had at last appeared, and would lead them to victory." But after looking round about the temple, Jesus passed quietly out of Jerusalem and returned to Bethany for the night. He did no wonderful work. He had no revolt against the hated Roman rulers. The enthusiasm of the country people and the curiosity of the city folk soon waned. Before the week was over the cry of "Blessed is the King!" was changed to "Crucify Him!"

Unchanging loyalty to Christ is the mark of all his true followers. Loyalty to the right is grounded on this personal loyalty to Him who is wholly righteous. "Christ was for a long time my King," said an earnest follower of His, "but I fear He was only a constitutional sovereign and I was His prime minister. Now He is absolute Lord, and this has made a great difference in my life."

Miller's Worm Powders act so thoroughly that stomachic and intestinal worms pass from the child without being noticed and without inconvenience to the sufferer. They are painless and perfect in action, and at all times will be found a healthy medicine, strengthening the infantile stomach, and maintaining it in vigorous operation, so that, besides being an effective vermifuge, they are tonic and health-giving in their effects.

Large Newspaper Production

Production of newspaper by Canadian mills in February amounted to 115,624 tons, the average daily production being 350 tons greater than in January.

For the first time the output of the Canadian mills surpassed that of the United States mills, the production of the latter amounting to 113,331 tons, 1,793 tons less than the Canadian production.

Have Laugh On Robbers!

Shop keepers at Bath, Eng., have had the laugh on robbers recently. One gang of burglars cut a hole in a tobacconist's window and stole a lot of packets—all dummies and empty. In robbing a wine merchant's store they stole five bottles of colored water.



GRAIN FUTURES

Buy bids and offers in Wheat, Oats, Flax or barley good for seven days in Winnipeg Market at only a few points away. Market very active now and many people have made big money buying privileges. For Offers or Ten Bids on 10,000 bushels only \$15.00. Remit by certified cheque, money order or telegraph.

NORMAN TOBIAS

803 Union Bank Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.



OVER HALF A CENTURY'S REPUTATION
DR. LE CLERC'S LIVER & KIDNEY PILLS FOR THE
WEAK KIDNEYS, BLADDER, & PROSTATE
DR. LE CLERC'S FOR ANEMIA
DR. LE CLERC'S FOR THE LIVER & BILIOUSNESS
DR. LE CLERC'S VEGETABLE
DR. LE CLERC'S APERIENT PILLS
204, Broadway, New York City. Price 25c. Sold in all
drug stores. 10c. per box. 5c. per box. 2c. per box.
Dr. Le Clerc's, 204 Broadway, New York City.

THE LEDGE

Is \$2.00 a year strictly in advance, or \$2.50 when not paid for three months or more have passed. To Great Britain and the United States \$2.50, always in advance.

G. W. A. SMITH
Lessee

ADVERTISING RATES

Delinquent Co-Owner Notices..... \$25.00
Coal and Oil Notices..... 7.00
Estray Notices..... 3.00
Cards of Thanks..... 1.00
Certificate of Improvement..... 12.50
(Where more than one claim appears in notice, \$5.00 for each additional claim.)

B. C. Mineral Production
Up 17 Per Cent. in 1924

When the annual report of the Minister of Mines appears next month it will show that the value of 1924 production approximates \$48,621,097, an increase over 1923 of \$7,316,777, or 17.6 per cent. This means that in two years there has been an advance of over 35 per cent. This progress has been based on development of natural resources and a normal growing demand for the mineral products of the province.

Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines, has endeavored to see British Columbia's mining industry top the fifty million mark in value. It was not one and a half millions from it last year, and he is confident that the results of the year 1925 will be substantially, in excess of the 12 months recently closed.

Metalliferous mining, as already has been indicated by published statistics, is responsible for last year's good showing. The revised statement indicates that the increase of metal mine production over 1923 totalled \$9,890,064.

Midway Warbles

(By the Warbler)

Ace Mesker has gone up to his ranch on the Main river.

Lew Salter is tuning up his "Lizzie" for the summer's operations.

Jack Bradley, of Carmi, was in town during the week-end on business.

Otta Hansen and the Bender brothers are loading ties for the C.P.R. at Midway.

A considerable number went to Greenwood on Saturday to attend the funeral of the late Hugh McKee.

Percy Hammerstrom has opened up his garage in Midway for the season. All sick and disabled auto's attended to.

In some places they say spring has come, the Robins are here. In Midway we say spring has come, the Hobo's are here.

Jimmie Moran is wearing a genuine "Kilkenny" hat these days. Someone said Jimmie's mother sent it to him from Ireland.

Mrs. Emery DeLisle and family returned home on Tuesday morning from Bridesville, where they had been visiting for the past week.

Mr. Bruce and sons are tearing down what was once the drug-store in Midway in the old days. They are taking the lumber home to the ranch.

Gardening is in full swing in the burg this week, while in some places close by, they are wondering what to do with the snow they have on hand.

Midway would be a much nicer looking town, if a number of the old buildings were taken down. A lot of them are past their usefulness and are becoming dangerous.

Everything is working smoothly towards the erection of a Hall at Midway, which no doubt we will have in the near future providing no one throws a "monkey wrench" in the machinery.

Gilbert in Lead

John Gilbert, versatile star in parts of romantic power, has the leading role in the William Fox picture, "Just Off Broadway," from the story by Frederick and Fanny Hatton, which comes to the Greenwood Theatre on Saturday, March 28th. Marian Nixon has the leading-feminine part.

The story deals with a little Broadway chorus girl who innocently becomes the ally of crooks. The action jumps to Paris and back again, before matters are straightened out and she learns that the man she has believed to be a criminal, actually is an American secret service agent. And he, thinking the girl was dishonest, learns her innocence.

Vaudeville Entertainment

The Ladies Hospital Auxiliary are fortunate in securing Miss Lillie Pickthall, of Trail, a contralto of great renown, for their entertainment in the Greenwood Theatre on Friday, April 3rd. This young lady's singing alone will be well worth the price of admission. Miss Pickthall is in great demand and she always captivates her audiences and touches a tender spot with her beautiful melody and well trained voice. This talented singer has already taken honours in England and is at present studying for a degree in the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

Then there will be local songs and choruses, drills and folk dances. Altogether the entertainment will be one of merit.

A Dance will be held in the Masonic Hall after the show and supper served by the ladies.

Westbridge News

Jack Rusk visited Westbridge this week and took home with him lumber to build a flume.

Frank Chartrand has finished his logging operation, and is with Mr. Mesker helping him prove up.

Billy Middleton went to Bridesville to visit his old friends the Blythe family and returned suffering from la grippe.

Tom Robbins has returned to the camp after a two-weeks stay in the Greenwood Hospital. His foot is about all right again.

D. McPherson, the Liberal candidate for Grand Forks-Greenwood riding, did some scouting around Westbridge this week.

A. C. Mesker has returned to his ranch on the Main River. He will make some improvements on the place, and build a foot-bridge across the river.

The Main River is taking on its spring aspect. The white fish are calling to the knights of the rod and line. The ice has nearly all disappeared, the birds are returning and Nature is again performing that great wonder of a resurrection.

Mrs. A. Docksteader
Buried in Trail Cemetery

Mrs. Agnes Docksteader, aged 88 years, who died March 13th, was laid to rest in Trail cemetery Monday afternoon. Services were held in Knox Presbyterian Church, Rev. Wilson officiating, and were largely attended, a number of out of town old timers coming to pay their last sad respects to an honored resident. Mrs. Docksteader has been a resident of the Boundary country for over twenty years and made a host of friends by her amiable disposition and kindly acts. Among the out of town people to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell of Nelson. — Trail News.

Mining News

H. H. Johnstone, of Rossland, mines inspector, is in town today.

P. B. Freeland, government mining engineer, inspected the Imperial group near Rock Creek this week.

It is estimated that there are 60 men working on Wallace Mountain and it is considered that in another month the number will be greatly increased. The Bell mine is looking better than ever and the Beaverdell Mining Co. has men working at four places on the property.

Harry R. Hower, formerly of Greenwood, is making good at his mining property near Lakeside, Idaho. Harry is at the head of the company which operates the mine and mill. D. M. Drumbeller, Jr., M. E. for the company in a letter to Harry G. Wilson, of this city, says: "The Hower is coming along O. K., the whole works is rolling and we are making a little profit. Expect to improve results as soon as weather conditions get better. Our road is soft as mush just now and is hampering us some in handling our supplies and concentrate. We have taken over the Wiberg group so now have considerable over a mile of the Apex. The south drift is in 1000 feet and we have 350 feet of backs. Lead values are improving. We recently had a foot in the face that assayed 50 per cent. lead."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister in charge

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

Greenwood

Sunday, March 29th.

Beaverdell-10.30 a.m.

Greenwood 7.30 p.m.

Guessing Competition

Another praiseworthy and novel way of benefiting the Greenwood and District Hospital, was evolved by Frank Richter, Kettle Valley. He donated the popular Christmas bird, a "gobbler" no less, for competition. Each competitor paid 25 cents for his guess, the one guessing near its weight would receive the gobbler. George Johnson guessed the nearest and received the gobbler. Mrs. Minnie Davis was the poorest judge of the weight, but she received the booby prize, a rooster. This novel competition netted \$10.25. Mr. Richter very kindly sent his cheque to the Sec.-Treas., for this amount, which the Board gratefully acknowledged, assuring Mr. Richter of their appreciation of his efforts.

"I've such a pain here!" Very well, then, a good laugh will surely relieve it. Go to the Vaudeville Entertainment in the Greenwood Theatre on Friday, April 3rd.

List of Hospital Subscribers

The Board of Managers very thankfully acknowledge receipt of the following subscriptions. Anyone wishing to subscribe, kindly call at the office, or mail, to Chas. King, Sec.-Treas., when receipts will be given and amounts acknowledged in the current issue of The Ledge.

Previously acknowledged..... \$930.30
Murdoch McLeod, Bonnington 5.00
F. & K. W..... 50.00
Frank Richter, gobble guessing 10.25

Total \$995.55

Card of Thanks

Mrs. H. McKee and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy shown during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving husband and father, and also for the many beautiful floral tributes sent.

The Pythian Sisters Dance planned for May 1st has been postponed until 15th May on account of other attractions during the first week in May.

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 4,000 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. 16, 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 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

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

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

THE NEW
PEERLESS POLICYG
U
A
R
A
N
T
E
E
S

A CONTRACT OF GUARANTEES

GUARANTEES The payment of the face value of the policy at death or maturity.
GUARANTEES Double the amount of the policy if you die by accidental means.
GUARANTEES A-Monthly Income and waiver of premiums during Total and Permanent Disability.
GUARANTEES The Actual Definite Amount of profits at the end of a selected period.
GUARANTEES That if extra profits are earned you will receive them.
GUARANTEES That if you die before the end of the selected period a cash dividend of a definite amount will be added to the policy for each year it has been in force.

G
U
A
R
A
N
T
E
E
S

CONFEDERATION LIFE

ASSOCIATION

HOWARD FARRANT,
District Manager, Rogers Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.

CHARLES KING,
Agent, Greenwood, B.C.

Please send me booklet on
the New Peerless Policy.

Name

Address

DR. A. J. DORMAN

DENTIST

Office: McCutcheon Residence
Greenwood

DR. A. FRANCIS

Physician and Surgeon

Residence Phone 69
Greenwood



An examination for Forest Rangers will be held at Grand Forks on April 8th, 1925. Application will be received up to noon of April 1st, by the District Forester, Court House, Nelson, from whom application forms and full particulars may be obtained. Fee \$1.00.
Candidates must be British subjects, not more than forty years of age, resident in British Columbia for at least one year, of good character and physical condition, with woods experience and familiar with the practical side of logging, timber cruising, surveying and forest protection, with knowledge of the Forest Act and able to organize work and handle men.
This examination is to establish an eligible list for the next year from which appointments will be made as vacancies are required. One ranger is required immediately.
W. H. MACINNIS,
Civil Service Commissioner,
Victoria, B.C.



TIMBER SALE X6969

Scaled tenders will be received, by the District Forester, Nelson, not later than noon on the 3rd day of April, 1925, for the purchase of Licence X6969 near Wilkinson Creek, to cut 2200 hewa ties.
One year will be allowed for removal of timber.
Further particulars of the District Forester, Nelson.

Advertise in The Ledge

"Once in awhile between friends—Long-Distance"

Make It A
Weekend Habit

Every weekend use the long-distance telephone to chat with a distant friend or relative. This is not an expensive habit, for the new night rates are specially low, and both you and the parties whom you call will enjoy a talk-trip of this sort. It is an excellent way to maintain friendships, and is quicker, more convenient, and more satisfactory than letter-writing.



B. C. TELEPHONE COMPANY

The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co.
of Canada, Limited

Office, Smelting and Refining Department
TRAIL, BRITISH COLUMBIA

SMELTERS AND REFINERS

Purchasers of Gold, Silver, Copper, Lead and Zinc Ores

Producers of Gold, Silver, Copper, Pig Lead and Zinc
"TADANAC" BRAND

BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Mineral Province of Western Canada

TO END OF DECEMBER, 1923

Has produced Minerals as follows: Placer Gold, \$76,962,203; Lode Gold, \$113,352,655; Silver, \$63,532,655; Lead \$58,132,661; Copper, \$179,046,608; Zinc, \$27,904,756; Miscellaneous Minerals, \$1,408,257; Coal and Coke, \$250,968,113; Building Stones, Brick, Cement, etc., \$39,415,234, making its Mineral Production to the end of 1923 show an

Aggregate Value of \$810,722,782

Production for the Year Ending December, 1923, \$41,304,320

The Mining Laws of this Province are more liberal, and the fees lower, than those of any other Province in the Dominion, or any Colony in the British Empire.

Mineral locations are granted to discoverers for nominal fees.

Absolute Titles are obtained by developing such properties, the security of which is guaranteed by Crown Grants.

Full information, together with Mining Reports and Maps, may be obtained gratis by addressing—

THE HON. THE MINISTER OF MINES
VICTORIA, British Columbia.