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

Greenwood

Services, Sunday, Feb 11th

Midway, 2.30 p.m.

Greenwood, 7.30 p.m.

The Services at Midway and Greenwood will be addressed by Miss Mitchell, Field Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society.

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For Sale or Rent

Ranch on any reasonable terms, with or without stock and implements. Apply

WM. JENKS,
Greenwood.

Notice

$5.00 Reward for information leading to the recovery of one blacksmith blower, the property of the Atlas Steel Products Co., unlawfully removed from the Greenwood smelter premises.

G. S. WALTERS.

Around Home

Miss M. McMynn, of Midway, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Docksteader.

D. McLaren attended the funeral of his brother, John, in Vancouver on Saturday.

Miss Daisy Axam returned on Tuesday from a few days visit with friends in Trail.

Mrs. T. Hartland returned on Saturday morning from a few days visit in Grand Forks.

Watch for the Pythian Sister Card Party and Dance on March 16th. Werner's orchestra.

Cash paid for hides at Brown's Midway.

There are about 40 men working in Phoenix. They are dismantling the old brewery, tearing down the school house and several other buildings. Sixteen of the 40 men are Doukhobors and 10 more are expected this week.

Rev. M. D. McKee, of St. Aidan's Presbyterian Church, Gordon Head, and late of Salmon Arm, has so far recovered from a recent illness as to be able to return to his home after nine weeks spent in the Jubilee Hospital, Victoria.

Kindness to children makes a father popular to children in this town, and in every town throughout Canada. There is much street talk just now about a number of parents who think enough of their children to romp with them and make much of them everywhere. People think enough of their lads to smack them smartly when they take a wrong turning. Parents who bring up a family in this way do much for society, and make a success of life whether they achieve great prosperity in business or simply manage to live honestly.

The death occurred Thursday, Feb. 1, in Vancouver, of John McLaren, aged 75, at the residence of his son. The deceased was born in Grey county, Ont., Jan. 15, 1848. He was a member of Sir Garnett Wolsely's forces in the first Riel Rebellion of 1872, coming west in the early eighties. He assisted in the construction of the C. P. R. and went east in Nov. 1885, on the first through train. Returning west he assisted on the construction of the Shuswap and Okanagan R. R, also the Vancouver Island roads. He is survived by two sons Henry of Ladysmith and John of Vancouver and three daughters, Mrs. McNichol and Mrs. Carlton, of Vancouver, Elsie of Bellingham; also four brothers, Duncan of New Westminster, James of Westlock, Alta., David of Vancouver and Donald of Greenwood. The funeral took place in Vancouver on Saturday.

Nightmares bring uncomfortable experiences. A heavy load of covering while in bed will induce them. Interference with the digestive processes will encourage them, physical weakness is favorable to them, in short a multitude of oppressive things which are incident to life suggests them to the subconscious mind. Jim Murlee was a sturdy Scot who used his woman folk tyranically. One night he dreamed he was a woman kicking his skirts before him on a sandy road. His groans and stutterings waked the household and his woman folk came and waked him up. The next morning he took a pail and went out to learn to milk and persevered in his efforts until he became expert. After that his woman folk did no milking at all. The men of his neighborhood followed his example and soon the farmers wives were releived of this arduous task. This is one solitary blessing which society has ever received from a nightmare.

City Council

Council meeting was held on Monday Feb. 5th with Mayor Gulley presiding and present Aldermen Docksteader, Mowat, King and Taylor. Business for the previous year was completed and the Mayor, in expressing his thanks to the Aldermen for their help and co-operation during the past year, was in a most optimistic mood regarding the future of the city.

Appreciation of the work of the officials was conveyed on behalf of the Council in a neat speech by Alderman Taylor and on motion of Alderman King a vote of thanks was passed to Trustee Awrey for his careful consideration of matters connected with the city.

The members for 1923 were then sworn in to office as were also the School Trustees and Commissioners.

Ald. Mowat presented a report for the school trustees, covering matters connected with the school financing and same was approved by the Council.

A lengthy discussion took place regarding the wastage of water and the Water Committee and City Clerk receive dinstructions dealing with the situation.

Council then adjourned.

D. Alex. MacDonald Dead

Donald Alexander MacDonald, a well known old timer of Greenwood, died at the Vancouver General Hospital last week. Mr. MacDonald, up to the time of his death, was in charge of the Powell street government liquor store, and was one of the old timers of the province. Born in Nova Scotia 53 years ago, he came to British Columbia in 1897 and took up his residence in New Westminster. Later

THE LATE D. A. MacDONALD

he removed to Greenwood, where he lived for 20 years. He was prominently associated with the Liberal party, and in 1912 was Liberal candidate for the Greenwood riding in the provincial elections. In 1917 he returned to Vancouver, and resided there ever since. He leaves two brothers and a sister all living in Nova Scotia,

The funeral took place on Tuesday at 1.30 p.m. to the Ocean View cemetery.

Stock Breeders Association

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

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

Broom-Ball & Hockey

Greenwood Rink, Feb. 9th

SCOUTS and CUBS

Hockey at 8 o'clock

AMAZONS vs BENEDICTS

Broom-Ball at 8.45

Admission: Adults 25c. Children 15c.

Greenwood Public School

Report for Month of January, 1923

DIVISION I

J. N. O'Neill, Principal

No. on Roll	17
Average Daily Attendance	10.03
Percentage of Attendance	59.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE:

Bessie Bidder, Allan Fraser, Mary Kerr, Silvia Price.

DIVISION II

E. A. Olson, Teacher

No. on Roll	30
Average Daily Attendance	27.30
Percentage of Attendance	91.99

PROFICIENCY LIST:

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

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

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

PERFECT ATTENDANCE:

Eileen Bryan, George Bryan, Arthur Cox, Lawrence DuHamel, George Hurst, Lewis Mitchell, Robert Mitchell, Margaret Royce, Edward Johnson, William Walmsley, Thomas Walmsley, Vera Walmsley, Eraine DuHamel.

DIVISION III

E. B. McKinnell, Teacher.

No. on Roll	33
Average Daily Attendance	28.73
Percentage of Attendance	87.06

PROFICIENCY LIST:

Receiving Class: June Toney, Stanley Kinsman, John McCurrach, James Forshaw, Leonard Sortome, Victor Ritchie, David Nichols, Mark Madden, Alfred Bauers, Ellen McCray, Alice Bauers.

Second Primer: Francis Jenkin, John McGillvray, Beatrice McLaren, Ruth Cox, Albert Kinsman, Jack Morrison.

First Reader: Robert Carlson, Lewis Clerf, Robert Forshaw, Charles Royce, Viola Benson, Gee Mon Yen, Cleo Toney, Roy Hallstrom, Alice Ritchie.

Second Reader: Helen Hurst, Mary Putzel, Eugene McGillvray, Helen Bakke, Bruce Terhune, Roy Bakke.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE:

Helen Bakke, Alfred Bauers, Viola Benson, Robert Carlson, Lewis Clerf, Ruth Cox, James Forshaw, Robert Forshaw, Albert Kinsman, Eugene McGillvray, John McGillvray, David Nichols, Charles Royce, Leonard Sortome, Cleo Toney, June Toney, Gee Mon Yen.

New Bank Manager

Mr. J. McD. Reid, who has been appointed Manager of the Bank of Montreal at Greenwood, B. C., comes from the Bank's Branch at Langley Prairie, B.C., of which he had been Manager for the past three years. Mr. Reid took an active part in the life of the community at Langley Prairie. He was Secretary of the Board of Trade, Secretary-Treasurer of the Musical and Dramatic Society, and a member of the Amateur Athletic Association. Prior to going to Langley Prairie he was for a period the Manager at Hedley, B. C. Altogether he has been serving with various Branches of the Bank of Montreal in British Columbia for the past thirteen years. Prior to coming to Canada, Mr. Reid was for several years with the North of Scotland Town and County Bank.

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Kettle Valley Notes

E. P. Rock left last Sunday for Chute lake.

Comdr. N. Lewis returned from Vancouver last Sunday.

Mrs. Beavan Gane and family are the guests of Mrs. M. E. Gane for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Clarke, of Carmi, were down for the dance last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bodman, of Bridesville, were the guests of Mrs. E. P. Rock last Friday.

A number of Greenwoodites attended the Banff orchestra dance in Riverside Hall last Friday.

Mrs. John Madge returned last Sunday from Grand Forks, where she has been staying for a few weeks.

There will be a Card Party and Dance in the Co-Operative Hall, Rock Creek on Friday, Feb. 9th, at 8 p.m.

Major and Mrs. R. Gray returned to the Valley on Saturday after spending a very pleasant visit with friends in Grand Forks.

Captain and Miss K. Welstead have returned from Vancouver Island last Saturday where they have been visiting friends.

On Saturday, Feb. 17 there will be a Card Party and Dance in the Kettle Valley School. Admission 50c, everybody welcome, Supper included. Cards to start at 8 p.m. sharp.

W. M. S.

These mystical letters stand for Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Miss Evelyn Mitchell who is one of the Field Secretaries of the above society will address a meeting in the Church at Midway on Sunday the 11th inst at 2.30 o'clock. Miss Mitchell will also give the address at the usual service in Greenwood at 7.30 p.m.

In these days when Immigration is such a live question in Canada and in all the Dominions of the Empire, the work of the W.M.S. should make a very large appeal to all true patriots. While it is the desire of most people that the immigrants should be English speaking everyone knows from past experience that a goodly number of them will come from the distressed lands of Europe. It is just here that such an organization as the W. M. S. proves invaluable to the Nation. A great part of the work of the Society lies among the new Canadians. Schools and school homes have been opened at many points in Western Canada. The children are gathered in and besides an ordinary education are taught Canadian ways and Christian ideals. Hospitals too, are maintained at various points. Trained nurses and doctors are in attendance, free advice is provided for the newcomers and everything is done to make them at home in the new land.

It is impossible however in a short paragraph to give more than a glimpse of the work of the W. M. S. Come out to the meetings on Sunday and hear Miss Mitchell.

Midway, 2.30; Greenwood, 7.30.

Sleighing is not as popular as it was in the days before the automobile. The need for snow roads is not so pressing as it was. Yet sleighing is good especially when life is young. The merry bells chime in harmony with the gay spirits of youth, and makes the miles speed joyously. Yet the snow gets colder as the years pass and gradually the merriment slips away from the jingle of the bells. Then the snow with its glistening diamonds is very cold. But we have sleighing now, which is very convenient for the hauling of lumber and heavy farm produce, and gives joy to youth.

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For particular people

All the qualities of superfine coffee—roasted to a turn, *crushed* to small, clean grains—every can perfect coffee. 2C

Better than a hotwater bottle—a cup of Hot Bovril

The Need For Immigration

The drop in immigration during 1922, when only 75,000 people entered Canada, as compared with 1913 when 400,000 entered, meant loss during the year in the form of increase in the home market, equal to over 25 per cent. in the value of Canada's export trade in 1922, which was approximately $900,000,000.

This may be a new way of measuring the value of immigration but it is probably the most accurate that could be devised. Without being in the least desirous of minimizing the importance of the export trade, it must, however, be admitted that it is secondary to that of the internal trade of the country. If Canadian mercantile interests last year had had but $900,000,000 worth of business to handle, they would have experienced one of the slackest years on record. Any increase in business contributed to the improvement in conditions, but increase in the volume of internal business most of all.

A moment's reflection is sufficient to demonstrate the obviousness of this statement. Going back to pre-war days it will be agreed that from 1903 to 1912 were years of genuine prosperity. Dominion revenues were abounding, surpluses having gone as high as $37,000,000 a year. But during this period the total exports were never higher than $307,761,151 which they reached in 1912.

Business was brisk and prosperity marked because, during those years, Canada received 2,000,000 immigrants. In none of these years did she receive less than 124,000, and in 1912, the number was 351,237. It was the outfitting of these people, the greater percentage of whom went on the land, and thus needed large quantities of goods of every kind, that made business boom. Here were as many as 350,000 new customers being brought to our merchants every year, and all not only eager, but compelled to buy. It cost very little to get this new business; in reality it was the cheapest business that our merchants ever got. In the train of this great stream of immigration followed building and general construction activities on a huge scale from which everybody benefitted.

It may be asked, how are these conclusions as to the value of immigration to the country arrived at? No absolutely accurate figures as to the value of the internal trade for a given year are available, but an estimate made by the Dominion Statistician and quoted in the House of Commons during 1922, placed the value of Canada's production in 1921 at $5,244,866,900, and it was expressly added that this figure did not include several very large items. It has accordingly been generally assumed that the value of the country's production runs about $6,000,000,000 a year.

As the supply of goods approximates to the demand, any surplus of goods during a given year may be disregarded, and it may be taken for granted that the total production plus the imports and minus the exports represents the value of the internal trade of the Dominion during a year. Canada is a heavy importer, her imports in 1921 having been $800,000,000. As a deduction must be made for exports, which in that year were $616,000,000, the imports and exports practically cancelled one another, so it may be assumed that the internal trade of the Dominion in 1921 was $6,000,000,000, or approximately $666 per capita. It may also be assumed that 1921 is now an average year.

Assuming that the per capita purchased are $660 a year, then when 400,000 immigrants entered Canada within a twelve month, as they did in 1913, the new business they brought was worth $264,000,000 a year to the country. The 75,000 who entered in 1922 thus brought only $50,000,000 of new business. Taking it for granted that the settler buys no more than the average person, which, of course, is a very liberal concession, the difference between the two foregoing totals, or over $200,000,000 represents the yearly loss to Canadian business through the decline in immigration from its high point in 1913.

If anything, this is a considerable understatement of the loss, those who settle on land, which the greater number of immigrants would do, being by far the heaviest purchasers of general goods. If the average settler locating on the prairies is worth over $700 a year to the railways, as is claimed, then he surely must be worth double that to all the business interests of the country. That the estimate of loss is under the mark is further evident from the fact that the average loan to settlers under the Soldier Settler scheme is $1,000, and certain classes may borrow up to $7,500.

Much is naturally made of the fact that Canada, as a result of last year's crop, has 300,000,000 bushels of wheat for export, which should bring in approximately $300,000,000, but this amount, large as it is, is not much larger than what the business interests of the country are losing during the course of a year through the decline in immigration from the high point of a decade ago. Canadian business men were as busy as bees when the country only exported $250,000,000 of products a year, the reason being that they then got, through immigration, over five times as much new business at home within a twelve month as they now get.

Aerial Ambulances

Fleet Has Been Built For British Royal Air Force

A fleet of aerial ambulances, each of which has accommodation for four stretcher cases, with two attendants, and, if necessary, a doctor, has been built for the use of the Royal Air Force. Craft of a larger size are now being constructed. The ambulances are intended for use in countries like Mesopotamia, where large tracts of land are patrolled by British airmen. It is hoped soon to design and construct a flying operating theatre.

History records that Sir Walter Raleigh once paid 600 pounds sterling for a pair of shoes, the equivalent of about $3,000 today.

An Angry Bull

Waving a Red Rag Said to be No More Dangerous than Waving a White One

It is generally supposed that the sight of red enrages a bull, and the phrase "like a red rag to a bull," has become proverbial. Recent experiments, however, are said to go to show that when a red rag is waved, it is not the color which makes him angry. The real causes it is said are the general strangeness of the object, its brightness and its movement. White would draw the animal's attention more easily than red or green, but a sudden flutter of any color would have a startling effect upon him according to this theory.

"My Heart Would Palpitate, I Had Weak Spells"

Mrs. L. Whiting, 202 King St. West, Brockville, Ont., writes:—

"I took very sick with my nerves and stomach, and seemed to be all run down. At times my heart would flutter and palpitate so and I would take such weak spells in the pit of my stomach that I sometimes thought I would never get better. I had almost given up hope when a friend advised the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I did not stop until I had taken twenty-five boxes. It has done wonders for me and I want to recommend it to everyone."

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

50 Cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto

Rare Owl In London Zoo

Snowy Bird Was Caught by Vessel in Mid-Ocean

A snowy owl captured on board a vessel 300 miles out of New York has reached the London zoo.

There was once in the gardens a specimen of this large and fierce species taken 700 miles from shore.

One cannot mistake the newcomer, for its feathers are immaculately clean compared with those of the older resident, in the next cage, which have become dimmed by the smoke and fogs of London.

What is more interesting to note, however, is that, save for his face, the plumage of the latest lodger in the owls' aviary is richly adorned with wavy black markings, while that of its neighbor is almost pure white. The former is the livery of the immature bird, and the latter that of the adult.

The home of the snowy owl is the treeless wastes of the Arctic. The bird is a regular visitor to Great Britain, but it is extremely scarce.

Liniments Won't Relieve Pain Between the Eyes

That pain is not rheumatism or neuralgia. Many folks think so—it is due to Catarrh, plain ordinary Catarrh and needs attention right now. Catarrhozone is the name of a wonderful invention that is daily fixing up chronic cases of weak throat, bronchitis and catarrh. Every breath through the Inhaler is laden with soothing, healing substances that destroy all diseased conditions in the breathing organs. It can't fail to help, because it goes where the trouble really exists—and doesn't attempt to relieve an illness in the head or throat by means of medicine taken into the stomach. There is no sufferer from a grippy cold or any winter ill that won't find benefit in Catarrhozone, which is employed by Physicians, ministers, lawyers and public men throughout many foreign lands. Large size lasts two months, and costs $1.00. Small size 50c, sample size 25c, all storekeepers or the Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

Christianity in Corea

In Corea's population of 19,648,000 one out of every fifty-six is a Christian, according to an estimate by church leaders.

TIRED-OUT WOMEN

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The woman who feels tired out, who aches all over when she rises in the morning, who feels depressed most of her time, needs just the help that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can give her—new rich blood and stronger nerves.

The number of disorders caused by thin blood is amazing, and most women are careless about the condition of their blood. Their nerves are quickly affected, and they become irritable; they worry over trifles, and do not obtain refreshing sleep. There may be stomach troubles and headaches. This is the condition that calls for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the blood-making and nerve-restoring tonic. The value of this medicine is proved by the statement of Mrs. John Conroy, Fall River, Ont., who says:—"Two years ago, after the birth of one of my children, I became so run down that I had to wean the baby and could not do my housework. I lost appetite, took no interest in anything, and was in a pitiable condition. I tried different doctors, but they did not help me very much. I was in this condition all summer until a neighbor advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After taking two boxes I felt somewhat better and got a further supply. I found my appetite improving; I could do my housework, and living again seemed worth while. I continued taking the pills for some months, and was then enjoying the best of health. I cannot too strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to anyone run-down and in need of a tonic as they built me up, and there is no signs of anaemia about me today."

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

Habit

"So the plumber eloped with your daughter. Did you catch them?"

"Yes, they came back. He forgot her suitcase."

Dye Skirt, Coat, Draperies With Diamond Dyes

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint faded, shabby skirts, dresses, waists, coats, sweaters, stockings, hangings, draperies, everything like new. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is guaranteed, even if you have never dyed before. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade, or run.

Now Mine Layers

Fourteen of the U.S. 1,191-ton type destroyers have been converted into high speed mine layers, which can go to sea and lay mine fields directly in the path of an enemy.

A Stickler For Form

Holdup Man.—Hand over the cash!

Bank Teller.—When you are properly identified.—New York Sun.

Native postmen in some parts of British West Africa have to travel as much as three weeks through the jungle to deliver a single mail.

Suspicion sometimes makes a square meal on jealousy—and finds there is nothing left for desert.

Minard's Liniment for Distemper

Children Delight In Cuticura Soap Baths

Because they are soothing and refreshing for tender skins, especially if assisted by Cuticura Ointment on first signs of redness or roughness. The Cuticura Talcum also, delicately medicated and exquisitely perfumed, is excellent for little ones.

Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Sold throughout the Dominion. Canadian Depot: Lymans, Limited, 344 St. Paul St., W., Montreal. Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

Widely Scattered Vocation

Lumber is Manufactured from One End of the Dominion to the Other

The manufacture, sale and distribution of lumber products is a widely scattered vocation in Canada. There are approximately 3,500 sawmills, portable and stationary, in the Dominion, and the annual cut is between four and five billion feet board measure. British Columbia is the leading producer with about one-quarter of the total output, while Ontario comes second, with Quebec in close pursuit. New Brunswick stands fourth and Nova Scotia fifth in the line of production. The greatest output of sawn lumber is spruce, which constitutes practically one-third of the aggregate annual cut. Douglas fir comes next, white pine third and hemlock fourth, after which follow balsam, cedar, red pine, jack pine, tamarac, etc. The total capital invested in the sawmills of the Dominion is about $250,000,000.

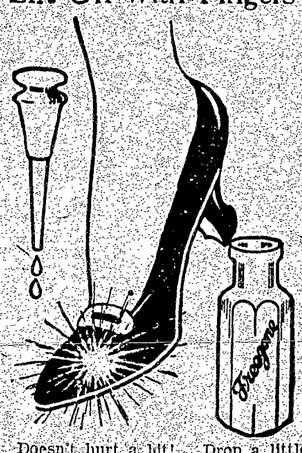
Many Entries For Homesteads

Over One Million Acres Filed on in Western Canada Last Year

A total of 7,349 homestead entries were made in the last fiscal year in Western Canada in comparison with 5,389 in the previous year, the years's filings accounting for the settlement of 1,175,240 acres by this system alone. Of the year's filings 1,488 were in Manitoba, 2,733 in Saskatchewan, 2,928 in Alberta and 200 in British Columbia. Settlers from forty countries made applications in which those from Canada led, followed by the United States and British Isles.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

May Rid London of Fog

Mine Expert Claims New Fuel Will Also Stop Waste

London will be rid of her famous fog if a new sort of fuel discovered by John Roberts, mining instructor, does all that is claimed for it.

The fogs are produced from the smoke of thousands of London factory and grate fires and for this reason Roberts has brought forth a new bright hard coke. He says it is easily ignited, produces a little dust and burns with a cheerful glow.

The fuel is made by carbonization of powdered coking and non-coking coal at a temperature of between 600 and 700 degrees centigrade. He maintains that it will stop much of the great fuel waste that now exists and will result in cheaper mining of coal.

In all infantile complaints that are the results of the depredations of worms in the stomach and intestines Miller's Worm Powders will be found an effective remedy. They attack the cause of these troubles, and by expelling the worms from the organs insure an orderly working of the system, without which the child cannot maintain its strength or thrive. These powders mean health and improvement.

Force of habit proved stronger than fear when a runaway horse at Atlantic City stopped when a traffic policeman threw the signal to "Stop," raised his right hand and blew his whistle.

Co-operative Marketing Plan

Claim Made that Farmers Can Save Money by Marketing Cattle on Scientific Basis

"Producers of livestock in Western Canada can save hundreds of thousands of dollars annually by marketing their cattle on a more scientific basis," the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' convention was told by C. Rice-Jones, General Manager of the United Grain Growers. "The producer," he says, "through a co-operative scheme has to keep control of his product to a point closer to the consumer." Mr. Rice-Jones explained to the delegates the plan of co-operative cattle marketing which his company shortly is to put into operation. To get best results, he said, at least 65 per cent. of the livestock should be marketed through the farmers' own organization. The United Grain Growers were looking into the possibility of co-operative shipping of horses to Western Canada when the market seemed to be looking up. The convention endorsed unanimously the principle of the plan by resolution.

GASSED OVERSEAS SHELL SHOCKED and RHEUMATISM

Mr. F. M. Blaquiere, Morinville, Alta., writes:—"After three years service overseas I returned to Canada almost a complete wreck. I had been gassed, and was suffering from shell shock and rheumatism, and was so nervous I could not sleep at night. I tried many medicines and doctors, but none of them did me any good for any length of time. I got so bad, in the Fall of 1919, my hands were so shaky I could scarcely hold anything, and it seemed as if I had a steel band pressing on my head. The least excitement would almost drive me into fits, and my whole system seemed to be in disorder. I had cramps in my legs nearly every night, and hot and cold chills running up and down my back nearly all the time. One day I decided to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after I had taken six boxes I began to feel better. I kept on using them and after a while I was completely relieved."

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

If some people have common sense they evidently think it is too common to use.

Help for Asthma. Neglect gives asthma a great advantage. The trouble, once it has secured a foothold, fastens its grip on the bronchial passages tenaciously. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is daily benefiting cases of asthma of long standing. Years of suffering, however, might have been prevented had the remedy been used when the trouble was in its first stages. Do not neglect asthma, but use this preparation at once.

Moral View of British Debt

Country Does Not Really Owe United States a Dollar

The war was fought for a common cause, the men of many nations fighting, dying, and financing each other to save all from an unwelcome fate. At heart the American people are generous—and they understand the situation just well enough to feel a sense of embarrassment as their commission imposes terms on a country that is playing the game and striving to save her credit. Morally the British do not owe the United States a dollar. When all is said and done there must be added to the credit side of the Justice and Fair Play account Britain's outpouring of gold in helping save the Allied cause from August, 1914, to April 1917.—Ottawa Journal.

Britain's Heavy Taxation

Britain, Chancellor Baldwin reminded Americans the other day, is taxing her people at the rate of $100 per head. To grasp what that means it is but necessary to note that in Canada the rate is but $45 per head.—From the Ottawa Journal.

The Motor Aristocracy

"You have no lower classes in this country?"

"Certainly we have."

"And what do you call them?"

"Pedestrians." — Birmingham Age-Herald.

Chest colds—*broken!*

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"YOUR TEETH"

INLAYS IN TEETH

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

An inlay is a filling that is made outside of the mouth and when finished is fastened in the tooth cavity with a dental cement. The making of inlays is a very ancient process that was a lost art for many centuries. The Aztecs of old Mexico used green stone inlays in their teeth. The green stone was not used to stop cavities as we use inlays but was purely decorative. The Aztec nobility would have fanciful designs cut in their front teeth, probably tribal marks on the order of our coat-of-arms, then the green stone was cleverly cut to fit the cavity and cemented with a very durable transparent cement. The durability of these prehistoric inlays is proved by the fact that there are in existence a number of Aztec skulls with the green stone still firmly in place.

Inlays of porcelain were the first to be made in modern times. Porcelain was used because it can be made to approximate closely the color and characteristics of the natural teeth. The process of making a porcelain inlay is very difficult but the result is so satisfactory that many are made for fillings where gold would be objectionable.

The gold inlay is now very widely used. There are many ways to make them, but the object is the same: that is to fill the cavity perfectly, to restore the original contour, and to be durable. All of these things a gold inlay does. The miniature casting that is required to make a gold inlay is an art of modern times. Gold inlays are made with remarkable accuracy and, as they are made outside of the mouth, they are much less painful than gold fillings that must be malleted into the tooth. Whether a good gold inlay is better for the tooth than a gold filling that is also good is not yet decided. I would say either one is all right.

Queen Mary Curbs Waste

Queen Mary will not tolerate waste or extravagance in any form, and in her capacity for making the most of her housekeeping allowance she is declared to be the equal of her humblest subjects. Periodically, she has household balance sheets prepared, so that any undue expenditure may be checked and guarded against.

To Freshen Lemons

If lemons become hard and dry do not throw them away, but place them in a pan of water and boil them for at least ten minutes. They will become as soft and juicy as when first bought.

Over Did It

Customer.—"That hair restorer of yours has made my hair come out worse than ever."

Barber.—"You must have put too much on, sir! Made the hair come right out instead of only halfway."

Before engaging in an argument be sure of your ability to put your opponent to sleep.

Take **BEECHAM'S PILLS** for Constipation

Many Railway Accidents

Railway Commission Furnishes Information on this Subject

Railway accidents in Canada during December last, as reported by the Railway Commission, accounted for 18 deaths and injuries to 337 persons. Two passengers were killed and 58 injured; 10 railroad employees killed and 243 injured; and six persons other than passengers or employees were killed and 36 injured.

Accidents at railway crossings caused two deaths during December and injuries to 24 people. Out of 19 crossing accidents automobiles were involved in 13, resulting in the two deaths and 17 injuries.

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"California Fig Syrup" is Child's Best Laxative

Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to clean the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the souring food and nasty bile out of the stomach and bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a tomorrow. Ask your druggist for teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

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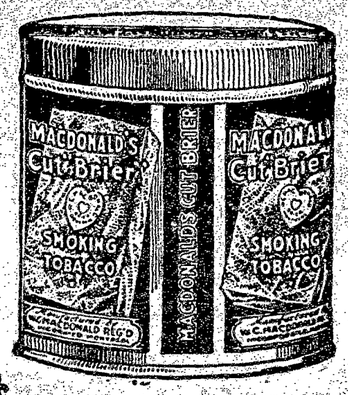

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INDIGESTION,
KIDNEYS, LIVER,
BOWELS.

Noted Blinded Woman

Famous Polish Physician Studied Medicine After Losing Sight

Dr. Melanie Lipinska, who is visiting the United States to investigate methods used in the schools for the blind is a famous Polish woman physician who has herself been blind for the past ten years. She was not threatened with blindness till she was nineteen years old; but she did not then let the possibility affect her intention to study medicine. Since her own affliction developed her interest has been largely in the re-education of the blind—a field in which she has done notable work in France, Belgium, Poland, Finland and England. Dr. Lipinska, who comes to the United States as an official delegate representing the Oculist Society of Warsaw, will in addition to examining conditions in the schools for the sightless, lecture on her methods of re-educating the scholars.

KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are so changeable—one bright, the next cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds, and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Queen In Her Own Right

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, who will celebrate her jubilee on the throne next August, is the only women in the world who is a reigning sovereign in her own right, a position she has held since 1898, when she reached her majority and was formally crowned.

The first house in the world to be lighted with gas in 1792 was recently burned at Redruth in Cornwall, England.

If you think all things come to him who waits just sit down and wait and see how hungry you get.

Complete in itself, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the assistance of any other medicine to make it effective. It does not fail to do its work.

A man isn't necessarily brilliant because he sits down and reflects occasionally.

Under nourished?
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Faulty digestion causes the generation of gases in the stomach which inflate and press on the heart and interfere with its regular action, causing faintness and pain. 15 to 30 drops of Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup after meals sets digestion right, which allows the heart to beat full and regular. 50c. and $1.00 bottle at druggists. 9

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Has Independent Income

Prince of Wales Receives Revenue From Duchy of Cornwall

The Prince of Wales is the only one of the King's sons who does not get an allowance of £10,000 from the civil list. He receives the revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall, which amounted to £87,000 in 1910. But now, owing to the slump in land values, the Prince's income is much less.

When he marries, his wife will receive £10,000 a year, and will have it increased to £25,000 if she survives him.

This Lady Gives the Reason Why

She Recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills for Kidney Ills

Miss C. M. Cridland Suffered from Kidney Trouble and got no Relief Till She took Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Langton, Ont.—(Special).—Miss C. M. Cridland, a well known resident here, states, "I have been troubled with my kidneys for some time. Your Dodd's Kidney Pills did me more good than any other medicine I have ever taken. I think they are a wonderful medicine."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are purely a kidney remedy. They tone up and strengthen weak kidneys and put them in condition to do their full work of straining the impurities out of the blood. Strong healthy kidneys are absolutely necessary if the blood is to be pure and the body healthy.

Pure blood coursing through the body carries to the different organs, the nourishment they need, keeps them sound and enables them to throw off disease of different kinds.

B.C. Lumber Industry

Outlook for the Present Year is Decidedly Encouraging

Approximately 330,000,000 feet of lumber were produced on Vancouver Island during the past year, according to preliminary estimates, an increase over the previous year of about 50,000,000 feet. The outlook for the present year is decidedly encouraging. Australia has placed some large orders in the British Columbia market lately, and indications are that the export business will be much improved all round, with better prices ruling.

IF STOMACH IS TROUBLING YOU
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As soon as you eat a tablet or two of "Pape's Diapepsin" your indigestion is gone! Heavy pain, heartburn, flatulence, gases, palpitation, or any misery from a sour, acid stomach ends. Correct your stomach and digestion for a few cents. Each package guaranteed by druggist.

Seeing By Wireless

System So Perfected that Tele-Vision Will Become Practicable

Edouard Belin, the inventor of telephotography and the transmission of handwriting by wireless, believes that before long it will be possible to transmit direct vision by wireless—that is, to enable people to gaze on a scene many miles away without the scene being first photographed.

For tele-vision, he says, that it is not only necessary that the whole of the object of the scene should be visible at one time, but that the image should be transmitted at the highest possible speed.

He thinks he can achieve his object by the aid of photo electric bulbs, which are so sensitive that they react even to so faint a light as that of a distant star.

The systems of wireless reception have been so perfected that he believes the employment of these bulbs to record impressions picked up at great distances will make tele-vision practicable.

This method, however, would not be sufficiently perfect to transmit moving pictures, as it is not expected to attain a higher speed in transmission than one second.

Export Butter From Prairies

Urged that Western Butter Exports Be Properly Designated

Butter producers of Alberta, Saskatchekan and Manitoba should take steps to protect themselves against unjust discrimination in the British market if they are to succeed, Hon. Duncan Marshall, Dominion Commissioner of Agriculture, told delegates to the annual convention of the Alberta Dairyman's Association at Calgary.

Mr. Marshall said that Canadian butter generally is not wanted in Great Britain when Australian or New Zealand butter can be obtained, but that butter from the three prairie provinces is more favorably received. He advised them to take steps toward establishing a marketing system whereby butter from the three prairie provinces is designated as such.

Other speakers heard included Dean E. A. Howes, of the University of Alberta; P. E. Reed, Dairy Commissioner for Saskatchewan; and Henry Rive, Dairy Commissioner for British Columbia.

Take a more optimistic view of life. Forget the hole and admire the doughnut.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 11

THE SPIRIT OF PRAYER

I. Men Ought Always to Pray (v. 1).

Prayer is absolutely necessary to the spiritual life. It is to the spiritual life what breathing is to the physical life. Men ought to pray under every variety of circumstances—in times of sorrow and burdens for strength to endure; in times of joy and success for grace to behave aright. Prayer ought to be persisted in even when the answer is not immediately seen. God does hear and answer prayer even when we do not undrstand the mysteries of delay.

II. The Urgent Prayer of a Widow (vv. 2-8).

The picture here is of a helpless widow who was being cheated out of her property rights, coming to a godless judge for redress. Her only means of getting help was to prove the justice of her claim by her persistence. Even this did not gain access to his heart, for he feared not God nor regarded men. He complied with her request in order to get rid of her.

The point here is not that God is like this unjust judge and can be teased into compliance, but rather that if such action can be secured on the part of a godless judge by persistence, how much surer will be the help of God to those who cry unto Him day and night.

The helpless widow pictures the church in this age suffering the deprivation of her rights. It is not the church praying for vengeance upon her enemies, but suing for the possession of her rights by virtue of her covenant relation in Christ. The inheritance of the church will be actualized at the coming of Christ. This is why the truth concerning the coming of Christ is so vital to Christianity, and why such disastrous consequences follow the loss of the Blessed Hope.

The apparent delay in the vindication of the church may dishearten some and cause others to mock (II. Peter 3:4). Jesus' question should be a solemn warning against allowing the apparent delay of the coming of the Lord to crowd out our praying. Though many may give up we should be assured that genuine faith will abide, and that the divine promise concerning the coming of Christ shall be fulfilled. We can be sure of God.

III. The Prayer of the Proud Pharisee (vv. 9-12).

1. He Took a Striking Attitude (v. 11). The Jewish custom was to stand while praying, but the word "stood" implies the assumption of an ostentatious position. He was self-righteous and trusted in himself.

2. He Prayed With Himself (vv. 11, 12). He used the name of God, but it was really a soliloquy. He pretended to be thanking God when really he was rehearsing his own goodness—complimenting himself. His whole thought centred in himself. He congratulated himself for (1) his morality (vv. 11). He thanked God that he was not as other men are, such as extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as the publican who was standing afar off. (2) His Religious Merits (v. 12). He fasted twice a week and gave tithes of all he possessed. He thus informed God that he did more than was required, implying that God was under obligation to him.

IV. The Prayer of the Humble Publican (v. 13).

In striking contrast with this supposed saint stood the publican whose shame kept him from even looking up to Heaven, beating upon his breast as a sign of anguish of soul, crying out to God to be merciful to him, a sinner. He took his place as a sinner and called upon God for mercy.

V. Christ's Testimony (v. 14).

He declared that the publican went away justified rather than the Pharisee. The one great and urgent need on the part of men is a confession of sin and a willingness to cry unto God for mercy.

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Those subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the System and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh.
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Mr. Smith.—"What can you tell me about prussic acid?"

Student.—"It is a very deadly poison. One drop of it placed on a dog's tongue will kill a man."

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Sneezing?
Nature's Warning Signal—Heat and inflame Minard's Liniment at once. It relieves cold in the head and arrests the development of more serious trouble.
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Household Hints

Valuable Recipes For the Busy Housewife

Farmers Raisin Bread

4 cups cornmeal, 2 cups rye flour.
1 teaspoon soda, 1 cup molasses.
1 tablespoon salt, 1 cup water.
2 teaspoons baking powder.
2 cups sour milk or buttermilk.
2 tablespoons melted shortening.
1 cup seeded Sun-Maid raisins.

Mix and sift all the dry ingredients together; stir in the raisins and the rest of the ingredients in order given. Mix thoroughly and pour into two well greased loaf pans. Bake about forty-five minutes in an oven heated to 400 degrees Fahrenheit.

Greek Peppers

6 large red peppers, 1 egg yolk.
¼ cup bread crumbs, ¼ cup stock pepper.
1 small grated onion.
1 saltspoon mixed spices, salt.
1 tablespoon minced pepper.
1 tablespoon soft butter.
¼ cup chopped Sun-Maid raisins.
Parmesan cheese.

Skin and halve the peppers, butter them inside and out and fit into a buttered pie plate. Mix together the grated onion, bread crumbs, raisins, pepper, salt, butter, spices and minced pepper. Mix well, then add the egg yolk beaten into the stock. Fill the peppers and bake. While hot from the oven dust with grated Parmesan cheese.

MANY CHILDREN SICK, HOW TO TREAT THEM

The kiddies will get their feet wet, catch cold, get croup and give their mothers lots of trouble. With the first cough or sneeze, rub the little one's chest with Nerviline, rub it on plentifully, it can't harm. Then make a gargle with Nerviline and water, and have the child gargle for five minutes. Just at bed time, give the child ten drops of Nerviline in hot sweetened water. The result is fine, and next morning child is better. Nerviline is a great protection in the home. Large 35c bottles at all dealers.

Putting It Over the Duck

Fond Mother.—This is the swimmer of the family. She swims like a little duck.

Charlotte.—Better! I can swim on my back.—Life.

"Cascarets" 10c
For Sluggish Liver or Constipated Bowels

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

Less Hail Losses

Saskatchewan Hail Insurance Statistics Are More Satisfactory

A. E. Fisher, Superintendent of Insurance for Saskatchewan, has issued a statement showing the premiums received by the hail insurance companies during the underwriting season of 1922, together with the losses paid.

This statement is based on figures supplied by the general manager, and as far as the companies themselves are concerned, is subject to revision when the insurance treaties of the head offices are taken into consideration.

"It is certainly gratifying," said Mr. Fisher, "to note that the hail losses during 1922 were lower than in any of the past five years, and that the loss ration was only 31.79 of the premiums received. The experience of 1922 was a great deal more favorable than that of 1921.

"As far as the premiums paid for hail insurance are concerned there was a decided falling off in the amount paid in 1922, the figure for that year being $3,457,247.45, as compared with $4,588,925.02 in 1921. On the other hand the losses for 1922 were $1,098,991.71, as compared with $4,628,137.60."

Getting Ahead of Surgeon

Will Campbell of Cotter performed two quick surgical operations on himself recently when in stepping from his house he slipped and fell. As he was falling he twisted his body, throwing one shoulder out of joint. When he hit the ground the dislocated shoulder flopped back into place. He did not know what had happened until he consulted a physician.—Arkansas Gazette.

Manitoba Whitefish Are Popular

Shipping of fish caught in Lakes Winnipeg and Winnipegosis has commenced to Boston and New York markets. Manitoba whitefish is becoming increasingly popular in the east, and, although shipments have been made in previous years, it is stated that the present one is by far the largest.

The famous clock of Beauvais Cathedral is said to be composed of 92,000 separate pieces.

Every dollar spent in your home town is a boost for the community.

Minard's Liniment for Falling Out of Hair

THE WHITEST, LIGHTEST 1 LB. MAGIC BAKING POWDER
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Juveniles From British Isles

Salvation Army Plan to Bring Selected Youths to Canada

One of the most important results of the recent visit to Canada of Commissioner David C. Lamb, head of the emigration work of the Salvation Army, and his conferences with the Minister of Immigration and Colonization in Ottawa, is that official endorsation was given to the proposal of the Salvation Army to bring a number of selected juveniles from the British Isles to settle in the Dominion.

Part of the plan is to place a number of these boys, ranging in age from 14 to 18 years, as apprentices on Canadian farms. The boys will be chosen from among many who are ready to leave school. Many of them are the children of parents who are unable to afford to continue their education or bear the expense that is incidental to a long apprenticeship to a skilled trade. It is here where the Salvation Army will co-operate. With the joint approval of the boy and his parents, arrangements will be made for the boy to come to Canada, where he will be placed as a farm apprentice under a contract for one year. Every possible precaution will be taken to see that the boys chosen are of excellent character.

Already Adjutant Wm. Dray, of the Salvation Army, Winnipeg, has received several requests from farmers in Manitoba, who are willing to take one of these boys.

It has been arranged that the first party of boys arrive in Canada sometime in March, and a quota will be placed on farms in Manitoba.

In the past forty years about 76,000 juveniles have come to Canada from the Mother Country under the auspices of such agencies as the Salvation Army and it is significant that none have become a charge on the Canadian public, many, indeed, have become prominent citizens, a number being conspicuous in the public life of the Dominion. During the war over 10,000 of these boys enlisted with the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Mothers Value this Oil.—Mothers who know how suddenly croup may seize their children and how necessary prompt action is in applying relief, always keep at hand a supply of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, because experience has taught them that this is an excellent preparation for the treatment of this ailment. And they are wise, for its various uses render it a valuable medicine.

Arctic Ocean Becoming Warm

Explorers and fishermen report that the Arctic Ocean is becoming so warm that icebergs and seals are disappearing and herrings and smelts are taking the place of seals, which find the present temperature too high for them.

Hounds of the same breed as the Egyptian Pharaohs kept as pets were exhibited recently at a London dog show.

All Men and Women

When in Need of a Tonic Should Start on the Road to Wellville by Following This Advice

Peterboro, Ont.—"I can speak in the highest praise of Dr. Pierce's medicines. I suffered for a long time with feminine weakness, through which I became all rundown weak and nervous. I also had severe backaches, pains in my side and bearing pains. I learned of Dr. Pierce's medicines and began at once to take them. I took two bottles each of the 'Favorite Prescription' and the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and they completely cured me of all my weakness and restored me to good health.

"At one time my husband became afflicted with a chronic cough which caused him to become all rundown. He got so thin he was almost a skeleton. He tried many medicines but did not get any better until he took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By taking this medicine he was completely restored to good health. I shall always speak a good word for Dr. Pierce's medicines."—Mrs. Martha Sholer, 373 Bethune St.

If you need a building-up tonic for stomach and blood obtain Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery from your nearest druggist or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., for trial pkg. tablets and write for free confidential medical advice.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

An elevator and 7,000 bushels of wheat were destroyed at Leslie, Sask., when a lantern dropped in a bin.

Announcement is made that King George and Queen Mary are contemplating a visit to Italy in the spring.

Another U.S. navy is to be added to the Pacific Coast. It will be officially known as the "United States Pacific dry navy."

Hon. J. A. Maharg was elected President of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association for the thirteenth year.

There are 3,000 less unemployed in Alberta at the present time than at this time last year, according to the report of the provincial labor bureau.

Lord Armstrong has decided to close his famous mansion, one of the glories of the Northumbrian border, and reside in the house formerly occupied by his estate agent. High taxation is believed responsible for this step.

Gordon Murray Beatty, of Montreal, brother of E. W. Beatty, K.C., Canadian Pacific Railway head, died at Ottawa, Jan. 30. He was the youngest son of the late Henry Beatty, of Toronto.

$100.00 in Prizes For Best Letters

The Dr. Williams Medicine Co. Offer Twenty-eight Prizes in a Letter Writing Competition

Some years ago the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont., offered a series of prizes to residents of the Western provinces for the best letter describing benefits obtained through the use of Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People. Hundreds of letters were submitted in this competition, and yet there must have been thousands of other users of the pills who did not avail themselves of the opportunity to win a prize. To all these another letter-writing competition is offered. Thousands have benefited through the use of Dr. Williams Pink Pills whose cases have never been reported. These will furnish the material for the letters to be written in this contest. There is no demand upon the imagination; every letter must deal with facts and facts only.

THE PRIZES

The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont., will award a prize of $25.00 for the best letter received on or before the 1st day of March, 1923, from the residents of these provinces on the subject: "Why I Recommend Dr. Williams Pink Pills." A prize of $15.00 will be awarded for the second best letter received; a prize of $10.00 for the third best letter, and twenty-five prizes of $2.00 each for the next best twenty-five letters.

THE CONDITIONS

The benefit derived from the use of Dr. Williams Pink Pills described in the letter may be in the writers' own case, or that of some one in the writer's home.

More than one case may be described in the letter, but every statement must be literally and absolutely true.

Every letter must be signed by the full name and correct address of the person sending it. If it describes the case of some person other than the writer of the letter, it must also be signed by the person whose case is described, as a guarantee of the truth of the statements made.

The writer of each letter must give the name and date of the paper in which he or she saw this announcement.

Fine writing will not win the prize unless you have a good case to describe. The strength of the recommendation and not the style of the letter will be the basis of the award.

The Dr. Williams Medicine Co. shall have the right to publish any letter entered in this contest, if they desire to do so, whether it wins a prize or not.

The contest will close on March 1st, 1923, and the prizes will be awarded as soon as possible thereafter. Do not delay. If you know of a good case write your letter NOW. Observe the above conditions carefully or your letter may be thrown out.

Address all letters as follows:—
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Letter Contest Department.

The Liquor Referendum

Issue Must Be Clear and Voice of People Accurately Registered

There are those, not all on one side of the fence by any means, who see tactical advantage in confusing the minds of the people on this issue. The question is too important to allow any such considerations to weigh in the slightest degree. Whether the vote of the people is for prohibition or against it, the issue must be clear and the voice of the people accurately registered. Prohibition is too vital a question, too close to the daily life of the people to permit any jockeying or trickery to be practiced in connection with the referendum. The last thing to be desired is a continuation of the present agitation. No ground should therefore be given for repeated demands for a referendum. Let us have a straight issue, a conclusive vote, and then settle down to loyal concurrence in the people's verdict.—The Winnipeg Tribune.

Will Build Powerful Wireless Stations

Announcement is made that the Marconi Company will erect a wireless station at Vancouver at an estimated cost of $10,000,000, and so that direct communication may be established with Europe and Oriental points. Another station will also be erected at Montreal to link up Canada with the United Kingdom and continent.

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"It has been over two years now since Tanlac set me right, but I have enjoyed splendid health to this good day," declared Elmer E. Campbell, highly esteemed resident of 9638 107th Ave., Edmonton, Alberta, recently.

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THE first thing people want when they get a little money is a car; then the first thing they want when they get a car is a little money.

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WIVES are more powerful than husbands. A wife can make her husband wear rubbers in winter weather, but a husband cant make his wife cover her throat and chest.

THERE is this difference between happiness and wisdom; he that thinks himself the happiest man really is so, but he that thinks himself the wisest is generally the greatest fool.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Geo. A. Hird and family, also Mr. A. E. Hawthorn, (late of Rock Creek, B.C.), desire to express their heart-felt thanks, to all those who so kindly gave their assistance and sympathy, in our recent sad bereavement, in the loss of a dear husband and father and brother-in-law.

INSERTED BY THE FAMILY.

Hard Times Dance

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

Construction of University To Commence by Feb. 15

Victoria, Feb. 7.—Complete arrangements have now been made by the government for the construction of the new university building at Point Grey. The science building, which was commenced in 1912 but abandoned when partially finished, will be the first unit of the university to be completed. In order to hasten construction and assist the unemployment situation as much as possible, arrangements have been made for the commencement of construction by February 15, without the delay necessary in calling for tenders.

Messrs. Sharp and Thompson, architects, of Vancouver, who won the prize offered by the board of governors of the university for the best plans in 1910, have been retained by the government to supervise construction. The E. J. Ryan Contracting Company will supply equipment and complete the science building. All material will be purchased by the government purchasing agent. In this way many thousands of dollars will be saved The new building will be ready for occupancy when the next university term opens.

After many delays, owing to lack of money, the government has decided to complete the paving of the Pacific Highway to the International Boundary. Some nine miles of concrete pavement will be put down and the work will be finished by late summer. As a result, there will be an unbroken stretch of hard-surfaced highway from Vancouver to Seattle.

While New Westminster and Vancouver may profit more directly by the completion of the highway than other sections, still automobile clubs and officials all over the province have urged Hon. Dr. Sutherland to finish the job without delay. Greatly increased tourist travel from the United States will be the direct result of this undertaking.

Hon. J. D. MacLean, new minister of railways, has made his first official inspection trip over the P. G. E. Railway. He reports the government line roadbed in good condition and is planning for the preparation of a complete survey of the resources along the line. It is expected that a colonization plan will be worked out and every effort made this year to place the line on a paying basis.

"Serenade"

"Serenade" will be shown at the Greenwood Theatre on Saturday, Feb. 10th.

It is a Spanish drama, filled with exciting episodes and tender love scenes, and was produced for Associated First National Pictures, Inc., by that sterling director, Raoul A. Walsh.

Miriam Cooper, who achieved fame in "The Birth of a Nation" and "Intolerance," and George Walsh play the leads, assisted by a strong cast, including Bertram Grassby, Josef Swickard, John Eberts, Tom Kennedy, Noble Johnson and Adelbert Knott.

The action is laid in the town of Magdalena, a Spanish possession, and depicts in an interesting manner the love affairs of Maria del Carmen, prettiest girl for miles around, and Pancho, the son of the govenor.

The arrival in town of ramon results in complications, duels and misunderstandings which threatens the peace of the town and the love of Pancho for Maria, but the affairs are untangled in a novel manner.

Liverpool. — Wm. John Sergent, the superintendent engineer of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., recently retired from that position after a sea-going career of 54 years, the major part of which was passed with Liverpool companies. With the object of showing the esteem and respect in which he is held by all those who have been associated with him for so many years, a very happy gathering took place on the C. P. liner Montcalm, at Liverpool, when Mr. Sergent was the recipient of some very handsome presents. They consisted of a combined solid mahogany bureau and bookcase, and a specially fitted-up gentleman's double wardrobe, while Mrs. Sergent was presented with a choice gold bar brooch set with diamonds. These are the gifts of the sea-going and shore staffs of the C. P. S. S. Co. and the C. P. R. Co., and were presented through the medium of Captain J. V. Forster, Liverpool manager o. the C. P. S. S. Ltd. in the presence of all the chief officials personal friends, business colleagues officials of the Board of Trade, and of the shipping registration societies

Norwegian Creek School Report for January

Ada M. Burnstill, Teacher.

Total attendance	354
Average attendance	20 82

Perfect Attendance:

Andrew Caron, Jules Caron, Louis Caron, May Clark, Lawrence Folvik, Alexina Gidon, Madeleine Gidon, Mary Gidon, Charlie Riley, Jimmie Riley, Virginia Riley, Alice Watson, Daisy Watson, Jimmy Watson, Yves Bohemier, Gisele Bohemier, Mai Bohemier, Angemarie Bohemier, Marc Bohemier, Bertille Bohemier.

Rank of Pupils

Receiving Class: Angemarie Bohemier, Mary Gidon, Bertille Bohemier.

First Reader: Charlie Riley, May Clark, Jimmy Riley, Jimmie Watson, Virginia Riley.

Second Reader: Alexina Gidon, Mai Bohemier.

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

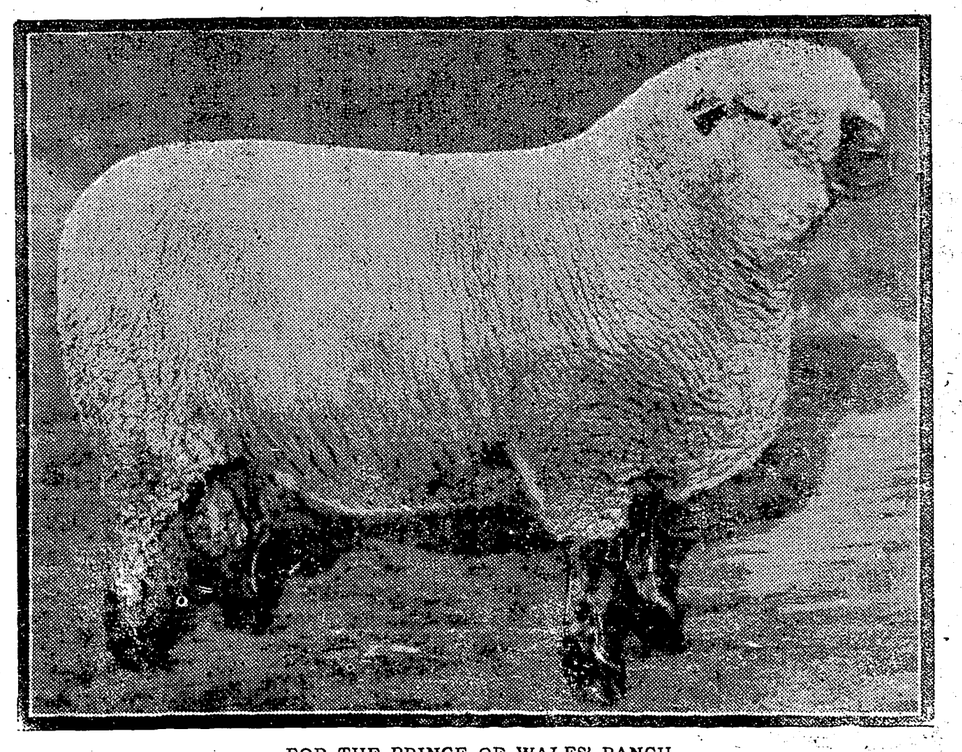
Fourth Reader: Yves Bohemier, Lawrence Folvik, Daisy Watson, Jules Caron, Madeleine Gidon.

Fifth Reader, Andreau Caron.

London, England — Shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway here have been officially informed that a measure of relief is to be granted them from the British income tax for the fiscal years 1919 and 1920 in respect of the company payment of the Canadian income tax. This is the first official word on the subject of Canadian Pacific shares. By the Finance Act of 1920, however, all British subjects resident in overseas Dominions were granted for 1920, in some cases for 1919, and in the future, the right of reclaiming the British income tax as though actually resident in Britain. This affected Canadians deriving income from which the British income tax had been deducted. It is estimated that the amount saved by Canadians so situated, if they did not neglect to file their claims under the Act, would be over $1,000,000.

Golden, B.C.—That the provincial government will commence work on the Golden-Leanchoil road early in the spring, is announced by J. A. Buckham, M.L.A. A survey will be made as soon as possible and the work will be done by contract. The cost is estimated at $234,000. That portion of the road to be constructed by the Parks branch of the Dominion Government will also be got under way this year, it is stated.

The completion of this road will create a large amount of tourist traffic through Golden, and will also afford a loop whereby local cars may travel to Calgary and points in Alberta, and return over the newly completed Banff-Windermere road to Golden, passing some of the most magnificent mountain scenery on the continent.



FOR THE PRINCE OF WALES' RANCH.

HERE'S the grand champion Shropshire ram bought for $500 by the Prince of Wales at the recent International Live Stock Exposition, Chicago, for the "E. P. Ranch," covering about 3,000 acres in Alberta, Canada, 60 miles south of Calgary, owned by the Prince of Wales, and which will be the future home of the great Shropshire sire. The Prince signs himself "E. P.", meaning "Edward Prince," and when he bought the ranch during his tour of Canada he rode the range of his prairie "dominion beyond the seas," with the Alberta cowboys, and decided that its proper moniker was "E. P. Ranch." Since then the Prince has sent a large flock of Shropshire sheep, Dartmoor ponies, thoroughbred fillies descended from Ormonde, St. Simon and Bend Or and shorthorn bulls and cows from his Cornwall, England, stock farm to the Alberta ranch. The purchase of the Shropshire grand champion was made by the Prince's representative, Prof. W. L. Carlyle, of Calgary, who attended the Chicago Exposition in quest of the best Shropshire ram exhibited. This ram, which weighs 250 pounds, was exhibited by J. C. Andrews, West Point, Ind., a director of the International.

To Subdivide Forty Acres

Forty acres a the southwest corner of North and Harvey avenues, in Oak Park, have been sold by Mark F. Madden, trustee, to Frank P. Ross for $200,000, subject to $150,000. The property has a frontage of 1,800 feet on North avenue. Joseph Wassell & Co. will subdivide it next spring for high class residences and will do some building themselves. Dwight P. Green of McCormick, Kirkland, Patterson & Fleming was attorney for the buyer.—Chicago Sunday Tribune, Jan. 7th, 1923.

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT

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

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

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

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

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LAND

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

GRAZING

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

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