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Greenwood

Sunday, February 28th.

Midway 11 a.m.

Greenwood 7:30 p.m.

Henri Triadou, of Westbridge, is now employed in Vancouver.

W. W. Campbell, aged 77 years, a rancher for about 18 years in the Sidley district, died in the Greenwood and District Hospital, on Sunday morning, Feb. 21st. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. W. R. Walkinshaw officiating. Burial took place in the local cemetery.

Dog Taxes are due.

AROUND HOME

Camille Saunier, of Rhone, is now located in Vancouver.

Mrs. Roy Clothier, of Victoria, is spending a few days in town.

R. Lee, of Beavertown, spent Thursday evening of last week in town.

Juan Puddy accompanied the hockey team during their visit to Cranbrook.

W. H. Dockstader, of Grand Forks, was in town on business on Friday last.

The Puddy Barber Shop has been rented to Dick Dodd, formerly of Grand Forks.

Matins and Holy Communion in St. Jude's Church on Sunday, Feb. 28th at 11 a. m.

Joe Price returned on Wednesday morning from a visit to Cranbrook and Kimberley.

W. F. Trant, post office inspector, was in town on Friday last on his annual official visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dodd and two children, of Grand Forks, have taken up residence in town.

A. J. Morrison, of the Wellington, Beavertown, was a visitor to town on Thursday and Friday last.

The charges that were brought under the liquor act against Tom Allen, Fred Murray and H. Myerson, last week, were withdrawn.

Paul Triadou, formerly of Westbridge, has bought a restaurant in Vancouver and is doing a large business.

Miss E. A. Olson left for Trail on Wednesday where she will resume her duties in the public school.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Skilton, a daughter, on Feb. 19, at the Greenwood and District Hospital.

Mrs. I. Crawford returned to Cascade on Friday last after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Clarke, in Beavertown.

Miss Harriett Cameron, who taught school at Rhone last term is now on the staff of the Prince of Wales School, Point Grey district, Vancouver.

D. McPherson was in town this week and purchased some plate glass from R. Forshaw to be used in the construction of a new building for the McPherson Garage Co., Ltd., in Grand Forks.

Clarke's Corner Store, Beavertown, B.C., announces a 25% discount on all winter goods, including Hudson Bay Blankets, Mackinaw Coats, Pants, Shirts, Wool Sweaters, Etc., until March 1st.

Mrs. R. Blundell and daughter, Flossie, took in the hockey games in Cranbrook on Saturday and Monday nights. During their visit they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Blundell at Kimberley.

J. C. Boltz, of Boundary Falls, lost a valuable horse this week. While standing at the Catholic Church on Sunday one horse kicked its mate breaking its leg with the result that Mr. Boltz had to shoot the animal.

While chopping wood on Tuesday afternoon A. N. Mowat had the misfortune to sever his left index finger between the second and first joint. Mr. Mowat was taken to the District Hospital where Dr. Francis had to amputate the bone.

E. F. Keir, of the Greenwood Dairy, had a streak of bad luck last week. His delivery team ran away on the 14th and smashed the sleigh when it struck a hydrant, while on Tuesday his favorite horse named George took ill and died the following day.

Alex Tanwakis, of Lois, appeared before P. H. McCurrach, S.M., on Tuesday, charged with having deer meat in his possession. He pleaded not guilty. The charge was proven and he was fined \$25 and costs. H. W. R. Moore appeared for the defendant.

Kimberley Wins Two Games From Greenwood

The hockey boys under Manager Crowley returned on Wednesday morning from Cranbrook. They report an excellent trip. On Sunday they were shown through the large Sullivan concentrator at Kimberley and on Monday evening were the guests of honor at a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward in Cranbrook, at which the boys had a real jolly time. The return journey was made very pleasant by the courtesy of J. R. Armetage, steward, and staff of the dining car on the Cranbrook-Kootenay Landing train. On arrival home the team was met at the station by a number of fans who had prepared refreshments.

Although the boys were beaten they were not dismayed. Each member of the team played his best. They were up against a strong aggregation of players which could be classed as seniors.

In the first encounter in Cranbrook rink the Kimberley hockey team defeated Greenwood by 10 to 2, in a very fast and clean game. Though from the score apparently one-side the game was filled with excitement from start to finish. Kimberley evidently not going to take any chances by letting up for one moment, even though to have done so would have insured bigger gate receipts for the second game.

The game started with Greenwood the aggressors and after 10 minutes, however, the pace began to tell, and from that on Kimberley seemed to take command of things. The first period ended 3 to 0, Blumenauer scoring one and Huffman two for Kimberley. A few seconds after the start of the second period Morrison notched Greenwood's first goal, then for 18 minutes the game was scoreless, finally Huffman scored the fourth and Lilly the fifth and sixth for Kimberley. The period ended 6 to 1. The third period was a flash from the start, Huffman adding two more, Rochon one and Blumenauer the tenth and last goal for the winners. Greenwood took the last count about 10 seconds before time was up, Morrison scoring from Galipeau. J. F. Scott refereed and A. Powers was judge of play.

Referring to the second game, on Monday night, the Nelson News says:

"The Greenwood Intermediate team went down to defeat tonight in the second game of their series with Kimberley, on Cranbrook ice, by a score of 13 to 4, and while they lost the series by a total score of 23 to 6, they won the admiration of all the lovers of clean sport that filled the rink. As in the first encounter, the game was one-sided as far as the scoring went, but did not lack interest, the wonderful work of Peever, in goal, prevented it from being closer.

After seven minutes of fast hockey on sticky ice, Blumenauer scored on a nice pass from Lilly, from the face off Kimberley added another in about half a minute, in a Huffman-Gill-Huffman combination. Galipeau, who was playing a better game than in the first encounter, got in some nice work with the hard-working Morrison. The first period ending 3-0.

The second period opened with Mills again opening the scoring, Kimberley scored again seven minutes later on a Mills-to-Huffman-to-Blumenauer combination, Morrison notched Greenwood's first goal on a neat shot. Lilly, after an end-to-end rush, scored the sixth goal for Kimberley.

The third period, which was a regular scoring bee, was marked by some good combination play by both teams. Taylor of Greenwood was forced to retire with an injured foot. Musser scored on a lift and slow roller from center ice. In the last 10 minutes the goalkeepers had a merry time. Lilly scored from a scrimmage followed by Morrison for Greenwood in half a minute.

Gill scored number nine, and two minutes after Rochon scored the tenth. Morrison again scored in half a minute, while in another half Huffman tallied on a pass from Lilly. Hallett scored

Rock Creek Items

F. Mudge been has busy hauling ties, for Milt Dresser, for a number of weeks.

Gordon Haskell, of Rock Creek, shot a large cougar last week, in the vicinity of James Lake.

The Rock Creek Junior W. A. will hold a Fancy Dress Dance in Riverside Hall on Friday, April 9.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Weed, of Ingram Mountain, arrived home on Thursday's morning train, after a long stay in Oroville.

On Monday a chinook wind was blowing, wasps were buzzing and flying around. It certainly must be a sign that spring is near.

The Rock Creek Women's Auxiliary will give a Dance in Riverside Hall on Easter Monday, April 5th. Bills will be issued later.

The Kettle Valley Golf Club have obtained a lease of the ground which comprises the links, from the Kettle Valley Irrigated Fruit Lands Ltd., (in liquidation.)

Mrs. I. V. Shillcock came home from Trail on Tuesday. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that she is quite convalescent from the flu which she contracted on her visit to smelter city.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, of James Creek, visited Riverside on Tuesday. They brought with them a coyote which Mr. Smith shot before leaving for town. He was harnessing his horses in the barn when he saw the animal. He received the government bounty.

Mr. Shaw, of Penticton, has been visiting friends in Kettle Valley for a number of weeks. It will be remembered that he was on the bridge crew and made many friends in the Valley during the time that Mr. McAlpine, of Summerland, was building the new Ingram bridge.

Miss Hatton, of London, England, arrived in Rock Creek on Saturday morning. Miss Hatton is a sister of William Hatton and a niece of Mrs. Ed. Hatton, of Bridesville Road. She reported a fairly good journey, two days of which were very stormy crossing the Atlantic ocean.

Mrs. H. Pittendrigh has returned home after a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Gannon, in Spokane. Mrs. Pittendrigh reports that her little daughter, Onie, is considerably better, but unfortunately, it is an affliction which takes quite a time to cure. Her many friends hope that she will have a speedy recovery.

A new branch of farming has been started here. Arthur Busch has imported a real Nannie Goat and it is doing well under his care. It is to provide milk for his lovely twin boys. It would be just as well for other residents to procure a number of these animals and then they would not have to resort to the tin cow. This is the second goat to take up its quarters in Rock Creek, but the first was only a stuffed one. It will recall to mind about 13 years ago when Archie Cameron (who originally owned F. Burdick's ranch) was seriously intending going into goat raising, but sad to relate he never got any further than his stuffed billy goat, which Tom Hanson procured for him at Nelson, to head his herd of nannie goats. He never forgave Tom for playing that joke. Mr. Cameron left the country shortly afterwards and entirely disappeared.

Greenwood's four and last goal, Huffman coming back with Kimberley's last counter.

A. Powell refereed. Kimberley now plays the winners of Vancouver-Endorby on ice to be decided on.

Line-up for Games

Kimberley	Position	Greenwood
J. Peever	Goal	H. Royce
G. Musser	Defence	C. Carlson
J. Rochon	Defence	R. C. Taylor
H. Blumenauer	Center	N. E. Morrison
C. Gill	Forwards	A. Galipeau
C. W. Huffman		J. Hallett
A. B. Lilly		G. Clerf
E. LaFortune		W. Watson
S. Mills		Jesse Puddy

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Canada's "Inferiority Complex"

A prominent Canadian, addressing a meeting in New York recently, deplored the "inferiority complex" of the people of the Dominion—in other words, the national tendency to detract from the progress and achievements of Canada, to belittle its growth, and question its possibilities. Too many people in Canada are found who constantly compare a given set of conditions, or services, in this country with the much more populous and wealthy United States, or the older established countries of Europe. It is no doubt well that Canada should set a high standard of comparison for their country, rather than a low one, but it is hardly fair to place in contrast a country of ten million people with one of one hundred and ten million people.

Canadians are declared to be "slow but sure and reliable." We believe that the people of this Dominion have justly established for themselves the reputation of reliability. We may lack the dash, the enthusiasms, the boastfulness of our neighbors to the south, and no doubt it would be to our advantage if some of their enthusiasm and energy were injected into our national make-up. Our southern neighbors would probably be better off with a little less of such national characteristics just as Canadians would be better off with a little more.

The year of 1926 would appear to be an excellent one in which to develop more of the spirit of national self-confidence in Canada. Following the splendid crop returns of last Fall, the new year opened with expanding business in almost every direction, and the making of plans for large and important advancements in practically every branch of industrial and commercial activity during the year. The financial health of the Dominion is better than at any period since before the war, unemployment is less, and an optimistic tone prevails. This should be the normal state of affairs in this country, and it can be maintained if the people of Canada unitedly determine that it shall be maintained.

Canada's wheat crop last year was the second largest in its history and more than 150,000,000 bushels greater than in 1924; the oats crop was greater by more than 100,000,000 bushels; barley by 25,000,000 bushels. The ports of Montreal and Vancouver established new high records for the export of grain. Butter production in the three prairie provinces, which was below 6,000,000 pounds fifteen years ago, exceeded 50,000,000 pounds last year. Foreign trade is expanding rapidly, and the favorable balance of exports over imports now reaches to almost \$300,000,000.

In the face of such official figures, why should any Canadian feel called upon to apologize for his country, or to doubt its future? There has been talk of hard times in Canada, and unquestionably some recent years have been trying and difficult, but such conditions have existed in most countries. Not long ago that student of world affairs, Sir Clifford Sifton, stated with absolute conviction that man for man no country in the world was better off than Canada, and in no country did there exist better opportunities for the man on woman willing and eager to work.

The year is yet young, but already in different sections of the country contracts for more new building have been let than is usually the case by mid-summer, and announcement of new and large undertakings is now the order of the day. Only recently, one of the big railway groups in England announced the placing of an order in Canada for 26,000,000 feet of British Columbia Douglas fir for railway ties, an order which exceeds in quantity the whole of British Columbia's export to the United Kingdom two years ago. The Admiralty has decided to use Douglas fir for the decks and bulkheads of future battleships, and the British Board of Trade will use the same material for its motor boats and lifeboats. In two years British Columbia's export of timber has risen from 16,000,000 feet to 66,000,000 feet in 1925.

These facts are cited, not in a spirit of boastfulness, but as concrete evidence, as substantial reasons, why Canadians should altogether abandon that "inferiority complex" for which they are criticized and which does act to retard the development of the Dominion and to create a lack of confidence, and a self-depreciation, which is inimical to the welfare of Canada. Let 1926 see this weakness in our national make-up buried forever.

Canada's Trade Grows

Trade Within the Empire Shows Heavy Increase

Canada's active participation in trade and commerce within the empire is revealed in the trade statement for the year 1925, issued by the bureau of statistics. In both imports and exports, Canada has increased her business with the rest of the empire. The imports from other sections were \$197,000,000 in 1923, \$190,000,000 in 1924 and \$204,000,000 in 1925. In the same three years exports to British possessions were \$436,000,000 in 1923, \$464,000,000 in 1924 and the new peak of \$507,000,000 last year.

Many a man has lost a lot of money through the hole in the top of his pocket.

Where Liquor Money Goes

More Money Spent On Liquor In Alberta Last Year Went to Ottawa Than to Provincial Treasury

More money spent on liquor in Alberta last year went to Ottawa than remained for Alberta's own treasury, according to the report of the liquor board now submitted to the government. Over \$2,128,000 was paid to the Dominion Government in 1925, representing customs and excise duties on liquor and spirits, taxes on beer, excise on malt, and sales (taxes on the various products sold.

No reduction in the duty charged by the Dominion Government was made during the year, and there is little prospect, says the report of any material lowering of present retail prices until such reduction is given effect.

Alberta Oil Development

Royalite Company Now Producing Five Hundred Barrels Daily

After spending more than four million dollars in exploration work, the Imperial Oil Co., Ltd., has at last obtained a crude oil supply in Canada. It was reported by President C. O. Stillman at the recent annual meeting of the company in Toronto. In his address to the shareholders, Mr. Stillman said one well in Alberta operated by the Royalite Oil Company, a subsidiary of the Imperial, was now producing 500 barrels daily and showed no signs of diminishing. More wells, he said, were being drilled by the Royalite Company in Turner Valley, Alberta, in which district the company was hoping for greater success. The company was also delivering about 14,000,000 feet of gas daily to Calgary.

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HER IMPROVEMENT WAS REMARKABLE

Weak and Run-Down—Restored by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

"Two years ago," says Mrs. L. Wright, Secotan, Sask., "I was very much run-down in health. I suffered from indigestion, sick headaches and sleepless nights. Pain spells would often come over me and I would have to lie down all the time. I was so short of breath that I could not walk any distance or do anything that required much exertion, without feeling completely used up. As I was constantly growing weaker, I consulted a doctor who told me I was anemic and needed building up. I took several bottles of tonic he gave me, but the help I got from it was only temporary. At this stage I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which I had used in girlhood with much benefit. It was not long after I began using them that I knew I had at last found the right medicine. I think I took altogether some fifteen boxes, and the improvement was remarkable as I was feeling as well as ever I had been, and my good health has continued to this day. I had also been troubled at times with rheumatism, and this as well as my other troubles disappeared. I have since recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to neighbors who have used them with equally good results."

All weak, anemic women and girls should follow the example of Mrs. Wright, and give these pills a fair trial. New health and new strength is sure to follow. You can get the pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Turkish Women Enter Industrial World

Over Twenty Thousand Have Found Employment in Last Four Years

There was not one Turkish woman among the industrial workers of Constantinople four years ago, but now there are more than 20,000. A Turkish tobacco concern, the Douhan Society, led women into industry when it opened a factory in 1921 with the employment of 850 Turkish girls.

Turkish women have proved so adept at the sorting and grading of tobacco leaves that now this society employs 6,000 women. Other companies have sprung up and increased female employment. Comfort and health of the workers has been insured.

Cattle Killed By Wolves

During the past year, 50,000 cows, horses and sheep were killed by wolves in the Akmoinsk district, entailing a loss of \$250,000. Special detachments of local hunters and troops are trying to destroy the beasts.

Will Produce Artificial Silk

Artificial silk to the extent of ten tons a day will be produced by a German firm of manufacturers. Erection of the factory which will operate according to the new process is being hurried forward.

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W. N. U. 1617

Mothers Treat Colds The New "Direct" Way

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China's Request Refused

British Authorities Would Not Allow Canadian Officers to Train Troops

The refusal by the British authorities in China to allow Sun Yat Sen, president of the Chinese Republic, to engage Canadian officers to train his troops, was responsible for the entry of Soviet troops into Canton, to the great ultimate disadvantage of British traders, states the special correspondent of the London Morning Post in Southern China.

This is not the first time that Canadians have been said to have played a prominent part in the destinies of China. Some years ago the report was broadcast that Morris A. Cohen, young soldier of fortune from Edmonton, had become the confidential advisor of Sun Yat Sen, after having acquired intimate acquaintance with Chinese characteristics while he was still in Canada, observing the Chinatown of Edmonton.

The Family Remedy For Over Forty Years

So Says British Columbia Lady of Dodd's Kidney Pills

Mrs. E. Callier Suffered From Pains in her Back and is Now Completely Relieved.

Vancouver, B.C.—(Special).—"I can truthfully recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills," so states Mrs. E. Callier, 917 11th Avenue East, in an interview. "I was doubled up with pains in my back, but after taking Dodd's Kidney Pills, I have not felt a pain in two years. My father always kept them in the house, as he was subject to lumbago. He always felt relieved after taking them. We have used Dodd's Kidney Pills in the family for over 40 years. I hope Dodd's Kidney Pills will do others as much good as they have done our family."

Statements like this have built up and maintained the reputation Dodd's Kidney Pills hold today.

You will find that Dodd's Kidney Pills will relieve kidney trouble, no matter where or in what form it is found.

Donation From Indian Ruler

Impressed by the Annisette Day services, the Begum of Dhopal has sent her check for \$25,000 to the British Legion appeal fund. Her two small granddaughters also assisted the fund by selling poppies in the streets.

The Stamp of Learning

"Pa, what's a post-graduate?" "A fellow who graduates from one of those correspondence schools, I suppose."

Reginald Frank Stone



St. Catharines, Ont.—"During my first expectant period I was in very poor health, was very nervous, suffered from morning sickness, had backache and abdominal pains. I was as miserable as could be. Thru a friend I learned of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and after I began taking it I got along fine; it relieved me of the morning sickness, pains and distress thru my back and sides and I grew well and strong. Was able to do my own work the remainder of the time. I experienced very little suffering and had a fine healthy baby, who has never had a day's sickness except slight colds. I was very glad to know of a medicine so valuable as the 'Prescription' proved to be."—Mrs. Reginald Stone, 68 Haynes Ave. All dealers.

Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory, Bridgeburg, Ont., if you wish a trial package of tablets.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 23

JESUS TEACHES RESPECT FOR LAW

Golden Text: Think not that I came to destroy the law or the prophets: I came not to destroy, but to fulfil. Matt. 5:17.

Lesson: Matthew 22:15-22.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 1.

Explanations and Comments

The Clever Question and Its Purpose, verses 15-17.—The Pharisees were now resolved to compass the death of Jesus. They had no power to order Him put to death, and so they discussed among themselves the method by which they could accomplish their object. They decided to make an attempt to ensnare Him in His talk, hoping He would say something which they could report to Pilate as treason and thus secure from the Roman Governor His death sentence. And, indeed, two days later they falsely said to Pilate: "We found this man perverting our nation, and forbidding to give tribute to Caesar." Lk. 23:2. Craftily keeping themselves in the background, they sent their disciples together with the Herodians, to question Him. The Herodians were the court party a small class who resented the Roman rule, but favored the kingship of the house of Herod and meant to be on good terms with the government at any cost.

This alliance of Pharisees and Herodians, who hated each other, shows how supremely great was their common hatred of Jesus: Cherish hatred and it will in time absorb all other feelings, and will expend itself, not upon the object of your hatred, but in the ruin of your soul.

Primitive Race Found In Africa

Expedition Heard of Tribe Said to be Almost Inhuman

An expedition from Denver, Colorado, which has just returned to Cape Town from the little known interior of the Kolahari Desert, brings vivid accounts of life among the peoples of the most primitive races in the world where there exist the largest herds of big game ever seen.

Members of the expedition heard of a lost, unknown tribe of bushmen who had been isolated hundreds of years. Their country is absolutely impenetrable from the west, owing to the rocky coast of the South Atlantic, while a desert 100 miles wide bars the eastern approach.

The tribe never has been seen by white men and invariably flees at the approach of other bushmen.

They were discovered to be stunted, almost inhuman, devouring ants, eggs, flying ants, mice, lizards, snakes and scorpions.

The women usually dig the earth for food, while the men follow lions and try to steal their kill, or fitch carrion from the vultures.

All kinds of big game were discovered, proving the Kacko veldt even richer than East Africa. One hundred and fifty elephants were counted in one night around a water hole.

Children suffering from worms soon show the symptoms, and any mother can detect the presence of these parasites by the writhings and retching of the child. Until expelled and the system cleared of them, the child cannot regain its health. Miller's Worm Powders are prompt and efficient, not only for the eradication of worms, but also as a toner up for children that are run down in consequence.

Sell Prince of Wales' Checks

Wealthy Americans Purchase Them From Merchants For Souvenirs

Appropos of the Prince of Wales, a weird habit has arisen of bartering the young man's checks. The Prince does not carry a fat wallet about with him, and when he makes a purchase, he frequently gives a check in payment. It seems that the clerk or manager of the place will sometimes retain the check, paying for the Prince's purchase in cash. Then the check is sold for big money to some wealthy sycophant who, probably, frames it, and hangs it in his dining room. Oddly enough, "wealthy Americans" are said to be the most eager purchasers of these souvenirs. As the checks are never presented at his bank, the Prince thus benefits by the sale. Nevertheless, he is anything but pleased about it.

Coals of Fire

People in the Maritimes are calling Sir Henry Thornton "a menace to Canada." And Sir Henry's response, observes the Kingston Whig, is a contract to purchase 192,000 tons of Nova Scotia coal for the C.N.R. That is his way of heaping coals of fire on the heads of his detractors.—Toronto Globe.

Homes In Irrigation District

More than three hundred and seventy-five home units have been established in the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation Block in Southern Alberta since its inception a few years back.

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Record Baggage Handling

Checked Four Million Pieces of Luggage With Loss of Only Eleven Pieces

Handling 4,000,000 pieces of baggage in a year with a loss of only 11 pieces, is the record established by the baggage department of the Canadian Pacific Railway western lines in 1925. There was also a decrease in the amount of claims, of twenty-five per cent, from those of 1924, bringing the actual amount paid out to less than 500 dollars.

France Growing More Wheat

It is assumed that in a few years France will be producing enough wheat to take care of its requirements. At present the production is nearly 90,000,000 quintals more. A quintal is about 220 pounds. Most of the wheat grown in France, however, is of the soft variety and it may have to import hard wheat for some time yet.

Thoughtful Mothers

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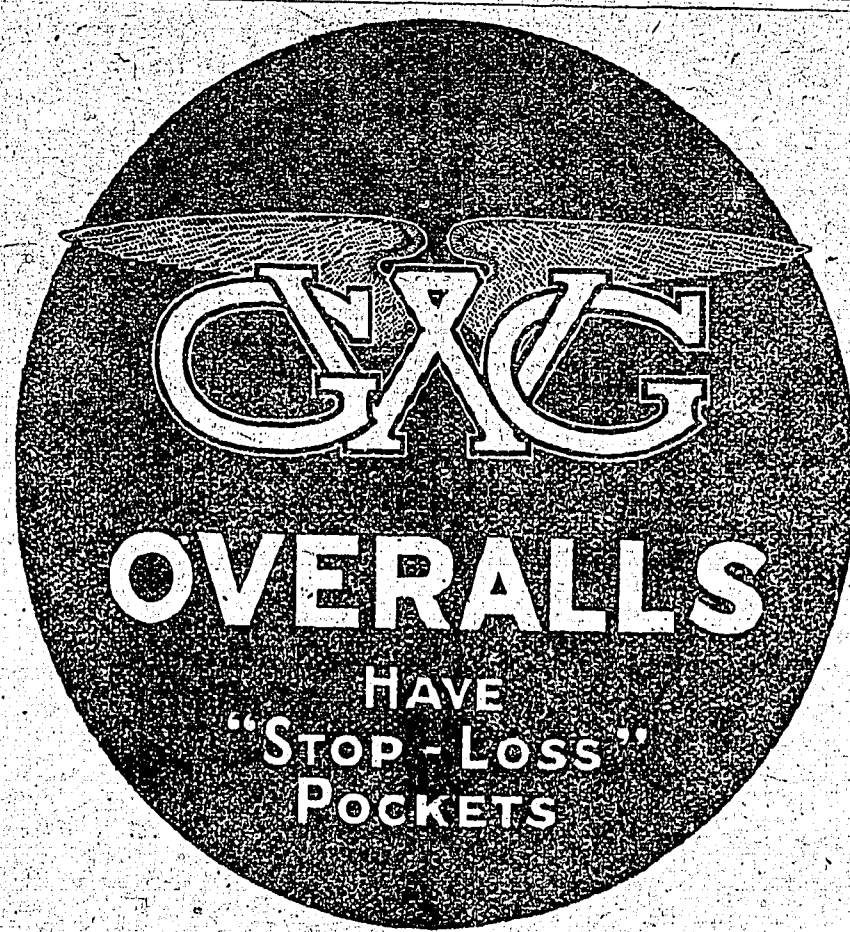
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Predicts Monster Aeroplane

Will Cross Atlantic With Passengers and Freight in Twenty Hours, Says Frenchman

Huge, three-bodied birds, soaring in one gigantic 20-hour leap across the Atlantic.

Carrying passengers, their baggage and freight, with as great ease, comfort and security as the finest ocean liner.

Costing only one-third as much as trans-Atlantic travel costs at present.

This is the prospect outlined by one of the foremost aviation authorities in the world, Louis Breguet, president of the French chamber of industrial aeronautics and himself a leader in aeroplane invention.

The huge, metal albatross that he depicts for the future is an invention of his own imaginative mind, but he asserts that it is merely an idea of what the large aeroplane manufacturers and inventors are actually contemplating. It may be years before this revolution in world touring will arrive, but Breguet asserts it is actually within the vision of the resolute men of today.

Here is his description of this huge bird.

"The machine will appear like a vast bird, containing many motors, tanks, equipment, passengers and freight. That is to say that this bird will be sufficiently spacious to permit the liberal circulation of passengers and their baggage within it."

"This huge bird will have three bodies—the central body containing navigation equipment and room for pilot and commander, and the lateral lobes, dining halls, saloons and first class cabins."

"The freight compartments could be set at the rear of the machine and the propellers would be found back of the single plane. The lower-class cabins would be within the forward part of this plane."

"The total weight would be about 55 tons, the dead weight of the apparatus being about 20 tons, the additional weight of essential equipment and gasoline leaving some 14 tons for the passengers and their baggage."

"The commercial speed of this machine would be about 140 miles an hour and its radius of action would be about 2,500 miles."

Thus the dream of some modern thinkers for a sort of floating island in the middle of the Atlantic, as a refueling station for future aeroplane transports, is surpassed by the non-stop ocean flyer of Louis Breguet.

"If it is difficult to assign a date for the arrival of the plane of tomorrow, or to indicate the intermediate stages, it can be affirmed, nevertheless, and there is nothing in the conception of each that is beyond actual human vision, and nothing in their construction that can be considered as impossible of realization."

That is the parting assurance of Louis Breguet.

Using Many Ancient Churches For Business

Sports and Amusements Now Staged In London Buildings

An old Jewish synagogue in Maiden Lane, London, is now used as a theatre for rehearsals, and a Methodist chapel in Southwark, where Wesley preached, is used as a paper warehouse.

The famous Surrey Chapel, where Rowland Hill preached, is today the great boxing rendezvous. Known as 'The Ring,' at Willesden, an old chapel has been converted into a drapery establishment, the pulpit being used as the cash desk, another in the Hampstead Road has been turned into a picture palace.

The Union Jack Club, opposite Waterloo station, stands on the site of a Methodist chapel which had lost its worshippers, while St. Andrew's, Tavistock Place, was once a fashionable church, but has been in turn a cycle store and a club.

Absentmindedness

People Do Many Queer Things Without Thought

I have the word of a valet that this happened in a New York hotel. A gentleman dressed for dinner. He was smoking and reading a newspaper when he received a disturbing phone call. His agitation was so great he forgot he was bathed and dressed, filled the tub and not until he was completely immersed with his clothes on did he awaken to his absentmindedness.

I believe that might happen. I walked to 42nd Street and 5th Avenue one day in bedroom slippers without realizing a dereliction.

A theatrical producer on West 42nd Street is extremely absentminded. Eight years ago he moved from one floor to the other, but several times a week he now gets off the elevator at his old floor.—New York Correspondent.

STRATFORD WOMAN

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Stratford, Ontario. "After my first baby was born I started to work on the tenth day and did a big washing on the twelfth day. Being so young (I was married at 19) I did not know what was the matter, so let it go until I was all run-down, weak and nervous, and had a bad displacement. For nearly two years I could not sleep and I would always complain of having 'not a head-ache, but a brain-ache.' My mother is taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during the Change of Life and she recommended it to me. After taking two bottles I began to get a little sleep and to feel better and I have never left off since then, except for about three months. I can safely say I have taken thirty bottles since my second baby was born. I think it makes child-birth easier as I had terrible pains with my first three children and very few with my fourth as I was so much stronger. I am now able to do my work alone, but I am still taking the Vegetable Compound as I am nursing baby."—Mrs. OMER PAUL, 49 Cherry Street, Stratford, Ontario.

If you are suffering from any weakness which causes such symptoms as pains in the side and back and nervous feelings, give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial now.

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Great Britain Is Good Friend

Has Shown Particular Generosity In Settlement of Italian War Debt

As a creditor, Britain is far more generous than the United States. After she had almost exhausted her resources in financing her own tremendous war expenditures and advancing huge loans to her allies, Britain was forced to borrow from the United States, which had been piling up wealth for more than two years by selling war materials to the belligerents at exorbitant prices. Britain did not borrow from the United States for her own needs. She borrowed in order to lend to her European allies what she borrowed. Now she is called upon to pay her American debt with interest, and she is doing it, although in doing it she is really paying the debts of her allies. Naturally, she has hoped to get back from them at least a part of what they owe her, and the settlement which Winston Churchill has just made with the Italian Government shows that it is only a part that she will get.

The settlement which the U. S. Government recently made with Italy for the repayment of the debt directly owed by that country was hailed as a remarkable example of American generosity to a debtor nation. But the settlement which Britain has made with Italy is far more generous. Italy's debt to the United States is less than three-fourths of her debt to Britain. The Italian Government has undertaken to pay to the United States, in liquidation of the debt, a sum equivalent to about \$25,000,000 a year for 62 years. If Britain had exacted from Italy the same terms that the Washington Government did, Italy would pay into the British treasury for 62 years about \$31,000,000 annually. Instead, she will pay only \$20,000,000. And so easy have the British terms been made that the London Times feels warranted in saying that "the agreement represents the cancellation of approximately six-sevenths of the Italian war debt to this country."

It cannot be denied that John Bull is a good friend.—Hamilton Herald.

Famous Scotland Yard Formerly A Palace

Built For Reception of Scottish Kings When Visiting England

Scotland Yard, formerly the headquarters of the London police, and now the headquarters of the great detective system, is so called from a palace built there for the reception of the kings of Scotland when they visited England. It was originally given by King Edgar to King Kenneth of Scotland when he went to London to pay homage. Scotland Yard was the headquarters of the Metropolitan Police up to 1890, when removal was made to New Scotland Yard, on the Thames Embankment, near Westminster Bridge.

Minard's Liniment for frost-bites

Amundsen Will Try For Pole

Plans to Attempt Flight to Pole in April

Captain Raold Amundsen plans to make a preliminary flight in a dirigible from Spitzbergen to Paris, London, Pullman and Leningrad before starting from Spitzbergen to Alaska this year. Captain Amundsen said he would begin his second attempt to fly over the North Pole in April if the dirigible was ready by that time.

The explorer wished well for the Wilkins expedition headed by Captain George Wilkins, but feared that if the party depended on the Arctic waste to provide food it would be disappointed. He said members of the Wilkins party would starve unless they carried their own food.

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Captain Amundsen's famous polar exploration ship "Maude," from now on will ply Canadian waters, and will possibly be seen next summer by some of the Edmonton fur traders who make the annual pilgrimage to the Arctic coast.

On her return from the fruitless effort to drift with the ice to Europe via the Siberian coasts and the northeast passage, the "Maude" was sent to Seattle, where the ice pioneer was purchased by the Hudson's Bay Company.

With the coming of the spring the vessel will be sent north via the Behring Straits. Once in Canadian Arctic waters she will be used as a tender in connection with the company's large ocean-going steamer "Baychimo." It is understood that the latter will not go further than Herschel Island, due to the danger of being caught in the ice packs. She will unload her cargo there for the many new H. B. C. posts recently established in the Arctic, the "Maude" transferring the cargo to its various destinations.

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The average railroad tie, in its natural state, lasts about seven and one-half years; if treated with preservative, about 15 years.

She Could Never Do The Things Other Girls Did

Miss L. J. Ross, Scollard, Alta., writes: "I am only twenty years old, but have suffered from heart palpitation and nerve trouble for several years. I could never do the things other girls did, that is, in the line of sports, skating, etc., and could never depend on myself at work. About six months ago I began taking



and am just twice the girl I was, and can enjoy everything in general life so much more. I am very grateful for what your Pills have done for me."

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Can Use Waste Hops

The discovery has just been announced by British scientists of a microbe whereby 10,000 tons of waste hops can be made annually into 500,000 gallons of alcohol that may be used as motor spirit.

Disposal of waste hops formerly cost British brewers large sums every year.

"A lot of china is getting chipped lately, Mary."

"Can't be mum, when I breaks, I breaks things proper."

Stop the Cough.—Coughing is caused by irritation in the respiratory passages and is the effort to dislodge obstructions that come from inflammation of the mucous membrane. Treatment with Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil will allay the inflammation and in consequence the cough will usually stop. Try it and you will be satisfied.

Policewomen and police matrons in Los Angeles must be trained revolver shots.

Minerals In B.C.

The mineral production of the Dominion for last year is estimated at \$228,500,000, an increase of about \$18,500,000 over the previous year. Of this increase, British Columbia accounts for about \$14,000,000, or seven-ninths of the whole. This province accounted for a seventh of the gold, nearly half the silver, two-thirds of the copper and nearly all the lead and zinc.

FIGHTING FOR BABY'S HEALTH

Is the Constant Care of Every Young Mother

The young mother has a constant care in looking after the welfare of her little ones. Childhood ailments come on so suddenly—sometimes without a minute's warning—the mother may have a very sick baby on her hands, before help can be obtained. That is unless she has a remedy in the house which she can safely give the baby for any of the many minor ailments of babyhood and childhood.

Such a remedy is found in Baby's Own Tablets. Thousands of mothers throughout the country always keep a box of the Tablets on hand and they proclaim them to be without an equal for sweetening baby's stomach, regulating his bowels, and thus driving out constipation and indigestion, colds and simple fevers, and making the dreaded teething period easy.

Baby's Own Tablets are an absolutely safe remedy. They are guaranteed to be free from opiates or any other narcotic drug, which are so harmful to the future welfare of the baby. Mothers, if you value the life of your little ones give him Baby's Own Tablets when he is ill, or better still, give him an occasional dose of the Tablets to ward off illness. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or will be sent to any address, post paid, at 25 cents a box by addressing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Extract Helium From Air

Is Claim of British Oxygen Company At North Wembley

One more of the great secrets of nature has been successfully probed by British scientists and exploited by a British firm. For the first time—except, perhaps, in the laboratory of men like Sir William Ramsay—the British Oxygen Company, at their North Wembley works, claims to have extracted pure helium from the air. The company has employed a power engine, with a flywheel of huge dimensions, sucking in the atmosphere, to be afterwards separated into its various gases. Helium is regarded as the one non-inflammable gas available for the inflation of dirigibles. It is said that one might place a lighted match in a volume of it and the flame would be extinguished.

All mothers can put away anxiety regarding their suffering children when they have Mother Graves' Worm Extremator to give relief. Its effects are sure and lasting.

Little Helps For This Week

While they are yet speaking I will hear.—Isa. lvi, 24.

Every inward aspiration is God's angel undefined, And for every "O, my Father!" Slumbers deep a "Here, my child."

If we use the name of God, is this not God's presence becoming factor in us? No need, then, of being "Great" to share that aspiration and that presence. The smallest roadside pool has its water from heaven and its gleam from the sun, and can hold the stars in its bosom as well as the great ocean. Even so the humblest man or woman can live splendidly. That is the royal truth that we need to learn, you and I who have no mission, and no great sphere to move in.—William Channing Gannett.

Persistent Asthma. A most distressing characteristic of this debilitating disease, is the persistence with which recurring attacks come to sap away strength and leave the sufferer in a state of almost continual exhaustion. No wiser precaution can be taken than that of keeping at hand a supply of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, famous as the most potent remedy for eradicating the disease from the tender air passages.

When Duke of York Refused

The Duke of York proved his courage in the hunting fields of Africa, but he backed away when urged to try his hand at ironing one of his father's shirts. The King's second son was on a tour of inspection through the laundry, which handles the linens of the royal family, when the invitation came.

Smilingly declining, he said: "I might burn one of His Majesty's shirts and get into trouble over it."

Time is a sort of perpetual motion arrangement for making yesterday's out of tomorrow's.

Whitewashing a man's character doesn't wash it white.

Minard's Liniment relieves headache

AFTER ALL There's Nothing To Equal Zam-Buk FOR THE SKIN!

Says Man Like A Bicycle

Keeps Running As Long As He Stays Active

Congratulated by a London Evening News man on reaching his 81st year, Lord Phillimore said his secret of long life, health and happiness lay in hard work, plenty of fresh air and domestic happiness.

"As long as a bicycle keeps running," he said, "it stays upright. It is the same in human life. To live long one must keep active. Idleness is fatal."

Its Quality Sells It.—The fact that so many thousands of intelligent people continue to use Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil speaks volumes for its healing efficiency. Ever since it was first introduced it has grown steadily in public favor, owing entirely to its manifold usefulness in relieving and healing sickness. As a specific for cuts, burns, scalds and various inflammatory pains its record is beyond reproach.

Wife.—The raid has sharp ears.

Husband.—Yes, I noticed the doors are all scratched around the key-holes.

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Don't tell all you know; keep a little for seed.

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Beaverdell a Very Active Mining Camp

Beaverdell, fifty miles west of Greenwood, is the scene of great mining activity right now and a record output will be made this year.

Development is well under way on the Sally group of the Wallace Mountain Mines, Ltd., and it is expected that this property will very soon appear on the shipping list. Ed. Nordman is in charge of a crew of about 18 men.

The Wellington, on which a recent strike was made, shipped a carload of high grade ore last week to Trail. This mine is operated by a Greenwood syndicate and present indications point to it becoming a regular shipper. Six men are employed.

The Bell employs 18 men and this property is looking better than ever. So far this year 76 tons of high grade ore have been shipped to Trail.

The Beaverdell Mines are drifting to catch the Duncan lead and should encounter it in a very short time. Gus Timbermister is in charge.

Harry Nash is driving a tunnel under contract on the Black Diamond. A small lead was encountered carrying good values.

The Chrysler Syndicate, of Penikese, are installing machinery on the Highland Lass and Highland Fraction. Homer Wells and Hugh McGillivray are doing some development work on the Gold Drop.

A crew is drifting on the Revenge and it is the intention of the operators to install machinery.

A. McQueen is developing his property across the Kettle river south of Beaverdell.

The Beaver Silver Mines, Ltd., a Victoria company, is operating the Beaver.

A number of men are working on a claim near B. W. Bubar's ranch.

The Rambler is being worked by Rambo, Carpenter and partner.

The Tiger is expected to resume under new management.

A tunnel is being driven under contract on the Bounty.

Strong Star Cast In "Flaming Youth"

"Flaming Youth" Warner Fabian's delightful expose of modern social life, a First National picture, is to be the feature of the program at the Greenwood Theatre on Saturday, Feb. 27th.

In this picture Colleen Moore, enacts the role of Patricia, the naive and sophisticated flapper. Others in the cast are Milton Sills, popular veteran of the screen; Elliott Dexter, known as one of the best actors on the screen today; Sylvia Breamer, who played "the girl" in "The Girl of the Golden West"; Myrtle Stedman, the original "American Beauty," and who has the distinction of being one of the most finished actresses of film; Walter McGrail, who played the role of Morgan Pell in Edwin Carewe's "The Bad Man," and Betty Francisco, who is distinctly popular with film fans.

Dog Taxes are due.

Job Printing at The Ledge

With the Curlers

The curlers are still able to enjoy the king of all sports at the local rink. The McLennan & McFeely competition has developed into a very close race, the Gregory and Walmsley rinks now being tied for first place, and the play-off will be held in a few days. The Ross cup competition, in which the rinks are reversed, will commence tonight (Friday), with Peterson vs Wright, and Clothier vs Moor. The ladies are also taking advantage of the good ice and each afternoon games are being played.

Here and There

Southern holiday resorts received a setback when the Quarter Million Dollar Club of the Canada Life Assurance Company, of Toronto, decided to substitute Quebec City for Miami as the place of meeting of their Convention this winter.

Ice statues have been erected in many of the quaint old streets of Quebec. A huge dog, carved out of ice, with a stick of candy in his mouth, is one of the sights in front of a confectioner's, while another is an immense polar bear, in life-like form.

About 130,000 young apple trees will be planted in the famous Annapolis Valley, Nova Scotia, next spring, it is expected. Good commercial varieties of apples will include Ganos, Baldwins, Spys, Kings, Wagners and Gravensteins.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Forest Branch, Department of Lands

EXAMINATION FOR THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT FOREST RANGER

OBJECT

These examinations are for the purpose of filling present vacancies and to enable candidates to qualify for future vacancies and increases in staff.

ASSISTANT FOREST RANGERS

Assistant Forest Rangers are employed during the fire season of each year and this period is extended where possible by work on improvements such as trails, etc. Re-appointment is made each year as long as satisfactory service is given. Promotion to the permanent staff is made by merit and examination as occasion offers. The salary is \$100 per month the first year and \$110 per month the second year, and \$120 the third year. Travelling expenses are also paid.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR CANDIDATES

Candidates must be British Subjects residents in British Columbia for at least one year, of good character, good physical condition and with woods experience.

They should have experience in fire fighting, possess the ability to organize work and handle men; and have knowledge of the Forest Act.

The examinations are partly written, partly oral and are designed to test the candidate's ability along the above lines. All statements made by applicants as to experience, education and fitness are subject to verification by the examining board.

Preference is given to returned soldiers with the necessary qualifications.

THE EXAMINATION

The examinations will be held at the places and on the dates named below. Each intending candidate should apply to the District Forester of his district for application forms and for information regarding the hour of the examination and the building in which it will be held. Application forms should, in each case, be filled out and mailed to the District Forester in time to reach him at least six days before the examination.

Place	Date	Apply to District Forester at
Merritt	March 2nd	Nelson
Penticton	March 4th	Nelson
Rock Creek	March 6th	Nelson
Granbrook	March 8th	Nelson
Lyonsburg	March 9th	Nelson
Nelson	March 12th	Nelson
Kamloops	March 18th	Kamloops

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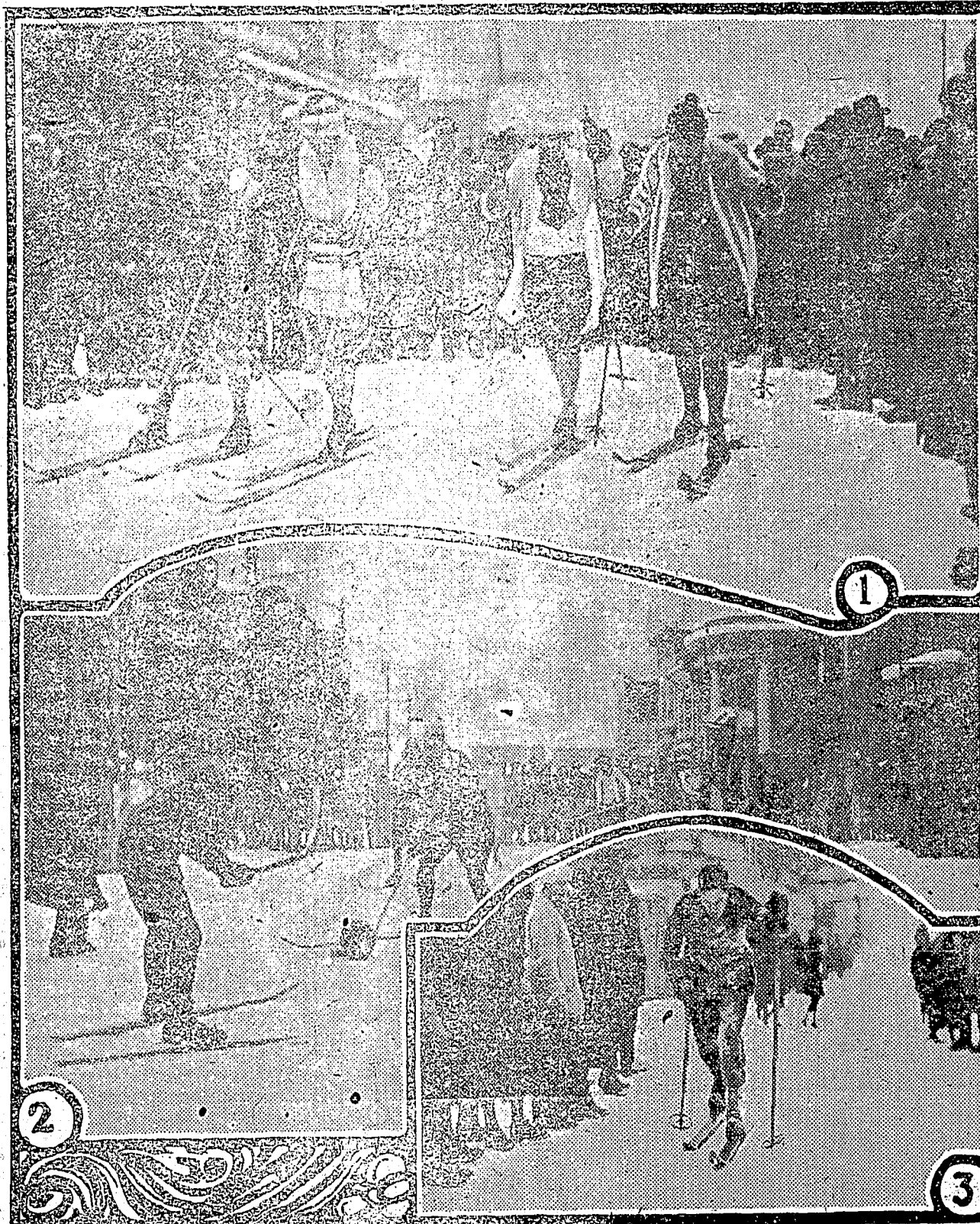


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1. Start of Ladies Ski Race during the Revelstoke Carnival. 2. A new diversion—Hockey on skis with a football. 3. Ernest Field, winning Descent Race at Revelstoke.

High up on the wooded slopes of Mount Revelstoke a long thin line of black figures is silhouetted against a background of snow. Suddenly a shot rings out and the thin black line breaks into a series of energized units. It is the start of Revelstoke's latest innovation in the long list of thrilling sport spectacles which hundreds of visitors enjoyed recently during the city's twelfth annual carnival. This latest winter pastime is known as the "mountain glissade" and was performed at the Revelstoke carnival for the first time in Canada.

Two thousand feet below the starting point, crowding the street ends of the little town, visitors and citizens alike watched those alert black figures as they sprang away from the bluff, some to the right, some to the left, some straight ahead, but all downward, downward toward the distant goal within the town. Dropping swiftly down the first open expanse of snow the figures disappeared into the wooded depths of the first

revine only to emerge seconds later here and there, helter-skelter, through the trees and snow.

There were spills a-plenty as down the mountain side plunged these mad ski-shod figures, facing unpremeditated hazards every foot of the way. But skiers spill only to pick themselves up again, taking no count of bruises and scratches until the wild race is over.

Gaining momentum in their downward course, the skiers veered sharply from trees and stumps, leaping through the wooded patches, gliding gracefully across the frozen benches of the hills, ignoring the kindly incline of the mountain road which they crossed and re-crossed in their direct descent. Figure after figure used its repeated levels as a take-off to carry them forward and downward in their mad rush through the frosty air.

Suddenly all the figures were lost to view as they neared the foot of the mountain and disappeared into the adjacent forest of spruce and pine

and balsam. The crowds in the city streets converged to one point where the race was to finish. Then a shout went up as far across the railway tracks and rounding the last foothill, a swiftly glissading figure flashed into view, and Nels Nelson, Revelstoke's famous ski king, glided swiftly into the city street, down through the avenue of cheering crowds and past the tape.

In exactly five minutes this intrepid world champion ski-jumper had dropped more than 2,000 feet covering approximately two miles in his swift descent. Running him a close second came Ernest Field, another Revelstoke boy who glided past the tape two minutes after Nelson. One after another the glissading skiers returned while the crowd lingered to give each one his mead of applause in a sport which is fast becoming a fine art at the various resorts throughout Europe and which has been introduced in Canada by progressive members of the Revelstoke Ski Club.

A Scotsman found it necessary to notify his wife that he might not be home that evening, in which case he would phone her. This is what he told her.

"I'll ring you at 6 o'clock. When you hear the bell you'll know it's me. Don't answer, and I'll get my nickel back."—Key Notes.

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The Mineral Province of Western Canada

TO END OF DECEMBER, 1924

Has produced Minerals as follows: Placer Gold, \$77,382,953; Lode Gold, \$118,473,190; Silver, \$68,824,579; Lead, \$70,548,578; Copper, \$187,489,378; Zinc, \$32,171,497; Miscellaneous Minerals, \$1,431,349; Coal and Coke, \$260,880,048; Building Stone, Brick, Cement, etc., \$42,225,814; making its Mineral Production to the end of 1924, show an

Aggregate Value of \$859,427,386

Production for the Year Ending December, 1924, \$48,704,604

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.

N.B. Practically all British Columbia Mineral Properties upon which development work has been done are described in some one of the Annual Reports of the Minister of Mines. Those considering mining investments should refer to such reports. They are available without charge on application to the Department of Mines, Victoria, B.C. Reports of the Geological Survey of Canada, Pacific Building, Vancouver, are recommended as valuable sources of information.

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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 8,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 5,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emption are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner. Pre-emption must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

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