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Best dressed lady, 2nd prize—Box Writing Paper donated C. Nordman.
Best dressed gent, 1st prize—Box Cigars donated by Greenwood Grocery.
Best dressed gent, 2nd prize—1 year's subscription to The Ledge.
Most original, lady—Two Pairs Silk Stockings donated by G. McMynn.
Most original, gent—Sack of Ogilvie's Flour donated by Taylor & Son.
Best comic, lady—Cup and Saucer donated by J. H. Goodeve.
Best comic, gent—Tie donated by Mrs. E. Trounson.
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THE SOCIETY OF THE GREENWOOD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

The Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held on Friday, November 6th, 1925, at 3 p.m., in the Bank of Montreal Building.

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"The payment of $1.00 or any greater sum, shall constitute the payer a member of the Society for the current year of the Society; and the payment thereafter of a $1.00 annually shall continue the member in good standing, and in default of such annual payment, the person shall cease to be a member of the Society."

CHARLES MING,
Sec.-Treas.

AROUND HOME

Wm. Lawless, of Bridesville, was in town on business on Monday.

Mark Smith, of Beaverdell, was visiting friends in town for a few days this week.

Frank Maletta, of Beaverdell, spent a few days at his home in Anaconda this week.

John Portmann, of Nicholson Creek, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Portmann.

Mrs. Geo. Boag is in Duncan this week attending the Grand Lodge of Pythian Sisters.

See Special Prizes at foot of column 1 and 2.

The United Church Sunday School will meet at 2:30 p.m. instead of 11 a.m., until further notice.

Miss Mary Lawless, who has been the guest of Miss Vera Kempston, returned to her home in Bridesville on Monday.

Anton Horovatin spent the week-end at his home on Kerr Creek. Mr. Horovatin is opening a tie camp near Beaverdell.

A Turkey Shoot will be held in Midway on Saturday, Nov. 7, commencing at 10 a.m. Attend and bring home a bird for Thanksgiving.

The monthly meeting of the United Farmers will be held in Midway, on Saturday, Nov. 7th at 2 p.m. Important business. Don't forget the date.

Provincial Constable and Mrs. W. B. Stewart and family, of Midway, have taken up residence in town, living in the house owned by the Catholic Church.

Mrs. J. P. C. Wright and two childen left on Tuesday by motor for Vancouver where they will spend the winter. Mrs. Wright was also accompanied by her brother Jack Kenyon.

The Great War Vets have left no stone unturned to make their 7th annual Masquerade a howling success and they are expecting hundreds of visitors. By all accounts the costumes this year will be better than ever.

The Annual Meeting of the Society of the Greenwood and District Hospital will be held on Friday, November 6th, 1925, at 3 p.m., in the Bank of Montreal Building Greenwood. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

James Bulger, master ship builder of the C. P. R. British Columbia coast steamship service died suddenly in Victoria on Monday night. He built the majority of craft operating on Kootenay, Slocan and Arrow Lakes.

Wm. Skilton, of Tonbridge, Kent, England, arrived in town on Tuesday and is the guest of his brother Jas. Skilton. He was accompanied by H. J. Purkis, of Southboro, England, and on their way here visited a number of cities in the States and Canada.

Whatever you do don't miss the biggest and grandest dance of the year—Masquerade Dance, Monday, Nov. 9th, Masonic Hall, Greenwood, auspices of the Great War Veterans. People are coming from all over the district as well as from Grand Forks, Cascade, Oroville, Molson, Chesaw and other places.

Several cases of wanton damage are reported to The Ledge office as having been done last Saturday evening. In spite of the vigilance and good nature shown by the police some of the young people gave a display of gross ignorance that would be hard to beat. The removal of one of the war trophies is a disgrace and should be the subject of strict investigation.

Stephen T. Hall, a British Columbia pioneer who held the post of express agent and postmaster at 150-Mile House in the Cariboo district, in the days of the gold rush, died in Vancouver on Monday. He was born in Halifax. A few years ago the late Mr. Hall was a resident of Greenwood, being editor of the Boundary Creek Times when that paper was bought by the late Col. R. T. Lowery from the late Duncan Ross.

City Council

The City Council met on Monday evening Mayor Gulley presiding and present Aldermen Taylor, Peterson, Kerr, King and Mowat.

A report of the recent convention of U. B. C. M. in Victoria was presented but the Council having withdrawn from the body the report was not dealt with although opinions were passed on one or two items of business.

The Finance committee called attention to an account for treatment of a supposed indigent sick person from this city in the Grand Forks Hospital and the account was handed to the City Clerk for further inquiries as to the chances of it being paid by parties other than the Council.

Repairs to the skating and curling rink were ordered and a long discussion took place regarding the renting and running of the rink this winter.

Unnecessary extravagance in the use of power will be checked and it was felt that the generous terms granted by the Council in the past few years have not been duly appreciated by the younger people of the place.

The Clerk received instructions to make the necessary alterations in the lighting system on the skating rink and to arrange for preliminary floodings early in the season. The Council is prepared to consider any suitable scheme put forth by reliable parties for the running of the rink this winter.

Repairs to the cemetery fence were reported complete and satisfactory.

Another half dozen meters are available and these will be installed at once.

Hydrants have been tested and repairs effected where necessary.

Damage to certain city property was reported and prosecutions will take place if sufficient evidence can be acquired. This should be a warning to some of the younger boys who habitually make a practice of breaking into premises immediately they become vacant.

Mining Notes

A party of Rossland mining men are inspecting the Elkhorn mine, north of Greenwood, owned by Geo. White.

Bill Reaveley, Henry Jackson and D. Lampman are making good progress on the Gold Pick claim at the north end of Greenwood. Young Lampman, who is getting his first mining experience, is the son of O. D. Lampman, of Vancouver, on whose request "Bill" came prospecting to this part of the province instead of going again up north.

Owing to the recent illnesses of Geo. Hambly and D. H. McGillis, operations at the Elknorn Fraction have been somewhat retarded. In addition to the ore in the bins a considerable quantity underground is stripped and ready to take down. Inspection of this property has been a revelation to several mining men who have visited it recently and the ore being taken out is of a grade equal to any in the district.

The Wellington mine, adjoining the now famous Sally mine on Wallace Mountain at Beaverdell is being operated by a Greenwood syndicate. Several tempting offers for this property have been made during the last month but the effective development work done during the present year has proved up a rich lead of ore at depth and those interested are content to manage the mine themselves. A. J. Morrison is president of the syndicate. G. S. Walters is secretary of the syndicate having taken over this duty since Ed. Nordman, former manager of the Sally mine, went to live in Nelson. All the workers and officials are members of the syndicate and it is anticipated that operations on a greatly increased scale will commence next spring.

The second session of the sixteenth Legislature of British Columbia opened in Victoria on Monday with an official opening as colorful as in past years. Among the important events was the Speech from the Throne and the member-elect, Dougald McPherson, for Grand Forks-Greenwood being sworn in.

Golf at Kettle Valley

A match was played on the Golf Course on the 1st Nov., Greenwood v Kettle Valley. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent and resulted in a draw, both sides winning 3 games and one match being halved.

Greenwood		Kettle Valley
Dr. Francis	all square v	H. D. Hamilton
K. M. Spence	4 up 2 to play v	F. Roberts
Dr. Dorman	v	Major Gray 6 up 4 to play
Chas. King	3 up 2 to play v	F. Bubar
P. H. McCurrach	v	J. Muir 2 up
Mrs. Spence	5 up 4 to play	Mrs. Thorburn
Mrs. Muir	v	Mrs. Hamilton 1 up

Joseph Cunningham Dies

Joseph Cunningham died very suddenly in Penticton on Thursday last, being taken to the Penticton Hospital the previous day from Beaverdell with an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Cunningham was an old-timer, having lived in the district for over 20 years. In recent years he centered his mining activity on Wallace Mountain where he owned a number of claims near the Sally. He is survived by his wife, now visiting in the Old Country, to which the sympathy of all is extended.

Tax Sales Set for December

The sale of mineral claims for delinquent taxes will take place on Monday, Dec. 7th, and the sale of lands for the same delinquency two days later, on December 9th. Both sales for this district to be held in Penticton.

Rock Creek Items

L. E. Salter, of Midway, spent a short time here on Monday.

N. Robinson, of Bridesville, was a visitor to town on Monday.

Eric and Sonny Jackson, of Midway, were in town on Monday.

Mrs. McDonald, of Johnson Creek, was a visitor here on Monday.

Mrs. Blaine and family, of Myncaster, have taken up residence at Riverside, Rock Creek.

Dan Buchanan, who owns a farm on the Main River, paid Rock Creek a visit on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bubar, of Beaverdell, were visitors in Midway during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel and Mr. Christian, of Christian Valley, motored to Rock Creek on Friday.

The Westbound train was six hours late on Sunday morning, owing to a freight train being derailed at Tunnel.

The many friends of George Pitman, of Myncaster, will be sorry to hear that he is suffering from blood poisoning in his knee.

Robert A. Brown, of Midway, opened his new store at Rock Creek on Monday. He now owns three stores. Ed. Madge has been engaged as clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel and son Bede returned to Christian Valley on Monday, after being the guests of Mr. and Miss Caldwell at Kettle Valley, during the week-end.

Mrs. Ed. Hatton, of Bridesville Road, was the guest of Mrs. Beaven Gane, at Kettle Valley, last week. Her friends are delighted to see that she has made such a successful recovery from her serious illness.

Two Scotch champion golf players visited the Golf Links on Sunday and played their first game there. They were Mr. Abel, of Christian Valley, and J. Caldwell, of Kettle Valley, who were very enthusiastic about the K. V. golf links and said in time it would make a No. 1 course.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to convey my hearty thanks to all those who have assisted in electing me to the Federal House and also to assure all whom I represent, of both parties, that it will be my endeavour to constantly care for the interests of Yale.

GROTE STIRLING.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The largest map in the world is being made at San Francisco. It is to be 600 feet long and 18 feet wide.

The largest caribou migration for twenty-five years was reported in the Copper River country, Alaska.

Britain's claim of 26 million pounds from Rumania on account of war debt has been scaled down to 10 million pounds.

The New York Times estimates the loss to the anthracite industry and three railroads by the strike of the anthracite miners, which began September 1, at $165,000,000.

Manitoba's Government-owned telephone system is having a successful year. Total earnings for September were $17,069.98, or nearly $700 greater than August.

Foot and mouth disease among cattle is spreading in Lancashire, Eng., and two new outbreaks were reported recently. A large number of affected cattle have been destroyed.

The bylaw for the purchase of the Winnipeg Electric Railway for $13,127,000 will not be submitted to the ratepayers at the civic election in November.

A public park is to be created by the territory of Hawaii at Kealakekua, on the Kona coast. The park will include the monument of Captain James Cook, famous English navigator and explorer, and the 5,682 square feet of British territory which surrounds it.

Thirteen years ago 125,000 tons of traffic passed by the "Elephant and Castle," London, every year. Today the amount has increased to 155,000 tons. Traffic at Hyde Park Corner has grown from 99,000 tons in 1912 to 140,000.

A Cairo despatch to the Daily Mail says it is officially announced that Tut-Ankh-Amen's tomb was re-opened Oct. 12 in the presence of Egyptian officials. The lid of the sarcophagus was lifted, revealing another sarcophagus on which lay a thin linen cover and several bouquets of flowers in a good state of preservation.

Relics Of Ancient Mayas

Finds of Explorer Are Now In British Museum

Relics of the ancient Maya civilization, to the number of about 200, which were unearthed recently by Mr. F. A. Mitchell Hedges, the explorer in the hitherto unknown interior of British Honduras, are now in the British Museum in London.

Most of them are fragmentary examples of pottery. Among them is a miniature head of a smiling man which might have been modelled today, so strikingly "modern" is its spirit.

It appears from the character of his finds, however, that Mr. Mitchell Hedges may well succeed in bringing to light data about the Mayas' lost civilization which may enable us at least to solve a great mystery, for the beginnings of the Mayas are rooted in mystery.

Among the finds he has brought to the museum is a pottered die which suggests that printing was not unknown to the Mayas, and it is certain that they produced pottery with moulds.

Factory Turns Out Speeches

Pennsylvania Firm Sold Three Million Last Year

A writer in a United States paper has received a circular from a Pennsylvania factory for the manufacture and sale of after-dinner and other speeches. Before receiving this he had no idea of the magnitude of the industry. The management announces it sold three million speeches in 1924 and confidently expects to double the output in 1925. The thought is appalling.

We hear much of free speech, but the company claims to have sold these productions at prices ranging from 2½ cents to $40 each. Blocks of five can be had for $2, of ten for $3, and twenty for $5. As to their quality: "The data is accurate, the English clear, forceful and oratorical." What more could be wanted? If a set speech is not desired choice may be had of three hundred "snappy" stories, as many "toasts" for all occasions, plus one hundred ideas for entertainment committees. Twenty-five short prayers can also be had for 50 cents, to relieve anyone embarrassed by the call to "ask a blessing." The longest felt want filled is "one hundred ways to introduce a speaker."

A Good Stayer

If the Turks who are trying to push John Bull out of Mosul were not "young Turks," they would probably know better than they seem to know that John is the champion sit-faster of the universe.—Boston Transcript.

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Fraility Of Men Of Strength

It Is Found That the Strongest Frequently Die At Early Age

Twenty-five or thirty years ago Eugene Sandow was not only "the strongest man in the world," but he was unquestionably the finest specimen of physical manhood of his day and generation. Every boy who looked upon his much-photographed development longed to be like him. Now, at the age of 58, he is dead; the effects of an automobile accident some years ago are said to have hastened his end.

One week ago Sigmund Breitbart, again "the strongest man in the World," who was touring Canada a few months ago, died quite suddenly. There was also John Marx, who was Sandow's immediate successor. He tore horseshoes in two with his naked hands, smashed chains with a blow of his fist, stood on a high trestle and with a harness on his shoulders lifted an elephant off the ground. He died of consumption in his early forties.

The bulging muscle man is generally the object of envy and admiration by other men. The envy is sometimes unwarranted. The so-called strong man is often a frail reed, and if he is not he frequently becomes one because he neglects taking the care of himself that a less powerful man would do.—Ex.

Phone Test Is Successful

Alberta Now Linked With United States and Eastern Canada

Inaugurating a direct telephone service that will link Alberta with many points in Canada and with every state in the American Union, Lieutenant-Governor R. G. Brett, in the office of Hon. V. W. Smith, minister of railways and telephones, engaged in telephonic conversations with the secretary of the state of Montana, of Colorado and of Arizona at the state capitals of Helena, Denver and Phoenix, exchanging greetings with the people across the line.

Premier Greenfield and other government officials were present during the test, which was a complete success as far as these three states were concerned. The test as originally planned also includes direct connection with Ottawa and Vancouver, but owing to a short circuit six miles south of Wetaskiwin, caused when the wires became entangled with the telephone lines, the latter calls had to be postponed.

Cold On Planet Mars

Scientist Believes That It Registers 100 Degrees Below Zero At Frequent Intervals

Mars may or may not be inhabited, but if so it is a life apparently enjoying anything but a warm and salubrious climate. With the use of an extraordinary delicate instrument he has invented for finding out such distant facts, W. W. Coblentz, of the bureau of standards, Washington, has concluded that the mean annual temperature of the surface of Mars is in the neighborhood of 20 degrees, Fahrenheit, comparing with the earth's 58 degrees.

The observations indicate that 100 degrees below zero can be encountered quite frequently on Mars.

Most of Dr. Coblentz's work on the problem was done last August, when Mars came much closer to the earth than it does usually.

Must Have Just Settlement

Force Will Never Settle Chinese Issue Says N. W. Rowell

Addressing the Toronto Canadian Club at luncheon on the subject, "China and the Foreign Powers," Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., who has just returned from a tour of the Orient, declared that force will not settle the issue between China and the powers. A just settlement, he declared, while giving China autonomy in fixing its import tariffs and control over the trial of foreigners indicted for criminal offences, must at the same time protect foreign trade interests in the country.

"The boycott in China against foreign, especially British goods," he said, "has been practically 100 per cent. effective, with the result that British trade there is at a standstill."

The First Potatoes

The potato plant is a native of Chili and Peru, South America. It is generally considered that potatoes were first brought to England from Santa Fe in tropical America, by Sir John Hawkins in 1565. Others ascribe their introduction to Sir Francis Drake in 1586. Their first culture in Ireland is referred to by Sir Walter Raleigh, who had large estates in County Cork.

Travel Note

The cabin of an ocean liner, says an insurance authority, is the safest place in the world, and a Pullman berth is next. Stay home if you must, but remember, you do it at your own risk.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

ECLIPSE FASHIONS

Exclusive Patterns by Cecil Beyon

Plaits Trim Distinctive Fall Dresses

Autumn silhouettes lend gracious lines to the woman of generous proportions. We suggest this simple model, that is the badge of good taste from its chic collar down to its hem. Heavy flat crepe fashions this tailored frock having a group of four three-quarter-inch tucks extending down either side of the front and back. The convertible collar may be worn buttoned high, or open with a becoming vestee set under the front. The sleeves may be long or short, and attractive shaped pockets are set onto the plaits. The diagram portrays the simple design of the partly finished frock. No. 1127 is in sizes 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48 inches bust. Size 42 bust requires 4⅜ yards of 40-inch, or 3¾ yards of 54-inch material. Price 20 cents.

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Motor Car Maintenance

Are Now Half a Million Pleasure Cars In the Dominion

Advances made by the automobile industry since 1921 were dealt with by G. D. Finlayson, superintendent of insurance for the Dominion of Canada, in an address to the fifth annual convention of the Ontario Fire and Casualty Insurance Agent's Association, at Toronto. The industry had increased by leaps and bounds within the past four years, and offered a field for insurance companies, according to Mr. Finlayson.

"The automobile has revolutionized our economics," stated Mr. Finlayson. "At the present time it is safe to say that there are 500,000 pleasure automobiles in Canada, and if we estimate the cost of maintenance at $25 a month we would find $150,000,000 is annually spent in this manner, or one-half of what the national debt was ten years ago.

Hungarian Settlers

Several Families From Hungary to Settle In Anberta

Baron Joseph Csavossy and his brother Andre, who recently bought out a ranch in the Cochrane district, Alberta, will bring several families from their homeland in Hungary as settlers. These prospective immigrants will be brought in over Canadian Pacific Railway lines and will be supplied with improved tracts of land on the Csavossy estate on their arrival.

Our Country

Canada is great. Canada is a land of which every man and every woman may be proud. Big things are ahead for our country. Let us be confident and determined, and success, glorious success, will be ours.—Border Cities Star.

The flivver should study nature. Even lightning never strikes a locomotive.

The Proof of the Pudding

Big Wheat Yields Reported In Many Districts

It is an old saying that the proof of the pudding is in the eating. By the same logic, the proof of the opportunities which Canada offers to farm settlers is in the returns which farmers already in the country are getting for their labor and investment. While the statistics for the Dominion as a whole are impressive, they do not carry the same personal conviction as the example of what has been done by individual settlers. Hereunder are a few such examples as published in the newspapers in the districts in which the crops have been harvested. They tell their own story:

A big yield of wheat is reported from the farm of E. Rasmusson, Crooked Lake, Alberta. The crop averaged 45 bushels to the acre from a field of 41 acres. The wheat was the Red Bobs variety.—Edmonton, Alberta, Journal.

C. W. Johnstone, of Deloraine, Manitoba, threshed a crop of wheat this season that averaged about 45 bushels to the acre. The usual averages in this district are from 30 to 40 bushels per acre.—Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, Graphic.

The estimated average of wheat yields in the Aberdeen, Sask., district show records according to information received here. On some farms wheat has run from 40 to 45 bushels per acre on summerfallow. Oats have run up to 110 bushels to the acre, averaging 90 bushels per acre for the district around.—Saskatoon Star.

Drastic Reform In Turkey

Mystics of Islam Are Removed By Government Decree

One of the most drastic and far-reaching reforms in Turkish life has gone into effect almost unnoticed by the outside world.

The government's recent decree closing all monasteries in the republic and permitting only secular religion has thrown out into the world some 20,000 Turkish monks and dervishes—mystics of Islam, who are totally unfitted by education or equipment for any other pursuit in life.

The summary decree at the same time removed from Turkish life one of its strangest and wierdest classes, the dervishes.

These dervishes are divided into three categories—"howling," "whirling" and "whispering." They live largely on the ignorance and superstition of the Turkish peasants, who believe them to be invested with divine power.

Form "New Health Society"

British Organization Aims to Bring About Golden Age of Health

The London Daily Express says three former prime ministers of Great Britain, the Earl of Oxford and Asquith, the Earl of Balfour and Ramsay MacDonald, with a number of prominent physicians and hygienists, have former a remarkable society aiming to bring about "a golden age of health" in England. This organization, which is to be formally inaugurated early in December, will be called the "New Health Society."

Its primary object will be the prevention of disease.

The promoters, according to The Daily Express, believe a "new race can be created by a new way of life."

A nation-wide propaganda campaign is to be launched when the society is inaugurated.

Likes Crossword Puzzles

Premier Baldwin is Said to be Devoted Follower of the Game

Premier Baldwin is a devoted follower of crossword puzzles. He discusses them with visiting statesmen, and one of his favorite tricks during a round-table conference dealing with security, debts or disarmament is to introduce a few remarks regarding knotty layouts of words. It is said, however, that Britain's leader always found difficulty in discovering puzzles sufficiently hard to give him a real tussle.

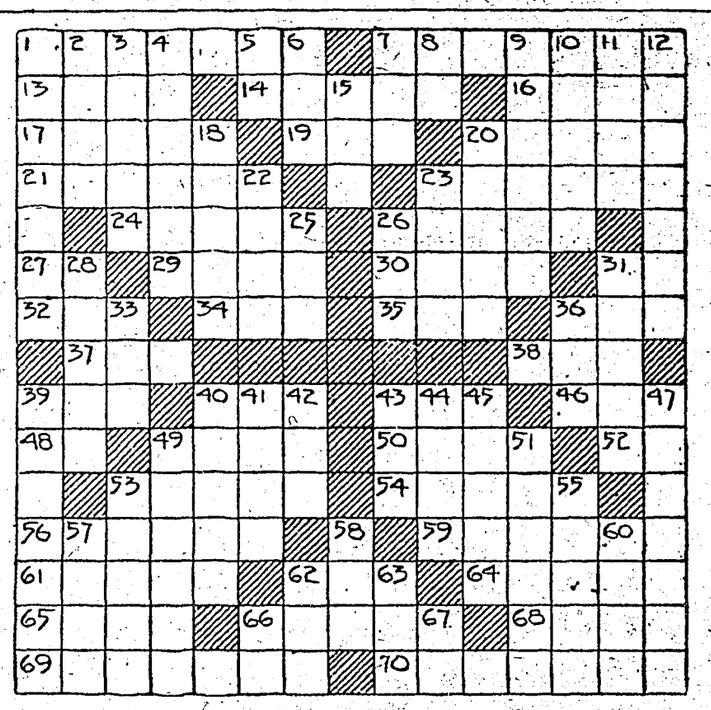
Our suggestion is that the prime minister learn the Russian language now that the craze is permeating parts of the land of the Soviet.

Dust Bath For Hens

Those who intend to have a winter dust bath most provide material for it ahead of freezing weather. The traditional value of road dust for this purpose is largely a myth, as ordinary earth is better and more easily obtained as a rule. Fowls like earth better than powdery road dust and it does not make the house so dusty when in use. Dry road dust is better than wet earth, however, as the latter will freeze and be unavailable when most needed.

It is reported that Washington will cut out the French war debt; will it then cut the British? If not, why not?—Kingston Standard.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Horizontal

1—Argued.
7—Plunder.
13—Prepare for publication.
14—Promises to pay.
16—Grows old.
17—Openings for air.
19—Unit of weight.
20—Units of weight.
21—Lead through.
23—Change.
24—Sleep noisily.
26—Female.
27—Printer's unit.
29—Female sheep.
30—Wind instrument.
31—A province in Canada (abbr.).
32—Juice of trees.
34—Social clique.
35—Even (contracted).
36—Stinging insect.
37—Also.
38—Linger behind.
39—Dessert.
40—Fourteen (Roman numerals).
43—A playing card.
46—Be continuously on the go.
48—Indefinite article.
49—Mexican high tableland.
50—Temporary habitation.
52—Negative.
53—Hut.
54—Groups of three.
56—Tires carried in the rear for emergency.
59—For the time being.
61—An ancient order of architecture.
62—Accomplished.
64—Serf.
65—Midday.
66—Title for married woman.
68—Always.
69—Saluted.
70—Young girls.

Vertical

1—Schemes; contrives.
2—Paradise.
3—Ties.
4—Bring into harmony.
5—Printer's unit.
6—Speck.
7—Sty.
8—Exists.
9—Grubs.
10—Once more.
11—Precious stones.
12—Extract.
15—Little child.
18—Flat bottomed boats.
20—Devil.
22—Large woody plant.
23—Loose outer covering.
25—Superlative ending for adjectives.
26—Trouble.
28—Morning church service.
31—Commenced.
33—American poet.
36—Sac.
39—Fleeting.
40—Former Algerine pirate ship.
41—An Egyptian goddess.
42—Moving truck.
43—Perform.
44—Kind of fish.
45—Mohammedan princess.
47—Projecting windows.
49—Pertaining to the sea.
51—Joined interests.
53—Frail boat.
55—Part of a barrel.
57—Lean.
58—Secreted.
60—Level.
62—Father.
63—Check the flow of water.
66—Myself.
67—A parent.

Remove Tattoo Marks

Frenchman Claims to Have Discovered Formula For This Purpose

There is hope for the youth and maiden of yester year—sweethearts then, but strangers now. The little tattooed heart, pierced with a cupid's dart, pricked on arms as a sign of undying affection, can easily be removed.

The secret of the process for effacing the India ink became known through the arrest of Antoine, "the knife thrower," one of the most notorious apaches in Paris. When he was taken into the Bertillon room for measurements, the police were surprised to find that two beautifully tattooed designs which formerly adorned his chest, had completely disappeared.

After long questioning Antoine modestly admitted that he had discovered a formula for removing the ink, which scientists had vainly been searching for. He was induced to part with the recipe, which is as follows:

"Pour upon the tattooed part a solution of essence of tannic acid. Then, with needles similar to those used in tattooing, inject the acid into the skin, making the needle pricks as close as possible to each other. Rub the part treated lightly with a crayon of nitrate of silver."

Antoine declared that the wound would heal in a sort of black thick crust which would disappear after two or three weeks, taking along with it the tattooed design. He said the entire operation was painless.

Canada's Best Cook

Toronto Woman Took Six First Prizes At National Exhibition

Who is Canada's best cook?

According to the awards in this year's cooking contests at Toronto's National Exhibition, she is Mrs. J. Hamilton, 537 Windermere Avenue, Toronto.

Mrs. Hamilton's wins are as follows: Six first prizes for brown bread, milk buns, canned strawberries, canned raspberries, strawberry jam, orange marmalade. Her white bread came second and her cookies third.

Mrs. Hamilton's wins are a triumph for the farm woman's training for, though a resident of Toronto for 25 years, it was on her farm home near Owen Sound, that as Margaret Merchant, she learned how to cook.

A Memorable Year

In 1858 Canada adopted the decimal system of currency. In that year Queen Victoria selected Ottawa as the capital of United Canada, to become the capital of the Dominion nine years later. In the same year the Atlantic cable was laid between England and Nova Scotia.

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

T	R	Y	▨	A	P	P	L	E	▨	S	P	A		
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A	U	N	T	▨	A	D	O	▨	A	B	E	T		
C	E	▨	R	U	L	I	N	G	S	▨	M	E		
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A Wembley Comedy

One Exhibit Made Very Realistic At Heavy Cost

One of the hundred thousand things to see at Wembley is an exhibit representing a grocer's shop in which cheese, oatmeal, bread, sugar and so on, are lying about with no wrapping. Dummy rats, mice and other small beasties are shown eating up the good things, and it is explained that this proves how important it is that food should be made up in properly-packed parcels before being exposed for sale.

But there are real rats and mice at Wembley, and one night they discovered the unwrapped food and did what the dummy rats were pretending to do—ate it all up, so that in the morning there was not a scrap left. They drove home the moral all right, but at rather too heavy a cost for repetition every day!

Made Difficult Ascent

Seventy-Year-Old English Woman Climbs Swiss Mountain

Miss Wheston, an English woman, long resident in Switzerland, has just broken every record for her age, 70, by climbing the towering mountain known as the Wetterhorn. She had no companion but her guides, and professes to feel no ill effects from her 12,000-foot tremendously difficult ascent.

The climb is one which demands very great endurance and no woman of whatever age ever before has accomplished it. Three, full of vigor of youth, have attempted it, but all failed, one losing her life.

Cattle Tuberculosis

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, has intimated that a conference of provincial governments and of municipalities, was to be called to devise a more active programme for the eradication of tuberculosis. The conference would be in furtherance of the steps taken by the department of agriculture in the establishment of tuberculosis-free areas for cattle.

It is a good idea to be frank, if you don't care what happens to your face

TORIES TO HAVE LARGEST GROUP IN NEXT HOUSE

Ottawa.—Canada's general election ends with Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, as head of the largest group in the next House of Commons. The returns showed 118 Conservatives, 97 Liberals, 20 Progressives, 2 Independents, 2 Labor and 6 doubtful. Eight members of the cabinet went under. They were: Premier King; Hon. W. E. Foster, minister without portfolio; Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor; Hon. G. N. Gordon, minister of immigration; Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways; Hon. Vincent Massey, member without portfolio; Hon. T. A. Low, minister of trade and commerce; Hon. J. E. Sinclair, minister without portfolio.

In the Maritime Provinces and in Ontario, Conservatives gained heavily. But the expected inroad into the Liberal stronghold of Quebec—on which Conservatives had counted—did not materialize. Hon. E. L. Patenaude, leader of the Independent-Conservative movement in that province, was himself defeated. Out of the 65 seats in Quebec, Conservatives only captured four, the Liberals holding 59 and two going to Independent candidates.

In the three prairie provinces four years ago, no Conservatives were returned. Manitoba has now elected 6 and Alberta 5. In the last named province Liberals made their greatest headway.

The next parliament will see the return of some once familiar figures. Hon. Robert Rogers, formerly minister of public works in the Conservative Government of Sir Robert Borden, will be back. Mr. Rogers defeated ex-Premier Norris of Manitoba. During his western tour, Premier King announced his intention of taking Mr. Norris into his cabinet should he be elected. Sir George Perley, also a former Conservative minister and high commissioner in London during the war, is back. He was the only Conservative elected in the province of Quebec outside the Island of Montreal.

There were four women who stood for election, but Miss Agnes MacPhail will again be the only woman member of Canada's Parliament.

New Viceroy Of India

Edward Frederick Lindley Wood Succeeds Earl of Reading

London.—Edward Frederick Lindley Wood, minister of agriculture and fisheries and former president of the board of education, is appointed viceroy of India to succeed the Earl of Reading, who will retire next April.

Mr. Wood is heir to Viscount Halifax and is Conservative member of parliament for the Ripon division of West Riding, Yorkshire. He was also a member of Stanley Baldwin's first cabinet.

Removed To Leper Colony

Nanaimo, B.C.—Wong, a Chinese leper, discovered some days ago by provincial police on his vegetable farm near South Watington, was taken aboard a boat and removed to the leper colony at Lazarette, Bentick Island. Wong's shack and all his personal belongings were burned, and his faithful dog, who was his lone companion, destroyed.

Establishes New Department

Regina.—A department of farm management has been opened at the University of Saskatchewan under Professor William Allen; the department will conduct an economic study of Saskatchewan farming in 1926, selecting the material in the field during the spring and summer months.

Remade Ancient Roadway

London.—The whole of Cornhill has just been closed for three weeks while an army of laborers, working day and night, remade the ancient roadway.

Running through the heart of London, from the Mansion House to Leadenhall Street, Cornhill has from the days of the Romans been one of the main arteries of the city.

Ketchikan, Alaska.—When her engines failed the steamer, Nabesno, of the Alaska Steamship Company, rammed a wharf of the Ketchikan Wharf Company here, while stopping for water for 75 live reindeer the vessel was carrying.

Chicago, Ill.—Losses to railways caused by motor competition are permanent, and will be multiplied with the completion of road building programmes, W. B. Baldwin, president of the Missouri Pacific, testified before the inter-state commerce commission.

New French Cabinet

Name of M. Caillaux Does Not Appear In the List

Paris.—Premier Painleve has succeeded in completing a cabinet which is satisfactory to everybody. M. Painleve takes over the portfolio of minister of finance. Aristide Briand retains the post of foreign minister. Other portfolios were distributed as follows:

Minister of Justice—M. Chautemps.

Minister of the Interior—M. Schrameck.

Minister of Works—M. De Monzie.

Minister of War—M. Daladier.

Minister of Marine—Emile Borel.

Minister of Commerce—M. Chaumet.

Minister of Agriculture—Jean Durand.

Minister of Instruction—M. Delphos.

Minister of the Colonies—Paul Morel.

Minister of Labor—M. Durafour.

Minister of Pensions—M. Anteriou.

The under-secretaries are understood not to have been changed, and the new combination tends slightly more to the left than the former cabinet.

It is significant that the name of M. Caillaux, minister of finance in the cabinet just dissolved, and the man who precipitated the present crisis because of his proposals on debt adjustment and currency deflation, does not appear in the new ministerial list.

Disastrous Blaze In New Brunswick Village

Fourth In Four Years To Damage Business Section

Peticodiac, N.B.—Fire for the fourth time in the last four years swept through a portion of the business section of this village and caused damage estimated at more than $40,000, in spite of efforts of the volunteer fire force with buckets and hand pumps.

The fire, the origin of which is unknown, burned to the ground five stores and three houses and scorched several other buildings including a hotel and two more stores.

The blaze raises the total of fire loss in the village to nearly half a million dollars in the last few years and each time it was the business section which was hit. Some of the structures burned have been built several times within a few years and were modern structures.

Challenges Court Jurisdiction

Col. Mitchell Says Court Martial Has No Authority to Try Case

Washington.—After having secured the retirement of three members of the court martial chosen to try him, Col. William Mitchell challenged the jurisdiction of the court.

The colonel pleaded that the allegations against him did not constitute any offence falling properly under the articles of war, and that a court martial therefore was without authority to try the case.

Campaign Under Difficulties

Pekin.—The advance of General Sun Chuan-Fang, the Chekiang leader, toward Hsuchow, in Northern Kiangsu, continues slowly, owing to the lack of rolling stock. The concentration of Marshal Chang Tso-Lin's followers there is equaly slow. Serious fighting in that region is not expected to occur for at least another week.

U. S. Apple Crop

Washington.—The apple crop of the United States this year was forecast by the department of agriculture as 164,000,000 bushels, compared with 179,000,000 last year. In making public the figures the department observes that the average person consumes half an apple a day.

Variable Weather In London

London.—Within ten minutes in one day recently the London hotel and shopping district experienced hail, sleet, rain, lightning and thunder—but no fog.

Many visitors here have been disappointed when informed that the real fogs occur only in winter.

U. S. Navy Celebrates

Washington.—The United States navy recently celebrated its 150th birthday with expressions of optimism and official assurances that the morale of the nation's first line of defence is still high, and that its leaders are looking toward the future, undismayed by past events.

Secures Largest Moose

Fredericton, N.B.—E. C. Rogers, of Putnam, Conn., has secured the largest moose head taken out of New Brunswick forests during the 1925 hunting season. The antlers had a spread of 64 inches. Mr. Rogers obtained his trophy in the Bald Mountain district on the Miramichi.

Advocate Germicide Surgery

Use Amply Justified Says American College of Surgeons

Philadelphia.—A movement that may result in the abolition of the use of the knife in all minor and some major operations was started at the fifteenth annual congress of the American College of Surgeons.

The board of regents of the college decided to inaugurate at the centennial of the birth of Lord Lister, organizer of antiseptic and germicidal surgery, next April, a campaign of research and propaganda for the development and more universal use of those germicides which attack diseased cells in the body without destroying healthy tissues. The board resolved that the use of such germicides instead of the knife had already been amply justified, and also that the profession should know more about the new technique.

If a man had an internal abscess, speakers said, the only treatment had been the knife. It was pointed out that a germicide had been discovered which would destroy the abscess cells and leave the living tissues unhurt.

MAY ESTABLISH A NEUTRAL ZONE IN THE BALKANS

Paris.—A neutral demilitarized zone between Greece and Bulgaria, with commissions of conciliation for the adjusting of all local conflicts in the Balkans, may be one of the fruits of the settlement of the Balkan crisis provided by the council of the League of Nations.

Giving a spur to the Balkans states' ambition to elaborate the security pact, the council will probably undertake to establish principles to guide the Balkan statesmen in handling any future difficulties, and will exert all possible influence to have the Locarno security agreement with Germany supplemented not only by a Balkan arrangement, but also by security pacts between other sections of Europe.

Thus will it hasten the convocation of a disarmament conference, which the Locarno protocol hails as one of the hoped-for results of the achievement of security.

The Balkan crisis, which came at the psychological moment in the new peace impulse given to European politics, has taken on international significance which entirely overshadows the conflict between Greece and Bulgaria. Four great powers, France, Great Britain, Italy and Japan, and six lesser powers, representing both the Europeaen and American continents, which together make up the membership of the council, solemnly registered their conviction and determination that henceforth conciliation and arbitration, and not the thunder of cannon, must be resorted to when disputes arise between states.

Good Season For Whalers

Seattle.—With a season's take of 10,000 barrels of whale oil from Bering Sea, off the coast of Northeastern Siberia, the steamer Kommandoren I., mother ship of the Vega Whaling Company, of Sandefjord, Norway, accompanied by four steam whalers, has arrived here. The fleet, the first in several years to hunt whales off the Siberian coast, operated under a concession from the Russian Government.

Debaters Defeat Oxford

Philadelphia, Pa.—Upholding the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, that this house favors the principle of prohibition," University of Pennsylvania debating team defeated Oxford University.

Diplomat Sails On "Empress Of Canada"

Great Britain's minister to China, Sir Ronald MacLeay and party photographed on board the Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of Canada, prior to sailing from Vancouver for the Orient recently.

Mr. B. C. Newton, on the left, and Colonel the Hon. Sydney Peel, on the right, grandson of the famous Sir Robert Peel and son of the late Viscount Peel, at one time speaker in the the House of Commons, will act as delegates with Sir Ronald at the forthcoming Chinese customs tariff conference, opening in Peking on October 26.

The ladies in the group are Lady Della Peel, centre, and Lady MacLeay on her left.

WHEAT POOL WOULD ACQUIRE MORE ELEVATORS

Regina.—The following statement has been issued by officials of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool:

"A step which it is expected will have far-reaching consequence for the future of the association was taken by the delegates of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool at their annual meeting held recently when they decided after a full discussion, that authority be given to the board to enter into negotiations with the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company with a view to acquiring their elevator system at the earliest possible date.

"One of the objectives of the pool since the early stages of organization has been the acquiring of its own facilities for the purpose of handling its members' grain. The first step in this objective was taken at the extraordinary meeting of delegates held in February when the incorporation of the Saskatchewan Pool Elevators Limited was confirmed, and the board of directors was instructed to acquire elevators at points in Saskatchewan not already served by the Farmers' Companies, where 10,000 or more wheat acres had been signed up under contract to the pool. A further step was taken when it was decided that elevators should also be acquired at shipping stations served by the Farmers' Companies where the pool controlled 30,000 or more wheat acres. Under this policy 86 elevators have either been purchased or erected and are in operation for the 1925 crop."

Seed Cleaning Plant

Saskatchewan Registered Seed Growers Lease Plant at Moose Jaw

Regina.—Unanimous approval of the proposal made by the directors of the Saskatchewan Registered Seed Growers' Association to lease the Moose Jaw plant for a year with an option to purchase has been given by the shareholders voting.

The association will open the plant this week, when cars of wheat, oats, barley and flax will begin arriving at the plant to be cleaned and inspected for registration by the Canadian Seed Growers's Association.

E. G. Booth, M.S.A., has been appointed superintendent of the plant which has a capacity of 250,000 bushels. W. E. Walker, B.S.A., will be the Dominion seed inspector at the plant.

M. P. Tullis, manager for the association, said the plant would also accept custom cleaning for farmers in the Moose Jaw district at a nominal fee.

Complete Extension To Plant

Saskatoon.—"While we would not care to commit ourselves to a definite statement right away, we would not have bought property to provide for an extension of the present plant had the extension not been contemplated," said Thomas Reynolds, local manager for the Quaker Oats Company, when questioned as to the possibility of an extension to the company's plant this year.

Hugo Stinnes Son Comes To U. S.

Berlin.—Tired of family quarrels and squabbles with bankers and receivers of the remnants of the family fortunes, Dr. Edmund Stinnes, eldest son of the late Hugo Stinnes, industrial magnate, has secretly embarked for the United States. His unexpected departure, friends say, represents a determination by young Stinnes to seek a new business environment.

Accomplish Long Flight

Rome.—The Japanese aviators, Abe and Kawachi, who recently completed a flight from Tokio to London, have arrived here.

May Be Message From Wrecked Coaster

Found In Bottle Off Wark Island October 24

Vancouver.—What may prove to be a message from men who died at sea nearly a year ago was picked up off Wark Island, Graham Beach, October 24.

D. Cordilla, of Butedale, which is Graham Beach, found a bottle containing a message purporting to come from the lost coaster Haysport Number 2, which disappeared with all hands in Mill Bank Sound during a storm on January 28, 1925.

The ship was proceeding north with a cargo of explosives for one of the northern mines with four men on board, Captain Partington, Mate Addison, Engineer Polley and a deck hand named Wood. She was last sighted in the storm heading to sea. Later, some wreckage was picked up, but no sign of the ship herself. And none of the bodies of those on board was ever recovered.

Mr. Cordilla reported that the note reads: "We are wrecked at Mill Bank Sound. No escape from drowning. (Signed) Steamer Haysport."

Toronto Honors Robert J. Fleming

Street Traffic Suspended Two Minutes During Funeral Service

Toronto.—Toronto's street traffic ceased for two minutes and many people stood in the snowswept streets with bared and bowed heads when the funeral service of one of the city's favorite sons, Robert J. Fleming, street railway magnate, was held at the Timothy Eaton Memorial Church.

Seldom has the city of Toronto witnessed such general demonstration of mournnig in connection with the death of one of its citizens.

From 12.30 to 2.30 o'clock the body lay in state at the church and hundreds of people passed to pay their last respects.

The body was interred in Mount Pleasont cemetery.

EXPLANATION OF FATAL RIOTING IN DAMASCUS

Alexandria, Egypt.—Reports that the fatal rioting in Damascus was caused by the action of the French in exhibiting bodies of rebels executed in the neighborhood of the city, is reiterated by refugee Syrians arriving here from Beirut.

The leader of the revolt was a Mohammedan chief named Hassan El Kharrat who entered Damascus at the head of a mixed force of Mohammedans and Druse tribesmen. Hassan sent criers throughout the city inviting people to remain in their houses, and then attacked a police post in the Chagour juarter.

Next he moved against posts in Medan and Bab Tuma, the Christian quarter. The French forces and their families withdrew to the Mezzi and Bab-es-Salahiyeh quarters in the north of the city, and opened a bombardment on the Chagour, Medan and Babsergi quarters, which are densely populated. Shells fell every three minutes, incendiary and high explosive. The bombardment lasted 48 hours.

A delegation of notables approached General Gamelin and appealed for a cessation of the bombardment, since the rioters had evacuated the town to save their relatives. General Gamelin, the refugee declares, replied that he would not cease firing and the bombardment continued a further six hours.

Statement Of Trade Very Encouraging

Report Shows Large Increase In Canada's Exports

Ottawa.—Canada's exports for the 12 months ended September 30 show an increase of $84,827,169 in value as contrasted with a similar period ended September 30, 1924.

Canadian imports for the year ended September 30 also show an increase of $26,457,239 as compared with the corresponding period ended September 30, 1924.

Total exports from Canada according to a report just issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics for the 12 months ending September 30, totalled $1,158,290,739, as against $1,073,463,570 for the corresponding period ended September 30 1924. Total imports for the year ended September 30 last were valued at $852,623,241 the report shows, against $826,166,002 for the same period ended September 30, 1924.

HOME RULERS IN INDIA DRAFT A MAGNA CHARTA

Delhi, India.—A movement to formulate "Constitutional demand for the native states of India," which is likely to affect the whole trend towards self-government, will be in the limelight shortly when a conference is to be held in Delhi under the presidency of N. C. Kelkar, a prominent leader of the Swarajists or Home Rulers.

Definite demands upon the British Government are being formulated in connection with the coming conference, it is understood, and it is said the demands will include the following:

Absolute supremacy of law and the judiciary to be independent of the executive; an elected representative assembly of which the legislature of each state is to be a part, and to which the executive of the government will be responsible and subordinate; a system of autonomous local institutions; an executive council of which at least half the numbers will be elected by the representative assembly; full freedom of speech and criticism, subject only to the conditions imposed by the ordinary penal law.

These demands are described as a sore of Indian Magna Charta.

Manitoba Feeder Show

Entries Approximately Double That of Last Year

Winnipeg.—With an entry list approximately double that of last year, the third annual Manitoba stocker and feeder show was opened here.

The Pelgan Indian agency at Brochet, Alta., captured first place in the three-year-old carlot class. Balcovski and Finkelstein, of Ronolane, Alta., however, captured the bulk of the awards in this division, taking second, third, fourth and fifth. They also won second for the two-year-old group of five. James D. McGregor, of Brandon, Man., won in the yearlings and calf class, while second place for yearlings went to the Lloydminster Co-operative Association.

Newspaperman Elected

Regina.—C. R. McIntosh, of North Battleford, the successful Liberal candidate, is the only newspaper editor elected from the west. He is the publisher of the North Battleford News and has served several terms as president of the Saskatchewan Press Association, and has been a member of the executive of the Saskatchewan branch of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association since its formation.

A Turkish Phenomenon

Constantinople.—Devout and patriotic Turks are making pilgrimages to the home on the Bosphorus of a poor peasant couple, to whom has been born a son with a birth-mark on his right leg said to resemble Turkey's national emblem, the star and crescent. Believers say this is a certain sign of future greatness. The phenomenon has also excited the Turkish medical world.

Alberta By-Elections

Edmonton.—Six by-elections are to be held in Alberta about December 20, to fill vacancies in the provincial house caused by six members becoming candidates in the Dominion election. Announcement of the decision to hold by-elections rather than a general election, was made by Premier Greenfield last week.

Coal From Germany

Portland, Maine.—A cargo of 4,000 tons of German coal, said to be the first to be imported into this country since the war, is due to arrive here in about five weeks. It was announced by local dealers, who are seeking to relieve the fuel shortage in Maine. The coal will come in three sizes, stove, egg and nut, and will be priced about the same as Welsh coal.

Discover Deposit Of Potash Salts

Freiburg, Germany.—Deposits of potash salts of an exceptional quality are reported to have been struck at a depth of 800 yards at Buddingen potash works after three years of continued borings. The concern, subsidized by the government of Baden, was established three years ago.

Thinks Women Will Lead

Philadelphia.—Dr. W. Blair Bell, Liverpool, England, speaking before the American College of Surgeons, sees in the rise of women in political and industrial spheres a commensurate degeneration of the male sex.

Australia's Wheat Yield

Adelaide, Australia.—South Australia's wheat yield for the 1925-26 season is estimated at 32,964,000 bushels, an average of 13.10 bushels an acre and an increase of two million bushels from the previous season.

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Standing of Parties

The standing of the parties in the Federal election of Thursday last, given out on Tuesday, follows: Conservatives 117, Liberals 100, Progressives 23, Labor 2, Independents 1, in doubt 2.

Two Canadian Boys

The following verses are very applicable as Armistice Day draws near, so as to help keep in memory the brave souls who died for the welfare of their country:

We entered the world together,
My brother Jack with me,
Shared childish ills and pleasures
And prayed at our mother's knee.

At school my brother was champion
Of every manly game;
But I cared only to read the books
Which showed the road to fame.

The night our mother left us
We watched her side by side;
I am glad she went to heaven
Before my brother died.

It was over in France, when war broke out,
We had fought and held our ground;
But our captain lay in a crumpled heap
And the gunners all around.

The Germans ceased their hail of lead,
They thought the fight was won;
But Jack and I were still unhurt
And we meant to save that gun.

I cannot tell how is was brought about
For my mind became a blank,
And I knew no more till they laid me down
On the side of a muddy bank.

And Jack was lying beside me,
I heard him moan and sigh,
I called his name—he turned and smiled,
And then I saw him die.

They gave me the Cross for Valor,
That now on my breast you see!
'Twas my brother Jack who won it
Although they gave it to me.

I do not know where they laid him,
When the bearers took him away;
Perhaps he is the "Unknown Soldier"
Who in England lies today.

M.A.

Midway, B.C.

Letter of Appreciation

Greenwood, B.C.,
October 15th, 1925.

S. C. Latornell, Esq.,
District Inspector,
Dominion Life Assurance Company,
Nelson, B.C.

Dear Mr. Latornell:—

I hereby desire to express my sincere thanks and due appreciation to you and the Company you represent for all the kindness and courtesy shown me in the settlement of my brother Henry's Life Insurance Claim of $2.000 on which he had paid but one premium and of which I was the beneficiary. I have always heard the Dominion Life Assurance Company spoken of as one of the very best in every way and the treatment you have accorded me certainly bears out all the good reports I have heard and I shall always recommend it to any of my friends who are desirous of taking on some life insurance.

Yours very truly,
MRS. MAY A. MALETTA.

Next Monday, Nov. 9th is the banner day in the eyes of all War Veterans it being Armistice Day. The people of this district have always been loyal and patriotic in supporting the War Vets Masquerade Dance and this year again promises to be a great big success.

Greenwood Superior School

Report for Month of October, 1925

DIVISION I

N. E. Morrison

No. on roll	31
Average daily attendance	29 59
Total actual attendance	651
Percentage of attendance	95.45

PROFICIENCY LIST

Grade X: Robert Mowat, Mildred McLaren, Ruby Goodeve, Cicilia Hallstrom.

Grade IX: Edward Johnson, Renie Skilton, George Bryan, Mary Kerr, John McDonell, Pat Kempston, Annie Swanlund, Irene Inglis, Leo Madden, Vera Walmsley, Jesse Puddy. Silvia Price, absent most of month.

Grade VII: Alice Hingley, Edward Parry, Helen McGrade, Allan McCurrach, Harry Hallstrom, Robert Mitchell, Bertram Price, Arthur Cox, Lewis Mitchell, Eileen Bryan, Lawrence DuHamel, Margaret Ritchie, Margaret Royce, Allan Morrison (Dan Kerr, absent during exams.)

REGULARITY AND PUNCTUALITY:

Eileen Bryan, Arthur Cox, Harry Hallstrom, Alice Hingley, Helen McGrade, Robert Mitchell, Edward Parry, Bertram Price, Marguerite Ritchie, Margaret Royce, Ruby Goodeve, Cicilia Hallstrom, Irene Inglis, Edward Johnson, Mary Kerr, Pat Kempston, Mildred McLaren, Leo Madden, Annie Swanlund, Vera Walmsley, Jesse Puddy.

DIVISION II

M. I. Keir (pro tem)

No. on roll	40
Average daily attendance	38 54
Total actual attendance	848
Percentage of attendance	96 36

PROFICIENCY LIST:

Grade VIII: Helen Kerr, Rose Bombini and Andrew Anderson (tie), John Campolieto, William Walmsley.

Grade VI: Robert Forshaw, John Morrison, Eugene McGillivary, Lewis Clerf, Cleo Toney, Thomas Walmsley (tie), Walter Cudworth, Morris Petterson.

Grade V: Beatrice McLaren, Valeria Cudworth, Eugene Spence, Arnold Bombini, Rosa Lucente, Rose McGrade, Bruce Terhune, Charles Royce, Munroe Spence, Ruth Cox, Roy Hallstrom, Donald Garris, Leonard Lucente.

Grade IV: John McGillivary, May Clark, Celia Klinosky, David Nichols, Mark Madden, James Forshaw, Alice Ritchie, June Toney, Ralph Spence, Laurence Gulley, Hugh McCurrach, Leonard Sortome.

REGULARITY AND PUNCTUALITY:

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DIVISION III

Vera A. Kempston

No. on roll	28
Average daily attendance	27.63
Total actual attendance	608
Percentage of attendance	98 67

PROFICIENCY LIST:

Grade III: Dorothy Garris, George Hingley, Victor Ritchie, Ernest Johnson, Dorothy Boag.

Grade II: Walter Nichols, Lorna Terhune, Ernest Cox, Clarence Sortome, Harold Ritchie, Edward Lucente, Peter Maletta (these last three tied) Gordon Sortome, Jack Clark, Glenn Toney, Louis Lucente.

Grade I a: Gordon McGillivray, Madonna Bruce, Kathleen Madden, Burton McGillivray, Eric Cox, Margaret McCurrach, Virginia Boag, Cecil Maletta.

Grade I (b): Jack McGrade, Dorcas Mitchell, Roland Skilton, Thomas Forshaw.

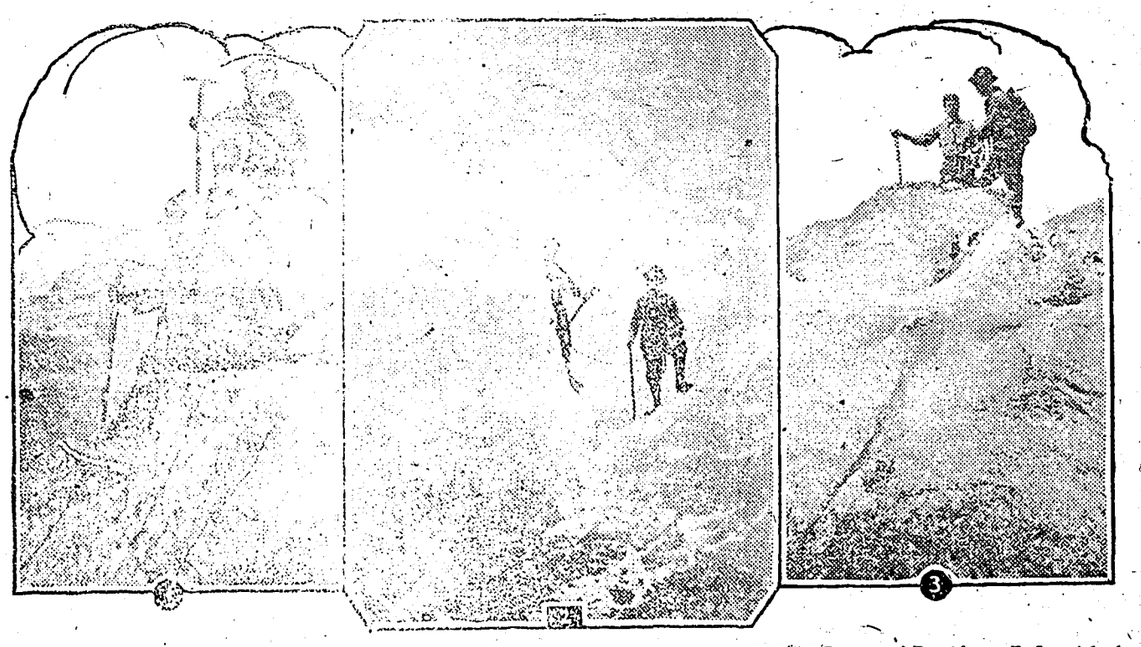
REGULARITY AND PUNCTUALITY:

Eric Cox, Ernest Cox, Thomas Forshaw, Dorothy Garris, Ernest Johnson, George Hingley, Edward Lucente, Louis Lucente, Margaret McCurrach, Cecil Maletta, Peter Maletta, Dorcas Mitchell, Walter Nichols, Harold Ritchie, Clarence Sortome, Gordon Sortome, Glenn Toney, Lorna Terhune.

Johnny: "Pa, you ought to see the men across the street raise a building on jacks."

Pa (absently): "Johnny, you can open on jacks but a man is a fool to try and raise on them—er—I mean it must be a very interesting sight to watch."

Breaking New Ground in the Rockies



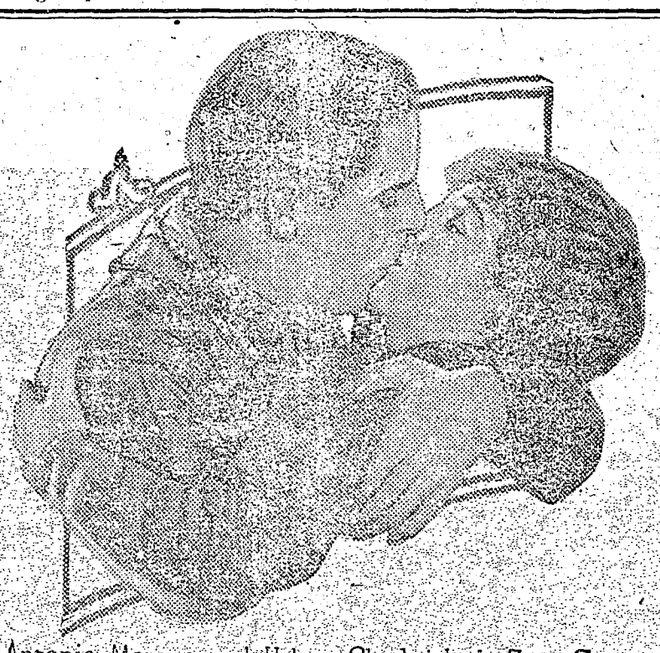
(1) Surveying the Glacier from a neighboring peak. (2) Paul McIntyre, 19-year-old son of J. B. McIntyre, of Providence R. I., with the Swiss guide Chris Haessler, entering the newly discovered ice cave on the Illecillewaet Glacier at Glacier B. C. (3) The summit of the Illecillewaet Glacier.

The fastnesses of the Rockies abound in virgin territory never touched by the foot of man and one of the latest of these to be traversed is the Illecillewaet Glacier where a new ice cave has been discovered this year of which the photo above gives a good idea. It was found by Chris Haessler, one of the Swiss guides stationed at Glacier B.C., and the ascent to it was made in September by 19-year-old Paul McIntyre, an annual visitor with his family to Glacier, the guide and W. J. Oliver of Calgary. Mr. Oliver describes the adventure as follows:—

"It was a glorious day, Mount Sir Donald was crowned with a circular cloud like a halo; the vegetation was at its peak and with the early morning dew the valley was filled with a delightful fragrance. After walking through massive timber we gradually emerged into jackpine, brush, and on to the tongue of the Glacier, Here were the headwaters of the Illecillewaet River wending its way down the steep valley from this huge Glacier. Our progress from this point was somewhat slower, our good trail had been left far behind; the first 1,500 feet was over rock and morraine, crossing freshets and miniature waterfalls from the ice above. As soon as we reached the ice we adjusted the grampons to our feet, these grampons are made of iron and are similar to a small bobsleigh each having 12 spikes distributed evenly over the surface and about 1½ inches long.

"Travelling along these huge crevasses is very thrilling, at times there was only a walking surface of 2 feet and on either side of this narrow ledge of ice were drops from 1,200 feet. Chris Haessler the Swiss Guide led the way and roped to him was Paul McIntyre and self. Our course over the ice field was continually brought to a halt on account of a huge gulch in the ice being too wide to cross, we would then have to travel either up or down until our guide could locate a place narrow enough to cross. Finally we located the ice cave after travelling along the base of one of these huge crevasses, it proved to be 10 feet high and 20 feet long, the sides were worn like the sands after an ebbing tide and with the strong sunlight that was coming in at its entrance these pieces of jutting ice scintillated like huge diamonds. Right in the centre across the valley, framed by this wonderful oval cave stood the Swiss Peaks and Mt. Hermit.

"Leaving here we travelled on to the ice seracs near the top of the Glacier and it made the unaccustomed stand in awe to see the Swiss Guide and Paul McIntyre run around these ice columns and up and down the sides of their steep ice banks like children at play."



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Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emptions 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-emptions 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-emptions 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 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

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

GRAZING

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

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