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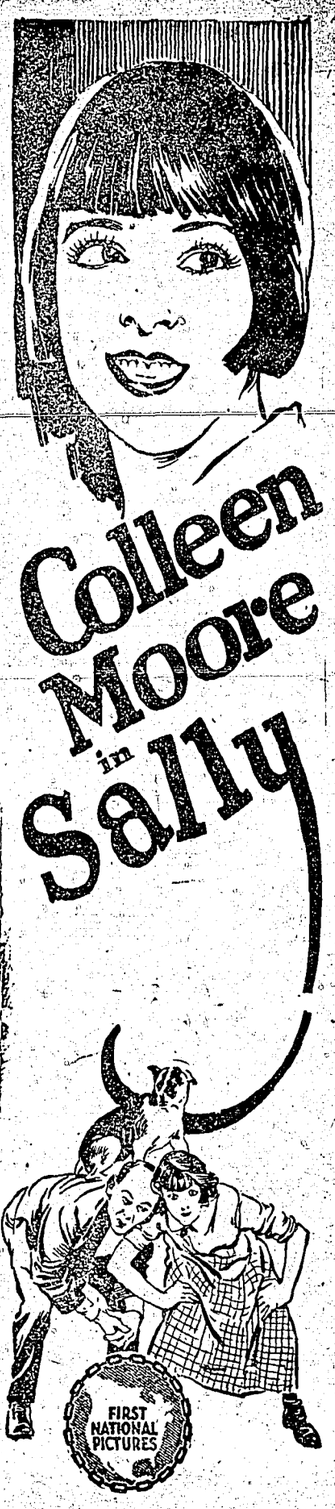

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Greenwood Theatre

SATURDAY, MAY 29th

Commencing at 8.15 p.m.

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AROUND HOME

John Hallstrom left by motor for Beaverdell on Tuesday morning.

Eric Berg and Carl Carlson left last week for the Beaver at Beaverdell.

P. D. Morrison, of Butte, Mont., was visiting his brother J. D. Morrison last week.

Emil Clerf, of Princeton, was visiting his brother George, during the first of the week.

R. Dodd has bought a new Ford touring car from the McPherson Garage Co., Ltd., of Grand Forks.

R. C. Taylor, Dr. A. J. Dorman and Jack Morrison returned on Monday evening from a very successful fishing trip to Fish Lake.

Local golfers were very disappointed on the 23rd inst., the date of the competition with Kettle Valley, the latter players not putting in an appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Foster motored over from Kelowna on Saturday and spent a couple of days with their son, H. J. Foster. They were accompanied by their daughter, Joan.

H. W. R. Moore expects to leave on Saturday morning for Victoria to attend the sitting of the Court of Appeal, which opens there on June 1st. He hopes to be back the end of next week.

Mrs. I. Skelton and daughter, Winnifred, left for Trail on Saturday where they will reside. They were motored over to the smelter city by Jack Roylance accompanied by Lewis Mitchell.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Walkinshaw and family expect to leave on Monday for their new home in Kamloops. At the Services in Midway and Greenwood on Sunday, Mr. Walkinshaw will deliver his farewell sermons.

P. H. McCurrach, District Deputy Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge, paid an official visit to Harmony Lodge, Grand Forks, last night. He was accompanied by a number of members of King Edward Lodge.

Liquor Control Board men were working in the district last week with the result that a Riverside man had to appear before the local Stipendiary Magistrate and was fined $300 and costs for an infraction of the Liquor Control Act.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Southcott of St. Catharines, Ont., announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Jessie Margaret, to Mr. Donald Gray McAllister of Buffalo, N.Y., son of Mr. and Mrs J. Edgar McAllister of Toronto. Marriage to take place in June.

Mr. and Mrs. James Muir, of Grand Forks, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. A. Smith during the week-end, on their way home from a three weeks holiday, motoring as far south as San Francisco and as far north as Vancouver, travelling about 3,000 miles.

Gilbert Prideaux, the smiling general agent of the Confederation Life Association, started on his return journey to Princeton on Wednesday afternoon, after a few days spent in this district in connection with his insurance business. He was accompanied by Mrs. Prideaux.

The Ledge will be published on Wednesday evening next instead of Thursday, which is the King's Birthday. Correspondents are kindly asked to send in news, if possible, by Tuesday's train, and advertisers will confer a favor by having changes of advertisements in not later than Tuesday morning.

Opening the way for provision of an all B. C. service to the Okanagan and Kootenay, the British Columbia Telephone Company will commence construction immediately of a direct line from Vancouver to Kamloops. The new circuit will be ready by August 1st, it is announced. The new line to Kamloops is being provided through arrangement with the Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraphs, whose poles will carry it.

Dodd's Barber Shop and Billiard Hall

Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobacco, Soft Drinks & Confectionery

Open 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Empire Day a Great Success at Ingram Bridge

Ingram Bridge - Kettle Valley Celebration of May 24th was one of the greatest successess recorded in the history of the celebration. The unsettled condition of the weather in the morning did not reduce the crowd as a record attendance was made. In the afternoon the sky cleared and the children's sports, basketball, and baseball games were keenly contested under the bright sunshine.

The impressive ceremony at the Monument was the outstanding feature of the day. Scoutmaster R. D. Kerr and the Boy Scouts headed by John Fawnes with the bagpipes paraded at the Monument before the opening formalities. Mr. Kerr as chairman called on Rev. E. A. St. G. Smyth for the commencement prayer, after which Major R. Gray delivered an appropriate address, followed by the singing of God Save The King. Before dispersing beautiful wreath were placed around the Memorial.

Great interest was taken in the basketball games, Greenwood having and easy victory over Midway and in the final they lost out to Rock Creek by a close score.

Midway and Beaverdell gave their spectators many thrills in their very interesting game of baseball. The score was 1-1 until the seventh inning when Midway made a great spurt and added four runs in the last half of this inning. Beaverdell came back strong in the 8th but their smooth working opponents kept the score down, Beaverdell only being able to notch one more run. Midway increased their lead by one in the 8th and won the game by 6 to 2.

The enjoyable day was brought to a close by a grand dance in Riverside Hall at which an extra large and jolly crowd attended and kept things lively until an early hour. Bush's melody orchestra kept up their usual high reputation by supplying excellent music.

Presentations

On Tuesday afternoon, May 25th, the members of the Ladies Aid and a few friends surprised Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Walkinshaw at the manse. Even though they were in the midst of packing, getting ready to leave for their new home in Kamloops, all were greeted with a smile and a hearty handshake. After an hour pleasantly spent in chatting amid much laughter, Mr. Walkinshaw was presented with a purse, to which many of his staunch friends had contributed, and Mrs. Walkinshaw was honored by being handed a beautiful mahogany serving tray from the Ladies Aid; also the Aid presented Miss Georgina Lee with a very pretty cup and saucer. Miss Lee is leaving in a few days to enter the Vernon Hospital as a nurse in training. All presentations were responded to very nicely after which "For they are jolly good fellows" was sung. Three cheers and a tiger were then given for the guests of honor, after which many dainty refreshments were enjoyed by all. The visitors wished Rev. and Mrs. Walkinshaw and Miss Lee success and happiness in their new fields of work, and all went home feeling sorry to have such genial friends leave our community.

Colleen Moore in New Film Triumph

"Sally," in which First National will star Colleen Moore at the Greenwood Theatre on Saturday, May 29th, is a film adaption of one of the most successful musical comedies ever staged.

It was an original Ziegfeld hit, with Marillyn Miller as its star. For more than seventy weeks "Sally" ran continuously on Broadway; then it took to the road, scoring long runs in Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia, and eventually toured the entire country. It also played one solid year in London. During its stage life "Sally" is credited with having earned more than $4,000,000 gross receipts for the producers.

As "Sally" Miss Moore has one of the most entrancing roles of her film career. Leon Errol, noted Broadway comedian, and Lloyd Hughes head the big supporting cast.

Free Miners' Licenses expire on May 31st.

C. P. Charlton, of Britannia Beach, renewed acquaintance in town for a short time last week enroute to New York where he will be in charge of the office staff of the Britannia Mining & Smelting Company, Ltd.

New Mining Regulations

Regulations designed to provide still greater measure of protection for workmen in the metalliferous mines of the province have just been approved and promolgated by Hon. William Sloan, provincial secretary and minister of mines. These new regulations cover every phase of the storing, handling, and use of explosives in the metal mines of British Columbia. Hereafter, none but properly qualified men holding certificates will be permitted to handle powder and conduct blasting operations.

Under the new regulations it is provided that every man handling explosives must undergo an examination by a mines inspector and hold a certificate from that official indicating that he is possessed of the necessary qualifications. Provisional certificates may be issued by the Superintendent of the mine for a period not exceeding ninety days, or until the next visit of the inspector of the district who will re-examine the man and assure himself of his qualifications. Heretofore, practically any worker has been allowed to handle and use explosives without restriction. Under the new system now being brought into effect all responsibility for the proper use and handling of explosives rests upon the man to whom the certificate is issued. It is his duty to see that the magazines in which the explosives are stored are properly constructed, in accordance with the regulations and satisfactory to the mines inspector; that a supply sufficient for not more than twenty-four hours is allowed underground; that no naked lights shall be taken into any magazine or place where explosives are kept and, in general, see that the regulations are properly lived up to. All explosives used in the mine must be labelled with the date of manufacture; it is prohibited to convey blasting-caps and blasting-powder together into the mine; restrictions are placed upon the thawing of explosives to the end that greater protection to the workers may be given. The operations of blasting are covered by the new regulations in strict manner, and, in fact, every phase of blasting operations is covered.

While the regulations call for a certificate being held by a person conducting blasting operations, it is provided that a prospector having charge of not more than twelve workmen and being the possessor of a special permit, authorizing him to carry on blasting operations for the purpose of quarrying, trench-cutting and general surface prospecting, issued by the Inspector of Mines for the district in which such prospector is at the time working, may conduct such blasting operations without being the holder of a certificate required under the regulations.

The applicant for a permanent blasting certificate must produce satisfactory proof that he is properly qualified to conduct blasting operations.

Midway Celebration and Track Meet

Thursday, June 3rd

Everything is in good shape for the Celebration and Track Meet in Midway on Thursday, June 3rd. The following officials will have charge of affairs:

President—H. Bruce.
Secretary—A. Landers.
Treasurer—J. C. Boltz.
Sports Committee—E. F. Keir, Mrs. E. Lund and Mrs. H. Erickson.
Referee—Major R. Gray.
Clerks—H. E. Andreas and H. J. Foster.
Judges—N. E. Morrison, T. Crowley, S. McDonald and R. Bruce.
Scorers—Miss I. Keir and Miss N. Jackson.
Announcer—R. J. Eveleth.
Starters—W. Watson and W. Preetzman.
Track Policemen—R. Forshaw, C. Weed and J. Richter.

The ladies are preparing for a big crowd at the Dance in the evening.

Don't forget the meeting, clean-up day, and the imported pigs on Saturday, May 29th.

Lines to a Frog

What a queer bird the frog are!
When he sit, he stand, almost,
When he walk, he fly, almost,
When he sing, he cry, almost,
He ain't got no sense—Hardly.
He ain't got no tail—hardly, either.
He sits on what he ain't got—almost.

—John Jacobson.

Job Printing at The Ledge

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Next time try the finest grade
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This Wonderful Age

Recently within the short space of one week two exploration parties crossed the North Pole without mishap and in comparative comfort, thus realizing what has been the ambition of daring and adventurous men for centuries. Their achievements were rendered possible by the use of the air routes instead of by ship through the icebound waters of the Arctic seas.

Daily communication is maintained between London and Paris by airships carrying passengers and freight, the time schedules being as regular as those of the best managed railways, and a few weeks ago the trip from London to Paris was made in ninety minutes by an airplane carrying a score of passengers and several tons of express freight.

Throughout large sections of the United States mail is now transported by airplanes with the result that important letters are delivered thousands of miles away within a few hours of mailing whereas formerly days were necessary for their despatch. Regular mail services by air are now established and maintained right across the continent, and the number of such routes is increasing every year.

Within the short span of one generation the horse and buggy has been superseded by the automobile with its small, compact internal combustion gasoline engine, as a means of conveyance on our highways, and a day's journey of a few years ago is now only a matter of hours, or even minutes, and hundreds of thousands of people who never dreamed of keeping a horse and buggy now have their horseless carriages.

When the electric telegraph, the telephone, and finally the trans-Atlantic cable came into operation most people felt that the last word in rapid communication had been written, and now almost overnight has come the marvellous development of radio whereby the most remote and inaccessible places in the world can be kept in constant touch with centres of population and activity. The successful flights over the North Pole were known to the world within a few hours. No longer are ships at sea isolated between ports, and one in distress can call others to its assistance just as a sick person in a city can summon his doctor by telephone.

Photographs of scenes in connection with the great British strike were printed in New York papers the following day, transmitted across the Atlantic by radio, and even on these Western prairies these pictures were reproduced within three or four days whereas last year such pictures would not have been available here for two weeks or more.

In another way time and distance and cost of operation are being reduced in the West through the introduction of oil-electric cars on our steam railways, thereby also eliminating the smoke and other discomforts of travel.

For centuries the enormous powers in our great rivers, cataracts and falls have been pure waste because unutilized. Now this cheapest of all known sources of power is being harnessed the world over and placed at man's disposal, with the result that not in cities alone but in the rural home the benefits of electric light, power and heat are available, while all industry has entered upon a new era of expansion.

Within the memory of people still living the tallow candle has given way before the kerosene lamp, and the lamp has been replaced first by the carbon electric light and now by the cheaper, more efficient tungsten lamp. The finest lectures, the best music, the current news of the day is carried by radio into the humblest and most isolated home, and it does not require much imagination to foresee that at no distant date people everywhere will be able to witness as well as hear these far distant occurrences.

Jules Verne's flights of fancy in "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea" and "Around the World in Eighty Days" are today accepted facts and almost every day happening.

Pessimists there still are who insist that the world is becoming worse and not better, that mankind is headed for destruction, that with increase of population he world will not be capable of producing enough food to sustain life, that with our prodigal use of fuel these resources will become exhausted and the race will freeze to death, and so on and so forth. Such croakers there always have been, and probably always will be, but their dire predictions always fail to be realized. Man has ever been able to solve the problems confronting him. Necessity has ever been the mother of invention, and at no time in the history of the race has inventive genius been more fertile in practical ideas, nor has science been so consistently employed to achieve important and lasting results.

Predicts Bumper Crop

May Surpass Banner Years in West Says Eastern Man

Returning from a tour of the western provinces Thomas Bradshaw, vice-president and general manager of the Massey-Harris Company, prophesied that 1926 would see a western crop which would rival, if not surpass, the banner years of the past. Not since 1915, he declared, had he seen the wheat crops so well advanced, the farmers in such a flourishing condition and the general tone of the west so optimistic.

Official Fairy Story Teller

The English town of Bradford has an official fairy story teller, who gathers the children about her and relates to them the tales of dwarfs and fairies and to have entertained the young in all parts of the world for hundreds of years. Since Mrs. Mary Bradford, the official story teller, began her work, 12,926 children have sat at her feet and listened to the stories.

When a man is dead broke he usually has very little life in him.

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Dodd's Kidney Pills Are Excellent For Backache, Lumbago, Gravel, Bladder Trouble, Sciatica and Rheumatic Ailments

P. E. I. Man Used Them For Pains Across the Back and Found Relief.

Tignish, P.E.I. — (Special). — Just why Dodd's Kidney Pills are so popular all over the Dominion is shown by the statement of Mr. J. F. Perry, a well-known resident here.

"For a couple of years I was troubled with a pain across the back. When I stooped down I had a hard time straightening myself up again. After taking a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills I feel a whole lot better."

That Mr. Perry's trouble came from his kidneys is evidenced by the relief he got from Dodd's Kidney Pills. They are purely and simply a kidney remedy. They heal and strengthen the kidneys and put them in shape to strain all the impurities from the blood in a natural manner.

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

Religious Difficulties In Mexico

Unless the government finds some way of granting the request of the British and French legations to permit one foreign priest or minister to officiate for each foreign colony, foreigners of all religions in Mexico must forego church services conducted by a foreign minister.

Argentine Corned Beef

Two hundred thousand pounds of Argentine corned beef arrived in Vancouver for local distribution on board the steamship West Conob, recently. This is the first direct shipment of this commodity to Vancouver.

On A Gallon Of Gas

Car is Said to Travel Twice as Far on a Concrete Road Than a Dirt Road on Same Gas Consumption

The country-wide improvement in public highways in the United States and Eastern Canada, has worked a remarkable increase in automotive gasoline mileage.

It is said that a gallon of gas carries an automobile 50 per cent. farther on a concrete road than on a gravel road and twice as far as on a dirt road.

Thus the character of the highway has a direct and vital bearing on gasoline mileage.

Other factors that bear directly on gasoline mileage are efficient carburetion, camshaft timing, valve size, gear ratio, ratio of power to weight, cooling system and tire equipment.

Correct design and co-ordination of these features increase the life of a gallon of gas.

COLOR IT NEW WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

Just Dip to Tint or Boil to Dye

Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can tint soft, delicate shades or dye rich, permanent colors in lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings — everything!

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

Survives Four Generations

A peony at Edwardsville, Ill., has bloomed for 136 years. In 1790, George Barnsback, an early settler, sent to Germany for the plant. It has survived four generations.

THOUSANDS OF THANKFUL MOTHERS

Strongly Recommend Baby's Own Tablets to Their Friends

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she would use nothing else. The Tablets give such results that the mother has nothing but words of praise for them. Among the thousands of mothers throughout Canada who praise the Tablets is Mrs. David A. Anderson, New Glasgow, N.S., who writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my children, and from my experience I would not be without them. I would urge every other mother of young children to keep a box of the Tablets in the house."

Baby's Own Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach; drive out constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers and make teething easy. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Coal Waste Is Valuable

Can Be Used For Perfumes and Other By-products Say Scientists

Fuel conservation was discussed as a vital problem by practical men attending the eighteenth annual meeting of the International Railway Fuel Association at Chicago.

Science is coming to the aid of the railroads in this matter, the members were told in an open forum meeting on engineering factors. The slack waste in coal is soon to be taken care of by chemical processes and the day is not far off when that waste will be turned into oils, dye, perfumes and other valuable by-products, it was predicted.

Great Demand For Romanoff Table Linen

Thousands of Pieces Sold to Americans For Souvenirs

Royal napkins and tablecloths belonging to the Romanoff family are in enormous demand in the United States. Entirely new and bearing the coat of arms of Emperor Nicholas, tens of thousands of pieces of this table linen have been sold by the state to American buyers, who sent them home to relatives and friends as gifts. The napkins are of the finest Holland linen, are large enough to serve as tea tablecloths and cost 75 cents each.

Gives A Novel Treat

Mrs. Edward E. Sisson, of South Middleboro, Mass., has been giving her family and friends a novel treat by serving lemonade and lemon pie made from lemons picked from a tree she raised indoors. The tree now has aboue forty blossoms on it.

Minard's Liniment King of Pain

Says He Felt Drunk Most Of the Time

Brooklyn, Mr. Fred G. Marquart writes:—"I felt drunk most of the time. My head was dizzy. I couldn't think clearly. One day I dropped a coin and when I stooped to get it I got so dizzy I almost fell. I later found out that the cause of this condition was constipation. This was overcome by a short course of Carter's Little Liver Pills. My appetite has doubled, and my dizziness has entirely left me."

Carter's Little Liver Pills move the bowels and relieve the system of its poisonous matter.

Druggists, 25 & 75c red packages.

Has Gained Nothing

Germany Sees No Advantage In Recent Treaty With Russia

Germany, with all the apparent advantages, has gained nothing from her formal and special intimacy with Soviet Russia. And at this very moment the reports of German correspondents—generally favorable to the Soviet Government—on economic conditions in Russia are gloomier than ever. What they say of the failure of Soviet export plans, the growing opposition of the peasantry, the enforced constriction of Soviet industry, the desperate expedients of a distracted administration, and the infallible registration of these facts in the steady decline of a currency stabilized with enormous difficulty, is abundantly confirmed by the dismal and embittered confessions of the Soviet press. The economic failure of the Soviet regime is now notorious in Russia and adds a new burden to the oppression of the Soviet oligarchy.—London Times.

New Color Process

Inventor Claims Wonderful Possibilities From His Electrical Machine

A multi-colored electrical impress invented by Justice C. Zubli, an engineer in the Puget Sound navy yard at Bremerton, Wash., to print any color on any surface, is among the inventions to be shown at the national inventors' exposition in Portland, Ore.

A woman wearing a white dress may step into a department store and, without removing the dress, have it changed to red for the afternoon and go back and have it made blue for the evening, the inventor declares.

The machine may be taken into a home and in a few minutes change the design of a rug or the colors of the wallpaper. Plain glass windows may be given fancy designs. Advertising signs and bill boards which take painters days to make might be printed with this machine in a few minutes, Zubli asserts.

$12,400,000 In Oil

Notice of incorporation of no fewer than 19 oil companies in Calgary, Edmonton and Saskatoon is given in a recent issue of the Canada Gazette. The companies have an aggregate capitalization of $12,400,000.

Are Your Nerves On Edge?

—Photo by Micklethwaite

"I know of nothing better as a tonic and nervine than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I can highly recommend it as such," said Mrs. Jessie Chapman who resides at 12 Frichot St., Toronto, Ont. (Picture above.) "I had become in a run-down state of health, my nerves gave way and I could not sleep. I grew very weak and my back ached severely. But, after taking just a few bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I was feeling excellent, my backaches disappeared, my nerves were in splendid condition and my general health was improved in every way. There could be nothing better for the ailing woman than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

All dealers. Extra large bottles, liquid $1.35; Tablets $1.35 and 65c.

Write Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free advice.

Question Of International Law

If Empire Is At War Every Part Is Automatically Involved

The Sydney Evening News editorially states: "Mr. Woodsworth, a Labor member for Winnipeg, who raised the question that Canada should not become involved in empire wars, without deciding the questions at issue for herself, overlooked the fact that by international law when the empire is at war every part of it becomes automatically involved. It is a partnership and any partner can involve the others. The extent to which any Dominion participates is not a matter of compulsion, but of popular will. If Great Britain embarked upon a manifestly unjust war the response of the dominions would be feebler than if the issue were one which had a higher moral warrant. It is true that both Britain and the dominions might be honestly mistaken, but the great point is that in the ultimate analysis, the basis of the empire is the assent of its peoples founded on their behalf in its beneficence and its necessity as a custodian of world power."

Japs Like Gold Teeth

Those Who Can Afford Fad Cultivate Perpetual Smile

Whenever a Japanese gets any money ahead he buys himself a gold tooth and cultivates a perpetual smile.

This illuminating and fascinating fashion is looked upon somewhat askance by the Kobe Chronicle, which declares that a prefectural investigation revealed that local dentists last year had used gold valued at 221,226 yen for decorating the teeth of customers.

A movement is under way to start a fashion in plain white teeth.

For Aches, Pains, The Safe Home Remedy
NERVILINE

When sudden sickness comes, when the kiddies come in with colds, their little chests and throats sore from coughing, quick results always follow a vigorous rubbing with good old Nerviline. If it's Cramps, Colic, Diarrhoea, Nerviline is a wonderful friend; it brings ease and comfort so quickly. For young and old, to overcome the minor ills that constantly arise in the home, nothing compares with "Nerviline."—35 cents at all dealers.

Fun At the Exhibition

Six Platform Acts Booked For Western Canada Fairs

Six big platform acts for the Western Canada fairs circuit have now been booked and will make their first appearance on the loop in Brandon on June 28.

The Boganny Lunatic Bakers, brought over from London by the Shuberts, will provide a comedy act. The Petleys present an exhibition of trampoline and comedy casting stunts, while the Lime trio give an acrobatic turn. Dennis Curtis brings along a dog and pony show, while the Australian Waites are reputed to be the world's leading whip cracking and boomerang artists. Shorty Flem, the rube cop, will provide all the clowning stunts on the grandstand.

No matter how deep-rooted the corn may be, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Remover if used as directed.

A Tower Of Pearls

Japan to Have Interesting Exhibit at Philadelphia Fair

Tokio.—A miniature tower of pearls, both cultured and natural, will form part of Japan's exhibit at the Philadelphia Sesquicentennial exposition. It will have a value of approximately $350,000.

The exhibit is constructed in the shape of a pagoda, is slightly over three feet high and contains 201,230 cultured and 29,270 natural pearls of varying sizes. The display has received the approval of the Empress.

Tighten Border Defences

Rum Running and Smuggling to be Curbed at Border

Border defences against rum running and other smuggling of contraband goods has been so tightened during the last year or so that the spring rush is not the success it formerly was. Promiscuous crossing of the border with cargoes of liquor has been forced to give way to carefully organized rum-running, largely owing to the fact that customs and immigration forces are co-operating in an effort to dam the flow of Canadian liquor into the United States.

As a vermicide an excellent preparation is Mother Graves Worm Exterminator. It has saved the lives of countless children.

Good blood isn't everything. The child of a King must be taught which spoon to use.

Use Minard's Liniment in the stables

STAON STOVE POLISH
CAPO
Less Work Better Results
QUICK BRILLIANT LASTING
Liquid or Paste
Heat Resisting
SOLD BY LEADING MERCHANTS
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Borden's ST. CHARLES EVAPORATED MILK
Serves the purpose of fresh milk and cream, for it's simply pure country milk -
Use it wherever the recipe calls for milk
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Fire Hazard In West High

People Should Use Extreme Caution In Bush Areas

The most serious fire hazard obtaining in recent years exists at the present time in Western Canada, according to W. L. Bemister, supervisor of fire protection for the western region of the Canadian National Railways. In view of the dangerous condition of the bush areas and the uncultivated portions of the prairie, Mr. Bemister urges the adoption of extreme caution by all persons going into the woods at the present time and by parties picnicking or practicing individual clean-up days outside of the city limits.

Don't think that every sad-eyed woman has loved and lost. Perhaps she loved and got him.

One thing that made the powerful preachers of other days was receptive listeners.

SPRAINS.
Apply Minard's at once. It draw out inflammation, soothes the muscles and ligaments.
MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Russia Has Large Army

Under Circumstances Other Continental Powers Cannot Consider Disarmament

Russia has one of the largest armies on the continent. She is not a member of the league; she is not on friendly terms with most of her neighbors; she is suspected of fishing in Europe's troubled waters on all possible occasions. Under the circumstances no continental power will consider disarmament while Russia, fully armed, maintains moral and material isolation.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Self-Poisoning Increasingly Common

Modern Living Habits Promote Self-Poisoning—Thousands are Victims

The average man or woman does not enjoy consistent good health. Loss of appetite, headaches, biliousness and a lack of enthusiasm for either work or play are constant complaints.

Scientists have ascertained that such a condition is usually caused by self-poisoning resulting from constipation.

Due to modern living habits, the natural secretion which promotes regular elimination by softening the bowel contents, is often deficient—especially among middle-aged people. The poison from waste matter remaining in the systems of people thus affected is the insidious enemy of good health.

Such people need *Nujol*, because *Nujol* softens the waste matter and permits thorough and regular bowel elimination without overtaxing the intestinal muscles. It helps Nature help you.

Ask your druggist for *Nujol* to-day—and remember, look for the name "*Nujol*" in red on both bottle label and package.

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Love Of Country

Premier Baldwin of Great Britain Speaks of the Lure of His Own Countryside

Do you love your country? Do you love Canada as Stanley Baldwin loves England? This is a point worth consideration by Canadians. To love your country does not mean that you are to have a loud and flamboyant patriotism that scoffs at others. The best form of patriotism is that which springs from love of place. This form of patriotism harms no one else, puts the citizen's roots down in the soil of his own land, inspires him in art and literature, provides the individual with the highest emotional satisfaction. Stanley Baldwin is premier of Great Britain and concerned with great affairs of state, but his heart is with the sounds and the sights of the English countryside—his own countryside. Speaking of the students of Birkbeck College a few weeks ago, he said this:

The sounds of England, the tinkle of the hammer on the anvil in the country smithy, the corncrake on a dewy morning, the sound of the scythe against the whetstone, and the sight of a plough team coming over the brow of a hill, the sight that has been seen in England since England was a land, and may be seen in England long after the empire has perished and every work in England has ceased to function, for centuries the one eternal sight of England. The wild anemones in the wood in April, the first load at night of hay being drawn down a lane as the twilight comes on, when you can scarcely distinguish the figures of the horses as they take it home to the farm, and above all, most subtle, most penetrating and most moving, the smell of wood-smoke coming up in an autumn evening, on the smell of the scutch fires . . . These things strike down into the very depths of our nature, and touch chords that go back to the beginning of time and the human race, but they are chords that with every year of our life sound a deeper note in our innermost being.

All Canadians might read that over a couple of times. It is the very pith of the stuff that makes a people great.—Free Press.

Woman Sells Concrete Machinery

Miss Deanne Marie Anderson, of Chicago, probably is the only woman "drummer" in America's whole line of goods consisting of concrete machinery used in road construction and maintenance. Her yearly sales average $200,000.

Gossip is a deadly gas that is often fatal to friendship.

RESTORED TO GOOD HEALTH

Mother of Eleven Children Praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Her Interesting Experience

Buckingham, Quebec.—"I am the mother of eleven living children, and my baby is five months old. I am only 38 years old and I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for weakness and my nerves. I knew of it from my sister, Dame Edouard Bellefeuille of Ramsayville. For five years I was in misery and was always ready to cry. Now I am so happy to have good health. My daughter, who is 18 years old, has also taken it and will be happy to recommend it to all young girls."—Dame WILLIAM PARENT, Box 414, Buckingham, Quebec.

Why suffer for years with backache, nervousness and other ailments common to women from early life to middle age, when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will give you relief?

In a recent country-wide canvass of purchasers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, over 250,000 replies were received, and 98 out of every 100 reported they were benefited by its use. C

Fine Physical Exercise

Regular Sessions at the Woodpile in Former Days Developed Hardy Manhood

In these days of power saws and new ways of heating and cooking, the majority of boys are not getting the fine exercise with the sawhorse and bucksaw that their fathers used to obtain.

It was formerly customary for the old man to gently but firmly steer his son out to the woodpile, and suggest that it was needful for him to reduce those powerful looking sticks of four-foot wood to kitchen stove size, before plowing time came in the spring. It was suggested more or less delicately that these youngsters had free board and clothes and spending money and the least they could do was to perform the allotted task on that woodpile.

It cannot be said that the boy element took hold of the woodpile with willing zest. However, if the kid over in the next yard had one to reduce also, then the spirit of competition came in. But on many days the old saw would drag terribly. It did seem as if those long sticks were the very invention of the evil one, so gnarled and knotty were they that it seemed as if the saw would never penetrate their twisted and iron-like fibres.

However, no kid in those days liked to admit he was stumped, or could not do the things generally expected of a boy. The youngster was thrilled also to hear the old fellows brag of the very short time in which they could saw and split a cord of wood. He was incited to speed up a bit himself, and as the days went on, found himself able to do more and more of a stunt.

It was a fine physical exercise and good, moral discipline. Boys trained to cut up a woodpile usually made good, they raised industrious families and had a pretty good time through it all.—Salem News.

Every Day Is Mother's Day

Many Do Not Wait For Special Day to Prove Their Devotion

An eight-year-old West Virginia boy temporarily domiciled in Ohio wanted to see his mother. He got out his scooter—a two wheeled device which on New York streets stirs the ire of choleric old gentlemen and gives taxi drivers the jumps—and scooted twenty-five miles to his mother's home.

A girl of 18, also native to West Virginia, stranded with a small show, strapped on her roller skates and skated thirty-five miles toward her mother, finally attracting the attention of inquisitive citizens, who paid her railroad fare to her destination.

Neither of these youngsters need feel under obligation to wear a flower or mail a postcard to mother on the day set aside to honor that most desirable of institutions. Deeds, not words, prove their devotion.

So it is with a good many others, some not to be described as young and not from West Virginia. In the hour of pain they turn instinctively to their mothers; and for them every day is Mother's Day.—New York Sun.

Audience Directs Plot

Comical Situations Develop From New Idea in London Theatres

In London a dramatic novelty has been introduced in the shape of a play wherein the villain stops just before performing some villanous deed, and asks the public "Shall I?" and then suits his action to the expression of the audience. As the majority of the audience decides the play proceeds, some most comical situations developing. In one play there are several halts in the action of the play prepared purposely to allow the audience to express its wishes as to how the plot shall proceed.

Rockefeller Withdraws Offer

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has cabled King Fuad withdrawing his offer of a gift of $10,000,000 for the erection of a museum in Cairo. The Rockefeller offer has been attacked in Egyptian circles, and there has been a dispute over the conditions of the proposed grant.

Carpet is purchased by the yard and worn out by the foot.

India Owes Much To Britain

Country Derives Untold Benefits From British Protection

A comprehensive survey of India and the benefits which that immensely wealthy country derives from protection of the British raj was presented in a lucid manner by Major-General Sir George N. Cory, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., at the Empire Club, Toronto. Sir George is a native son of Toronto, a graduate of the R.M.C., has fought in the Boer War and the Great War, and recently has been deputy chief of the general staff in India.

"The benefits of British rule in India lie in the security to the country and in the great public works, railways, roads, telephones and canals which have been built under her rule," declared Sir George. "The irrigation system in the north of India has made a wonderful difference to the life of the people. In the Punjab, for instance, the acreage of irrigated land bearing crops grown and matured entirely by irrigation is equal to all the land under cultivation in England. It it now considered practically impossible for another great famine to occur in India.

"As long as we keep law and order in India, and as long as it is necessary, we have not only a right but a duty to be there. But if it were no longer a necessity to keep internal order, and if we were to stop doing it, I don't see that we would have any particular reason for staying there.

Britain received not one cent of tribute from India. All countries are allowed to trade there on an equal footing. There are, of course, tremendous investments by private British companies, and a certain amount of Canadian capital. India has a 5,000-mile coast line and a country with possibly the richest coastal shipping in the world. If the ever present shadow of the might of the British navy was withdrawn it would mean that piracy would spring up, and quickly decimate the coast trade, as it has done that in China.

A MEDICINE THAT GIVES STRENGTH

New Health Comes to Those Who Build Up Their Blood by the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a strengthening medicine. Surely and effectively they build up the blood, invigorate the appetite, tone up the digestion, give brightness to the eye, color to the cheeks and lips, and quickness to the step. These pills have direct action on the blood, making it a health-bearing stream; thus no part of the body can escape their beneficial action. Weak men and women, boys and girls find new health and strength through the use of this world-renowned blood builder. Mr. N. H. Langville, C.N.R. agent at New Germany, N.S., says:—"In November, 1924, I had a severe illness which left me in a very run-down condition. I got a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and derived great benefit from them. My appetite improved, and a gain in weight which is now normal I owe to the use of these pills. I can therefore recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a fine tonic."

Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for anaemia, rheumatism, neuralgia, nervousness. Take them as a tonic if you are not in the best physical condition and cultivate a resistance that will keep you well and strong. Get a box from the nearest drug store or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

If a woman would always write the postscript first it would save her the trouble of writing the letter.

Among the good that die young in this hard-boiled age is good manners.

It is estimated that over 3,000,000 bicycles are used in Japan.

NABOB VACUUM PACKED COFFEE Kept fresh in the Vacuum Tin

BABY'S OWN SOAP

From Baby's birth test out its worth. 2-26
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TORONTO CAN.

Will Exhibit White Elephant

Sacred Beast From Burma To Tour America

America is to see a real white elephant. The sacred white elephant from Burma, which made its premier debut at the London Zoo, May 1, will remain there for four months and then go to the United States.

This elephant is a pinkish white all over and is regarded as a sacred beast in Burma. A special bungalow was erected for the animal, which cannot be sheltered with other elephants, because of its sacred character.

Cheapest of all Oils.—Considering the qualities of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil it is the cheapest of all preparations offered to the public. It is to be found in every drug store in Canada from coast to coast and all country merchants keep it for sale. So, being easily procurable and extremely moderate in price, no one should be without a bottle of it.

And This Is England

Journalist Tells Sad Story of Americanism In London

Here is a sad story told by an English journalist in one of the London papers: "As I walked along the Strand an American clock informed that it was then 6.15 p.m. in New York City. Yellow American taxis, burning American motor spirit, buzzed past taking people home from seeing American plays and American films, past American candy and five-and-ten-cent stores, American soda fountains and shops full of American cameras, typewriters and tooth paste. Then—this is every word true—a hansom jingled past, a ghost from the '90's, and England was herself again."—New York Times.

Objects To Parole System

Prisoner's Temporary Good Behavior Does Not Warrant Freedom

Any bad man is likely to be good while he is locked up in prison. That he behaves while locked up is no reason why he should be pardoned or paroled. It needs something more than temporary good behavior to warrant the freedom of a man who has been confined by order of a judge and jury. There is some expiating to be done.—Los Angeles Times.

Miller's Worm Powders not only make the infantile system untenable for worms, but by their action on the stomach, liver and bowels they correct such troubles as lack of appetite, biliousness and other internal disorders that the worms create. Children thrive upon them and no matter what condition their worm-infested stomachs may be in, they will show improvement as soon as the treatment begins.

Long Journey Made By Bottles

Many Committed to Waves Drift Thousands of Miles Before Coming to Shore

A bottle thrown into the sea by the United States fishery bureau off Chatham, Mass., was recently picked up at Brixham, England, having accomplished its voyage across the Atlantic in just two years, says the Manchester Guardian. Similar experiments over a considerable number of years by Capt. Simpson, F.R.S., yielded some interesting results.

Of several thousand bottles which he committed to the waves about 10 per cent. were picked up in various parts of the world, and the particulars asked for in the letter enclosed in each bottle were supplied by the finders. Many of these bottles drifted 10,000 miles before coming ashore, the average rate of travel working out at about half a mile an hour. One of Captain Simpson's bottles took four and one-half years on its sea trip, in which time it travelled from Cape Town to the Shetland Islands.

Minard's Liniment for backache

May Restore Ancient Legend

Facts That Would Almost Prove Moon Has Effect On Plants

The old belief, always scoffed at by scientists, which led some farmers, religiously, to plant their crops in certain phrases of the moon, may yet receive some support. Some time ago scientists began to discover that certain living creatures, notably some kinds of seaweed and some species of ocean dwelling worms, possessed a distinct lunar periodicity. They fruited or bred or came to the surface or did other quite definite things in exact correspondence with the phases of the moon. It seemed almost as though they had an almanac. Now there has come to light another fact that seems likely to explain this one.

It has been found that the kind of light called polarized light is more effective in certain of the chemical processes of life than is ordinary light. Moonlight is partly polarized. It is composed in part of this same kind of light which scientists now find peculiar in its actions on living matter. Possibly moonlight really does have a different effect on plants and animals than does sunlight decreased to the same intensity. This would explain the apparent moon knowledge of the sea worms and the sea weeds. It would restore another ancient legend of mankind to an honored place among the truths of observation.

Has Unique Privilege

One Englishman Can Keep Hat On In King's Presence

To Michael Constantine de Courcy, Baron Kingsale, belongs the unique privilege of being the only man in the United Kingdom who may, if he so elects, keep on his hat in the presence of the King of England. A hereditary prerogative granted to Sir John de Courcy in the reign of King John, for conquering Ulster, is the reason the peer enjoys this curious privilege. Historical records show the permission to have been exercised only five times, the last instance being in 1859, when John de Courcy, successor to Gerald, Lord Kinsale, stood with his head covered in the presence of Queen Victoria.

Simple and Sure.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is so simple in application that a child can understand the instructions. Used as a liniment the only direction is to rub, and when used as a dressing to apply. The directions are so plain and unmistakable that they are readily understood by young or old.

Little Helps For This Week

Verily I say unto you, whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein.—Mark x., 15.

Do like a child, and lean and rest
Upon thy Father's arm;
Pour out thy troubles on His breast,
And thou shalt know no harm.
Then shalt thou by His hand be brought
By ways which now thou knowest not,
Up through a well-fought fight,
To heavenly peace and light.
—Paul Gerhardt.

O Father, who are in all perfect beyond the longing of Thy children—and we are all and altogether Thine—Thou wilt make us pure and loving and free. We shall stand fearless in Thy presence, because perfect in Thy love. Oh! let the heart of a child be given to us, that we may arise from the grave of our dead selves, and die no more, but see face to face the God of the living.—George MacDonald.

Could Hardly Live for Asthma, writes one man who after years of suffering has found complete relief through Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Now he knows how needless has been his suffering. This matchless remedy gives sure help to all afflicted with asthma. Inhaled as smoke or vapor it brings the help so long needed. Every dealer has it or can get it for you from his wholesaler.

Find Roman Ruins In Sussex Village

Archeologist Assisted In Excavations By College Students

Students from Oxford and Cambridge passed their spring vacation in assisting S. E. Winholt, the archeologist, in his excavations near Pulborough in Sussex. It has now been definitely established that the site of the explorations saw some 2,000 years ago a road connecting the early Roman road of State Street with the main road to London. Masses of archaic pottery have been brought to light, probably belonging to the first century A.D., and iron finger rings and funeral urns have also been discovered. A pre-Roman beehive, quern and a number of flint instruments have also been discovered.

The authorities of University College, London, have decided to establish a new Danish lectureship in memory of Queen Alexandra.

Minard's Liniment for burns

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FIRE PROOF TURNED EDGE
PLASTER CAST IN SHEETS

A New Dairy Pail at a Popular Price

See the new SMP Dairy Pail next time you are in town. They are made of special quality, high finished tin, have large dairy pail ears, riveted with large rivets, soldered flush. 100% sanitary. Cut out this advertisement. Show it to your regular dealer. He has our authority to give you a special low price on a pair of these fine pails.

SMP DAIRY PAILS 174

Applies For Patent On New Aeroplane

Military Aviator Claims His Invention Will Not Crash

Bobist, a former military aviator, has applied for a patent on an aeroplane which will not crash. The invention is based on the fact that 90 per cent. of all aeroplanes crash to earth head-on. The invention consists of a series of counter-weights which, in the event of a perpendicular descent, are caused to slide to the rear of the plane, thereby re-establishing its balance, aided by an auxiliary rudder.

Still Enjoying Life at 84

Thanks To That Wonderful Remedy

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

Mrs. F. H. Miller, 1843-11th Ave. East, Vancouver, B.C., writes:—"Five years ago my husband suffered terribly with severe attacks of palpitation of the heart and smothering spells, and two doctors stated that he could not possibly live six months.

A friend recommended Milburn's H. and N. Pills, with the result that my husband is still enjoying life at the age of 84 years.

He has improved so wonderfully that he can now climb the stairs without having those awful pains in his heart."

Put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Memorial For Burns' Mother

Bobbie Burns' mother is to be immortalized by means of a memorial planned by the Huddington Burns Club. The poet's mother, who long survived her illustrious son lived for many years and died at Grant's Braes, in the county of East Lothian.

Cuticura Talcum Is Cooling And Comforting

Daily use of this pure, fragrant, antiseptic Talcum Powder helps to overcome heavy perspiration and is soothing and refreshing to the skin.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: Canadian Depot: "Stenhouse, Ltd., Montreal." Price, Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

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A Notable Record

British Columbia's mineral production for the year 1925 is valued officially at $61,492,242. In 1924 the total value was $48,704,604. This means that there was an increase of $12,787,638, which, incidentally, works out at 26.2 per cent.—a notable record.

When production values just tipped the $40,000,000 mark in 1916, the peak year of the war as far as mineral supplies from this Province were concerned, the total was regarded as one that it would take a long time to pass. That was the year of highest prices ever paid and the sum received was no indication whatever of volume production. But as soon as the country returned to a peaceful basis new development took place and normal prices returned. What amount of work has been done in the last few years is reflected in the value of the output for 1924 and 1925, the most pleasing feature being the enormous comparative increase during the later year over the former and, still more so, when values are taken into full consideration, over the great year of 1916.

The final report for 1925 which has just been published is an excellent form of advertising for British Columbia. It assures the outside investor that there is plenty of opportunity for his money to work with the prospect of good return here.

Miners' Certificates Expire on May 31st

The attention of all who are actively interested in mining in British Columbia is directed by the Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines, to the fact that free miners' certificates for the year 1925-1926 expire on May 31, and should be renewed on or before that date. Such certificates may be obtained from the mining recorders or deputy mining recorders of any of the mining divisions into which the province is divided. The act provides that no person or joint stock company shall be recognized as having any interest in any mining property unless he has a free miners' certificate, unexpired.

Christian Valley Notes

(Too late for last issue)

Road work started here on May 17th.

The Rawleigh man came up on Tuesday.

H. W. Gregory and Mr. Reynolds were up here last week.

H. A. Tanner returned on May 17th after visiting his sons at Westbridge and Rock Creek.

A. Lindgren will leave for Rock Creek on Saturday and will bring back De Laval separators for H. A. Tanner and C. Noren.

Miss Richards attended the Hospital Dance on the 14th inst. in Greenwood, and a Dance in Toroda on Saturday returning to the Valley on Sunday.

Its wonderful how far a car can take a young fellow if the magnet is strong enough. Talk about a fellow walking over three miles of plowed fields every Sunday. He's not in it with the modern youth.

Rock Creek Items

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cudworth, of Bridesville, motored to town on Monday.

Peter Burdick arrived from California last week, on a visit to his home here.

Mrs. Kayes is cooking for Arthur Miller's camp, situated on the Harrison ranch on the West Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Madge and family motored to Oliver on Monday to attend the sports and stampede there.

Service in the Rock Creek Anglican Church on Sunday, May 30th, Matins and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock.

Miss Evelyn O'Donnell, of Grand Forks, spent the holidays for the 24th of May, with her parents in Rock Creek.

The Rock Creek Women's Institute will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. F. E. Glossop, Kettle Valley on Saturday, May 29th at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. H. Whiting arrived home from Kelowna last week and was pleased to say that her daughter, Winnifred, is progressing most favourably after an operation for goitre.

Miss Maria Williamson's many friends will be pleased to learn that she is much improved in health and was able to return to Kettle Valley from the Greenwood and District Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin, of Trail, motored to Kettle Valley on Saturday, and were the guests of Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. I. V. Shillcock, for a few days. They returned on Monday. Victoria's many friends were delighted to see her again.

A big card party will be held in the Kettle Valley School House on Friday evening, May 28th at 8 o'clock. It is going to be most enjoyable and amusing. The Secretary, Mrs. H. Whiting, and the Teacher, Miss Sandercock, guarantee to see that all who attend will have a good time. Whist and 500 will be played and nice prizes will be given. The funds are in aid of the school expenses. There will be a dance afterwards. Admission 50c., including supper. Let's all go.

The Stock Breeders Association held their annual meeting in Riverside Hall, Rock Creek, on Saturday, May 22nd. It was well attended by members from different parts of the district. Howard Smith acted as secretary until the following officers were elected: President, Frank Roberts; Sec.-Treas., John Bruce; Directors, Robert Jackson, E. Richter, J. C. Madge, Howard Smith, and J. Richter. Several items of business were discussed also it was reported that bulls had been at large in a restricted area. A resolution was passed that only pure bred bulls of a beef type, and no scrub bulls, be allowed on the range after July 1st.

The United Church of Canada

Minister in charge

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

Greenwood

Sunday, May 30th.

Midway 11 a.m.

Greenwood 7:30 p.m.

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Bulls at Large

Any person having bulls at large before July 1st will be prosecuted.

GREENWOOD RIDING
STOCK BREEDERS ASSOCIATION.

PROGRAMME

District Celebration and Track Meet

Midway, Thursday, June 3rd

Commencing at 10 a.m.

DASHES

Girls 6 and under, 25 yds.
Boys 6 and under, 25 yds.
Girls 8 and under, 50 yds.
Boys 8 and under, 50 yds.
Girls 10 and under, 50 yds.
Boys 10 and under, 50 yds.
Girls 12 and under, 50 yds.
Boys 12 and under, 50 yds.
Girls 14 and under, 75 yds.
Boys 14 and under, 75 yds.
Girls 16 and under, 100 yds.
Boys 16 and under, 100 yds.

RUNNING HOP, STEP and JUMP

Girls 9 and under.
Boys 9 and under.
Girls 12 and under.
Boys 12 and under.
Girls 14 and under.
Boys 14 and under.
Girls 16 and under.
Boys 16 and under.
Girls relay, 4 on a team, 16 and under.
Boys relay, 4 on a team, 16 and under.
Relay for small schools, mixed teams, 16 and under.

BROAD JUMP (RUNNING)

Girls 9 and under.
Boys 9 and under.
Girls 12 and under.
Boys 12 and under.
Girls 14 and under.
Boys 14 and under.
Girls 16 and under.
Boys 16 and under.

Boys ½ mile race, 16 and under.
Girls ¼ mile race, 16 and under.

RUNNING HIGH JUMP

Girls 9 and under.
Boys 9 and under.
Girls 12 and under.
Boys 12 and under.
Girls 14 and under.
Boys 14 and under.
Girls 16 and under.
Boys 16 and under.

Boys hurdle race, 16 and under.
Girls hurdle race, 16 and under.

Novelty events, pole vaulting, etc.

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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-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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