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NOTICE

All women voters are invited to attend a meeting to be held in the Committee Room on Wednesday the 21st at 8 p.m., to be addressed by members of the Grand Forks Women's Liberal-Conservative Association, with a view to forming an auxiliary in this district.

Rod and Gun Club Meeting

The Greenwood and District Rod and Gun Club held a regular meeting in the Old School House at Midway on Friday evening last.

President G. S. Walters occupied the chair and 26 members from the district were present. In the absence of Secretary Major Gray, his duties were undertaken by G. F. Swannell of Rock Creek. Considerable correspondence was dealt with and the chief matter arising from this was the question of a proposed "Game Sanctuary" comprising 640 square miles between the Main Kettle River and the West Fork of the Kettle River. The Penticton Fish and Game Association is seeking the support of similar clubs in the interior for this sanctuary and has asked the Greenwood and District Club, as being the one most vitally interested, to canvass the settlers in the proposed district for their sanction and assistance in having the preserve established. Messrs. Wilson, McMynn, Richter, Mowat and several other members spoke strongly in favor of the scheme and by unanimous vote it was decided to do all possible for having the outlined district set apart for the preservation of game.

The delegate to the Game Conservation Board convention on March 28th at Vancouver, Harry Martin, then gave his report. To say the least, every member was surprised at the amount of business brought up at the convention and delegate Martin was heartily congratulated on the very able manner in which he covered practically all the points discussed before the Game Board.

The chairman pointed out from the report, the most crucial matter affecting this district and these were discussed by the meeting and instructions given to the secretary concerning same.

Mr. Martin spoke very highly of the chairman of the Game Board, M. B. Jackson, who cut short a discussion on big game hunting in the north, in order that interior delegates might be given more time to be heard on matters concerning their districts. Recommendations, as put forward by Mr. Martin received strong support and it is hoped that some of the changes suggested will be included in the 1924 game laws.

Fishing regulations and the best methods to be recommended for better preservation of fish in this district was also taken up. The invasion of the local fishing streams by U.S. fishermen came in for strong criticism. The recomendation of this club for setting the license of U. S. visitors at $10.00 for one year or less received unanimous support at the convention and some delegates advocated an increase to $25.

Andrew Porter of Myncaster and J. L. Bush of Midway, both enthusiastic anglers, laid some very interesting facts before the meeting which served to show the need of more stringent regulations particularly during spawning period. One member spoke of having seen a big catch of fish the previous Sunday from Fish lake, the same having been taken from the shallow spawning ground at one end of the lake and the 'successful' anglers boasting that the fish would not bite but could be hooked through the gills.

Dominion Fisheries Inspector Robinson will be invited over from Nelson for the purpose of outlining proposals for the closing and restocking of Boundary creek and for the discussion of other important matters.

General regret was expressed that the Conservation Board could not see its way clear to recommend the appointment of permanent game wardens.

Members of the club signified their intention of doing all possible to assist the provincial police in their onerous task of enforcing the game and fish laws.

The next meeting will be held in Greenwood on a date to be announced later.

LOCAL ITEMS

Miss M. A. McLoughry spent Saturday in Nelson.

A. Gustafson and Mr. Bell, of Penticton are spending a few days in town.

Robt. Mitchell came over from Rossland on Sunday to visit his family at Deadwood.

A. O. Johnson and party, of Coalmont, were visiting this section of the Boundary this week.

Constable W. B. Stewart, I. H. Hallett and Chas. King were on business in the Bridesville section today.

Miss Ethel Royce, a graduate nurse of the Vancouver General Hospital staff, is taking a well-earned rest at her home here.

On the occasion of her birthday on Thursday, 15th May, Miss M. A. McLoughry was presented with a beautiful box of candy by her school pupils

The transprovincial highway into the interior will be via the Fraser canyon, turning south at Lytton to Merritt, and then on to Princeton, through the Similkameen, and into the Boundary and Kootenay.

Mothers' Day was fittingly celebrated in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, when a special program was well carried out by the Sunday School scholars. There was a large attendance of adults and children.

The picture show in the Greenwood Theatre will be held next Friday night, 23rd May owing to 24th coming on Saturday. Jas. Bush and Mrs. Stapleton will play during the show and will also preform for the dance following. This is a special attraction.

A marriage of interest to the people of Greenwood took place at Butte, Mont., on April 25th when John Lycurgus McArthur, formerly of Greenwood, was married to Miss Madeline McCrone, of Butte, Mont. Mr. and Mrs. McArthur were in Greenwood on Tuesday when they received congratulations from a host of friends.

Westbridge Winnowings

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lambin and family left recently to reside at the coast.

Mike Maida, tie contractor, moved his wife and family up from Fife, last week.

Mr. Sheffield, school inspector from Nelson, called here Tuesday on his way to Christian Valley.

E. C. Henniger was touring this district last week, visiting the residents, preliminary to the election campaign.

John McKie with his henchmen Ed. Rippeto and W. B. Fleming were up this way giving things the once over, last week.

Norman Robb, of Beaverdell, steps on a mean throttle in his new flivver. He and his partner visited Penticton Sunday, returning that evening.

Wm. Jones, local fire ranger, is a busy man these days. Much excitement was created Sunday, when a fire that had been burning near Mesker's ranch, crossed the road and headed up the hill towards Rhone. Many men including Ed. Style's road gang were brought down to fight it. Altho they are working hard it will likely be some time before they have it cornered.

Oliver at Grand Forks

Hon. John Oliver, Premier of B.C., will address the electors of Grand Forks-Greenwood Riding at the Grand Forks Opera House, Friday evening, May 23rd, at 8 p.m. As the Premier will not again visit this riding before the election all electors should endeavour to hear him. He will deal with matters of importance to all.

NORTH FORK TRAGEDY

That the shooting of Wm. Brown, 15 miles north of Grand Forks, was but the inevitable sequel to an enraged state of mind of the deceased, who had been drinking heavily and was "after" some one, was the tenor of evidence given by several witnesses at the inquest on Saturday. The deceased had run foul of several persons during the afternoon and evening, when he was displaying virulent temper. Near the cabin he had shied a tin at his stepson, who was with a Doukhobor boy. The boys ran, and sought shelter at the home of R. A. (Volcanic) Brown. The maddened rancher continued his rampage to the later's cabin. "Volcanic" went out with a lantern to show him the way in, but received a blow on the head from the man, who also smashed the lantern. Sam Anderson, a Doukhobor, grabed the assailant, but was unable to hold the maniac, who then attempted to batter in the cabin door to get the boys. Failing to gain entrance via the door, he started smashing the window. "Volcanic" having recovered sufficiently to get to the door, the boys let him in, and he got his gun, and aimed at the rancher, firing the fatal shot as the latter battered in the window.

Coroner Dr. Kingston held an inquest and the following was the verdict:

"That the said Wm. Brown came to his death from a shot fired from a 30-30 rifle in the hands of R. A. Brown and that the said R. A. Brown believed at the time that his life was in danger at the hands of the deceased Wm. Brown."

At the preliminary hearing in Grand Forks "Volcanic" Brown was remanded for eight days.

DECORATION SERVICE

All arrangements are completed for the Decoration Service at the War Memorial at Ingram Bridge on Saturday, May 24th. The hour after lunch has been set aside for this purpose. In the afternoon a baseball match will be played. Further particulars next issue.

A sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Court House, Greenwood, on Monday, May 19th, for the purpose of revising the list of voters for the Grand Forks-Greenwood electoral district. An adjourned sitting of the court will be held at the Court House, Grand Forks, on Tuesday, May 20th, when new names may also be added to the list.

A Junior Baseball Dance will be held in the Co-Operative Hall, Rock Creek on Friday, May 16th commencing at 8.30 p.m. Bush's 4-piece orchestra has been engaged for the occasion. Admission: Gents $1.00, ladies 50c., supper included. Everybody come and have a good time.

A large attendance is expected at C. P. C. Rock's Auction on Saturday at Midway. The horses are attracting attention, being pure bred stock, there are also many other articles of usefulness and good quality to be sold.

KETTLE VALLEY NOTES

H. Blakeman and W. Berg are working at Westbridge, in the road camp there.

Major and Mrs. Gray and Miss King returned on Tuesday from a motor tour to Penticton and Vernon.

Matins will be held in the Anglican Church on Sunday, May 18th at 11 a.m. Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

The political bird is with us, some in fine plumage, others somewhat bedraggled, but all with one object to catch, if possible, the elusive worm.

We see in a dictionary a politician defined as "one versed in the art of governing" or "devoted to politics." Might we dare to suggest to Mr. Nuttall that in his next edition he cuts out the first definition.

Alec Johnston is busy removing his Shack on Nicholson Creek to the Coley place, piece by piece. We are wondering if when he removes the floor, he may find a prize, cached in a fit of mental stress. Rumor says it will not live long if he found it.

MIDWAY NEWS

The mercury and the river are rising rapidly.

The Midway baseball team played at Grand Forks last Sunday. The game was a good one and close, Grand Forks getting the winning tally in the ninth inning.

The wolf-cubs under the leadership of R. D. Kerr, were taken on a route march last Saturday the 10th inst. They looked smart in their new uniforms which came direct from Ottawa headquarters of the Canadian Scouts.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Romstead on Wednesday last the 7th inst. Members and visitors numbering 18 were present and spent a very enjoyable afternoon. The ladies are busy sewing for their annual bazaar which will be held in the Fall. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 4th, this being the eleventh anniversary of the Ladies Aid, election of officers will take place. Members and friends kindly take notice, the aforsaid meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Church, after which tea will be served at the home of Mrs. H. H. Pannell. All interested are cordially invited.

MOTHERS' DAY AT MIDWAY

On Sunday the 11th inst. a very beautful and impressive service took place in the Presbyterian Church, the occassion being "Mothers Day." The church which was tastefully decorated with apple blossoms, was filled with parents and friends of the Sabbath scholars and it surely was encouraging to the teachers and helpers to see so many mothers present.

Great credit is due Mrs. R. D. Kerr, Mrs. Romstead and Miss Annie Thomet for the training of the children. Rev. W. R. Walkinshaw in his address gave some very touching and inspiring illustrations of mother love and sacrifice. He spoke of the Great War and its heart aches. Of mothers at home, who bereaved of their loved ones, kept up heart and concealed their grief for the sake of those that were left. He said it was not only the men, but the mothers who helped win the war.

During the service Miss Edythe Griffin and Miss Bernadine Brown distributed flowers to the mothers present. The programme was very much appreciated.

LATE R. W. TAYLOR

A very highly respected and well-known oldtimer of the district in the person of R. W. Taylor passed away at the Grand Forks Hospital on Tuesday the 6th inst. after an illness of some months. Born near Simcoe, Ont., 62 years ago, he came to Bridesville about the year 1903 and for about 14 years taught school there, later buying a ranch. He is survived by his wife, who has been constantly at his side during his illness. The funeral took place on May 7th in Grand Forks, the Rev. F. E. Runnalls of the United Church officiating.

Mrs. Taylor has taken up residence in Nelson. The deepest sympathy of all goes out to Mrs. Taylor in her bereavement.

AL. MAURER DIES FROM INJURIES

On Sunday Al Maurer, an esteemed resident of Bridesville was fatally injured in a runaway accident on the Bridesville road. His team took fright at some object and ran away throwing Mr. Maurer from the buggy. He was taken to the Grand Forks Hospital where he died six hours afterwards, he never having regained consciousness. He was a bachelor and was about 45 years of age. He lived in this district for about 20 years. Deceased was buried at Bridesville on Wednesday 10th inst.

MINING NOTES

Louis Bosshart has returned to town and went out to the Jewel mine camp on Tuesday where he will develop the Gold Drop.

A shipment of eight tons of ore was made from the Strathmore mine to Trail on Wednesday. This property is looking very promising.

Mark Madden returned last week from a visit to his oil fields in Wyoming. Mr. Madden is greatly delighted with the new ore in the Providence mine and says it is the best ever encountered.

ROBERT DENZLER

Among the visitors in Greenwood this week is Robert Denzler one of the "old timers" of this district.

Mr. Denzler has, and has always had, great faith in this mining section, which he helped to prospect, and no visitor is more heartily welcomed by his friends. He will at once do some work on the Butte Mineral claim in Wellington camp.

He, and Louis Bosshart, and the late C. L. Thomet were all of Swiss descent and among the most successful and honorable of the early miners here.

BLUE RIBBON TEA

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It stimulates a man for his work in the morning and helps him to forget his troubles at night. Ask for it.

The Tide Has Turned

The feeling of discouragement, amounting in some instances almost to despondency and pessimism, that has prevailed in Canada during recent years is passing away. Evidences of this are seen everywhere, and while there are still some croakers and prophets of blue ruin their number is steadily and more and more rapidly declining, while the ranks are filling up with Canadians who are openly giving proof of their confidence in the Dominion and its future.

A study of the Canadian situation, viewed from all angles, provides ample support for this more hopeful feeling, and goes to show that it is based on a solid foundation of facts. If this country suffers from one great national fault it is that, as a people, we take too short a view and are too impatient for results. We are a young country and are too apt to fall into the errors of youth. In an old country like England they do not expect to achieve great reforms over night, or in a year, or a decade. They realize that it has taken generations to effect reforms and advancements from which they now benefit. But too many people in Canada "want what they want when they want it," and become discouraged and discontented if it is not immediately forthcoming.

Having for some time past been engaged in discussing our difficulties and handicaps, let us, for a change, take a look at the brighter, truer side of the picture.

During the twelve months ended March last, Canada's trade was almost two billion dollars, and represented an increase of two hundred millions of dollars over the previous year. And whereas in 1922 our imports exceeded exports by over seven million dollars, in the year ended March last our exports exceeded imports by over $150,000,000.

During this last fiscal year Canada manufactured and exported 15,396 motor trucks as compared with only 3,720 the previous year, and passenger automobiles exported increased by over 9,000.

Canada's flour mills in this last year sold 11,175,000 barrels of flour abroad, or 1,500,000 more barrels than a year ago. In pulp and paper Canada exported $142,000,000, or $20,000,000 more than a year ago. In lumbering and mining, the same story of progress is recorded.

Wheat production in Canada last year totalled 474,000,000 bushels as compared with 161,000,000 bushels ten years ago, and the manner in which Canada is outdistancing the United States as an exporter of wheat is revealed in the fact that during the nine months ended March last the United States exported only $74,000,000 of wheat as compared with $161,000,000 in the corresponding months of the previous year, whereas Canada's wheat exports jumped from $111,000,000 to $158,000,000. In other words, where the United States exported $50,000,000 more than Canada in 1922-23, Canada exported $81,000,000 more than the United States in 1923-24.

These things are having their effect. Employment is much better today than a year ago, and very much better than two years ago. Railway earnings are decidedly better, with a consequent very gratifying drop in the deficit on the Canadian National Railways. For the first time since the war, Canada's national budget has been balanced, and the Government has been enabled to make a start in the reduction of taxation imposed, which, in turn, will have a beneficial effect on all industry.

But it is not in wheat production alone that a marked improvement is being recorded in the industry of agriculture. The growth in the dairy industry of the prairie provinces in recent years has been nothing short of marvellous, and while the livestock industry is still depressed, it is felt that rock bottom has been reached and that the tendency must now be upward towards larger markets and better prices.

Recently the manager of the only existing bank in one of our Western municipalities informed the writer that he did not know of a single farmer in the municipality who had lost money on his operations during 1923, and that he did know of scores of them who had made money and been able to substantially reduce their liabilities, while those fortunate ones without old debts had increased their holdings or their balances in the bank.

Following the depression and ebb of prosperity in the years after the war, the tide is again flowing in favor of Canada. Immigration is increasing, and both people and Government are at last awake to the necessity of acting energetically to secure large numbers of the right type of settlers for this country. Immigration assisted in bringing prosperity and development to Canada in the years prior to the war; it will have the same effect again.

Conditions for agriculture are favorable at the opening of the season of 1924. There may be some reduction in acreage seeded owing to the lateness of the season, but the seed has gone into the ground under the most promising conditions.

There is, therefore, good reason why the feeling of depression should be fading away. There is no ground for pessimism. The country itself is all right. Mistakes have been made in the past which must be overcome, but they are not insurmountable. Faith and hard work will correct them. These are the main things Canada needs today. We believe Canadians, taken as a whole, are prepared to supply these two requisites.

Products of the Maple Tree

Maple Sugar Crop in Quebec Will Amount to 22,000,000 Pounds

With a maple sugaring season extending this year over seven or eight weeks as compared with a normal period of five weeks, officials of the Quebec Provincial Department of Agriculture forecast that the maple sugar crop this season will be of about 22,000,000 pounds.

At the average cost of 25 cents per pound, farmers will realize about $5,500,000. Experts claim that the sap has not been as rich as it is this season for many years. The province of Quebec supplies a big percentage of the world's maple syrup and maple sugar.

Vote $500 For Prizes

Prize Winners From Alberta at International Hay and Grain Show

The Calgary Board of Trade announces that $500 will be distributed in prizes in 1924 to the first prize winners from Alberta at the International Hay and Grain Show in Chicago in December. Last December, Alberta men won four championships and 11 other prizes.

Mild But Suggestive

The more than usual lack of intelligence among the students that morning had got under the professor's skin. "Class is dismissed," he said, exasperatedly. "Please don't flap your ears as you pass out."

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Chas. H. Fletcher.

Mennonites Buying Land

Deal Involving $270,000 Was Put Through Recently

Involving a deal of $270,000, a group of twenty Mennonite families have purchased the 5,588-acre farm of Wilson Brothers at Harris, Sask., on the line of the Canadian National Railways. The deal, while completed by a private concern, was the outcome of lengthy negotiations carried on by the Canada Colonization Association, the manager of which claims that the Mennonites who have bought this land are of a different sect to those who have gone to Mexico. He states that they are industrialists and not communists, and do not share the prejudice of the old colony Mennonites against Canadian institutions.

Women! Dye Faded Things New Again

Dye or Tint any Worn, Shabby Garment or Drapery

Diamond Dyes

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store.

Panel Work Completed

Last of Four Placed in British House of Parliament

The last of the four mosaic panels which adorn the central hall of the Houses of Parliament, representing the four kingdoms, England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, has been completed.

The panel portrays St. Patrick for Ireland and is the work of R. Anning Bell, R.A. The unveiling took place on St. Patrick's Day and was attended by the Irish members of both Houses.

Four great arched panels were set aside for the purpose when the building was erected, and the intention of the architect that the work of filling them in should be done by posterity has taken just 100 years to be realized.

The first panel, which represents St. George for England, was completed in 1870, St. David for Wales in 1898, and St. Andrew for Scotland last year.

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Don't limp any longer, don't suffer another hour from corns. The oldest remedy and the best, the one that for fifty years has proved a true success, will lift out your corns in a hurry. Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor is the one remedy to use. Refuse a substitute. 25c everywhere.

Mineral Production Increase

Official statistics issued by Hon. Wm. Sloan, minister of mines for British Columbia, place the value of the mineral production of the province for 1923 at $41,301,320. This is $6,115,477 greater than the monetary value of the output during 1922, an increase of 17.5 per cent.

COULDN'T SLEEP HEART WAS BAD NERVES A WRECK

Mr. H. A. Reid, Upper Musquodoboit, N.S., writes:—"I am very thankful for the benefit I have received by using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. When I came home from overseas, in 1920, my heart was very badly affected by concussion and my nerves were a dreadful wreck. I was very short winded, and could not possibly sleep at night, in fact, I was in such a condition I felt as if I did not wish anyone to speak to me. I thought I would try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and before I had taken two boxes I could enjoy a good night's rest as well as anyone.

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Dependent Children In Ontario

Approximately 15,000 children under sixteen years of age are dependent upon public charity in Ontario, according to the annual report of the administration of the Mothers' Allowance Act. Homes last year were found for 1,500 children, 2,250 were placed in orphanages, 225 in infants' homes and 486 in shelters.

Entirely in Favor

"Did you favor the honor system at the recent election?"

"I sure did; I voted for it five times."

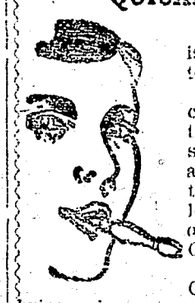
Minard's Liniment for Aches and Pains

The Pre-War Mind

Is War the Result of Habit of Thought?

Whatever may be said on platforms, the pre-war mind is unable to conceive of the outlawry of war; and parenthetically it is largely because of the ridiculous deference exacted from young men for the opinions of their elders that the tradition of the inevitability of war has been so long perpetuated. So long as that is accepted as a matter of course, war must survive just as the duel survived, in spite of legislation, as long as it was a matter of course for a man of honor to demand "satisfaction" with the sword or the pistol. The result of such a habit of thought is visible less in this country than on the continent, but evidence of it was very apparent in the recent debate on the air force. The pre-war thinker, try as he may, cannot get it out of his head that armaments are built to be used. In his public speeches he is more likely to talk of them as an illustration of the old maxim about wishing for peace and preparing for war. When he is discussing the armaments of his own country he will always say that they are merely for protection. But directly he looks at the armaments of another country he can only see them as something aimed deliberately at him. If the post-war mind cannot escape from that line of argument, war remains inevitable.—Reginald Berkeley, M.P., in the Spectator.

NOSE COLDS QUICKLY STOPPED



A neglected cold is the open gateway to Consumption.

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Carry CATARRHOZONE Inhaler in your purse, in your vest pocket, and use it when the first shiver or sneeze comes. Complete outfit, One Dollar, small size 50c. At all druggists. Refuse a substitute. By mail from The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

Increased Activity In Car Loading

Car loading in March went well ahead of the record for February and also far in advance of the showing for the corresponding month of last year. The total was 289,389, as against 233,360 in March, 1923. This is very significant and convincing proof that the trade of the country has improved in like degree, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

An Oil that is Famous.—Though Canada was not the birthplace of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, it is the home of that famous compound. From here its good name was spread to Central and South America, the West Indies, Australia and New Zealand. That is far afield enough to attest its excellence, for in all these countries it is on sale and in demand.

Cargo Worth Millions

C.P.R. Liner Carried Shipment of Silk and Siberian Skins

With several million dollars worth of silk, the largest cargo of Siberian skins ever brought across the Atlantic Ocean, and a passenger list of over 700, the Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of Russia docked at Vancouver recently. Within a few minutes from the time the big liner was tied up, the silk was being emptied from her holds into the specially fitted box cars which awaited it. Less than three hours later the entire shipment pulled out of the railway yards for its destination in the eastern markets.

A Timely Melody

An Arkansas man has divorced his wife because she bobbed her hair. Will the orchestra please play that touching melody, "He loved her for her locks of gold and when she lost them love grew cold?"—Chicago Evening Post.

Clogged-Up Liver Causes Headache

It's foolish to suffer from constipation, sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, indigestion, and kindred ailments when Carter's Little Liver Pills will end all misery in a few hours. Purely vegetable. Act gently on liver and bowels.

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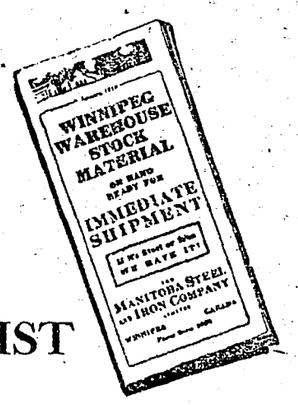

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Testing Motors For Atlantic Flight

Zeppelin Engines Must Run 100 Hours Before Installation

The hum of the five great motors which will take the Zeppelin ZR-3 to Lakehurst, N.J., there to be turned over to the United States navy, is keeping Friedrichshafen awaken these nights.

They are the most powerful long-distance Zeppelin engines ever designed, but have not yet been perfected, it is announced, and it will be a few weeks before they are installed and trial flights begun. They are of 400 horsepower each, and often run day and night in the machine shop near the Zeppelin shed, where officials and mechanics are endeavoring to perfect them so that they will run for a hundred hours or more without a stop.

For war purposes, motors were designed for twenty to twenty-five-hour trips. With the building of the ZR-3, however, it was realized that there must be perfected a driving force capable of making the four-day trip across the Atlantic.

Dr. Hugh Eckener, director of the Zeppelin Company, who will pilot the ZR-3 to Lakehurst, said that he was making no promises, but that he hoped to begin the flight early in June.

"We may be a little late in getting started," Dr. Eckener said, "but we will get there when we do start."

Requisite on the Farm.—Every farmer and stock-raiser should keep a supply of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil on hand, not only as a ready remedy for ills in the family, but because it is a horse and cattle medicine of great potency. As a substitute for sweet oil for horses and cattle affected by colic it far surpasses anything that can be administered.

France's African Empire

Administration Compares Favorably With That Of Other Countries

France is building an African empire far surpassing the ancient domains of Rome and Carthage, according to David Barrows, former president of the University of California, who is returning to the United States after a study of the French colonial administration, which he said compares most favorably with the colonial achievements of any country.

Dr. Barrows said that the French plan to make Dakar one of the world's greatest seaports, because of its proximity to North and South America. Dr. Barrows said he was agreeably surprised to find that the French colonial administration was not as militaristic as had been generally reported, and that, in his opinion, the natives were being educated and civilized without being brutalized.

No surgical operation is necessary in removing corns if Holloway's Corn Remover be used.

Canadian Shingles For U.S.

Fifty Carloads of Cedar Shingles Shipped From Vancouver to Eastern U.S.

A special train of fifty carloads of cedar shingles, the first to go from British Columbia through the United States, was recently shipped from Vancouver destined to points east of Buffalo, N.Y.

The consignment was the first of several trainloads expected to be shipped east during the spring and summer. Heretofore virtually all lumber and its products from the Pacific Northwest to the district east of Chicago have gone by way of the Panama Canal.

Enough shingles, made to last forty or fifty years, to roof 800 buildings of average size, which would house 4,000 people, are contained in the shipment, which required 1,125,000 logs.

In 1919 the Bureau of Mines found 465,000 men in American mines from non-English-speaking races, many of whom were illiterate.

Minard's Liniment for Distemper

Sapling Sent From Russia

Tree Growing in White House Grounds Has History

There is a young tree with a history in the White House grounds in Washington. As a young man Charles Sumner (who was born in 1811) sent the Czar of Russia some acorns, which that monarch planted in the park of the Imperial Palace as symbolizing Russo-American friendship. From this tree, years later, the American Ambassador to Russia had gathered and planted some acorns; eventually he sent a sapling of the new generation to President Roosevelt, who, April 4, 1904, planted it in the White House grounds. This date was "exactly thirteen years before the day on which the United States joined hands with Russia and other European countries in the greatest conflict the world has ever known."

GIRLHOOD DANGERS

Can Be Avoided by Keeping the Blood Rich and Pure

The anaemia of young girls may be inherited, or it may be caused by bad air, unsuitable food, hasty and irregular eating, insufficient out-door exercise and not enough rest and sleep. It comes on gradually, beginning with languor, indisposition to exertion and a feeling of fatigue. Later comes palpitation of the heart and headaches. In the majority of cases constipation is present, and the complexion takes on a greenish-yellow pallor. The treatment is quite easy and simple. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are just the tonic to remedy this wretched state of health. They act directly upon the blood, and as it becomes rich and pure, strength and activity returns, the glow of health comes to the cheeks, and soon the trouble will disappear and good health follow. Miss Pearl Parks, R.R. No. 1, Reaboro, Ont., has proved the value of this medicine, and her statement will point the way to health to all other weak girls. She says:—"I was very ill with anaemia. I could not sleep at night; my appetite was poor, my face and lips were very pale and my eyes dull. I got so weak that I could not go upstairs without resting. I took dizzy and fainting spells, had no ambition whatever, and did not care to go about. I was in this condition for nearly a year. I had treatment from two doctors; but did not regain my strength, so my mother, who was very uneasy about me, decided I should try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After using the pills for a while I felt somewhat better, and continued taking them until I had used about a dozen boxes, when I was again well and strong. I can strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for the treatment of any suffering from anaemia."

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

King George has signed the Anglo-American treaty providing a 12-mile limit for search and seizure of rum runners off the American coast.

The Bavarian Landtag has been dissolved, says a message from Munich. The cabinet, headed by Dr. Von Knilling, has resigned.

Six Italian emigrants who were about to embark for Canada were taken into custody at Cherbourg, France, on an allegation that the passports they held were forged. The passports were printed in the French language.

A serious epidemic of cholera has swept over the Behar division of Bengal, India, where more than 10,000 deaths have occurred this year. In the worst affected district 1,000 died last week. The epidemic is still spreading.

The first Hebrideans to arrive in Canada via the St. Lawrence River route this season were disembarked at Quebec, May 5, from the Canadian Pacific steamer Marloch, from Glasgow and Stornoway. There were upwards of 200 in the party.

Eighteen grain boats on April 24 took out of Fort William 3,617,000 bushels of wheat, oats and flax, the Canadian taking a small cargo of flax alone to Superior. The Keekatin, of the Canadian Pacific lake fleet, and the Huronic, of the Northern Navigation Company, both cleared with passengers and freight.

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Market For Store Cattle

Possibilities for Canada in Great Britain Are Unlimited

The market possibilities for Canadian store cattle in Great Britain are almost unlimited, J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture, told the agriculture committee of the House of Commons, Ottawa. With Ireland shipping as many as one million head per year to England and Scotland, the market is there for Canadian store cattle. Up to the present Canada has only shipped a small number owing to the cost of marketing, he said. The market for chilled beef in the United Kingdom might be made very profitable if the position of the Canadian production could be made secure.

Late Spring Curtails Crop

Some Reduction in Wheat Acreage In Saskatchewan Is Expected

The lateness of the season is responsible for an estimated reduction of 10 per cent. in the acreage that will be seeded to wheat in the province this year, according to a crop report issued by the bureau of statistics of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture.

On the other hand, an increase of 10 per cent. in the area sown to flax is anticipated. The reports indicate that fall rye has wintered well in most places.

A shortage of farm help is reported in some places, but in others the demand has been fairly well satisfied.

Swollen Joints, Quickly Limbered Up

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You would be surprised at the wonderful action of "Nerviline" in just such cases. Being thin and not an oil preparation, it is able to penetrate quickly, and down it sinks into the tissues, carrying its healing, soothing action wherever it goes. For stopping muscular or nerve pain, for easing a stiff joint, Nerviline is a complete success. Pain, soreness, stiffness all vanish before the magic power of this wonderful liniment. Nearly fifty years of success proves the merit of Nerviline, which is sold everywhere in large 35 cent bottles.

Summer Excursions

Canadian Pacific Railway Arrange Attractive Tours to East and West

Preparations for summer excursions, one of the popular features of the Canadian Pacific Railway, are well under way, and give promise of another successful year of passenger traffic.

The mountain resort hotels and bungalow camps operated by the Canadian Pacific are making ready to open their doors on May 15th and June 1st, and in conjunction with the holiday season the passenger department of the railway has ararnged interesting circular trips for both Eastern and Western Canada.

Some attractive round trip excursions have been mapped out and not the least so is the excursion to the Pacific Coast on May 15th, and available all summer until September 30th. Tickets for the Pacific Coast will be on sale from points in Ontario west of Port Arthur, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, bearing the final return limit of October 30th. Stopover privileges are a feature of this trip, giving passengers an opportunity of seeing some of Canada's finest scenery and visiting noted mountain resorts. Circular tour fares which include a trip on the main lines of the Canadian Pacific to Reverstoke and Sicamous, returning through the Arrow or Okanagan Lakes, are always in popular demand for those who love the natural beauty that one finds in British Columbia. These tickets are one sale May 15th with a return limit of October 31st, and are available from points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Covering the same time limit the Canadian Pacific will again place before the public summer excursion rates to Eastern Canada from points in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan. An additional feature for eastbound travellers is the fact that these tickets are honored on the Company's lake boats upon a small extra charge to cover berth and meals.

Worms cause fretfulness and rob the infant of sleep, the great nourisher. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will clear the stomach and intestines and restore healthfulness.

Settlers' Effects Movement

Settlers effects exported during the last fiscal year were $10,795,941 compared with $7,971,002 in the previous year. Settlers' effects imported were $6,114,702 as against $6,205,085.

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Hog Grading Results

Progress Made in Campaign in Favor Of Bacon Type

Returns for the first three months of 1924, compared with the first quarter of last year, from the stockyards and packing plants, particularly of Alberta and Ontario, indicate the progress that is being made under the hog grading policy and the campaign in favor of the bacon type carried on by Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture. In the first-named province the returns show 4,516 selects compared with 2,840 and 166,341 thick smooths compared with 111,674. A noticeable feature of the Alberta returns is a decrease of shop hogs from 26,410 in 1923 to 338 this year. For Ontario the figures are 92,534 selects this year compared with 47,449 last year, an increase of no fewer than 45,085, and of thick smooths, 128,796 this year compared with 74,095, an increase of 54,791. For Manitoba the returns show 6,531 selects compared with 8,082, and 96,842 thick smooths compared with 59,876. Quebec shows a decrease in selects of 3,797 and an increase of thick smooths of 9,729. In shop hogs Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec each show an increase. But selects get the premium, and they show a total increase in the four provinces combined of 42,013.

A SPLENDID LAXATIVE FOR THE BABY

Mothers should constantly be on guard to keep baby's bowels working freely and his stomach sweet, for nine-tenths of the ailments from which little ones suffer are caused by derangements of the stomach and bowels. Baby's Own Tablets are a splendid laxative for the baby. They are mild but thorough; contain neither opiates, no narcotics, and are absolutely guaranteed to be safe and efficient for either the newborn babe or the growing child. By their action on the bowels and stomach they drive out constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers and make the dreaded teething period easy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Whitefish Fry For Ontario Lakes

Fish Hatcheries at Fort Frances Distributing Whitefish Fry to Lakes In Ontario

Nearly six million Jumbo whitefish fry, from the fish hatcheries at Fort Frances, are being distributed throughout lakes in Ontario, according to advices received in Winnipeg by the baggage department of the Canadian National Railways, and many more millions of fry are expected to be distributed from the hatchery at Fort Frances during the next few weeks. Distributions made from Fort Frances during the last week were: Little Turtle Lake, Mine Centre, 500,000 fry; Rainy Lake, Rocky Inlet, 3,000,000; Mink and Elbow Lakes, Abiwin, 500,000 fry each. The fry in each case were reported received at their destination in good condition.

Will Film Mt. Everest Climb

Elaborate preparations have been made to take motion pictures of the third expedition to climb Mount Everest, which is soon leaving England. The film camera is to be concentrated in one box and carried by a mule. A camera operated by clockwork will be used.

An Irish philosopher says it's a wise man who has his after thoughts first.

Doing Away With Sleep

English Scientist Claims Discovery of Substitute for Real Thing

It is with mixed feelings that one learns of the discovery by an English scientist of a process which will do away with the need of sleep. During sleep the weary brain-cells are recharged with vital force, which is electro-chemical in character. Dr. David Fraser Harris has devised an apparatus for recharging the brain-cells with the vital force of the requisite quantity and quality. So it may be that, in the near future, we shall be able to dispense with sleep, and obtain in a few minutes all the recuperative benefit which mankind has heretofore gained by "drinking deep of all the blessedness of sleep."

Time can thus be saved—but how much would be lost! For sleep is not desirable and desired only because it recharges the brain-cells. It brings merciful oblivion to the woes and troubles of life. It stays hasty and ill-considered action, and prepares the way for the wise second thought. Not alone in a physical sense is it "tired Nature's sweet restorer." For many other reasons do most of us feel like echoing the sentiment of Sancho Panza, "God bless the man who first invented sleep."

Somehow we are compelled to doubt if the scientific substitute for sleep will ever displace the real thing, even if it were to prove as effective as its discoverer hopes. It may be used in emergencies, to enable people to keep going when they are fagged out and have no time to sleep. But Nature's ways are best.—Hamilton Herald.

Women's Ailments Caused by Neglect

Proper Treatment Will Quickly Bring Back Robust Health and Good Spirits

Women are on the whole more sickly than men. One reason is that their system is more complicated; another and more important reason is, they put off measures of relief too long. At the beginning, constipation is the cause of nine-tenths of women's ailments. The blood becomes weakened and polluted—the nerves suffer, and a run-down condition takes root.

Because of their mildness of action as a system regulator, no medicine for women can compare with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. The kidneys quickly respond to the remedial action of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and the result is as you would expect—pain in the back and side, shortness of breath, and bad color disappear—the functions of the body then operate naturally, congestion and pain are prevented, and perfect health returns.

Thousands of happy women say Dr. Hamilton's Pills are the greatest and best blood purifier, the finest complexion renewer, the most certain regulating medicine known. Sold by all druggists and storekeepers, 25c per box, five for $1.00 postpaid, from The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

Chinese Phone Girls Quick

China's telephone system is the most up-to-date in the world. So declares Norman W. Anderson, a telephone engineer of the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Company, who arrived at Liverpool on the Canadian Pacific liner Montlaurier.

Statistics, he states, show that Chinese operators can secure a connection in three and a half seconds, whereas in London the average call takes six seconds to connect.

Great Britain in 1922 had 22,041,520 gross tons of shipping, 5,000,000 more than its nearest rival, the United States.

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Do You Need Help? This Advice is Well Worth Reading!

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"I also can recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for expectant mothers. I have a fine, big baby boy. My nurse asked me what I ate to make him so strong. He looked like a child four or five months old when only three. I certainly would advise every prospective mother to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."—Mrs. John Simpson, R.R. 1.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 18

ISAIAH AND THE ASSYRIAN CRISIS

Golden Text:
God is our refuge and strength,
A very present help in trouble.
Psalm 46.1.

Lesson: 2 Kings, Chapters 18 to 20; Isaiah, Chapters 36 to 38.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 46.

The Text Explained and Illumined

I. Hezekiah's Prayer on Receiving Sennacherib's Message, verses 14-20. Sennacherib, King of Assyria, was in the neighborhood of Judah with a vast army. See the Historical Background. He sent a letter to Hezekiah, King of Judah, designed to show Hezekiah how hopeless was resistance on his part. "Let not thy God in whom thou trusteth deceive thee, saying, Jerusalem shall not be given into the hands of the King of Assyria." Sennacherib wrote. "Behold, thou hast heard what the Kings of Assyria have done to all lands, by destroying them utterly; and shalt thou be delivered?" Well did Hezekiah know his enemy's power. He was in desperate straits, but, as Matthew Henry says somewhere in David, "when he was at his wits end he was not at his faith's end." He took the letter into the temple and "spread it before Jehovah." "If a letter is not grave enough to be spread before God, it is too small to annoy us." "O God of hosts," he cried in the anguish of his heart, "hear all the words of Sennacherib, who hath sent to defy the living God. O Jehovah our God, save us from his hand, that all kingdoms of the earth may know that thou art Jehovah, even thou only." "Trouble and perplexity drive me to prayer, and prayer drives away trouble and perplexity" (Melancthon).

A. V. G. Fokker, the famous Dutch designer of aeroplanes, predicts that within ten years both aeroplanes and airships will be crossing the Atlantic.

Miller's Worm Powders can do no injury to the most delicate child. Any child, or infant in the state of adolescence, who is infested with worms can take this preparation without a qualm of the stomach, and will find in it a sure relief and a full protection from these destructive pests, which are responsible for much sickness and great suffering to legions of little ones.

Yukon Girl Wins Honors In France

Heads List in Competition Against Students of Europe

A Canadian girl who has recently achieved success abroad is Miss Florence Taylor, of White Horse, Yukon.

This young girl of 19 years, who was educated chiefly in the Yukon, has headed the list of successful candidates in an examination for a Sorbonne diploma, when she competed against students from different parts of Europe whose opportunity for acquiring fluent French were far greater than hers had been.

The subjects in which she was examined included French, history, literature, history of art, philosophy and others. Both lectures and examinations were conducted in French. Among the other candidates who passed the examinations with great credit were Sholto Watt, of Victoria, B.C., and Miss Nora Elliot, of Belleville, Ont.

Albetra's Good Record

Alberta's average wheat yield for twenty-five years ending with 1923 was 18 bushels per acre, as compared with 10.9 in North Dakota, 11.4 in South Dakota, 15.1 in Manitoba, and 12.5 Kansas.

Minard's Liniment for Falling Out of Hair

Promise Aid To Scientists

Saskatchewan and Alberta Will Give Financial Assistance

It developed at a meeting of the local organizing committee of the British Association at Toronto, that of the western provinces, only Alberta and Saskatchewan have promised financial assistance toward the projected western tour of eminent British scientists in August. While the trip through to the coast will be made in any event, it was felt that it might be necessary to eliminate certain stops which had, hitherto, been planned, owing to lack of funds.

Praises this Asthma Remedy. A grateful user of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy finds it the only remedy that will give relief, though for thirteen years he had sought other help. Years of needless suffering may be prevented by using this wonderful remedy at the first warning of trouble. Its use is simple, its cost is slight, and it can be purchased almost anywhere.

Alberta Gets Settlers

New settlers are arriving in Alberta in large numbers, many of them from Oregon and Minnesota. During March sixty homesteads were filed in the Dominion Land Office at Edmonton.

He Was Game

"No, darling, you mustn't have any more pudding; you would be ill."

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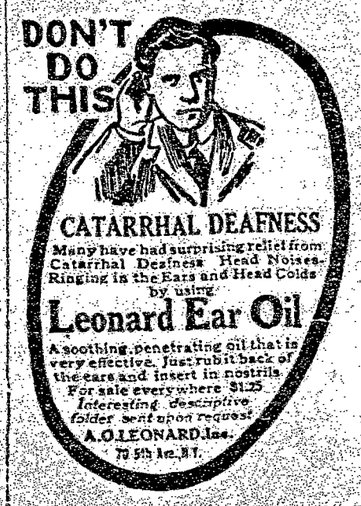

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Midway Warbles

We are not thirsty, but we do need some rain.

Everybody is talking politics in the old Burg just now.

The Kettle river is all swelled up with itself these days.

Crops throughout the country are looking fine, but rain is greatly needed.

Folks, dont forget the ball game on Sunday afternoon. Curlew will furnish the opposition and a good game is assured.

We have another Irish looking auto in town, but Jimmie Moran says the owners are not Irish.

Road-foreman Ferguson and his gang of hardy annuals have now got the roads in fine shape in this district.

John L. Bush, the G. N. R. agent here, went to Fish lake last week and returned with a nice basket of trout.

Shorty Green has quit the wood business and has taken a position on the road gang. Someone said Shorty was straw boss.

Dick Roylance, of Myers Creek, has bought himself a "Lizzie" and from now on Dick does not intend to be left far behind.

Clay Nicholas and Howard Hill were over from Omak for the week end. They took in the ball game at Grand Forks last Sunday.

Some auto drivers should be compelled to drive a wheel barrow for six years before they are allowed to drive an auto on the public highway.

Don Leslie (Barney Oldfield) has returned to town from that famous burg across the line called Omak. Don has taken a position with G. O. Guise in the tie-hauling business.

Albert Maslonka, the "village shoe-maker" went to Grand Forks last week. Someone said he went over to buy an automobile, but others said he went over to get married.

It would be greatly appreciated if our thirsty friends passing through town in auto's would quit throwing their empty beer bottles in the flower gardens. (We would appreciate a few full ones.)

Mrs. Powers has returned to town and is now occupying her cottage. She has gone to considerable expense in having the building renovated and intends to open up a restaurant in a few days.

The Provincial Police are paying a lot of attention to the Fish Lake district this year. It is to be hoped they will be able to keep out a few of those American fish hogs, so that we all can enjoy a days sport catching a few trout.

Someone said the Mayor of Rock Creek was undergoing special treatment for his nervous system. Some of his friends should send him a box of Dr. Chase's nerve food. Doc Goodeve can supply it by the car load.

A few natives took in the dance at Toroda Creek last Friday evening. It was a very quiet affair owing to the presence of the "dry squad". The only moonshine to be had was supplied by Paddys Lantern.

A Chinaman tried to loop the loop on the flat last week, with an ancient looking Lizzie. The result was that Lizzie is slightly disfigured and the Chinaman is down hearted. The Lizzies have a great reputation for making Angels out of fools.

The American dry squad have declared war on the bootleggers operating along the line near Grand Forks. An engagement took place last week in the vicinity of Curlew and the casualties were about 100 cases of liquor.

Sergeant Birch of the R.C.M. from Penticton was in town last week. He was escorting the Mounties "Lizzie" from Grand Forks to Penticton. Someone said he had to use the spurs on it several times before he got over the Bridesville hill.

Truck loads of Doukhobors have been passing through town during the last few days on their way to Cedar Creek. It is reported that they have bought a large tract of timber on Cedar Creek. They intend going into the tie business right away and will later install a sawmill.

Some of our friends from across the line are kicking about the fishing licence being raised to $10.00 in B.C. this year. It used to be $5.00 per year. In their own country it costs a foreigner $25.00 to fish. Our friends cannot see it that way.

The Ball team journed to Grand Forks last Sunday and played the locals in a league fixture. It was a good game with Midway in the lead until the last innings when they let the Forks get a couple of runs and the game, the final score being 4-3.

Meyers Creek News

(Too late for last issue)

McArthur's mill commenced the seasons cut on Monday with Dan Lareva at the lever and Harold Moll at the steam set works. Charlie Moll is temporarily relieving Shorty Green on the slab wagon. John Carson is night watchman.

Valentine Luzner is hauling logs off the mountain now and has to hook four horses behind the wagon to keep it from running away.

Gus Lofvendahl has gone to Idaho to take charge of one of Weherhauser's mills in that State. He acquired his sawmill experience on Meyers Creek.

Frank Fritz drove to Grand Forks last Sunday on the skelton of a Henry. He says he is going to convert it into a bug.

A number of boys went to the Dance at Greenwood on Friday and hugely enjoyed themselves. They say that Greenwood has got them all beat for a lively time.

Ed Cook, champion tie hack of Meyers Creek, is millwright at Kroupa's tie mill. The boys there all swear by his everlasting smile.

The road up Meyers Creek is now in fine shape for motor traffic and large parties of fishermen are expected to entice the finny monsters into their baskets.

"Scars of Jealousy"

A real forest fire, which was staged with the assistance of rangers of the United States forestry department, furnishes one of the biggest thrills ever screened in "Scars of Jealousy," Thomas H. Ince's thrilling drama of the old and new South.

Miles of pine trees, dried brush and undergrowth were set ablaze to get the spectacular scenes which carry one of the big "punches" of this exciting drama. The filming of the fire scenes was accomplished at the cost of many burned fingers and singed faces, but the result is a marvel of photographic witchery that cannot fail to make a tremendous impression on even the most blase "fan."

"Scars of Jealousy" a seven reel feature will be shown at the Greenwood Theatre on Saturday, May 17th.

Provincial Election June 20

Victoria, May 14.—Premier John Oliver made the announcement last Saturday that the Provincial General Election will be held on Friday, June 20, while Nomination Day will be Friday, May 30. The Fifteenth Legislature of British Columbia has passed into history, being dissolved by Chief Justice MacDonald, administrator, on Saturday.

There will, therefore, be less than six weeks until the votes are counted. The new House will have forty-eight members instead of forty-seven. Three representatives have been cut off, by the combining of Grand Forks-Greenwood, Rossland-Trail and Cowichan-Newcastle. However, five ridings have been created under the redistribution bill passed last session. These are Burnaby, Mackenzie, Skeena, Creston and Salmon Arm. One old riding, Kaslo, has disappeared altogether, part of it being included in Creston and part in Slocan.

For the first time since party lines were drawn in British Columbia, over twenty years ago, there are three distinct parties in the field. The advent of the Provincials, under General A. D. McRae, is conceded to mean the return of the Oliver administration by a handsome majority.

An unbiased summary of the election chances by leading newspapermen give the government a minimum of twenty-eight seats, out of forty-eight. Few there are who concede the Provincials even two seats, while plenty of wagers have been offered that the McRae forces would be left without a winner at all.

With a short and whirlwind campaign, action is being speeded up rapidly. The Premier will make a tour of the province, while the policy of the reigning party will be fully explained to the electorate by experienced speakers.

Conservative Rally

An enthusiastic political meeting was held in the Greenwood Theatre on Tuesday night when people from all parts of the riding came to hear Hon. W. J. Bowser, leader of the opposition, and John McKie, the Conservative candidate. Previous to the meeting a number of ladies came over from Grand Forks to meet the ladies from this part of the riding. They were addressed by Mrs. (Dr.) Kingston who strongly urged the necessity of forming a ladies Conservative club in this part of the riding.

A novelty at a political meeting was the community singing led by W. O. Rylett. This seemed to put pep into the meeting and made people feel brighter. Major Glossop, president of the Conservative Association occupied the chair in a most acceptable manner and introduced the speakers.

The first speaker was Fred A. Smith, of Cascade, who devoted his remarks to eulogizing Hon. W. J. Bowser and John McKie, the conservative candidate. While John McKie told of his successes while canvassing the two forks of the Kettle river and was very optimistic as to the result of the vote in that part of the riding.

The main speaker Hon. Mr. Bowser was in fine form and made a fighting and spirited address holding his large audience for 1½ hours. This was his 36th meeting since January and has spoken to large audiences in the past week at Keremeos, Oliver and Penticton. He referred to the community singing and to the excellent character of Mr. McKie.

He divided his speech into three parts viz: "The Third Party," the "Oliver administration" and as to "what hopes he has for the future of his party."

The speaker said Gen. McRae had never taken any interest in politics until a few months ago and after he spent over $43,000 to help the Provincial Party, Mr. Bowser then became suspicious. Gen. McRae made the new party, bought it and owns it and this case Mr. McRae was a dangerous man to be a premier. He mention why McRae had entered the political arena, referring to the timber agreement made by the former government which does not now suit the Genr. He read an article from the Searchlight in which McRae refused to accept the leadership of the Provincial Party as he felt that as he owns so much timber in the province and as his political enemies would criticize him he would be a drag to his party. Mr. Bowser predicted that there would not be a member of the Provincial Party in the new legislature.

After eight years of Liberal rule Mr. Bowser declared the country was still in bad financial condition. He said that when he left office in 1916 no country could borrow to advantage. The debt of the province in 1916 was about $19,000,000 and all this could not be charged to the former government. In answer to a question in the legislature the debt of the province at that time was $59,000,000.

The speaker mentioned how the government had increased taxes and that John Oliver's name would go down in history as the greatest tax collector the world has ever known.

Mr. Bowser said that during the last session the government had not a cent in the bank, but had an overdraft of $5,000,000 which was renewed every three months. On March 3 the same condition existed and on July 3 the note will again fall due.

He referred to the extravagence of the Civil Service and government motor cars and gave a rap at the Liquor Board.

Touching on the Freight Rates question he compared the fee of Mr. McGeer, counsel for B.C. to that of Manitoba's counsel, who received $2,650 while Mr. McGeer received $88,000.

Mr. Bowser said that his policy would be to encourage the farmer so that he would stay on the land; also to help the establishment of canneries and the marketing of small fruits.

He criticised the government for the Sumas Lake, Southern Okanagan, Creston and Christian Ranch projects.

His mining policy will be to encourage development, help the prospector, and appoint a competent man at the head of the mining department.

The personal property tax must be abolished said Mr. Bowser and the old system of game administration must be re-established.

He wound up his address by congratulating the ladies and a great appeal to support John McKie.

The singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close.

Ledge ads bring results.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister in charge

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

Greenwood

Sunday, May 18th.

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MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 6th June, 1924, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twelve times per week each way, between Greenwood and Railway Station from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Greenwood, B.C., and at the office of the District Superintendent, Postal Service.

Office of District Superintendent, Postal Service, Vancouver, B. C., 25th April, 1924.

J. F. MURRAY,
District Superintendent

LIQUOR-CONTROL PLEBISCITES ACT

PROCLAMATION OF RETURNING OFFICER

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Grand Forks-Greenwood Electoral District

TO WIT:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Electoral District aforesaid that I have received His Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the 10th day of May, 1924, commanding me to cause the following question, namely:—

Do you approve of the sale of beer by the glass in licensed premises without a bar under Government control and regulation?

to be submitted according to law to the Electors qualified to vote for the election of a member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District aforesaid; and, further, that in obedience to the said Writ a poll shall be opened at eight o'clock in the forenoon and shall be closed at seven o'clock in the afternoon on the 20th day of June, 1924, for taking and receiving the votes of the said Electors in each polling division of the Electoral District aforesaid at the respective places following:—

POLLING DIVISIONS.

Beaverdell, Boundary Falls, Bridesville, Brown Creek, Carmi, Cascade, Christian Valley School, Eholt, Fife, Grand Forks, Greenwood, Midway, Paulson, Riverside, Rock Creek, Westbridge.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

GIVEN under my hand at Greenwood, B.C., this 14th day of May, 1924.

GEORGE H. GRAY,
Returning Officer.

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"TADANAC" BRAND

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate of John Anderson Dalander of Bridesville, in the County of Yale, in the Province of British Columbia, deceased, who died on the 4th day of April, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of His Honor John R. Brown, Local Judge, dated the 30th day of April, A.D. 1924, the undersigned was appointed Administrator of the estate of the above named deceased. And notice is hereby further given that all persons having claims against the said estate are required to file such claims duly verified under oath, with me on or before the 18th day of June, 1924, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have notice, and I will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim I shall not then have received notice.

Dated this eighth day of May, A. D. 1924.

CHARLES KING,
Official Administrator,
Greenwood, B.C.

Have you paid your subscription to The Ledge?

MINERAL ACT
Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

"BANANZA" Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located: In Fish Lake Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, Solicitor, as Agent for Timothy Sullivan, Free Miner's Certificate No. 57821, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 27th day of March, A.D. 1924.

I. H. HALLETT.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the statements made by Mr. James Kerr that he has purchased the "Providence" Mineral Claim are not correct and if Mr. James Kerr or anyone representing him is found on the "Providence" Mineral Claim, Lot 618, of the Greenwood Mining Division they will be prosecuted for trespass.

DATED at Greenwood, B.C., this 3rd day of April, 1924.

(Signed) WILLIAM MADDEN.

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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 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 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 of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 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 partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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Aggregate Value of $810,722,782

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

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

Mineral locations are granted to discoverers for nominal fees.

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

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

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