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SATURDAY, JULY 4th

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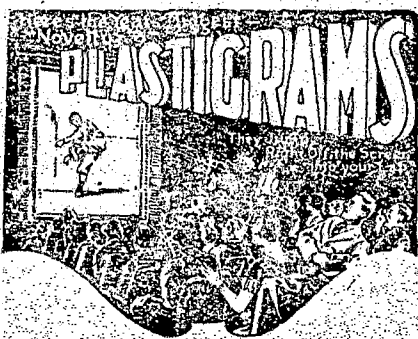
A. Zukor and J. L. Lasky present

## "Empty Hands"

with

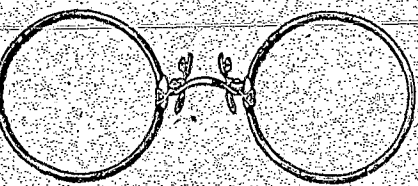
Jack Holt

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

Greenwood

Sunday, July 5th.

Midway 11 a.m.

Greenwood 7.30 p.m.

Thomas Taylor, of Prince  
George, is visiting his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Taylor.

## AROUND HOME

Fred Christensen left on Thurs-  
day last for Trail.

The Midway baseball nine will  
play in Chesaw on July 4th.

Miss Mona George, of Nelson,  
is the guest of Miss Georgina  
Lee.

L. Portmann left on Friday  
morning last for Nicholson  
Creek.

Mrs. Jerome McDonell and  
daughter, Tillie, have returned  
from a trip to Spokane.

H. A. Nichols, C. P. R. agent  
at Midway, has returned from a  
five weeks' visit to relatives in  
Iowa.

The Liberal Government were  
overwhelmingly defeated in Nova  
Scotia last week after being in  
power 43 years.

Fred Walters returned to New  
Westminster on Sunday morning  
after visiting at his home here  
for a few weeks.

Miss Vera Kempston, of the  
teaching staff of the local school  
is spending the holidays at her  
home in Bridesville.

Miss Ethel Royce returned to  
Vancouver on Tuesday morning  
after a three weeks visit with her  
mother, Mrs. M. Royce.

Lloyd Eustis, of Trail, is  
spending a couple of weeks in  
town the guest of his grand-  
mother, Mrs. Thompson.

Teddy Royce, John Kerr and  
Geo. Morrison left on Tuesday  
morning for Powell River, where  
they will seek employment.

Wm. Walmsley has resumed  
his duties at the C.P.R. depot,  
after a holiday spent in Kam-  
loops, Trail and other cities.

Dr. Wilson Herald, Ear, Nose  
and Throat Specialist, will be in  
Greenwood on July 3rd, and may  
be consulted at the Hospital.

Midway baseball team lost to  
Grand Forks in the latter town  
on Sunday last after a great  
game with the score of 11-10.

Mrs. J. H. Goodeve and four  
grandchildren, Ruby, Cleo, June  
and Glenn will leave on Tuesday  
next to spend the summer in  
Seattle.

Miss Reta M. Lytle, who has  
been in charge of Kerr Creek  
school during the past year, left  
for her home in Victoria on Sun-  
day morning.

The next meeting of the Green-  
wood and District Rod and Gun  
Club will be held in the Bank of  
Montreal building, Greenwood,  
on Friday, July 10th.

W. C. Wilson went under an  
operation for appendicitis in the  
Greenwood and District Hospital  
on Tuesday night and is pro-  
gressing very favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith and  
daughter, Jean, and Mrs. J. C.  
Smith left for Seattle on Tues-  
day morning after a few days  
visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
A. Legault.

Mrs. T. Crowe, of Silverton,  
arrived in Beaverdell on Wednes-  
day where she will spend the  
summer with her son, Thomas.  
Mrs. Crowe was accompanied by  
her son, Martin, and grand-  
daughter, Dorothy White.

Thomas A. Clark's Auction did  
not draw as large a crowd as an-  
ticipated, most of the ranchers  
were haying, the people there  
were a good representative crowd  
and bought freely. All the  
cattle, horses and machinery were  
sold at not very encouraging  
prices. Some bargains were  
secured and people congratulated  
themselves on some good buys.  
The ranches were not sold, al-  
though the large ranch presented  
a good appearance with the  
growing crops looking well. All  
sales realised cash.

Mrs. R. Crowley, Miss Kath-  
leen Crowley, Mrs. Carter and  
Paul Motley, of Chilliwack,  
spent the week-end in town the  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J.  
Morrison. On Sunday the party  
left for Kelowna, accompanied by  
T. Crowley, where they will visit  
before returning to the Fraser  
Valley.

## Rhône-Westbridge Picnic

A most successful picnic was held  
between Rhône and Westbridge  
schools at Harrison Flat a few days  
ago. A varied programme  
was arranged by the school teachers  
of the two places, Miss Cameron  
and Miss Burns. Ten dollars in  
prize money was distributed be-  
tween the two schools. A game of  
baseball was played by the two  
schools, Rhône being the winner  
by 18-12 and the winning team re-  
ceived a new mitt. About 100  
people enjoyed an excellent lunch  
with cold drinks and ice cream.  
After lunch the children had a  
lively time at all kinds of sports  
and entertained the crowd until  
5:30 when everyone returned to  
their homes with the feeling that  
the day had been well spent. Many  
thanks are due to the teachers and  
to all those who helped in any way;  
also not forgetting the good work  
of quite a score of "tin lizzies" in  
transporting the people to the  
grounds.

Miss H. Cameron has returned  
to Vancouver after successfully  
teaching at the Rhône School for  
the full term.

Norwegian Creek School  
Report for June

Edith Aylwin, Teacher

Total attendance - 240 1/2  
Average attendance - 12.65

## Proficiency List

Grade I: Mary Riley 87 p.c.  
Grade II: James Watson 76.1  
p.c., Virginia Riley 71.8 p.c.,  
Mary Gidon 61.5 p.c.  
Grade III (a): James Riley  
55 p.c.  
Grade III (b): Charles Riley  
77.6 p.c., Alexina Gidon 72.8 p.c.  
Grade IV: Irene Watson 70.8  
p.c., Louis Caron 55.8 p.c.  
Grade V: Alice Watson 81.2  
p.c., Daisy Watson 75.6 p.c.  
Grade VI: Madeleine Gidon  
78.2 p.c., Jules Caron 66.6 p.c.

Perfect Attendance:  
Jules Caron, Louis Caron,  
Alexina Gidon, Mary Gidon,  
Charles Riley, James Riley,  
Virginia Riley, Mary Riley, Alice  
Watson, Daisy Watson, James  
Watson.

## List of Hospital Subscribers

The Board of Managers very  
thankfully acknowledge receipt  
of the following subscriptions.  
Anyone wishing to subscribe,  
kindly call at the office, or mail,  
to Chas. King, Sec. Treas., when  
receipts will be given and  
amounts acknowledged in the  
current issue of The Ledge.

Previously acknowledged..... \$1336.05  
Anonymous..... 33.75  
Total \$1369.75

Jack Williams, the musical  
mystic, will be in Midway on  
Friday evening.

A large and merry crowd  
attended the Social Dance in the  
Greenwood Theatre on Friday  
evening, excellent music being  
supplied by Mrs. W. A. Ritchie  
and Geo. Clerf. Refreshments  
were served at midnight and  
was thoroughly enjoyed by the  
merry makers.

Dr. A. J. Dorman has proved  
himself a fisherman of no mean  
cult. He landed two fine rain-  
bow trout in the Kettle river near  
Midway yesterday one measuring  
20 inches and weighing 3 lbs.,  
while the other was 19 inches and  
weighed a little less than the  
first one. They were both caught  
with grasshoppers and provided  
the Dentist with plenty of sport  
before they were finally landed.

The Laffalot Girls Club held  
a picnic on Boundary Creek north  
of town on Tuesday afternoon,  
when twenty attended including  
a number from Midway and  
Nelson. The afternoon was  
pleasantly spent in playing  
games, bathing and motoring.  
The main event of the day was  
the chicken supper prepared by  
the young ladies and which was  
heartily enjoyed by all present.  
The picnickers were greatly  
pleased with their outing and are  
hoping that there will be similar  
ones.

## Dominion Day at Midway

The United Farmers Celebra-  
tion in Midway on Dominion Day  
was an unqualified success.  
A good crowd attended and the  
weather conditions were ideal.  
From 10 a.m. until the evening  
the sports grounds was a busy  
place. At 1:30 o'clock the parade  
was held. The school children  
of the district with banners,  
lead by John Fawcus with the  
bagpipes, marched from the  
Midway Hotel to the sports  
grounds, where after circling  
around the flag pole they were  
addressed by Major R. Gray,  
of Kettle Valley. The Major  
congratulated the children on  
the interest they are taking in  
sport and gave an interesting  
talk on the high ideals of sports,  
after which the children sang  
"O Canada" and "The Maple  
Leaf."

All the events were very keen-  
contested.

The Midway School won the  
challenge cup and Norwegian  
Creek won the challenge cup  
for schools under 30 on the  
register. Kathleen Salmon won  
a cup for the highest average in  
the girls' competitions, while  
George Bryan received a cup for  
the highest average in the boys  
competitions.

The baseball game between the  
junior teams of Greenwood and  
Midway was very exciting,  
Midway winning by a score of  
10 to 5.

One of the most interesting  
events of the day was the base-  
ball game between Beaverdell and  
Midway and when the final  
inning was played Midway was  
on top with a score of 18 to 6.

An enjoyable day was brought  
to a close by a Dance in the  
Midway Farmers Hall at which  
a real holiday crowd attended  
and kept things merry until an  
early hour. Bush's orchestra  
supplied the music and their  
playing was greatly appreciated  
by dancers who called for many  
encores.

Great credit is due to the un-  
tiring efforts of the members of  
the United Farmers and others  
for the way in which the celebra-  
tion was arranged and conducted.

A list of the prize winners will  
be published in the next issue.

Midway School  
Report for June

M. I. Keir, Teacher

## Promotion List

Promoted to Grade I a: Douglas  
Stewart, Edward Clark, Louis  
Delisle, Bobbie Evans.

Promoted to Grade II: John  
Champa, Philip Pannell, Pauline  
Roberts, Just Bohemier, Horace  
Clark, Ernest Hawkes, Fred  
Erickson.

Promoted to Grade III: Jack  
Brown, Marion Mair, Lucile  
Evans on trial, Bertille Bohemier,  
Ethel Bender.

Promoted to Grade IV: Chris-  
tiane Bohemier, Alice Mair, Ange  
Marie Bohemier, Keith Clark,  
Bernadine Brown, Fred Tippe on  
trial, Gordon Roberts.

Promoted to Grade V: Gladwin  
Sharp, Olwen Mair, Marc Bohemier,  
Gisele Bohemier on trial, Jimmy  
Brown.

Promoted to Grade VII: Ken-  
neth Stewart, Mayneen Bush,  
Johnny McMynn, Mae Sharp,  
Verna Evans.

Promoted to Grade VIII: Roy  
Sharp, Kathleen Salmon, Rosalie  
Brown.

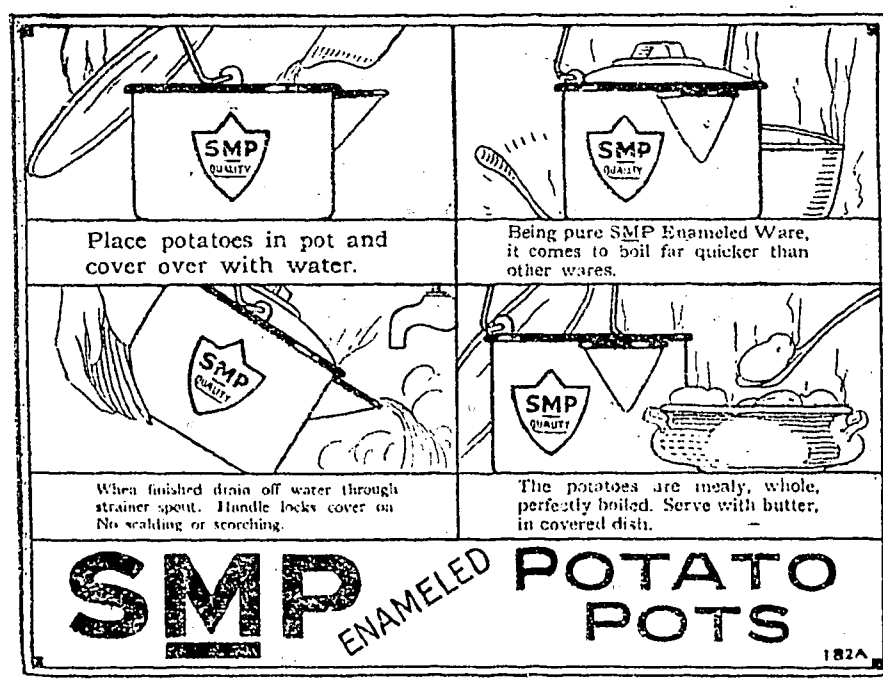
## Rolls of Honour

Proficiency—Alice McMynn.  
Department—Joy Sharp.  
Regularity and Punctuality—  
Philip Pannell.

## A Terrible Injustice

An old colored mammy, whose  
husband had just successfully sued  
for divorce, came slowly down the  
court-house steps talking to herself:  
"Dar ain't no justice in dis heah  
wo'ld. Dat useless ol' husband of  
mine he done got a divorce. He  
got de house. He got de money.  
Got mah free chil'en, and dey ain't  
none of 'em his'n."





## Canada's Tied-Up Resources

(Third Article)

In all articles appearing in this column, it is sought to be optimistic and constructive, rather than pessimistic and destructive, because only so can any service of real value to the community be rendered. Having in the previous two articles on "Canada's Tied-Up Resources" outlined the situation which confronts every citizen and lover of this Dominion—and an extremely critical situation it unquestionably is—some attention should be devoted to finding a solution, if, indeed, one can be found. But found it must be if Canada is not to continue in the doldrums for many years to come, cheated of the position among the nations of the world which Nature intended (through the variety and abundance of its gifts) this country to occupy.

The first essential to a solution is an awakening of the people of Canada to a full realization of their country's present position in respect to its resources. A second, and equally important essential, is frankness and courage on the part of public men of all parties in facing and grappling with the problem confronting Canada.

It is necessary that present shibboleths, pet policies, and partizan nostrums be completely scrapped and relegated to a forever buried past. Instead of continuing to waste time debating in just what manner the stable can best be locked now that the horse is stolen, each interested citizen in Canada should unite with other interested citizens in an endeavor to, if possible, recover the stolen horse.

The battle for and against embargoes, or export duties, on pulp, wood and pulp, on waterpowers and electric energy, on nickel and other ores, is being waged with vigor. It is largely beside the mark. At best embargoes and export duties are but half measures and likely to result in reprisals. They do not go to the basic root of the whole trouble, namely, that an enormous amount of Canada's natural resources have passed from Canadian ownership and control into foreign control, and that control is being exercised to the detriment of Canada, checking development, employment, growth of population and industry, and making full prosperity impossible.

The last thing to be advocated in this column is repudiation of obligations; whether national or entered into through private contract. Consequently no such thing is expressed or implied. It must be recognized, however, that when the natural resources of any country—the property of all the people—pass into private ownership and control, there also passes to the new owners an obligation to the people and country who were the original owners. That obligation, expressed in written contract or not, is that the resources in question shall be developed for use of the people as a whole, thereby providing for their wants and advancing the welfare of the country at large. If this obligation is not carried out honestly and to the full ability of the new owners, then the original owners have right and justice on their side in demanding either the discharge of such obligation or a return of the property.

With such huge issues at stake as the success of our railways, the prosperity of all our industries, employment for our people, increased population and wealth necessary to carry our national burdens and pay off our war debt, with, in fact, the whole future of Canada as an economic and national unit hanging in the balance, the people of this Dominion dare not allow its national and natural resources to remain indefinitely tied up awaiting the convenience of foreign interests for their development, for use.

The Dominion Parliament and the Legislatures of those Provinces which have control of their natural resources would be acting well within their undoubted rights if they gave notice to all holders of undeveloped natural resources that development must be begun and prosecuted with vigor, not a mere surface scratching but real development consistent with the nature and extent of the resources held, and that, failing such development within a stated time, title to all such resources would revert to the people as represented by the Crown.

Such action could in no sense be construed as repudiation; it would rather be a proper enforcement of the rights of Canada and the Canadian people, and a very necessary recognition of Canadian manhood and independence and emancipation from a galling servitude which, if continued, sounds the death-knell of the Dominion.

## A Titled Typist

The fancy recently developed by society girls for swelling the army of working women has taken an unusual turn in the case of Lady Constance Howard, elder sister of the Earl of Carlisle. After a period of training in shorthand, typewriting and other essentials, she has gone in for a career as secretary to a firm in London.

The largest, smokable cigar ever made was presented to a New York politician. It was twenty-eight inches in length and weighed more than five pounds.

## Will Celebrate Kruger's Centenary

The 100th anniversary of Paul Kruger's birth is to be celebrated in South Africa next October. Paul Kruger, formerly president of the Transvaal Republic, was born at Colesburg, Cape Colony, on October 10, 1825. He died in Switzerland in 1904. He was president of the Transvaal during the Boer War, and under pressure of Lord Roberts' troops, had to flee in 1900.

Female moths have the strange power of being able to "call" their mates from miles around. Scientists have never yet obtained a satisfactory explanation of this mystery.

## Britain Makes Another Payment

Washington Receives Over Sixty-Eight Million For Semi-Annual Interest

The U. S. treasury received payments from Great Britain, Finland, Hungary, Lithuania and Poland on account of their funded indebtedness to the United States.

The British payment, a semi-annual remittance on interest, amounted to \$68,310,000. It was paid in 2 1/2 per cent. treasury certificates with a \$75.91 payment in cash necessary to adjust the interest accrued.

The total payment from Finland, \$133,650, was made in cash. Hungary funded half of its third semi-annual payment of interest, and paid the other half, \$14,905.69 in cash. Lithuania also funded part of its first annual installment on principal and interest, and turned over to the treasury \$75,225 in cash, of which \$45,225 was for interest and \$30,000 for principal. This payment also was in cash.

The first payment on account of the Polish Government amounted to \$500,000, but approximately \$136,000 was turned over to the treasury last January, and the remainder was remitted on June 15 in cash.

## 2 Years' Backache Subdued by "Nerviline"

"Backache was the bane of my life, and for two years I was so lame as to be unfit for work," writes E. S. Sloane, from Georgetown. "While in Smith Bros' Drug Store, I heard of Nerviline being a wonderful pain-destroyer, so I decided to try Nerviline. Thanks to Nerviline, my two-years' backache was rubbed away, and to-day I am perfectly well."

All those who suffer from weak, aching backs, those whose muscles are stiff, whose joints are swollen, let them try Nerviline—the liniment that never fails. 35c at all dealers.

## Big Coal Discovery

900,000,000 Tons of Coal in B.C. Section

The recently discovered coal area at Hat Creek, on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, north of Vancouver, is declared by investigators to be one of the greatest in the world, and to contain 900,000,000 tons. It is estimated that four square miles of the district are underlain by the coal measures.

## BABY'S OWN TABLETS ALWAYS IN THE HOME

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she always keeps a supply on hand, for the first trial convinces her there is nothing to equal them in keeping children well. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and soothe the stomach, thus driving out constipation and indigestion, colds and simple fevers, and making feeding easier. Concerning them, Mrs. Salustie Polketter, St. Dunas, Que., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past ten years and am never without them in the house. They have always given the greatest satisfaction and I can gladly recommend them to all mothers of little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or direct by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Saskatchewan Postmasters

A. C. Kolb, of Herbert, was re-elected president of the Saskatchewan Postmasters' Association at the closing session of the second annual convention at Moose Jaw, and W. J. Coleman, of Vanguard, was elected vice-president. C. D. Griffith was re-elected secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. R. L. Pettigrew, Beechy, with R. A. McKinley, Hutton, were appointed to the executive. The 1926 convention will be held at Saskatoon.

Unless worms be expelled from the system, no child can be healthy. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller is an excellent medicine to destroy worms.

## New Grain Act

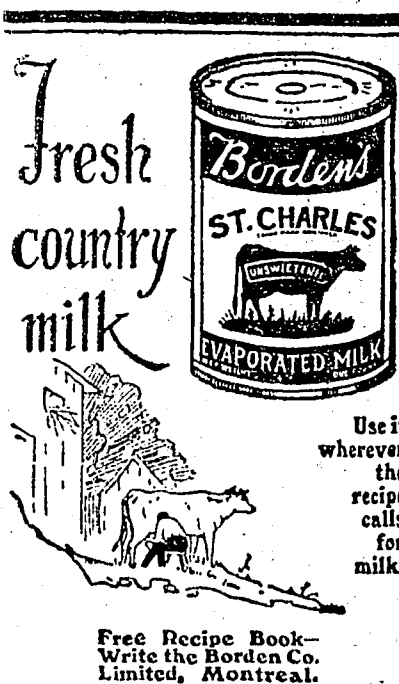
Would Make Provisions Uniform Throughout the Dominion

Concurrent legislation to make provisions of the new Grain Act uniform throughout Canada and place them beyond question on the ground of constitutionality, should be asked of the Provincial Governments, especially those of the western provinces. This is the tenor of a resolution adopted by the agricultural committee of the house at Ottawa.

The resolution was sponsored by J. L. Brown, Progressive, Ligar, Man. It asks the Federal Government to take up with the Provincial Governments the advisability of passing such concurrent legislation at the earliest possible date.

The Prince of Wales is now described as "John Bull's Travelling Salesman." What is more, he delivers the goods.

Minard's Liniment for Sprains



## Farthest North Surveys

Department of the Interior Lays Out Plots at Six Posts in Arctic Archipelago

Six different posts in the Franklin district of Northern Canada have now been surveyed for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or for trading companies, as one of the results of the 1923 and 1924 Arctic expeditions under the North West Territories and Yukon branch of the department of the interior.

Plans of these surveys are prepared by the topographical survey branch from the surveyor's field notes for filing with the registrar of the North West Territories. These surveys were made at Craig Harbor, Dundas Harbor, Strathcona Harbor, Ponds Inlet, Cumberland Sound and Rice Strait, by F. D. Henderson, D.L.S. The last named post on Ellesmere Island, being only 750 miles from the North Pole, is the most northerly point at which any official survey has ever been made.

For Catarrh.—It is one of the chief recommendations of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil that it can be used internally with as much success as it can outwardly. Sufferers from catarrh will find that the Oil when used according to directions will give prompt relief. Many sufferers from this ailment have found relief in the Oil and have sent testimonials.

## Does Your Baby Cry?

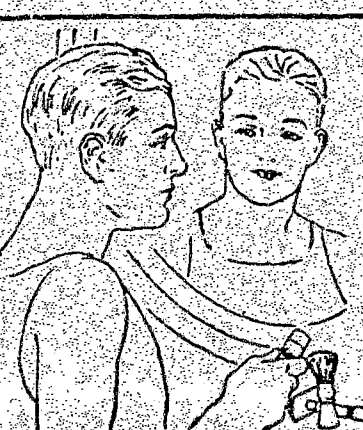
Is it nervous and restless during hot weather? Is it so—most likely his food is not agreeing with him. If you cannot nurse your baby, or if it does not gain upon your breast milk give him Borden's Eagle Brand Milk—the food that has successfully reared hundreds of thousands of babies. Easy to prepare—just add boiled water as directed.

In this paper from time to time you will find an advertisement of Borden's Eagle Brand Milk, a food that has raised more healthy babies than all the prepared infant foods combined. Cut out the advertisement and mail it to The Borden Company, Limited, Montreal, and they will send you, free of charge, instructions for feeding your baby, and a Baby Welfare Book and Baby Record Book. Or just write the Company, mentioning this paper, and they will be sent.

Wretched from Asthma. Strength of body and vigor of mind are inevitably impaired by the visitations of asthma. Who can live under the cloud of recurring attacks and keep body and mind at their full efficiency? Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy dissipates the cloud by removing the cause. It does relieve. It does restore the sufferer to normal bodily trim and mental happiness.

## Canal Saves Auto

An auto standing on a street at Phoenix, Arizona, suddenly burst into flames. The owner pushed it into an irrigation canal. The flames were extinguished, another car pulled it out, and he drove off with only slight damage.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JULY 5

THE BEGINNING OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

Golden Text: And He said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to the whole creation. Mark 16:15.

Lesson: Acts 12:25 to 13:12.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 55:1-7.

The Text Explained and Illumined

The first foreign missionaries and their dismissal service, verses 1-3.—In the church at Antioch there were many prophets and teachers, chief among whom was Barnabas. There were also Symeon the Black, an African, no doubt; Lucius of Cyrene, perhaps one of the original evangelists who established the church at Antioch, Acts 11:20; Mennen, the foster-brother of Herod the tetrarch; and Saul, possibly the latest to join the leaders in Antioch. The Herod referred to here was Herod Antipas, whom Jesus described as a "fox," Lk. 13:32, son of Herod the Great. According to Deissmann, "foster-brother" was a court title of honor, like the phrase "the friend of the king" used in the Old Testament. It is interesting to recall in this connection that Joanna, the wife of Chuzas, the steward of this same Herod, was also a follower of Christ, Lk. 8:3.

"In the days of the apostles, and as long as Christianity was a proscribed religion, the body of the membership of the Church consisted of the humble and middle ranks of society. The wealthy and noble will always be few in comparison with others in the Church, for this is for no other reason, that there are fewer of them" (Dr. James Orr).

## Speculate On Canada's New Governor-General

Officials in London have already formed definite views as to the qualifications necessary for the important and responsible post of governor-general of Canada. The name of Prince Henry is again being mentioned, and it is noteworthy that he alone of all the Princes was present with his august father when the latter opened the new Canadian building on Monday, June 29, while his interest in all things Canadian has been patent for some time past. One thing can be definitely said with regard to the appointment, if Canada has any particular predilections for any particular person they have only to explain their preference in order to have it carried into effect. It is admitted that it will be a difficult task to find a man outside the royal family who is invested with sufficient prestige and influence to make the bonds between the motherland and Canada more secure.

## Canada's Problems

Sir Robert Falconer Addresses Educationists at a Dinner in London

Many educationists of note attended the dinner given by the Canada Club of London in honor of Sir Robert Falconer, president of the University of Toronto.

Sir Robert submitted that Canada's three greatest problems were: First, the internal unification of the Dominion; second, her future population; third, the complaint that Canada is reserved in her attitude towards Britain and the empire.

The western and maritime provinces are just now loudly expressing discontent and it is certain that they have received less from confederation than they legitimately expected, he stated.

## House Of Commons Makes Decision

Holds Fleas Are Not Trained Animals Within Meaning of Act

After lengthy debate the British House of Commons has decided that trained fleas are not trained animals within the meaning of the act animals. The commons went further and decided that fleas could not be trained at all, and then wound up the argument by deciding that fleas are not animals.

Exhibitors of troupes of trained fleas protested at being subjected to the act which regulates the care and handling of horses, dogs, monkeys, in performance. The exhibitors themselves admitted that the fleas could not be trained.

## Grain Inspections At Calgary

Since the beginning of the present shipping year, approximately 28,000,000 bushels of grain have been inspected in Calgary. Of this quantity 24,000,000 bushels were wheat.

Soft corns are difficult to eradicate, but Holloway's Corn Remover will draw them out painlessly.

The most perfect form of flattery is to say to people what they think of themselves.

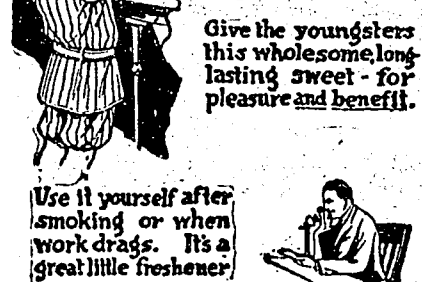
Very often a sound investment is just a bit of speculation that turned out all right.

Minard's Liniment For Neuralgia

**Hello Daddy—don't forget my Wrigley's**

Slip a package in your pocket when you go home to-night.

Give the youngsters this wholesome, long-lasting sweet—for pleasure and benefit.



## Warren Harding Memorial

Statue to be Unveiled at Vancouver in September

An international memorial which in many ways is unique, will be unveiled in Vancouver on September 17 next, to perpetuate the remembrance of the late President Warren G. Harding's visit to Canadian soil in July, 1923. The unveiling will take place after the international convention of Kiwanis Clubs under whose auspices the memorial is being erected. Although the statue was first ordered to be built by a committee acting on the initiative of the Kiwanis Club of Vancouver, the subscription list was open to clubs in the United States as well, with the result that the objective of \$35,000 was soon over-reached and the United States clubs insisted that they bear the entire expense, the amount subscribed by the Canadian clubs being returned to them.

The memorial will mark an event of which history offers no duplicate—that of a United States president making an address on Canadian soil during his term of office. President Harding visited Vancouver for a few hours on his way south after visiting Alaska in July, 1923, and was given an impressive reception. His address, in which he made an eloquent plea for continued friendship between the English-speaking peoples and practically between Canada and the United States, was listened to by over 20,000 people and aroused considerable interest throughout the British Empire.

## Aeroplane Will Be Speedy

Four Hundred Miles Per Hour Is Claim Of German Inventor

An aeroplane, said to be capable of a speed of 400 miles an hour, is being built and will be entered into the races for the Pulitzer trophy next October, according to Dr. Otto A. Koller, German aeronautical expert, now in New York.

Dr. Koller, the inventor, said his biplane will be equipped with an 800 horsepower engine with a total wing spread of 36 feet.

Life was safer when all the honking was done by geese.

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### Living By Faith

The Innate Faith We Have In Humanity In General

The longer we live the less we like suspicion and distrust as controlling elements in our judgment of men and things. Having experienced their share of disillusion and treachery, most men come to believe in the relative honesty and decency of their fellows. They may be deceived at times, but in a hundred daily instances their confidence is rewarded. Life, civilized life, is a constant succession of tacit, implied confidences in the honesty of the other fellow. If it were not so, there would have to be as many policemen as there are citizens. We do not assume that the taxicab driver has so hounded his metre that he is cheating us. He may have done so. Not infrequently he has done so. But our normal impulse is to pay him on the assumption that both he and his metre are honest. When we give a Pullman porter a letter to post—and a modest tip with it—we do not lie awake worrying lest he pocket the tip and tear up the letter. Our comrades, our friends, our wives, our cooks—we have to assume that they are decent. Perhaps we are deceived in one of them. How promptly then we leap, like the Psalmist in his haste, to the conclusion that all men are liars! How quickly we forget the uncounted, unremembered multitudes who have told the truth!—From the Independent.

### Discredits Darwin Theory

Proof That Man Is Not Descended From the Ape

That man never was either monkey or ape, and that assumptions to this effect are erroneous and foolish, was the declaration of Dr. Charles Hill-Tout, of Vancouver, B.C., fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, addressing the Pacific division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Portland, Ore.

"We have indisputable records of man which go back before the time of the ape," said Dr. Hill-Tout. "Probably both ape and man came from some ancestor in the phyletic series further back. It is true that we may say that man has ape-like characteristics, but it is equally true that the ape has man-like characteristics, which does not mean much, unless interpreted correctly. In fact, nearly all the living organisms have points of common likeness. The oldest skeleton records of man go back about 500,000 years, but we know that man was relatively high in intelligence two millions years before this time. We have found excellent stone tools fashioned that long ago and with which men worked. The ape, as yet, has not brain power to make even the most crude implements for his own use."

### Advice to Teacher

"Tommy, your arithmetic paper is very poor. I shall have to write to your father."

"Give him fits teacher. He did that paper."

### FEET ACHE?

Rub them well with Minard's and know what real foot comfort means.



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### Banks Experiment In Telegraphing Checks

Hope to Speed Up Business Between Cities and Distant Points

Several large New York banks are co-operating with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in experiments to telegraph checks. Checks have been telegraphed from New York to Chicago for the Bank of the Manhattan Company with satisfactory results.

The telephotograph, which has been in commercial use in New York only a few months, is the instrument through which the checks are transmitted by wire. A check presented in a distant city for reproduction in New York is photographed there and placed in the telephotograph. It is sent to New York over the A. T. and T. wires. Actual transmission requires only about seven minutes, but necessary processes in the photographic work make the operation occupy about an hour and a half. This makes the system not very valuable for nearby cities, but provides an important saving of time between distant points, where the transfer of checks by mail may take as much as four or five days.

In the checks so far transmitted by telegraph for experimental purposes the signatures have come out very distinctly, as well as the figures, and every other mark on the paper. Future use of the system by clearing houses and also in the transmission of signatures in stock transactions is also regarded as possible.

### Drink Water Every Hour

Three Hours Without It Would Kill Tribe In Kenya Colony, Africa

It is said a tribe of fishermen known as the El Molo, inhabiting the desert wastes in Kenya Colony, Africa, cannot live without water more than three hours. As a rule they drink every hour during the day, even an hour and a half without water causing cracking and bleeding of the lips. They spend their days swimming in the waters of Lake Rudolf and fishing from frail rafts constructed with palm branches. Fish is almost their only diet and they have no opportunity of varying their menu, unless they are fortunate enough to spear a hippopotamus. The water of Lake Rudolf is undrinkable to anyone but the El Molo, for it contains a large quantity of soda and has an objectionable taste. The proportion of soda in that lake increases yearly, and it is believed to be this fact that has caused the "fisherman" to become a deformed race.

### Women At Wembley

Taking Greater Interest In Empire Exhibition Than Ever Before

Women are going to have more to do with this year's Wembley exhibition than they did last year. Queen Mary will pay many more visits during the summer, if her engagements permit.

Under the presidency of the Duchess of York and the vice-presidency of Princess Mary, the women's section has organized many functions, including a "National Baby Week." The march of women into spheres hitherto exclusively held by men is indicated by the intention to hold a conference of women engineers.

The majority of women, however, will be engaged principally in the food section, giving hints on household affairs, the selection of fruits and food, and demonstrating the latest household labor saving appliances.

### South Africa's Affectionate Titles

Created Some Surprise When Deputation Called On Queen Victoria

The affectionate title, "The Beautiful Child," by which some of the native chiefs of South Africa have referred to the Prince of Wales, recalls an amusing incident years ago when a deputation of Swazis was received by Queen Victoria at Windsor. The spokesmen opened with a declaration that they had brought their babe to the great Queen Mother, and appealed to her to take him to her breast. This being translated, Her Majesty looked about in some surprise, and asked, "But where is the child? I cannot see him." "He is here, O Queen; our babe is here," replied the spokesman, and indicated a stalwart young chief of at least six feet.

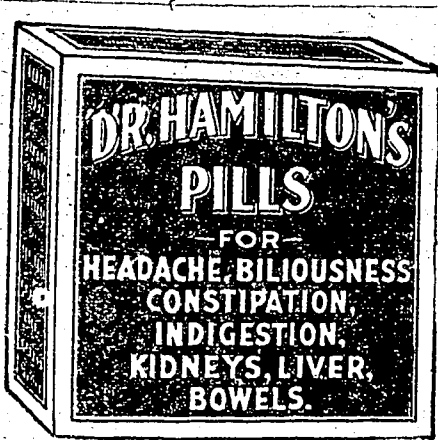
### A Judicial Contrast

The London Advertiser publishes the fact of two Ontario cases, and makes no comment, because comment is needless. A former Hamilton police officer got two years for stealing two hams, while near London a motorist who ran down and killed a small boy and then sped away got six months.

—St. Catharines Standard.

The cynical bachelor observes that many a fellow who tells a girl she is as sweet as sugar only gets stung.

Minard's Liniment for Sore Feet



### Amazing Adventures

Of Captain Gardiner

Englishman Acquitted of Fraud Has Had Thrilling Career

These are some of the things done, according to his own story, during an adventurous life by Charles Alfred Gardiner, 58, who was at the Old Bailey, London, found not guilty on charges of obtaining a cheque for £200,000 by false pretences from the Gardiner Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Poole, Dorset, of which he was director, of publishing false statements to induce persons to become shareholders, and of perjury.

After Captain Gardiner had given evidence, the jury stopped the case, and he was found not guilty and discharged.

Gardiner said that he laid all the mines in Port Arthur in the Russo-Japanese war. In the Chilean revolution he was in command of the crew of one of the Chilean vessels, and in the Boer war he was in command of the Australian Bushmen. Up to 1914 he believed he held the world's record as a diver for staying under the water 9 hours and 22 minutes.

During the war he saved the Oceanic (the White Star liner converted into an armed merchant cruiser, sunk off the north coast of Scotland in 1914) and commanded one of the "Q" or mystery boats. He invented a locking system for mines used against submarines and also invented not-suitable submarine nets. He had been nine times wounded in the course of his life.

### Honors Memory Of Paul Kruger

Prince Places Wreath On Monument Of Britain's One-time Foe

The Prince of Wales placed a wreath on the monument of Paul Kruger—"Oom Paul"—who was credited with being the soul of the policy that brought on the Boer War of 1899-1902. He was president of the provisional government after the war against Britain in 1881, and in 1883 was elected president of the Transvaal Republic. He held that office as long as the republic stood.

The Prince paid his tribute to the empire's former enemy without any previous announcement or ceremony. He was accompanied by only two members of his staff.

The climax to the Prince's visit to the Transvaal came when Pretoria was superbly illuminated and a symbolic procession was held in his honor. He was entertained at a dinner given by the administrator to 250 representatives from different parts of the Transvaal.

The Prince, in the course of a speech, expressed the hope of some day being able to visit South Africa again. "Gentlemen," he declared, "it is no polite platitude when I say I will do my best to come back."

### Religious Tolerance In Germany

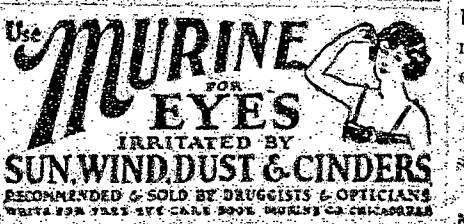
President Von Hindenburg has promised to foster the spirit of religious tolerance in Germany, and conscientiously to respect and protect all creeds. His declaration was made after he had received representatives of the inter-denominational church alliance, composed of German Evangelical, Catholic and Jewish delegations, who called to congratulate him upon his assumption of the German presidency.

Wise and experienced mothers know when their children are troubled with worms and lose no time in applying Miller's Worm Powders, a most effective vermifuge. It is absolute in clearing the system of worms and restoring those healthy conditions without which there can be no comfort for the child, or hope of robust growth. It is a most trustworthy worm exterminator.

Pig iron prices are off a dollar, maybe due to the supply of bride's biscuits coming in June.

It's a wonder money doesn't blush when made to talk the way it does by some people.

But for the need of horrible examples many a man's usefulness would never be properly listed.



Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism

### She Said He Was "Incorrigible"

By Marjorie Bradford, Social Service Council of Canada

A woman brought her son into one of our Canadian juvenile courts a short time ago because, as she termed it, the boy was incorrigible. He would not stay in school and was getting his parents into continual difficulty.

When the boy gave his side of the story to the judge he said that school always gave him a headache.

The boy, on being examined by the court doctor, was discovered to be totally blind in one eye with the sight of the other already seriously impaired. And this poor ignorant mother thought he was "incorrigible." The boy was immediately given treatment which saved and even improved the sight of his eye. If the condition had been known in time the sight of his other eye might also have been saved.

Of 24,000,000 school children in the United States, 6,000,000 are retarded in their studies. And of those 6,000,000 retarded children, 2,000,000 are retarded because of defective eyesight. It is estimated that defective eyesight among school children costs American taxpayers \$130,000,000 a year.

Similar figures for Canada are not available but they are estimated to be relatively the same. That is more than 8 per cent. of our Canadian school children are suffering under a mental handicap because of defective eyesight. I wonder how many of these children have been adjudged stupid or "incorrigible?"

### Admiral Sturdee's White Feather

Naval Hero Equipped As Slacker By Ultra-Patriotic Woman

Admiral Sir Doveton Sturdee, who died in England this spring, was the admiral who chased and defeated the squadron of Admiral Von Spee off the Falkland Islands, the second year of the war. When, after that battle, he returned to England early in 1916, he followed the custom of every other officer of his time and went straight into mud. At that time ultra-patriotic young ladies were infesting the streets of London and other English cities, thrusting white feathers into the hands of able-bodied men who seemed to be shirking their responsibilities in not volunteering for service. As Sturdee was walking down Whitehall on his way to the admiralty, he was held up by one of these young women, who gravely presented him with a white feather, which she deftly thrust into his coat lapel, and exhorted him to turn into the adjoining recruiting office at Scotland Yard without delay. Thus equipped as a poltroon, the hero of the biggest naval victory since Trafalgar marched down Whitehall to talk over the details of the affair with his colleagues of the admiralty.—Argonaut.

### The Village Blacksmith

Effort Being Made In Britain To Prevent Passing Of This Picturesque Figure

Strenuous efforts are being made in agricultural districts of England to save the picturesque old-fashioned village blacksmith from passing into oblivion. The smith of England today is not "tolling and rejoicing" to draw undue attention to himself, but is "sorrowing" a great deal more than in the days when Longfellow idealized him—all because of the advent of the automobile and the motor tractor.

In their desire to "save" the village blacksmith the Hertfordshire county council members announced recently particulars of a plan designed to keep alive the decaying industry which has been so hard hit by the modern organization of the big manufacturers and their agents who supply standardized parts of farm implements and machinery on lines of mass formation. The ministry of agriculture too has become interested in the scheme to prevent the passing of the blacksmith and has agreed to co-operate in the movement.

### Devastating Canada

Cutting down trees and making them into logs to be rushed out of the country to pulp and paper mills in the United States, where highly paid labor is employed in turning them into paper, will never enrich Canada. On the contrary, it will devastate her resources of raw material and keep her people poor.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Natives In Congo Superstitious. The natives in the Congo region are firm believers in demons and witches. The number of people annually put to death owing to this horrible superstition is unknown, for the witch-doctors pursue their dreadful trade in secret, but it is believed to be very large, for no mercy is shown to anyone convicted of witchcraft.

There's no place like home, except sometimes, a mad house.

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism



### Submerged Village Re-appears

Roofs Of Swiss Houses Visible After 300 Years

After 300 years, a submerged Swiss village in the upper valley of the Saas has re-appeared, owing to the low level of the waters of Lake Autrona. The original catastrophe was caused by a landslide from the Monte Pozzoli, which destroyed 42 houses of the village of Antrona Piana, together with the inhabitants and their cattle. As a result of the landslide a lake was then formed, but owing to the waters now receding the roofs of the old dwellings are again visible.

### STOMACH TROUBLE

DUE TO THIN BLOOD

It Usually Disappears When the Blood Is Made Rich and Red

Thin blood is one of the most common causes of stomach trouble. It affects the digestion very quickly. The glands that furnish the digestive fluids are diminished in their activity, the stomach muscles are weakened and there is a loss of nerve force. In this state of health nothing will more quickly restore the appetite, digestion and normal nutrition than good, rich, red blood.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood, making it rich and red, and this enriched blood strengthens weak nerves, stimulates tired muscles and awakens to normal activity the glands that supply the digestive fluids. This is shown by an improved appetite, and soon the effect of these blood enriching pills is evident throughout the whole system. You find that what you eat does not disagree with you, and that you are vigorous instead of irritable and listless. If your appetite is feeble, if you have any of the distressing pains and symptoms of indigestion, you should at once take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and profit by the better condition in which they will put your blood.

These pills are sold by all dealers in medicine, or you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### War and the Auto

In 1924, 19,000 human beings were killed and 450,000 were injured by the automobile in these United States.

This casualty toll of 469,000 Americans levied by the automobile in the year 1924 is numerically 50 per cent. greater than was the total casualty toll for the American armies and navies in the nineteen months while the United States was at war with Germany.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Time has Tested It.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has been on the market upwards of fifty years and in that time it has proved a blessing to thousands. It is in high favor throughout Canada and its excellence has carried its fame beyond the seas. If it were double the price it would be a cheap liniment.

Some of the horses of the mounted police in London are valued at \$2,000; more than the selling price of many race horses.

We didn't know a couple were married until we saw them yawning.

## PAINS IN BACK AND SIDES

Ended by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Fusilier, Sask.—"For two or three days every so often I would have such pains in my back and sides that I could not do anything—could not even lie quietly in bed, and my head ached, too. I was this way about three years, but was worse after I was married. I was on a farm with not a house nearer than five miles and there was not a person to advise me, as my folks live in Manitoba. My sister-in-law told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told me to try it. I took her advice and have been thankful for it ever since. After taking the medicine for three months I can say it has helped me a lot and I am doing fine. I am glad to recommend the Vegetable Compound to others and you may publish my testimonial."—Mrs. HELEN BALANOFF, Fusilier, Saskatchewan.

Often some slight trouble will cause a general upset of the system. Such symptoms as nervousness, painfulness, irregularity, backache and headache indicate some form of female weakness. Women so bothered should give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. This dependable medicine has helped thousands of women and it is reasonable to expect that it will help you. Try it today. Your druggist sells this medicine.



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The blue cross means that your subscription is due, and that the editor would be pleased to have more money.

### Mailing Letters on Trains

Travellers on trains who wish to post letters should do so by depositing them in letter boxes located at railway stations. If a mail car is attached to the train, the letters can be dropped into the receiver of the mail car, or handed to the railway mail clerk when it is possible to do so, while the train is at a station.

Letters handed to railway employees for posting are subject to delay, due to the fact that it is not always possible for railway employees to transfer these letters to the railway mail car until the train has passed the office of destination. Letters handed to railway employees do not become post letters until they are actually placed in a letter box or handed to a post office employee, and until they are actually posted, no responsibility rests with the Postal Service in the event of their being lost or mistreated.

### Warning About Explosives

Warning against abandonment of explosives has been issued in the annual report of the explosives division of the Federal department of mines. In one case in British Columbia 2,500 pounds of explosives in a deteriorated and very dangerous condition were located and destroyed by Lieut. Col. F. E. Leach, inspector, and a member of the R.C.M.P. A second case of this kind was found on Vancouver Island.

In two other cases dealt with by the department during the past year, explosives had been stored in a mine magazine and left there when the mine abandoned ten years previously. One of these was at a point near Banff. The explosives involved amounted to 17,500 pounds which, enquiry showed, the owners had set aside because of its extreme sensitiveness.

### Court News

The following cases were tried before P. H. McCorrach, S.M., on the dates mentioned:

On Monday, June 22nd, C. D. Collier was fined \$5 an costs for an infraction of the Trades Licence Act. He paid the fine and costs and took out a license.

On Saturday, June 27, Chas. Thomas was fined \$5 and costs and the cost of a trades license for an infraction of the Trades Licence Act. He paid the fine.

On Tuesday, June 30th, Tom Robbins was charged with creating a disturbance in the Westbridge Hotel. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$15 and costs or two months in jail. He paid the fine and costs and was bound over to keep the peace for six months.

The Ledge for Job Printing

### Dry Squad Busy

On Tuesday evening Provincial Police officers and Liquor Control Board men raided a number of hotels and public places in the east end of the riding and found considerable beer and some liquor.

### "Empty Hands"

"Empty Hands", a Paramount picturization of the novel and magazine serial of the same name by Arthur Stringer, will be the feature at the Greenwood Theatre on Saturday, July 4th.

Jack Holt is featured in the principal role of "Empty Hands," which is a story of two highly civilized persons, a man and a woman, who are thrown back on their own unaided resources as human beings. They have to tackle the problem of keeping alive, empty handed. Lost together in a wilderness, without food or shelter or means of livelihood, depending only on their own native resources, they fight out a battle for existence that in the end, not only brings the necessities of life, but a great love.

This story furnishes audiences with the n'th degree of excitement, and is filled with dramatic contrasts and conflicts.

Advertise in The Ledge

### GREENWOOD & DISTRICT HOSPITAL

TENDERS are called for the addition to the above Hospital, specifications and plans can be seen at Charles King's office. Tenders are to be submitted not later than July 8th, 1925, the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
CHARLES KING,  
Sec.-Treas.

### Notice to Creditors and Debtors

TAKE NOTICE that the Rock Creek Co-Operative Association formerly carrying on business at Rock Creek, B.C., requires all persons who are indebted to it to pay their accounts to its Secretary, Mrs. A. D. McLennan, of Rock Creek, on or before the 15th day of July, A.D. 1925, as it is winding up its business and it also requests that the creditors of the Rock Creek Co-Operative Association and all others who have claims against it, to send by post addressed to the said Mrs. A. D. McLennan, Rock Creek, B.C., their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions and full particulars of their claims on or before the said 15th July, 1925, so that same may be paid.  
DATED this 27th day of June, A. D., 1925.  
CHAS. F. R. PINCOFF,  
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W. J. Uren, Assistant General Superintendent, Quebec District, Canadian Pacific Railway, recently presented thirty employees of the system with certificates of First Aid, covering first to fourth year work. Mr. Uren said about thirty per cent. of Canadian Pacific Railway employees had passed examinations in First Aid and he was gratified to think that no accident could occur on the system without the high probability of there being some person on the spot who could afford expert First Aid.

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TO END OF DECEMBER, 1924

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Aggregate Value of \$859,427,386

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

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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.

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VICTORIA, British Columbia.

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

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## SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

### PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emption is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 8,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 5,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

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

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

### PURCHASE

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

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

### HOMESITE LEASES

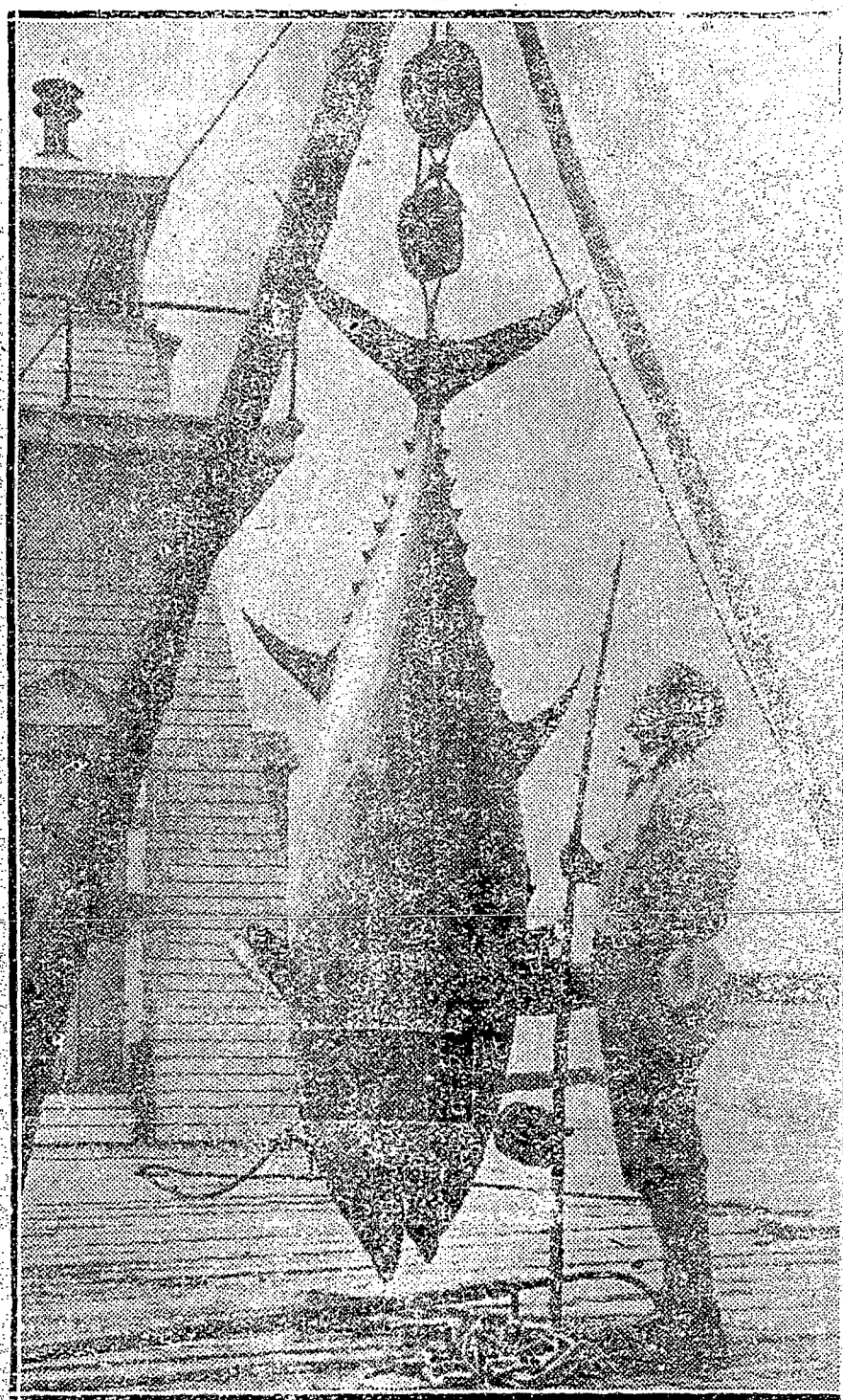
Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

### 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.



### Monster Tuna Taken in Canadian Waters

As a writer of stirring tales of the Border, and the mid-western states in the early days, Zane Grey has made an enviable record for himself, but now along he comes with another—a fish story—and better still, presents the proof in photograph, so that his yarn does not take on the semblance of a dream or a good bit of story-telling.

Tuna, weighing nearly half a ton, are the reward of ambitious anglers who fish in Nova Scotian waters, particularly in St. Ann's Bay, off Cape Breton. Three mammoth tuna have been taken from this locality, each holding the world's record in turn. Captain Laurie D. Mitchell's 710 pound tuna held a record for a number of years, till along came J. K. L. Ross of Montreal, well known as an owner of racing horses, director of the Canadian Pacific Railway and as a fisherman. He landed a tuna after a 3½-hour fight, that measured 2 ft. and 2 in. in length, and 16 in. in girth, and tipped the scales at 12 lbs. thus winning the honour of world tuna fishing from Captain Mitchell.

It was a record secured, when King Zane Grey, in 1924, came Zane Grey and his brother, R. C. Grey, were fishing together. They used a 27 ft. Stevens' boat, schooner, a 10 ft. 10 lb. craft admirably adapted for the purpose. They got

three tuna, weighing respectively, 638, 684, and then as a climax, the biggest tuna ever landed, weighing 758 pounds. Had they gone in for anything larger, it would have required a C. P. R. freight car to haul it to the cannery at St. Andrews. The time taken to land the first was 6 hours and 10 minutes, for the second, 38 min., which was caught by R. C. Grey, and 3 hours and 10 min. were spent to conquer the record breaker with which Zane Grey is said to have wrested the palm from the C.P.R. director and won the title of champion tuna fisherman.

Other big fish of various species taken in various Canadian waters, include a record pike caught in Big Lac Nominique in the Laurentians of Quebec, weighing 58 lbs.; a 38½ lb. muskellunge caught in 1924 in French River, Ontario, by Samuel W. Franklin of New York City; the world's record speckled trout, weighing 14½ lbs., taken from Nipigon River by Dr. J. W. Cook of Fort William; and a great Northern pike, 4 ft. long with a weight of 21 lbs., which gave Harold Sweater of New York a 45 minute fight on the Nipigon.

Canada's infinitude of rivers and lakes are filled with a vast wealth of fish, many of them of record measurements and weight. The foregoing are sportsmen's records.