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SUNDAY, JUNE 19th

Beaverdell 11 a.m.
Rock Creek 3 p.m.
Greenwood 7:30 p.m.

ASSAYER

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Boots, Shoes and Canvas Shoes
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Auction Sale

Mr. D. McKee's Auction Sale
will be held in
Greenwood
Saturday, June 18th at 1 p.m.

122 Acre Ranch, 8 Acres Cultivated
Six Roomed Dwelling, with large Stable for 10 horses
Blacksmith Shop and large Platform Scales
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It's a drama of today; tingling with romance, throbbing with adventure, pulsating with heart throbs, yet bubbling with joy.

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MADGE BELLAMY · HARRISON FORD
Leslie Fenton—David Torrence
Gloria Hope—Charles Farrell

also a two reel Fox comedy
"Two Lips In Holland"

Dance after the Show

Greenwood Theatre

SATURDAY, JUNE 18th
Commencing at 8.15 p.m.
Adults 50c. Children 25c.

Coming! Friday, June 24th
(No Show Saturday)
TOM MIX in
"HARD BOILED"

Want Ads Bring Results

Of Local Interest

Harry Royce left on Friday for Hedley.

J. H. Goodeve has moved his drug store into the Pacific Hotel.

Miss Ruby Goodeve returned on Friday last from a visit to Spokane.

A number of citizens witnessed the total eclipse of the moon on Tuesday night.

Note—The Picture Show next week will be held on the 24th instead of the 25th.

Harold Mellrud of Pullman, Wash., is spending a few day at his parental home here.

Mrs. C. W. Bubar was able to leave the District Hospital on Saturday for her home in Beaverdell.

A. W. McDonald was visiting his family in town the first of the week en route from Nanaimo to Trail.

The assortment of blacksmith's tools to be sold at the McKee Auction will surprise all who attend.

A lunar rainbow was seen in the horizon north of town, after a severe storm, at 10:15 p.m. on Monday.

T. T. Lipscomb and R. B. Stickney of Spokane, were guests at the Pacific Hotel during the week-end.

Miss E. M. Royce, R. N., of Spokane, is spending a holiday at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. R. Royce.

All ranchers should attend the McKee Auction on the 18th. There are tools and implements of every variety that will be sold at cheap prices.

Mrs. W. X. Perkins of Penticton, Mrs. T. Biner, and Miss Julia Biner, of California, were visitors in town today.

A large crowd is expected at the McKee Auction in Greenwood on Saturday, June 18th at 1 p.m. A place to come to get good bargains.

Don't condemn the modern flapper until you hear her side of the story. See Madge Bellamy in "Sandy" at the Greenwood Theatre on Saturday, June 18th.

The Dance held in the Masonic Hall after the Concert on Friday, June 10th, was a great success. The music by the Greenwood orchestra and others was excellent and the supper most enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coulson and two daughters were in town on Saturday and called on Mr. and Mrs. M. Christensen. Mr. Coulson is an oldtimer of this town. He was the contractor who built the Armstrong Hotel which is now the District Hospital. After leaving here in the early days he went to New Zealand, where he stayed for a time before returning and settling in the Cariboo, his present home.

CASH SPECIALS

Saturday and Next Week

Save Money on Dishes

Plates in Clover Leaf Pattern at about half regular prices

Tea Plates - 15c each. $1.75 per doz.
Soup Plates and medium Dinner Plates 20c each. $2.25 per doz.
Extra Large Dinner Plates 25c each. $2.75 doz.
White Enamel Wash Basins Priced to sell at 49c and 59c each

Sun Visors, new assortment, big saving 35c each
Oh Boy Hand Cleaner - 2 for 25 cents
America, One Day Alarm Clocks - $1.50
Ladies Silk Hose - Special 2 pair for 95c
Sugar - - 100 lbs $8.15. 20 lbs $1.65

Lots of Fresh Strawberries Saturday Priced right

BROWN'S STORES

Midway and Rock Creek

Goodyear Tires and Tubes

Athletic Club Concert Decided Success

Before a capacity audience in the local theatre, Greenwood and District Amateurs gave a Concert on the 10th inst., which gave much pleasure to many and exceeded in excellence the performers own ideas of the outcome.

From the moment the curtain went up at 8.10 until 10.50 p.m., the well rounded programme held the crowded house's attention and many encores were demanded and given. To make comparisons would be difficult indeed, suffice it to say that in view of the applause accorded, the performance of Mrs. Reynolds in two very well rendered violin solos and the "Coon" act by Mr. and Mrs. Clarke of Beaverdell, seemed to delight the crowd most and called forth many expressions of approval.

Beginning with a chorus entitled "Four Leaf Clover," by the entire troupe, followed by "Aint She Sweet", the audience beheld suitable scenery (the efforts of the local artists also) and a chorus appropriately dressed for the occasion. Miss Kempston took the leading part in this and was followed by Mrs. G. S. Walters in the same role dressed to ridicule the part and this brought down the house.

The opening chorus was followed by a pleasing vocal solo by Miss Harris in her usual pleasant and effective manner and was well received.

Mr. Juan Puddy took the leading part in a chorus called "If all the stars were pretty babies and I was the man in the moon", supported by a number of young ladies secreted behind stars from which they finally emerged to comfort the man in the moon.

Mr. G. S. Walters as boss of the "Douk" fire fighters gang created much amusement and the antics of the workers (so called) to do as little work as possible and get in as much time as possible, was most amusing. The boss was forever being asked to listen to stories and one member never finished his being drowned out by the rest of the voices.

Mr. Geo. Love of Beaverdell, gave two very pleasing violin solos followed by the entire company singing "Tell me pretty maiden are there any more at home like you," an old favourite which took well, and showed much care in preparation.

Miss Harris and Mr. Love enacted a sentimental duet which was very well received and reflected great credit on the performers.

The Hawaiian Quartette in which Miss Collins, Miss Price, Miss Skilton and Mr. J. Puddy took part was most pleasing and the harmony of the "Ukes" played by Miss Collins and Mr. Puddy blended well.

A dance duet in which a well dressed sheik (Miss R. Axam) was bowled over by the charms of a winsome Miss (Miss R. Skilton) culminated in a short exhibition of the popular Charleston.

Miss Harris then gave a recitation depicting the office boys version of Hamlet in the latest slang and the funny passages, etc., created considerable amusement.

The colorful effects of the Neapolitan Nights chorus were very pleasing, the entire cast being gracefully grouped and attired in Italian peasant dress costume. Miss Collins taking the solo part very well and here as in many other numbers Mr. J. Hallett is to be congratulated on his color harmonies.

While it is felt that much more detail could be gone into and also much credit is due to execution and general excellence, there is no doubt but that each member taking part deserves much praise. The able efforts of Mrs. A. Walker, Mrs. H. T. Newmarch, Mrs. A. Francis and Dr. Francis as regards tutoring and music are worthy of special mention. Mr. W. C. Wilson, who was chiefly responsible for all scenery designing is to be complimented on his efforts.

Mr. J. H. Goodeve as President of the Hockey Club thanked the audience for their support also conveyed thanks to Mr. G. Gray for his unfailing willingness to assist in all matters relating to the public welfare.

The Concert came to a close after singing the National Anthem.

British Columbia Mining

The recently published report that the mineral production of British Columbia has reached a total of close upon one billion dollars and the figures concerning the production in 1926 make it quite apparent that this Province occupies an important position in relation to the World's production of mineral.

It is a magnificient total, in the figures of which is written a story of optimism, of endurance and courage and of scientific achievement. If it were possible to allocate these excellent qualities, each to its individual possessor, the prospector and pioneer operator would, in all truth, be credited with optimism, endurance and courage whilst those who move in the realm of mining operations of the grander scale would, with equal truth, receive fitting recognition of their achievements brought about through the medium of scientific endeavour.

However, classification is futile. Each quality is a component part of successful mining operation, whether such operation be on large or small scale and it is due to this combination, together with the bounties which Nature has lavishly bestowed upon our Province, that the mining industry of British Columbia has reached such splendid proportions.

In the larger operating mines of the Province there are vast reserves of ore which provide a guarantee of present and future valuable production. Although the names of these great mines are by-words, it must not be considered that it is from them that the total production is forthcoming. Throughout British Columbia, scores of smaller mines are in operation, many of which are paying handsome profits to their owners.

The Greenwood District possesses a striking example of this in the Silver Mines of Wallace Mountain at Beaverdell. The Bell Mine and the Sally Mine have been steady producers of high-grade Silver ore and have yielded and continue to yield exceptional profits. Other mines on Wallace Mountain, notably the Wellington Mine and the Beaver Mine have contributed substantially to the output of the Camp while several other properties have shipped varying tonnages of ore of high Silver content.

British Columbia is shown to be the greatest producer of Silver of any Province in the Dominion of Canada and, in this connection, the mines of Wallace Mountain have been an appreciable factor in the attainment of that enviable distinction.

The example cited is one of many similar conditions in the other Mining Districts of this Province. It is not only in the Greenwood District that the lesser operations are of such nature as to demand a place in the sunshine of the grand total of the mineral production of British Columbia. The other districts have their mines which cannot be classed amongst the major operations and these constitute, as it were, the rank and file of the industry from which, at times, a leader may step forth.

The experiences of the past have prepared the way of the future. Within the far flung borders of our Pacific Province there lies a territory which may properly be described as the "Last Great West" of the mineral areas of North America. Within this vast territory there will, no doubt, be discovered and operated many mines of the first magnitude but first of all will come the prospector and in his wake the pioneer operator. To these men belongs the support of all those who are interested in the development of the country and to those who have faith in this basic industry of the Province will accrue the tangible rewards of optimism, courage and faith.

Hear Dr. S. F. Tolmie

Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Conservative Leader, will address a public meeting in the Davis Hall, Grand Forks, on Friday, June 17th, at 8 p.m. Important questions of the day will be thoroughly discussed.

A reception will be held afterwards at which everyone will have a chance to meet Mr. Tolmie.

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Canada's Diamond Jubilee

Only once in the history of any nation does the opportunity come to its people to celebrate the diamond jubilee of its founding. Canadians will enjoy that opportunity on July 1st next, and it is gratifying to note that the celebration will be well nigh universal from coast to coast. Canadians, no doubt, would have with equal zest and enthusiasm celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of Confederation but for the fact that in 1917 they were engaged in a life and death struggle in which the very existence of Canada was at stake. The victory won through the great sacrifices then made should but add to the gratitude and pride of our people in this year of the Diamond Jubilee.

Children today may have the opportunity of celebrating one hundred years of Confederation, but our adult population will not, and so those who actually witnessed the inauguration of this young nation, and those who have taken part in its earlier development, will no doubt throw themselves wholeheartedly into the ceremonies which will commemorate this historic event.

It is the repeatedly expressed desire of the National Committee created by Parliament to promote this Diamond Jubilee celebration that it should be participated in by all the people, old and young, in small hamlets and rural districts as well as in the larger centres of population. It is the spirit of the ceremonies rather than in their elaborate character that their real significance and value will be found.

The National Committee has, therefore, urged that there be at least one simple little ceremony everywhere at the same hour, and have suggested that, at twelve o'clock noon on July 1st in every community however small, bells should be rung, whistles blown, and the two national anthems "God Save the King" and "O Canada" sung. And again, that at 2.30 o'clock on the afternoon of Sunday, July 3rd, a community service of general Thanksgiving be held. For this latter service the National Committee is preparing a simple programme of exercises suitable for all communities.

These are suggestions which can readily be carried out in all communities, and it is to be hoped that the people of the Dominion will accept the lead of their National Committee and unitedly co-operate with it in giving effect to these suggestions. They need in no way interfere with the larger and more elaborate programmes being arranged in most cities, towns and villages.

It is further suggested that a tree be planted in every community with fitting ceremonies to be hereafter cared for and known as the Diamond Jubilee Confederation Tree. This, too, offers no obstacle on the score of expense to any community. Not only can such a tree be planted in some public place in all urban communities, but there would appear to be no reason why a Confederation Tree should not be given a place of honor in the grounds of every rural school throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion.

As a further marking of Canada's sixtieth birthday anniversary it is proposed that some public park or place in every community be named "Canada Place" or "Canada Square." If all such places already bear names, then one, the designation of which has no special significance, might be re-named in accordance with this suggestion.

Every child enrolled in a public, separate or private school in Canada in this Jubilee year is to receive a medal struck in the Royal Mint at Ottawa, the gift of the National Committee. The presentation of these medals to the pupils offers a splendid opportunity to school district officials to plan a little ceremony at which a short talk on what Confederation has meant and has achieved for Canada could be given, and the boys and girls of today urged to render loyalty and devotion to Canada and dedicate their lives in service to their country.

Like most people living in northern climes, Canadians are not much given to showing their feelings. Their patriotism is something they do not talk about to any extent, and they are seemingly averse to display. But this Diamond Jubilee is one occasion on which the people of Canada may well unbend a little, display their flag with profusion, shout and cheer. It will do them good, and especially should the children be encouraged to regard Dominion Day, 1927, as a red letter day in their young lives, and celebrate it accordingly.

A Country of Centenarians

Spain Has Large Number of Persons Over Hundred Years Old

Spain is the land of centenarians. The latest official census states that 354 persons (ninety-six men and 258 women) have reached the age 100; seventy-five men and 204 women are more than 100 years old, and a number have reached 110 years.

There are 22,150 men and 36,294 women more than eighty years old.

It will be seen that women are longer lived than men. Even Madrid, which has the reputation of being unhealthy, has twenty-four women and eleven men who are more than 100 years old.

We might enjoy work more if we did not have to do it.

Babies Cry For "Castoria"

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Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years as a pleasant, harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups. Contains no narcotics. Proven directions are on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

The genuine bears signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

Fish By-Products

Map Showing Location of Plants in B.C. Has Been Issued

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service, in co-operation with the Department of Marine and Fisheries, has issued a map showing the location of all the Fish By-Product reduction plants now installed in British Columbia with the names of the operating firms.

The chief fishing areas are also clearly defined and it can be seen at a glance in which of these there are many, few or no reduction plants, and where there appears to be room for further enterprise in this line.

At the present time there are 28 plants in operation, which produce oil, meal and fertilizer from salmon, halibut and other offal, pilchards, herring, dogfish and whales.

The Canadian National Railways are erecting oil tanks of 300,000 gallon capacity, and the Canadian Pacific Railway is fitting a coast-wide steamer with a 170,000 gallon tank. There is a large demand for these fish by-products, which can be shipped direct from British Columbian ports to Europe and Asia.

Nine days constituted the reign of one English queen. She was Lady Jane Grey, grandniece of Henry VIII., and was executed on a scaffold in the Tower of London in 1554.

The average man is about as awkward at lovemaking as he would be at cutting fresh bread.

A common Italian saluation in the morning is, "God give you a good day."

Minard's Liniment for Insect bites.

Wins Prize in England

Tobacco From Canadian Farms Awarded Medal for "Outstanding Excellence"

Canadian tobacco has been awarded a silver medal for the "outstanding excellence" of leaf tobacco shown at the International Tobacco exhibition held at Olympia, London, in May, according to an announcement made by the Department of Agriculture.

The Canadian exhibit was prepared by the Tobacco Division of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, in competition with South Africa, Colombia, Italy, Greece and Macedonia. Canadian tobacco exports trebled in 1926 and the value of the leaf sent to Great Britain alone totalled over $2,000,000.

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 today 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.

Agreement Has Expired

Railway Assisted Many Alberta Farmers to Move From Dry Area

Free movement of farmers and their egects from the drier areas in southeastern Alberta to new locations elsewhere in the province stopped at the end of May when the agreement between the government and the railways expired. During the past season to the end of April a total of 568 families with 985 cars of stock and effects have been removed under this arrangement. The majority of settlers thus changing their locations have gone to the farming country along the foothills from the Lethbridge district to as far north as Grande Prairie.

WOMEN WHO ARE WEAK

Gain New Vitality by Building Up the Blood

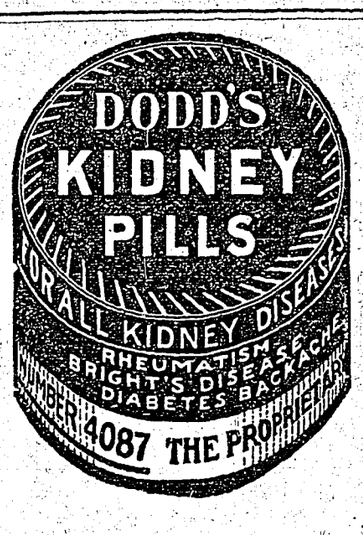
There are many women who pass their days in a constant state of weariness. They have barely sufficient energy to enable them to perform their manifold duties. Often they have an aching head, a miserable pain in the back, and limbs that feel as heavy as lead. The whole trouble is due to bloodlessness. No woman need suffer in this way. It is easy to obtain a supply of rich red blood by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The new blood created by these pills rapidly builds up the system; headaches and backaches disappear, energy returns and the joy of living is felt once more.

Proof of these statements is given by Mrs. Ed. Lanore, Stoney Point, Ont., who says:—"For a long time I had been in a very miserable condition, always feeling tired out, sleepy and weak. The least work about the house would leave me helplessly tired and nothing that I did seemed to give relief. Believing that a rest might do me good, we moved to town, but, contrary to expectations, instead of getting better I was growing steadily weaker. One day while talking to a neighbor, she urged my taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, telling me that her daughter had been in a condition much like mine. This persuaded me to try this medicine, and I have much reason to be grateful that I followed her advice. After the use of a few boxes of the pills, there could be no doubt that they were helping me, and as I continued their use my health and strength came back and now I am doing all my own work and feeling in the best of health. For this splendid condition I must give my thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

The pills are sold by all druggists, or you can get them by mail at 50c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Origin of "Vaudeville"

Vaudeville originally meant a light, gay song, but it is now used as meaning a light kind of play introducing a number of songs. The word is derived from Vau-de-Vire, the name of two valleys in Normandy, where, in the fifteenth century, a French poet composed songs that became popular and were called Vaux-de-Vire, after the valleys.



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Many Prizes For Aviators

More Than $100,000 Offered for Five Long Air Races

With prizes totalling more than $100,000 offered for long distance flights over continent and ocean adventurous aviators may now choose from at least five events of the kind during the next few months.

To date, the prize offers and proposed flights are:

$35,000 offered by James Doyle, of Honolulu, for a non-stop flight from the Pacific Coast to Honolulu — $25,000 for the first and $10,000 for the second aviator to make the hop.

$25,000 offered by William K. Easterwood, Dallas, Texas capitalist, for the first to fly from Dallas to Hong Kong, 10,000 miles.

$33,000 offered by the business men of Spokane, Wash. for a series of races between New York and Spokane. This race is sponsored by the National Aeronautic Association.

$30,000 by Sid Grauman, Hollywood, Calif., for the first to fly from Los Angeles to Tokio, 5,000 miles.

$3,500 by Spokane interests for a race from San Francisco to Spokane.

Miller's Worm Powders are complete in themselves. They not only drive worms from the system, but repair the damage that worms cause and so invigorate the constitution that it speedily recovers from the disorders of the digestion that are the result of the work of these parasitic intruders. They do their work thoroughly and strength and soundness follow their use.

New Coins For Free State

Design Proposed Tells Modern Irelands Story In Sequence

Almost the entire barnyard is represented in the obverses proposed for the new coins for the Irish Free State. The battle over designs for the new coinage has been won by the protagonists of emblems illustrating Erin's prestige as a horse-breeding and agricultural country.

The designs submitted include the horse, tthe bull, the fish andoother Irish products, a series of eight designs, telling modern Ireland's story in sequence. It is highly probable that the reverse will display the harp, the national emblem. The issue is expected before Christmas.

New Branch Line

Work Started on New C.N.R. Line Between Weyburn and Radville

Construction work on the new Canadian National Railway branch line between Weyburn and Radville, 22 miles long, today is under way and will be completed before November 3.

The contractors are Hett, Sibald and Bryson, a Winnipeg firm. To accomplish the building of the line as rapidly as possible, the contractors have three gangs working. The first started grading at Weyburn and is working in a south-westerly direction; the second is working in a north-easterly direction from Radville, and the third gang started grading work 11 miles southwest of Weyburn and is working to meet the other two gangs.

No Rest With Asthma. Asthma usually attacks at night, the one time when rest is needed most. Hence the loss of strength, the nervous debility, the loss of flesh and other evils which must be expected unless relief is secured. Fortunately relief is possible. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has proved its merits through years of service. A trial will surely convince you.

Air Mail Problem

The experimental work in connection with the post office department's air mail programme will likely be delayed until the early fall, according to latest advices. It has been decided not to call for tenders for any definite air-mail routes at the present time. But late this summer the Royal Canadian Air Force will undertake some experimental work in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and will carry on into the winter months. The intention is to secure accurate information respecting flying conditions before any contracts are entered into with private concerns.

Campers—Take Minard's with you.

Loss Ran Into Millions

Forest Fires in Canada Last Year Were Costly

The forest fire situation in Canada during 1926 was again a very serious one. There were marked contrasts in fire hazard conditions between the East and the West and consequently wide differences in the total fire losses in the two parts of the Dominion. In Eastern Canada both the spring and fall were cool and rainy so that new low records for forest fire losses were established. A midsummer period of fire hazard occurred in the East generally but it passed without any great damage being done. In Western Canada, 1926 closely followed the two previous years, both in the intensity of the hazard and in the fire losses. Danger conditions continued, generally, throughout the season and the scant precipation afforded little relief from early spring to late fall.

According to figures prepared in the Forest Service of the Department of the Interior, there were 5,529 forest fires in Canada last year which burned over a total area of 1,824,015 acres. The total gross damage and loss is estimated at $7,468,343.

Air Not Yet Conquered

Casualties in Long Flights Greater Than the Successes

Since Lindbergh winged his way through hail and fog and night to Paris, men have begun to talk about flying to Honolulu, to Australia, and to Japan. It is quite possible that, in time, such feats may be accomplished, but to conclude that they are going to be accomplished as a mere matter of course is to fly into the face of experience. Lindbergh, with extraordinary luck as well as skill, got to Paris. But in the meantime Pinedo fell into the ocean near the Azores. Lieutenants Carr and Gillman, flying from England to India fell into the Persian Gulf. And Nungesser and Coli, flying across the Atlantic disappeared.

That is a price in casualties which ought at least to qualify some of the easy optimism about over-the-ocean flights.

Chief of Western Customs

J. W. Kempston, of Yorkton Receives Appointment

Joseph William Kempston, of Yorkton, Sask., has been appointed divisional chief of the customs and excise preventive service for the western district, which includes the provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba. Announcement to this effect was made by Hon. W. D. Euler, federal minister of the department of national revenue.

Mr. Kempston is a former officer of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and his varied experiences in this connection gives him a wide knowledge of the western stretches of the Dominion. He is to assume his new duties at once with headquarters at Winnipeg.

This completes the list of appointments of divisional chiefs of the reorganized preventive service for the seven districts of Canada.

Would Speed Up Mail

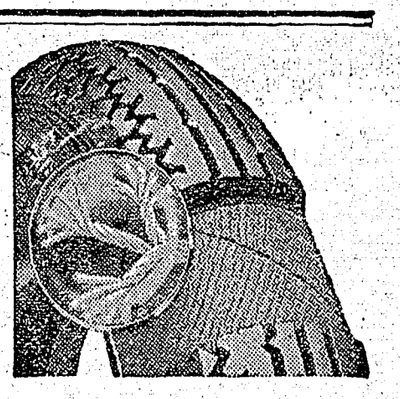
Air Service for Incoming Mail From Britain is Planned

Arrangements have practically been completed with the British authorities to have Canadian mail sorted on the other side so that it can be taken by plane at Father Point and distributed to Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto, according to the postmaster-general. The service will be tried out in September, he announced, and that the department was working on plans for the establishment of an air mail service to the Magdalen Island.

Ceylon, for its beauty and richness, has been called "the Gem of the Eastern Seas." Moslem legends say Ceylon was the "Paradise" from which Adam and Eve were driven.

Hugo Frick lost his wife and his automobile. The latter was recovered. "Never mind looking for the wife," he told police. "She wasn't much of a wife, but I'd hate to lose that car."

Any man who does you an ill turn will never forgive you for it.



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A Remarkable Picture

Canvas 138 Feet Long Depicts Coronation Procession of 1911

A remarkable picture, 138 feet long, has been painted by a prominent artist in the Queen's Dolls' House Room, at Windsor Castle. It depicts the Coronation Procession of 1911. Over 300 horses and 3,000 men are seen in the drawing, which is to the same scale as the Doll's House. Beginning at the door of the room the painting shows the fine white horse which headed the procession, followed by detachments of troops, the Royal Coach drawn by the eight famous creams, the distinguished guests and the remainder of the Sovereigns' escort.

Too Undignified for City

Mexico's beast of burden, the burro, has been barred from the streets of Mexico City. The patient, picturesque little animals, which for centuries have packed cargoes of country produce to the metropolis, now interfere with motor traffic, and, according to an official order just issued, give an "undignified aspect to a civilized city."

For Sprains and Bruises. — There is nothing better for sprains and contusions than Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It will reduce the swelling that follows a sprain will cool the inflamed flesh and draw the pain. It will take the ache out of a bruise by counteracting the inflammation. A trial will convince any who doubt its power.

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Making Ocean Flying Safe

Floating Landing Places Will Bring Service for Passengers

Construction of floating landing fields in mid-ocean has been outlined by New York in response to the prediction of Captain A. Lindbergh that passenger air lines across the Atlantic will be established as soon as seadromes are built.

Howard R. Armstrong, engineer of the E. I. DuPone de Nemours Company, and A. C. Heaphy, engineer and contractor, each have built and patented working models of these floating landing fields.

A clear, unobstructed surface of at least 1,200 feet square is necessary for a satisfactory seadrome, experts said. It must be securely anchored and built to allow for the strains caused by the rise and fall of the ocean, so that waves will not cause any break in the surface of the field.

Mr. Heaphy's cellular plastic field is like a giant honey-comb with the cells made watertight and filled with air. The field will be far broader than the distance between the crests of waves, he said, and so will not roll or plunge. Its massive size and inflexibility will prevent damage by waves, he declared.

The Armstrong design shows a field built on stilts above the waves and supported by air chambers. Great discs set horizontally 150 feet below the surface of the water will add stability by their resistance to wave action. The waves are thus allowed to run free through the superstructure instead of being broken by the island.

Mr. Heaphy claims priority and says he owns the basic patent on the project. Work will start within two months on a full scale model of the Armstrong project, it has been announced.

Odessa Has Strange Museum

Contains Large Collection of Weapons Used by Suicides

Odessa is the only city in the Soviet Union which possesses a "Museum of Suicides." The museum is under the auspices of the Odessa "Immediate Relief," and contains a collection of gruesome exhibits — notes left by suicides, poems on the subject of death, bloodstained knives and other weapons employed in the ending of life. The museum has been in existence for twenty-five years, during which time Russian scientists have made a study of suicide and methods for curbing it.

The two largest cities of the European race on the Pacific coast are Sydney and Melbourne, each about 1,000,000 people.

A man doesn't fully realize the blindness of justice until he gets the short end of a lawsuit.

OPERATION LEFT HER VERY WEAK

Letter Tells of Wonderful Relief After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Coniston, Ontario.—"After a severe operation and a three weeks' stay in a hospital I returned home so weak that I was unable to move a chair. For four months I was almost frantic with pains and suffering until I thought sure there could not be any help for me. I had very severe pains in my left side and suffered agony every month. One day when I was not able to get up my mother begged me to try your medicine. My husband got me a bottle of Vegetable Compound at once and I took it. I started a second bottle, and to my surprise and joy the pains in my side left me completely and I am able to do all my work without help. I am a farmer's wife, so you see I can't be idle long. In all, I have taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, five boxes of the Compound Tablets, two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine, and have also used the Sanative Wash."—Mrs. L. LAJEUNESSE, Box 103, Coniston, Ontario. G

W. N. U. 1685

Magic Exposed by Books

Houdini's Library Shows Many Tricks Thousands of Years Old

Secrets of magicians — from fire eating to card tricks—are revealed in the Houdini library of 5,000 volumes being unpacked and classified by the Library of Congress.

Many tricks which Houdini's volumes show to be thousands of years old are still being used today, and the modern public views them with as much amazement as did the ancients.

In one yellow, age-worn manuscript, dated in the early part of the seventeenth century, are a few recipes for fire tricks.

"Mix the juice of marshmallow, the white of an egg, flea-bane seeds, the juice of a radish and lime, anoint the body with this and one will be rendered fire-proof," the expose reads.

"To walk on fire or dip boiling lead with the bare hands anoint the feet or hands with a mixture of samphire, aquaevite, quicksilver, liquid borax and hermatitus."

This was an ancient trick of Japanese priests. It is still produced by modern magicians.

For placing apparently molten lead in the mouth a metal made of bismuth, block tin and lead is used. This will melt in boiling water and cools quickly.

Fire eaters wash their mouths with spirits of sulphur before attempting to consume live coals or red hot iron, the ancient volumes show.

"Miracle mongers," Houdini called them.

The volumes are in Spanish, English, French, German, Dutch, Italian, and Chinese.

Nothing performed by man can be supernatural, Houdini maintained.

"Ghosts" and "spirits" were placed in the same category with card tricks and sleight-of-hand "miracles" by the magician, who perhaps knew more of the inside workings of magic than any other man.

Live On Boundary Line

Old Timers Sleep in Montana and Cook Meals in Alberta

Speaking of international relations —Out on the border between Montana and Alberta live two old-timers who give the horse laugh to alarmists in both countries.

These rugged old figures of the old west have "batched" together for years—Gus Henchman and Jack Rawhide. Every day they have experiences unduplicated probably anywhere along the imaginary border line.

The shack in which they live was built in the old days long before accurate surveys of the international "frontier" were made. When these surveys were run it was found the building sat squarely on the line.

Their unique place of residence was never made the subject of an exchange of notes between Washington and London and Ottawa, and so they are still living contentedly in the historic landmark.

These jolly old bachelors sleep in Montana under the Stars and Stripes, cook their breakfast in Alberta under the Union Jack, and as they enjoy their flap-jacks, Jack sits across the table in Alberta and kids Gus as he eats in Montana.

Always Muddles Through

Mother England may have her ups and downs and Great Britain may have her struggles within but it is to be noted that, to quote the words of one of her eminent statesmen, "she always muddles through." This "muddling" process is still going on, as witness the happy statement that in a little over four months the number of unemployed workers in the Clyde district has dropped one-third. You can no more keep a good nation down than you can keep a good man down.

Japs Like Gold Teeth

There is a shortage of gold money in Japan. The gold is still there, but it is being transferred to the teeth of citizens as fast as they can save money and buy it. Dentists are working overtime installing glistening new teeth for those who wish to grin broadly.

So great is the turnover among domestic workers today that one employment agency in New York places 25,000 servants every year.

Visit Had Desired Result

Queen Mary Aided Specialist in Helping Disfigured Soldier

Many reasons can be given why the royal family in Britain retain such an unshaken position in the hearts of their people in an age when so many monarchies have toppled over.

One is that the members of the royal family have made it their business to keep close to their people.

A story came out recently about Queen Mary.

It is recorded that a specialist at one of the Great Army hospitals told the Queen of a man whose face was entirely disfigured, and who had brooded over this until he was almost mad. If she would only sit and talk with the wounded man, concealing her repugnance, perhaps he would believe his disfigurement bearable, and cease to brood himself into madness.

Her Majesty sat for almost an hour, close to the man whose face was only mangled meat, talking serenely on indifferent subjects, unsmilingly yet calm, reassuring, queenly. She said afterwards: "It was indescribable. I thought I could not do it; but then, of course, there is nothing one can't do."

The effect of the visit was just what the specialist had anticipated. A marked change came in the unfortunate man's mental attitude, he found a new outlook on life from the fact that Her Majesty had spent an hour talking to him, and had shown no revulsion whatever from looking on his marred face.

It's not easy for revolutionists to raise an effective cry against a Queen that is so wholesomely human.

Claims Oldest Sewing Machine

Cranbrook Woman Using One Seventy-three Years Old

A two-year- old automobile may be considered old, but there are sewing machines in use in British Columbia cities that came to this part of Canada many years before the railroads traversed the Rockies.

All through the province, especially in the interior centres, there are sewing machines that were brought to the coast on sailing ships around Cape Horn.

A short time ago, a continent-wide search was made for the oldest sewing machine in the United States and Canada. Letters were received from 153,040 owners entering machines in the contest. More than 100,000 of these machines were at least 40 years old, but the winning machines were manufactured before the beginning of the American civil war or Canadian Confederation.

The oldest sewing machine in Canada is said to be the property of Mrs. P. Willis, of Cranbrook, B.C. It is 73 years old and yet it is still in regular service, and as sound as when it was first used.

Many people are almost crippled with corns. But it is needless suffering which can be speedily ended with Holloway's Corn Remover.

Iodine for Scarlet Fever

Iodine, injected hypodermically, not only will cure scarlet fever, but will totally kill its germs, according to a doctor practising in the Ambruzzi Mountains in Italy. He said he tried it during a recent epidemic and stamped out the scourge in a few days. The iodine was injected in quantities proportionate with the age of the patient.

One thing about the greedy man, and he who begs along the street; the former always eats too long — the latter always longs to eat!

Dad—"I promised you a bicycle if you passed the examination, but you failed. What have you been doing?"

Son—"Learning to ride a bicycle."

Two of life's urgent requisites are good health and a little more money.

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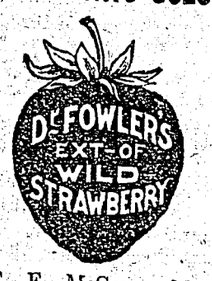

Mr. T. F. McGregor, McLennan, Alta., writes:—"Over forty years ago my mother used to give us Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for diarrhœa and summer complaint. All through the years since then when troubled with an excessive looseness of the bowels I have been accustomed to take a few doses of the same old, reliable remedy and it always seems to have the desired effect, no matter what the cause."

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Trade Routes Encircle Globe

Ocean Has Been Mapped to its Farthest Recesses

North, south, east and west, crossing and recrossing, threading their way to the great and thriving commercial ports and to the far-distant, seldom-visited trade outposts situated on some tropical island or the banks of a vast and mysterious jungle river; bearing on their broad surfaces the keels of myriad ships, stretch the sea-lanes of the world. There are many of them, some swelled up with pride at the importance of the ships and cargoes that travel their way; others are steady-going, industrious routes that rest well content in the knowledge of their worth to the traders with far places; and other sea-lanes which lead to some almost forgotten outpost of commerce of empire, are neglected and lonely — scarce two or three ships pass silently over their waters during the course of a year. Whenever a ship sets sail and leaves harbor mouth, she enters upon one of the sea lanes, for the routes of ocean trade have become in the main, so well-travelled that the once "uncharted" ocean is now explored and mapped to its farthest recesses, and the way from port to port has become standardized—in so far as it is possible to standardize anything so vast as Father Ocean.

There are, perhaps, a dozen principal trade routes, and many sea lanes, over which passes the never-ending procession of smoke-belching steamers and the few lofty-masted sailing ships that are still left on salt water. The steamer which goes on its way independent of the wind, and whose movements are determined largely by the desire of her owners to save time and fuel, sail a more direct course between ports than does the sailer, which often makes wide detours in order to catch a favoring breeze or ocean current, or to avoid treacherous coasts where adverse winds might drive her ashore. Thus it is that trim sailing ships follow their own highways dictated by nature, and leave the grubby steamers to go their own way, besmirching sea and sky with their coal smoke— but rarely getting a chance to drop cinders and grime on the holystoned decks and white sails of the members of the old regime.—Joseph Leming in "Ships and Cargoes."

Sores Heal Quickly.—Have you a persistent sore that refuses to heal? Then, try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the dressing. It will stop sloughing, carry away the proud flesh, draw out the pus and prepare a clean way for the new skin. It is a recognized healer among oils and numbers of people can certify that it healed where properly applied.

Reduce Size of Paper Money

Size of Paper Currency in United States to be Reduced by About One-Third

Reduction in the size of paper money by about one-third, beginning with the dollar has been authorized in the United Stated by Secretary Mellon. The present size of the paper currency is 7 7-16 by 3⅛ inches. Assistant Secretary Dewey's accepted recommendation calls for a reduction to 6⅛ by 2⅝ inches, which is approximately the size of the Phillippine currency.

The first new dollar bill of the smaller size will probably be turned out at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing within a few months but a supply will not be released to the public for about twelve months.

British Women Smoke More

A few years ago women organized anti-tobacco leagues, fought the use of the weed. Now, according to English physicians, the weaker sex is more intemperate than men in the use of cigarettes. Some women, they say, boast of smoking 50 cigarettes a day. Most of them use long holders in which nicotine accumulates and is swallowed in small quantities.

"Grandpa's a hundred and three year's old today, doctor."

"Isn't that splendid! And does he read or do anything?"

"No, 'e don't' seem to have no ambition for nutin'."—Pearsons Weekly.

New claimant to the world's longevity record is Teku Oglu Ali Agha, who claims to be 147 years old. He is in good health and says he remembers events that occurred 135 years ago.

Invented Good-Paying Job

Englishman Tramps Around Country Typing Letters for Farmers

On tramp with a typewriter, doing letters for people on lonely farms and in out-of-the-way villages, is a job that an ex-service man has invented for himself in order to earn a living.

He is Horace Woodford, a native of Otley, England, who was a clerk at Hull before joining the army, and afterwards was in turn, hop-picker, ship's stoker and fish hawker.

"I have been making a decent living for the past two years tramping round the country from the early spring to the late autumn," he told an interviewer recently.

"I type letters for famers and their servants, and when I strike any big public works I always find that the men—more especially the navvies — are glad to have the opportunity of having a letter typed for them.

"I have tramped all over England, Ireland and Wales, and now I am going to try Scotland. My charge for letters, long or short, is 12 cents. I must have typed thousands, including love letters.

"I never knew there was so much romance on the land. To hear some stolid looking farmer folk telling their love story in the rough and ready language, was a surprise to me.

"The girls always want a line or two of poetry, and as I have an odd book of verse I am able to oblige them."

An Unusual Bequest

Toronto Man Left Something Better Than money to Children

A Toronto real estate dealer, who died recently, didn't leave his family very much money, but he bequeathed to his children some advice which, if acted upon, will prove to be much more valuable than gold or silver. In his last will and testament he declared that his fervent prayer was that all his "darling children will embrace every opportunity to do good, to be kind and loving to all the human family."

If the beneficiaries of this advice ponder over it, and put it into daily practice, they will lay up for themselves riches, both in this life and in the life to come. They will be rich in the affection and regard of their fellowship. Like begets like. If men manifest kindness and love toward the human family, they will receive the same in return.

Money is not everything. As Tennyson has so well put it, "Kind hearts are more than coronets." So fathers who have little or no money to leave to their children may easily do a lot worse than this Toronto father who sought to bequeath to his offspring the spirit of kindness and of brotherly love.

Little Helps For This Week

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.—Matthew v. 8.

The pure in heart God's face shall see;
And does not this
Include the whole ecstatic scale
Of promised bliss?
Can souls which His dear presence gain,
More joy attain?

Certainly as the open eye drinks in the light, do the pure in heart see God. And he that lives truly, feels Him as a presence not to be put by.

—Theodore Parker.

The pure in heart see God in everything, and see Him everywhere; and they are supremely blessed.

—John G. Holland.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Back-to-the-Land

A member of Parliament was a passenger on a steamship which was slowly sinking. The passengers were climbing into the lifeboats.

"Sir," suggested a reporter on board the ill-fated vessel, "here's a chance for some publicity. If you cared—"

"You may quote me as saying," replied the statesman, "that I am heartily in favor of a back-to-the-land movement."

Barnes—"I make my son practice four hours each day."

Rod—"Heaven, man, you'll make him hate music so much that he will give it up."

Barnes—"Fine. That's just what I want."

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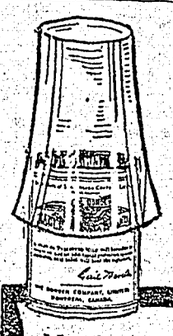

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Growth of Winnipeg

Is Now the Third Largest City in Canada

Winnipeg is still the third largest city in Canada, according to figures furnished by the Board of Trade. Its population, including suburbs, is 294,646, as given in Henderson's Directory. Montreal and Toronto are, of course, well ahead of this figure, the firmer at a million and the latter at three-quarters. City Hall records give the population of Winnipeg proper at 198,932, or a gain of 7,000 over a year ago. Vancouver comes next with about 160,000.

THAT BABY OF YOURS

Keep Him Well With the Aid of Baby's Own Tablets

No matter how strong and rosy your child may be he requires a laxative sometimes so that the stomach may be kept sweet and the system clean.

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You can get Baby's Own Tablets at any dealer in medicine or at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

According to insurance company statistics quoted in an article in "Liberty," six is the age at which children are most likely to be killed by accident.

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Jubilee Committee Meeting

The District Jubilee Committee will meet at Ingram Bridge on Saturday, June 18th, at 2 p.m., to complete plans for the July 1st Celebration.

Beaverdell Briefs

Mrs. Faut is receiving treatment for an injured eye, at the District Hospital.

D. McIntosh has returned from a short visit to his home in Vancouver.

Mrs. Ed. Nordman has left for her home in Nelson after a couple of weeks visit in camp.

Mrs. C. E. Nordman and Mrs. T. W. Clarke are leaving on Thursday for a motor trip to Trail and Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Saunders were business visitors to Greenwood during the week, having motored down in Tommy Crowe's bug.

Attend the McKee Auction in Greenwood on June 18th at 1 p.m.

Midway News

Ace Mesker left for Spokane on Tuesday.

The grasshopper menace has arrived but it is only in its infancy at present.

The C. P. R. depot and other buildings are nicely toned up by the painters.

A number of new autos arrived from Penticton last week and were disposed of in and around Midway.

Twenty-four settings of Barred Rock eggs arrived from Duncan, and have been distributed among the members of the Junior Poultry Club.

On Tuesday evening the Midway ladies were treated to a wonderful Card Party organized by the stronger sex of the town. "500" was played, Miss Joy Sharp winning the ladies prize and Harold Erickson the men's prize. Mrs. E. DeLisle and Fred Tippie were the champions of the "Whist" party. The midnight supper served by the gentlemen surpassed anything ever put up at the parties before, as in the menu was included, Boston baked beans, doughnuts, jello and cream, sandwiches, ice-cream and cake, and if you want real coffee ask your husband to make it. Another feature of the party, which one of the hosts claim was put on specially, was the eclipse of the moon. It's not every party can put on this kind of display. Mrs. H. Pannell on behalf of the ladies tendered a vote of thanks to their hosts and regretted that the men would not repeat it more often.

Midway Defeats the Forks

Midway won over Grand Forks on the former's diamond on the 12th inst. by a lobsided score of 17 to 5. The 6th and 7th innings were fatal for the Forks when eleven runs were piled up. Eveleth had good control for Midway and when his team had a safe lead he was given a rest and Nicholas relieved him. O'Keefe pitched good ball for the Forks but his support was very wobbly.

By this win Midway still holds the league leadership. On the 19th inst they meet Republic on the Midway diamond.

Another Whisky Party At Ferry, Wash

(By our Midway Correspondent)

Under the eagle eyes of S. C. Sibley, deputy U. S. Marshall, G. A. Dawson, Custom Inspector of Seattle, N. M. Dyer, U. S. Collector of Customs, W. A. Spencer, U. S. Inspector of Customs and two others, 36 cases or $3,000 worth of high grade Scotch liquor was destroyed on Wednesday morning last at the Port of Ferry, Wash.

There has been a lot of talk going the rounds about the liquor not being destroyed, but such talk is without foundation as the seizure certainly met destruction.

The seizing of this "booze" has quite a history, but suffice it to say that both bootleggers are in the hands of the law and the "joy juice" has found a grave by the G. N. tracks.

Rev. Father Coccola, who has been in charge of the Catholic parish here for the past six or seven years, left yesterday for France, where he will probably remain. Father Coccola has made many friends among his parishioners and the citizens generally while he has been in the city, and they will regret very much to learn of his departure. He is to be succeeded here, it is stated by a Norwegian priest.—Grand Forks Sun.

Christian Valley Bubbles

Mrs. M. Louie is out on a visit at her cousin's, Mrs. R. Rusch at Lakevale.

S. Petterson has not been well of late, but his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

C. Noren is working in the Kimberley mines again, A. Lindgren at Trail smelter, and F. Chartrand is operating his pole camp at Slate Creek.

The ranchers in the Valley are doing extensive improvements on their farms this spring. In another ten days they will have their pre-emptions all fenced.

A party was held at Mrs. A. Lindgren's on Saturday evening and a very enjoyable time was spent by all present. A number of young people attended from Westbridge.

There has been an abundance of rain in the Valley and the crops are looking fine. M. D. Schenck, F. O. Peterson and A. Lindgren all seeded a number of acres to alfalfa this year and it is looking fine. Last years seeding is very good.

H. A. Tanner and Charlie Noren had a very narrow escape from drowning on Thursday last. They were crossing the Kettle River on a cable, when the anchor chain gave way and let them down into mid stream. They both got out in an exhausted condition.

Greenwood and District Hospital

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 Greenwood Ledge.

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BOUNDARY LEAGUE SCHEDULE

The following is the schedule for the Boundary Baseball League, the first named team being where the game will take place:

June 19—Midway vs Republic; Curlew vs Orient; Grand Forks vs Wauconda.

June 26—Republic vs Wauconda; Orient vs Midway; Grand Forks vs Curlew.

July 10—Republic vs Grand Forks; Orient vs Curlew; Wauconda vs Midway.

July 17—Wauconda vs Republic; Grand Forks vs Orient; Midway vs Curlew.

Housekeepers will be able to buy many articles they require at the McKee Auction.

Bridget: "There's a man at the door with a parcel marked C.O.D."
Mrs. Newbride: "Tell him to take it back at once. I ordered salmon."

Pat (to an acquaintance)—"Have you seen the new workman Mickey?" "Sure, he's the thinnest man I ever saw. You're thin, but begorra, he's thinner than the the two of us put together."

Repeat Performance

The Show which was given in Greenwood last Friday with such successful results will be repeated in Beaverdell on Saturday, June 25th. The troupe will combine pleasure with business. A picnic will be held in the afternoon with a concert and dance in the evening.

Flawless Reasoning

"My razor doesn't cut at all."
"Come, come!" replied the wife. "Your beard is no tougher than the linoleum I cut yesterday."—Pearson's Magazine.

Pigs For Sale

Six half bred Yorkshire pigs, ready to sell middle of June; also six pure-bred Yorkshire pigs about July 1st. Bubar Bros., Kettle Valley, B.C.

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"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT"

Notice of Application for Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 8th Day of July next, the undersigned intend to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Bridesville Hotel, on Main Street, Bridesville, upon the lands described as Lot 491, Osoyoos Division of Yale District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 10th Day of June, A.D. 1927.

STAD & ROY,
Applicants.

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

ACME MINERAL CLAIM

Situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District.
Where located: Near Bridesville.

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. AE. Shaw, agent for Joseph Pringle, Free Miner's Certificate No. 335D, 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 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1927.

Diamond Jubilee
District Celebration
Ingram Bridge, July 1st

Children's, Ladies, and Men's Races, Ladies Nail Driving Contest, Pillow Fighting on Bar, Baseball, and other events

Dance in the Masonic Hall, Greenwood, in evening

(Under Auspices of District Celebration Committee)

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ON SALE DAILY, MAY 22 TO SEPT. 15—RETURN LIMIT OCT. 31

Winnipeg	$ 75.60	Fort William	$ 90.00
Toronto	118.05	Niagara Falls	124.92
Hamilton	118.05	Ottawa	132.25
London	118.05	Montreal	137.05
Quebec	146.10	Moncton	152.20
St. John	152.20	Halifax	157.75
St. Paul	75.60	Chicago	90.30
Minneapolis	75.60	New York	151.70
Duluth	75.60	Boston	157.76

MANY ADDITIONAL DESTINATIONS

ASK FOR RATES FROM AND TO ANY POINT

Route via Main Line or via Soo Line, through Winnipeg or Portal to St. Paul, thence via Chicago or Sault Ste. Marie, via Great Lakes; or via California at an additional fare; or good to go via one of the above routes, return another.

See Local Agent or Write for Details

J. S. CARTER, District Passenger Agent, Nelson

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CAMP-FIRE PERMITS

This year it is necessary to have a permit from some Forest Officer before any camp-fire may be set in any forest or woodland

Be sure to get a permit for your camp-fire and follow the instructions printed on the back of it

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to the value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

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

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TO THE END OF DECEMBER, 1926

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Aggregate Value of $988,108,470
Production for the year ending December, 1926, $67,188,842

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.
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Absolute Titles are obtained by developing such properties, the security of which is guaranteed by Crown Grants.
Full information together with Mining Reports and Maps, may be obtained gratis by addressing—

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

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

Reports covering each of the six Mineral Survey Districts are published separately, and are available on application.