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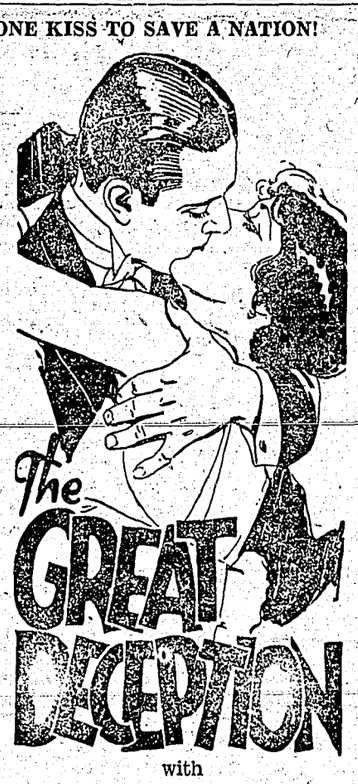

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Saturday, March 24th

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with Lewis Stone and Barbara Bedford

The School Board

A meeting of the School Trustees was held on Monday afternoon. Secretary G. S. Walters presented the estimates for 1928 which were approved after a few minor changes. Statistics read by the Secretary showed that 46 per cent. of City tax collection was expended on education and upkeep of the school. A pleasing feature to offset the hard jolt of this expense was the splendid reports of both high school and public school inspectors on the progress of scholars and the able management of the teachers. The Trustees are to be congratulated on the close interest they have shown in the school welfare and few districts can show such amicable and pleasant conditions as exist here between trustees, teachers, parents and scholars, all this tending for the welfare, even though costly, of the growing generation. The one adverse comment to be made is the undue amount of time spent on the rink by many pupils with undoubted detriment to their school progress and parents are well advised to note this.

Of Local Interest

The Robins and Blue Birds are with us again.

Dr. A. Francis has returned from East Kcotenay.

Keep in mind the Hockey Clug Dance on Friday, April 20th.

George White left on Sunday morning on a business trip to Vancouver and Victoria.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Blaine, of Rock Creek, a son, March 4th, at the District Hospital.

Mrs. E. F. Wilson, of Rock Creek, was a visitor in town on Wednesday evening.

Lew Bryant returned to town on Wednesday morning from a visit to Kimberley.

Miss Laura E. Hibbard, R.N., of Calgary, arrived in town this morning and has joined the staff of the District Hospital.

Duncan McGillis, of Summerstown, Ontario, is spending a few days in town. Mr. McGillis is a brother of the late Donald H. McGillis.

Miss K. Hills, R. N., has resigned her position in the District Hospital and left for her home in Port Alberni on Wednesday morning. Miss Hills was a very popular nurse and her many friends were sorry to see her leave.

Guests at the Pacific Hotel during the week: B. Hodge, Vancouver; J. R. Cross, London, England; A. B. Fenwick, Phoenix; Rev. St.G. Smyth, Leo Mader, Grand Forks; G. F. Frost, R. O. Leslie, Kettle Valley; L. A. Bradley, Nelson; D. McGillis, Summerstown, Ont.; Mrs. E. F. Wilson, Rock Creek; H. Strauss, Midway.

A very enjoyable party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hallstrom on Saturday, March 3rd, when Master Jim Hallstrom entertained a number of his little friends from 3—6, during which time the children enjoyed many games and a most satisfying tea all going home feeling that "Jim" made an excllent little host.

Midway News

Louis A. Robinet is a patient in the District Hospital.

Mrs. J. Richter and Mrs. E. Hawkes were visitors to Greenwood on Monday.

The Ladies Aid will meet on Saturday, March 10th at 2:30 p.m., at the Old School.

Mrs. J. L. Bush left last Thursday for Spokane where her son is attending high school.

A number of deer are grazing among the foot-hills here, since the snow went off.

Mrs. R. D. Kerr was the guest of Mrs. A. Porter of Myncaster for a few days last week.

Mrs. C. Graser of Kerr Creek, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Bender over the week-end.

There is something in store for all who attend the Concert and Dance in the Farmer's Hall at the end of April. Watch for posters.

The many friends of E. Hawkes will regret to hear of his return to the District Hospital, but will wish him a speedy recovery to health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Preetzman and Miss H. Harris of Kerr Creek, and Mr. R. Mellin of Greenwood, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richter.

Mrs. Harold Erickson entertained a Pinochle Party last Thursday. Everyone had a fine time and were treated to a very dainty supper. The winners were Mrs. Kroupa and Tom Kroupa.

At the next meeting of the Women's Institute on Saturday, April 7th, an Easter Tea will be held. A sale of home cooking, candy and Easter novelties is to be included in the afternoon session.

The Dance held in the Farmer's Hall on Friday last was a success. Although not as big as crowd as is usually there, yet the dance was well supported by Rock Creek, Greenwood and visitors from across the line. The roads were in a very bad condition and the young folk who made the trip from Greenwood deserve great credit for their loyalty under such circumstances Bush's orchestra was in fine form and the Women's Institute excelled themselves in their culinary art.

DEATH OF MRS. JOSEPH PHILLIPS

The news of the death of Mrs. Emma Phillips, wife of Joseph Phillips, in Spokane, Wash., on Saturday morning, March 3rd, was received with deep regret by her many friends in Midway and district. Mrs. Phillips is well known here having resided in this section prior to going to Spokane to live. Mrs. Phillips was formerly Mrs. Emma Riley, she having married Mr. Phillips in Republic last year.

Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, John Riley of Spokane, Wm. Riley of Norwegian Creek, and Mrs. Chas. Thornton of Spokane. To them the sincerest sympathy is extended in their great loss.

The funeral was held in Spokane on Monday in Spokane, interment taking place in Riverside cemetery.

Greenwood Superior School

Report for February

Division I

N. E. Morrison

Total Actual Attendance	492.5
Average Daily Attendance	23.45
Number on Roll	24
Percentage of Attendance	97.71%

Proficiency List

Grade XI.—Renie Skilton, Edward McArthur, Edward Johnson, John McDonell.

Grade X.—Leo Madden, Vera Walmsley, Andrew Anderson.

Grade IX.—John Campolieto, Edward Parry, Rosie Bombini.

Grade VIII.—Harry Hallstrom, Robert Forshaw, Robert Mitchell, Margaret Royce, Jack Morrison, Marguerite Ritchie, Cleo Toney, Eileen Bryan, Bertram Price, Thomas Walmsley, Eugene McGillivray, Arthur Cox, Lewis Mitchell, Allan Morrison.

Regularity and Punctuality

Arthur Cox, Robert Forshaw, Harry Hallstrom, Robert Mitchell, Eugene McGillivray, Bertram Price, Margaret Royce, Thomas Walmsley, Edward Johnson, Edward Parry, Vera Walmsley, John Campolieto.

Division II

Ruth Axam

No. on Register	27
Total Actual Attendance	534.
Average Actual Attendance	25.42
Percentage of Attendance	94.15%

Proficiency List

Grade VII.—Donalda Walker, Rosa Lucente, Beatrice McLaren, Oliver Newmarch, Ruth Cox, Arnold Bombini, Charles Royce, Roy Hallstrom (not present for all examinations.)

Grade VI.—Celia Klinosky, John McGillivray, David Nichols, June Toney, Mark Madden, May Clark, Laurence Gulley, James Forshaw.

Grade V.—Walter Nichols, George Hingley, Freda Hammerstrom, Ernest Johnson.

Grade IV.—Rey Nicholas, Dorothy Boug, Jack Clark, Ernest Cox, Peter Maletta, Glenn Toney.

Regularity and Punctuality

Dorothy Boug, Ernest Cox, Ruth Cox, James Forshaw, George Hingley, Ernest Johnson, Celia Klinosky, Rosa Lucente, Peter Maletta, David Nichols, Walter Nichols, Charles Royce, Glen Toney, June Toney.

Division III

Vera A. Kempston

Total Actual Attendance	619.
Average Daily Attendance	29.47
Number on Roll	30
Percentage of Attendance	98.23%

Proficiency List

Grade III.— Alice Clark 83%, Cicely Newmarch 80%, Burton McGillivray 80%, Gordon McGillivray 79%, Dorcas Mitchell 78%, Kathleen Madden 75%, Roland Skilton 64%, Josephine Cox 61%, Louis Lucente 61%, Eric Cox 58%, Edward Lucente 54%.

Grade II.—Cecil Maletta 77%, Edna Pope 69%, Frank Nichols 65%, Virginia Boug 55%, Thomas Forshaw 54%.

Grade I A.—Roberta Wilson.

Grade I.—Georgina Boug, Edward Klinosky (tied), Fred Clark, James Hallstrom, Donald Francis, Albert Lucente, Elvira Bombini, Violet Bombini, Alfred Maletta.

Receiving Class.—Isabella Wilson, Hazen Powers, Mary Madden, Edith Powers.

Regularity and Punctuality

Georgina Boug, Virginia Boug, Alice Clark, Fred Clark, Eric Cox, Thomas Forshaw, James Hallstrom, Edward Klinosky, Albert Lucente, Louis Lucente, Edward Lucente, Alfred Maletta, Cicely Newmarch, Frank Nichols, Roberta Wilson, Hazen Powers.

On The Ice

CURLING

The Curlers have been taking advantange of the good ice at the rink during the past few days. A challenge competition between the City Council and The Rest Of Us was won by the latter after a very interesting game. The winners will present a sack of flour to the Hospital, donated by the losing team. The rinks were: The Rest Of Us—W. R. Powers, W. H. Bryan, J. H. Goodeve, H. W. Gregory, skip; City Council—G. W. A. Smith, F. L. Peterson, R. Forshaw, Mayor T. M. Gulley, skip.

Another challenge competition was played last night between the Provinial Govenment staff and the City, the latter winning in the 10th end after a very keenly contested match. The rinks were: City—H. J. Purkis, F. L. Peterson, G. W. A. Smith, W. Walmsley, skip; Gov't staff—Mrs. G. S. Walters, S. B. Hamilton, W. R. Powers, H. W. Gregory, skip.

On Tuesday and Wednesday the ladies have enjoyed themselves at evening games.

PROVIDENCE COMPRESSOR HERE

The new compressor has arrived and is being installed at the Providence mine.

ORE SHIPPED FROM BROOKLYN

A test carload of ore was made from the Broklyn mine, Phoenix, to the Trail smelter this week. This property is being operated by A. B. Fenwick.

ROCK CREEK BOYS AND GIRLS PIG CLUB

All parents with children eligible for above club, are requested to write, or telephone the Secretary T. N. Walker, Kettle Valley, as early as possible.

Council Has Busy Session

A three hour session fell to the lot of the City Fathers on Monday evening, there being in attendance Mayor Gulley, and Aldermen Peterson, Smith, Lofstad, Taylor and Forshaw.

Endorsation was given to a resolution from the Nanaimo City Council petitioning that no further charters be granted to private clubs in any organized district without the approval of the municipal authorities.

Finance matters occupied the attention of the Council for a lengthy time the City Clerk having concise and ready information available for practical discussion both from the Councillors and Bond-holders point of view and there is reasonable hope of a still more amicable arrangement being made regarding the outstanding debentures.

The Auditor's report was reviewed and accepted, the usual number of copies being ordered sent to the Trustee for distribution to the Bondholders and Financial houses leaving sufficient for local requirements.

After obtaining statistics from the Clerk the Lighting committee experienced the pleasure of presenting the first favorable report of that department and they forecast a small margin of profit for the year if enabled to complete the work already outlined.

The Health committee reported four householders not making use of the scavenger and referred to complaints of nuisances emanating from two business places in the City. Instructions were given to the City Clerk and Health Officer to take action for remedying these cases.

The Finance committee submitted proposed arrangements for paying off arrears owing to the City by some of those listed by the Trustee during his recent visit and the proposals were accepted as being satisfactory. Other delinquents not prepared to pay up will have all services cut-off.

The policy adopted by the Council during the last few years of consistent upkeep of the water and fire system along with the razing of useless buildings and the fire prevention propaganda steadily distributed has at last brought about a revision of fire insurance rates affecting all owners of the town. The visits and inspections made by the various officials of the Fire Underwriters Association during 1927 resulted in a substantial reduction of premiums commencing January 1st, 1928. This will enable the Council to increase the insurance amounts on some buildings at present greatly under-insured without further drain on the City finances for premiums.

The Chief of Police was ordered to destroy dogs on which dog tax has not been paid, this power being legally given under section 4 of Bylaw 42.

Four applications for land rental were considered and the tenders being so close the City Clerk was instructed to deal with all four applicants and endeavor to make an arrangement whereby each of them would be apportioned a suitable piece of ground.

It was decided that either the present pound be repaired or a new enclosure be made at a point to be decided upon later, pound committee to report after investigation.

Beaverdell Briefs

Chas. Stark, well-known Kelly Douglas traveller, was a visitor to Camp on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Nordman left on Monday morning to spend some time visiting friends in Vancouver.

Steve Pittendrigh has returned to the Bell mine after a few days holday spent down the Valley.

J. L. Walker, who has been in busi- here for the past few months and was ness here for the past few months and was recently burned out, left on Wednesday for Vancouver.

The Killarney Mines Syndicate, a Vancouver company, have suspended operations on the Gold Drop claim, which they had been operating for the past year. Wm. McIntominey has been in charge.

Bridesville News

A. R. Barwick is a patient at the Grand Forks Hospital.

Mrs. L. F. Billups is spending a few days in Molson, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Billups.

The friends of Mr. Fred Schorn will be pleased to hear that he is recovering from his recent illness, though not able to be out yet.

The marriage of Christian Piedmont, rancher, of Bridesville, and Miss Ethel Purkiss, of Vancouver, took place in Vancouver, on March 3rd. Miss Purkiss taught school at Sidley for two years where she was very popular.

BATTLE IN THE AIR

The big dramatic climax in "The Great Deception," the First National picture coming to the Greenwood Theatre on Saturday, March 10th, is an airplane battle which transpires when the hero and heroine are making their escape to England from behind the German lines. For the filming of these daring scenes the services of some of the Curtiss Flying Service's most able fliers were requisitioned. The work was done at the Curtis Field on Long Island under the direction of "Casey" Jones, one of the American air forces' "aces" during the World War."

SUBTLE

Lady (to instructor)—"Don't you think that horse-back riding gives one a headache?"

Instructor—"Oh, no; quite the reverse."—Calgary Herald.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

The Orange Pekoe is extra good

In clean, bright Aluminum

Where Is The Money To Come From?

With the Dominion Parliament and practically all the Provincial Legislatures now in session, the people of Canada are having their attention directed to questions of public policy, public finance, and public administration. The budget speech at Ottawa, and the annual financial statements of the several Provincial Treasurers, with the debates which arise thereon, are of outstanding interest and value in focusing attention upon, and compelling consideration of, the vital subjects of revenues versus expenditures, and their effect upon taxation and public debt.

Prior to the opening of Parliament and the Legislatures, members of the various Governments were busy receiving deputations from organizations of all kinds, including financial, industrial and commercial institutions, organized farmers, and numerous social reform and benevolent societies. In the vast majority of cases these deputations advocated certain changes in existing laws calculated to advance the interests or cause in which they were more especially interested. Also in the majority of cases, representations were made in support of reductions in existing taxation, and, coupled with such representations, Governments were urged to embark upon additional services, or provide new institutions, all of which called for large increases in public expenditure and the creation of new administrative services.

The problem with which all Governments are thus confronted, and which is presented to them every year, is most complex, and it is to be feared that many of these deputations do not give serious enough consideration to it. Many spokesmen for these deputations seem to labor under the delusion, —a fairly general one,—that Governments have some magic means of finding money without raising it by means of taxation.

For example, in all Provinces there is a persistent and growing demand that very much larger amounts be spent in the construction of good, all-weather, highways. Once built such roads must be maintained, thus for every mile constructed there is an increased annual charge for up-keep. But coupled with these insistent demands there is the further complaint that automobile licence fees are too high and should be reduced, while municipalities are ever demanding that, while the Provincial Government shall build and take over the maintenance of roads, the auto licence fees should be divided with the municipalities. In other words, the Government should spend more and collect less.

Note another example. The people of Canada demand the establishment of a system of Old-Age Pensions. The Federal Government agrees, and undertakes to pay fifty per cent. of such pensions, provided the Provincial Governments pay the other fifty per cent. British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Manitoba agree to enter the scheme. All parties in the Legislatures are in favor of doing so. Then, in Manitoba, the Government proposes the imposition of an additional tax in order to raise the money wherewith to pay such pensions, and immediately objections are raised.

In Saskatchewan within recent months the Government has been asked to provide for a free consultative clinic, for a school for the blind and the deaf, for an institution for the care of juvenile delinquents, larger facilities for the training of teachers, extension of the educational system, another sanatoria to combat tuberculosis, a large extension of the road building programme, including the gravelling of roads, etc., etc. The Government proceeds to some extent to give effect to a number of these requests and to assist in securing the necessary funds proposes a tax on gasoline. This meets with approval, but immediately a demand is made that the auto licence fee be substantially reduced, the effect of which would be to largely offset the increase in revenue to be derived from the gasoline tax, and leaving the Government without the means to provide those very things the people had demanded.

Referring to this all too general attitude on the part of people, and the increasing demand for "free" services of one kind and another, the Provincial Treasurer of Saskatchewan took occasion in his budget speech to point out that "there ain't no such animal" as a "free" service. Any service if not paid for by the individual must be paid for by the state, and if the state pays, then the money with which to foot the state's bills must be secured from individuals in the mass by way of taxes.

The responsible heads of all our Canadian institutions and organizations should devote a portion of their time in training for such responsible posts by taking a course in economics.

Alberta Oil Development

Royalite No. 4 Continues To Be the Largest Producer In Canada

One company alone, the Royalite, is drilling seven wells in the Turner Valley, near Calgary, in quest of oil. This is an Imperial subsidiary. Others are the Dalhousie and Foothills companies. Altogether the Imperial is interested in more than 20 drilling wells in this oil field. Its Royalite No. 4 continues to be the biggest producer in Canada after having maintained steady output of more than 500 barrels of crude naphtha daily for three and a half years.

The unexpected happens about as often as the expected fails to.

Agricultural Implement Production

Production in the agricultural implement and machinery industry in Canada was valued at $38,269,214 in 1926, being 54 per cent. ahead of the previous year. Of the 69 firms reporting 45 were located in Ontario, 13 in Quebec, 4 each in Manitoba and Alberta, and 1 plant each in Prince Edward Island, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

Marie—"Have you had any success in your work with cannibals?"

Missionary—"Yes, we've taught them to eat with knives and forks."

Music Teacher: Who can tell me the national air of Italy?"

Bright Boy: "Garlic."

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Many people, two hours after eating, suffer indigestion as they call it. It is usually excess acid. Correct it with an alkali. The best way, the quick, harmless and efficient way, is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained for 50 years the standard with physicians. One spoonful in water neutralizes many times its volume in stomach acids, and at once. The symtoms disappear in five minutes.

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Western Canada Aviation

Three New Planes Are Under Construction In Winnipeg

Application for a charter has been made by the Canadian Aircraft Company of Winnipeg, incorporated at $50,000. This company which has already three of its new Mallard type planes under construction in its Lombard Street shops, expects to find a growing market for airplanes in Western Canada. The machines are 3-passenger single-bay biplanes with Rolls Royce engines, costing $2,350.

Commercial aviation is making progress at Winnipeg. The Western Canada Airways has placed an order for six more Fokker aeroplanes and when delivery is made will have a fleet of twelve planes.

A New Slip

Did you know that a fifteen-cent envelope of Diamond Dyes will duplicate any delicate tint that may be the vogue in dainty underwear? Keep your oldest lingerie, stockings too, in the shade of the hour. It's easy if you only use a true dye. Don't streak your nice things with synthetic tints.

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Should Inquire In Advance

Canadians Going To U.S. Would Do Well To Investigate Working Conditions

An Eastern paper recently had an interview with a gentleman who had spent several months in California. The statement was made by him that there was a great deal of unemployment in that much-advertised state.

A short time ago there was also a parade of unemployed in the city of New York. The paraders carried banners worded, "We Want Food, Not Figures," "Give Us Food and Shelter," "We Want Food, Not Words."

The reports from the labor bureau show that these paraders were not out merely for the sake of taking exercise or having a good time. The official returns show that there are 215 men for every 100 positions that are vacant. From every part of the state and country the report is very much the same.

Despite the enormous wealth of United States, economists claim that there is as much unemployment there as there is in Britain.

These figures, we beleve, should be placed fairly before the people of Canada, especially for the benefit of those who may be thnking of crossing the line without having made ample inquiry in advance.

Orson, a town in Sweden, is free from taxes, due to the fact that the preceding generations planted trees which yield fruit enough to take care of taxes.

Internally and Externally It Is Good.—The crowning property of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is that it can be used internally for many complaints as well as externally. For sore throat, croup, whooping cough, pains in the chest, colic and many kindred ailments it has qualities that are unsurpassed. A bottle of it costs little and there is no loss in always having it at hand.

Church fires are becoming rather common. Is there too much friction in our churches?

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, an excellent remedy.

Feminine beauty is the rock upon which masculine intelligence is often wrecked.

Waiters on skates serve tea to skaters at some of the Swiss hotels.

Keep Minard's in the Medicine Chest.

W. N. U. 1723

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(2) It stimulates the skin like an old-fashioned poultice and "draws out" the soreness.

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OVER 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

Byrd Has Practically Completed His Plans

Expects To Leave For South Pole In September

Commander Richard E. Byrd has practically completed his plans for his attempt to fly over the South Pole. He said he expects his party will leave New York on September 10 and that they will not return for at least eight months and possibly a year and a half.

The party will consist of 55 men, Commander Byrd said, and among these will be 12 scientific specialists, who will be assigned to collecting data, and three Eskimos. The ship will carry three aeroplanes.

"We expect to start the 24,000 miles trip on the wooden ice ship Samson which is now en route to this country from Norway," Commander Byrd said.

"The object of the expedition is scientific and there should be plenty of work for the dozen specialists who hope to take part with us.

"There will be a year and half's supply of food on board to provision for any untoward incident that might make it necessary for the personnel to spend the Antarctic night before returning."

In 1927 a total of 19,517,218 pairs of boots, shoes and other footwear were made in Canada in the 179 factories in the Dominion.

RICH, RED BLOOD A REAL NERVE TONIC

The Source Of All Nervousness Is Weak, Watery Blood

Many people, both men and women, find themselves run down through overwork, or anxieties. Such sufferers find themselves tired, low-spirited and depressed. Their nerves seem to be worn out and they suffer from headaches and other nerve pains. All this comes from starved nerves.

Doctoring the nerves with poisonous sedatives is a terrible mistake The only real nerve tonic is a good supply of rich red blood. Therefore to relieve nervousness and run-down health Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be taken. These pills enrich the blood, which tones the nerves, improves the appetite, gives new strength and spirits and makes hitherto despondent people bright and cheerful. Miss Irene Denne, R.R. No. 1, Washago, Ont., tells what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for her as follows:—"I suffered for a long time with my nerves and a general run-down condition. I grew so weak that I had to lie in bed a part of every day. I could not do any work and was taking medicine all the time, trying one medicine after another. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I have reason to be thankful that I acted on this advice, as this was the first medicine that gave me any relief, and in a comparatively short time restored me to the blessing of good health. When I think of the marvellous good these pills did me, I can most highly recommend them to all weak, nervous people."

If you are at all run-down, or weak, you should begin at once to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and you will soon be well and strong. These pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Only one child out of every three in London obtains any education other than that given in the elementary schools.

Does Ill Health Detract from Your Good Looks?

Hamilton, Ont.—"I was in a rundown state of health, my nerves were bad and I suffered from backaches and pains in my side, which would be so severe that I would get weak and have to lie down. I could not eat without being distressed. Upon the advice of a relative I started to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it relieved me of all my distress, and I do not suffer in any way from any of the above conditions. I have a good appetite and my nerves are in splendid condition. I am strong and healthy in every way."—Mrs. George Turansky, 373 Ferguson Ave. North.

Sold by dealers. Fluid and tablets. Send 10c for trial pkg. tablets to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory, Bridgeburg, Ont.

THE ART OF MAKING TEA

What To Do and What Not To Do To Get the Best Results

Mr. Spalding Black, on the staff of the Salada Tea Company, recently prepared an interesting leaflet entitled "The Art Of Correct Tea Making." Approximately 26,000,000 cups of tea are consumed every day in Canada, and yet it is doubtful if one-tenth of this number is prepared with the necessary care to bring out the full flavor of the tea leaf so that this stimulating and refreshing drink may be thoroughly enjoyed. The following is from "The Art Of Correct Tea Making":

"Tea is one of the kindliest blessings of Nature. In its comforting indulgence one can lose the worries of the day and forget the fatigue of effort.

"The full joy of a cup of this gracious beverage can only be reached when fine quality tea is used and ceremonial care exercised in its preparation to draw from each tiny leaf the essence of flavor and refreshment with which it has been endowed by Nature.

"In the countries of the East, where the drinking of tea has been enjoyed for a thousand years or more, the subject of preparing the leaf for consumption has become a fine art and a ceremony, but the full, delicious refreshment and healthful stimulation may be extracted from the fragrant tea-leaves if the following rules are followed exactly:—

"Rule No. 1:—The best quality of tea must be used. The tea also must be fresh, to yield the full goodness.

"Rule No. 2:—The quality of the water used will affect the flavor of the beverage in the cup. Draw fresh cold water and bring it to a hard 'bubbly' boil. Never use water that has been boiled before. Sometimes chlorine put in water to purify it will completely change the flavor of the tea. The water is to blame, however, and not the tea.

"Rule No.3:—It is proper that only a crockery or china teapot be used, never one of metal or any other substance, if the pure and delicious flavor of the tea is to be drawn forth. Tea likewise should never be enclosed in a metal tea-ball.

"Rule No. 4:—The teapot must be scalded out with boiling water, and while it is warm place in it one level teaspoonfull of tea for each cup required.

"Rule No. 5:—Now pour the boiling water on the leaves. Allow to steep in a warm place for five minutes. Stir just sufficiently to diffuse the full strength of the tea. Then pour the liquid off the leaves into another heated vessel, unless served immediately. If poured off in this way, the tea will not take on a bitter taste, which even the finest tea will do unless prevented from over-steeping. Tea made according to these rules will be fragrant, delicious and completely satisfying."

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

WINTER SALADS

Cherry Salad

Chill thoroughly equal parts of stoned oxheart cherries, cut marshmallows and pecans. Mix with whipped cream.

Candle Salad

Place slice of pineapple on a lettuce leaf. Cut a small banana in half crosswise. Set upright on pineapple. Pour salad dressing sparingly on banana to represent wax, and bring red cherry on top for the flame.

Stuffed Pear Salad

Fill a canned half-pear with well-seasoned cottage or cream cheese. Place pear cut side down on lettuce leaves. Stick a whole clove in the stem and sprinkle with paprika to give the appearance of a ripening pear. Serve with whipped cream or other dressing.

GALANTINE

1 pound round steak.
1 pound raw ham.
2 eggs.
1¾ cups bread crumbs.
¼ teaspoon nutmeg.
¼ teaspoon pepper.
1 teaspoon salt.
Juice 1 lemon.
Grated rind of 1 lemon.

Put the meat through a food-chopper; add eggs, well beaten, and remaining ingredients; pack into a well-greased breadpan; cover with buttered paper, and steam four hours. Serve cold, thinly sliced.

Pilots Are Well Paid

Directing Ships Brings Average Earnings Of Over £1,000

There is a story of a woman on board a ship who, on hearing that the pilot was about to be dropped, remarked, "I suppose once he's set the ship off in the right direction, there's no more steering to be done"!

She gave the pilot credit for even more than he can do. But his job is an important one, and during the last year a considerable proportion of the 31 Port of London pilots had gross average earnings of over £1,000.

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Mount Amery

Mountain In Alberta Named To Commemorate Visit Of Secretary of State For the Dominion

To commemorate the visit of Col. the Right Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, Secretary of State for the Dominions, a mountain in Alberta, having an elevation of 10,900 feet, has been named Mount Amery by the Geographic Board of Canada, with the concurrence of the Province of Alberta. The mountain overlooks the junction of the Alexander River with the North Saskatchewan, from a point just south of Alexander.

When a mother detects from the writhings and fretting of a child that worms are troubling it, she can procure a reliable remedy in Miller's Worm Powders which will expel all worms from the system. They may cause vomiting, but this need cause no anxiety, because it is but a manifestation of their thorough work. No worms can long exist where these Powders are used.

Yours till the pupils in my eyes play on the drums in my ears!

On fishing trips take Minard's.

When screwing eyes into the end of brooms, mops, and so on, to hang them, dip the screw into glue before inserting them permanently and they will never come out.

The BABY

Why do so many, many babies of today escape all the little fretful spells and infantile ailments that used to worry mothers through the day, and keep them up half the night?

If you don't know the answer, you haven't discovered pure, harmless Castoria. It is sweet to the taste, and sweet in the little stomach. And its gentle influence seems felt all through the tiny system. Not even a distasteful dose of castor oil does so much good.

Fletcher's Castoria is purely vegetable, so you may give it freely, at first sign of colic; or constipation: or diarrhea. Or those many times when you just don't know what is the matter. For real sickness, call the doctor, always. At other times, a few drops of Fletcher's Castoria.

The doctor often tells you to do just that; and always says Fletcher's. Other preparations may be just as pure, just as free from dangerous drugs, but why experiment? Besides, the book on care and feeding of babies that comes with Fletcher's Castoria is worth its weight in gold!

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The Intricacies Of Trade

Strange Cargoes Brought To Our Shores From Foreign Countries

Now that whole pages of the newspapers are given up to the tariff schedules of the budget one cannot fail to observe how the imports of a country consist of every imaginable kind of odds and ends.

There is nothing too trivial to be listed for customs purposes and to have its little tax levied upon it as it enters at the gateways of the country—grasses, seaweeds and mosses, cocoons, the hair of goats, rags, waste paper, rivets, rods, wicks for wax candles, boot laces, jute, junk, tassels and secret society badges. The tariff has got 'em on the list.

It is a complicated world we live in and the needs of modern civilization are beyond counting. Those simple-minded persons who regard the total of Canada's imports as a huge sum of money that should be spent right here in the country to the vast benefit of its people have no conception at all of the intricate trade and commerce that necessarily goes on in the world of today. One might as well ask a beekeeper to live on nothing but honey as ask a country to consume its own products and buy nothing from neighboring countries.

Some idea of the variety of things that enter Canada from the outside world is given by the Daily Post of Sydney, Nova Scotia. It tells of the ships that enter that port and name some of the many things they hoist from their holds to the Sydney docks. The Carnia arrives from Genoa with sienna earth and candied citrons, olive oil and bitter oranges. The Saugus from Genoa lists on its cargo marble clippings, straw hats, quicksilver and almonds, manna and bergamot oil. The Sinisinawa from Constantinople arrives with gum tragacanth valonia, opium and canary seed. The Montevideo steams in from Barcelona with tiles and lambskins, licorice root and saffron. The Volendam, from Rotterdam, brings berlin blue, sunflower seeds, monkey skins, bloaters and sausages. The Fort George rolls in from Trinidad with chicle, gold, fruits and a cargo as various as any of them.

This little list at one Canadian port was made in a casual way by the editor of the Sydney Post. The list of curious imports at that one port alone could, doubtless, be extended into columns of type if there were any necessity for it. But the list as given affords a glimpse of the fact that any modern country is necessarily a market for ten thousand things of which most of us do not even know the names nor comprehend the uses.—Toronto Star.

Berlin Has Parking Rent

In some down-town streets of Berlin a car owner may park as long as he likes by paying a rental of about seven cents an hour, and he must pay up before he can move his car. The money goes into the city treasury.

Leprosy is supposed to have been brought to America by the negro slaves.

TOOLS FOR WAR

Does Not Seem To Matter What Kind Of Weapons Are Used As Long As Wars Last

The United States Government, through the medium of Secretary of State Kellogg, has annuonced its willingness to banish submarines entirely as weapons of war. Many American newspapers express approval of the idea. For instance, the St. Paul Pioneer Press says that civilized nations disgrace themselves by countenancing the existence of the submarine.

It is not likely that the proposal will get very far. Some nations will attach more importance to the submarine than others because it may have a more marked bearing on their fight for life in time of war. Anyhow, it is pretty hard to draw the line about the implements to be used by civilized nations when they go to war. Getting punctured by a submarine is not much worse than getting a whiff of a deadly gas that eats out a man's lungs. And after all there may not be much difference between getting a whiff of a deadly gas than being blown to bits by a high explosive shell or ripped open by a bayonet. There seems to be talk of civilized nations being asked to give up the bayonet.

The plain fact is that when a nation comes to death grips with another nation it is going to use any effective weapon that can be placed in its hands. A man with his back to the wall does not stop to ponder what conventions he signed about the use of fighting tools. He will cut, slash, or slug with whatever instrument he can get.

Civilized man might as well realize that war cannot be made nice; he might as well realize that when civilized nations get at each other's throats as they did in the last war they are going to use all the weapons they are capable of devising, and the next war the people can expect to find all the ordinary fighting weapons in use once more, along with plenty of poison, suffocating chemicals, aeroplanes that drop death, and a lot of other things that have not yet been heard of.

The biggest job ahead of the civilized nations is to try to get it into the heads of the people that it will be much better not to have these kinds of wars. — Manitoba Free Press.

Neglecting Home Heroes

Canada Appears To Be Overlooking Her Own Aviators

The first Canadian flying field to receive a name is located at Ottawa. It has been named "Lindbergh," and we are not surprised to find such a serious-minded paper as the Financial Post registering dignified but emphatic protest.

No one in this Dominion desires to detract one iota from the splendid exploit of this fine young airman; he has had a world of praise in this country. But surely this is carrying "hero-worship" just a little too far.

Why not the name of one of the British air pioneers, Ball, Robinson, Alcock, Brown—or coming nearer home, the name of a Canadian like Bishop or Barker?

We Canadians do curious things at times, and this is one of them.

Is it possible that we are forgetting so soon the heroism of those gallant gentlemen who flew their rickety old "buses" over the lines in the earlier days of the war—going out more than halfway to meet whatever Fates had to send? Or those intrepid trail-blazers who spanned the Atlantic with their hit-or-miss equipment in 1919?

Let us have hero-worship, if we must, but let us remember that our own heroes led the way.

B.C. Hogs For New Zealand

Still another order has come from New Zealand for British Columbia hogs for breeding purposes, the demand by cable from a local buyer being for the shipment of three herds, each consisting of three sows and a boar, of the Tamworth, Berkshire and Large Black breeds. The shipments are going forward.

If some peoplee only "spoke their minds," they'd be practically silent.

Countless tests and experiments, covering a period of over thirty years, prove that aluminum is the only completely satisfactory material in which to pack tea. Red Rose tea is put up only in aluminum, and a "money-back" guarantee goes with every package. 2-W

BRITISH AVIATOR PLANS AMBITIOUS PROGRAM

Aims To Set Record For Non-Stop, Long Distance and Duration Flight

Captain W. G. R. Hinchcliffe, the Liverpool air pilot, has completed plans for an attempt to win for Great Britain the world's air records for non-stop, long distance, and duration. He intends to fly non-stop from England to India, continuing towards Rangoon, until his petrol is exhausted.

"While it is true that I shall use an American machine the records, if made, will take the nationality of the pilot, and will be British," said Captain Hinchcliffe. "My only reason for buying an American machine is that they are cheaper, and as this is a private venture one has to study expense."

"British aeroplanes and aero-engines are the finest in the world," he continued," as the super-Marine Napier proved by winning the Schneider trophy, but it was a government effort, and as a private individual I cannot afford the cost of a British machine."

Captain Hinchcliffe has bought a Stinson Detroiter monoplane for his intended flight. The present record for a non-stop, long distance flight is held by the Americans, Chamberlin and Levine, when they flew from New York to Germany, 3,905 miles. The endurance record of 52½ hours without coming down was made by a German aeroplane flying in circles over Germany.

Captain Hinchcliffe's machine carries about 600 gallons of petrol, enough for a non-stop flight of from 60 to 70 hours at a speed of 90 to 95 miles per hour.

A message from New York recalls Captain Hinchcliffe's visit to the United States last month, and says a Stinson aeroplane has been shipped from New ork. Orville Porter, who sailed to give the 'plane final adjustments, said that the day a second man had been found to occupy the cockpit the machine would start on the flight.

Demonstrates New Camera

Spark Instead Of Shutter Gives More Exposures Per Second

Moving pictures taken at the rate of 20,000 exposures a second showing a bullet apparently barely moving as it shattered a glass bulb were shown to a meeting of the Optical Society of America.

Professor Alexander Klemin, of New York University, who gave the demonstration at Columbia University, said the camera used was similar to an ordinary one except that a spark vibrating with high frequency took the place of a shutter.

Pictures of a whirling aeroplane propeller, taken at the rate of only 2,100 a second, showed the blades turning at a rate not much faster than a slowly revolving door.

The pictures of the bullet shattering the glass bulb taken at the high frequency exposures showed the shattered glass fragments falling through air so slowly as to be hardly perceptible.

Asthma Victims. The man or woman subject to asthma is indeed a victim. What can be more terrifying than to suddenly be seized with paroxysms of choking which seem to fairly threaten the existence of life itself. From such a condition Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought many to completely restored health and happiness. It is known and prized in every section of this broad land.

Peace, Perfect Peace

Extract From a Letter Sent By a Soldier To His Wife

The following preciously preserved extract from a love letter written home to his wife by a soldier on active service will evoke tender memories in thousands of our former service men:

"Don't send me no more nagging letters, Lettie. They don't do no good. I'm three thousand miles away from home, and I want to enjoy this war in peace."

Employer: What kept you from work yesterday, acute indigestion again?

Typist: No; a cute engineer this time.

All speed limits were exceeded in the last minute rush for motor licenses.

A Lady and a Diplomat

Difference Between Them Is Defined By U.S. Minister

Hon. William Phillips follows the methods of the public men of his country who provide at least one funny story to a speech. In paying tribute to Canadian women's organizations at the Women's Canadian Club reception in Toronto, in honor of Mrs. Phillips and himself at Casa Loma, the U.S. Minister declared he could never say "No" to them. That reminded him of the story in which he quoted the difference between a lady and a diplomat:

"A diplomat says 'yes' when he means perhaps; but when he says 'perhaps,' means no; and when he says 'no,' he is no diplomat. On the other hand, a woman says 'no' when she means perhaps; says 'perhaps' when she means yes, and when she says 'yes' is no lady."

Seek New Variety Of Wheat

Wheat With High Degree Of Resistance To Stem Rust Is Desired

The production of a variety of wheat combining high yield and good baking qualities with a high degree of resistance to stem rust, is one of the most pressing problems at the present time according to the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Careful consideration is being given to rust resistance in new varieties and strains developed by the Dominion Experimental Farms. New varieties are produced chiefly through the medium of artificial crossing of carefully chosen parent varieties, the crossing work being confined chiefly to the Central Farm at Ottawa and to the Rust Research Laboratory at Winnipeg.

MISTAKES MOTHERS MAKE IN CARE OF LITTLE ONES

Many mothers give their children solid foods at too early an age and say proudly that their babies "eat everything that grown up people do." Such a course is almost certain to bring on indigestion and lay the foundation of much ill-health for the little one.

Other mothers administer harsh, nauseating purgatives which in reality irritate and injure the delicate stomach and bowels and at the same time cause the children to dread all medicine.

Absolutely no meat should be given to a child until it reaches the age of 18 months, and then only if approved by the doctor. For medicine, all strong, disagreeable oils and powders should be abandoned and Baby's Own Tablets given instead.

Baby's Own Tablets are especially made for little ones. They are pleasant to take and can be given with absolute safety to even the new-born babe. They quickly banish constipation and indigestion, break up colds and simple fevers and make the cutting of teeth easy. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Palace Of Augustus

New Excavations On Palatine Hill Are Expected To Reveal Treasures

The new excavations which have been started on the Palatine Hill have for their ultimate object the unearthing of the Palace of Augustus. A wall nearly 200 feet long and about 36 feet high has already come to light, and it is hoped that some good marbles and other artistic objects which once adorned the residence of the Caesars will later be discovered. The Palace of Augustus actually consisted of several buildings, including a temple and two well-stocked libraries of Greek and Latin books. It is known, however, that many of the imperial buildings were buried in earthquakes during the Middle Ages, and there are hopes that a part of their treasures may still be recovered from their remains. The buildings were adorned by more than 100 columns of alabaster and rare marbles, the porticoes contained several marble statues, while the interior was lavishly decorated with panels and medallions, artistic gems and cameos.

British Youth For Canada

Movement Is Expected To Be Heavier Than Usual This Year

The movement of British youth to Canada promises to be considerably heavier than usual, due to new arrangement, made with the British Government. Ontario is taking 500 boys, Manitoba 50, and the Maritime Provinces and Saskatchewan an indeterminate number, while some hundreds are to be moved by private organizations. In all it is estimated some 2,000 boys will probably be brought out under the new scheme this summer.

The less the average man knows about a thing the more he wants to talk about it.

W. N. U. 1723

Save the Valuable "Poker Hands"

OGDEN'S CUT PLUG

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COOL AND FRAGRANT

Train Load Of Farm Tractors

Largest Train Of This Kind That Has Ever Crossed Western Canada

An indication of the prosperity and development of Western Canada was given recently when a trainload of farm tractors passed through Winnipeg westbound. Made up of 52 cars, the train was said to be the largest containing farm implements ever to cross the Canadian prairies. The bulk of the tractors will be distributed from Melfort and Humboldt, Saskatchewan, to various parts of that province. Eight cars went to different points in the province of Alberta.

Germs cannot resist the new liquid germicide known as S.T. 37, which destroys bacteria so quickly that it is impossible to figure the time in which the reaction takes place.

We blame our ancestors for our faults, just as they blamed their ancestors for their faults.

Too many persons mistake notoriety for fame.

Little Helps For This Week

My Sheperd is the Lord my God,
There is no want I know;
His flocks He leads in verdant meads,
Where tranquil waters flow.

He doth restore my fainting soul
With His Divine caress,
And when I stray He points the way
To paths of righteousness.
—Eugene Field.

Through every step in life the Shepherd offers to guide us, if we will but hear His voice and follow Him. He never promises smooth paths, but He does promise safe ones. If we follow Him we may find the steepest cliff "a path of pleasantness," and the lowest vale of humiliation a highway to peace.
—Theodore L. Cuyler.

Tom—"He's a great procrastinator."

Mabel—"He is? Well, he used to be the dumbest kid in school."

A fugue is a musical composition on one or more short themes which are reintroduced from time to time.

Demand

ASPIRIN

The whole world knows Aspirin as an effective antidote for pain. *But it's just as important to know that there is only one genuine Aspirin.* The name Bayer is on every tablet, and on the box. If the name Bayer appears, it's genuine; and if it doesn't, it is not! Headaches are dispelled by Aspirin. So are colds, and the pain that goes with them; even neuralgia, neuritis, and rheumatism promptly relieved. Get Aspirin—at any drugstore—with proven directions.

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Part the hair and gently rub in Cuticura Ointment until the whole scalp has been treated. Let the Ointment remain on for some time, over night if convenient. Then shampoo with a suds of Cuticura Soap and warm water. (Do not rub Soap on the hair.) Rinse thoroughly. A light application of Cuticura Ointment to the scalp between shampoos is often beneficial.

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MR. WILLIAM SLOAN

Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines of British Columbia, died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, at 12:55 on Friday, March 2nd, following a stroke which he suffered when attending a theatre the previous evening, and from which he failed to recover consciousness.

The news of Mr. Sloan's death came as a shock to his many friends in Greenwood and district, he having become well known here in the 1925 by-election, in which he led the government forces to victory, when Mr. D. McPherson was elected to the Legislature.

In a tribute to the popular political figure The Daily Colonist, Victoria, says:

The sudden death of Mr. William Sloan, Minister of Mines in the Provincial Cabinet, is a loss not only to the Liberal Party but to the administrative life of British Columbia, and, indeed, to the province in many senses. Mr. Sloan was well liked by everyone who knew him. He was regarded as a public man who knew the wider interpretations of public responsibility. He brought human qualities to bear on his position in the Cabinet as Minister of Mines, as Commissioner of Fisheries, and during the years he was Provincial Secretary. He had the faculty, not always possessed by Ministers, of recognizing merit in those who served under him, and where he saw such he was never slow in giving responsibility and seeking counsel with his subordinates. The result was that he secured to the service of the Government those who are giving the province excellent service, and that there are such officials, especially in the Department of Mines, is a tribute to the executive capacity which the late Mr. Sloan possessed.

Mr. Sloan came to British Columbia from Ontario and after making a fortune in the Yukon goldfields settled down in Nanaimo. In 1900 he first turned his attention to politics. After unsuccessfully contesting a Vancouver seat in the 1900 Federal election he was returned for Comox-Alberni in 1904. His ability and common sense attracted the attention of Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Ottawa, and he soon built up a close friendship with the great Liberal chieftan. The latter always depended on Mr. Sloan's loyalty to the party and the Government. It was at Sir Wilfrid's request after the election of 1908, when Mr. William Templeman found himself without a seat, that Mr. Sloan resigned in Comox-Alberni, a seat which in that election he had won by acclamation. The nomination was offered to and accepted by Mr. Templeman. Mr. Sloan was out of politics for several years, but never lost his interest in them. The provincial election of 1916 found him in the field as a candidate, and a successful one. With the Liberal triumph of that year he was immediately chosen by the late Mr. H. C. Brewster as Minister of Mines in the first Liberal Government formed in British Columbia. This choice was endorsed by the late Mr. John Oliver when the latter was called upon to form a Government on the death of Mr. Brewster, and Mr. Sloan remained in possession of that Cabinet position up to the time of his death. During the last year his health has been poor and attendances at the Legislature and at his office intermittent. He was, however, believed to have regained much of his vigor during the last few months. The end came with a suddenness that was unexpected.

There are certain matters connected with British Columbia politics with which the name of the late Mr. Sloan will always be associated. He was one of the first advocates in this province of the old age pension scheme, and it was due to his advocacy that British Columbia was the first province to participate in the Federal measure of last year. He will also be remembered for the system of safety devices which he had installed in the mines of the province, as well as, generaly speaking, for the mining policies which he promoted during the past eleven years. It is a tribute both to those policies and to the personality of the late Minister that his department should have been the least criticised of all Government departments under the present Liberal administration. Both inside the Legislature, and throughout the province as well, he was recognized as a competent administrator who had the real interests of the industry of mining at heart. As Provincial Secretary his work was no less efficient, and health matters and the administration of hospitals in British Columbia have gained much during the period he was in office.

Mr. Sloan was a keen politican. He was a power to be reckoned with in elections because he had the faculty of keeping his ear to the ground and sensing public opinion. He was, withal, a good sportsman politically, and win or lose he was equal to either fortune. Because of this sportsmanship he earned the close regard of his political opponents, and indeed he was the most popular Minister through the years that the Liberal Government has possessed. His cheery personality will be missed in the Legislature. It will be missed, too, in Nanaimo, the constituency which he had made his own by his bonhommie and likeable characteristics. It will be missed in other senses by the wide circle of friends he had built up throughout the province and the Dominion. In his passing the Government has sustained an undoubted loss to its administrative personnel, for, viewed from any angle, Mr. Sloan was an asset of high value to the Liberal Party. A good politican in the best sense of that term has gone to his rest leaving behind him a record which can be pointed to with pride. To the general stream of sympathy which will flow out to his widow and sons in the poignant loss they have sustained The Colonist adds its tribute of deep regret.

Rock Creek School

Report for February

Frank B. Pearce

No. on Roll	35
Average Attendance	33.14

Perfect Attendance

Albert Anderson, John Anderson, Veda Anderson, Eddie Anderson, Agnes Blaine, Georgia Blaine, Phyllis Blaine, Cammie Blaine, Jimmie Blaine, John Burdick, Walter Carey, Casey Carey, Nina Fisher, Rachel Johns, Jean Johnson, William Jupp, Brian Kayes, Victor Madge, Irene Olson, Peter Pearce, Catherine Pearce, Harold Wheeler, Kathleen Wheeler, Phyllis Wheeler, Eva Wheeler, James Worthington, Bud Worthington.

Highest Standing

Grade I: Eddie Anderson.
Grade II: Eva Wheeler.
Grade III: Rachel Johns.
Grade IV: Walter Carey.
Grade V: Phyllis Wheeler.
Grade VI: William Jupp.
Grade VII: John Anderson.
Grade VIII: Albert Anderson.

Norwegian Creek School

Report for February

Frances M. Benzies, Teacher

Total Actual Attendance	311
Average Actual Attendance	14.80
No of Pupils Attending	15

Proficiency List

Grade VIII.—Alice Watson, 72%.
Grade VI.—Irene Watson, 81%.
Grade V.—James Watson, 71%.
Grade IV.—Marie Gidon, 79%.
Grade II.—Nettie Riley.
Grade I.—Wilfred Caron.

Boundary Falls School

Report for February

Margaret I. Albion, Teacher

Number Enrolled	14
Average Attendance	13.76

Proficiency List

Grade VIII.—Frank Krouten, 79.5%; Helen Casselman, 74.3%; Dan Boltz, 67.5%; Andrew Swanlund, 59.3%.

Grade VI.—Edna Swanlund, 83.6%; Verona Klinosky, 74.1%; Verdun Caselman, 70.5%; Louise Swanlund, 66.5%;

Grade V.—Grace Casselman, 83.1%; Svea Johnson, 82.5%.

Grade III.—Florence Casselman, 78.2%; John Swanlund, 67.6%; Billie Boltz, 67.4%.

Grade I.—Edith Swanlund.

Midway School Report

Report for February

Division I
A. M. Jones

Total Attendance	423.5
Number in Attendance	21
Average Attendance	20.17

Proficiency List

(Arranged according to merit)

Grade VIII.—1, Raymond Tippie; 2, Roy Sharp; 3, Rosalie Brown; 4, Mayneen Bush; 5, Mae Sharp; 6, Verna Evans; 7, Edward Johnston; 8, Willie Tippie; 9, Mildred Johnston. Kathleen Salmon absent from tests.

Grade VII.—1, Ethel McArthur; 2, Gladwin Sharp; 3, Kenneth Johnston.

Grade VI.—1, Zella Johnston; 2, Bernadine Brown; 3, James Brown; 4, Fred Tippie.

Grade V.—1, Irene Johnston; 2, Jack Brown; 3, Gordon Roberts; 4, Lucile Evans.

Division II
Mary Barker

Total Attendance	381
Average Attendance	18.14
Number in Attendance	19

Proficiency List

(Arranged according to merit)

Grade IV.—1, Philip Pannell; 2, Ernest Hawkes; 3, Ethel Bender; 4, Pauline Roberts; 5, Daniel Johnston; 6, Fred Erickson; 7, Douglas Jonshton.

Grade III.—1, Dale Brown; 2, Evelyn Hawkes; 3, Louis DeLisle.

Grade II.—1, Eileen Pannell; 2, Cecilia Clappier; 3, Robert Evans; 4, Donald Salmon (absent from examinations.)

Grade I.—1, Geneva DeLisle; 2, Warren Brown; 3, Harold Erickson; 4, Emile Lautard.

BOUNDARY OLD-TIMERS HAVE GOOD TIME IN TRAIL

Boundary Old Timers, about 100 members in all, spent an enjoyable evening in I. O. O. F. Hall last night with games of whist and five hundred. Following the card games the old timers indulged in dancing until late hours.

The winners of the whist drive were: Ladies' first, Mrs. C. Langland; consolation, Mrs. Locke; gentlemen's first, R. Francis; consolation, L. Tyson.

Winners of the five hundred were: Ladies' first, Mrs. J. Jory; consolation, Mrs. J. A. McKinnon; gent's first, K. Spence; consolation, Art McMillan.—Trail Daily Bulletin, Saturday, March 3rd.

Feminine Logic

It was dusk as she stopped at the roadside garage.

"I want a quart of red oil," she said.

The man gasped and hesitated.

"Give me a quart of red oil," she repeated.

"A qu-quart of r-red oil."

"Certainly," she said. "My tail light has gone out!"

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The Greenwood Ledge

B. C. LEGISLATURE

Victoria, March 7th.—Another measure of relief for the British Columbia farmer is being provided by the MacLean Government. Through an amendment to the Land Settlement Board Act, introduced by Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture, the interest rate on all farmers' loans will be reduced from seven and one-half per cent. to six per cent. in order that every facility may be provided for the stimulation of the agricultural industry.

The Eight-Hour Day law in effect in British Columbia is working out better than similar legislation any place else in the world, states Attorney-General Manson. He informed the legislature that a stricter form of inspection will be followed by the department of labor in future, so that the workingman may have ample protection under the measure. This will be followed also, he added, with regard to the Male Minimum Wage Act and the Semi-Monthly Payment of Wages Act.

With a general election in sight within the near future, it is not the intention of Premier MacLean to call a by-election in Nanaimo to fill the seat of the late Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines and commissioner of fisheries. Hon. Mr. Sloan was one of the outstanding departmental heads in all Canada. He followed a rigid plan of superintending the work of his two departments, leaving the detail work largely in the hands of trained executives. The latter will be able to carry the work without difficulty until after the general election, when Premier MacLean will have to form a new cabinet and fill the several seats which are vacant. Meanwhile, one of the other ministers will act as minister of mines.

Determined to do everything possible to stimulate the coal industry in British Columbia, the legislature has passed unanimously the resolution introduced by Charles Woodward, Liberal member for Vancouver, calling upon the Dominion Government to provide a railway subsidy on the hauling of coal from one province to another.

Mr. Woodward showed that British Columbia coal could be laid down in the markets of Manitoba and Ontario at a profit, in competition with United States coal, provided the movement was assisted sufficiently to get it under way. Conservative and Liberal members alike supported the resolution, which if adopted and acted upon by the Ottawa authorities, should aid materially in increasing the output of British Columbia coal.

Applause is the spur of noble minds, the end and aim of weak ones.—C. C. Cotton.

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TIMBER SALE X9960

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forester not later than noon on the 14th day of March, 1928, for the purchase of Licence X9960 near Carmi, to cut 1990 M Board feet of Sawlogs.

Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the District Forester, Nelson.

TIMBER SALE 9962X

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forester not later than noon on the 14th day of March, 1928, for the purchase of Licence X9962 on Wilkinson Creek, to cut 728 M Board feet of Sawlogs.

Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the District Forester, Nelson.

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

ACME FRACTIONAL MINERAL CLAIM

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. Æ. Shaw, agent for Joseph Pringle, Free Miner's Certificate No. 335-D, 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 21st day of February, 1928.

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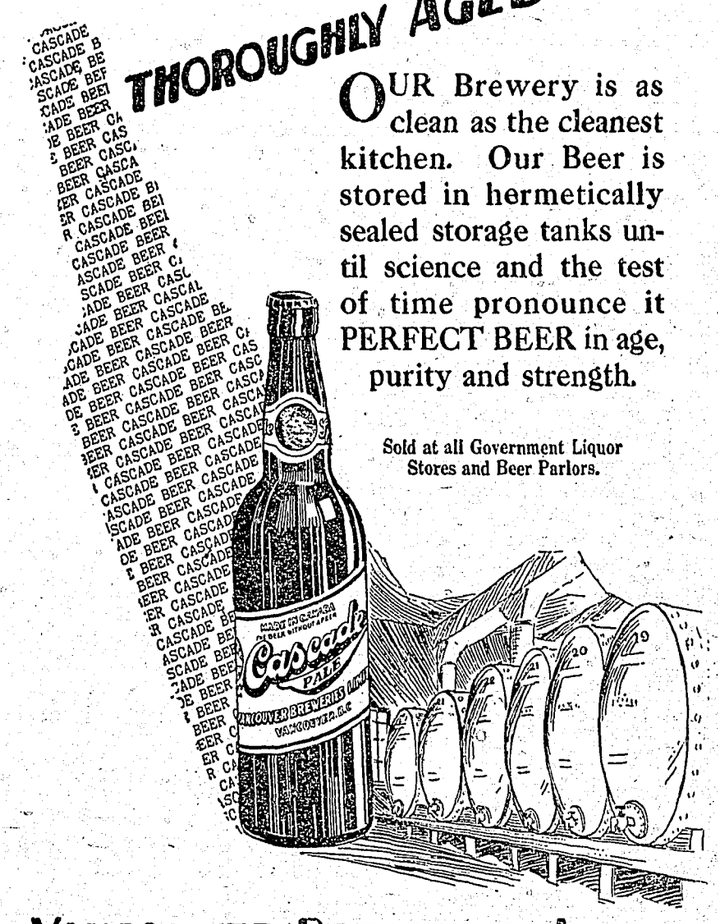

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

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 reulations 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, toria, 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. 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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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.