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Greenwood Theatre

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Commencing at 8.15 p.m.

Adults 50c. Children 25c.

Coming! Friday & Saturday Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st

Special Fox feature

"Over the Hill"

Dance after Show on Dec. 31st under auspices of Hockey Club

We extend to all our patrons the **Compliments of the Season**

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The Dance after the Show on Friday, Dec. 31st, is under the auspices of the Hockey Club. A good time guaranteed.

Of Local Interest

Malcolm Williamson left on Saturday for a visit in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mellrud have returned to town from Beaverdell.

Clean white rags will be thankfully received at the District Hospital.

Johnny Bruce, of Kettle Valley, was in town on business on Saturday.

Mrs. J. Christian, of Christian Valley, was a visitor in town on Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Worthington has left the District Hospital for her home in Rhone.

Miss Kathleen Hanrahan, of Rock Creek, is the guest of Mrs. G. S. Walters.

Miss Annie Swanlund is spending the holidays at her home in Boundary Falls.

Harold Mellrud, of Pullman, Wash., is spending the holidays at his home here.

Another Whist Drive will be held in the Parish House on Wednesday, Jan. 5th.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hamilton, a son, on Dec. 22nd, at the District Hospital.

Mrs. Clay Nicholas and son, Ray, of Nelson, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bombini.

Miss Gladys McKernan, of Pullman, Wash., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Williamson.

J. W. Clark left on Tuesday for Trail from where he will go to Vancouver to visit his family.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Olson, of Eholt, a son, on Dec. 18th, at the District Hospital.

Mrs. A. Walker and daughter, Goldie, left on Friday for a visit with relatives at Cayuga, Ont.

Angelo Whare of Eholt, had a finger crushed on Monday when the end of a steel rail fell on it.

The wicket at the post office will be open from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., and 4 to 5 p.m. on Christmas Day.

Miss Cicilia Hallstrom, who attends school in Vancouver, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Gladys McCreath, of Vancouver, is spening the festive season with her father and sister in town.

Harold Folvik met with a painful accident last week when his left hand was burned with gasoline.

Mrs. A. D. Severs, of Vancouver, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Newmarch.

H. W. R. Moore left for Penticton on Tuesday where he is crown prosecutor in the Eddy-Hunter trial.

C. Toney, of Seattle, arrived in town on Tuesday for a visit with his three children, Cleo, June and Glenn Toney.

Archie McCrimmon, an oldtimer of the district, left for the Old Man's Home in Kamloops on Friday morning.

The skating rink opened with free skating on Saturday and Monday. The ice is in excellent shape. Season tickets are on sale at the rink and at Goodeve's Drug Store.

The United Church of Canada

Rev. Andrew Walker, B.A.

Minister in charge, Greenwood

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26th

Midway 3 p. m.

Greenwood 7:30 p.m.

Special Christmas songs by the choir at Greenwood

Anglican Christmas Services

will be held on

Sunday, Dec. 26th

as follows:

Kettle Valley at 11 a. m.

St. Jude's, Greenwood at 7:30 p.m.

The Greenwood Ledge wishes all its patrons a Happy Christmas

Midway News

Mrs. T. A. Clark is a patient in the District Hospital.

J. S. Harrison left on Saturday for Winnipeg and points east for a visit with relatives.

Miss Helen Nystrom has returned from Republic and is visiting her father, Fritz Nystrom.

Friends of Tommy Roberts will be pleased to learn of his improvement in health, after his painful accident.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Henry Bruce was held on Thursday afternoon last, services being conducted by Rev. A. Walker. It was very largely attended and the casket was covered with many beautiful floral tributes. Interment took place in Midway cemetery. The pallbearers were: S. L. Bubar. J. Richter, A. Lander, C. Weed, Capt. S. A. H. Brew, and D. McNaughton.

The Midway School Concert and Christmas Tree held last Thursday in the Farmer's Hall was thoroughly enjoyed by young and old. The program which was exceptionally fine and well carried out, reflects great credit on the teachers Miss Jones and Miss Barker. From a well laden Tree Santa Claus distributed presents to the eager children and after a dainty supper, the light fantastic was indulged in.

Masquerade Ball

A Grand Masquerade Ball will be held under the auspices of the Rock Creek Farmer's and Women's Institutes, in Riverside Hall, on New Year's Eve. Bush's orchestra will supply the music. Five prizes will be awarded, viz, Best dressed lady; best dressed gentleman; best comic lady; best comic gentleman; and most original costume. The admission will be adults $1.00, children under 14 years 50c., with supper included.

The curlers will not get into action until Saturday or Monday. During the severe spell the ground heaved in both rinks and delayed levelling of the ice. The mild weather of the past few days has also held up the ice makers. The skips will draw their rinks tonight (Wednesday).

James Skilton returned on Wednesday from Vancouver. Mr. Skilton states that the report in last week's issue about the Northland Mining Co. buying outright the D.A., is incorrect. The truth is the Northland Sales Co. has an option on the D. A. Mines, Limited, interest.

George Sidney, for many seasons a featured player in motion pictures, will be seen in one of the leading roles in "Sweet Daddies" which comes to the Greenwood Theatre on Friday, Dec. 24th. Sidney is famous for his Hebrew characterizations. Remember the show is on Friday this week.

The two weeks old son of Dr. and Mrs. A. Francis died on Sunday night. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon and was attended by a large number of friends of the family. Rev. A. Walker officiated. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family.

Berty B. McCannon, Great Northern agent in this city, and Miss Grace Barron, a popular young lady who was raised in Grand Forks, were married in Holy Trinity church on Wednesday morning, Rev. Philip C. Hayman performing the ceremony. The couple left shortly after the ceremony on a motor car wedding tour to Spokane and other southern points. Mr. and Mrs. McCammon will make their home in this city.—Grand Forks Sun.

Beaverdell Briefs

Tommy Crowe will leave on Thursday for his home in Silverton.

Miss R. McIntyre, of Vancouver, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. W. Bubar.

Henry Lee returned from Vancouver on Friday and reports a very enjoyable trip.

Duncan McIntosh left on Sunday to spend a couple of weeks at his home in Vancouver.

George Love, teacher of the local school, left on Sunday to spend the holidays at his home in Victoria.

Miss Irene Inglis arrived from Grand Forks on Saturday to spend tbe holidays with her parents at the Bell mine.

Miss Elsa Olson of Trail, arrived in town on Saturday and will remain over the holidays, as the guest of Mrs. T. Clarke.

Miss Irene Kingsley, who attends School in Greenwood, came home on Saturday to spend the festive season at her home here.

Miss Dolly Pittendrigh, of Rhone, visited friends in town over the week-end, leaving on Sunday for her home in Grand Forks.

Miss Irene Savard, of the Trail teaching staff, was a week-end visitor to town and left on Sunday morning for her home in Vancouver to spend Christmas.

Almost the entire Sally crew will leave town on Wednesday, when the mine will close for the holidays. Work will not be resumed until after the New Year.

The School Concert, Christmas Tree and Dance turned out to he a huge success on Saturday night. Everyone in the community were present and all were loud in their praise of the excellent program. The children all did their parts splendidly and it was difficult to say which was the real "star" although Charlie Warrington deserves special mention as he took up the solo work of the Gipsy Troop at the last minute and did it exceptionally well. He also delighted the audience later in the evening by doing the Highland Fling. Mr. Love's violin solo was very much appreciated, as were piano solos by Miss Loma Saunders and Mrs. Chas. Bubar. Tommy Crowe and Ted Clarke as two coons, Ebenezer and Snowball, brought down the house with their comic songs and skits, not to mention their graceful dancing. If short skirts meant "style," "Ebenezer (Ted Clarke) was right in line and the best Charlston dancers have nothing on Tommy when it comes to fast "stepping." The program concluded with a solo by Mrs. J. Drum. Then came Santa and excitement ran high for half an hour until the big tree was stripped of all its valuables. Supper was then served and dancing commenced about eleven o'clock which kept the crowd jolly and full of pep until after two. The Beaverdell Orchestra put up the usual good brand of music.

Community Christmas Tree Thursday, Dec. 23rd

All arrangement have been completed for the Community Christmas Tree to be held in the Greenwood Theatre on Thursday, Dec. 23rd at 8 p.m. A program will be given by the children. Every girl and boy 14 years and under will receive a present. Everybody welcome.

Programme

Smiles of Welcome	Recitation
Oh! Santa Claus	Chorus
The Return	Play
Anvil Chorus	Solo
Santa Claus is Coming	Chorus
The Duet	Play
Largo	Duet
Sweetly Chime	Song
Sing a Song of Christmas	Boys Chorus
Living a Fairy Story	Play
Glad Christmas Time	Girls Chorus
The First Noel	Chorus

Alex. Stewart, late proprietor of the Victoria Hotel in Slocan City, died in Nelson on Thursday. A brother, Dan, years ago lived on a ranch up Boundary Creek.

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Problems In The Maritimes

One of the outstanding matters to engage the attention of Parliament at its present session will be the report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the claims of the Provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island for better terms from the Dominion Government and the initiation of policies designed to overcome many of the difficulties from which that section of the Dominion is sufferng.

The report of the Commission was presented to Parliament on the day of opening, while the Speech from the Throne foreshadowed the introduction of Government legislation dealing with various recommendations contained in the report.

The people of Canada as a whole will be found sympathetic to the taking of any reasonable steps to promote the development and prosperity of the Maritime Provinces and to assist the Provincial Governments and people to solve their most acute problems and overcome their most pressing difficulties. The Western Provinces will be found particularly sympathetic because people here fully realize that the extremes of Confederation are confronted with problems from which the central provinces of Ontario and Quebec are quite free, and which the people there cannot understand and consequently do not appreciate.

Freight rates, for example, have long been a live topic in the West, including not only what have been regarded in many quarters as excessive charges, but complaints that unfair discrimination exists as between East and West in the matter of rates, and as between the scale of rates levied on various commodities. The West has waged a long battle on the subject of freight rates, and the end is not yet. It can, therefore, appreciate the importance of the recommendation made in the report of the Maritime Commission that rates be reduced by 20 per cent on the Atlantic Division of the Canadian National Railway, and that the loss of revenue to the railway be re-couped to it out of the Dominion treasury, and that the C.P.R. be likewise re-imbursed. One of the arguments advanced in support if this recommendation is that the Inercolonial Railway was built for strategic rather than commercial reasons and as a result it suffers from excessive mileage.

If, however, special rates are to be established for one section of the Dominion, and the losses to the railways made good by the Dominion as a whole, the door will be opened to demands for like treatment by other sections of the country.

The Commission further recommends substantial increases in the Federal subsidies to the three Maritime Provinces in order to assist those Governments in carrying on their functions and services, and in this connection supports the contention that the Western Provinces have been differently and more favorably treated. It is true the Western Provinces have been treated differently, because all their natural resources have been withheld from them and in lieu thereof they are paid cash grants, but whether this constitutes a more favorable position is open to debate. However, re-opening the subject of Federal subsidies to one group of Provinces must, inevitably, lead to a consideration of this question as it affects all Provinces. If the cost of government in the Maritimes is too great, it seems passing strange that the Duncan Commission did not at least express an opinion on the advisability of a union of these three small provinces under one Provincial Government.

Recommedations, suggestions, and quoted opinions as to Customs tariff changes designed to benefit the Maritimes will undoubtedly cause widespread discussion. A bonus on steel when Canadian coal is used in its manufacture is recommended; inferentially an increased duty on steel is suggested; a treaty with the United States is advocated providing for the free admission of Canadian fish and pulp and paper products other than newsprint into the United States. In fact the report seems to favor a policy of higher duties by Canada against United States coal and steel and lower duties by the United States on Canadian fish and forest products,—a combination of results desired by the Maritimes which it would appear to be rather difficult to get the United States to accept.

In certain other matters, as, for example, the development and raising of agriculture out of its present depression, and encouragement and co-operation in matters of immigration with the Federal authorities, the Commission makes it quite clear that the responsibility rests squarely on the Provinces themselves

Whatever may be the outcome of the Commission's labors, or the nature of the legislation to be passed at Ottawa, it is to be desired that renewed hope, confidence and vigor will animate the people of the Provinces by the sea, and that they will find encouragement in the steps taken in their behalf, for themselves to grapple more vigorously than ever with the problems which, in the final analysis, must be solved by the people chiefly concerned. The people of the west have found this to be true, and they have through their great co-operative enterprises and the application of their own energies succeeded to an amazing extent in bettering their conditions and advancing the development and prosperity of these Western Provinces.

Pays Well For Talent

Artists Giving Program Over Radio Ask High Prices

Radio has begun to pay high prices for its talent. Eddie Cantor received $2,000 for his recent broadcast of twenty minutes, or $100 per minute. The Eveready Battery Company which footed the bill, state that they had 20,000 requests for photographs from that one broadcasting appearance.

The National Broadcasting Company i ssaid to have paid Mary Garden and Will Rogers $2,500 each for their fifteen-minute periods at the microphone for the opening program.

Thompson: "Ah, so this is your wife and baby?"

Greer: "Yes, meet my bawl and chain."

MURINE FOR YOUR EYES
Refreshes Tired Eyes
Write Murine Co., Chicago, for Eye Care Book

Convicts Apply For Patent On Invention

Partners in Crime Display Mechanical Skill in Prison

Starting out as partners in crime and later terminating this tie when they fell into the hands of the law, Archie Wilcox and R. H. McCoy have become inventive partners in the state prison at Salt Lake City.

Both mechanically inclined, they turned their skill when reunited in the prison machine shop to improving equipment. One of their achievements is an improved type of bearing, said to eliminate knocks from motors.

Patent has been applied for and McCoy has been notified that it would be issued.

Saskatoon Fox Farm

Saskatoon has now five silver fox farms in flourishing condition, each having a stock of from 100 to 300 silver black foxes.

Nothing is easier to hear than the troubles of your neighbors.

Your wife, as well as your sins, will find you out.

Considering New Invention

British Admiralty Looking Into Device for Locating Grounded Submarines

The British Admiralty is considering an invention for locating and communicating with submarines that are unable to rse to the surface.

The apparatus, the invention of a North country man, consists of a buoy carried by the submarine alongside the conning tower. If the submarine is unable to rise to the surface the buoy can be released, and being filled with compressed air, rises quickly to the surface and floats above the sunken vessel to which it is attached by a cable.

The buoy contains a telephone by means of which rescuers and the imprisoned men can communicate. It also holds rockets, a lighting apparatus and signal bell to attract the attention of passing ships.

Pains In Back Subdued Sore Chest Relieved

A Nova Scotian Tells How She Overcame Her Troubles With

NERVILINE

"I consider Nerviline the best remedy for a cold, sore throat or tightness across the chest," writes Miss Lucy Mosher from Windsor, N.S. "For many years our home has never been without Nerviline. I had a cold on my chest that fourteen remedies couldn't break up. I rubbed on Nerviline three times a day, used Nerviline as a gargle and was completely restored." It's because Nerviline is so powerful, so penetrating, so sure to relieve congestion, that it is used in most homes, for the prevention and relief of a hundred minor ills. Get a 35c. bottle to-day.

Speedy Communication

N. A. McIntyre, radio amateur of Brooklyn, N.Y., sent a message to Los Angeles. The message was received by 6-BSL, San Francisco, and relayed to Los Angeles. An answer was returned to Brooklyn and the time from when the message was sent until an answer was received was only 21 minutes.

STOMACH TROUBLE DUE TO THIN BLOOD

It Usually Disappears When the Blood is Made Rich and Red

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

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

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

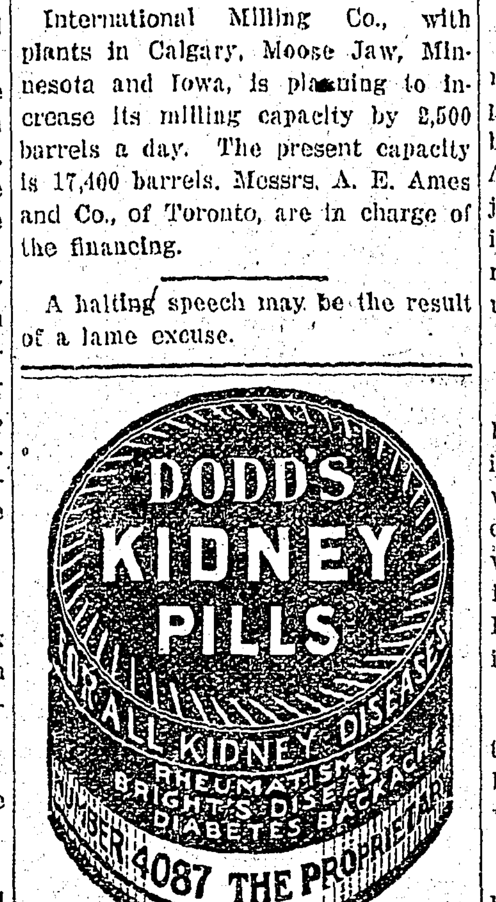
V.C. Winners Form Escort

Victoria Cross winners will be chosen to form an escort for the Duke of York during his Australian visit, it was decided at a conference of returned soldiers in Melbourne. The conference has asked the Government to finance the formation and equipment of the escort.

Milling Company to Increase Plant

International Milling Co., with plants in Calgary, Moose Jaw, Minnesota and Iowa, is planning to increase its milling capacity by 2,500 barrels a day. The present capacity is 17,400 barrels. Messrs. A. E. Ames and Co., of Toronto, are in charge of the financing.

A halting speech may be the result of a lame excuse.



French Premier Absent-Minded

Forgets Dinner Engagements and Names of His Foreign Ministers

Monsieur Painleve, the Premier of France, is a famous mathematician as well as a statesman, and he has one characteristic that clearly belongs to his scientific rather than to his political side. That is his absent-mindedness, some entertaining examples of which are told by the Paris correspondent of the London Sunday Times.

The Premier was recently the principal guest at a political dinner, at the house of one of his friends, and though all the other guests had been there for half an hour, nobody was surprised at the delay, for the Premier's idosyncrasies are well known. But astonishment was provoked when, a quarter of an hour later, a telephone call to his official residence revealed that he had begun the short journey an hour before. A manservant who went downstairs to investigate, however, found M. Painleve in the caretaker's lodge working out a mathematical problem, part of the home work of the caretaker's son.

In remembering he was M. Painleve the mathematician he had forgotten he was M. Painleve the politician and political guest. But he regained everybody's sympathy by admitting that the problem was difficult. Another adventure of M. Painleve's was to forget the name of his Foreign Minister in full Chamber. On an interpellation he said, "Tomorrow may be unsuitable for debate because my friend Monsieur—" and here he stopped, pointing to M. Briand. Then he tried again, "The ex-Premier Monsieur—" and he again halted, till rocking with laughter, a hundred deputies called out "M. Briand."

No Purchasers For Ex-Kaiser's Letter

Put Up at Auction But no Bids Received

Apparently the transfer from Berlin to Doorn has destroyed the value of a Hohenzollern signature. At a recent auction sale in Germany, letters of Schiller and Goethe fetched 330,450 and 500,000 marks each. A fourline stanza in the writing of Heine was sold for 1,440 marks. Signatures and letters of Bismarck were valued all the way from 6 up to 600 marks, though a letter of General Ludendorff's commanded no more than 10 marks. When a letter of the ex-Kaiser's was put up there was not a single bidder for it at any price. The old guard of Imperialist Junkers insist that the letter was recognized as being so valuable that nobody could afford to offer a fitting price for it. This view, however, was not shared by Republicans.

Ticket Fifty Years Old

Railway Refuses Request of Owner For a Refund

An unusual railway ticket dated 1876 signed by Sir Joseph Hickson, and calling for an excursion fare from Portland, Maine, to Philadelphia, was received in Montreal by the Canadian National Railways, with the suggestion that "there may be some refund coming on it."

The sender is J. F. Smith of Portland, Maine. There was no refund, but the ticket will be added to the collection of the old Grand Trunk records in the Canadian National archives.

Irrigated Farms Prosperous

Farmers are doing well in the new irrigated district north of Lethbridge. A $6,000 crop was threshed by one man during this, his first year. He paid $2,800 on the land, $1,600 on equipment for operating his farm, and cleared off a $400 loan. "Forty-eight hundred dollars' worth of debts wiped off the liability slate, and a comfortable balance left in the bank," remarks the Lethbridge Herald.

Sugar Factory For Winnipeg

Winnipeg is to have a new sugar refinery, according to A. E. Allison, pioneer resident of Winnipeg, just back from a sojourn in Montana. American and Canadian capital are jointly involved, he says, adding that, in the opinion of the promoters, Winnipeg is the ideal site for a beet sugar refinery.

Will Use Dog Teams

Dog teams will be used this winter by the Hudson's Bay-Marland organization to prosecute oil development work in the Ribstone field in Northeastern Alberta. This is the area where the quest for oil started following a favorable report by Dr. G. S. Hume, head of the Dominion Geological Survey.

A Swedish castle built in 1499 contained a central heating plant in the basement with conduits through the walls.

Paint the flower pots you use in the house with water color paints and see how pretty they look.

Must Be Ratified By All Parliaments

Britain Alone Cannot Effect Change in King's Title

With reference to the proposed change in the King's title—as recommended by the Imperial Conference—in which the term "United Kingdom" is dropped and the title made to read: "George, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions Beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India," The Manchester Guardian's political correspondent in London asserts that the British Parliament alone cannot effect the alteration.

It will be necsrary, he says, to pass an identical act in the Irish Free State Parliament and every Dominion Parliament before the new title becomes effective.

Building Better Roads In Saskatchewan

This Year 450 Miles Were Graded in Province

When the road-building season closed, 122 contractors who have been working in Saskatchewan this year finished approximately 450 miles of newly-graded roads at an estimated expenditure of $400,000. This will make a total of about 2,000 miles of the program mapped out by the department some years ago, which will be completed when about 7,000 miles of trunk roads have been completed.

The mileage this year is spread over a wide area in Saskatchewan. Where roads were most needed, there the contractors were sent, say officials, and reports of the department of highways indicate every mile of road has been built to specification.

No More Asthma. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy sounds the death knell of this trying trouble. It stops the awful choking and painful breathing. It guards against night attacks and gives renewed ability to sleep and rest the whole night long. Much is claimed for this remedy, but nothing but what can be demonstrated by a trial. If you suffer from asthma try it and convince yourself of its great value.

Impossible To Deny Finger-Print Evidence

Convicted Man Three Years After Crime Was Committed

Fingerprints discovered nearly three and a half years after Otto Seinicke left them on a window frame in committing a murder at Bad Oeynhausen, Germany, proved sufficient to bring the crime home to him when he was arraigned at the present term of court.

Robert Bicker, a young bath attendant at the Oeynhausen Spa, was shot and killed on July 6, 1923, by burglars who had broken into the building he was guarding. Suspected of the crime, Seinicke, and a companion, Heinrior Kreuger, were arrested and tried but acquitted because of insufficient evidence.

The police recently made a new examintation of the murder chamber, which had been left virtually untouched. High up on a window frame an expert discovered finger prints, still distinct, although evidently made a long time before. Comparison with those of Seinicke on the police records showed they were his. Re-arrested and confronted with the finger-print evidence, Seinicke broke down and confessed.

Win Many Prizes

Exhibitors of Saskatchewan won 165 prizes at the Royal Winter Fair—a record. The list includes 133 prizes won by livestock, 28 high honors won by seed grain exhibits and four prizes by poultry exhibits. In livestock alone Saskatchewan exhibits captured 10 championships, 21 reserve championships, 27 first prizes, 16 seconds and 59 other awards.

For Frost Bites and Chilblains. — Chilblains come from undue exposure to slush and cold and frost-bite from the icy winds of winter. In the treatment of either an excellent preparation is Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, as it counteracts the inflammation and relieves the pain. The action of the oil is prompt and its application is extremely simple.

Most Densely Populated Country

Egypt is one of the most densely peopled countries of the world. The average population to a square mile is 939. In Belgium it is 588; in Holland, 400; in Great Britain, 342; in Japan, 317; in Italy, 294; in Germany, 290; in Austria, 226; in Switzerland, 215; in France, 190. In Russia, in Europe, the average is 50 to a square mile, but in Russia, in Asia, it is only a little more than three.

A seventy-seven-year-old missionary in Formosa has undertaken the task of translating the Old Testament into the Amoy dialect. He expects to finish his work in three years.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

For Sore Throat

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Detectives believe clues are often lost because of the time interval between the crime and their arrival on the scene. The present means of transport enables the officers, with all desired equipment, to begin their investigations in the shortest possible time after they are notified.

For Burns and Scalds.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will take the fire out of a burn or scald. It should be at hand in every kitchen so that it may be available at any time. There is no preparation required. Just apply the oil to the burn or scald and the pain will abate and in a short time cease altogether.

Wonderful Future For Radio

Marconi Predicts Future Progress Will Be More Startling

Peering a quarter of a century into the future of radio, William Marconi, on the eve of the twentyfifth anniversary of his invention of radio, predicted progress that perhaps will be even more startling.

During the next 25 years, he said, "there will probably be almost as great development in the means of obtaining directional wireless transmission and reception as there have been in other directions durng the last 25 years."

He expressed the opinion that the transmission of power over moderate distances may be developed and that, television may become an actuality.

Northern Dog Derby

Feature Event of Winter Carnival Held at The Pas, Man.

Citizens in this northern part of Manitoba are awaiting the coming Dog Derby with lively anticipation. It is the feature event of the Winter Carnival to be held on January 25th, 26th and 27th—the tenth annual dog race. Fears of an international competitor are spurring the husky owners to special efforts; for it is expected that Leonard Sapella, with his famous team of mamalutes, will try for the $1,000 prize. Another strong entrant will be Emil Stoddard, The Pas musher, who holds the record time for the course. The race will be run 40 miles a day for three days.

Corns are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Corn Remover is available.

Big Order for Rose Bushes

H. M. Eddie, of Sardis, B.C., the rose king of Canada, has received an order for 50,000 rose bushes from Eastern Canada. It takes time to fill an order of that size, and the roses will be shipped in 1928—two carloads of them. It is the biggest order of its kind that has ever been received by the Pacific Coast.

Minard's Liniment for Distemper.

Paid The Penalty

Fifty years ago an Ohio man ate 72 eggs in 10 hours. That record still stands, but in a roadside cemetery is a tombstone bearing the words: "Gone but not forgotten." It was erected over the egg man 50 years ago.

Minard's Liniment for Sore Back.

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A Wonderful Year Predicted

Scientists Believe 1927 Will be Outstanding in Many Ways

The eye of man will behold new and wonderful things in the year 1927, according to leaders in scientific fields.

In a symposium of prognostications compiled by Sumner N. Blossom, editor for Popular Science Monthly, Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, retired, predicts that in 1927 important changes in ocean transportation will be the result of an increased use of Diesel engines. Pulverized coal, he says, will be another factor inducing improvements in oceanic travel.

Germany, Italy and Spain will increase their shipping, Germany attaining the position held before the war, he predicts. In time, other nations will blockade American trade and eventually seize American wealth.

In agriculture, as foreseen by William Crocker, botanist and director of the Boyce Thomson Institute for Plant Research at Yonkers, N.Y., there is more cause for rejoicing.

"The stage is set," says Crocker, "for large advances in plant science. We can expect improved varieties of greater resistance to disease and insects. We may look for better insecticides and fungicides. Advances are due in anticipation of ultra violet rays to plant growth."

In automobile engineering, Edward V. Rickenbacker, automobile racer and aviator, foresees "smaller, higher speed and lighter engines," which "will result in greater economy, shorter wheel base and lighter cars at less cost."

In anthropology, Clark Wissler, curator at the American Museum of Natural History, thinks there will be new finds of fossil man in Europe. In North America, he sees the possibility of discovering fossil proof of the association between man and mastodon and other extinct fauna.

Astronomical calculations that may be completed in 1927, as seen by Captain Edwin T. Pollock, superintendent of the Washington United States Naval Observatory, include a start "toward proving or disproving the theory that the continents do move and that our moon came from the Pacific Ocean."

"If it is found that continents move, or that parts of the earth expand or shrink, it may show, as some believe, that it is the earth and not the moon that is erratic in motion," he said.

Regular psychological consultation service for aiding students is a possibility foreseen by Albert Edward Wiggan, biologist.

Discovery of islands in the Arctic regions is a possibility in Arctic exploration, according to Vilhjalmar Stefanson.

In geology, Theodore J. Hoover, of Leland Stanford university, foresees likelihood of a general recognition of the fact that American mineral resources are not inexhaustible.

California Hatchery Has Large Incubators

Electricity is Used and Capacity is 500,000 Eggs

Three million baby chicks a year is the output of a California hatchery, where the incubators have a capacity of 500,000 eggs, thirty tons of them, at a time. Electricity is used throughout, says Popular Science Monthly, to turn the eggs automatically six times a day and to maintain an even temperature of 103 degrees. After twenty-one days electrically operated gears open the long line of incubator doors so that the new chicks may have light and air.

Has Sense of Humor

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy has a sense of humor. Chatting with Mussolini recently the king dropped his handkerchief. The dictator picked it up and asked if he might keep it as a souvenir. "No," said the king. "It is the one thing left which you let me put my nose into."

"I'm tired of carryin' the hod," said Casidy, as he rested a stack of bricks. "I want to push a barrer, like Flynn does."

"You push a barrer!" exclaimed his friend Flannigan, scornfully. "Phwat the dickens d'you know about machinery?"

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Moderate Eating

After Middle Age the Appetite Should Be Held in Check

An observant man, who was also a philosopher, once said that physical fitness and human happiness were epitomized in having a keen appetite for breakfast. From the purely gastric angle of view he was probably right. But that was before the day of the dietician, and anterior also to the recognition of the bulging waist line as a signal of danger. Today the insurance companies are finding it worth while to issue seductively worded brochures with the single object in view of winning men and women away from heavy and hydro-carbonaceous meals; and they are doing it with their own balance sheets in mind. Out of a bitter experience, John. D. Rockefeller has said that when men of large means try to gratify the palate with luxuries they find that a billion dollars won't buy them a good digestion.

Edward W. Bok's contribution to this subject is that a man's most important birthday is his fiftieth; for at that point he is not only looking back on the majority of his years, but must look forward to altered habits. For one thing, he must eat less. If he would keep his arteries responsive and resilient he must avoid straining them by needless pressure from the vital centres. If, as seems true, the average of human life on this continent has been raised by over eight years during the past two decades, it has been due in no small measure to a better appreciation of the relationship of moderate eating to longevity.

Wanted All The News

Aberdeen Banker Saved Money by Waiting for Last Editions

Sir Harry Lauder told an Aberdeen story at a banquet of welcome on his arrival in New York.

"One afternoon in Aberdeen," he said, "a crowd of Aberdonians stood on a street corner and talked excitedly about the wreck of the London-Aberdeen express—news of the wreck had just come through.

"A banker wiped a tear from his eye.

"'A bad, bad business,' he said. 'My wife was on that train.'

"At that moment a newsboy came running along.

"'All about the wreck!' he shouted. 'Special! All about the horrible train wreck! List of killed!'

"'Here's your chance, Dugald,' a broker said to the banker. 'Buy a paper, mon, and get the details.'

"But Dugald shook his head.

"'Na, na,' he said, as he wiped away another tear, 'I'll just wait till the last edition and get the football scores as weel.'"

Royal Children Not Pampered

Queen Mary Kept Them Employed at Useful Task

All the children of the present King and Queen were very simply brought up. Queen Mary, who is an ideal mother, saw to it that they were neither pampered nor left without suitable employment when lessons were done. She kept their time fully employed. Princess Mary especially was trained from an early age to be expert with her needle, and although the attendant discipline sometimes caused tears to flow, there is no period that the young Princess enjoyed more than the months preceding Christmas, when she was allowed to sit with her mother and prepare little gifts for her brothers, her friends and the attendants about the court. Queen Mary to this day does a certain amount of Christmas work every autumn and many a poor mother's baby has been made comfortable by a shawl, a petticoat or some other warm garment knitted by the Queen's own hand.

German Woman Doctors

The number of women doctors in Germany has increased from 195 to 1,627 between the years 1913 and 1926. Of the present total, 230 are assistants to visiting hospital physicians. The majority of the women doctors are general practitioners; 116 specialize in children's diseases, and are obstetricians and gynaecologists.

Russia a Market for Horses

It is reported that the thousand horses recently shipped to Russia from Alberta, Western Saskatchewan and Eastern British Columbia have given such satisfaction as to promise larger orders next year.

When a public speaker pauses for a reply it breaks him all up if he gets it.

Appearances would indicate that the average man doesn't get much beauty sleep.

Grasshoppers have their ears on their front legs.

Dog's Life All Round

Great Number of Animals Do Not Get Square Deal

The fashionable magazines which devote a large part of their space to fashions and beauty culture, now tell us that dogs belonging to the uppish class must now wear coats similar in pattern and hue to the coats worn by their owners. Likewise, the dog that would associate with the bon ton must have dinky collars and ties.

If we were a dog we would certainly feel that we led a dog's life if that were our fate. We would rather scrounge around picking up a living among garbage cans and enjoying the liberty that is the right of a dog, than be pampered and befooled and made the object of all the doggy ridicule in the neighborhood.

And if it's a dog's life to be a patrician pet, it seems to be a dog's life sometimes to behave like a real dog.

Take the case reported in the newspapers the other day. A woman's loyal companion was destroyed at the behest of a court. Why? All because he flew at somebody he thought was attacking her.

Perhaps he made a mistake, but if a dog doesn't come to the rescue of his mistress when attacked, what's the use of a dog at all? The probability is that if he didn't go to her rescue he would be got rid of as a worthless cur.

It seems a dog's life all round.

Is French Lance-Corporal

Prince of Wales Belongs to Military School at St. Cyr

Since the Prince of Wales was made an "Anspessade" in the First Battalion of France on the occasion of his visit to the famous French military school at St. Cyr, on October 29, his name as called out on parade at every weekly roll-call, thus carrying out St. Cyr traditions to the full. "Lance-Corporal the Prince of Wales" is regularly reported as "absent with leave, detached at the Court of H. M. the King of England." The rank of Anspessade, equivalent to that of lance-corporal in the British Army, exists only in the St. Cyr Battalion, and only two other persons have been granted it since the cadet school was founded by Napoleon I. The word Anspessade is derived from the Italian lancia spezzala, originally meaning a non-commissioned officer in a foot regiment.

Result Of Bad Writing

Amusing Error Made by Duke of Wellington

Bad handwriting, against which the society for pure English has issued an appeal, was the cause of an amusing error on the part of Wellington. Mrs. Jane Loudon, author of many popular books on gardening, wrote to the Iron Duke asking permission to sketch the Waterloo beeches in the park at Strathfieldsaye. Her writing was far from clear, and the signature, "J. Loudon" served to confuse the Duke, who insisted on doing all his own correspondence, as to her identity. The result was that he replied: "F. M. the Duke of Wellington presents his compliments to the Bishop of London. The bishop is quite at liberty to sketch the breeches which the Duke wore at Waterloo, if they can be found, but the duke is not aware that they differ in any way from the breeches which he generally wears."

Drone Has Thousands of Eyes

The drone bee can ogle his queen with 13,800 eyes; the bee who does the dirty work about the hive has 6,400, but the queen bee needs only 4,900, as the rest of them do most of the looking, says Dr. D. A. Slocum, bee expert of Washington State College.

The drone's principal duty, Dr. Slocum says, is to keep a vigilant eye on his queen, and with the optical equipment nature has provided, that's easy.

Buys Large Farm

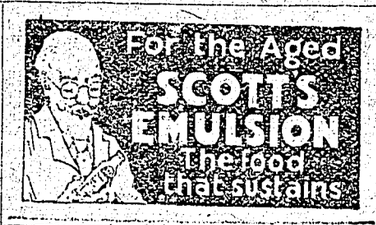
One of the largest farm sales in several months to a single immigrant family was recently effected in the purchase of a 720-acre tract five miles south-east of Brandon, by a Lutheran farmer and four sons; the purchase price being $28,800. According to D. A. T. Connell, the farm is well equipped with stock and buildings.

Forty-five Bushels to the Acre

A. Lord, a farmer in the Campbell Lake District, North of Vermilion, Alta., reports a yield netting him 6,000 bushels of No. 1 northern wheat at an average of forty-five bushels to the acre. This man states that he has been farming in this district for sixteen years and has threshed No. 1 wheat each year.

It is sometimes difficult to convince the head of the house that two heads are better than one.

Success never comes to a man who is afraid to face failure.



Gave Generously To Charity

Queen Alexandra Did Not Spend Much on Herself

Popular impressions are that queens and princesses have wardrobes that would excite the envy and admiration of every woman. But the likelihood is that there are thousands of women in every country, particularly in the United States, who dress far smarter and much more expensively than the average blue-blood.

A lady-in-waiting to Queen Alexandra has given out that after the Dowager Queen's death only two dresses were found in her wardrobe. And one of them had been repaired.

The fact is that kings and queens, in spite of the large allowances made to them by the state, are comparatively poor persons. Like Governors-General and others with official positions to discharge, they have to spend nearly as much as they get, and sometimes more, in entertaining and in giving to charities.

Queen Alexandra all her days was a generous supporter of charities and benevolent institutions. During her last years she seldom went out. Therefore, she rubbed along with the minimum of a wardrobe. She probably gave what she didn't need to charity.

Queens are very human beings if one could only see their private family life. When the South African war was on, a foreign ambassador was admitted to the presence of Queen Victoria, who was a very great lady as well as a great queen. He found her knitting socks for the soldiers.

Acted On Instructions

How Famous Musician Bought His First Violin

The world-famous violinist, Jan Kubelik, is fond of telling the story of how he acquired his first violin.

I was—he says—quite a little chap at the time, and seeing the instrument in a shop window in Prague, I begged my father to buy it for me.

The shopkeeper wanted 500 kronen—roughly $10—which my father thought too much, as it was quite a common instrument.

As my father turned away, I followed in deep distress, beseeching him to reconsider his decision.

"Well," said my father at last, "run back and offer him 300 kronen, and if he will not take that, offer him 400; and if he won't take that, give him 500."

I did exactly as I was bid. I told the man that my father said offer him 300 kronen, and if he wouldn't take that, offer 400; and if he wouldn't take that, give him 500.

"And," adds Kubelik, "it wouldn't take a particularly clever person to guess what the man got."

Manitoba Industries

Manitoba industries have doubled in the past fifteen years. A survey made by J. E. Walsh, General Manager of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, shows the number of factories to have grown from 439 in 1910, to 768 in 1924, and their products to have mounted during the fourteen-year span from $53,000,000 to $102,000,000.

Last Wishes Carried Out

John C. Robbins, 83, a pioneer of the hill country, is dead, and his last wishes regarding his burial have been carried out. Robbins requested that he be buried with his hat on and wearing the shoes he had worn for several years. Robbins was a noted game hunter.

The navy department of the United States saved $175,000 last year by using old rags, rather than cotton waste, in polishing machinery.

Was So Nervous The Least Noise Made Her Jump

Mrs. W. H. Yates, Ashern, Man., writes:—"I was bothered very much with my heart and nerves, and the least noise would make me jump and almost stop my heart beating.

I told my mother about it one day, and she said that she had been bothered the same way and told me to get a box of

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When I had taken the one box I felt quite a lot better and by the time I had taken three boxes I got relief."

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Workmen Find Queer Urns In Germany

Date From Early Stone Age Says Director of Museum

Clay urns believed to contain the ashes of people from Indo-European times have been discovered by workmen in Golm, near Potsdam. Besides the urns, which were found two feet below the surface, lay two stone hammers and two stone knives.

All were contained in what is believed to be a clay casket, though the workmen, lacking knowledge of the importance of the discovery, did great destruction before the attention of archaeologists was called to the digging.

The grave was found on a small hill and it is believed that others exist in the immediate neighborhood. The director of the Potsdam Museum, examined the urns, declared they dated from the early stone stage and were the first type ever found in Germany. Crude figures were drawn in frieze around the urns and the covers were provided with rims to keep them in position like a modern jar.

Around one large urn were five smaller urns, presumably containing food and drink for the departed. Unfortunately, only two of these were saved from the workmens' picks. Their contents were turned over to chemists who will try to discover what the ancients considered dainties for their dead.

Little Helps For This Week

Every purpose of the Lord shall be performed.—Jer. li. 29.

At best our least endeavor
Must faint and fail forever,
Without God's guiding finger to point
the how or where;
Then let us choose His choosing,
All selfish choice refusing,
Nor question which is better to serve
Him here or there.

—Margaret J. Preston.

To wish to serve Him in one place rather than in another, by such and such a way, and not by the opposite one, is to wish to serve Him in our own way and not in His. But to be equally ready for all things, to accept everything and reject nothing, to leave one's self like a toy in the hands of Providence,—this is serving Him by renouncing self, this is treating Him truly as God, and ourselves as creatures made only for Him.

—Fenelon

Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms, so that the child will no more be troubled by their ravages. The powders are sweet to the taste and no child will object to taking them. They are non-injurious in their composition, and while in some cases they may cause vomiting, that must not be taken as a sign that they are nauseating, but as an indication of their effective work.

Not Used As Name

Only Two Islands and One Province Owe Name to Christmas

At least three places owe their names to Christmas. Two of them are islands.

One is in the East Indies, not a great way from Java. It is the top of a huge submerged mountain 15,000 feet in height, only 1,200 feet of which show above the sea. The island is valuable because of the deposits of phosphate of lime formed there by sea birds during thousands of years. Before its discovery in 1868 it was uninhabited, and even now the population numbers only about three hundred.

The other Christmas island lies in the Pacific Ocean, nearly on the Equator. It was discovered in 1777, but was only annexed by Great Britain in 1898 with a view to laying the Pacific cable. Its riches lie in guano and mother of pearl.

The most important of Christmas's namesakes is Natal, a province of South Africa. The Portuguese discovered it on Christmas Day and named it Natal since it was sighted on Christ's natal day.

Much Sugar in Corn

In a bushel of corn there are approximately thirty-four pounds of starch, and depending upon what the market demands the amount of sugar extracted from this starch varies from a few pounds to all of the thirty-four. In actual commercial practice only eight or ten pounds of sugar are taken out of the average bushel of corn today, but the entire thirty-four pounds of starch could be converted into sugar if necessary.

Alberta Secures Immigrants

Alberta received 12,070 immigrants during the first six months' of the federal fiscal year, according to figures from Ottawa.

Sometimes a man's warm love melts a girl's heart, and sometimes it is his cold cash.

Minard's Liniment for Sprains and Bruises.

Says He Felt Drunk Most Of the Time

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

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

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Canada Shares In Club House

Has Room in Educational Building for Research Work at Chelsea

H. R. H. the Duchess of York unveiled a commemorative tablet at Crosby Hall, Chelsea, the future educational settlement and club house for university women engaged in research work. As a result of the committee's recent appeal, a residential wing is now being built, and word has reached the High Commissioner for Canada that the Canadian Federation of University Women has decided to contribute $5,000. One room in the club house will be called "Canada," and preference in the allocation of this room will be given to a Canadian woman studying in London.

SAVED BABY'S LIFE

Mrs. Alfred Tranchemontagne, St. Michel des Saintes, Que., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine. They saved my baby's life and I can highly recommend them to all mothers." Mrs. Tranchemontagne's experience is that of thousands of other mothers who have tested the worth of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a sure and safe medicine for little ones and never fail to regulate the bowels and stomach, thus relieving all the minor ills from which children suffer. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cts. a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Advocates New Title For Canada

Toronto Professor Thinks "Kingdom of Canada" Would be Suitable

"Canada's nationalism is not yet complete," Prof. G. M. Wrong, head of the Department of History in the University of Toronto, said in an address to the Empire Club. To make it so he advocated calling Canada "The Kingdom of Canada," declaration of the complete sovereignty of the Canadian Parliament for Canada, and carrying out in law what is now only the practice, that Canada is at war legally only by her own act and notification to foreign nations of this position.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Manitoba Silver Foxes

Further honors for Manitoba-raised silver foxes come with the purchase of 37 live animals by leading breeders in Sweden. The foxes are from the ranch of Klintberg Brothers, at Bird's Hill, near Winnipeg, and are valued at $15,000.

That man has reached the limit of perfection who fully deserves the good opinion he has of himself.

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Its smiling glances and dainty dishes,
The hearts recall to fond memories fire,
That filial hearkening, this time inspire;
May Christmas such be yours this year,
With glad prospects of bright career.

Greenwood Superior School

Report for December

DIVISION I

N. E. Morrison

Total actual attendance	318
Average daily attendance	24.46
No. on roll	25
Percentage of attendance	97.84

Proficiency List

Grade X: John McDonell, George Bryan, Edward Johnson, Renie Skilton, (Jesse Puddy, Annie Swanlund, tie) Pat Kempston, Leo Madden.

Grade IX: Vera Walmsley, Andrew Anderson, Irene Kingsley, John Campolieto.

Grade VIII: Rosie Bombini, Edward Parry, William Walmsley, (Harry Hallstrom, Helen McGrade, (tie), Margaret Royce, Kenneth Stewart, Marguerite Ritchie, Robert Mitchell, Bertram Price, Eileen Bryan, Lewis Mitell.

Regularity and Punctuality

Eileen Bryan, Rosie Bombini, Lewis Mitchell, Robert Mitchell, Bertram Price, Helen McGrade, Marguerite Ritchie, Margaret Royce, William Walmsley, George Bryan, John Campolieto, Edward Johnson, Irene Kingsley, John McDonell, Renie Skilton, Annie Swanlund, Vera Walmsley, Ruby Goodeve.

DIVISION II

T. Crowley

Total attendance	346.5
Average actual attendance	26.65
No on roll	28
Percentage of attendance	95.18

Proficiency List

Grade VII: Robert Forshaw, Eugene McGillivray, Cleo Toney, Thomas Walmsley, Jack Morrison, Frances Lucente, Arthur Cox, Leonard Moll, Lewis Clerf.

Grade VI: Beatrice McLaren, Rosa Lucente, Arnold Bombini, Roy Hallstrom, Ruth Cox, Charles Royce.

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

Grade IV: George Hingley, Ernest Johnson, Walter Nichols and William Moll, Leonard Sortome.

Regularity and Punctuality

Arnold Bombini, Lewis Clerf, Robert Forshaw, Laurence Gulley, Ernest Johnson, Celia Klinosky, Frances Lucente, Rosa Lucente, Eugene McGillivray, John McGillivray, Leonard Moll, William Moll, David Nichols, Charles Royce, Leonard Sortome, Cleo Toney, June Toney, Thomas Walmsley.

DIVISION III

Vera A. Kempston

Total actual attendance	341.5
Average daily attendance	28.70
No. on roll	29
Percentage of attendance	98.96

Proficiency List

Grade III: Dorothy Boug, Ernest Cox, Clarence Sortome, Peter Maletta (tie) Jack Clark, Glenn Toney (tie) Louis Lucente, Edward Lucente.

Grade II a: Burton McGillvray, Gordon McGillvray, Kathleen Madden, Eric Cox, Gordon Sortome, Douglas Stewart.

Grade II b: Dorcas Mitchell, Cecil Maletta, Jack McGrade (tie) Roland Skilton, Virginia Boug.

Grade I (Receiving Class): Alice Clark, Cicely Newmarch, (tie) Nancy Moore, Mildred Sortome, Josephine Cox, Kathrine Stewart (tie) Frank Nichols, Edna Pope, Thomas Forshaw, Alfred Maletta.

Regularity and Punctuality

Dorothy Boug, Virginia Boug, Alice Clark, Jack Clark, Eric Cox, Ernest Cox, Josephine Cox, Thomas Forshaw, Edward Lucente, Louis Lucente, Jack McGrade, Kathleen Madden, Alfred Maletta, Cecil Maletta, Peter Maletta, Dorcas Mitchell Nancy Moore, Cicely Newmarch, Frank Nichols, Edna Pope, Clarence Sortome, Gordon Sortome, Mildred Sortome, Douglas Stewart, Kathrine Stewart, Roland Skilton.

Concert at Boundary Falls

A very enjoyable social evening was spent at the Christmas Tree Concert and Dance in the Boundary Falls School House on Friday last. It was attended by practically all of the residents of Norwegian Creek; also a number from Greenwood. The program consisted of 23 items and the pupils are to be commended for the way in which they carried out their parts. The Cowboy play is worthy of special mention. A pleasing event was the presentation to Miss I. Keir, the popular teacher, with an ivory manicure set. Santa Claus arrived in due time and distributed packages of candy, nuts and oranges from a prettily decorated and well laden tree. A sumptuous supper was served by the ladies after which dancing was kept up until 2:30 a.m. Lively music was supplied by S. Bombini and G. Watson.

Bridesville News

Miss Faickney left for her home in Victoria on Saturday morning.

Miss Vera Kempston and Pat Kempston are spending the holidays at their home here.

The diamond drill on Jimmy Copland's claim has been shut down for a few days owing to the severe weather.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Cudworth were the guests of Mayor and Mrs. Gulley in Greenwood for a few days last week.

The Anarchist Mountain Xmas Tree was well attended Friday evening. Much credit is due Miss Faickney for the enjoyable program.

T. Crowley, of Greenwood, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnston on Friday evening and motored to Kelowna Saturday morning.

A young lady from Huck's Corners was visiting relatives in the city. During the course of her stay, she was invited to an informal dinner. Wine was served and, after partaking, the young lady felt somewhat elated. She though of her home at Huck's Corners and compared mentally her quiet life there with the gay life of the city. Turning to the young man on her left, she said gushingly, "If I were home, I could show you the prettiest little calf." "Sh," said the young man, in a tense whisper, "meet me in the conservatory after dinner."

WANT ADS, &C

FOUND—A flashlight at the Skating Rink on Monday. Owner can have same at The Greenwood Ledge office.

FOUND—A Slicker marked B.B.P., on the Eholt road. Owner can have same at this office.

FOR SALE—Ford car in good running order, battery and self starter. Will sell cheap for cash. Apply to The Greenwood Ledge.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Henry Bruce and family, of Kettle Valley, wish to thank their many friends for the great kindness shown and the many expressions of sympathy, and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

Dr. and Mrs. A. Francis and family wish to thank their many friends for the great kindness shown and the many expressions of sympathy, both by word and floral tribute, which helped so much in the hour of their sad bereavement.

Here and There

Toronto.—For the first time since silver foxes have been exhibited at the Royal Winter Fair here, Ontario breeders have seriously challenged the supremacy of the Prince Edward Island fox farmers.

Immigration to Canada for the first nine months of the calendar year 1926 shows an increase of 66 per cent over the same period a year ago according to a statement issued recently by the Department of Immigration and Colonization.

Moncton, New Brunswick.—Frozen blueberries are now being shipped in quantity to Cleveland and other centres in the United States. So far eight carloads have left Moncton, iced so that the fruit will remain frozen. Two more carloads are about to go forward.

Victoria, British Columbia. — Famous Players-Lasky are to establish a plant in British Columbia for film production, it was announced in connection with the $15,000,000 concern known as the Famous Players' Canadian Corporation, Limited, of Toronto.

Traffic in grain from Winnipeg along the Canadian Pacific Railway lines this year has been heavier than last year by over 12,000,000 bushels. With 110,298,085 bushels marketed and 63,010 cars loaded the increases over last year's ten month period were 12,188,437 bushels and 3,538 cars.

Job Printing at The Greenwood Ledge.

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"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT"

Notice of Application for Beer Licence

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th Day of December next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Hotel Spokane, Midway, upon the lands described as Block 26, Lot 21, Similkameen 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 30th Day of November, A.D., 1926

LEWIS EDWARD SALTER,
Applicant.

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

KOKOMO FRACTIONAL MINERAL CLAIM

Situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: On Wallace Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Mark William Smith, Free Miner's Certificate No. 90465c, 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.

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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 covering each of the six Mineral Survey Districts are published separately, and are available on application. Reports of the Geological Survey of Canada, Winch Building, Vancouver, are recommended as valuable sources of information.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-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. Stockowners may form associations for range management. Free, or partly free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.