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Greenwood, 7:30 p.m.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 1st

Greenwood, 7:30 p.m.

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MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

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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.

MINING MACHINERY

Offers will be received by the undersigned for the complete mining equipment belonging to the Chrysler Mining Syndicate Ld. located on Wallace Mountain, Beaverdell, consisting of Clayton oil engine, fuel tanks, air compressor, rock drills, piping, loose tools and mess house furnishings.

MATT G. WILSON,
Trustee,
Summerland.

ONE OF THEM

The daughter was in the middle of her singing lesson when the mother came into the room. She listened for a moment or two, and then broke in:

"How is 'Lizabeth getting on? Do you think she'll make a good singer?"

The teacher seemed at a loss for a reply.

"It's hard to determine just now," he answered.

"But surely she possesses some of the qualifications?"

"—er—madam, she's got a mouth, certainly."

Of Local Interest

A. C. Blaine of Rock Creek, was a visitor in town today.

T. H. Worthing of Beaverdell, is a visitor in Greenwood.

Four inches of snow fell on Monday night. It did not stay long.

Wm. R. Walmsley returned on Thursday last from Tadanac.

Miss Goldie Saunders, of Beaverdell, is the guest of her sister, Miss Loma Saunders.

A. J. Morrison and John Hallstrom of Beaverdell, were in town during the week-end.

Saturday April 7th, has been proclaimed a holiday for the Provincial civil service.

March 31st is the last day for filing returns of income earned during the calendar year 1927.

Mrs T. W. Clarke of Beaverdell, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Walters during the week-end.

Gus McNeill and brother arrived this morning from New Denver and will be employed at the Elkhorn mine.

Mrs. J. C. Smith and son, Irvin, of Beaverdell, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodeve at the Pacific Hotel.

Wm. Bodinnar has left for his home in San Jose, Cal., after a visit with relatives in Greenwood and Beaverdell.

H. E. Andreas, a former teller in the Bank of Commerce in Greenwood, was a passenger on Sunday's train en route to Trail.

A washout on the railway near the rock bluff at Kerr creek, delayed Thursday's eastbound passenger train several hours. The main highway was also blocked, but the government road crew soon cleared the road.

Friday evening, April 20th, is the time set for the Greenwood Hockey Club Dance. It will be held in the Masonic Hall and Bush's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion. Watch for further particulars.

D. McPherson, M.L.A., spent Wednesday night in town. Our member is looking very fit after the recent session. He is spending today at Rock Creek. He is travelling in a new model Ford which his firm the McPherson Garage Co. are the district agents.

His Honor J. R. Brown, of Grand Forks, presided at a sitting of the County Court in Greenwood on Thursday afternoon, March 29th. The application of Albert Charles Blaine, of Rock Creek, for naturalization was approved.

Guests at the Pacific Hotel during the week: A. Fenwick, Phoenix; W. Morrison, A. C. McMillan, A. M. Davidson, Vancouver; S. E. Mulhern, J. L. Nordman, Beaverdell; J. E. O'Connor, Toroda; L. Roberts, H. J. Evans, J. Woodall, Nelson; Joe Bayo, Penticton; Chas. E. Johnson, Kimberley; D. McPherson, Grand Forks.

Little Miss Edna Pope entertained a number of her young friends at her home on Monday afternoon, the occasion being Edna's birthday. Many games were played after which a most delicious tea was served including even ice-cream—the Queen of desserts to all kiddies and to a good many "got to be grown ups!"

Electrician Dies From Injuries

Thomas Meakes, city electrician, of Grand Forks, died in the Grand Forks Hospital on Wednesday night. On Monday, Mr. Meakes was replacing a pole, had the wires changed to the new one and was taking the cross-arm off when the pole gave way. On striking the ground Mr. Meakes received injuries to his head, which appeared slight, but on Wednesday his condition became serious.

His sudden passing came as a shock to not only residents of Grand Forks but to his acquaintances in Greenwood. Grand Forks has lost a very popular citizen. He is survived by his wife and children.

NEWER RASPBERRIES.

(Experimental Farms Note)

There are always new varieties of fruit advertised in the catalogues to attract the eye of the fruit grower. Frequently many of these newer sorts have more merit in descriptions given them than they have in trial grounds.

It so happened however, that recently there have been added to our raspberry list a few sorts of outstanding merit. The newest of these is the Viking, a berry worthy of trial by any grower. In strength of cane and plant vigor it is decidedly superior, while in size of fruit, attractiveness and productiveness it belongs to the highest order. For three years it has proved hardy in eastern Ontario where it is well grown. We believe it has a permanent place in fruit plantations. Another variety not so new, but of considerable merit is the Newman. This variety while not so tall and vigorous a grower as Viking has given excellent yeilds for several years. Its fruit is large and very firm, constituting the best shipping berry we have yet met. Any grower who has not tried it should make its acquaintance at once. Two other varieties should received mention, one is the Victory, which so far is indistinguishable from the Cuthbert. The other is Latham, a very good variety which has proved exceptionally hardy. While it has all the merits of a first class sort it is not at all superior to Herbert under our conditions, and we cannot see any good reason for its replacing that sort.

Health and intellect are the two blessings of life.—Menander.

Lead Struck On The D. A.

The Gold Bug lead was encountered on Monday afternoon in the lower tunnel of the D. A. owned by the J. R. Mines, Ltd. This was the good news that Supt. Jas. Skilton reported to The Greenwood Ledge on his way home from the property on Tuesday afternoon.

The property was visited by a party of Greenwood men including the editor the day previous to the strike, Supt. Skilton and C. S. McRae, the well known Deadwood prospector, conducting the tour of the claims.

The lead known as the Gold Bug was first discovered on the property last fall. It was stripped on the surface and thoroughly defined for over 100 feet, with a dip of 42 degrees. This is the same lead that brought the Gold Bug claim into prominence in the early days of the camp. It adjoins on the east and is in a direct line with the Providence mine.

Development commenced in what is known as the upper tunnel It was driven only a short distance on the lead which proved to carry high values, about 30 tons of ore being taken out at that time. This showing made the management more optimistic than ever and it was decided to go down the hill about 100 feet and drive a tunnel to tap the ore at depth. This is the tunnel in which the ore was struck. It is in 150 feet, the ore showing in the face one round after going through the calcite fissure. It is a wonderful sight to look into the minature caves of the fissure when illuminated by light from a miner's lamp.

It is the intention of the management to continue the tunnel for another 40 feet which will give plenty of room to start stoping. It is estimated that a raise of 70 feet can be made on the ore.

The new strike adds another chapter to a story of real mining accomplishments which must be credited to Jas. Skilton and son, J. R. Skilton for continuing development when at times the showings did not look very promising.

Elkhorn Resumes on Friday

The Elkhorn Syndicate have announced that operations will resume at the Elkhorn mine, Greenwood, on Friday morning. The property has been closed for a few months. It was not stated where work will start.

Rowe-Axam Nuptials

A quiet wedding was solemnized in Nelson on Wednesday morning, March 21st, when Thos. Rowe and Mrs. M. Axam were united in the bonds of holy matrimony. The contracting parties are well known in Greenwood, Mr. Rowe being an old-timer, while Mrs. Axam, until recently, was assistant in the local post office. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe have taken up residence on the Granite Road, Nelson. The Greenwood Ledge joins with a large host of friends here in extending congratulations.

The list of gifts follow:

Mrs. E. Mellrud, rug; Mrs. W. Berg, rug; Mrs. W. Clark, cup and saucer; Mrs. Robinson, pillow slips; Mrs. T. Moore, luncheon set; Mrs. Wyder, cheque; Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Skilton, vase; Ladie Aid, electric toaster; Miss Vera Kempston, Maderia doilies; Mrs. E. Pope, butter dish; Masonic Lodge, electric perculator; Daughters, Morris chair; Citizens, silverware and purse.

Rock Creek News

Very few Rock Creekites attended J. N. McDonald's auction sale at Bridesville on Saturday, March 24th, owing probably to the roads not being in condition for travel. Cows and calves brought fair prices. A. D. McLennan bought the calves and N. Robinson some of the cows.

Last week Amos arrived in the Valley. He is a cousin to the celebrated Vancouver Amos whose fame is known almost all over the globe. He was accompanied by the notorious mosquito. The swallows also have arrived and on Wednesday the thrilling croak of a solitary frog was heard and it won't be long before the usual frog town jazz band will be out in full force .

Bobbie Brown is the new manager for Brown's Rock Creek store. He started spring cleaning early and now things are almost completed for the Easter trade. The store looks trim and clean. Many were the regrets when he removed the nail keg seats. He is a strong believer in plenty of fresh air. Bobbie is very ingenious and has numerous mysterious devices in the store.

(Too late for last week)

Teddy Whiting met with an accident last week while working at Sweezy's sawmill.

S. B. Hamilton, government agent at Greenwood, was a visitor to town on Saturday.

W. E. McArthur, sawmill proprietor of Midway, made a flying trip to town on the 17th.

The Duncan McGillis ranch, situated about three miles from Rock Creek, has been sold.

H. W. Gregory, general road foreman, visited parts of the district this week on a road inspection trip.

The cars are slowly but surely coming out. Each day one or two more are added to the number who have already made their appearance. The muddy roads have kept many cars from coming out of their winter quarters.

Green was the favorite color on Saturday the 17th. It was surprising to see how many Irishmen were visitors to town that day. The Venerable Saint is certainly a favorite with all the old-timers, who like to honor him by wearing his colors.

AVOIDING THE ISSUE

"Does that mule ever kick you?"

"Wal, suh, he ain't yet, but he sho' do kicks de place were Ah recently was."

Premier MacLean Speaks Here Saturday Evening

Hon. J. D. MacLean, Premier of British Columbia will speak on matters of general interest at a Public Meeting in the Greenwood Theatre on Saturday evening, March 31st. D. McPherson, member for this riding will also give an address. Everybody is cordially invited. The meeting is called for 7:45 o'clock. A dance will be held afterwards.

Midway News

Mrs. E. Hawkes paid a visit to Greenwood on Monday.

The Ladies Aid will meet on Saturday, April 14th at 2:30 p.m.

Miss K. Salmon was able to leave the Grand Forks Hospital for her home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnston and Mrs. S. Bender made a trip to Bridesville last Friday to attend the McDonald Sale.

Farmers and Women's Institutes meet on Saturday, April 7th. In the women's section an Easter tea will be served and there will also be a home-cooking and novelty counter.

Al Barwick who has been a patient in the Grand Forks Hospital has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnston. He returned to his home at Rock Mountain on Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Salmon of Midway, wish to take this opportunity of returning thanks to their many friends also the teachers and girls of Room 1, of the Midway public school, for flowers and other favors sent to their daughter, Kathleen, recently a patient at the Grand Forks General Hospital.

Bridesville News

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnston of Midway, were in town on Saturday attending the sale.

Mrs. Cecil McDonald of Molson was in town Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McDonald.

A. R. Barwick, who has been a patient in the Grand Forks Hospital for the past month, is expected home on Tuesday.

The first automobile to go through Bridesville this season was a truck belonging to Emerick of Osoyoos. They went over the wagon road as the canyons are still impassible.

J. N. McDonald had a public sale on Saturday and sold his cattle and household furniture. Although the day was cold and stormy there was a large attendance. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald have lived here for seven years and during that time have made many friends who will be sorry to see them leave.

Westbridge News

Rev. Father A. L. McIntyre of Grand Forks, held Service at the Westbridge Hotel on Thursday.

Mrs. James Favrin was called to her home in Carmi on Sunday owing to the illness of her children.

Mrs. J. O'Hara and daughter, Marguerite, spent the week-end visiting friends at Rock Creek.

Miss M. McVicar was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Johnson and family at Rock Creek during the week-end.

Mrs. M. Walker Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and son, Ward, were the guests of Major and Mrs. R Gray at Kettle Valley on Friday.

The citizens are pleased to hear the buzz of the cars again. The roads are drying but there are still a few bad places between Rock Creek. and here.

Mrs. J. Cochran and son, Robert, of Christian Valley, were visitors here on Sunday. They came on horseback as so many trees had fallen across the road it was impossible to get through with a vehicle.

Owing to deep snow making the roads impassible for travel the citizens found the K.V.R. train a great convenience during the past winter in that they were able to visit different parts of the district without much delay. The trains have been able to make their daily trips in spite of deep snow and mud slides.

CHINCHILLA VALUES IMPROVE

The Canadian Small Breeds' association is paying the highest price ever paid in North America for rabbit pelts.

Three dollars each is the price actually paid net to members for the top grade Chinchilla pelts, an increase of $1.10 over the net price paid at this time last year. The fur board of the C. S. B. A., created at the beginning of this year, is responsible for this.

During the past three years the C. S. B. A. have spared neither time nor expense in finding the best outlet for the product of their members. The first attempt to market Chinchilla pelts in Canada by the association brought offers of fifteen and twenty-five cents each. This of course was promptly refused. (By comparing this with the present price of three dollars, some idea may be gained of the work accomplished by the association.) The next step was to secure the services of a commission house to grade and offer the pelts for sale. This was accomplished and the price was gradually increased. The English market was then investigated with a view of disposing of our pelts there.

By the time arangements could be completed, prices had risen in Canada till they were almost at par with those in England. The shipping charges more than made up for the difference in price and it was decided to drop this scheme for the time. The new system, just inaugurated in January this year, is in keeping with the association's past endeavours to secure the best possible prices. We are now paying higher prices than the English breeder is obtaining from his association. —Farm and Home.

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If you give us their names, your relatives and friends may obtain the low ocean rate of £1, reduced railroad fares, and FREE transportation for children under 17, providing they are placed in farm or domestic employment.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Victoria City council voted to adopt daylight saving from April 15 to Sept. 1.

Senator Raoul Dandurand, government leader, has returned from Geneva, where he went as a member of the council of the League of Nations.

Tourist traffic brought Alberta a revenue of $30,000,000 last year, so Hon. R. G. Reid, provincial treasurer, states in his annual budget report.

The sale of Christmas seals last December brought to the aid of the fight against tuberculosis in Canada over $84,000.

Captain Geoffrey de Haviland, aircraft designer, making a flight to test a device intended to prevent a 'plane from crashing, crashed, but escaped serious injury.

King George has approved the appointment of Field Marshal Sir William Robertson colonel of the Royal Horse Guards (The Blues) in succession to the late Field Marshal Earl Haig.

The bill providing for the establishment of diplomatic relations with Canada and the creation of a French legation in Ottawa, Canada, has been adopted by the French Chamber of Deputies and now goes to the senate.

During February 11 new branches of Canadian chartered banks were opened throughout the Dominion. Of these eight were located in the three prairie provinces, the Bank of Nova Scotia opened branches at Glaslyn and Sonningdale, Sask., while the Bank of Montreal and the Bank of Toronto opened new offices in The Pas mining district.

The BABY

No mother in this enlightened age would give her baby something she did not know was perfectly harmless, especially when a few drops of plain Castoria will right a baby's stomach and end almost any little ill. Fretfulness and fever, too; it seems no time until everything is serene.

That's the beauty of Castoria; its gentle influence seems just what is needed. It does all that castor oil might accomplish, without shock to the system. Without the evil taste. It's delicious! Being purely vegetable, you can give it as often as there's a sign of colic; constipation; diarrhea; or need to aid sound, natural sleep.

Just one warning: it is genuine Fletcher's Castoria that physicians recommend. Other preparations may be just as free from all doubtful drugs, but no child of this writer's is going to test them! Besides the book on care and feeding of babies that comes with Fletcher's Castoria is worth its weight in gold.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

VALUABLE LANDS DISCOVERED

Fresh Resources Are Unveiled By Recent Surveys In North

Each year in Canada surveys are pushed farther into the hinterland and each advance discloses valuable resources of which citizens had not previously been aware. The Peace River District has been popularly thought of as the last "inland empire" in that direction, but an engineer of the Topographical Survey of the Department of the Interior during the summer of 1927 penetrated west and north of the outermost edge of Peace River and found a land of fertile grassy hills, of high rolling open plateaus upon which roam flocks of Rocky Mountain goats and bighorn sheep and herds of caribou, and where the grizzly bear takes his ease with dignity. The country is drained by clear, cold, fish-teeming rivers and streams which have their rise in the glaciers of the main range of the Rockies to the west.

The investigations of the exploratory party extended in general over an area 80 miles west and 175 miles north of Hudson Hope, or roughly between latitudes 56 degrees and 58 degrees, and longitudes 122 degress and 124 degrees. Fifteen years ago the south-eastern corner of this country, the nearest point to civilization, lay distant from Edmonton, a six weeks' journey of hard travelling. Now, with improved rail and steamboat facilities, it can be reached in summer in as many days. The southerly edge of this area was first touched in 1793 by Sir Alexander Mackenzie during his famous overland journey to the Pacific. Later on the more accessible portions of the Peace and Finlay Rivers were explored.

As a result of the season's work a total of about 10,000 square miles of new territory was covered and information obtained for the issue of a preliminary map.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashions

An Attractive New Frock

The smart daytime frock shown here will be found quite simple for the home modiste to fashion. The skirt has two plaits at each side of the front and is joined to the bodice, while the back is in one piece. There are tucks at the shoulders, long sleeves gathered to wristbands, or three-quarter length and having lace cuffs to correspond with the chic vestee, and a narrow belt fastening with a buckle in front completes this modish frock. No. 1587 is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 36 bust requires 3½ yards 39-inch, or 2⅜ yards 54-inch material; 2½ yards 3-inch lace for View A; 1½ yards for View B. Price 25 cents the pattern.

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A colored porter in an hotel was asked why rich men usually gave him small tips while poor men were liberal.

"Well, suh, boss," he answered, "I don't know 'cept the rich man don't want nobody t' know he's rich and the po' man don' want nobody t' know he's po'."

CANADIAN NATIONALITY

Would Give Official Recognition To a Canadian Race

The public will await with keen interest the debate and the decision of the Canadian House of Commons on the bill introduced by Dr. Bissett, of Springfield, to establish a Canadian nationality and a Canadian race. Certain provision has been made by the Government to give Canadian nationality some official standing outside of Canada, but within the Dominion no one ever is born, married, or dies as a Canadian. They are listed as English, Scotch, Irish, Dutch, German, Russian, or what not, but there is no recognition of the term "Canadian." Dr. Bissett's motion asks the Government to give official standing to Canadian nationality for use in all documents and papers, and also to give official recognition to a Canadian race by subscribing to the principle that persons of white stock born in Canada for three or more generations, shall be entitled to classify themselves as of the Canadian race.

The first matter, having to do with nationality, should be comparatively easy of settlement. The term "Canadian nationality" in relation to persons born here or persons who have accepted naturalization, should be all-embracing. It should have the same face value at home as abroad. No other country is so poor in spirit as to ask its citizens to be known by some other name than that of the country that has given them birth, or to which they have given allegiance. It is to be hoped the Government at Ottawa will take whatever steps are necessary to give full effect to the purpose of Dr. Bissett's motion with respect to nationality.—Manitoba Free Press.

Demand For British Youths

Manitoba Farmers Anxious To Secure Services Of Youths From Great Britain

So many applications have been received from farmers in Manitoba to engage the services of youths who are being sent out from Great Britain under the Boy Immigration scheme, that the Provincial Government has requested the authorities to increase the number from 50 to 100. Hon. Albert Prefontaine, Minister of Agriculture, stated that 175 farmers have filed applications for boy help. It is expected that the first batch of youthful immigrants will reach Manitoba this month.

Western Canada Hog Industry

West Will Soon Pass the Fifty Per Cent Mark In Hog Production

Western Canada will soon pass the 50 per cent. mark in hog production in the Dominion, it was predicted at the annual convention of the Western Canada Livestock Union. Steadily the percentage of select bacon hogs has been increasing and since grading has been in effect the four Western Provinces have practically doubled the output of this class of hog. In 1927 there were 1,976,188 swine in Western Canada as against 865,097 in 1920.

Had Its Compensations

It was a very dark night. Murky clouds obscured the moon in such a way as to make driving dangerous in the uncertain light.

A motor car was approaching the level crossing, travelling swiftly round the corner that led to the closed gates. At the precise moment an express train thundered over the crossing.

Too late, the driver of the car saw his danger. He tried to swerve, but a skid was the only result. With a loud crash he struck the last coach, and the car crumpled up on the track.

For a few moments there was a great silence. Then came a thin voice.

"Well, it's cured my hiccups, anyway"; and the driver crawled out of the wreck.

Encouraging Forestry Students

Every possible encouragement is being given by the British Columbia department of lands to students of the University who are studying forestry, to improve themselves in the practical side of their studies. Hon. T. D. Pattullo states that numbers of the students are used yearly on summer surveys. Others, upon graduation, had been taken on the departmental staff.

British Columbia Sheep

While British Columbia's sheep population increased by nearly 28,000 or 28 per cent. in 1927, it is pointed out that there is no danger of an overproduction since only 40 per cent. of the mutton and lamb consumed in the province is domestically raised.

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It is claimed to be the loudest loudspeaker in the world.

Tested under favorable conditions on the Lido it was heard five miles away. Built on the electro-dynamic principle and driven by a 1,500 volt generator, this loud-speaker has a 22 in. diaphragm, which floats on a pneumatic rubber pad; is said to have 100 per cent. volume over anything else in Britain; amplifies speech music, gramophone or radio; can address plainly without distortion a crowd of 150,000.

A gramophone record was connected to the giant speaker recently and an engineer in the basement was instructed to increase the volume of sound.

"Stuffing our ears with cotton wool," says a listener, "we stood at the top of some stairs and listened to an organ record.

"Apart from the amazing compass and selectivity of the amplifier, the volume was so terrific that the walls of the building and the balustrades could be felt rocking. The windows of the office door facing it swayed to the notes."

Putting Rural Credits Scheme Into Effect

Will Probably Be Working Within Next Two Months

The rural credits scheme sanctioned by Parliament, session before last, will be put into effect, probably within the next two months.

This is an act whose operation was contingent upon provinces going into the plan on a 50-50 basis. So far Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Alberta, and British Columbia have expressed in legislation, adherence to the plan. Saskatchewan has a plan of its own.

The Dominion act provides for a commissioner and staff at Ottawa and for local provincial boards to supervise loans. Fifteen million was appropriated by Parliament for the purpose which is designed to supplement existing credit facilities and provide for bridging what has been termed the "barren area" of credit between the short term loans of the banks and thte long term mortgages of mortgage corporations.

Not Just What She Wanted

A portly country woman was paying a Christmas visit to her daughter's in London. She sat down in the train beside a hospital nurse and began to chat.

"Ah," she said, eyeing the nurse's uniform admiringly. "I don't know what we'd do without the likes o' you."

"Oh, now you are too kind," protested the nurse, with a smile. "I am quite sure you do things as worthy every day."

"Not me, miss," replied the old lady mournfully. "I can kill a duck or fowl with the best, that I admit, but when it comes to human beings my 'eart fails me."

Is Your Stomach Troubling You?

Hamilton, Ont.—"Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a remedy for stomach and liver trouble that I can highly recommend. Before I took it I would have spells of intense suffering, but through its use I gained in weight and health and felt just fine. My friends even commented on my changed appearance—my complexion was better and my eyes brighter."—Mrs. Caroline Nelson, 74 Steachen St. E.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 1

JESUS THE SUFFERING MESSIAH

Golden Text: "If any man would come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me."—Mark 8:34.

Lesson: Mark 8.27-9.1; 9.30-32; 10.32-34.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 63.7-9.

Explanations and Comments

The Demands Of Discipleship, verses 34-37.—One great truth, Jesus is the Messiah, the disciples had learned; another great truth, the Messiah must suffer, they had been told, but, as after-events proved, they had not grasped; a third great truth they were now told—the followers of the Messiah must suffer and sacrifice likewise.

To the multitudes as well as to the disciples Jesus said, "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me." Denying oneself does not mean the giving up of this or that, but the giving up of self, the repudiating of all self-centered claims, the yielding of one's will to Christ's will. Not only must his Master endure the cross, but he himself, Peter learned, if he would be Christ's true follower, must be ready to suffer death, too. "A Christian is a Crucial," is Luther's comment.

"The beautiful thing is that this appeal of Christ was not futile. Instead of repelling men it drew them. He actually obtained the men whom he was hunting for, not by offering them worldly inducements, not by making such appeals as anybody but Christ would have made, but by addressing the sacrificial spirit in them, and making an appeal to their latent capacity for heroism. There is a wonderful tribute in Jesus' method to those characteristics in human nature which have never been destroyed, which can answer to the highest motives, which do not need to be bought by any low compensations, but which spring into full life when appealed to on the most heroic and unselfish plane. We know how, in consequence, this exultation in difficulties, this love of hardship, this scorn of ease, became the characteristic note of early Christianity. In the best summary description which Paul gives of Christian character and manhood, in the twelfth chapter of Romans, we find him speaking of 'rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation.' And when he comes to write his conception of the character of the happy warrior, we find him setting this in the foreground, 'Endure hardship, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ'."—Robert E. Speer.

"For whosever would have his life shall lose it; and whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's shall save it," Jesus continued. The word life and the pronoun it referring to life, are used in a twofold sense here. The sentence means: He whose only care is to save his natural life shall lose his spiritual life; and he who is willing to lose his natural life for My sake shall find his spiritual life.

Refused Large Sum For Old Document

Offer Of American Did Not Tempt Corporation Of Bristol

The Bristol Corporation has refused the offer of $5,000 from an American millionaire for a page of a 17th century document which was recently discovered in a lumber-room of the corporation offices which was being cleared out to provide more space.

The document contained a complete list in clerkly handwriting, of the servants sent out under compulsory indentures to the plantations of the West Indies and Virginia between the years 1658 and 1662.

Twelve thousand names appear on the list and one of these is the family name of the American who was anxious to buy the page on which it appeared.

The list of names is being made into a book, and will be published in America shortly.

Alberta Sheep For Aleutian Islands

A shipment of sheep from Alberta to the Aleutian Islands, off the Alaskan coast, is being made by J. Nolte, a farmer, of the Stettler district. This shipment will consist of 98 sheep and two rams, and is going forward from Stettler to Seattle and then on. This is the first shipment of Alberta sheep to the Aleutians.

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Alberta Sugar Beets

General opinion is that the beet acreage in Southern Alberta will be increased in 1928 by one-third over 1927, making about 2,000 acres in place of 1,630 acres last year. Acreage is already being signed up.

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Fur Farming

Saskatchewan To Charge Annual Rental Of 25 Cents Per Acre For Three Years

An annual rental of 25 cents an acre for three years and $1.00 an acre for each succeeding year is to be charged for lands used for fur farming in Saskatchewan, according to Hon. C. M. Hamilton, Minister of Agriculture. The proposed rental charge is to cover the actual acreage of the land and water under lease. The cost of administering the lands is to be borne by the Provincial Government and it has authority to collect and retain the rentals. Altogether 92 applications have been received by the Department.

Want Good Coal

Ontario Wants To Secure Coal From Alberta Of Proper Quality

"Now that a rate has been set, some provision should be made to see that the coal is of proper quality," said Premier G. H. Ferguson, of Toronto, commenting on the board of railway commissioners' decision on the rate for Alberta coal moving east. "There is no doubt that Alberta has plenty of the type of coal we need, but on other occasions coal of poor quality was shipped." He intimated that the Alberta government should subject the coal to careful examination.

Douglas Fir In B.C.

A recent survey of the forest resources of British Columbia showed a total stand of approximately 76,000,000,000 feet board measure of Douglas fir. While all of this is not at present commercially accessible, a large proportion is within reasonable distance of water and rail transportation. About 80 per cent. of it is situated on Vancouver Island and the adjacent mainland.

WAS SO NERVOUS and SHORT OF BREATH COULD HARDLY SLEEP

Mrs. Louise Raglin, Golden Lake, Ont., writes:—"For several years I was greatly troubled with my heart. I was so nervous and short of breath I could hardly sleep at night, and if I did sleep for a while I had bad dreams.

"I managed to keep at my work, somehow, until I began to have dizzy spells which got so bad I had to give up. I used many kinds of medicine, but found no help until I got a box of MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS. After the first box I found a great change, and after two boxes I was as well as I could be.

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CONFERENCE ON RESOURCES WILL BE HELD SOON

Ottawa.—A conference between representatives of the Dominion and provincial governments concerned will be summoned to meet at the close of the present parliamentary session to attempt to reach an agreement with regard to the return of the natural resources to the western provinces. This is disclosed in correspondence on the matter which was tabled in the House of Commons.

The correspondence was between Premier King, Premier J. E. Brownlee, of Alberta, and Premier John Bracken, of Manitoba. In it Premier Bracken refers to the Federal Government's "prompt and generous manner of instituting the Duncan report concerning the Maritime Provinces," and suggests regarding the western natural resources that "the time is singularly opportune for the settlement of this question by arbitration."

Replying, Premier King said: "In arranging for arbitration we can see some objection to sending the question to the privy council, and, it would therefore be well that we should reach an agreement both with respect to the terms of reference for the arbitration and the tribunal to which the matter is referred." Later he suggested that a conference should be held immediately following the close of the present parliamentary session.

The correspondence with Premier Brownlee is confined to an exchange of telegrams, Premier Brownlee declares that his government is prepared "actively to renew negotiations leading to a complete settlement of the questions as soon as the present session is over." In the meantime, the Alberta Government was considering references to the privy council, but was not in position to commit itself to the position of appellant.

Union With Newfoundland

Any Proposal Would Be Welcomed By People Of Canada

Ottawa.—Any representations for union between Canada and Newfoundland would receive the consideration of the Canadian Senate. This was elicited recently from the debate which was precipitated by the resolution of Senator C. E. Tanner, which declared that "in the opinion of this House, Canada should favorably consider any proposal that may be made by Newfoundland for union with the Dominion of Canada."

Speaking to his resolution, Senator Tanner declared that the Senate could not make anything in the form of a definite proposal. That must necessarily come from the authority of the country, either the government of Canada or that of Newfoundland. But the Senate was justified in putting upon record its views in regard to public opinion in Canada. Any proposal from Newfoundland for union with Canada would be welcomed and the people of this country would be ready to sit down and talk the matter over in a friendly spirit. The Senator pointed to the community of interest between Newfoundland and the maritime provinces and to the increasing trade between the two countries. He praised Newfoundland's war effort and its loyalty to a common crown.

Senator Tanner felt that it was desirable that the units of the empire should be consolidated "further than they are if the people of Newfoundland should desire." The senator said he would like to entertain a vision when not only Newfoundland but also the British West Indies—all units of the empire on this side of the Atlantic—would be consolidated into one great dominion.

Unity Of Empire

Canberra, Australia. — Questioned in the House of Representatives regarding the recent statement of Premier J. B. M. Hertzog, of the Union of South Africa, to the event Great Britain is involved in a war, Premier Stanley E. Bruce declared that when the King was at war all parts of the Empire were involved, though each parliament could decide the extent of any active participation.

Unemployment Less In Britain

London.—It was announced recently that, on March 12, there were 1,1,700 unemployed persons registered with the government, 22,000 below the number registered a week previous and 47,000 below the number registered March 12, 1927.

Advocates System Of Organized Marketing

Conditions Of Poultry Business Unsatisfactory Says Cowichan Man

Victoria, B.C.—Hen No. 6 which broke all egg production records a year ago, advertised British Columbia poultry to the world and brought thousands of dollars in orders to the University of British Columbia pens, but she has merely helped to complicate the market situation.

That is the view of Captain A. B. Mathews, of the Cowichan Creamery Association, one of the largest co-operative dairy and poultry concerns in Western Canada.

"The condition of the poultry business is unsatisfactory," reported Captain Matthews. "Not only has the number of birds increased very rapidly, but egg production per bird is also increasing. Hen No. 6 may be the eighth wonder of the world, but unless the boosting of excessive production is supplemented by some intelligent system of organized marketing, the 300-egg hen may be a curse to the industry rather than a blessing."

It was reported at the meeting that companies shipping eggs to the eastern markets had lost approximately $40,000 during the last few months owing to the market conditions.

Test Pulverized Coal

Will Attempt To Demonstrate Commercial Possibilities Of Fuel

Ottawa.—Development of the commercial possibilities of pulverized coal will be proceeded with immediately by the government. To test and demonstrate possibilities, the government will (a) adapt one of its steamers on the Pacific coast to utilize pulverized coal; (b) use pulverized coal in one of the government buildings in British Columbia.

In making this announcement to the House of Commons, Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, said he thought there was a bright future for pulverized fuel, especially for use on freighters. Pulverized fuel was no longer in an experimental stage.

The matter was brought up on a resolution by A. W. Neill (Independent, Comox-Alberni).

Heads Research Council

Sir Joseph Flavelle Will Be Chairman Of Research Council In Ontario

Toronto.—Sir Joseph Flavelle, prominent Toronto capitalist and philanthropist, will be chairman of the industrial research council for the creation of which legislation is now before the legislature, Premier Ferguson anounced in the House.

A research council composed of University men and men interested in the various industries, including agriculture, is to be established. Persons interested in the work may contribute money to the board, and for each dollar contributed by private individuals the Government will contribute another dollar. The plan is to raise a sum of $2,000,000 in five years, the Government paying $200,000 a year, provided private contributions are of equal proportion.

Bicycle Teams Sold Race

Managers and Trainers Barred From Future Events In Germany

Berlin. — Berlin's 26-day bicycle race, which ended March 15, has had a sensational sequel in the revelation that the three leading teams were found guilty by the League of German Bicycle Riders of selling out to a betting ring less than six hours before the race ended.

Several managers and trainers of the teams implicated in the scandal have been definitely barred from future participation in German events.

Plague In Prison Camp

Sydney, N.S.W. — Following the murder of two white officials in the Solomon Islands last October, 170 tribesmen were rounded up and corralled in a hastily-constructed camp. Word has now been received here that dysentery has broken out in the camp. Out of 40 natives affected seven have died. The magistrate to try the prisoners is now on the way from Fiji.

Will Discuss Thanksgiving Date

Ottawa.—Armistice and Thanksgiving Day should be celebrated on the same day—November 11. This is the practice advocated by K. J. Ladner, Conservative, Vancouver South, in a resolution placed on the order paper of the House. The suggestion will be discussed shortly in Parliament.

Date trees in the world total 90,000,000, according to a recent estimate.

Start For North Pole

Advance Guard For Wilkin's Expedition Begins Long Trip

Rome.—The advance guard and other equipment for the aerial expedition over the North Pole is headed for Arctic regions.

The ice breaker, City of Milan, which will be used as a mobile base by General Umberto Nobile for his dirigible flights over the Polar regions, sailed from Spezia for Kings Bay, Spitzbergen. The ship is outfitted with the latest scientific instruments and carries a wireles receiving and transmitting set.

The ship is expected to reach its Northern goal before the end of April and by that time the Polar summer daylight will have begun. Norwegian workmen are to refit the hangar at Spitzbergen, used by the dirigible Norge on its trans-Polar flight in 1926, for the Italia, General Nobile's present craft.

The Italia successfully completed a test flight of 22 hours with a full load of supplies and a complement of 21 men under General Nobile. It is now at the Baggio airport, near Milan, and is expected to start Northward about the middle of April.

Besides hoping to discover the fabled frozen continent of the North, Wilkins intends to find suitable locations for weather observing stations.

WILL CENTRALIZE RESEARCH WORK AT THE CAPITAL

Ottawa.—Centralized industrial research, made possible by the decision of the Dominion Government to establish national research laboratories at Ottawa, will be of distinct benefit to Canadian universities, as well as to Canadian industries.

Co-operating with the National Research Council, the universities have for the past ten years voluntarily given over their laboratories and their staffs to investigations outside the strict limits of academic research. The step finally decided upon at Ottawa, on the insistent representation of the National Research Council, means that these facilities will once more be liberated for the service of pure science.

The council will continue the bursaries and scholarships with which, since its creation it has stimulated the training of research specialists, to supplant foreign-trained experts in Canadian industries. The fitting of scientists for research work is of the utmost importance to Canada, whose industries are still in an infant stage of development, it is pointed out.

The National Research Council has awarded 44 scholarships, as the result of which 155 Canadians complete their training in their own country, almost all of them finding employment in Canada. Before the inauguration of these awards it was necessary for the Canadian student to go abroad to complete his training, with the result that he usually found employment abroad and was lost to his own country. American institutions of learning give 2,000 such scholarships annually, the majority of which are open to Canadian students.

One of the great needs of today is an increased number of such scholarships, so that Canadian universities may maintain graduate schools for training in science and research of a sufficiently high standard to eliminate the necessity of the most brilliant graduate going abroad to complete his education and possibly taking his valuable knowledge permanently out of the Docinion. Such graduate schools will provide the technicians required by the universities and the government service, as well as the national industries.

INJURED BY FALL

Major-Gen. A. D. McRae, M.P., who suffered a fracture of the skull, caused by slipping on the ice on Parliament Hill, Ottawa.

Wants To Explore Northwest By 'Plane

Toronto Man Makes Application To Department Of Interior

Ottawa.—An ultra-modern mining application made to the department of the interior by Col. Cyril D. H. Alpine, of Toronto, said to be acting for the Lindsley interests, asks for the right to explore by hydroplane the northwest territories north of latitude 60, and at the same time to be given the exclusive right for a limited time to stake mining claims in that area.

The applicants pointed out that it would bring into review the policy of the government in co-operating with private capital in the exploration of extremely remote territories which for the present is beyond the reach of the ordinary prospector. The syndicate would agree to supply the department with air view maps and other information gathered as the exploration was carried on.

No decision has yet been given by the department but it is understood that a measure of the request may be granted. Cost of the exploration would be about $200,000.

Flies Over London

Afghan Monarch Views World's Metropolis From the Air

London.—The first royal aeroplane tour over London on record was successfully carried out.

King Amanullah, of Afghanistan, flew in a large Imperial Airways liner over the city starting from Croydon and returning there after a swing through the air taking in the Crystal Palace, the Tower Bridge, St. Paul's, Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace, Chelsea and the southwest London District.

The Afghan monarch appeared intensely interested in the excursion and moved about in the plane viewing the various scenes through binoculars.

Smuggling Conspiracy

London. — Reports that Scotland Yard has unearthed a mysterious arms smuggling conspiracy seeking to provide arms for Irish republicans are published in the Evening Standard. Scotland Yard believes the weapons were smuggled into London for the purpose of arming companies of an Irish republican army, says the newspaper, adding that detectives have estimated that there are 100 Irish smugglers in Londno engaged in an illicit trade in revolvers and automatic pistols.

Manitoba Flight Abandoned

Winnipeg.—Word was received here indicating that the proposed test flight to Northern Manitoba of Commander Richard E. Byrd's South Pole 'plane has been definitely abandoned.

British Settlers for Canada

A good example of the type of British farm settlers now arriving in Canada can be seen from the above photo taken on the concourse of the Windsor Street Station, at Montreal. This group, which forms part of the 400 settlers who arrived recently on the S.S. Montnairn, are the first contingent this season of British farm laborers brought out under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific Railway Colonization Department.

They possess a thorough farming training, therefore being well equipped for the duties they are to take up in Ontario, where farms have already been arranged for them by the government.

British Medical Men Coming To Canada

Arrangements Being Made For Convention At Winnipeg In 1930

Toronto, Ont.—In connection with the proposed meeting of the British Medical Association in Winnipeg, Man., in 1930, a program is already being arranged whereby the visiting medical men will be enabled to see as much of the Dominion as possible before they return to Great Britain. Dr. T. C. Routley, Toronto, secretary of the Canadian Medical Association, is sailing at the end of this month for the Old Country to arrange details of the 1930 meeting of the British Medical Association in Winnipeg, which is expected to be the greatest gathering of doctors ever held in the Empire.

This will be the third meeting of the British Medical Association outside of the British Isles, both of the previous meetings being held in Canada, in Montreal in 1897, and in Toronto in 1906.

After a week in Winnipeg, the British doctors will be taken through the Rockies to the Pacific Coast, and back again by another line. Thus they will see the prairies, the mountains and the wealth of British Columbia. They then will be taken through the Maritime Provinces.

Would Not Interfere With Ocean Flying

British Air Ministry Thinks Legislation Would Be Unwise

London.—A stand against Government supervision of trans-Atlantic flying was taken in the House of Commons by the air minister, Sir Samuel Hoare. The minister told the Commons that in his opinion it would be unwise for a department of the government to obtain legislative powers of that kind.

He added that while he agreed in the advisability of not attempting such flights until better qualified machines are available, he thought formidable difficulties would be found to stand in the way of any attempt to control by the government.

His statements came in reply to suggestions that the government impose some sort of control on people desiring to fly across the Atlantic to be sure that they possessed adequate knowledge of the air and navigation and properly equipped machines.

Given Free Hand

Alberta Cabinet Can Sell Government-Owned Railways

Edmonton.—Premier Brownlee and the cabinet were given a free hand in future negotiations to sell the provincial government-owned railways, at a session of the Alberta legislature. Premier Brownlee will probably leave for the East at an early date.

The premier presented figures showing a vast improvement attained in revenue by the A. and G.W. and the E.D. and B.C. lines for the first two months of 1928, over the corresponding period of 1927.

It is expected a summer session will be called if the railway situation is to be considered.

NATIONS FROWN ON DISARMAMENT PLAN OF SOVIETS

Geneva, Switzerland.—Twenty-two of the 25 countries represented on the preparatory committee for a disarmament conference are lined up against the Soviet plan for immediate complete disarmament.

Hugh S. Gibson, the United States; Calixo Whitmarsh, Cuba; Baron Rollin Jacquemyns, Belgium; Jonkeer Rutgers, Holland; E. Heening, Sweden; M. Sokal, Poland, and M. Markovitch, Jugo-Slavia, added their criticisms to those of Lord Cushendun, making the Russian defeat overwhelming.

London.—The Evening News, commenting on the speech of Lord Cushendun, British delegate at Geneva, expressing profound doubt of the Russian scheme of complete disarmament being possible under present conditions, says it is a real treat to see whistling through the League of Nations council chamber for once not a bouquet but a commendably heavy and well-aimed brickbat. "Lord Cushendun deserves the thanks of the civilized world for his judicious and skilful use of his strong right arm," The News says.

The Evening Star editorially says if the League of Nations could be convinced of Russia's good faith the Soviet peace proposals might be assured a friendly hearing.

DIFFICULTY OF MAKING TARIFF TO PLEASE ALL

Ottawa.—Budget changes to the tariff on woollens brought sharp discussion in the House. Conservatives attacked the changes as having been inspired by English woollen interests. The tariff, Hon. R. B. Bennett, Opposition leader, charged, seemed to have been moulded by Huddersfield and Bradford rather than by Canadians for Canadians. Hon. Guthrie further expressed resentment at what he termed the "interference of Yorkshire mill men."

Hon. James A. Robb, minister of finance, remarked that there were instances where Canadian manufacturers had made representations to the British Government through the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in London. Representations of a similar nature had been made to the governments of South Africa, New Zealand and Australia, in an effort to obtain privileges in these markets.

At this very moment, said Mr. Robb, representatives of Canadian agricultural interests were at Washington before the United States tariff board in connection with the importation into the United States of milk and cream. The minister said that the discussion proved the difficulty of making a tariff which would suit everybody in Canada. The debate tonight had shown that the woollen industry was not over prosperous, but the T.A.B. in considering how best to help the woollen manufacturers had before them the alternatives of raising the duty on the finished fabric or giving greater concessions on the raw material. Mr. Robb believed that the course taken, the latter one, would commend itself to the people of Canada.

Conscription Of Wealth

Manitoba Command Of Canadian Legion Endorses Resolution

Winnipeg. — Endorsation of the resolution that property as well as men be conscripted in time of war was given by the third annual convention of the Manitoba Command of the Canadian Legion, British Empire Service League, here. A recommendation that this resolution be submitted to the next convention of the British Service League, to be held in Australia in 1930, also passed the convention.

Reaffirmation was given to a resolution on immigration, which recommended that the Dominion Government put into force the principle of the quota system from countries other than those of the British Empire and that at least 70 per cent. of all immigration be of British stock.

Lieut. Col. Ralph H. Webb, Winnipeg, was re-elected president of the Mantoba command, and E. E. Spencer, of Morden, Man., was elected Dominion representative.

Power Contract Closed

Manitoba Company Will Supply Government With 30,000 Horsepower Yearly

Winnipeg.—The Manitoba Power Company has closed a contract with the provincial government to supply 30,000 horsepower annually from its site at Seven Sisters Falls. The contract will operate over a period of 36 years at the end of which provision is made whereby the government can take over the private plant as a publicly owned utility.

According to Hon. W. J. Major, Attorney-General, the power will be sold to the government at a rate of $13.80 per horse power. This figure, he claimed, was the most favorable received anywhere on the continent.

Alberta Legislature Prorogued

Edmonton.—After a session which lasted seven weeks, the Alberta Legislature was prorogued by Lieut.-Gov. Egbert. Before prorogation His Honor assented to 81 bills. The final sitting was devoted to a debate on the railway situation — which Premier Brownlee had previously announced may be made the object of a special midsummer session—and the clearing order paper of three or four bills which were given final reading.

Capture Deer In Vancouver

Vancouver, B.C.—While walking along Broughton Street in the west end of the city, two men captured a full-grown deer when it dashed toward them. A number of dogs from nearby residences were in eager pursuit of the animal. Where the deer came from is a mystery. It was uninjured and had apparently travelled considerable distance.

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D. McPherson, M.L.A. Interviewed on Session

(Grand Forks Gazette)

The people generally seem to regard the session of the Legislature just closed as one that was dull and colorless but it was so only in comparison with the session of last year, which was noted for its sensations, said D. McPherson, M.L.A., who returned on Friday from Victoria and was asked by The Gazette as to what impressions the session just closed had left with him.

The session just closed continued the speaker, while not by any means a "love-feast", was rather business-like and may correctly be described as a serious effort to deal with the major problems and diffilculties of British Columbia. There were, of course, the usual crop of political speeches, but the longer one is associated with our legislative work the more one realizes that, in these matters, it is a case of the bark being worse than the bite. As the session prorogued Mr. McPherson felt that between many members on opposite sides of the House there was a greater measure of genuine personal friendship than on any previous occasion. It seems as though the passing of the old "war horses" from our legislative arena syncronizes with a gradual modifying of the bitter partizanship of former days and, in the opinion of the Grand Forks member, while fidelity to party is still a dominating factor—not altogether improperly—the new comers in the legislature are inclined to handle the business in a more practical and business way.

Asked as to outstanding measures dealt with, Mr McPherson said there were a number of matters of interest which he outlined as follows:

Long Term Farm Loans

Legislation was passed which enables B.C. to adopt the provisions of the Dominion Farm Loans Act and I believe that this was a very wise move. The new method will, no doubt, operate as a substitute for the loans now handled by our Land Settlement Board. The chief benefits of the new system will be, that loans can be obtained for a wider variety of purposes, that payments will be easier for the borrower without reducing the margin of safety for the lender and that interest rates will be lower.

The Taxation Act amendments provide for a 10% reduction in net Income Taxes, the reduction from $6 to $1 in the minimum sum payable under the "Turn-over Tax" as applied to business concerns, and a 50% reduction under the same tax as affecting professional occupations.

The "Poll Tax Act" was amended to raise from 18 to 21 years the age at which this tax applies and certain other measures of relief under the same act were adopted.

The amendments to the Water Act provide for a welcome measure of relief to farmers in "Irrigation Districts." It is safe to say that, while some of our people could stand even greater relief, the generous proportions of the measure adopted came as a pleasant surprise to many, especially in view of the scanty recommendations made by Commissioner Swan. Detailed consideration of this matter cannot be undertaken here but it may safely be assumed that a good deal will depend on the manner in which the relief is applied, all of which will take some time. I have given a good deal of thought to the question of the reverted and vacant lands in this valley, and in accordance with my request, Mr. Paul Black has been instructed to study the situation and co-operate with the Board of Irrigation Trustees and make recommendations to the Department of Lands. While this is but a temporary step I hope it may lead to a satisfactory permanent plan which will result in the settlement and cultivation of our vacant areas.

A good deal of discussion has taken place in the press in regard to the action of the House in continuing the present system of "Absentee" voting. Personally, while I was disposed to favor a new system, I would point out that since 1925 the Elections Act requires the "Absentee" ballots to be counted on the night of the election, so that the stigma of alleged "tampering" with these ballots after close of the polls should not now be suggested. If there was formerly such an opportunity it does not now exist.

The Motor Vehicles Act was amended to provide for the examination of applicants for drivers' licenses, as to their eyesight and other physical qualities. It is not the purpose to apply the rule to drivers who now hold licenses, but the growth of motor traffic and the increase in accidents are such as to necessitate this move for the protection of the public.

A new Act was passed and replaces the old Act providing for the 3-cent per gallon tax on gasoline. This was done merely to remove this Tax from the possibility of attack in the courts 000,000." The fact is these lands are worth little or nothing except in connection with a colonization scheme, the basic starting point of which must be railway extension into the Peace River district. I am not, of course, in favor of giving the railroad away but, in so far as the lands are concerned, if I could make a fair sale of the road I would not advocate stinginess in the way of a land grant. In considering the P.G.E. we have to face the fact that if we keep it we must be prepared for large expenditures on heavier rails, reduction of grades, renewal of trestles, etc. To avoid these expenditures as well as the present annual losses on operation it seems to me desirable to sell the road."

The Orientals

"What about the Oriental question?" we queried.

The House dealt seriously with this problem. It is easy of course, to "resolute" on such a matter, as the House has been doing for many years. I believe, however, that the Resolution passed this year will bear greater fruit than any previous one and it cannot be said to have any political complexion whatever. In addition we passed the so called "Bill B." being a measure enabling municipalities to have Licensing Boards appointed, such Boards to have power to refuse licenses to any person on such grounds as it may think proper. The idea of the Bill is to facilitate the segregation of Oriental tradesmen in the cities and to discourage their settlement upon our land. The fate of the measure is problematical but it will, I hope, at least show Ottawa that British Columbia means business in connection with this particular problem."

Dealing further with various matters considered during the session, Mr. McPherson continued:

Teacher's Superannuation

"One very important matter submitted was the scheme proposing Teacher's superannuation. I am inclined to think that this matter is somewhat misunderstood, as the Teacher's Federation did not recommend any plan that would bear heavily upon the provincial treasury. The funds to afford superannuation allowance for teachers would largely come from the members of that profession themselves. The scheme, however, was somewhat involved and would, it seems to me, have worked out somewhat unjustly to certain of the teachers themselves. As this matter was introduced at a rather late date in the Session it was considered unwise to proceed with it, and recomemndation was therefore made to have it carefully studied and re-considered next year."

"There is every likelihood that a scheme of health insurance and maternity benefits for people in rural districts will be adopted in the near future. This matter will also be investigated by a Commission during this year."

The Election—When?

Have you any opinions to express regarding an election?" ventured the scribe.

"That matter is in the lap of the gods—or the lap of Dr. MacLean. It will depend on a number of things, the chief of which, I would suppose, is the P.G.E. sale. For my part I feel that the sooner we have it over with the better. There is still too much "playing politics" in our public life and the fears and prayers of some people under the stress of this expectancy cannot benefit the country at large."

"Did you enjoy the weather and life in general at the Coast?"

"I rather enjoyed the climate this year, more so than on former occasions because it was unusually dry and inclined to be cold. But weather or no weather, I am glad to be back to Grand Forks and to the bosom of my family.

AUCTION SALE

Having disposed of my property, I will sell by Public Auction at the Farm

6 Miles South of Rock Creek
2 1-2 Miles West of Myncaster

— on —

Saturday, April 14th

Commencing at 12:30 p.m. sharp

LIVE STOCK

1 P. B. Holstein cow, 8 yrs. in full milk;
1 Grade Holstein cow, 7 yrs. in full milk;
1 Jersey cow, 7 yrs. in full milk;
2 Shorthorn cows, 5 yrs. in full milk;
2 Grade Jersey cows, 3 yrs. fresh April;
Team, mares; Team, Geldings; Pony.
5 Grade Hereford, yearlings
1 Brood Sow. Chickens.

IMPLEMENTS

McCormick Binder, McCormick Mower, McCormick Rake, Wagon & Grain Box, Hack, Spring Tooth Harrow, Peg Tooth Harrow, Kentucky Seed Drill 12 runs, Walking Plough, Set Heavy Sleighs, Set Light Sleighs, Chatham Fanning Mill, Root Grinder, Hay Fork & Carrier, Forge and Anvil, Hay Rack, Etc.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

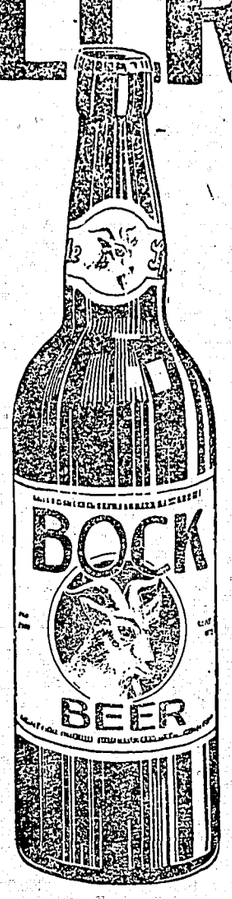
Six-hole Acme Kitchen Range, Heater, Extention Table, Enamel Bed, Wooden Bed, Single Iron Bed, 3 dressers and stands, Toilet Set in White and Gold, 2 Rockers, Baking Cabinet, Galloway No. 9 Cream Separator and other articles too numerous to mention.

Further particulars see Posters

Terms of Sale: Cash

JOHN RAGAN Auctioneer — **FRED SMYRL** Owner

THE FABLE OF BOCK BEER!



DURING the mediaeval period two neighboring towns in the Old Country had long engaged in a rivalry as to which brewed the best beer. During a dispute one day in early spring, between two brew-masters, one from each of the towns in question, it was claimed by one that the Beer brewed by the other lacked strength. To settle the dispute, the following test was proposed: Each brew-master was to consume a gigantic tankard of the beer brewed by his opponent, after which he was to stand on one leg and thread a needle. The loser claimed that a goat that had butted in through the circle of men surrounding the opponents was responsible for his downfall. The winner laughingly replied: "It was the Bock (German word for goat) in the beer." From that time it became customary to brew a special dark beer called "BOCK BEER" and place it on sale in the Spring of each year.

BOCK BEER

may be obtained on Saturday, April 7th, 1928, and thereafter until the limited supply is gone, from the Government Liquor Stores, in bottles, or on draught in any licensed place at the same price as regular beer.

Bock Beer is the BREWERS' TREAT, an exceptional brew of high-grade Beer and aged (lagered) for an unusually long period. It is a very wholesome and nutritious beverage, the highest achievement of the skilled Brew-master. Order early to make sure of a supply. Bock Beer, brewed by the Vancouver Breweries Limited, Westminster Brewery Limited, Rainier Brewing Company of Canada Limited, Silver Spring Breweries Limited, and Victoria-Phoenix Brewing Co. Limited is guaranteed to be absolutely pure beer. Order a case to your home for Easter.

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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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Government of the Province of British Columbia

March 31st

is the last day for filing returns of Income earned during the calendar year 1927

Returns are required to be filed with the Provincial Assessor, Penticton, B.C., from whom the necessary forms and full information may be obtained.

Those required to make returns are as follows:

1. Every corporation or joint stock company (use Form No. 7).
2. Every partnership and every person engaged in business of any kind or practicing any profession, (use Form 7B).
3. Every other person in receipt of income from salary, wages, commission, fees, bonus, perquisites, interest, dividends, rent, or other income from any source whatsoever, in excess of
   (a) In the case of a married person, $1800.
   (b) In the case of a single person, $1200.
   (Use Form 7A).

   Individuals whose total income from all sources is less than the amount specified need not file a return unless requested by the Assessor to do so.

In the case of Provincial returns the amount of the tax is not payable until 60 days after the date upon which the Assessor mails a notice of assessment.

The public are earnestly requested to obtain the necessary forms and file returns promptly in order to avoid penalties. Assistance in the making up of returns will be gladly rendered where necessary by the staff of the Assessor's office.

Treasury Department
Province of British Columbia

C. B. PETERSON,
Commissioner of Income Tax.

EASTER MONDAY DANCE

The Women's Auxiliary of Rock Creek will give a Dance on Easter Monday, April 9th, at Riverside Hall.

One to-day is worth two to-morrows. —Benjamin Franklin.

CUSTOM HATCHING

We have room in our incubators for several hundred eggs, all breeds taken with the exception of (R. I. R.). $3.00 per hundred; $2.00 per fifty. Apply Mrs. H. Pannell, Midway, B. C.

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TO THE END OF DECEMBER, 1926

Has produced Minerals as follows: Placer Gold, $78,018,548; Lode Gold, $126,972,318; Silver, $80,787,003; Lead, $106,976,442; Copper, $209,967,068; Zinc, $50,512,557; Coal and Coke, $284,699,133; Structural Materials and Miscellaneous Minerals, $50,175,407; making its mineral production to the end of 1926 show an

Aggregate Value of $988,108,470

Production for the year ending December, 1926, $67,188,842

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

Mineral locations are granted to discoverers for nominal fees.

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

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

THE HON. THE MINISTER OF MINES,
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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.