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The Greenwood Ledge

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THE D. A. MINE

During the week Mr. Jas. Skilton, Manager of the J. R. Mines spent a few days in Nelson, the object of the trip being to determine the best method of handling the ore from the Company's property.

Mr. Skilton took with him a large sample which was a section of the lead. The assay showed a value of 275 oz. silver and 1¼ oz. gold. This along with other assays that have been obtained show that the values are increasing with depth.

Last fall Mr. P. B. Freeland inspected the property and stated that in his opinion the high values obtained from the same lead on the adjoining property would continue on the D. A. His prediction has been fully realized.

It is now only a matter of a few weeks development to block out a large quantity of ore.

Mr. Skilton has always had the greatest faith in this property and in the face of many adverse conditions has now put it on the shipping list.

ROCK CREEK NOTES

Chester Charlton of Bridesville, was a visitor in the Valley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith of James Lake, were in town on Thursday last.

Milt Dresser is at present occupied as the Rock Creek bridge watchman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. S. Welstead of Nicholson Creek, motored to town on Saturday.

There is a gang of men building a new bridge across Nicholson Creek, on the Nicholson flats.

Several flocks of geese have flown over the Valley during the past week on their way North.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Amoore of Kelowna arrived on Saturday afternoon for a visit with relatives.

Last week W. E. McArthur and his men were busy putting in McCelvey's logs in the river, while this stream was high.

Last week the Kettle River was the highest it has been for years. It is reported that the danger zone has passed as it is not expected that this stream will be any higher this summer.

A rather severe wind storm, accompanied by thunder and lightning, visited the Valley on Saturday night. Chicken coops were turned over, small planks were blown quite a distance, about 18 poles on the Bridesville Road were blown over, and other damage done.

Friday and Saturday were semi-tropical days. It registered 92 in the shade on Friday and on Monday 50 degrees only. Everyone complained of how cold it was and fires were much appreciated. The most puzzling thing was that the wind was blowing from the South, possibly the North Pole has changed places with the South Pole.

Early on Saturday morning an airplane passed over the Valley. Naturally no small commotion was created when it was known that an airplane was in the close vicinity, as it is a rare sight for the people in the Valley to see, so consequently there was a hasty scramble to the doors to catch a glimpse of the plane. Details of how some of the sightseers were dressed are best left to the imagination of the readers.

Rock Creek has at last got a baseball team. The boys held their meeting in town on Saturday evening at which the following officers were elected: President, R. C. Johnston; Sec.-Treas., Albert Blaine; Manager, W. R. Foster. A captain will shortly be chosen; also a name will be decided. Might call them the Rock Creek Nationals or the Rock Creek Cougars. There is a small sum of money in the treasury left over from last year.

BRIDESVILLE NEWS

Mrs. F. E. Carbert, who has been ill for the past two weeks, has quite recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dunlap spent Sunday in Rock Creek with Mr. and Mrs. Clare Dunlap.

Miss Evelyn Adler of Oliver, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Cudworth. Miss Adler was crowned May Queen of Oliver on Empire Day.

Impressive Service At Monument

Boy Scouts Parade—Annual Service in Memory of Fallen Heroes—Wreaths Are Numerous

The Annual Memorial Service was held at the Monument, Ingram Bridge on Thursday, May 24th. The people were led to the Monument by Mr. R. D. Kerr and his Boy Scouts with Mr. John Fawns in the lead playing the bagpipes.

Major F. E. Glossop amidst a large crowd gathered for the occasion, made a short address in which he stated that in the year 1920, a number of the residents of the district met and agreed to build a Monument in honor of those who had given their lives at the front for freedom and humanity; also that a service should be held every May 24th (Empire Day) for the purpose of keeping their memory green in the hearts of the children and coming generations. In pursuance of this fact Major Glossop appealed to all present to never forget, but ever take advantage of the opportunity every Empire Day to carry out the wishes of those who had erected the Monument and instituted this service. After completing his address Major Glossop called upon Rev. A. Walker to offer up an appropriate prayer. Major Glossop then led the audience in singing the National Anthem, after which he asked the friends to present their wreaths. There were beautiful wreaths in abundance, almost enough to cover the Monument. Mr. A. Lander received the wreaths and placed them at the base of the pyramid.

Prior to the service a basketball match was played between Rock Creek and Greenwood and was won by the latter. After lunch Ingram Mountain played Midway at basketball, the former qualifying to meet Greenwood in the final, which was won by Greenwood. Gordon McMynn refereed the first and third game while N. E. Morrison handled the second game.

Children's sports were then held and competition was keen in all events A baseball game between Beaverdell and Midway finished the days sports. The game was most interesting and resulted in a win for Midway by 10-6.

Empire Day was brought to a close by a very enjoyable Dance in Riverside Hall, Bush's Orchestra supplying their usual lively music.

BEAVERDELL BRIEFS

H. B. Morley is a visitor to camp from Penticton and is looking over the Sally-mine.

C. D. Collen was here from Oliver over the week-end looking after his business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nordman motored to Nelson on Sunday, accompanied by Mr. Nordman's mother and two sisters.

H. J. McHaffie, local K. V. operator has sent to West Summerland as relieving operator and his place here is being filled by Allen Clark.

Mrs. Mabel Hosking has returned from several months visit to Vancouver and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. Lutner, at the Beaverdell Hotel.

RURAL POSTMASTERS, SALARIES INCREASED

The intention on the part of the Government to increase the salary of rural postmasters was expressed by Hon. P. J. Veniot, Postmaster-General, in the House of Commons on May, 26. Mr. Veniot said that the minimium salary at present is $60. until the revenue reaches $120 per annum. As the revenue increases up to $1,000 the salary is fifty per cent of the increased revenue. Retroactive from May 10th of this year, the minimum salary will be $100 instead of $60. The proportion of increase up to $1,000 of revenue will be seventy per cent instead of fifty; up to $10,000, thirty per cent, and up up to $20,000, twenty per cent. This increase will effect 9,000 rural postmasters throughout the Dominion, said Mr. Veniot.

No Change

"The taxicab driver must lead an interesting life."

"I had the idea it was rather monotonous."

"How so?"

"Well, he never seems to have any change!"

FISHERMAN'S PARADISE

On Sunday last R. C. Taylor, T. Taylor and J. Marsh spent the afternoon fishing in Jewel Lake. It would be putting it mildly to say their efforts were well rewarded. They brought into town one of the finest string of fish ever seen in the Boundary Country. Nine beautiful Kamloops trout with a total weight of 65 pounds.

The Government has been stocking this Lake for several years with the result that probably no lake in the province affords better sport. It is Jewel lake by name and in appearance. With this added feature of unexcelled fishing we may look for a stampede of sportsmen.

MIDWAY NEWS

The Kettle River took about a four-foot drop on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pannell spent Wednesday in Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Richter were visitors to Greenwood on Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. Hawkes and daughter, Evelyn.

The proceeds of the Dance on June 8th, will help defray expense in connection with re-shingling the roof of the Farmer's Hall.

At a recent meeting of the Ladies Aid the following officers were elected; Mrs. R. D. Kerr, president; Mrs. J. H. Bush, vice-president; Mrs. A. Porter, treasurer; Miss Joy Sharp, assistant treasurer; Mrs. W. C. Salmon, secretary; Mrs. H. Erickson, assistant secretary.

Concert & Dance Balance Sheet

At a meeting of the Women's Institute held last Saturday, a motion was passed to distribute the Concert proceeds as follows:

Receipts

Concert & Dance proceeds	$211.50

Expenditure

R. A. Brown	$ 10.00
Bush's Orchestra	20.00
Greenwood Ledge	4.00
Gas, Etc.	8.00
Janitor	5.00
Crepe (decorations)	8.75
Greenwood & District Hospital E. Hawkes account	75.00
Dr. W. H. Wood	50.00
E. Hawkes further medical supplies	30.75
Total	$211.50

Signed . L. PANNELL,
May 30th, 1928. Secretary W.I.

AUTOMOBILE BRAKES MUST BE INSPECTED

All autos in British Columbia must carry certificates that brakes have been tested within six months and found to comply with the standard requirements according to an amendment to the Motor Vehicle Act, announced in Victoria on Friday last.

Compulsory arm signals by drivers about to turn, stop, etc. are also made compulsory under the new regulations.

PROTECTION FROM MOSQUITO BITES

Proper screening is essential to comfort in places where severe mosquito pests occur. Screens to be really effective should not be less than 16 meshes to the inch. In rough shacks, stables, etc., the number of mosquitoes entering may be greatly reduced by spraying with creosote, at the rate of about two gallons to each room. The repellent action following such treatment lasts for nearly two months.

The application for mosquito repellents to exposed parts of the person to prevent mosquitoes from biting is often essential to outside work. A repellent which is widely used by entomologists, and gives as much protection as any so far devised is prepared by mixing two parts of oil of citronella with one part each of spirits of camphor and oil of cedar. When smeared on exposed parts of the body this mixture gives temporary relief, is clean in use, and does not irrate the skin of the average person.

Herbert Clark of Trail, District Deputy Grand Master, of the Masonic order paid an official visit to King Edward Lodge A. F. & A. M., Greenwood on Friday evenng last. Mr. Clark is the Mayor of Trail and was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. W. Brady, also of Trail.

A village is a place where seven flivver coupes in front of a house at 10 p. m. mean the teachers board there.

British Columbia's Publicity Drive

B. C. & Y. Press Association originated This Campaign—Advertisements Are Artistic And Attractive

"Seven years ago," writes the Secretary of the B. C. & Yukon Press Association, "the Press Association of the province took its initial step in a campaign of publicity. At that time there was prepared in the office of the Vancouver Province and its mechanical department a full-page advertisement showing the development and resources of the province. This plate was prepared and forwarded to newspaper members of the Press Association free of cost by the Province newspaper, and by them published at no cost to anyone except the publisher. This was done in the general interest of the province. It had no political significance. The newspapers recognize that the "in" party always claims the credit for any progress made and the "out" party ayways sees the country headed for the weiner factory. The Press members tried to show British Columbia's phenomenal progress inspite of political parties not because of them, and to inspire readers with the thought of rapidly developing industries, splendid opportunities offering, and wealth in untold quantity awaiting individual effort and systematic search.

"The originial idea went over well, but at that time the Association had only a 50% membership. Since then the idea has been further developed until this year it was adopted by the Provincial Government in a commendable spirit of cooperation looking to the public weal. This week every daily and weekly newspaper in the province starts 'British Columbia first' publicity. Not a week of it, not a month, but for all time.

"Every citizen of the province; every school girl or boy; every citizen of any other country making a living here should be interested in learning the progress and development the province is making. All must enter into the spirit of British Columbia before there can be a united British Columbia marching forward in mighty array.

"This is the object of the campaign starting this week, and the sole object so far as the newspapers of the province are concerned—We hope to get every man, woman and child 'sold' on the idea of British Columbia's greatness. We hope to make every community—no matter where located in the province—feel it has a part to play and that now is the time for each of us to move forward in a big way on the job we have to do in a mighty worthy cause—the building of an empire."

GREENWOOD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

The Directors of the above Hospital very thankfully acknowledge receipt of the following subscriptions:

Previously acknowledged	$3345.25
Midway Women's Institute per Mrs. H. H. Pannell, Sec'y	75.00
Total	$3420.25

A Bunch Of "Setters."

"Where were you boys when I called for you to help me an hour ago?" asked Farmer Jones at the supper table.

"I was in the barn settin' a hen," said one.

"And I was in the loft settin' a saw," answered another.

"I was in grandma's room settin' the clock," came from the third boy.

"I was in the pantry settin' a trap," said the fourth.

"You're a fine set," remarked the farmer. "And where were you?" he asked turning to the youngest.

"I was on the doorstep settin' still," was the reply.

FORD FACTORY FOR VANCOUVER

The Ford Motor Company of Canada Ltd., will establish an assembly plant at Vancouver in the near future, according to rumors. The new plant will supply the Pacific Coast demand and the Asiatic trade it is understood.

The Ford organization is known to have been seeking a site at Vancouver for some time. The only reason for delay is that all possible efforts of the company both in Canada and the United States are been concentrated on volume production. Present rate of production is still far below the former standard, and until the company is able to meet requirements of its agents throughout the continent, the proposed Vancouver plant will remain in abeyance.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Constable W. R. Powers and family have moved into the McKee house on Gold Street.

W. H. Moodie of the Water Rights Branch, of Kelowna, is spending a few days in the district.

Mrs. Sid Storer, of Princeton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodeve at the Pacific Hotel.

Miss Vera Walmsley returned on Sunday morning from a few days visit to relatives in Trail.

Mrs. Emberson Walker, of Fernie, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. Walker for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Legault, Miss A. Hingley and G. W. A. Smith spent Empire Day in Grand Forks.

Miss Alice Hopkins returned to Trail on Sunday after a few days visit in town the guest of Miss Renie Skilton.

Miss Tillie McDonell of Britannia Beach, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome McDonell

Miss Mary Kerr returned to her home in Penticton last week after a few weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. Sater.

Mrs. L. R. Loomis left for Spokane on Wednesday, to meet her daughter who is en route from attending school in Missouri.

W. H. Bryan returned on Tuesday from a motor trip to the Coast, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Purkis and Mrs. W. Clark.

Miss Eugenia Campolieto returned home on Sunday after visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ciacco of Fife, for the past two months.

Mrs. A. Walker received the sad news on Mondaw of the death of her mother Mrs. Cuthbert Walton of Cayuga, Ont. on May 27th. The Ledge joins with Mrs. Walker's host of friends in extending sympathy to her in her sad bereavement.

Samuel Fretz returned to his home on the Eholt road on Sunday morning after a 7½ months holiday spent with relatives in the Niagara Peninsula, Ont. The stay in the east has greatly benefited Mr. Fretz's health.

Rev. E. W. Henrich, Luthern Pastor, of Trail, held service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Christensen, Greenwood, on Sunday, May 27th at 2 p.m. There were 24 adults present besides a number of children. During the service four children of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Cox, were christened.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White of Sandon motored from Spokane on Sunday and visited at the former's home here until Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. White will leave shortly for the North where Mr. White will be engaged in mining work until late in the autumn. They will be within 30 miles of the Siberian border in the land of the midnight sun.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harrison and son, William, motored over from Copper Mountain and spent a few days in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Keady, leaving for their home on Tuesday morning. The visitors had a very enjoyable stay during which time they visited the Pine Crescent Fox Farm, owned by Mr. and Mrs. C. Graser; also motored to Grand Forks.

Arthur Legault, Manager of the South Kootenay Power Co.'s Greenwood Sub-Station met with a very painful accident on Tuesday afternoon when he received severe burns from electricity on his right breast and right hand, while coming in contact with a defective cable, caused by lightning. His many friends will be pleased to know that he is progressing favourably at his home.

Guests at the Pacific Hotel during the week: Mr. and Mrs. H. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brady, E. W. Henrich, George Peng, Trail; R. A. Gorman, M. McKenzie, L. S. McKinnon, Geo. Wooten, E. Parker, Vancouver; A. Fenwick, Phoenix; F. R. Sargent and Wife, Fernie; Eric Sjoberg, John Sjodin, John Butticci, Beaverdell; S. W. Dalgleish, Kamloops, W. H. Moodie, Kelowna; Albert Biner, A. H. Mitchner, H. E. Knight, Grand Forks; M. R. Alden, Carmi; R. A. Nicholson Osoyoos; Mr. and Mrs. MacNey, Los Angeles; F. S. Christian, Chistian Valley.

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ANARCHIST MOUNTAIN IS GREAT SCENIC ROAD

"An unusually interesting motor trip, and one that can be completed in three or four hours, is that which takes one on a loop from Oroville, through Molson, on to Bridesville, then back to Osoyoos and Oroville, over the famous "Queen's Highway," says an Okanagan, Washington, motorist.

From Oroville one travels east up the Molson grade where a raise of close to three thousand feet is made in fourteen miles. The view back across the valley toward Mount Chopaca and the Similkameen gorge, with the benchlands rising like giant stairs to the higher Cascades, is marvelous.

At the busy little town of Molson one must clear the customs in order to continue on to Bridesville, across the line in Canada. Molson is the centre of a thriving grain region and is the principal shipping point of the district. At Bridesville one must again visit the customs office, then turning to the west one is on the Queen's highway. While not comparable to the more travelled highways on the American side, the road is nevertheless in very good shape.

The way continues through scattered woods and rolling hills to the top of the Osoyoos hill, when of a sudden a breath-taking panorama lies before one. To the left, at the bottom of the valley is Oroville, while leading northward, past Osoyoos, In-ka-neep point and still further is Osoyoos lake. Directly below are the cluster of buildings making up Osoyoos, near it, a narrow neck of land juts far into the lake, all but dividing it into two parts. On the far side of the valley is a checkerboard of small tracts being developed under water from the Oliver project. Continuing down the hill, one momentarily loses the view behind a knoll, only to have it burst again with a new charm.

Reaching the bottom of the several miles long hill there is more formality with customs officers at Osoyoos, and then southward along the edge of the lake to Oroville, starting point of the trip. Were there no attraction but the view from the top of Osoyoos grade the trip would still repay one many times for taking it."

HOW MUCH CHANGE

A girl was asked what she thought of married life. "Oh, there's not much difference," she replied. "I used to wait up half the night for Tom to go, and now I wait up half the night for him to come home."

A GOOD FARMERS RULE

Farm work is so varied that it requires some planing to have all the tools, implements and supplies ready at the time they are required. For prompt work everything needs to be in its place so that ploughing, seeding, planting or spraying can be started at the opportune time. To accomplish this it is necessary to develop the habit of thinking over and through each operation some days or even weeks before it is due. All machinery should be brought out, inspected, and if necessary, repaired or limbered up. If wrenches, oil cans or other accessories are missing put them in place, or be sure where they can be had quickly and not forgotten. Any supplies needed can be put on the list for the next shopping trip. So much time is lost getting started at spraying, dusting, planting, mowing and so on, by forgetting some tool or supply in the bustle of the new job that it is well to have a list of everything needed, written at some quiet time, and check off each item before starting away from headquarters. The farm is frequently at a distance from town so that a special trip for a bolt, file, handle, or part, needed before a piece of work can be done, may cost in mileage alone more than in cash value. If a stock list of all the things that may be needed, such as assorted nails, screws, bolts, washers, tire tape, files, oil cans, handles, sparkplugs, etc., is kept and their purchase made in combined lots from time to time the merchant can afford to give a percentage off for the larger order, and the time saved in supplying many small articles in one cash transaction. The saving and the satisfaction derived from putting one's hand on the needed trifle without delay is often great.

Ultra modernism as practiced in London society—quite the last word on the subject—is revealed in all its wildness in "We Moderns," to be shown at the Greenwood Theatre on Saturday, June 2nd.

The new play of hectic high life among Britain's post-war youth brings back to the screen Colleen Moore in the type of characterization for which she is best known. For the space of two productions Miss Moore appeared in most artistically sedate roles which demonstrated her versatility. But her admirers continued to demand jazz—so in the coming production it's a plain case of "on with the dance."

Colleen is reported to give an electrifying performance and to have the support of an ideal cast, with Jack Mulhall as her leading man.

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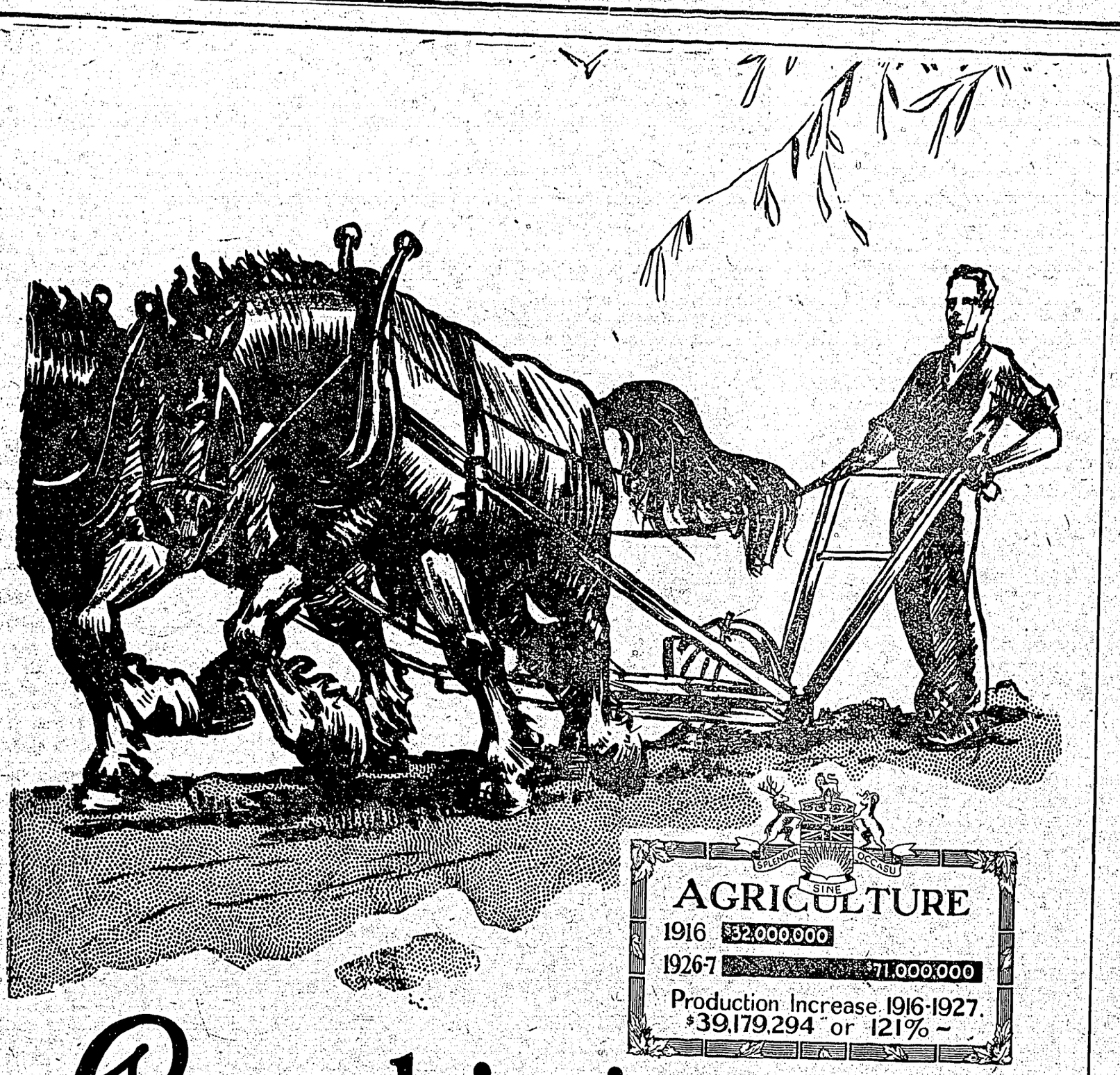

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THE backbone of the world is its farm population... the strength of a nation is judged not so much by its natural resources as by its ability to produce FOOD ...mankind's great essential.

Canada has long been called "the Granary of the World"... but few people seriously think of British Columbia as an agricultural province. Actually, more than three million acres are now under cultivation... 19 million acres are still available... an area equal to Wales, Denmark and Belgium combined!

Agriculture has made greater progress in British Columbia during the last ten years than any of our industries. The actual increase in volume was 121%... from 32 million dollars to 71 million. Think of it! Twenty-three thousand farmers on three million acres of land producing food stuffs valued at 71 million dollars... and our actual total agricultural wealth estimated at 300 millions!

British Columbia's average return per farm during the last two years has been $3,087 per annum... an average of $23.67 per acre under cultivation, as against $12.13 for all Canada. A record!

The strongest argument for our highly fertile soil and our productive climate is found in the ten years' average yield based on Federal Field Crop Reports. These reports prove that our soil and climate yield more liberally than any other province.

TEN YEARS AVERAGE ANNUAL YIELD PER ACRE OF FIELD CROPS

Field Crops	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Spring Wheat, bu.	15.4	14.9	15.8	23.2
Oats, bu.	32.3	30.9	32.5	48.6
Barley, bu.	24.0	23.1	24.6	33.1
Rye, bu.	15.9	16.1	13.7	22.5
Peas, bu.	.....	20.0	18.8	25.3
Mixed Grains, bu.	25.6	29.6	28.4	35.0
Potatoes, cwt.	75.2	75.0	85.8	108.2
Turnips, etc., cwt.	95.8	109.3	107.3	187.4
Hay, Corn, Clover, tons	1.5	1.4	1.2	2.1
Fodder Corn, tons	6.0	4.8	4.1	10.6
Alfalfa, tons	2.3	2.0	2.2	3.1

Livestock, dairying and fruit farming are all prospering. Poultry revenue increased 100% in 18 months and the eyes of the world look to our fair province for even greater achievements. Hen No. 6... the most prolific egg producer ever hatched... has been our "World Poultry Ambassador," and has forced the world to recognize our poultry supremacy!

A most encouraging feature of British Columbia's agricultural situation is the keen interest our government has and is taking in this vital question. A stabilized prosperity for all can only be assured by enabling the farmer to gain a fair profit. With all shoulders to the wheel, great things will be accomplished and the tangible progress that has been so outstanding over this ten years record will seem small when another decade has passed.

Read these announcements and understand your province's progress... clip them out and send them to friends. If you desire extra copies of these announcements a note to this newspaper will bring them. Advertise your Province!

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S PROGRESS

B.C.N 128

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS 1928

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has made the customary arrangements for the collection and publication of the annual agricultural statistics of Canada for the year 1928. These statistics will be based upon returns to be collected next June from individual farmers upon cardboard schedules issued to them through the teachers and children of the rural schools. The schedule is a very simple one, calling only for the areas sown to field crops and the numbers of farm animals alive on the farm in mid-June. Upon the resulting estimates of total areas sown are based the preliminary, provisional and final estimates of yield, which are of supreme importance in connection with the movement, financing, distribution and sale of the principal cereals, especially of wheat of which Canada is now the world's leading exporter.

The present plans for the collection of these statistics have been followed annually since 1917, and the estimates based thereon have come to be confidently relied upon by all interested in the production and distribution of Canadian grain.

Accurate statistics are indispensible for a proper appreciation of the national progress, and in order to ensure that the statistics may be as accurate as possible, it is earnestly hoped that farmers throughout the Dominion will not fail to render the small service required by filling up and returning the schedule issued.

If any farmer should not receive the cardboard schedule by the middle of June he should apply for either to the school teacher of the nearest local school, or to the Provincial Department of Agriculture; or to the Dominion Statistician at Ottawa. The aim is to obtain a complete schedule from every farmer, as the more numerous the returns, the more trustworthy will be the resulting estimates.

From Experience

"I see that my husband has dried the dishes."

"How do you know?" asked the visitor.

"They're still wet."

The professor was asked to give his definition of a woman. After clearing his throat he began in his leisurely way. "Woman is, generally speaking—"

"Stop right there, professor," interrupted a lowbrow. "If you talked a thousand years you'd never get any nearer to it than that."

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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 on 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. 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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Of Local Interest

Mr. Alden of Carmi, is in the Greenwood and District Hospital.

Mrs. E. Trounson returned on Monday from a visit to friends in Vancouver.

Mrs. Smith, of Colville, Wash., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Mellrud.

Cabbage and tomatoe plants For Sale at 1 cent each. P. Campolieto, Greenwood.

A flashlight was left in the Masonic Dance Hall on May 18th. Owner can have same at the Greenwood Ledge Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover and son, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Loomis, left for their home by motor on Wednesday.

Dr. W. D. Smith, Dentist, of Grand Forks, will be at his office in the District Hospital, Greenwood on Sunday, June 3rd.

John R. Mooyboer, proprietor of the Grand Forks Garage, Grand Forks, was in town for a couple of days this week demonstrating the "Bigger and Better" Chevrolet.

The Ladies of the Altar Society of the Catholic Church will hold a Lawn Social at the Parish House, Greenwood, on Wednesday afternoon and evening, June 20th. Everybody welcome.

Don't forget the big Dance in the Riverside Hall, Rock Creek, on Friday, June 1st, under the auspices of the Liberal Association.

Bush's popular orchestra has been secured for the occasion.

Enough said.

Everybody is invited to come and have a good time.

NANAIMO WILL DROP PROVINCIAL POLICING

Vancouver.—After two years trial, Nanaimo will drop policing by provincial police and go back to the old system of municipal force, when the agreement expires September 1.

Under provincial police, civic revenue has been less, the province getting half the fines and the city has had no one to collect poll taxes, etc.

In addition fines have been on the increase and the municipality has had no say whatever in police administration.

ROCK CREEK BASEBALL CLUB

A meeting of the Rock Creek Baseball Club will be held in Riverside Hall, Rock Creek, before the Dance on Friday, June 1st.

CARD OF THANKS

The Sports Committee on behalf of the Midway Farmers Institute wish to express their thanks and appreciation of the help rendered them on the day of the Track Meet, May 19th. The following firms and wholesale houses who donated goods for the special events are as follows:

Goodeve's Drug Store, Taylor & Son, George Gray, manager of Greenwood Theatre, Greenwood; J. G. McMynn, R. A. Brown, Midway; Ogilvie Flour Mills, Kelly Douglas & Co., Dunlop Tire Co., Gault Bros., Robin Hood Mills, National Biscuit Co., Dominion Rubber Co., Vancouver; National Fruit Co., Nelson.

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Under the auspices of the

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Some novel dance features will be introduced. Prizes will be given.

D. McPherson, M.L.A., will deliver a short "after supper" speech

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Adults 50c. Children 25c

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Saturday, June 9th

"The Sea Tiger"

COMING EVENTS

Midway

A Dance will be held in the Farmer's Hall on Friday, June 8th. Bush's orchestra.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday the 20th day of June, 1928, an application will be made to His Honour J. A. Forin, Local Judge in Chambers at the Court House, Nelson, B.C., at 10:30 a.m., to have the Canada Western Oil Company, Limited, Non Personal Liability, restored to the Register of Companies authorized to carry on business in British Columbia.

Nelson, B.C., May 26th, 1928.

E. R. REDPATH,
Secretary-Treasurer,
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Mr. and Mrs. E. Hawkes and family wish to thank the members of the Midway Women's Institute and Ladies Aid for the financial assistance rendered Mr. Hawkes during his recent illness.

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LOST

A pair of Spectacles at Midway on May 19th. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to The Greenwood Ledge office.

The United Church of Canada

REV. ANDREW WALKER, B.A.

Minister in Charge, Greenwood.

SUNDAY, JUNE 3rd

Beaverdell, 11 a.m.

Johnson Creek, 3 p.m.

Greenwood, 7:30 p.m.

Catholic Church, Greenwood

REV. FATHER A. L. McINTYRE

A Mission will be held on Sunday, June 3rd, starting with the 11 o'clock Mass and continuing for a week, with morning and evening service. Everybody welcome.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

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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.

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VICTORIA, British Columbia.

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