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ANNUAL MEETING of the

Conservative Assoc.

of the

Greenwood Polling Division

will be held in the

Imperial Hotel, Greenwood

on

Friday, Dec. 16th at 8 p.m.

Business: Election of Officers

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GREENWOOD

The Court of Revision for the purpose of revising and correcting the Voters' List for the City of Greenwood will be held in the City Hall on December 10th, 1927 at 1 p.m.

Greenwood, B.C., Nov. 28th, 1927.

G. S. WALTERS, City Clerk.

The United Church of Canada

REV. ANDREW WALKER, B.A. Minister in Charge, Greenwood.

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Rock Creek 3 p.m.

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Of Local Interest

Geo. H. Gray has returned to town from Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith of Westbridge, were visitors in town on Tuesday.

D. McPherson, M.L.A., and Leo Mader, of Grand Forks, were in town on Wednesday evening.

James Skilton left on Monday morning for a week's business trip to the Coast. He was accompanied by his daughter, Renie.

Mrs. O. Houllind and two sons arrived on Sunday from Denmark. Mr. Houllind is located on the Sater ranch along with E. M. Holm.

The annual meeting of the Conservative Association of the Greenwood Polling Division will be held in the Imperial Hotel, Greenwood, on Friday, December 16th at 8 p.m. Election of officers will take place.

Remember the Whist Drive in the Parish House on Wednesday evening next, December 7th. You are assured of a pleasant evening at cards. Dainty refreshments will be served. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome.

The funeral of the late Mrs. F. Sturbridge was held on Monday afternoon, services being conducted in the Undertaking Parlor and at the graveside by Rev. Andrew Walker. Interment took place in Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. F. Fraser and three children, Mike, Allan and David, left on Friday morning for Vancouver where they expect to reside in the future. While here Mrs. Fraser made many friends who very sorry to see her leave. The Ladies Curling Club feel that they have lost one of their best curlers. All hope the Fraser family will like their new home.

Oldtimers will regret to hear of the death of Homer Wells in Pentiction on Nov. 24th. He was in his fiftieth year and had been ill for a year and a half, developments for the worse coming three months ago. He was born in Kansas state, but had lived in B.C. for 18 years, chiefly in Greenwood, Prince-ton and Pentiction. He is survived by a widow, a son and a daughter. The funeral was held in Pentiction on Nov. 20th.

Guests at the Pacific Hotel during the week: Henry Strauss, G. O. Guise, Midway; Chas. F. R. Pincott, Grand Forks; H. H. Lemmon, F. H. Fox, Vancouver; H. A. Nicholson, S. Dawson, Hym Sing, J. N. Goodall, P. H. Shefferd, Nelson; Jas. Gilbert, Carmi; M. M. Colquhoun, Pentiction; Alan R. Morley, R. L. Clothier, Beaverdell; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McLennan, Rock Creek; B. L. Jamieson, Calgary; Clement Vacher, Gustav Hirschiger, Central Camp; Carl Noren, Westbridge; James Tedisco, Fife; N. C. C. Wilcox, Portland, Ore.

Help Community Christmas Tree

The Community Christmas Tree Committee met in the Court House on Tuesday evening and formulated plans for the Concert and Tree to be held on Thursday evening, December 22nd. N. E. Morrison was appointed secretary and treasurer. As funds are urgently required it was decided to canvas Anaconda and Greenwood for the necessary money in which to buy the presents. Miss Alice Hingley will be the collector for Anaconda, Miss Cicilia Hallstrom for the central part of Greenwood and Miss Mary Klinosky for the northern part. The next meeting will be held on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Conservative Meeting

A Conservative meeting was held at the Imperial Hotel, on Monday, Nov. 28th, at 8 p.m. to elect delegates from the Greenwood Polling Division to attend a Nominating Convention to be held at the Davis' Hall, Grand Forks, on Friday the 2nd day of Dec. 1927. The following are the appointed delegates:

Ola Loftstad, E. A. Wanke, George E. Hamby, Sam Bombini, Mrs. Vendela Bombini, William Walmsley, Wm. B. Fleming, Charles King, Fred J. White, Robert Williamson and Charles Nichols.

DEATH OF ROBERT KEFFER

As we go to press we are informed of the sad news of the death in San Diego, California, on Nov. 19th, of Robt. Keffer, son of Frederic Keffer, M.E., of Spokane, Wash. Further particulars in the next issue.

Curlers Organized for Season

The Curlers are preparing for a busy season, as a large number of enthusiasts of this great winter game met in the Court House on Monday night, Nov. 28, and the annual meeting of the Greenwood Curling Club was held. President, R. Forshaw occupied the chair.

The minutes of the previous meetings were adopted and the financial report was accepted.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers and all committees, and the following officers were elected:

Hon.-Pres., Capt. W. L. C. Gordon. President, J. E. Hoy. Vice-President, G. S. Walters. Secretary-Treasurer, S. B. Hamilton. Executive Committee, W. Walmsley, H. W. Gregory, J. H. Goodeve, G. W. A. Smith, F. L. Peterson and Dr. A. Francis.

Ice Committee, H. W. Gregory, F. L. Peterson and Dr. A. Francis.

In the absence of the new president, G. S. Walters took the chair.

It was decided that the new hose be used exclusively by the Club and that the Skating rink may have any old hose that may be on hand.

The secretary was instructed to order one dozen new brooms.

The Ice committee is permitted to go to any reasonable expense in the fulfillment of their duties.

The ladies are extended the same privileges as in previous years.

It was decided that the Executive committee be constituted a Bonspiel committee and have the power to pick the players to play in all Bonspiels.

The secretary was requested to write the Osyoos, Grand Forks and Kelowna, Curlers extending them the same invitation as in former years.

It was agreed that the dues be \$5 and that an assessment be made if necessary, and the fee for outside members be the same.

Messrs. Hoy, Walters, Goodeve, Walmsley, Forshaw, Gregory and Bryan were elected Skips and they will choose their players at a later date.

The meeting then adjourned.

Annual Meeting of Liberals

The Annual Meeting of the Greenwood District Liberal Association was held in the Greenwood Theatre on Wednesday evening, T. M. Gulley presided over a gathering of 65 coming from different parts of the riding.

The following officers were elected:

Hon.-Pres., Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King; Hon. Vice-Pres., Hon. J. D. MacLean; President, T. M. Gulley; Vice-Pres., Arthur Legault; Secretary-Treasurer, Owen Wheeler; Executive, R. M. Floyd, Mrs. John Hallstrom, T. E. Williams, Geo. H. Gray, E. Mellrud, Greenwood; S. L. Bubar, Kettle Valley; Harold Erickson, Midway; Wm. Clark, Rock Creek; James Drum, Beaverdell; Joe DuMont, Beaverdell.

It was the wish of the meeting that a letter be sent to Hon. J. D. MacLean congratulating him upon his elevation to the premiership.

D. McPherson, M.L.A., was present and gave an interesting and instructive talk on local conditions. He also gave an insight on the workings of the Legislature.

County Court

His Honor J. R. Brown presided at a sitting of the County Court in Greenwood on Friday and Saturday. The first case heard was that of Sam Lee vs Soo Chung, for goods sold and delivered. Sidney Dawson of Nelson acted for the plaintiff and C. F. E. Pincott for the defendant. Mr. Pincott withdrew from the case and the defendant did not appear. Judgment was given for the plaintiff for \$28.85 and costs. Hym Sing came from Nelson and acted as interpreter.

The cases of Henry Strauss vs C. Bing, Joe Szesznuk vs C. Bing, and S. J. Bender vs C. Bing was next heard, the three cases being tried as one, the evidence being practically the same in each case, the only difference was the amount of damages claimed. The trial took two days as the Judge wished to see the place where the cows were supposed to have obtained the poison. After hearing arguments by Mr. Pincott for the plaintiff and M. M. Colquhoun for the defendant, both of whom quoted many authorities, the Judge reserved his decision so that he could look the matter of authorities more thoroughly. It is expected that he will give his judgment in the next few days.

Second C. M. R. Reunion

Former members of the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifle Battalion are planning a reunion dinner to be held in the Elysium Hotel, Pender Street West, Vancouver B. C. at 8 p.m. December 17th. All former members of this unit are welcome and tickets costing \$1.50 may be obtained from A. V. Amos, 2216 St. George Str., Vancouver, B. C.

The battalion was in action at Sanctuary Wood, Somme, Vimy Ridge, Cambrai, Valenciennes, Canal du Nord. Lieut. Col. Johnston now of Vernon B. C. was O. C. Other distinguished officers were, Lieut. Col. W. W. Foster, Lieut. Col. W. E. Peakes, V. C. D. S. O., and Capt. J. McGregor, V. C. M. C.

Midway Wins Both Games

The first basketball games of the season were played in Greenwood on Tuesday evening when the ladies and gent's teams of Midway played two local teams. In the first game the Midway ladies were the victors by a score of 14 to 11. It was a very interesting game. The Midway men proved too strong for the locals and won by 20 to 10. This encounter was very exciting. The visitors were entertained after the games.

Bridenville News

Born—Nov. 24th at Molson, Wash to Mr. and Mrs. Dumont a daughter.

Born on Nov. 21st at Molson: Wash to Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Billups a son.

Dick Bozarth and wife and children left on Monday for Sexsmith, Alta.

Happy Blythe left on Monday for his ranch at Westbridge where he will log this winter.

Ed. Robinson who has been looking after F. Smyrl's ranch, while the latter was in Calgary, returned to his home here on Monday.

GREENWOOD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

The Ladies of the Hospital Auxiliary wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks the generous donations given at the Kitchen Shower as also to the Tea and Supper served on the afternoon and evening of the Kitchen Shower and the Rev. A. Walker's most interesting and instructive Lantern Slide Address at the Greenwood Theatre. Any other subscriber who may wish to donate will receive acknowledgement in The Greenwood Ledge. The following is a list of subscribers:

Mrs. A. J. Morrison, jars of jelly and fruit; G. Watson, sack of potatoes; G. White, two sacks of turnips; Mrs. E. Mellrud, jars of fruit; Donald Smith, tomato catsup; F. J. White, \$1.00; Mrs. A. Sater, jars of fruit; Mrs. A. Francis, jars of fruit; Mrs. L. Bryant, box of apples, jars of fruit and chutney; Mrs. J. L. Walker, towels and absorbent cheese cloth; Mrs. John Hallstrom, chicken and jelly; Mrs. George Clerf, Kimberley, box of cookies; Mrs. G. B. Taylor, jars of fruit; Mrs. G. W. A. Smith, marmalade; Mrs. H. T. Newmarch, marmalade; Mrs. J. Keady, coffee; D. McLaren, sack of potatoes; R. Lawson, Grand Forks, two sacks of potatoes and box of apples; Anonymous, seven jars of fruit; Mrs. M. Axam, jars of jelly; R. Forshaw, apples, potatoes and fruit; Mrs. A. R. Royce, box of apples; Mrs. C. King, coffee; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boltz, three dressed chickens; Mrs. F. A. Johnson, jars of fruit and carrots; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bryan, sack of potatoes; Mrs. A. Walker, jars of fruit and jelly; Mrs. W. M. Wilson, half dozen tins of sardines; Mrs. H. Thomas, tins of pineapple; Mrs. L. Lyons, tins of pineapple; Mrs. L. Portman, tins of coffee; F. Bubar, Kettle Valley, sack of potatoes; Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Walters, eighteen tins of fruit, also vegetables; Mrs. W. B. Stewart, jars of fruit and jelly; Mrs. Geo. Boug, jars of fruit and jelly.

Donations For Tea

The following gifts were received for the Hospital and United Church Tea:

Mrs. R. Forshaw, cream; Mrs. W. Clark, cookies and sandwiches; Mrs. A. R. Royce, sandwiches and cake; Mrs. A. Walker, sandwiches and cake; Mrs. F. A. Johnson, sandwiches and cake; Mrs. Geo. Sutherland, sandwiches and cake; Mrs. C. King, cookies; Mrs. F. L. Peterson, sandwiches and cake; Mrs. T. M. Gulley, tea; Mrs. G. B. Taylor, milk; Mrs. H. T. Newmarch, cake; Mrs. G. S. Walters, cake; Mrs. G. Boug, sandwiches and cake; Mrs. W. B. Stewart, sandwiches and cake; Mrs. A. J. Morrison, sandwiches and cookies; Mrs. E. Mellrud, sandwiches; Mrs. A. Sater, cake; Mrs. Jerome McDonell, cream.

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

Previously acknowledged.....	\$3217.50
Midway Ladies Aid.....	15.00
Total	\$3232.55

The heaviest fall of snow we have as yet had fell overnight. About eight inches fell altogether and then it started to rain making it very hard walking.

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Promoting Health--Preventing Disease

The subject of immigration is creating widespread interest throughout Canada. The newspapers are full of it, churches and organizations of all kinds are discussing it, Governments, Federal and Provincial, are deeply concerned about it. In particular, there is much debate as to whether Canada is securing the number of British-born immigrants in proportion to the number of foreign-born essential to a proper assimilation of the latter and the maintenance of British ideals, customs and institutions in this Dominion.

But how many people who become greatly wrought up over the alleged lack of British settlers give more than a passing thought to losses in our Canadian-born population which could be prevented if they and others would but exercise the necessary caution. Last year, for example, according to the Canadian Social Hygiene Council, based on careful study by expert statisticians and investigators, the total number of infant deaths in Canada was greater than the entire immigration from the British Isles.

Why, it may well be asked, go to so much trouble and expense to bring in people and assist them to become established in this country while at the same time neglect those simple precautions which would result in saving the lives of babies in our Canadian homes? It is because of ignorance on the part of people and indifference resulting from such ignorance.

Since the war the Canadian Red Cross Society has conducted a persistent campaign for "the improvement of health, the prevention of disease, and the mitigation of suffering" with the slogan "All for health; health for all," but with only indifferent results. The Canadian Tuberculosis Association has with equal vigor sought to arouse and acquaint people with the facts relating to the great white plague. For three years past, research workers of the Canadian Social Hygiene Council have studied the statistics dealing with preventable disease and are now about to embark on a Dominion-wide campaign of education in an effort to secure the active interest and co-operation of the people of Canada.

As a result of the Council's research work they have ascertained that almost fifty per cent. of present-day illness is not necessary. It has been shown that, in Canada, there are 150,000 people ill each day and that, therefore, one-half of these, or nearly one per cent. of our total population, is continuously ill unnecessarily. It is estimated that the total cost of illness to the Dominion of Canada each year equals 75 per cent. of the Federal Government's total expenditure during 1934, or \$270,000,000.

This is by no means all. It has been established that preventable illness is the cause of a great many social problems with which, at first glance, it may seem to have no connection. Preventable illness brings preventable death and preventable death breaks up the home. These research workers investigated the question of juvenile delinquency and found that a large proportion of the cases coming to the juvenile courts came from homes disrupted by preventable death. Preventable death brought poverty in its train and poverty resulted in improper living conditions and provided a breeding ground for more preventable disease which in turn led to more preventable deaths. It is a vicious circle, resulting in enormous suffering and loss.

The most encouraging feature at present is the fact that the Dominion's leaders in business, finance and industry are awakening to a realization that health is a business problem; that they and their companies, their employees and their assistants, are now footing colossal bills as a result of unnecessary illness. Aside from the humanitarian aspects of the problem, it is now becoming more generally realized that preventable illness is imposing a huge financial burden on the nation and on the nation's business in all its many departments.

The Canadian Social Hygiene Council, the Red Cross, and other health agencies are agreed that it is now time for another great war—a war against illness. They are engaging in a campaign of education for recruits just as Kitchener and others campaigned for them in 1914-18. The crux of the problem is,—will the people respond enthusiastically and in their thousands in a war to save life as they did in a war to destroy life? If the average man and woman can only be made to realize that guarding their milk and water supplies will make an epidemic of typhoid impossible, that small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever and other infectious diseases can be controlled and gradually wiped out as completely as leprosy or yellow fever, then they are going to see to it that their communities take the required action.

Science has made possible the accomplishment of this highly desirable result. It remains for the people to inform themselves and profit by the information which is so readily available to them.

Canadian Chamber Of Commerce Will Invest In Canadian Lands

Constitution Is Given Executive Approval At Montreal Session

The constitution of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, which was referred by the Vancouver convention to the national executive, was formally approved at a recent session of the executive at Montreal.

It was also urged to ask the Federal Government to appoint a commission to investigate the fisheries of B.C. with a view to their conservation.

A committee of commercial arbitration has been appointed by the national executive under the chairmanship of George Henderson, vice-president of the Montreal Board of Trade. On the committee with him are George H. Barr, K.C., of Regina, Sask., and President Lafolley, of the Montreal Board of Trade. The committee will study commercial arbitration as to its application in Canada.

After nearly 10 years work, the eighteen mile automobile highway between Tokyo and Yokohama has just been opened.

That Hacking Cough

A half teaspoon of Minard's taken internally with molasses will ease the throat and stop cough.



W. N. U. 1709

Goats Protect Oil Tanks

Some 1,500 goats are solving the problem of keeping the grass mowed on the 160-acre tank farm of the Marland Company near Ponca City, Kansas. The goats are doing wonderful work as mowing machines and keeping the grass well clipped as a protection against fire for the 14,000,000 barrels of crude oil and gasoline stored in the 100 tanks on the big farm.

The Navajo Indians keep alive the history of their past achievements by weaving pictures into their rugs.

Foreigners now leasing an apartment in France are taxed according to the rent paid.

A new instrument for jazz music is keyless, and can be played by any one who can hum a tune.

Memorial Fund Growing

Over £200,000. Already Raised To Re-build Shakespeare Theatre

Lovers of Shakespeare all over the world will be delighted to hear that John D. Rockefeller has made a donation of £50,000 to the American Fund in aid of the rebuilding and endowment of the Stratford-on-Avon Shakespeare Memorial Theatre, and has offered a similar sum to the English fund. The amount now actually raised for definitely promised is over £200,000, half of which has been obtained through the efforts of the English committee, and half through the American.

This Wonder Liquid Dissolves Corns Quickly

Makes them shrivel up, makes them drop off, makes your sore toes well in a day or two. Kellier is instantaneous. Paint on a few drops of Putnam's Corn Extractor tonight—see how well your sore corns feel in the morning. It's a wonder liquid—a marvel-worker. Nothing so good for sore corns as Putnam's Corn Extractor. Get Putnam's from your druggist—today. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Famous Clocks At Exhibition

Many historical clocks and watches were seen at an exhibition in New York. Some of the specimens came from the famous Horological Museum at Geneva, Switzerland. The exhibits included a clock more than 375 years old; the smallest wristwatch in existence; the most complicated watch ever made, and a crystal mystery clock.

GAINED IN HEALTH AND IN WEIGHT

Now Gives All the Credit To Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

When a young girl becomes pale, complains of exhaustion at the least exertion, has dizzy spells, headaches or stomach trouble, she should know that these are some of the many symptoms of anaemia, which means that her blood is thin and weak. In such conditions there is the most urgent need for a tonic that will promptly restore the missing qualities to the blood and thus bring back health and strength. For this purpose there is no tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Thousands of weak and ailing girls have found new health and happiness through this medicine. Miss Gladys V. Bond, Kentville, N.S., used this treatment successfully, and says:—"I cannot praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly for the good they have done me. I was in a condition of very poor health, suffered from severe headaches and nervousness. My appetite was poor, and very little exertion would leave me tired out. On the advice of a friend I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In a few weeks I began to feel better, my appetite improved, and the headaches were less frequent. I continued the use of the pills until I had taken six boxes, by which time I felt as well as ever, and I gained in weight from 98 pounds to 114 pounds. For this reason I advise all weak girls to try this medicine."

Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for anaemia, rheumatism, neuralgia, nervousness, and stomach trouble. Take them as a tonic and cultivate a resistance that will keep you well and strong. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Paid High For Poppies

The King and Queen, and Prince of Wales, paid £100 (\$500) each for their poppies. The Armistice Day sale of poppies was for the fund of the British Legion of Empire Service League which, under Earl Haig, the president, looks after the interests of ex-service men in need of assistance.

Peevish, pale, restless, and sickly children owe their condition to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will relieve them and restore health.

The Youthful Prodigy

"How old are you?" enquired the visitor of his host's little son. "That is a difficult question," answered the young man, removing his spectacles and wiping them reflectively. "The latest personal survey available shows my psychological age to be twelve, my moral age four, my anatomical age seven and my physiological age six. I suppose, however, that you refer to my chronological age, which is eight. That is so old-fashioned that I seldom think of it."

Elevator For Victoria

Work on clearing the ground for excavations and piling in preparation for the erection of Victoria's first grain elevator has just started at Ogden Point. A 1,000,000-bushel elevator, ready to handle its share of the 1923 crop, is contemplated.

Minard's Liniment for Colds.

Foreigners now leasing an apartment in France are taxed according to the rent paid.

A new instrument for jazz music is keyless, and can be played by any one who can hum a tune.

Chest Colds Yield to this Treatment



Redden chest with hot wet towels; rub on—apply thickly

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Glass May Replace Stone

New York Architect Predicts Its Use For Skyscrapers

Glass skyscrapers for America is the prediction of William Orr Ludlow, New York architect and vice-president of the New York Building Congress. Mr. Ludlow proposes that glass shall take the place of stone in the construction of buildings, and visualizes skyscrapers scintillating with glass. The use of glass, he says, is the next logical step. There is joy, life, and health giving properties in glass structures, and structures that are steel framed but glass-sheathed. There is a new aesthetic opportunity offered in building with this material.

There is reported to be one wealthy man who even now is considering placing on his land on Broadway the first glass skyscraper in the world. He plans to utilize its amazing possibilities for advertising at night, in place of the mere throwing of a switch shaft of color.

The architect called attention to a new quartz glass which allows actinic or violet rays to pass through. He says that since many Americans spend perhaps half their waking lives or more behind glass, the value of a new quartz glass that will let the ultra-violet rays through unimpeded is obvious.

Regarded Trip As Adventure

Family Travelled From B.C. To Montreal In Truck

Fifty years ago Canadians trekked across the continent in ox-drawn wagons. Today they cross in automobiles and ton trucks. For the second time this season a family arrived in Montreal after a transcontinental trek in a one-ton truck.

Anxious to visit the Emerald Isle, which they left last spring to settle in Canada, W. J. Troughton, an Irish farmer, his wife and five children, whose ages range from seven to 15 years, left their homes in Duncan, B.C., in a one-ton motor truck and motored to Montreal in 23 days, where they embarked on the "White Star liner "Doric" for Belfast.

The task of transporting his family involved a big outlay, so Mr. Troughton decided to motor down. He converted the one-ton truck into a temporary home, fitted it with mattresses and blankets, stocked it with food and started out on the long trail.

The family looked exceedingly well when they arrived and as they enjoyed fine weather all the way across they regarded the long trip as a great adventure.

Cuts and Bruises Disappear.—When suffering from cuts, scratches, bruises, sprains, sore throat or chest and any similar ailment, use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Its healing power is well-known in every section of the community. A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil should be in every medicine chest ready for the emergencies that may always be anticipated.

Lazy men like to fish and hunt—fish for suckers and hunt for soft snaps.

A great man is seldom taken at his true value, but lots of others sell out for far more than they are worth.

Dizzy, Light-Headed Specs Before the Eyes

Health Restored by a Simple Liver Tonic

In Smith Hill, Bermuda, there was an interesting case—that of Matthew McDonald. His whole body was affected by trembling—had dizzy spells, and was light-headed. His general health was poor. "My health was much upset. I had vague pains in my back. My shoulder blades ached. Black speck floated before my eyes and I despaired of getting well. The doctor at my chemist's shop recommended me to use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They made me well and strong. Now I sleep well, eat well and have strong nerves. I recommend my friends to use Dr. Hamilton's Pills."

Half-sick men and women who scarcely know what ails them, will be given a new lease of life with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Depressed spirits disappear, headaches are forgotten, appetite increases, blood is enriched, pains at the base of the spine are stopped, the nerves are toned up, ambition to work is increased, and day by day the old-time health and vigor return. Get a few 25c boxes from your druggist.

Was One Of World's Heroes

Man Who Endured Seven Years In Baffin Island

The death of Hector Pitchforth, known as "the world's loneliest man," reveals a story of self-sacrifice and courage, worthy of a place beside those of the world's greatest heroes.

A very moving story lies behind his lonely death in the silent Arctic wastes of Baffin Island.

Hector Pitchforth was an English university graduate, a real student, specializing in geology and astronomy. During the war an officer on a British mine-sweeper which was torpedoed, he afterwards represented an English trading company in his remote Atlantic port for seven years.

The impenetrable barriers of ice held up the vessel coming to him with fuel and provisions, and, after waiting vainly for over a year, he succumbed to it, it is thought, cold and starvation.

Baffin Island can well be called the loneliest spot in the world. It lies between Greenland and Canada in the Arctic zone. The temperature is sometimes 50 or more below zero, and the sun seldom or never visits this dreary spot. The island is about 150 miles across and about 600 miles from north to south.

Winter lasts nine months and includes three months of weird, luminous twilight; brilliant in the northern sky, and fading to absolute blackness in the south. Sometimes even this dim light is obliterated by great gales which bring with them blinding hail and snow.

In winter months the island is surrounded by a gigantic ice belt many feet deep and varying from 20 to 100 miles in width, making communication with the outer world absolutely impossible.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

PUMPKIN PIE

1 cup steamed, strained pumpkin.
1/2 teaspoon salt.
1/2 teaspoon ginger.
1/2 teaspoon cloves.
2 teaspoons cinnamon.
3 eggs.
1 cup canned sweetened condensed milk.
1 cup water.
Unbaked pie-crust.
Mix ingredients in the order given; pour into pan lined with unbaked pie crust. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees F.) for about ten minutes, then reduce the temperature to moderate (350 degrees F.), and bake for about thirty-five additional minutes, or until the filling has set.

PINEAPPLE BAVARIAN CREAM

Dissolve a package of lemon-flavored gelatin in one-half pint boiling water. Cool slightly, then add one-half pint juice from canned pineapple. When cold and beginning to thicken whip until it will drop from a spoon in a lumplike mass, and quickly fold in one cup of grated pineapple. Add two cups whipped cream sweetened. Pipe lightly in stem glasses, and garnish with cherry rings or pineapple.

The Good Old Fashions

What It Took To Make a Dress Forty Years Ago

Those who make fun of women's cloths or sigh for the good old fashions just be forgetful. This is what it took to make a dress forty years ago. Fifteen yards of wide silk, five yards of skirt lining, three yards of horsehair cloth to stiffen the skirt, four yards of silk for dust ruffle, five yards of velvetene skirts binding, twenty-four inches of skirt belting and the same of waist belting, one and one-half yards of sleeve lining, two inches of buckram for collar stiffening, four dozen fancy buttons, one card of large hooks and eyes, two cards of medium and one card invisible hooks and eyes, five spools of silk thread, four of buttonhole twist, two yards of leather boning for waist, one yard of small boning for collar and belt of seam binding.

Want Own Air Force

The leading Indian princes have applied to the Indian office for permission to organize their own air forces under Imperial guidance as part of the scheme for increasing the air defence in India. They propose a certain number of native officers trained by the British Air Force, in return for which they are willing to bear all expenses of the new force. The British war minister, who is now in the East, will confer on the matter with the Council of the Chamber of Princes in Delhi.

According to the 1920 census, the bachelors in the United States numbered 12,367,565. And there were 12,550,129 spinsters.

Minard's Liniment for Grippe.



LESSON No. 18

Question: Why is emulsified cod-liver oil so needful for a child who is pale and losing weight?

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SCOTT'S EMULSION

New Comet Discovered

Is Enormous Distance From Earth Say German Professors

A new comet invisible to the naked eye, situated in the constellation of Pisces (The Fishes) and with the brightness of a star of the thirteenth to fourteenth magnitude, has been photographed at Hamburg University by Professors Schwarzman and Wath.

The comet appears on the photographic plate as a nebula formation with a distinct nucleus. Its daily movement had been very slight, proving that it is an enormous distance from the earth.

The BABY



Why do so many, many babies of today escape all the little fretful spells and infantile ailments that used to worry mothers through the day, and keep them up half the night? If you don't know the answer, you haven't discovered pure, harmless Castoria. It is sweet to the taste, and sweet in the little stomach. And its gentle influence seems felt all through the tiny system. Not even a distasteful dose of castor oil does so much good.

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

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

Fined For Speeding

For speeding in his motor-car on the Great West Road, Sir Alan Cobham, the famous aviator, was summoned at Brentford. When stopped by police after being seen travelling forty-six miles per hour, Sir Alan said: "I don't know why I should go so fast. I really thought it was quite safe." A fine of £2 was imposed.

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Police Camel Patrol May Be Compared To Canadian "Mounties"

The South African Police Camel Patrol is a useful and picturesque body, writes Lawrence G. Green, in the London Daily Mail, and plays an important part in maintaining law and order among the inhabitants of the wastes of the Kalahari Desert, a vast territory embraced in the Bechuanaland Protectorate.

"The patrol members are lonely men, and in some way may be compared to the Mounted Police of this country. Their 'beat' includes nearly six thousand square miles of sandy, starved country. They are policemen wearing blue uniforms and carrying revolvers, yet arresting criminals forms the smallest part of their duty in the Kalahari.

"They have to collect native taxes, inspect cattle to detect the dreaded underpest, report invading swarms of locusts, dip sheep, make meteorological observations, and compile voters' rolls in the isolated villages of the territory. But beyond an occasional lock theft there is little crime in the desert.

Long and dangerous treks across sand dunes of the Kalahari take much of their time. Water-holes are hard to find in that sun-scorched land. A small desert melon called tsamma grows after the rains, but there is no other fruit.

So each man setting out to a distant native village loads his camel with waterbags to last for fourteen days. He carries a rifle, not only to get game but, because there are still the bands of wild bushmen with poisoned arrows who occasionally attack a white man.

Blankets and a heavy overcoat are necessary for the hot sand of the day, and a heavy overcoat is necessary for the hot sand of the day. He becomes ice-cold at night. Meat of mutton, tea, milk, sugar, and small stove complete the desert trooper's outfit.

For days he sits on his camel, plodding across the glaring yellow sand. His eyes and ears full of grit, about the slightest relief from the pervading heat. There are no trees, ferns, or pools in the Kalahari. But there is always the possibility of lying down on a scorpion at night.

The policeman may have to travel a week to reach a single white man at some lonely outpost just beside the Census Department requires form to be filled in.

Camels used in the Kalahari come from the Sudan. The police are expected to cover forty miles a day in hot times. When great locust swarms are threatening to leave their breeding places in the Kalahari and bend on the rich farming districts of the Union the men of the camel sometimes cover eighty miles a day in twenty-four hours to bring news to the nearest telegraph station.

Your Stomach Troubling You?

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Anglo-American Friendship

Sir Ernie Howard British Ambassador To U.S. Speaks To Gathering

Sir Ernie Howard, British ambassador to the United States, expressed a desire to foster "the terrible disease known as Anglo-American friendship," in an address before the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants at Boston.

Although he did not refer by name to Mayor "Big Bill" Thompson, of Chicago, the British ambassador made light of the mayor's campaign against British propaganda.

"We have heard so much lately from another place of the danger of British propaganda in this country that I was beginning to wonder whether the descendants of the Pilgrim fathers, gathered here to celebrate the landing of their ancestors at Plymouth, might not have feared that the presence of the British ambassador might bring with it some dread infection of the terrible disease known as Anglo-American Friendship," said Sir Ernie.

"I believe that the peace of the world depends largely upon friendship and understanding between our two countries. It is, therefore, difficult for me not to believe that those who seek to undermine it are consciously, or unconsciously, actively promoting a state of things which will make permanent peace far more difficult to realize, and the possibility of a new war more threatening than at present.

"Such a world war, whether for us or for our children, would be a disaster so incalculable that even such a dangerous propagandist as a British ambassador may be excused for doing what little he can to avert it.

"I, therefore, propose quite impudently to continue to declare my belief in the immense importance of securely founded friendship and understanding between our two countries. Then, even when we are unable at once to see eye to eye on any matter, as happened last summer at Geneva, we may disagree in friendly fashion without loss of temper or recriminations, or charges and counter-charges, of bad faith and sinister designs."

Canada's Death Rate Reduced

According To Statistics Present Year Healthiest On Record

Unless some unexpected and unfavorable development occurs during the last quarter of 1927, the present year will be the healthiest on record in Canada. During the first nine months of this year, says the bureau of statistics of the Metropolitan Life at Ottawa, the general death rate has been reduced to 8.1 per 1,000, which is the lowest ever recorded.

The death rate from tuberculosis was also reduced to 76 per cent on the corresponding period of 1926.

Measles, scarlet fever and whooping cough have shown a decided decline in death rate, whilst diphtheria has slightly increased. A decline of 20 per cent in death rate is also reported in the case of pneumonia and intestinal diseases. Death rate from cancer has been practically the same as in 1926, but slightly higher than in 1925.

World Increase In Cattle

Number Of Head In Europe Up To 1913 Level

A comparison between the number of cattle before and after the war was recently made in the International Review of Agriculture. In Europe, where the number of head decreased during the war, they increased considerably afterwards, and at present have almost reached the 1913 level. In North America the opposite has been the case, as the high number of cattle after the war has not been maintained. In Asia, where the number of cattle in India preponderated, the number after the war increased, with a still further increase lately. Africa, during the period under review, has shown a constant increase. The decrease in Europe during the war was more than compensated for by the increase on other continents. The period following the war shows a very slight world increase.

Press Is Good Teacher

The press is the university of the masses. Through it those whose school days have been left far behind are enabled to keep abreast of the times. In it they find articles dealing with science, politics and current events. Through it leaders of thought and molders of opinion deliver their messages. He who reads his newspaper conscientiously adds to his store of knowledge unceasingly.

Education and Economy

Education is sometimes talked of as a field for economy, but while there is good reason to think that we do not get full value for our expenditure, the trouble is, not that we spend too much or more than can usefully be spent on education, but that we spend it on the wrong things.

Sextant For Airplanes

Observer Enabled To Read Position Direct From Instrument

An aeroplane sextant which, according to its inventor, will make possible the findings of position from an aeroplane without lengthy mathematical computations, has been perfected by H. D. Kastor, assistant professor of astronomy at the University of California, it is announced by college authorities at Berkeley.

The instrument is similar to a ship sextant, but it is so designed that after the necessary observations are completed the observer's position may be read directly from the instrument without further work. The advantage of this, it is explained, is to enable positions to be figured under handicaps such as exist in cockpits of aeroplanes or any small ships not equipped with chart rooms.

A committee of university professors has passed on the instrument and found it worthy of further development. President W. W. Campbell, himself an astronomer, has authorized the construction of an adequate working model. If the instrument fulfills expectations, the United States Government will be asked to test it.

The committee explained, however, that the inventor makes no claim that his instrument will displace the ship sextant, because it is more costly to manufacture and requires more care and ability to use.

War Medals Await Owners

Thousands Held At Ottawa Pending Application Of Veterans

Thousands of war medals and war memorials still remain undistributed. Of the 66,104, 1914 and 1915 stars received, 1,860 are awaiting addresses of owners. British war medals on hand total 65,543 and Victory Medals 32,035. Nearly 56,000 memorial crosses have been sent to widows and mothers of soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice during the Great War or whose subsequent deaths have been considered as attributable to their military service. Also there have been sent to the next-of-kin of such deceased persons, 69,267 memorial scrolls and 58,413 bronze plaques.

The entire cost of production of the plaques and scrolls is borne personally by His Majesty, King George V.

Any soldier who has not received the medals to which he is entitled or relatives of deceased who have not received the memorials should apply to the Director of Records, Department of National Defence, Daly Building, Ottawa.

Old Prophecy Deciphered

Medieval Magician Predicts Disappearance Of Britain In 3422

Paris will be wiped out in the year 3422 and Britain will disappear beneath the waves. That she has ruled so long, according to a prophecy of the medieval magician Nostradamus, that has just been deciphered by the Azyar Society.

The destruction of Paris will be accomplished by "air yessels" that will hover over the city dropping death and annihilation, says the ancient prophecy. Nostradamus predicted the French Revolution and two hundred and fifty years before the beheading of Louis XVI. He described with the most minute details the clothes the King would wear when he was to mount the scaffold.

Nostradamus presented his prophecies to Catherine de Medici. The cipher appears to have told a consecutive story, harmless and innocuous. Now that the key has been found, a deeper meaning has been discovered.

Richest Chief Of Police

Paris claims the richest chief of police in the world. He is M. Jean Chlappe, and if there are other chiefs with a chateau in the country and racing stables, Paris has not heard of them. The Chlappe family is one of the most ancient of Corsica. An ancestor of the chief is said to have represented Corsica at the national convention after the revolution of 1789, and it is related that the Chlappe lent money to Napoleon in his impetuous days.

A Twenty-Year Job

The legislative council has decided by a majority of 57 to 27 to make Madras totally dry in 20 years. The opposition demanded total prohibition in five years but the excise minister showed that this would be ruinous to state finances.

Women are preferred to men as pearl divers at Takoku, Japan, because it is claimed they can stay under water longer.

If you are poor your friends seldom help you, but if you are rich, they usually want to help themselves.

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Canada Has Bright Future

Prince Of Wales Gives Some Impressions Of Dominion In Speech In London

Responding to a toast proposed to him by Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner, at a dinner given by the Canadian Club in London, the Prince of Wales said this year's visit was his fourth to Canada and had for him three outstanding features, namely the diamond jubilee celebrations, his enrolment as a member of the Canadian Privy Council, and Mr. Baldwin as a travelling companion.

"I can assure Mr. Larkin when he has Mr. Baldwin as a travelling companion then he has something very pleasant in store. I have my doubts whether Mr. Baldwin would say the same of myself," said the Prince.

Alluding to his impressions obtained in Canada, the Prince said: "I want those impressions to be shared by many of my own generation in the old country, for Canada, as all of us must see, is on the threshold of one of the most astonishing eras of expansion and development ever seen. Exactly how long that will take none of us knows, but certainly it will occur in the lifetime of many of us. In this expansion we here should actively cooperate, as Canada desires good brains, good money, good work and if I have learned anything in my eight years experience of the Dominion, it is that she wants them to be British. I would urge the younger business men, blessed with imagination and opportunities, to study Canada, her present needs, and future possibilities as I have tried to do. I recommend them to have tried to do. I recommend them to step right over and see Canada for themselves. If they think they cannot spare the time let them remember there are such things as business holidays." (Laughter and cheers.)

At Calgary, he said, he had the experience of his words being broadcast to the Arctic Circle and at Regina, the great pleasure of encountering the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Corns disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Remover without leaving a scar.

Talk To Ships By Radiophone

German Postal Authorities Report Experiment Has Been Successful

Experiments conducted by German postal authorities in establishing wireless telephone communication between land stations and ocean liners at sea have been so successful an especially fitted ship will be sent to sea shortly to continue these efforts on a more elaborate scale.

The steamer Hoetator will be dispatched to the North Sea, furnished with apparatus for receiving and sending wireless telephonic messages. It will cruise for several weeks at sea while attempts will be made to carry on conversation both ways between the ship and land in all sorts of weather.

Vienna, Austria, has a municipally owned funeral street car.

The "Flu" LEFT HER WITH A VERY WEAK HEART

Mrs. Beulah Demone, Pleasant River, N.S., writes: "Having suffered with the 'flu' a few years ago, I was left with a very weak heart. 'I was unable to go about, and could not do my housework. 'I would get dizzy spells and would have to go and lie down. 'I could not sleep at night as the least little noise would wake me up. 'I tried different kinds of medicine, but they seemed to do me no good. 'A friend recommended

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Medical Missionary Returns To India

Seventy-Two-Year Old Woman. Resumes Duties After Furlough

Although she has reached the age of 72, Dr. Anna S. Kugler, the first American woman medical missionary to India, has by special dispensation of the Board of Missions of the United Lutheran Church in America been permitted to return as superintendent of Guntur Hospital. She built and developed this institution in the 44 years she has spent in India.

Returning to America on furlough in 1925, much broken in health, Dr. Kugler, then 70, was due to retire. But during the past summer the board granted her urgent request that she be permitted to return.

During her stay in America, Dr. Kugler received individual gifts totaling more than \$3,000, which she declared would be used to purchase new equipment for her hospital.

Dr. Kugler went to India in 1883, when even men medical missionaries were scarce. In 1904 she received from the Viceroy of India the silver Kaiser-Rind medal in recognition of her services to the people of India. Some years later the Government again honored her by adding a bar to this medal.

Little Helps For This Week

"It doth not yet appear what we shall be."—1 John iii. 2.

Have we not all, amid life's petty strife, Some pure ideal of noble life. That once seemed possible? Did we not hear The flutter of its wings, and feel it near, And just within our reach? It was; and yet We lost it in this daily jar and fret, And now live life in a vague regret; But still our place is kept, and it will wait, Ready for us to fill it soon or late. —Adelaide Anne Procter.

There is no joy, there is no beauty, there is no glory of living or acting, no supreme moment you can picture in your dreams, that is not in your life as God sees it, stirring in the intuition you have of it now, waiting for you in the glorious fulfillment that shall be there. —Adeline D. T. Whitney.

Certain morbid conditions must exist in the stomach and intestines to encourage worms, and they will exist as long as these morbid conditions permit them to. To be rid of them and spare the child suffering, use Miller's Worm Powders. They will correct the digestive irregularities by destroying the worms, conditions favorable to worms will disappear, and the child will have no more suffering from that cause.

Ruled Over Jungle Capital

King Of French Protectorate Lived In Lavish Luxury

Twenty years ago a king stood on a balcony of a hotel in Marseilles and flung handfuls of gold and silver coins to the crowd below. "Vive la France!" he shouted as he scattered a fortune to the winds.

"Long live the king," screamed the appreciative crowd as it fought for the coins.

He lived to be 87 years old, and died the other day down in Cambodia, Indo-China, the little French protectorate where he ruled. King Sisowath had ten official wives, a harem of 500 beauties, 1,000 sacred dancing girls, and 146 children.

He lived in lavish luxury, ruled in title only, and only once left his little jungle capital. That was in 1906, when he toured France dressed in his costume of state—an old derby hat surmounted by a \$100,000 diamond, knickerbockers of gaudy silk, an ancient full dress coat and old ten shoes.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Mountaineers Take No Chances

John D. Rose, 85, mountaineer near to Irvine, Ky., recently went into town to do a little shopping. He bought a coffin, selected an iron fence to put around his grave, talked over terms with the undertaker, and gave instructions as to how the funeral was to be carried out. Rose says that he has no intentions of dying soon, but just wants to be prepared. The custom is almost universally followed by mountaineers.

Holds Third Place

The Canadian poultry and egg production has reached a value of over 73 million dollars a year, according to a statement of the Hon. John S. Martin, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, in the Poultry Supply Dealer. Ontario is by far in the lead with a production of over 32 million. Quebec is next with 13 million, and Saskatchewan third with 11 million dollars worth of poultry and eggs produced in a year.

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Colonizing the West

464 Families Are Placed On 119,633 Acres Of Land In Western Provinces

During the first nine months of the present calendar year the Canada Colonization Association placed 464 families on 119,633 acres of land in the west. There were 133 placed in Manitoba on 26,810 acres; 175 families in Saskatchewan on 50,815 acres; 141 in Alberta on 35,421 acres, and 15 in British Columbia on 3,581 acres. The Association is a subsidiary of the Canadian Pacific Railway Department of Colonization and Development.

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Arctic Islands Preserve

The area of wild life preserves set aside for the benefit of natives by the Department of the Interior, in the Northwest Territories, Canada, has been extended by taking in all islands north of the mainland between the 60th and the 141st degrees of longitude. This large area is now known as the Arctic Islands Preserve.

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There is no real reason why every family should not have a Christmas tree! Last year in North America six million trees were used or about one tree to ten people.

The question arises—Where do our Christmas trees come from? How long does it take them to grow? Are we devastating our forests by brightening up the homes and making millions of youngsters happy at Christmas time?

Such eminent authorities as Dr. C. D. Howe, Dean of Faculty of Forestry, University of Toronto, and others say "No." Dean Howe says "an area of 20,000 acres—just thirty square miles—if set aside and managed for Christmas tree production, would supply the present demand for each year for all time."

"The average size of trees sold in New York last year was six feet. From Frank Newman, Forester in charge of the Nursery Station at St. Williams we learn that Christmas trees (white spruce of this size can be grown inside of ten years. We find further according to Frank Sharpe, Ontario Forestry Branch, and Mr. Kishbaugh of the Abitibi Power & Paper Company, that spruce of average Christmas tree size in the forest are about fifteen years old, or twenty years for trees of eight to ten feet in height.

From this it would appear that the Christmas tree industry is not going to impoverish the country, but is a legitimate trade. However, in taking out Christmas trees certain rules of conduct should be observed. For example to cut the top off a perfectly good tree and leave the body to rot in the bush is a criminal waste and unworthy of a respecting citizen. But to go into the bush and make a selection cutting where the trees are too dense will do no harm. Further, by using balsam or cedar as Christmas trees you would be utilizing the "weed trees" which have little or no value for other purposes. True, the cedar might grow into a fence post but the balsam has little value and is such a prolific reproducer that ones taken would soon be replaced. It has come to our attention that vandalism in taking Christmas trees from other people's property—even to poaching on private plantations—is prevalent. This is a question of public morals which should not be tolerated by any community.

A little thought and care in the selection of Christmas trees will offset any possible harm, and may introduce much happiness at the Yuletide gatherings.

B.C. NO PLACE FOR MINING THE PUBLIC

Nanaimo.—In his first public address of any length during the past eighteen months, Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines, told the members of the B. C. division of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy Friday night that he regarded with suspicion any suggestions that the Placer Act be changed.

"I always look for the nigger in the woodpile, when it is proposed that this act be changed, and I generally find it," he said.

Under the Mineral Act, the minister declared, tenure received security of title and tenure in British Columbia not obtainable to the same degree any place in Canada. As a result, capital was beginning to come here in great volume from all parts of the world.

The minister declared that he would not stand for fraudulent exploitation of the public.

"British Columbia is no place for 'mining the public,'" he said, referring to his action in compelling the Associated Milling & Mining Co. Ltd. to withdraw its stock from market a few days ago. The company has been given the opportunity to correct its advertising, but had not done so, and had been forced to quit business.

British Columbia had suffered from loose mining flotations in the past and was only now recovering from the wildcatting of Rossland days. All companies were welcome so long as they expended at least 65 per cent. of the money paid for stock in actual development.

That the minister intends remaining with his post as long as possible was evident from Mr. Sloan's statement that he hoped to be minister of mines when the annual value of British Columbia mineral production reached \$100,000,000.

Mr. Sloan frankly admitted that he had been mistaken when a few years ago he stated fuel oil would soon cease to be a competitor of British Columbia coal.

Westbridge News

John Fitzgerald arrived at Westbridge on Nov. 19th, having come from Bedford, Ont. He is visiting Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara and family who are relatives of his; also Tom Wisted of Rock Creek. He speaks very highly of the good climate here and the great hospitality of the people. He experienced very cold weather in Alberta in the harvest fields on his westward trip.

A very pleasant reception was held on Tuesday evening, Nov. 22nd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McCutcheon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Ferroux, who were married in Carmi that morning, mention of which was made in The Greenwood Ledge last issue. Mrs. Ferroux (Robina), is the second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McCutcheon. A large number of friends were present, all of whom joined in extending hearty congratulations to the popular young couple. After a sumptuous supper was served the floor was cleared for dancing, and many more guests arrived from Rhone, Rock Creek and district. Music was furnished by the Rhone orchestra. Cummin Abel acted as floor manager and kept the crowd well entertained by calling many different dances. At ten o'clock the bride and groom were called to inspect a large number of beautiful and useful gifts. They were highly pleased with them and thanked the donors for them and also for the good wishes extended to them. Many songs were then sung and at midnight a tasty luncheon was served and dancing was kept up until the wee sma' hours when the bridal couple boarded the train for their new home in Carmi.

OSOYOOS DISTRICT NEWS

Wheat yields on Anarchist Mountain this season, as determined by threshers' measures, run all the way from 35 to 59 bushels per acre.

The snow has disappeared and the golf has been resumed on the Oroville course. Last Sunday the finals in the first tournament played on the course were staged, the contestants being Mr. Sadler and Mr. Bev. Powell. It took the 19th hole to decide. Bev was the lucky man to gain the handsome golf bag provided for the winner.

This is venison week at Osoyoos. Messrs. McConnachie, Dawson and Fraser (juniors) and Mr. A. Sim have returned from a hunt in the Kettle Valley country. A tooting of horns announced the homecoming while a display of horns obviated any occasion to ask "What luck?" The hunters report a glorious time. Their victims consisted of three four-point bucks, one three-point and a couple possessing spikes only. The boys had a gramophone along and there is a suspicion the deer were taken advantage of while drowsily listening to bedtime lullabies.

Mr. James Kehoe, one of the pioneers of Anarchist Mountain, came down to Osoyoos for his apple supply this week and visited for a day or two with friends. Mr. Kehoe believes in using plenty of apples, and his home provides a market for about fifty boxes annually. Jim enjoys the reputation of being one of the best farmers on the hill and reports having had a splendid crop this season. By hustling it into stacks as soon as fit, he escaped any damage from sprouting. Much of the grain in the mountains that waited for stook threshing suffered in grade because of damage through exposure to the long wet season.

While talking deer hunting, Mr. Kehoe recalled the days when he was clearing land where he now grows wheat. The deer were so plentiful and so unafraid it was not uncommon to see several of them browsing moss from the newly-fallen trees while he would be hooking a team to the butt end. It was no sport to shoot deer in those days, he said, it was more like murder.

—Penticton Herald.

What a Chinese Liked About the English

"If one were to ask a native of Wei-hai-wei what were the characteristics of British rule that he most appreciated, one would perhaps expect him to emphasize the comparative freedom from petty extortion and tyranny, the obvious endeavour (not always successful) to dispense evenhanded justice, the facilities for trade, the improvement of means of communication. It was not an answer of this kind, however, that I received from an intelligent and plain-spoken resident, to whom I put this question," R. F. Johnston says in "Lion and Dragon in Northern China."

"What is it we like best in our British rule? I will tell you, he said. 'Our native roads are narrow pathways, and very often there is no room for two persons to pass unless one yields the road to the other. When our last rulers—the Japanese—met our small-footed women . . . along such a path they never stepped aside to let the women pass by. An Englishman, on the contrary, whether mounted or on foot, always leaves the road to the woman. He will walk deliberately into a deep snowdrift rather than let a Chinese woman step off the dry path. We have to understand that the men of your honourable country all act in the same way, and this is what we like about Englishmen.'"

BARTHEMESS HAS STIRRING STORY

"The White Black Sheep", Richard Barthelme's latest inspiration starring feature, to be shown at the Greenwood Theatre on Saturday Dec. 3rd is a story of a boy who, disgraced and wrongly accused joins the British army in the Near East and there incidentally wins a great love.

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Pat was very forgetful, even on his wedding day. When going to his bride's church he happened to meet an old friend, and they began to talk about old times, suddenly Pat remembered he would be late, but rushing off to the post office he sent the following wire to his intended: "Don't get married until I arrive—Pat."

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Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emption 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 Land, 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 3000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 5000 feet per acre east of that Range. Applications for pre-emption are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, which the land applied for is situated and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emption must be occupied for five years and improvements made, 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, given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands," Mill, factory, or industrial sites, timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stump age.

HOMESITE LEASES

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

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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 a range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on number of head, priority given to established owners. Stock owners may form associations for range management, for partly free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, to ten head.