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Of Local Interest

R. O. Leslie, of Kettle Valley, is spending a few days in town this week.

Col. C. E. Edgett of Vernon, Salesman for the Marconi Radio is in town.

A. J. Morrison of the Wellington, Beaverdell, was in town during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bubar, of Kettle Valley, were visitors in town on Wednesday.

James W. Ellis, a former Greenwood editor, has sold The Merritt Herald to Ernest B. Mayon, of Vancouver.

A. Lander, W. E. McArthur, C. Weed of Midway, and J. C. Boltz of Boundary Falls, were in town on business on Monday.

James Kerr, deputy provincial assessor, with headquarters in Penticton, was in town on official business during the week-end.

W. H. Biner, formerly of Phoenix and latterly of Los Angeles, has been appointed manager of the Nicola Valley Brewery Limited in Merritt.

Emil Almstrom, who has been relieving the Kettle Valley agent at Beaverdell, spent the week-end in town. Emil left on Sunday morning for Coalmont.

There being no show last Saturday evening, a large number of skaters availed themselves of the opportunity and had a good time skating.

A number of buildings have caved in owing to the weight of snow, during the past week. Among them was the Imperial Oil warehouse at the C.P.R. tracks.

The Stemwinder mine at Phoenix owned by R. Forshaw and leased to A. B. Fenwick, of Bull River, is looking good. A crosscut is being driven showing up a large body of ore.

The men and ladies basketball teams of Greenwood, played return matches in Midway on Wednesday, losing both games to Midway by one-sided scores. Following the games a very enjoyable dance was held.

W. Wallace Howe, of Edmonton, was visiting his brother-in-law, James McCreath this week. Mr. Howe is an old-timer of Greenwood, having started a bottling works here in the early days, which was later known as the Greenwood Liquor Company, when James McCreath became a member of the firm. Mr. Howe is at present an auctioneer in the Alberta city.

The matron and nursing staff of the Greenwood & District Hospital were hostesses to about 25 of their friends in a sleigh ride to Midway on Monday evening, January 2nd. On reaching the Farmer's Hall the merry crowd, which was augmented by a number of Midwayites, started dancing and had a real enjoyable time. Refreshments were served by the nurses. On arriving home the happy crowd gave three cheers and a tiger for the popular hostesses.

Guests at the Pacific Hotel during the week: James Kerr, Penticton; Rev. E. G. Smyth, Grand Forks; W. W. Howe, Edmonton; R. O. Leslie, Kettle Valley; B. W. Bubar, Beaverdell; Thos. A. Temple, Nelson; C. E. Edgett, Vernon; C. H. Weed, Midway; H. G. Birkenshaw, L. McAlister, Vancouver.

P. H. McCurrach in sending in his subscription to The Greenwood Ledge says: I suppose you have this horrible thaw over in Greenwood. We were just away to a nice start here. My rink had played six games and won 5 and lost one, but there is no curling here just now. The Bonspiel is on at Kimberley, but I am glad I did not go up as it must be a "slugging" match. You would probably hear of Margaret's illness. She is home again after her second operation and is fairly well, and we hope will be all right now. Give my regards to all old friends.

EHOLT OLD-TIMER DIES

Thos. Miller, aged 72 years, a resident of Eholt for over 30 years, died in the Grand Forks Hospital on Monday. He had been in poor health for some months and a few weeks ago was moved to that institution. He was very well known and the news of his death will be received with regret by all who knew him. Before his removal to the hospital he was taken care of in Eholt at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Moore.

Bridesville News

Mrs. Johnston and son, Leslie returned on Thursday after a visit to the Coast.

The Leap Year Dance given in the Bridesville Hall on Saturday evening was a great success, the gentlemen supplying the lunch.

YOUTH FOUND DEAD

Philip Harsnan, aged 15 years, was found dead, this afternoon, with a 22-rifle beside him, half a mile from the Myncaster Custom's Office. These are all the particulars we could learn before going to press.

Greenwood Council Elected By Acclamation

The Civic election passed off quietly in Greenwood on Monday all the officers being elected by acclamation.

Those elected were as follows:

Mayor—T. M. Gulley.

Aldermen—A. J. Morrison, Robert Forshaw, F. L. Peterson, G. B. Taylor, G. W. A. Smith and Ola Lofstad.

School Trustee—Charles King.

Police Commissioner—F. L. Peterson.

On The Ice

CURLING

The knights of the broom and stane are having a great time each week night at the local rink. Some big surprises have taken place as also some one-side scores made. The McLennan & McFeely competition was very interesting and resulted in a win for the rink skipped by H. W. Gregory with G. W. A. Smith mate, W. R. Powers second and H. H. Summersgill lead. This rink won four games and lost one. The result follows:

Walters (Juan Puddy skip) beat Forshaw.

Goodeve beat Hoy (Francis skip).

Gregory beat Walmsley.

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Gregory beat Hoy (Bryan skip).

Goodeve beat Walmsley.

Walters (Juan Puddy skip) beat Goodeve.

Forshaw beat Gregory.

Hoy (Bryan skip) beat Walmsley.

Hoy (Bryan skip) beat Forshaw.

Walmsley beat Walters (Juan Puddy skip.)

Forshaw beat Goodeve.

Walters (Juan Puddy skip) beat Hoy.

Walmsley beat Forshaw.

Gregory beat Goodeve.

The Ross cup competition started on Wednesday night. The rinks are reversed and total points will count. The first game Summersgill (Gregory) vs Geo. Bryan (Forshaw) was won by the former by a score of 8 to 6. while in the second, Purkis (Hoy) won over Walker (Walmsley) by 8 to 7. This competition has started as amusing as in former years and the club's artist can find ample material. The new skips performed athletically and "keep your eye on the broom" was the order of the night.

The games scheduled for tonight are: Jas. Skilton (Goodeve) vs McMynn (Walters), and Walker (Walmsley vs Geo. Bryan (Forshaw).

We would not care to disclose the name of the enthusastic curler, who after the excitement of Friday night's game, hitched himself to the cutter in place of Prince, but were we intending taking a rickshaw ride, we would certainly phone 7L.

An invitation was extended to the Grand Forks Curling Club to use the Greenwood Rink for their bonspiel, as the Forks Rink was destroyed last week. Word was received on Tuesday that the Rink will be re-built.

The waiting room and the interior of the rink has been renovated; also a number of new benches made by Curler F. L. Peterson. This good work has been favorably commented on.

With the Lady Curlers.

The Ladies have made a fair start toward getting up some interesting games and although but two rinks have been formed as yet, a third one may be added next week. The present line up is as follows:—Mrs. G. S. Walters (skip) Mrs. F. A. Johnson, Mrs. F. L. Peterson, and Mrs. A. Legault; Mrs. G. W. A. Smith, (skip) Mrs. H. W. Gregory, Mrs. G. Sutherland and Mrs. J. Keady, with Mrs. A. R. Royce and Miss E. McDonald as spares until the third rink has been chosen when no doubt a new line up will take place.

Beaverdell Briefs

B. W. Bubar was a visitor to Greenwood on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Purkis has returned from a pleasant holiday spent in Nelson.

J. Kilpatrick, Kettle Valley Roadmaster, was a visitor to camp on Monday.

J. D. Morrison has returned from several weeks spent in the Okanagan Valley.

J. M. McHaffie has returned from a holiday spent in Vancouver and Summerland.

James Kerr, deputy provincial assessor, was a visitor from Penticton during the past week.

D. McLaren has returned from Canoe and taken up his position again at the Wellington mine.

Alex McPhee has started to haul ore from his claim, The Bounty, and expects to ship about twenty tons.

Emil Almstrom has left for Coalmont after acting as relieving operator here at the Kettle Valley station for the past six weeks.

Now, Mr. Bachelor watch your step! This is 1928 which means Leap Year and if you're not careful Wedding-Bells for you!!!—?

Midway News

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. R. D. Kerr on Saturday, January 14th, at 2:30 p.m.

A Leap Year Dance will be held in the Farmer's Hall, Midway, on Friday, March 2nd. Watch for posters.

Mrs. Hawkes and Mrs. Joe Richter returned from Spokane on Saturday where Mrs. Hawkes was taking treatment for her eyes.

Joe Gray, fruit grower of Renata, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kerr. He formerly was in charge of the old Ingram Mountain School.

The Election of Officers of the Midway Women's Institute was postponed until February, so please turn up and bring your friends on Saturday, Feb. 4th.

An effort is being made to have a rural mail delivery in the district adjacent to Greenwood and Midway. The ranchers around Rock Creek have this form of mail delivery.

Several farmers have found it very convenient to have their grain chopped at Pannell's mill this winter. Howard says there has been some rare specimens of wheat brought in, one kernel measuring three inches long with a bright head on the top, another about four inches with an eye through the head. Fortunately for the machinery, Howard screens the grain before it is chopped.

Midway Farmers Institute

The Annual Meeting of the Midway Farmers Institute was held in the Farmer's Hall on Saturday, January 7th. There was a good attendance of enthusiastic members. The officers for the year were elected and are as follows:

President, H. Bruce.

Vice-President, J. Richter.

Treasurer, J. C. Boltz.

Secretary, A. Lander.

Directors, H. Bruce, J. Richter, J. D. McDonald, H. Pannell, E. F. Keir.

Auditor, H. Pannell.

Committees:

Hall, C. Weed and H. Pannell.

Sports, E. F. Keir, H. Pannell, J. Richter, W. E. McArthur, T. A. Clark and Wm. Riley.

Pig Club and Chicken Club, J. C. Boltz, R. Forshaw and A. Lander.

Sick—R. A. Brown, D. J. McDonald, J. C. Boltz, R. D. Kerr and A. Lander.

The letter from Kamloops re health insurance was read and endorsed and the secretary was authorized to draft a resolution regarding same.

Rock Creek Notes

Mrs. M. Rusch assisted by Mrs. M. Kayes and Mrs. F. Carey were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Carl Carlson (nee Miss Ethel Carey) whose marriage took place in December. The gifts were given to the bride in a beautifully decorated basket by Miss Tim Johns and Master Dick Warnock, the groom assisting his bride in opening up the surprise parcels.

Piano and dance numbers were given by Miss Doris Clark, Miss Rose Madge and Miss Isabel Haines.

After supper the guests joined in singing the old time songs, which brought a delightful evening to a close.

The list of gifts follow:

Afternoon tea set, Mother and Tommy; afternoon tea set, Mr. and Mrs. Olsen; fancy tea pot, Mrs. M. Kayes; fancy cup and saucer, Mr. and Eric Jackson; six dinner plates, Mr. and Mrs. O. Wheeler; salad bowl, Harry Brown; berry bowl, James Turner; Battenberg centres, Mr. and Mrs. W. Johns; towels, Leonard Fisher; aluminum saucepan, Bede Abel; pie plates and salt and pepper, Mrs. Hastings; bowl, Tim and Rachel; cake pan, Aretta and Isabel; potato masher and egg whisk, Steve Peckham; cut glass butter dish and silver knife, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rusch; bedroom rug, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher; pillow cases, Mr. and Mrs. E. Madge; fancy towels, Mr. and Mrs. Warnock; pudding bowls, Mr. and Mrs. Sommers; kitchen utensils, H. B. Foster; water jug and tumblers, Blaine family; tea pot, "Dad" Henderson; bedroom slippers, Uncle Will; water jug, Mr. and Mrs. Clark and girls; cup and saucer, Helen; pillow cases and fancy jug; Mr. and Mrs. G. Lord; table runner and doily, Mrs. M. Rusch; hand embroidered runner, Mr. and Mrs. Chase; cream jug, Cummine Abel; salt and pepper shakers, Mrs. M. Rusch.

During the cold snap Gordon Haskel the well known Rock Creek hunter with the aid of his famous hounds succeeded after two days hard travelling in bagging a fine cougar, measuring nine feet. The animal was killed on the Main River which seems to be a favourite haunt for these pests.

Mrs. Sommers of the Main Kettle River, was the guest of Mrs. M. Rusch on Saturday, January 7th.

Wife (looking up from her newspaper): "It tells here about a man giving his wife a $500 necklace. Nothing like that ever happens to me."

Husband (looking up from his): "I was just reading about a man giving his wife a pair of black eyes. Nothing like that ever happens to you, either."

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

The Orange Pekoe is extra good

In clean, bright Aluminum

Canada In 1927

We are now well launched into the new year of 1928, and it is possible to examine the completed story of Canada's progress and development in the year now ended.

It is the universally expressed opinion that the year which witnessed the Dominion's diamond jubilee was one of the best years in Canada's history. It was a year unmarred by any great national disasters or epidemics; it was a year of fairly general prosperity; it was a year of national growth and of development along lines making for national unity and a better conception of Canada's future possibilities.

The Dominion is more highly regarded by our own people, and has attained to a higher place in the eyes of the whole world. The new status accorded the Dominions within the Empire has been productive of greater national pride and confidence which finds expression in a still greater determination to build stronger and better in the years to come. Not least among the factors adding to Canada's international position was the election of the Dominion to a seat on the Council of the League of Nations and the appointment of a Canadian Minister at Washington, and an American Minister at Ottawa.

Western Canada can justly claim credit for many of the things which have resulted in the improved position of the country as a whole. During the past five years it is conservatively estimated that the farmers of Western Canada have sold farm produce to a value of $2,000,000,000 at country points, and with the return of prosperity to the West, there has been a vast improvement in business everywhere. In a New Year's message, Sir Henry Drayton declared that the gain of the year must be largely credited to agriculture and the extension of Canadian mining and pulp, and paper industries. Western people have long contended that a successful and prosperous agriculture meant prosperity for all. The past year has demonstrated this.

One of the most noteworthy developments of the year has been the rapid increase of wealth produced from the mineral resources of the Dominion. Practically every province has experienced important developments in this respect, and no country in the world is now attracting quite so much interest, or inviting larger investments in this field of human activity. It is everywhere apparent that Canada is entering upon a new era in mining, and one which gives promises of adding enormously to the wealth of its people and providing employment for many thousands of workmen, not alone in mining itself but in all the allied industries and businesses, including transportation, which active mining operations bring about.

The trade and commerce of Canada has continued at a high level, with the Dominion occupying a position in the front rank of nations, and with a per capita trade higher than any country except New Zealand.

In the world of finance, Canada has been blessed with cheaper money for productive purposes than any country, except the United States. Taxation has been reduced, revenues have expanded, and surpluses in Governmental administration have taken the place of former deficits. Canada's ability to pay off over $50,000,000 of its national debt out of current income in 1927, is significant of the great change which has taken place in the last few years.

Western cities report a year of great building activity, a largely increased volume of bank clearings, growth in population, prompt payment of taxes, profitable operation of public utilities, and good business in almost every branch of commercial activity. Towns and rural municipalities present the same favorable report, an ever increasing number of the latter having liquidated their entire debenture indebtedness and otherwise decreased their liabilities and increased their assets.

Thus the old year closed with peace, contentment and prosperity prevailing throughout the Dominion, with a new confidence and courage manifesting itself throughout the Maritime Provinces, with activity general in the central eastern Provinces, and with optimism prevailing in the West, coupled with well organized efforts to steadily advance its agricultural interests and development and with entirely new opportunities on a large scale developing in the north. Canadians can and are facing the new year with pride and confidence.

Find Long Missing Seal

Was Originally Attached To Charter Of William the Conqueror

A seal originally attached to the charter of William the Conqueror, which always was assumed to have been lost beyond hope of recovery, has been found at the Guildhall, London.

Among an old and miscellaneous collection of articles a red bag was discovered containing pieces of wax which when pieced together with the aid of British Museum experts proved to be the centre of the long missing seal.

TO THE MOTHERS OF ALL PALE GIRLS

If Your Daughter Shows Signs Of Anaemia a Tonic Is Needed

Anaemia is simply a lack of blood. It is one of the most common and at the same time most dangerous troubles from which growing girls suffer. It is common because the blood so often becomes impoverished during development, when girls often overwork and overstudy. It is dangerous because of the stealthiness of its approach and because of its tendency to grow steadily worse. Every growing girl should occasionally take a tonic to ward off this insidious trouble. It is because of their powerful action in rebuilding the blood that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made a world-wide reputation. The case of Miss Claire Sullivan, Pincher Creek, Alta., amply proves the value of this medicine. Miss Sullivan says: "During my school days I suffered a great deal from thin and watery blood. I was continually weak and tired; my appetite was poor, my sleep unrefreshing and I was troubled with backaches. To make matters worse I was attacked with acute appendicitis and the operation left me in a very weakened state. My mother, learning of the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, had me take them and after using them for some time I can say the result was simply wonderful, as they completely restored my health, and now when opportunity occurs I always recommend these pills to weak, pale girls suffering as I did."

You can get the pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Underground Railway In Tokio

The first underground railway in the Far East opened Tokio to the public. Running one and one-half miles underground, it is constructed on the pattern of the New York subway system and is said to be proof against earthquakes. It connects the railway terminus at Ueno with the Asakusa pleasure quarters.

Man at the Cash Register—"Listen I wouldn't cash a check for my own brother!"

Stranger—"Well, of course you know your family better than I do."

CHILBLAINS

Zam-Buk soon allays the inflammation and swelling, dulls the tingling pain, and soothes the maddening irritation. Where skin is broken, festered or ulcerated Zam-Buk is doubly valuable because of its great healing and antiseptic power.

Zam-Buk

Have Overcome Handicap

St. Dunstan's Annual Report Shows Amazing Results Attained By Blinded Soldiers

Of all the various schemes that were set on foot following the close of the war to aid the wounded soldier, none perhaps attracted so much attention and sympathetic interest as that which is designed to help the blind soldier to overcome his great handicap. The reason for this interest lies in the fact that men and women are wont to consider blindness the greatest tragedy that can overtake any person in the prime of life. It is remarkable, therefore, to read of the work that has been done with blinded soldiers at St. Dunstan's, London. The twelfth annual report of this institution has just been issued. St. Dunstan's was founded by the late Sir Arthur Pearson, himself blind, to aid the soldier who has been deprived of his eyesight and is obliged to seek another vocation in acquiring another trade if his great affliction had deprived him of the skill or power to take up again his former occupation. Since its foundation 2,265 officers and men have come under the care of the organization. The pages of the report, which is entitled, "While Memory Lives," provides moving and stimulating reading concerning the manner in which these ex-service men have risen above the affliction. It seems almost incredible that men should have fought and overcome their tragic handicap in such amazing fashion.—Toronto Globe.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

JUNKET PLUM PUDDING

1 pkg. vanilla junket.
1 pint milk.
Speck each of nutmeg, cloves and cinnamon.
½ cup grape-nuts.
¼ cup raisins.
¼ cup chopped dates.

Put grape-nuts, raisins and dates in the bottom of the dessert glasses. Warm the milk to lukewarm — not hot. Remove from the stove, add spices and junket powder and stir for one minute to disolve. Pour at once over the fruit and grape-nuts in the glasses. Let stand in a warm room until firm—about 20 minutes, then put in a cool place until serving time.

HOLIDAY SALADS

Oranges, Bananas and Marshmallows

Peel and slice oranges; cut slices into segments. Mix with bananas peeled and cut into dice and marshmallows cut into quarters. Put into serving dish and sprinkle with sugar.

Oranges and Cocoanut

Peel and slice oranges; cut slices into segments. Put into serving dish and sprinkle with sugar and grated cocoanut.

Specialize On Quality

Switzerland Finds Ready Market For Cleverly Constructed Devices

Switzerland hasn't coal, copper or oil, and its iron deposits are not available. It has to go away from home for wool, cotton and foodstuffs, but it converts the raw material it buys into so many clever and ingeniously constructed devices that it never has any trouble to find ready markets. Swiss watches, embroideries, silk, carvings, music boxes, and milk chocolates are known the world over.

The Swiss have harnessed the rivers that tumble from their mountains and have cheaper electricity and make more use of it than can be boasted of their neighbors. Through all the troublous times resulting from the Great War, they kept their currency at par and sometimes at premium. Their standard of living is above the average and as good as any, and their school system is world renowned.

All of which seems to demonstrate that good sense and a peaceful disposition are worth more than wide territory and natural resources to a people.

Every careful and observant mother knows when her child suffers from worms. She also knows that if some remedy be not speedily applied much harm will result to the infant. An excellent preparation for this purpose is Miller's Worm Powders. They drive worms from the system and set up stimulating and soothing effects, so that the child's progress thereafter is painless and satisfying.

Time To Advocate Peace

After every great war there is a period of almost complete safety, when the nations are too crippled and too weary to fight again. During that period—and we are living in such a period now—every rational experiment in building up a new machinery of peace ought to be tried. If the experiments fail and new generations arise not averse from war, then it will clearly be necessary for the nation to defend itself on the old terms and in the old way.

Powerful Medicine. — The healing properties in six essential oils are concentrated in every bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, forming one of the most beneficial liniments ever offered to the use of man. Many can certify that they owe their health to it. Its wonderful power is not expressed by the small price at which it sells.

Today Canada's exports of newsprint paper rank second value among her principal exports, wheat being in first place.

Betty: You only met me an hour ago, and now you want to kiss me!

Paul: Well, I'm sorry I wasted so much time!

For frostbite use Minard's Liniment.

Wise is the man who is attentive to what is going on in his own house, but blind to what occurs in the house of his neighbor.

Treat Colds 2 Ways With One Treatment

RUBBED on throat and chest, Vicks does two things at once:

(1) It is vaporized by the body heat and inhaled direct to the inflamed air passages, and

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

VICKS VAPORUB

OVER 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

Britisher Won Out

Had Race With American For Complete Collection Of Famous Prints

As a result of the neck-and-neck race between an American and an Englishman, neither of whose names has so far been disclosed, a complete collection of famous prints, illustrating the street cries of London, is now on exhibition at the Ackerman Galleries here for the first time in over a century.

The Englishman won by a few hours and the collection, valued at £25,000 (about $125,000), will remain in that country. Even the British Museum contains only thirteen of these rare prints.

Excellent For Croupy Children. — When a child is suffering with croup it is a good plan to use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It reduces the inflammation and loosens the phlegm giving speedy relief to the little sufferer. It is equally reliable for sore throat and chest, earache, rheumatic pains, cuts, bruises and sprains. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is regarded by many thousands as an indispensable of the family medicine chest.

An Excellent Name

The founder of Medicine Hat is dead and a morning contemporary expresses the hope that he was not responsible for the name of the place. But is it not an excellent name for a town? The newspaper paragraphers of the world know the name of that town even if they forget the names of all others in the west. It is striking, unusual, different, and we hope Medicine Hat will always stick to its name—until its population passes the million mark.

Minard's Liniment for sore throat.

She: you never hear of women cashiers embezzling or running off with their employer's money.

He: Not often, but when it does happen they take the employer, too.

Regular motor car postal service in Finnish Lapland has been made possible by the use of a continuous tread tractor drive in winter time.

Children Arrested For Murder

Nine Hundred Homeless Waifs In Russia Implicated In Slaying Of Italian Vice-Consul

Nine hundred homeless children have been arrested by police in Riga in connection with the murder of the aged Italian vice-consul, Kozzio, who was beaten to death with stones and robbed by children on a dimly lighted street, according to the Riga correspondent of the Daily Mail.

Kozzio's body was found December 27. He had been visiting a niece the night of the killing. At the time it was believed that bandits had killed and robbed him and children were not suspected. Even the gold filling in his teeth had been extracted by the robbers.

According to the Riga correspondent of the Daily Mail, whose report is not substantiated elsewhere, boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 16 attacked Kozzio with stones, crushed his skull and rifled his pockets of $2,000. The police made the arrests after they had discovered Kozzio's watch. A number of adults also have been arrested.

Has Already Netted Million

British Convict Ship On Exhibition In U.S. Still Draws Crowds

More than $1,000,000 has been made from the old British convict ship Success, which was on exhibition in New York in 1921 and 1923, and since then has been on the American waterfront and rivers. Captain David Smith, owner of the vessel, said when he sailed for England in the White Star liner Cederic, that his property would probably keep drawing crowds until it rotted away. During the years it has been in the United States more than 20,000,000 people have paid to see it and the torture instruments it still carries. The decks where, for forty-seven years following its launch in 1790, convicts were punished, still carry the instruments now considered too terrible to use. The Success is in Toledo now.

Finds Cause Of Disease

Discovery of the bacteria which is believed to cause "moon blindness" in horses, and which results in the death of many valuable horses, is announced by Dr. Edward C. Rosenow, of the Mayo Foundation, Rochester, Minn.

No man or woman should hobble painfully about because of corns when so certain a relief is at hand as Holloway's Corn Remover.

A submarine magnet, for lifting masses of iron and steel plate from wreckage, has been designed in England.

One school child out of every five in the United States is underweight.

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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Pigeons Were Wise

Wary Birds Feast On Grain But Spurn Trap

The first day of London's municipal offensive against the pigeons inhabiting the neighborhood of St. Paul's Cathedral ended in an unqualified victory for the pigeons.

Some time it was decided to thin out these birds and a contract was awarded to William Dalton, famous rat catcher. For three weeks Dalton and his assistants have been feeding the pigeons in order to become familiar with them. Recently they appeared with a large cage of wire netting and a plentiful supply of grain. The pigeons ate up all the grain scattered about St. Paul's portico, but not a single bird entered the cage. Dalton, finally deciding that the cockney pigeons are wise birds, retired to think up a new strategy.

If a woman is jealous of her husband it usually keeps her so busy that she hasn't much time for anything else.

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Empire Stands For Peace

Viscount Cecil Praises Stand Taken In Connection With League Of Nations

Viscount Cecil, formerly chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and a member of the Baldwin cabinet, who resigned the chancellorship following the recent tri-partite naval conference at Geneva, has given out the following New Year's message:

"Canada will doubtless embark upon the year 1928 with a greatly increased interest in the activities of the League of Nations. As a member of the council of the league, she has undertaken a great and honorable position. She sits as one of the 14 countries specially charged to advance the peace of the world. Her representatives on the council and at the assembly of the league, however admirable, can only be the mouthpieces of the opinion of her people. On them rests the ultimate responsibility; and trust, therefore, I shall be pardoned if I venture to remind them of what the League of Nations really stands for, and the problems with which it is faced.

"Briefly, the League stands for world peace, social improvement and justice. Those are tremendous ideals and can only be achieved by placing them above the sphere of party politics, and going 'all out' for them. That is a point to be borne in mind by all League of Nations societies. Their aims must be entirely non-political, as is that of the British League of Nations union.

"It is a great encouragement to know that there is an active League of Nations society in Canada which is helping to build up a public opinion that not only believes in the league ideals, but is actually willing to give a lead in one of the surest ways to peace—arbitration. M. Raoul Dandurand, the Canadian representative at the league assembly in 1927, reminded the delegates that back in 1925 the Canadian government informed the secretariat of the league that Canada was 'still firmly convinced that it was essential to submit international disputes to arbitration.' He stated that Canada was 'prepared to consider the compulsory jurisdiction of the permanent court of international justice in legal disputes—subject to certain investigations,' and also 'to the settlement of non-legal disputes,' excluding, naturally, the decision of internal questions.

"That is a wonderful lead to have given the Empire, and it is very heartening to those who like to believe that the Empire stands pre-eminently for peace.

"If another great war is allowed to come, it can only mean the break-up of civilization. Nations' powers of recovering from such devastations are not unlimited; they have no inexhaustible stores of such powers. But one thing they have got within their reach at the means of preventing future wars by the peaceful settlement of disputes and the reduction of armaments by international agreement. That is the great task which the league has to face in 1928, and which public opinion alone can enable it to achieve."

"Do you know anything about driving a car?"

"Yes, I have often listened to my wife drive."

Could Learn From Canada

British Newspaper Man Writes Of Class Distinction In England

Mr. Carey Lord, one of the British newspapermen's party, who toured Canada last summer, has recorded his impressions in a series of articles in the Advertiser and Times, of Clitheroe, Lancashire. In one article he says:

"There are few or no class distinctions in Canada. At St. John I heard one call another 'Tom' in a most familiar way, and Tom who laughingly answered was a member of Parliament, and the man who addressed him a menial in the hotel below the rank of waiter. At another city a gentleman on my right at dinner told me he could not live in England again because it still maintained its class distinctions. The gentleman on my left had only just told me my neighbor on the right was reputed to be worth twenty million dollars. Halve the 'reputed' figure and he was yet a millionaire twice over in sterling and he had only to return to England and give an odd hundred thousand to a hospital and he could command a peerage—a passport to the highest society. This is an object lesson to Britain, where traditions die hard. If the imaginary somebodies in our country could forget their imaginary class superiority they would do more to check the present-day tendency toward Bolshevism than all the anti-Bolshi agencies they have already set up or are ever likely to set up."

Will Keep Its Place

No Danger Of White Race Being Dominated By Other Races

Dr. A. Herdlicka, specialist in physical anthropology at National Museum in Washington, believes the white race should continue to hold its own with all other races.

"If some cataclysm of general epidemic should befall it," he said, "it would go the way of all races so afflicted and sink to a secondary position. But unless this should occur, the white race, despite the howls of those who predict that the rising tide of color will sweep all before it, will stand well to the fore."

The great advance of evolution in the future, Dr. Herdlicka asserted, will be in mentality.

Wanted To See Active Service

Princess Mary, Viscountess Lascelles, was only restrained from following the example of her brother the Prince of Wales, and going to the fighting line in France by the flat refusal of her parents to sanction active service for their daughter, who commanded a Red Cross detachement during the World War. This fact was disclosed at a dinner in her honor by the Institute Francaise du Royaume Uni recently. The Princess, however, visited the battlefields nine days after the armistice.

Nothing but nude peanuts may be sold in Central Park by order of Park Commissioner Herrick, who is trying to keep the walks there clean. The reason? "Shucks," explained the Commissioner.

Ancient Egyptian surgeons got along very well without anesthetics. Having hit a patient on the head in just the proper place, they would proceed to operate while he was unconscious from the blow.

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WHEAT FUTURE OF CANADA

Dominion Likely To Retain First Position For Indefinite Period

With the United States, to all appearance, definitely eliminated from the field of competitive wheat exporting, the dominant position the Dominion has attained is likely to remain unchallenged for an indefinite period. In days before the war Russia divided production supremacy with the United States, but agriculture under Soviet control is still far from the position it then held and has cut little figure in the European grain market. The wheat situation as it then existed was recently and strikingly presented in comparative figures prepared by Sir Henry Rew, of London, an eminent British authority. Before the war, he stated, wheat came mainly from seven sources: 24 per cent. from Russia, 13 per cent. from Argentina, 11 per cent. from Canada, 8 per cent. from the United States, 7 per cent. from each of India and Rumania, and 6 per cent. from Australia. Last year's figures were: Canada, 52 per cent.; Argentina, 16 per cent.; United States, 14 per cent.; Australia, 10 per cent.; Hungary, Jugoslavia, India, Algeria and Rumania each contributing minor amounts. With the elimination of Russia, dominance rests with Canada, and the wheat trade is concentrated in fewer countries.

These percentages have been accepted as accurate by the Dominion Government and are being circulated with its imprimatur. Canada has proved in the best of all tests, that of practical experience, that she possesses the best land in the world for the highest grade of hard wheat, and the success of her farmers in wheat growing has been a powerful magnet attracting farmers from other countries.

Proposed Concrete Highway

New Highway Between Calgary and Banff May Be Built This Year

Construction of a 24 foot wide solid concrete toll highway between Calgary and Banff will be undertaken early this year if the Alberta Legislature will grant the necessary charter, according to an announcement made by Daniel F. Whitney, president of the Alberta Hotel Association and director of the Alberta Motor Association.

The work will be undertaken by the Trackways Company Limited, the incorporation papers of which are under preparation. While the company will be incorporated for $1,000,000, it is proposed to finance the construction of the highway by means of bond issues.

The mileage of the road will be approximately 70 and will probably traverse the area of the south side of the Bow River for a large part of the distance. The approximate cost of the highway would be $2,450,000 on the basis of $35,000 per mile for 70 miles.

The company also intends to apply for charters to build similar highways from Calgary to Edmonton, Calgary to Lethbridge, Calgary to Macleod, and straight through to Coutts.

Origin Of Christmas Lights

The custom of placing lights on the Christmas tree is generally attributed to Martin Luther, who, on walking home one Christmas eve, was filled with wonder at the beauty of the stars, and on trying to describe the scene to his wife, he placed lighted candles in the branches of the fir trees, saying, "This is like the Christmas sky, it is a Christmas tree."

Royalty Among Winners

The King and the Prince of Wales were prominent among successful exhibitors at the recent Smithfield Club Fat Stock Show in London. The King had three firsts, three other prizes for cattle, third for a pig and won the sheep championship. The Prince had three first, two thirds and a silver cup for cattle.

Plan Trip To Egypt

The evening Standard says that Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles are planning a private trip to Egypt in the spring. The trip will last about a month. Princess Mary, who is said to be enthusiastic about the prospective visit, has never been so far east before.

Galileo dropped a half pound weight and a 100 pound canon ball from the Leaning Tower of Pisa, and demonstarted to an incredulous yorld that the two would fall at the same speed.

She: We must avoid all possible chance of any misunderstanding, John.

He: Good; then we won't open a joint checking account.

When a girl becomes engaged her mother always says that it is hard to give her up—but she may think otherwise.

FIND LASH A MOST EFFECTIVE WEAPON

Men Committing Crimes Of Violence Have Dread Of Lash

Canada is becoming one of the most unhealthy places in the world for professional criminals, according to the current issue of the Canadian Police Bulletin, which analysis the effectiveness of punishment methods now in vogue throughout the Dominion.

The lash is the best weapon which Canadian justice has found in its war on crime.

"All over the country," says the Bulletin, "criminal court judges are making it quite clear that crimes of violence are to be rewarded not only by long imprisonment, but by that which all criminals dread—the lash.

"In Montreal, it is reported, Judge Perrault sentenced two men charged with robbery with violence to terms in the penitentiary and to receive twelve lashes each.

"The biggest of the two broke down and sobbed convulsively when he heard that he was to be whipped," the article states. "But he had no compunction whatever about the injuries he inflicted upon the man he robbed and showed great cunning in luring him to a place where he could be maltreated."

Summing up the situation, the Bulletin says:

"There is a unanimity of action about this which suggests that the men who are sworn to administer the law impartially believe that the hardened criminal should not be coddled.

"And it is not necessarily the man who has been convicted of several offenses who is a hardened criminal. It is obvious that there is a growing class of men, most of them young, some of them mere youths, who are determined that they will take what they want by force. To them murder is a secondary consideration, the honor of a woman nothing, the attainment of the wishes and desires, by any means, everything.

"To that state of mind there can only be one answer for the protection of the great majority of law abiding citizenhood in the state. That it is being given, promptly, effectively and with a due regard for a fair show for those whose conduct makes it necessary, must be a source of gratification to those who do not want to see this country Chicagoized."

"Would you care to follow your former trade?" asked the governor of the new arrival at the prison.

"I certainly would, sir."

"What was it?"

"A sailor, sir."

Nearly every big man imagines that he is a born fighter until some insignificant little chap comes along and bluffs him.

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Novel Fire Alarms

Loud Speakers Have Been Installed In Streets Of Edinburgh

Novel loud speaker fire alarms have been installed in the streets of Edinburgh.

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Although the fireman replies through an ordinary telephone transmitter his voice can be heard 12 feet from the alarm box. When the fireman answers the persons reporting the fire gives the exact location.

Police and ambulance calls also are sendable through the fire-boxes. One advantage of the new system, it is said, is that it reduces temptation to send in false alarms.

Costly Binding For Books

London Firm Expending $25,000 On Fifteen Volumes

A London bookbinding firm is expending $25,000 in the design and construction of covers for 15 volumes of "The Lives and Times of the Popes," to the order of Thomas Madigan, of New York.

Rubies, sapphires, ivory, silk, scarlet leather, morocco and heavy gilding all go into the ornamentation of each volume.

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Minard's Liniment for rheumatism.

King Tut Again

Canouoic Jar Found In Tomb Of Ancient Monarch

Howard Carter, noted Egyptologist, who recently resumed erplorations of Tut-Ankh-Amen's tomb, has unearthed a canopoic jar in a wonderful state of preservation, said to contain the viscera of the ancient king.

The jar is of beautifully carved alabaster. It was discovered in an ante-chamber of the tomb with a number of other vases containing various objects. The tomb will be reopened to visitors this month.

The cheapness of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator puts it within reach of all, and it can be got at any druggist's.

A Worthless Souvenir

Sir Robert Horne tells a good story of an author who was attending the first performance of his new play. It was not a success. In fact, to put it plainly, it was a dismal failure—and it deserved to be.

At the end of the last act a lady seated immediately behind the unhappy playwright tapped him on the shoulder and, placing something in his hand, remarked:

"I recognized you when you came in and cut off a lock of your hair. You may have it back!"

New money in use in Palestine bears inscriptions in English, Arabic and Hebrew. There are no gold coins; the pound is a paper note, with only silver and copper coins.

Nearly 25,000 London school children began to wear spectacles in the past year.

Little Helps For This Week

"He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much."—Luke xvi. 10.

Think naught a trifle, though it small appear;
Small sands the mountains, moments make the year,
And trifles life. —Young.

Every human being whom we approach should be the better for us.
—William Ellery Channing.

Each of us is bound to make the small circle in which he lives better and happier; each of us is bound to see that out of that small circle the widest good may flow.
—Arthur Penrhyn Stanley.

GIVE CONFIDENCE TO YOUNG MOTHERS

By Always Keeping Baby's Own Tablets In the Home

A simple and safe remedy for the common ills of babyhood and childhood should be kept in every home where there is either a baby or a young child. Often it is necessary to give the little one something to break up a cold, allay fever, correct sour stomach and banish the irritability that accompanies the cutting of teeth.

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Citizen—"That's the money I saved to pay my taxes with."

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Impressions of India

Miss Kate Scott, daughter of Mrs. Viola Scott, of Midway, is a Church School Worker of the Seven Day Adventist in India. Miss Scott arrived in that country on October 2nd, 1927, and the following are extracts from a letter received by her mother, written on the day of arrival:

"The rains are not entirely over here yet. It has rained some since I came. The hills are very green and pretty. Poona is about 120 miles from Bombay and has an elevation of about 2300 ft. It is a very rocky district, practically no soil on top of the rocks, and they say within a few weeks after the rains stop everything is barren and brown, but is very pretty now. Being so rocky a district, it is a rendezvous for the cobra. People don't stir out much at night because of it for then is when it comes out to hunt food. When they (people) do go out they always carry a lantern and a heavy cane. I suppose I shall have to get one.

You can hear jackals howling most any time of the night. They sound much like our coyotes and I guess are similar to them. I never saw and heard so many insects. I have slept two nights under a mospuito net. Haven't bought myself one yet, but I will soon. Sleeping under one is kind of like going to bed in a big cage.

And I never saw so many people in my life. I began to get an idea of what the East is at Port Said—and really it is amazing. Bro. James did a little buying in Bombay and took me around to see some of the shops and markets. They do have some beautiful things in the way of silks and dishes. You can find most anything you want to buy and they are quite insistent that you buy. All the time there are a dozen or more little fellows following you about with a basket wanting to carry what you buy. All along the street are beggars and just like Bro. James says "they are just like flies," if you drive them away they swarm back again in an instant. Every one of them seems to try to talk louder than the other fellow. For the most part they are not all clean looking, many look positively filthy, but not all. They mostly have intelligent faces.

I have come to know what one or two of the types of dress mean. The Parsee women have a beautiful costume and they are a refined cultured class—many of them beautiful. They are the descendants of the Persians that Alexander the Great drove from Greece and have never mixed with the native Indians. They are followers of Zoroaster, or sun worshippers.

I have seen rice growing. It is just now beginning to head in most parts. There is a white bird the Indians revere as sacred because it hunts insects that would destroy the rice. This bird is very friendly with the water-buffalo because it catches the insects off its back. The water-buffalo is an ugly black animal. Its horns are long and flat and seem to go in most any direction. Sometimes they are curled and sometimes they are straight. I saw one old cow whose horns curled and crossed each other under her jaw. They are a big animal. Their milk doesn't have any special flavor. It is what everyone uses here, that and goats milk. The cows hardly pay for milking them.

Of course you know the cow is a sacred animal here and takes precidence on the city street or anywhere. No one (native) would think of striking her to make her get out of the way, and it would precipate a riot if a white man injured her. One of them walked down the street in front of us in Bombay. But the bulls are used for dray animals and are given no consideration at all. Poor things. They are all ugly, great ungainly things, with immense horns, ugly ears and a big bump on their shoulders. We think our cows at home not graceful—but they are creatures of grace and beauty by the side of these.

We went over to a Mrs. Shepherd's last nights and heard a large orthophonic Victrola. The James are having a similar one sent out. They have one of the old ones like Mrs. Mills, but are selling it.

We went for a ride yesterday afternoon. Bro. James has a Chevrolet. There are good macadam roads here and the ride was interesting. We saw the grass cutters coming along (mostly women) with big bungles of grass on their heads. They carry everything that way. When we came back we went down what is called the Bund Gardens. They are beautiful, so many kind of plants and flowers. The Indian bagpipe band was playing. That was the first pipes I had ever heard. It was interesting.

I am getting my introduction to Indian fruits and I like all I have tasted so far. The custard apple and green bananas are very good. I have had guavas and fresh figs cooked. They are fine."

(Bro. James is editor of the Oriental Watchman in Poona.)

Other impressions will follow.

SEE ENGLISH DERBY IN SPORTING LOVER

One of the most dramatic incidents in "The Sporting Lover," Conway Tearle's new First National picture, shows the famous English Derby. The episode is actually a picturation of the celebrated racing fete and was made in England. The King and Queen and their court were on hand for the occasion and permitted themselves to be photographed for the movie.

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A soldier went to his colonel and asked for leave to go home to help his wife with her spring cleaning.

"I don't like to refuse you," said the colonel, "but I've just received a letter from your wife saying that you are of no use around the house."

The soldier saluted and turned to go. At the door he stopped, turned and remarked:

"Colonel, there are two persons in this regiment who handle the truth loosely, and I'm one of them. I'm not married."

They were entertaining a visitor at dinner, and, when the desert was being eaten, little Johnnie said:

"Won't you have another piece of apple tart, Mr. Hobbs?"

The visitor laughed. "Well, Johnnie," he said, "since you are so polite, I bilieve I will have some more."

"Good!" said Johnnie. "Now, mother, remember your promise. You said if it was necessary to cut into the second tart I could have another piece."

A hotel manager, going along a corridor, saw a kneeling bootblack cleaning a pair of shoes outside a bedroom door.

"Haven't I told you never to clean shoes in the corridor, but to take them downstairs?"

"Yes, sir, but the man in this room is a Scotchman and he is hanging onto the shoe-laces."

Mrs. Shimmerpate, just back from Europe, said to Mrs. Beanbrough:

"I just couldn't bear looking at the ruins in Italy. They made me homesick for my husband."

"Homesick for your husband?"

"Uh huh. You know, Henry has fallen arches."

The magistrate bent stern brows on the defendant.

"You are charged with exceeding the speed limit last night," he exclaimed. "Are you guilty or not guilty?"

Well, you can decide for yourself, Judge," replied the prisoner. "I was in that car you passed just before they pinched me."

"Who broke that window pane in your house?"

"Mother did, but it was father's fault. He ran in front of it."

My eight-year-old son came down to breakfast and his hands and face just had a "lick and a promise," as grandma used to say. So I said: "Come up to the bathroom, Ralph, and I'll give you a real good wash."

When he got to school, Miss Shine, his teacher, said, "Why, Ralph, you certainly look wonderful and clean this morning. Who washed you?". Ralph said, "My father washed me this morning and, say, if ever you want a clean bath and want to be good and clean, you just get my father. You will be clean all right when he gets thru with you."

Don't waste precious time looking for an Opportunity; make one.—Benjen.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

Full information concerning reulations regarding pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, toria, B. C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 8,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 5,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to the value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown Lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price for first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown Lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled, and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority given to established owners. Stock owners may form associations for range management. Free or partly free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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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

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THE HON. THE MINISTER OF MINES,
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N. B.—Practically all British Columbia Mineral Properties upon which development work has been done are described in some one of the Annual Reports of the Minister of Mines. Those considering mining investments should refer to such reports. They are available without charge on application to the Department of Mines, Victoria, B. C. Reports of the Geological Survey of Canada, Winch Building, Vancouver, are recommended as valuable sources of information.

Reports covering each of the Six Mineral Survey Districts are published separately, and are available on application.