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Election Notice

Corporation of the City of Greenwood

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Greenwood that I require the presence of the said electors in the City Hall in the City of Greenwood on the 9th day of January, 1928, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen, and for the purpose of electing one person as School Trustee and one person as Police Commissioner for the Municipality of the Corporation of the City of Greenwood.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 12th day of January, A. D., 1928, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. at the said City Office, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Qualifications

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Mayor of the City shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of real property in the City of the assessed value on the last municipal asssessment role of One Thousand Dollars or more; over and above any registered judgment or charge and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Aldermen, School Trustees and Police Commissioners of said City, shall be such persons as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the City of the assessed value, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

Given under my hand at Greenwood this 15th day of December, A.D., 1927.

G. S. WALTERS,
Returning Officer.

Of Local Interest

E. W. Berg has returned home from Hosmer.

Municipal nomination day is set for next Monday.

Wm. Walmsley, jr., has returned to his home from Proctor.

Mrs. H. Royce spent a New Year holiday at her home in Fife.

C. S. Floyd was a business visitor to Grand Forks on Friday evening.

Owners of dogs are reminded that Provincial dog licenses are due.

Service in St Jude's Church on Sunday, January 8th at 7:30 p.m.

Greenwood Superior School opened on Tuesday morning for the Spring term.

Miss Vera Kempston has returned to town from spending the holidays at her home in Bridesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walters of Anyox, are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Wm. Walters.

L. Singleton, piano tuner of Nelson, spent a few days in town this week. Mr. Singleton expects to make another visit in the Spring.

Nels, Charlie and Johnnie Noren, of Christian Valley, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Keir, from Friday until Monday morning.

Ernest W. Carlson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hallstrom on Tuesday and Wednesday, en route to South Slocan from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. A. Smith and son, Donald, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Smith, in Grand Forks.

Harold Mellrud returned to Pullman, Wash., on Friday, after spending the festive season at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Mellrud.

Miss Isabel Keir of Trail, and Miss Nellie Keir, of Christian Valley, have returned to their respective schools after spending the holidays at their home on the Greenwood - Midway road.

S. P. Dixon, a former Greenwoodite, now residing in Merritt, in renewing his subscription says: "I always enjoy The Ledge and hope to be able to read it for many years to come. Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Please convey my kind regards to all my old friends.

Pete Valkovitch who is working for C. J. Simmons on the bridge work between Rock Creek and Westbridge had the misfortune to freeze three fingers, on December 31st. He was brought to the District Hospital where he received treatment by Dr. Wood.

Miss Charlotte Haw and Mr. Squire Evans were married at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. E. L. Kidd, in Grand Forks, on Dec. 28th, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. T. Beattie. of the United Church. After a honeymoon trip in East Kootenay the happy couple will reside on the North Fork. The bride is well known in Greenwood having visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Keir on different occasions.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, has succeeded Hon. Wm. Sloan, as provincial secretary Mr. Sloan will continue in Premier MacLean's cabinet as minister of mines, and Mr. Pattullo will retain the lands portfolio in addition to his new duties as provincial secretary. Mr. Sloan resigned on the advice of his physician, following a recent illness.

Guests at the Pacific Hotel during the week: S. E. Mulhern, Mr. and Mrs. Linus Johnson, Alice Hogberg, J. Larsen, Beaverdell; Johnnie Noren, Nels Noren, Westbridge; J. Warburton Kettle Valley; Jim Pozna, Rock Creek; C. Siningons, E. W. Carlson, H. F. Clarke, Vancouver; Teddy McArthur, H. Strauss, Midway; L. Bauman, Ferry; F. Medal, Norway; L. Singleton, Nelson, A. B. Fenwick, Arthur Fenwick, Bull River.

The monthly Whist Drive under the auspices of the Ladies of the Altar Society of the Catholic Church was held in the Parish House on Wednesday evening, January 4th. Over forty were present and a real pleasant time was had at cards. The ladies first prize was won by Mrs. G. W. A. Smith and the gents by Ola Lofstad; the ladies consolation by Miss Mary DuHamel and the gents by Jerome McDonell. The entrance prize was awarded to Ernie Berg. The next drive will be held on February 1st.

Greenwood Superior School

Report for December, 1927

Division I

N. E. Morrison

Total Actual Attendance	330.5
Average Daily Attendance	20.66
Number on Roll	24
Percentage of Attendance	86.08%

Proficiency List.

Grade XI: Edward Johnson, Edward McArthur, Renie Skilton, John McDonell.

Grade X: Vera Walmsley, Andrew Anderson, Leo Madden.

Grade IX: Rosie Bombini, Edward Parry, Kenneth Stewart.

Grade VIII: Robert Mitchell, Robert Forshaw, Harry Hallstrom, Marguerite Ritchie, Eileen Bryan, Thomas Walmsley, Eugene McGillivray, Bertram Price, John Morrison, Margaret Royce, Cleo Toney, Allan Morrison, Lewis Mitchell, Arthur Cox.

Regularity and Punctuality

Eileen Bryan, Robert Forshaw, Robert Mitchell, Allan Morrison, John Morrison, Eugene McGillivray, Marguerite Ritchie, Margaret Royce, Thomas Walmsley, Edward Parry, Vera Walmsley.

Division II

Ruth Axam

No. on Register	26
Total Actual Attendance	379.5
Average Daily Attendance	23.71
Percentage of Attendance	91.19%

Proficiency List

Grade VII: Beatrice McLaren, Donalda Walker, Rosa Lucente, Arnold Bombini, Roy Hallstrom, Oliver Newmarch, Charles Royce.

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

Grade V: Ernest Johnson, Walter Nichols, George Hingley, Freda Hammerstrom.

Grade IV: Dorothy Boug, Rey Nicholas, Ernest Cox, Glen Toney, Jack Clark, Peter Maletta.

Regularity and Punctuality

Dorothy Boug, Ernest Cox, Ruth Cox, Lawrence Gulley, Ernest Johnson, Celia Klinosky, Peter Maletta, Charles Royce, June Toney.

Division III

Vera A. Kempston

Number on Roll	28
Average Daily Attendance	26.4
Total Actual Attendance	422.5
Percentage of Attendance	94.28%

Proficiency List

Grade III a: Kathleen Madden, Louis Lucente, Burton McGillivray, Douglas Stewart, Gordon McGillivray, Eric Cox, Edward Lucente.

Grade III b: Alice Clark, Dorcas Mitchell, Cicely Newmarch, Josephine Cox, Roland Skilton.

Grade II: Catherine Stewart, Cecil Maletta, Frank Nichols, Edna Pope, Thomas Forshaw, Virginia Boug.

Grade I a: Roberta Wilson, Alfred Maletta.

Grade I (Receiving Class): Georgina Boug, Fred Clark, Albert Lucente, Violet Bombini, Edward Klinosky, James Hallstrom, Elvira Bombini, Donald Francis.

Regularity and Punctuality

Georginia Boug, Virginia Boug, Frederick Clark, Eric Cox, Edward Klinosky, Albert Lucente, Alfred Maletta, Cecil Maletta, Dorcas Mitchell, Edna Pope, Roland Skilton.

Midway News

The Ladies Aid will meet on Jan. 14th at 2.30.

It is reported that about 70 inches of snow has fallen up to the present.

Mrs. E. Hawkes and Mrs. J. Richter spent the New Year holiday in Spokane.

Miss Barker and Miss Jones returned from their respective homes the first of the week.

Mrs. Atwood and sister Miss McMynn and brother Johnny returned to Grand Forks on Monday.

Howard Pannell resumed his duties at the C. P. R. last week, having recovered from his recent illness.

The Annual meeting of the Midway Women's Institute will be held on Saturday January 7th at 2.30. Election of officers.

Mrs. T. C. Clappier returned from Carmi on Sunday where she has been visiting Mrs. Lautard during the festive season.

Henry Strauss who has been a patient in the District Hospital for some time, was able to leave that institution on Sunday.

Curling Notes

After a number of very keenly contested curling games the Warren Cup was won by T. M. Gulley, skip; S. B. Hamilton, mate; R. Skilton, second; K. Skilton, lead.

The standing in the McLennan & McFeely competition follows:

Walters (Juan Puddy skip) beat Forshaw.
Goodeve beat Hoy (Francis skip).
Gregory beat Walmsley.
Gregory beat Walters (Juan Puddy skip).
Gregory beat Hoy (Bryan skip).
Goodeve beat Walmsley.
Walters (Juan Puddy skip) beat Goodeve.

The following is a revised list of rinks:

Gregory, skip; Smith, Powers, Summersgill.
Hoy, skip; Bryan, Francis, Morrison, Purkis.
Forshaw, skip; Peterson, Jesse Puddy, Geo. Bryan.
Walters, skip; Juan Puddy, Gulley, McMynn.
Walmsley, skip; Hamilton, Newmarch, Walker.
Goodeve, skip; Taylor, Pope, Jas. Skilton.

The Greenwood curlers regret to hear of the loss sustained by the Grand Forks curlers when their curling rink crashed under the heavy weight of snow, on Wednesday afternoon. An effort is being made towards rebuilding.

Beaverdell Briefs

Mrs. A. Purkis is visiting relatives in Nelson.

All the mines have resumed work after their two-week holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lutner spent last week visiting in Penticton.

R. L. Clothier has returned from spending the holidays at his home in Victoria.

J. L. Walker, local merchant, visited his family in Greenwood over the week-end.

Mr and Mrs. C. E. Nordman returned on Tuesday from a visit in Greenwood, Nelson and Trail.

Steve Pittendrigh is back in camp after spending the last two weeks visiting in Spokane.

Pete Hansen has returned from a pleasant two-weeks holiday spent in Vancouver and Seattle.

Ed. Nordman and son, Louie, have returned from spending the holiday season at their home in Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith have returned to their home at the Sally Mine after a week's visit to Greenwood.

Mrs. A. C. Draggee has arrived from Yakimn to spend the winter with her husband who is operating the Cranberry Creek property.

Rhone News

A quiet wedding was soleminized at the United Church Manse in Penticton on Wednesday, December 28th, when Clara Louise Emery, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Emery, of Rhone, was married to Edward Jay Nelson, son of Andrew Nelson, of Greenwood. the nuptial knot being tied by Rev. A. E. Whitehouse.

The happy couple who are members of the younger set of Greenwood and Anaconda will take up residence in the later place. The Greenwood Ledge joins with a host of friends in extending congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Nelson were the guests of honor at a New Year's Eve Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Emery. Those present numbered 52 and they all had a merry time dancing. Refreshments were served at midnight and the happy throng kept dancing until an early hour, when on leaving they wished the bride and groom (guests of honor) much happiness.

BALANCE SHEET

The Committee of the Rock Creek School in charge of the Christmas Tree and Dance previous to it wish to thank all those that helped in any way to make it a success. The following is an account of how the money was used:

Receipts

Dance Admissions	$ 51.50
Guessing Cake, donated by Mrs. Carey	3.30
Donations	11.00
Total	$ 65.80

Expenditures

Candy, Nuts and Refreshments for Christmas Tree	$ 13.50
Presents for Children	39.10
Paper, Twine, Etc.	.49
Music for Dance	5.00
Rent for Hall	6.00
Balance on Hand	1.71
Total	$ 65.80

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Britain Forges Ahead

Those prophets of gloom who have been predicting the rapid decline of British power and prestige throughout the world, and those with whom the wish for such a catastrophe has been the father of the thought, must surely be beginning to realize that they will have to revise their opinions and recall their predictions. For evidence accumulates, and fact is being piled upon fact, which go to demonstrate the virility, prestige and power of the Old Land and the Empire as a whole.

Notwithstanding the fact that Germany was particularly bitter against Britain for entering the world war, and sung its hymn of hate because it realized that the British entry into the conflict spelled defeat for Germany, it is a fact today that a more friendly feeling exists in Germany towards Britain than is entertained for any other nation which was allied against her.

For a time the anti-foreign feeling in China was interpreted as being largely an anti-British feeling, for the cultivation of which Soviet Russia was largely responsible. But the inevitable reaction has now set in as the true designs of Russia and the true nature of British policy is becoming disclosed and understood.

At the meeting of the Institute of Pacific Relations held at Honolulu last July, Sir Frederick Whyte, chief unofficial spokesman for Great Britain, presented a memorandum on the history of Anglo-Chinese relations from the time of Lord Macartney's mission in 1783 down to the famous communication of Sir Austen Chamberlain of a year ago. This memorandum dealt fairly with the mistakes made by both nations, and it demonstrated from the past acts of Great Britain that the conciliatory attitude of Sir Austen Chamberlain's document was the logical outcome of those acts.

It is interesting to recall at this time, when the Nationalists of China are breaking off diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia, the manner in which Sir Frederick Whyte's memorandum was received by the Chinese Nationalist delegates at the Honolulu meeting. These delegates had distributed in advance a printed case against Great Britain, which was replete with sharp strictures on British foreign policy. But when Sir Frederick presented the other side, so impressed were the Chinese delegates by its fairness and by the British point of view that they withdrew their own document and asked for the return of the copies distributed. This is hardly a sign of British decadence in world affairs, or an evidence of loss of prestige. The fact that anti-British feeling in China is gradually dying down is the result.

Surely and steadily Great Britain is regaining her position as the financial centre of the world. The pound sterling has returned to par, even in New York, and the flow of gold, which has been almost continuous to the United States for some years past, has recently had an offset in the first gold shipment from New York to London. Great Britain continues promptly on due date to make her enormous payments to the United States on account of war obligations, and with every payment made her position becomes stronger.

British financial institutions and industrial concerns are more and more regaining their position in world markets, and whereas during the war British investments and securities in foreign lands and in the overseas Dominions had to be withdrawn in order to carry on the grim struggle, British investors are again active throughout the world.

As carriers of the commerce of the world, and the great commercial clearing house for all nations, Britain remains supreme. In ship building, despite all the efforts of other nations, Britain retains the leadership by a wide margin.

And to this general improvement in position the overseas Dominions of the Empire, led by Canada, are contributing an ever increasing share.

Prince Of Gypsies Buried In Splendor

Thousands Of Delegates Attended Funeral In Czecho-Slovakia

Dressed in medieval splendor, Horvath, Prince of the Gypsies, has been borne to his grave in Parkany, Czecho-Slovakia, while thousands of Central European gypsies mourned at his bier.

His coffin was of ebony and his body dressed in rich silk brocade. In his hand was a whip to symbolize mastery over horse and wife, while at his side were wine and liquor bottles so that he might treat his old friends in Limbo.

At least a thousand delegates from Burgenland, Hungarian and Rumanian gypsy tribes attended the funeral, headed by 30 musical bands, most of them on horseback.

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Medical Clinics In Egypt

Government Using Modern Method To Quell Old Disease

American aid is to be enlisted to fight anti-modern plagues in Egypt, such as bilharzia.

The Egyptian Government has just come to terms with the Rockefeller Foundation for the establishment in Egypt of clinics for the treatment of intestinal and parasitic diseases. The Foundation will pay the salary of an American sanitary engineer, who will be provided by the Egyptian Government with a staff, offices and accessories, and the Government will exempt from customs dues all imports from the United States required in the prosecution of the work.

Call a man a diplomat instead of a liar and he will be well pleased; yet it amounts to about the same thing.

The thoughts of a music composer should be noteworthy.

Titled Taxi Drivers

Many Russian Nobility Are Chauffeurs In Paris

There was a time when the Paris taxi drivers were simply bachelors of art and candidates in philosophy. This has all changed. They are now Counts, Dukes, Marquises, Colonels and Generals. The Russians have aristocratized them. But there are also many genuine Russians among them. They may be picked out by their gracious manners, their broad smiles, their ignorance of the city map, and I believe they swear by St. Anastasia instead of a real Gallic Saint. Indignant Vox Populists have written to the papers recently that these Russian ex-Grand Dukes and Caucasian Hetmans are not only ignorant of the Paris labyrinth, but that they refuse to learn their geography. One lady reports that the driver took her for a long ride, altogether out of the direction of the address she had given, and persisted in looking around at his charge with a broad smile. As he kept up a brisk pace and a brisk pace in Paris means something she did not venture to jump out. Finally they were halted by a signal at a crossing. The lady called a gendarme, "What do you mean?" asked the latter of the chauffeur. "Don't you know the streets?" "Sir," replied the ex-Colonel or ex-General, "your Commander-in-Chief has never sent me the plans. How can I advance without maps?" A phrase reminiscent of the Russian front, perhaps.

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Farmers Lose Money

Better Handling Of Cream Would Reduce Losses

Saskatchewan farmers lost considerably more than $50,000 during the year ended October 31 as a result of cream being graded down for various causes, according to Percy E. Reed, dairy commissioner for Saskatchewan, broadcasting a lecture under the auspices of the Saskatchewan Farmer Radio Farm School.

Better handling methods would have saved a good deal of this loss, Mr. Reed declared. During the period under review there were 83,093 cans of cream graded No. 2 or "off" because of high acidity or the presence of other undesirable foreign flavors. This, however, only provided for 13.5 per cent. of the total output, the remaining 86.5 per cent. grading No. 1 or better.

Of the total amount graded down 15.6 per cent., or 12,944 cans, was put down because of bad flavors in the cream and French weed, or stink weed as it is more popularly known, was largely responsible for this.

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The Destruction Of Wolves

As a result of the efforts of the North West Territories and Yukon Branch of the Department of the Interior, Canada, 680 wolves were destroyed during the last recorded fiscal year by natives and white men.

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Cancer Research

Investigations Carried On In England For Quarter Of a Century

The 25th annual report of the Imperial cancer research fund recently issued in London, tells a story of patient investigation which for a quarter of a century has been in progress. Unhappily there is as yet no indication that the goal of the work is in sight.

Dr. Murray, the director of the fund, deals at some length in the report with the disputed question whether or not cancer is a solitary invader of the body—that is to say, whether or not two or more cancers can begin together and co-exist as do, for example, warts. Dr. Murray believes that the evidence he has obtained justifies him in accepting the "solitary" view. This is a matter of some importance because if it be true that a second cancer cannot easily grow in a body in which a cancer is already established, then presumptive evidence exists that the body does make an attempt to rid itself of cancer, and hope is engendered of being able some day to make use of this natural healing power.

Many Radio Users

200,000 Radio Licenses Issued In Canada

Radio licenses issued throughout Canada to the end of November slightly exceeded 200,000 and it is estimated that those listening in aggregate a million. The licenses issued, it is believed, do not represent more than half of the users and a campaign is now on against the delinquents.

Of the total licenses by provinces the figures show that Ontario has 102,540; Quebec, 41,270; Saskatchewan, 18,713; British Columbia, 14,663; Manitoba, 14,193; Alberta, 9,362; Nova Scotia, 5,123; New Brunswick, 2,865, and Prince Edward Island, 345.

Toronto has 33,880 licensed radios; Montreal, 27,982; Ottawa, 6,068; Winnipeg, 7,531; Vancouver, 6,386; Victoria, 2,832; Regina, 883; Saskatoon, 1,086; Calgary, 860; Edmonton, 358; London, 3,939; Hamilton, 6,482; St. John, 822, and Halifax, 1,646.

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The Wonder Of Dry Ice

New Product Evaporates Slowly and Leaves No Liquid

In a recent electrical exposition in New York, a castle was shown made of dry ice. One of the wonders of the new product is that it does not leave any liquid as it slowly evaporates. It is solid carbon dioxide which has been frozen to a temperature of 109 degrees below zero.

The principal use of dry ice is for the refrigeration of perishable foods in transit. This may be a pint of ice cream which the housewife is carrying home from the store, or a refrigerator car of fruit speeding from the west coast of Ontario.

To carry home the ice cream, the pint package of the cream is placed in a slightly larger paper package which permits a piece of dry ice to lie against the package of cream. On arriving home the housewife can leave the package of cream standing on a table for six hours because the dry ice lasts that long.

Next summer on those hot days you can carry a piece around in your pocket and keep cool.

A Wish For Lindbergh

The youth of a country might be worse employed than in admiring the Lindbergh type of character. Canadians share with Americans the hope and prayer that Lindbergh may come safely to the end of his every aerial flight and live in health, joy and wealth, to die in bed at a great old age.

London has a tipless hotel. Patrons are firmly but courteously notified that it is against the rules of the hotel to offer tips. The servants are well paid, and reservations at this hostelry are always at a premium.

A short walk daily will benefit any man in the long run.

Tibet Closed To Foreigners

People Are Angry Over Statements Made By Explorer

The secretary of the Royal Geographical Society is unable to confirm the statement made by Captain Odell in New York that a new expedition to climb Mount Everest was being organized. Captain Odell was a member of the society's 1924 expedition.

The India Office states that the next expedition to Mount Everest will not be made for some time, owing to the anger of the Tibetans at statements made by an explorer following his return from a secret trip to Tibet. This explorer is said to have exhibited on European lecture platform two Tibetan road menders as priests of the Dalai Lama, ruler of Tibet. When these statements drifted back to Tibet the Lama was so enraged that he refused to permit any more foreigners to visit the country. Under an agreement with the British officials in India foreigners are kept back from the gateway to Tibet by the British.

The latest explorer is said to have broken his word to the British, causing the Lama to lose confidence in them and to deny entrance to all foreigners.

At that time the British Government was negotiating with the Lama in behalf of the Royal Geographical Society which desires to continue the exploration of Mount Everest. The society was forced to postpone the expedition, but when the Lama again decides to receive visitors to his mysterious country, they will probably be the first guests.

The India Office said no negotiations were being carried out at present, but it received an inquiry some time ago from a German explorer connected with the Berliner Tageblatt as to the steps necessary for making the trip by way of British India.

For Both House and Stable.—There is a good deal of similarity, physically speaking, between human beings and the lower animals. Both are subject to many ailments arising from inflammation and to all manner of cuts and bruises. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is an entirely reliable remedy for such ailments and mishaps in both human beings and the lower orders of animals.

Even the man with a lot of getup about him can't resist the temptation to remain under the covers for 30 minutes after the alarm clock goes off.

Whether the corn be of old or new growth, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Remover.

A Paying Occupation

Picking boll weevils off of cotton sometimes is more lucrative than picking the cotton itself. J. R. O. Lindsey, Richmond, Va., recently shipped 72,000 of the pests to the Florida State Agricultural College at $2.50 a thousand. At that rate a fast picker could earn $10 a day.

The number of bicycles used in France in 1926 amounted to 7,112,300—ten times the number of automobiles in use during the same year.

Keep a Box Always Handy!

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Nothing Like Zam-Buk FOR THE SKIN

Smelter Doing Big Business

Plant At Trail, B.C., Pays $1,000 Per Hour In Wages

Some interesting figures in connection with the plant operated by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company at Trail, B.C., have been made public by W. E. Payne, secretary of the Vancouver Board of Trade, following a recent visit into the interior.

The smelter has a capacity of 750 tons of refined metals per day, and it is the largest metallurgical plant in the world.

The lead output is 410 tons daily, or one-tenth of the world's entire output.

The copper output runs 70 tons daily.

During the past year the plant has required 5,000 tons of construction steel, 3,500,000 bricks, 4,500,000 feet of lumber, one carload of cement every two days, 118,000 tons of coal per year and 62,400 tons of coke per year.

The freight bill last year was $3,600,000, or 1 per cent of the total freight paid in Canada.

Eight million dollars were paid out in wages, or approximately $1,000 per hour. Added to this the cost of supplies would bring the expenditure to almost $3,000 per hour.

Last year the company earned profits of approximately $14,000,000.

Home-workers in Saxony receive less than 24 cents for fastening 1,000 bundles of bristles into brushes, according to a new wage scale.

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To break a cold harmlessly *and in a hurry* try an Aspirin tablet. And for headache. The action of Aspirin is very efficient, too, in cases of neuralgia, neuritis, even rheumatism and lumbago! And there's no after effect; doctors give Aspirin to children—often infants. Whenever there's pain, think of Aspirin. The genuine Aspirin has Bayer on the box and on every tablet. All druggists, with proven directions.

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In clean, bright Aluminum

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Heroic Young Frenchwoman

Maintained Perfect Intelligence Service For British Behind German Lines

There has come to London Leone van Houtte, the girl who with Louise de Bettignies, whose monument has just been unveiled at Lille, performed the greatest services that were ever rendered to the British forces during the war.

Behind the German lines these heroic young Frenchwomen for over a year maintained a perfectly organized intelligence service on behalf of the British, keeping them regularly posted with vital information of the enemy's movements.

Known as "Charlotte"—Mlle. de Bettignies was "Alice"—Mlle. van Houtte collaborated with her chief in learning almost daily the number of reinforcements sent by the Germans to the Western Front, the position of batteries, and other invaluable information. In the performance of this task they organized a corps of over 100 informers.

The reports of all these agents had to be collected, sifted, rewritten, and smuggled into Holland. "Charlotte" and "Alice" took most of the reports across the Dutch frontier themselves, usually travelling about as lace and cheese merchants.

The reports were written on flimsy Japanese paper with fine mapping pens and Indian ink. The writing was itself a fine art, as many as 3,000 words appearing on a piece of paper larger than an eyeglass. The papers were then rolled into pills, and these the women hid in their corsets, umbrella handles, and underneath the handles of cart lamps.

A German agent at La Grenouille instead of opening one of the women's handbags, where there was sufficient evidence to endanger their lives, took a sausage from her provision box, and sliced it into wafers in his.

Mlle. van Houtte was the first to be arrested in 1915, on information supplied to the Germans by a Belgian woman who afterwards committed suicide in remorse. Although Mlle. van Houtte refused to implicate Louise de Bettignies, the latter was soon afterwards apprehended, and both were afterwards condemned to be shot, but were reprieved.

Q: "Did that new play have a happy ending?"

A: "Yes. Everybody was happy when it was over."

The average man's politics was an inheritance from his father.

YOUNG WOMEN SUFFER MOST

These Two Found Relief by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Ayer's Cliff, Quebec.—"I have been teaching for three years, and at the end of the year I always feel tired and have no appetite. I was awful sick each month too having pains in my back until sometimes I was oblged to stop working. A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me I heard many women telling how it was so I thought it would help. And it did. Now I take six bottles every year and recommend it to others."—DONALDA FANTEUX, Ayer's Cliff, Quebec.

"Unable to Work"

Canning, Nova Scotia.—"I had irregular periods and great suffering those times, the pains causing vomiting and fainting. I was teaching school and often for some hours could be unable to attend to my work. Through an advertisement in papers I knew of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has been of great benefit to me, the pains being completely relieved."—LAURA J. EATON, Canning, King's County, Nova Scotia.

The Thing That Counts

Lindbergh Has Proved It Is What We Are, Not What We Do

The old truth, so often overlooked, that what we do in this world is of importance simply as a frame for the human personality is having amazing exemplification in the case of Lindbergh. What Lindbergh does others can do, and in substance have done. But startling and dramatic as his achievements are, they are of minor consequence compared with what he is. They are the setting, he is the kernel, of the picture before which we all make our obeisance.

As a key to the grip which this youngster holds on the imagination of the race—a grip so potent that it erases national boundaries and animosities and fires every one with an unaccountable emotion—his parting words as he opened the throttle of his plane at Bolling Field are of greater significance than the successful completion of his hazardous hop to Mexico City. "Be sure to wire President Cailes I've left!" he shouted to Major Burwell. Unless we utterly mistake the man, he was completely unconscious of the humor enveloping such a request, as much in earnest in making it as he was in providing himself with letters of introduction on his flight to Paris. Not at all the hysterical acclaim that has been his portion since he focussed upon himself the hero worship of the world has sufficed to impair the unawareness of self with which he concentrates on his exploits.

Such objectivity of mind is rare in human animals, and without a doubt forms the point of departure for any explanation of the man and his deeds. It accounts of his uncanny judgment in the air and equally for his uncanny judgment in that far trickier medium, popular adulation. He navigates both instinctively, unerringly, with eyes front.

Mexico is perfectly justified in acclaiming his visit as a distinguished mark of international goodwill. The United States could pay her no greater compliment than in chancing this popular idol on such a spectacular mission. On the other hand, it is a question how much the United States had to do with it, after all, Lindbergh's decisions are his own.

Women Wear Larger Shoes

Less Walking and More Motoring Given As Reason

It is sad but true that women are taking bigger sizes in shoes—much bigger. This was revealed by a European shoe manufacturer who said it was now an undisputed fact that the only sizes in real demand were sevens and eights. Twenty years ago scores of women wore threes or even twos. The thought of that today would make the majority of women faint. The shops will not even stock these sizes. It is the same with gloves—very few stores keep a stock of fives and sixes; nobody asks for them. Less walking by women, who are doing more motoring, is put forward as a reason for the pedal enlargement.

Made Holiday Memorable

Airplane Delivered Christmas Mail To Seven Islands, Quebec

Christmas Day, 1927, was a memorable one in the history of these islands.

For the first time the people received their Christmas mail by aeroplane, and it arrived on the morning of Christmas Day.

The plane, piloted by Capt. Charles Sutton, came from Malbaie. Much mail had been dropped by parachute at other places on the North Shore, which ordinarily would not have their mail until well on in January.

Buffalo In Arctic

Travellers through the region around Selwyn have reported an immense herd of buffalo, numbering around 50,000. The animals are much like the buffalo of the American plains, but are called wood bison. The herd is believed to have grown from a small number that frequented the region of Pelly Lakes.

When a wise man falls in love he gives his brain a vacation.

Appeals To Most People

Mongrel Dog Often Better Companion Than Thoroughbred

When Irene Castle announced her championship of the "mutt," the dog without any pedigree and careless concerning this lapse, she struck a responsive chord in many and numerous hearts.

Every mother who has had intimate relations with her offspring can tell of her troubles in this connection. Every he-boy, at some time in his irresponsible years, has tried to sneak home with a mongrel of dubious ancestry, but perfectly agreeable to the adoption which seemed imminent. As a matter of fact, some canines have "It" largely developed, and inspection of "pooch" pulchritude has a strong appeal to the healthy youngster.

The dog stores near the Penn Station, on Fifth and Sixth Avenues and elsewhere, at any time of day, have a longing and admiring audience of lads peering in at windows, snapping their fingers and giving vent to coaxing noises toward the puppies, who "yap" vociferously, claw at the glass and plead in their best puppy manner to be taken from their confinement out into the great outdoors. The doggie pleadings are pathetic. The collies, terriers, bulls and near-bulls, are frantic for loving owners—all, maybe except a few supercilious "high-hat" and up-stage Pekes," who seem to realize their pecuniary standing.

Here is where the "mutt" has it all over the kennel output. He is free. Wide open spaces are at his command. A canine sixth sense warns them of the human "mutts" who would plant a kick in the ribs, and they are experts at avoiding these "la savotte" amateurs.

Yes, the "mutt" seems to have an "edge" on his fellows in dogdom who can yelp knowingly concerning known parentage. He can make his selection of masters, use all his blandishments and winning wiles, drawing blanks mostly, but ever and anon wriggling himself to a permanent location on some home hearth.—New York Evening World.

Complex Is the Same

Chicago Mayor Not Any Saner Than Tonopah Man

Down at Tonopah a few days ago a desert character, one "Two Gun" Smith, paraded the camp with the announcement he had $3,000,000 in money and that he meant to give half of it to King George so he could come to this country and live. He was committed to the insane asylum by his fellow citizens. Over in Chicago William Hale Thompson paraded the city with banners declaring that he was going to drive King George out of the school books and public libraries, and they elected him mayor. The complex is the same. The difference between the two cities is that Tonopah knows a lunatic when she sees one.—Reno Gazette.

Purpose Of National Parks

Canada's national parks exist to render the best possible service to Canada and Canadians. Their establishment and development are based upon the idea that the Dominion's greatness as a nation depends not so much upon her natural resources as upon the quality of her men and women.

A French scientist claims that bees are guided solely by odor, and will often pass a scentless flower stored with honey for one having sweet perfume and little sugar.

In Towers Grove Park, St. Louis, is a pond covered with huge water lilies, the pads of which are strong enough to hold a person on the surface.

A man is in luck if he lends a friend an umbrella and lives long enough to get it back.

WAS SO NERVOUS and SHORT OF BREATH COULD HARDLY SLEEP

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

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

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Mathematics Of Relativity

Queer Tricks Played By Rotating Earth Are Explained

The News says: A freight train going from Detroit toward New York weighs less and travels faster than when it is going back to Detroit. The answer is neither "Now I'll tell one" nor "So's your old man." It is the mathematics of relativity, farthest reach of the human mind into the unknown—or, possibly, a mistake.

That mass loses weight when moving east and travels faster than it appears to do, is the belief considered undeniably true by many relativist philosophers who are eminent in the mathematical field.

A piece of lead travelling on a train from Detroit to New York which moves at a speed of 25 miles an hour would actually be going 26 plus 1,000 or 1,025 miles an hour, writes Thomas M. Johnson in Popular Science Monthly. This is because the earth rotates eastward 1,000 miles an hour. When the train goes westward, however, the lead only travels 875 miles an hour.

The lead would lose weight in easterly motion, for in that direction the metal has a greater tendency to fly off the earth's surface because of the increased speed developed.

Relativity also claims that a perfectly accurate clock hurtling through space at a speed of light would not show that any time had elapsed, that time is slower in Ecuador than in Iceland, and that the shortest distance between two points is not always nor necessarily a straight line. You have to do whirligigs of reason to understand relativity.

Prairies Are Optimistic

Destined To Play Important Role In Economic Life Of Canada

"There is a very marked optimism pervading the western provinces about the economic situation," stated W. McL. Clarke, secretary of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, who has returned from a five weeks' visit to the western provinces. The president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, A. M. Dollar, of Vancouver, and the chairman of the executive, W. M. Birks, accompanied by Mr. Clarke, left Montreal toward the middle of November with the object in view of visiting the Boards of Trade in the prairie provinces. "Altogether points of practical contact were established with 50 local organizations, and the reception given to the Canadian Chamber of Commerce idea was on every hand most encouraging," stated the secretary.

"Altogether there is a pronounced feeling throughout the prairie that the West is destined to play an increasingly important role in the economic life of Canada. There is also an evident desire," stated Mr. Clarke, "on the part of the urban Board of Trade to work with the agriculturists for their common welfare, and it was luminously clear that class consciousness is receding before the greater force of economic co-operation in Western Caanda."

To Assist Aviation

Civil government air-harbors will be open to the use of aircraft operators to the extent that their size and facilities allow on payment of moderate fees. This was announced by the Minister of National Defence. This step is taken to assist in the development of flying and the provision of flying facilities throughout Canada.

A Scotch countryman entered a store with the view of purchasing something for his sweetheart. The salesman suggested an umbrella, a pair of stockings or possibly "something for her neck."

"The very thing," responded the countryman. "A cake of soap."

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

Wireless Beacons For 'Planes

Machine Will Indicate Course By Strength Of Signals

Wireless lighthouses, or beacons, have been erected by Trinity House round the British coast to assist vessels in taking bearings in foggy weather, but the United States is showing the way with an ambitious system of wireless beacons to assist aircraft.

There are in the United States twelve private aviation companies who have flown 766,251 miles in the last three months, regularly transporting mails and passengers over 8,000 miles of air routes. It is planned to establish a network of wireless beacons at intervals of 200 miles along these airways.

The directive properties of the frame aerial will be employed and the transmitter will have two aerials erected at right-angles to each other, each radiating signals in the direction in which it points.

An aeroplane flying along a line of equal distance between two transmitters will receive audible signals of equal strength from each transmitter, but when turning in its course to left or right it receives one signal of greater intensity than the other.

These signals can be received on an ordinary receiving set, no special direction-finding apparatus being necessary. The aeroplane will therefore "ride on a slender ray of directed wireless."

A World Famous Figure

Captain Gordon Campbell, V.C. Commanded "Mystery Ship" During War

It is understood that the regulations now governing retirement will shortly lop off from active list of the Royal Navy several well-known captains who did distinguished service in the Great War. Among these, it is reported, will be Captain Gordon Campbell, the famous Mystery Ship, V.C. Captain Campbell was a lieutenant-commander in 1914. Before the war ended he had become a captain, V.C., and a world-famous figure. The Mystery Ship or "Q" ship as it was officially called, practically originated with him, and his fights and narrow escapes with submarines were frequent and most thrilling.

The "Q" ship was a fighting vessel disguised to look like a tramp, and carried a naval crew dressed in keeping with the supposed character of their ship. Captain Campbell is credited with having lost one ship in a scrap with a submarine and having been back at sea in another ship hunting U-boats before nightfall.

Fruits On the Prairies

Great Variety Of Home Grown Fruits Found On Prairie Farms

An inspection of 3,812 farms in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatcehwan and Alberta made in 1927, showed that 3,411 had good vegetable gardens; 1,258 were growing small fruits; 379 had ornamental shrubs; 265 were testing standard apple trees and 213 were growing plums. Twenty years ago the number of prairie farms with pretentious flower and vegetable gardens was small and little attempt was made to grow fruits. Now a great variety of home-grown fruits is common to the prairie farm home menu, while vegetables of a wide variety grow to perfection. For two years in succession a Manitoba farmer has won the cauliflower championship at the American Vegetable Growers Association annual show.

Queen Elizabeth of England was the first woman to wear a pair of machine-made silk stockings, the gift of the Rev. William Lee, of Nottingham, inventor of the first knitting machine.

In excavating the third wall of the city of Jerusalem a stone ball shot from a catapult during the Roman seige was found.

Peps

Quickly Banish the WORST COUGH

THE REMEDY YOU BREATHE

Little Helps For This Week

Even so, Father: for so it seemed good in Thy sight."—Matthew xi. 26.

For naught can come as naught hath been,
But what my Father hath foreseen,
And what shall work my good;
Whate'er He gives me I will take,
Whate'er He chooses I will make
My choice with thankful mood.
—Paul Flemming.

If God gives us much, we are bound to be thankful and use it for Him. If He gives us but little, we are bound to be content and cheerfully to enjoy Him in it.—Matthew Henry.

THIN, WATERY BLOOD ALWAYS DANGEROUS

If Not Corrected Serious Results Sure To Follow

In no trouble is delay neglected more dangerous than in anaemia—thin, watery blood. It is very common in young girls and in persons who are overworked or confined within doors. It makes its approach in so stealthy a manner that it is often well developed before the trouble is recognized.

But taken in time the tonic treatment through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, so enriches the blood that good health and strength is speedily regained. The correction of anaemic conditions by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is as certain as anything can be. Miss Teresa Heafey, Dunraven, Que., is one of the many anaemic sufferers who has found new health through the use of this medicine. She says:—"I cannot express too warmly my thanks for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. I was suffering from a badly run-down condition. I was very nervous, had little desire for food, and would feel tired out at the least exertion. In this condition I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and before using them very long found my health gradually improving, and under their continued use was completely restored. For this reason I earnestly advise all weak girls to take these pills, feeling sure that they will do for others what they did for me."

Send your name and address to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and they will mail you free a useful little book on "Building Up the Blood." The pills can be obtained through any druggist or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Ship Canadian Clays To U.S.

White burning clays from Southern Saskatchewan are being shipped in quantities to the United States, where they are manufactured into whitewares such as dishes, electrical porcelains and floor and wall tile. These deposits are situated to the south of Moose Jaw in a rich grain growing and mixed farming country. These beds of refractory clays are very extensive and are used in the manufacture of fire brick, stoneware, pottery, glazed drainage pipes and porcelain ware.

Sailors Preferred Jail

Sixteen ailors from India rebelled against further service on their ship when they learned that it was going to America. Arrested, they explained that they feared they would die from the cold in America. So their ship left for Norfolk, Va., and they went to jail for a month.

Minard's Liniment for sore throat.

When a henpecked man sees his wife terrified by a garden worm, he gets some idea of where he stands in the scale of creation.

Acid Stomach

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An Interesting Ceremony

Marking the occasion by several interesting and unique ceremonies, the B. C. Telephone Company installed its hundred thousandth telephone on December 27th, the instrument being placed in one of the Vancouver retail stores of P. Burns & Company, Ltd.

In 1907 the B. C. Telephone Company served only 9,670 telephones. The system spread out in various directions and to-day the lines of the company unite 100,00 telephones, an increase of 90,000 telephones in 20 years. It is estimated that the growth for 1927 will total about 6,000 telephones, as compared with 6,600 last year.

The B. C Telephone Company serves Vancouver Island, Greater Vancouver, the Lower Fraser Valley, Kamloops and the West Kootenay district, and also has a long distance line extending from Vancouver to Kamloops and Vernon, connecting with the Okanagan Telephone Company's lines at the latter point. The company operates 50 exchanges and employs 2,200 people.

When the hundred thousandth telephone had been connected up, the first conversation to be held through it was one between Mayor L D. Taylor, who was speaking from the City Hall, and W. J. Wilson, vice-president of P. Burns & Co., who used the hundred thousandth telephone itself.

As soon as the conversation was ended, Mr.. James Hamilton, general manager of the Telephone Company, removed the mouth-piece from the hundred thousandth telephone and screwed it into a silver vase forming an appropriate top for this unusual souvenir which Mr. Hamilton gave to Mr. Wilson.

Mayor Taylor and Mr. Wilson were then shown through the Seymour-Douglas Building of the Telephone Company where a staff of over 400 people is employed and more than 100 girls work at one switchboard during the busiest hours.

The inspection trip concluded with a novel ceremony in which the operating staff initiated Mayor Taylor and Mr. Wilson as honarary members of the telephone fraternity. The ceremony was performed by Miss H L. Montgomery, Seymour chief operator, who gave a brief address on the work of the operators and ended by placing operator's headsets upon the two guests and requiring them to say "Number please?"

The day's ceremonies concluded with long-distance conversations between the mayors of Vancouver, New Westminster, Victoria, Calgary and Winnipeg. These were featured by an announcement on the part of the general manager of the B C. Telephone Company that next spring all-Canadian telephone communication between the coast and Alberta would be established.

Greenwood and District Hospital

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

Previously acknowledged	$3247.55
J. N Paton	2.50
Total	$3250.05

Donations For December

The Hospital Board and Staff gratefully acknowledge the following gifts:

Dr. C. C. Wilcox, blankets; Mrs. C. Bubar, chicken, duck; Mr. Forshaw Christmas tree; Mr. S. Bubar, box of Jap oranges, 2 chickens; Taylor & Son box of Jap oranges; Mrs. A. R. Royce Christmas pudding, baking pans; Mrs. A. J. Morrison, Christmas pudding; The Hospital Board of Directors, turkey; The Greenwood Grocery, box of Jap oranges; Mrs. W. M. Wilson, old linen; Mrs. A. Sater, cake, cookies; Mrs. W. H. Bryan, cake; Mrs. S. W. Auger, beef; Mrs. B. W. Bubar, chiken; Mr. E. F. Keir, 3 rabbits; Mrs. R. Lee 50lb sack of flour.

Rock Creek and District

Thee were many parties in and near Rock Creek on New Year's Eve.

Miss Vera Kempston was a visitor to town on Wednesday last from Bridesville.

The Annual Meeting of the Rock Creek Farmers Institute will be held at Riverside Hall on Saturday, January 7th, 1928, at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs A. D. McLennan of Bridesville Road, entertained her many friends at her home on New Year's Eve. All report having a very enjoyable time

The Rock Creek Women's Institute Riverside Hall on Saturday afternoon, January 7th,. at 2 p.m. Election of officers for the year. All members are asked to attend. Fees are due.

Joe Gray of Renata, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Palmer of Kettle Valley for the past week left on Saturday for a few day's visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. Weed of Ingram Mountain.

It certainly was cold in the Valley last week. Thursday's thermometer registered 35 below zero; Friday 40 below. In comparison to Prince George which was 59 below zero, "Kettle Valley will seem to be in the banana belt." The snow here is three feet deep and it is predicted that it will be four feet before the winter is over

The Women's Institute had a very successful Dance in Riverside Hall on Wednesday evening, December 28th. It was well attended considering the weather conditions, and the members wish to thank the people for their generous support. Several large sleigh loads of dancers came from Midway, Bridesville and other places. It certainly was a merry Xmas Dance The Bush orchestra was in splendid form and played all the latest up-to-date pieces The dance was a thoroughly enjoyable one. Mrs. Smyrl and Mrs. Rusch served an excellent supper. Mrs. Pitman, Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Fisher made splendid hostesses. The dance was kept up until 3 o'clock, which seemed all too short for those present. Among the many ladies from Midway were Miss Nora Jackson, Mrs. Tippie, Miss Annie Thomet, Miss Nellie Brown, Miss Alice McMynn, Mrs. Joe Johnson and daughters.

Kettle Valley School News

E. P. Beckett

No. of Pupils	12
Aggregate Attendance	184
Average Attendance	11.5

Standing of Pupils for Fall Term arranged in order of merit

Grade I: Jean McCelvey.

Grade II: Ronald Bonnett, Theodore Gane, Jack Bonnett.

Grade III: Yvonne McCelvey.

Grade V: Joe Gane and Ruth Whiting tie, Pearl Lindsay, Muriel Thompson, Mary Hindmoor.

Grade VIII: Eric Whiting, Spencer Thompson.

Attendance and Punctuality for Fall Term

Joe Gane, Yvonne McCelvey 1 late, Jean McCelvey 1 late, Eric Whiting 1 late, Ruth Whiting 2 lates.

Attendance for December

John Bonnett, Ronald Bonnett, Joe Gane, Theodore Gane, Mary Hindmoor, Jean McCelvey, Yvonne McCelvey, Eric Whiting, Ruth Whiting.

Special Merit

Joe Gane—Geography.
Muriel Thompson—Geography.
Ruth Whiting—Spelling.
Yvonne McCelvey—Spelling.
Mary Hindmoor—Writing.

The Pupils and Teacher wish to thank all who so kindly helped to make the Xmas Tree and Concert a success.

The Kettle Valley School Xmas Tree and Concert was held on Thursday, December 22nd and proved a great success. The concert program was well performed by the children and showed great credit to Mr. E. P. Beckett, the teacher.

The program follows:

"O Canada" by the school.

A short play entitled "The Captured Year" by the whole school.

"The Health Alphabet" by the junior grade.

Dialogue "Matilda Fane" Elise Gane and Jean McCelvey.

Dialogue "Where Are You Going My Pretty Maid" Ruth Whiting and Muriel Thompson.

Ten little Santa's "I Want My Ma" junior grade.

"God Save The King" by the school.

After the toys had been given out the children were entertained to sports and games. The kiddies thoroughly enjoying themselves; also the parents joining in with the sports made it equally amusing for the kiddies.

A very enjoyable evening ended just before midnight

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KEREMEOS
Friday, February 3rd, 1928, at 10 o'clock a.m., at Provincial Police Office.

ROCK CREEK
Tuesday, February 7th, 1928, at 10 o'clock a.m., at Riverside Hotel.

GREENWOOD
Wednesday, February 8th, 1928, at 10 o'clock a.m., at Provincial Court House.

GRAND FORKS
Thursday, February 9th, 1928, at 10 o'clock a.m., at Provincial Court House.

PENTICTON
Saturday, February 11th, 1928, at 10 o'clock a.m., at Provincial Police Office.

DATED at Penticton, B.C., this 29th day of December, 1927.

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