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CIVIC OFFICIALS ALL RETURNED BY ACCLAMATION

On Monday Greenwood elected its Council, School Trustees and Police Commissioner by acclamation. Those returned are:

Mayor.—T. M. Gulley.

Aldermen.—A J. Morrison, G. B. Talyor, G. W. A. Smith, F. L. Peterson, Ola Loftstad and R. Forshaw.

School Trustees.—J. E. Hoy and L. Bryant.

Police Commisioner.—G. H. Gray.

LOVE AGAIN NAMED MAYOR OF GRAND FORKS

Mayor T. A. Love was reelected chief magistrate again on Monday, January 14th by acclamation. J. Donaldson and F. J. Miller, aldermen in the west ward were also elected by acclamation. A. G. Mason was elected to the school board by acclamation. East ward candidates for aldermen are W. Liddicoat, G. R. McCabe and J. T. Simmons.

Two school trustees and a police commissioner are still required, no nominations having been made.

DEATH OF MRS. CARRIE MADGE

The death occurred at the J. C. Madge Ranch, Rock Creek on Tuesday of Mrs. Carrie Madge beloved wife of Mr. Albert Madge, from pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Madge had arrived the week previous from Florida for a visit with relatives.

The late Mrs. Madge was born 71 years ago and on the 15th of May, 1922 was married to Mr. Madge in Florida. The funeral was held this afternoon at Rock Creek, Rev. A. Walker officiating.

To the bereaved husband the deepest sympathy is extended.

BRAKE INSPECTION RULES ABOLISHED

Regulations requiring British Columbia motorists to have the brakes of their cars inspected every six months and to carry inspection certificates from garage mechanics was abolished by provincial government orders-in-council this week. According to the government,it has been found that this arrangement was not securing the results desired.

Police, it was explained will have power to force motorists to keep their brakes in order, but the semi-annual inspection rule is wiped out. Car owners are still obliged to keep their brakes in proper condition at all times.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

The many friends of George Bryan, Jr., will be sorry to hear that he lies very seriously ill at his home here.

Angus McDougall of Grand Forks, was a visitor in town on Friday. Angus has the contract to build the hotel at English Point, Christina Lake, and has the work well under way. He expectes to have it completed in June.

In a hockey game in Montreal, Boston vs Canadiens, on Thursday last, the veteran Mickey Mackay, formerly of Grand Forks in the old Boundary League, the Boston's team utility forward scored two goals for his team, one of them proving to be the winning counter. Mickey started the season with Chicago, was sold to Pittsburg, who disposed of him to Boston. Mickey was also Boston's brightest star in Tuesday's game on the home ice when he netted two out of four goals in a encounter with the Rangers of New York, the final score being 4 to 1.

Expert Advice

Giving advice to a young subaltern who was at mess for the first time, a British officer said:

"Now, take my advice, my lad. Keep your eyes on those two candlesticks, and when they appear as four you'll know you've had enough, and that's the time to slip quietly away—"

"Thank you very much, sir," replied the young officer; "but I can only see one candlestick at present."

First Installment

A lady had put on a new gown to go to a dinner dance, and she entered her husband's dressing-room, pirouetted before him like a circus girl, and said:

"This is my new gown dear. Isn't it becoming?"

"It may be coming," replied her husband, "but by gosh, a lot of it hasn't arrived yet."—Boston Transcript.

Hail, Young Westinghouse

Young Westinghouse, the boy inventor, is working on one now which will cut off the telephone connection automatically when the householder steps into the tub.

Hercules Corporation Acquires More Claims

R. Crowe-Swords, representing the Hercules Mining, Smelting & Power Corporation spent a few days in Greenwood this week. He opened an office in the Mellor Block, which is in charge of C. Brennan of Vancouver.

While here Mr. Crowe-Swords bonded the Anaconda group of six copper claims near the Mother Lode from James Skilton and partner; also a number of Claims including the E.P.U. and adjoining properties. He stated that the Crescent Mines Limited and the Hercules corporation have control of over 210 mining properties in the Boundary.

During his stay, Mr. Crowe-Swords also took an optional agreement on a large number of city lots and city property.

R. R. Hedley of Vancouver, metallurgist and engineer, completed examination of the company's property at Greenwood on Thursday last and left for Grand Forks on Friday. Mr. Hedley examined the English and French group North of Grand Forks and the examination proved satisfactory and work will commence immediately.

Arrangements are also being made to have the whole area between Greenwood and Phoenix explored by Radiore survey for the location of ore bodies believed to exist there, and which outcrop at various points This will be followed by diamond drilling and should this be satisfactory, lower adit levels will be driven from Greenwood to Phoenix, thus permitting all ore to be mined and transported by gravity.

A. H. Von, former Chemist and Assayer for the Granby Company, is expected to reach Grand Forks today and will report to Mr. Hedley. The Hercules corporation has bought an assaying outfit and Mr. Von will have charge of it, at either Grand Forks or Greenwood.

Mr. Crowe-Swords returned to the coast on Wednesday morning and expects to be away a month.

GRANBY APPEAL REJECTED

The appeal court in Victoria on January 8th with Justice Martin and McPhillips dissenting, dismissed the appeal of Granby Consolidated from the supreme court judgment of Justice Murphy in favor of the West Kootenay Power & Light company.

The Granby company sought a prerogative writ of mandamus to compel the West Kootenay company to supply eletricity for Granby operations at Copper Mountain and, a concentrator and kindred works at Allenby.

Pending determination of the appeal, Mr. Justice Martin had granted Granby company an injunction which enjoined the West Kootenay company from cutting off Granby's supply of power.

While the B. C. appeal court today ruled that the West Kootenay Power & Light company is not bound to supply electricity to the Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting company for operations at Allenby, the legal right to continue this supply will be arranged in the legislature shortly. The West Kootenay company has already given notice of a private bill to legalize the sale of its power outside the immediate area around Rossland, this being designed largely to cover the Allenby sale.

ROCK CREEK CANYON BRIDGE

A movement is well under way towards the elimination of the Rock Creek canyons on the highway between Bridesville and Rock Creek. For weeks both spring and fall these canyons are the bugbear of all who would travel between the Boundary country and the Okanagan. They are deep and shaded so that snow and ice greets the traveller on dangerous grades when the roads elsewhere are in good shape. A new road has been surveyed where the canyons merge, and petitions are being circulated throughout the Kettle Valley and Boundary country and in the Okanagan as far north as Penticton urging immediate construction. A copy of the petition can be seen at The Greenwood Ledge office and it is hoped all interested will call and sign it and thereby help towards the success of the project.

COMMUNICATION

To The Editor,
Dear Sir,

It has come to our notice that a number of men from other parts of the Province, are making trips to this City in the hopes of procuring employment in the mines adjacent to the City of Greenwood. With regards to obtaining employment with either the Crescent Mines Limited or Hercules Consolidated Mining Smelting & Power Corp. we wish to state that, both these companies have and can secure all the men required, from the residents of the district, and in consequence take this means of warning all persons seeking employment here, from making a useless trip in the search of work.

We trust that you will be good enough to make reference to this warning in your valuable paper, in the interests of those contemplating making a journey here.

Yours very truly,
Crescent Mines Limited & Hercules Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Corporation Limited.
Per—
R. CROWE-SWORDS,
Representative.

Mayor T. A. Love of Grand Forks, was in town on Tuesday evening conferring with R. Crowe-Swords.

WITH THE CURLERS

Goodeve's rink won the first round in the McLennan & McFeeley competition by defeating Walter's rink on Monday night. The second round was started Wednesday evening with Forshaw defeating Goodeve and Walmsley winning over Walters. Both games were very interesting. Games scheduled for Friday are: Walmsley vs Forshaw and Walters vs Goodeve.

A rink of Grand Forks Curlers motored over on Tuesday and played three games with local curlers. The visitors were, C. F. R. Pincott skip; Jack McDonald mate; H. Henderson second; Carl Wolfram lead. In the first game Pincott was the victor over Walters skip; R. Forshaw mate; F. L. Peterson second and W. R. Powers lead. In the second the score stood a tie on the eighth end in which Pincott played Hamilton skip; J. H. Goodeve mate; James Skilton second and Geo. Hadden lead. The third game was won by Pincott, who played W. Walmsley skip; G. W. A. Smith mate; R. C. Taylor second and Rev. A. Walker lead.

The local Club is trying to arrange a bonspiel sometime between Jan. 24th and 26th.

GREENWOOD WINS AT THE FORKS

In the return game at Grand Forks on Friday 12th, the Greenwood Junior Hockey Club waltzed through the Young Conservatives to a tune of 5-1. It was a keenly fought contest with most of the credit going to the Greenwood defence. Jess Puddy and Leo Madden were about as penetrable as a Scotsman's pocket book at the end of the month, and their solo rushes down the ice were a constant source of danger to the opposition. What few threats did trickle through the defence were well handled by the goalie, Harry Royce, who, incidentally, coached well from the net. The only goal to slip by came in the second stanza on a shot from the stick of George Biddlecomb, who played a good game for the Forks. Up among the Greenwood forwards, Harry Hallstrom was dangerous, his shots dead on the net. He opened the scoring in the first period when he skated through, drew the goalie and bulged the twine. Jess added the second on a bullet shot from inside the blue line, Leo grabbed the puck from his own blue line, stick-handled his way through the opposition and fliped in the third, Roy Hallstrom batted in a rebound for the fourth, while Jess added the fifth and the last. Grand Forks excelled in the forward line but couldn't get through. The game was very well handled by Eric Atwood whose decisions were quick and inpartial.

The Greenwood players were:

Harry Royce, Jesse Puddy, Leo Madden, Harry Hallstrom, Charlie Royce, Roy Hallstrom, Eugene McGillvray, Geo. Hadden and Johnnie McGillivray.

BRIDESVILLE NEWS

Johnnie Lawless left last week on a visit to Seattle.

Dave Blythe returned Sunday from his trap line with a fine collection of furs.

The friends of Miss Lillian Winter will be sorry to hear that she is seriously ill at the home of her uncle, George Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Sousley entertained a few young people on Saturday evening. Dainty refreshments were served at midnight.

MIDWAY NEWS

Frank Roberts was a visitor to town on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. McMillan is now convalescent after her recent illness.

George Weed was busy hauling some good wood into town on Monday.

The usual Midway ice contractors are busy cutting and hauling ice to the various points.

Miss Annie Thomet is now convalescing and staying with her sister, Mrs. Henry Fritz.

Mrs. H. A. Royce and baby Hilda, are visiting with Mrs. Royce's sister, Mrs. Oscar Johnson.

Tuesday night was the coldest in Midway this winter, the mercury falling to 12 below zero.

Mr. an Mrs. Baker and son, John, left the Biggin ranch on Tuesday morning for Salmon Arm where Mr. Baker intends to do some orchard work.

Boyd Nichols who was taken to the Grand Forks Hospital last week is progressing favorably. George Chrisholm is taking his place as watchman on the C. P. R. while he is away.

The members of the Midway Institute take this opportunity to extend their deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nichols of Greenwood in their recent bereavement.

The Ladies Aid met in the Old School House last Thursday, Mrs. Lundy taking the chair in the absence of Mrs. R. D. Kerr. After the meeting a dainty tea was served by the ladies, and in the evening five hundred was played a good number turning out. The prizes, ladies and gents were won by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Erickson.

WESTBRIDGE NEWS

Jack Taylor of Greenwood, was the guest of Lawrence Spearing on Saturday.

Lou and Jim Billups of Bridesville are now hauling poles with Arthur Mellor.

Walter Clark of Greenwood, spent a few days in camp with G. O. Guise and Sam Bender.

A. F. Thomas from the Mogul Mine on the Main river was a visitor during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Favrin and daughter, Anna, returned home on Sunday from a trip to Penticton.

The new sawmill on James Creek is nearly completed and will soon be ready for operation.

Charlotte McCutcheon returned home from Carmi where she was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferroux and family.

Bob Machell arrived on Sunday from Moosomin, Saskatchewan and is visiting at the home of his uncle, James Machell on the Samora ranch.

The many friends of Annie McCutcheon will be glad to hear that she is feeling better now and that she is home from the hospital at Penticton where she was very ill with the flu.

G. O. Guise and Sam Bender of Midway have bought Jack Gooding's timber and are busy hauling logs to the river for Ted McArthur's sawmill. There are several other men getting out a large number of logs on the main river and the West Fork and a big drive is expected this year for the McArthur Sawmill.

The many friends of Frank Clement, will be glad to hear that he is now able to be home from the hospital at Grand Forks where he had been for sometime owing to injuries received in a motor accident. He is now taking treatment from the Chiropractors, the McLaren Brothers at Deadwood.

FUNERAL OF FRANKIE NICHOLS

The funeral of little Frankie Nichols, which was largely attended, was held on Friday, morning, January 11th at 10:30 o'clock from the Anglican Church. Rev. E. A. St. G. Smyth officiating at the Church and at the graveside.

The casket was covered with beautiful floral tributes. The pall bearers were: Edward Parry, Robert Forshaw, Jr., Harry Hallstrom and Robert Mitchell.

FORMER GREENWOODITE DEAD AT LITTLE RED RIVER

Residents of Greenwood heard with sincere regret the news of the death of Albert (Bert) Logan at Little Red River on December 20th. Confirmation of the death was received in Greenwood this week by Mrs. Helen Thomas in letters from Mrs. Jake Saunders of of Moosejaw, Sask., and Mrs. Howard Stevenson of Mundare, Alta., both former citizens of Greenwood. The late Mr. Logan was 51 years of age. Prior to moving to Edmonton he was in the Jewelry business in Greenwood. Mr. Logan was maried four years ago. Mrs. Logan will remain in the North until spring. The following is from an Edmonton paper:

"Prominent in local business circles some thirteen years ago and also a crack trap shooter, Albert Logan, Hudson's Bay factor at Little Red River who died on December 20, of diphtheria is mourned by many old friends in this city.

Details of Mr. Logan's illness are contantained in a leter that Adam Esch, an old friend of the deceased, has received from the grief-stricken widow. This letter had been handed to the two fliers, Capt. Wop May and Lieut. Vic Horner, at Fort Vermillion, and was brought back by them on the return flight to this city.

Mr. Logan, familiarly known to his friends as Bert, lived in the interior of British Columbia for a number of years, in a town near where Mr. Esch was located. About 1912, Logan came to Edmonton and entered the jewelry business, opening a place on 101 street. During those early years here, he took a lively interest in trap shooting and was a member of the champion city squad.

In 1916, Mr. Logan went north, having accepted a post with the Lamson-Hubbard company. From that time on he was in charge of different posts and later acted in a similiar capacity for Kenny McKenzie. For the past two years, Logan had charge of the Hudson's Bay company post at Little Red River and had intended to come out to Edmonton next spring.

From the letter just received, the man contracted diphtheria and was seriously ill for twelve days. His wife gave him every possible attention and sent the call for a doctor. When medical assistance arrived after four days' time, due to the difficult means of transportation in the north country, it was found that the serum was not effective in checking the disease. Logan died on December 20, after a brave fight against the malady.

On Christmas eve, the factor was buried, the first victim of the disease which even then threatened epidemic form."

RHONE NEWS

M. Saunier of Rhone has returned from a 15 day trip to the coast. He visited his daughters and friends in Vancouver and his friends in Maillardville.

Mrs M. Saunier of Rhone and her daughter, Catherine, wife of W. Mahoney of Penticton left on December 18th for California. Mrs. Saunier is with her daughter, Mrs. Golding at Venice near Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney will visit with their brothers and sisters. They will return in February.

ROCK CREEK FARMERS NAME PITMAN PRESIDENT

The Annual Meeting of the Rock Creek Farmers Institute was held on Saturday, Jan. 12th, at Riverside Hall. The following officers were elected for the year 1929:

President—Geo. Pitman.

Vice-President—A. D. McLennan.

Secretary-Treasurer.—R. E. Norris.

Directors—W. Hatton, Andrew Johnson, W. Bruce, E. Madge, and M. C. Jewell,

Auditors—S. L. Bubar, and T. N. Walker.

The following were chosen to represent Rock Creek and district at the Annual School Track Meet to be held at Midway: A. D. McLennan, and R. E. Norris.

Owing to the damage done by gophers it was decided to put a bounty of 3 cents each on this pest till May 1st, 1929. All boys and girls in the district from Ingram Bridge to Upper Rock Creek Crossing will receive this bounty on producing the tails of gophers trapped in this district to the Secretary of the Farmers Institute at the Riverside Hall, the last Saturday of each month.

Lovelier Lady

If linotypers must make errors, it was appropriate that one of them, setting a story about a man seeking a divorce, made it read that the plaintiff asked the court for a change of Venus. —Buffalo Evening News.

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WIDE APPEAL OF WINTER SPORTS

Winter is pre-eminently outdoor sports time in Canada. At this season of the year the appeal of the outdoors is especially persistent for the sports lover. Many and varied forms of amusement are enjoyed. Skating, skiing, hockey, snowshoeing, tobogganing, and curling all have their thousands of devotees, who thus refresh mind and body in the crisp, invigorating air. Gradually the gospel of recreation in the open spaces is spreading to less favoured climes and each year sees growing numbers coming to Canada for enjoyment of winter pastimes.

Health and fun are the principal magnets of the winter play idea. The artifical conditions and nervous strain of modern life make it important that people play outdoors and the need for this is greater in winter than in summer. Steam-heated houses, offices, and schools; travel in crowded trains and cars; and the great increase in sedentary occupations need to be balanced by bodily exercises comparable to the numerous duties and 'chores' which kept the last generation active out of doors. Lively play is a tonic for tired nerves and bodies at all times and in Canada in winter it has the added joys of ozone-ladened, pine-scented air, brilliant sunshine and the speed and zest of sports amid surroundings of glistening ice and powdery snow.

Canadians early realized the value of recreation in the open in winter time and they have developed to a high degree an ability to extract the most from this season. The period from December to March is now no longer one during which most of the time is spent indoors. The interruptions to building operations caused by frost are being overcome and most of the construction activities of the summer season are carried on throughout the winter months. The outdoor play idea has gone far to popularize our winter season and Canadian youth—and this term covers many past the midway mark in life—live much in the open and find as much enjoyment in the season's pastimes as they do in the summer sports.

Canada has always been noted for winter sports and these have such a wide range that people of both sexes and of almost all ages can take part in at least one of them with benefit and enjoyment. Hockey is a fast, strenuous game that is played mostly by the youths of the land, but curling, with an appeal akin to golf, counts its enthusiasts among those past middle life. Skating, snowshoeing, skiing, and tobogganing can be as strenuous or as leisurely as the participant desires. Ice-boating is also a popular diversion in parts of Canada where the peculiar conditions required prevail. Dog-team racing is now an atractive feature of every carnival program.

A gratifying characteristic of winter sports in Canada is that they all tend to develop players rather than spectators. With the exception of hockey, only a short apprenticeship need be served before the participant enters into the full enjoyment of the game. The fun to be had while the novice is becoming familiar with his skis is one of the chief factors in the rapid rise to popularity of this sport.

From year to year the spell of Canada's winter season is becoming greater and not only in the Dominion but abroad growing numbers are heeding the varied appeals of our northland pastimes. Health and enjoyment in farflung fields amid vistas of great scenic beauty, is the lure by which growing throngs are being drawn to our snow-bedecked forests and hills.

There is nothing so strong or safe in an emergency of life as the simple truth.—Charles Dickens.

INTERIOR GOLD CAMPS ATTRACTING ATTENTION AFTER THIRTY YEARS

Mining camps in the interior of the province which were a hum 30 years ago bid fair to again be scenes of great activity. Work has been started on properties in Canyon Creek camp, in Kettle river valley, about 50 miles from Greenwood. In the days of the mining excitement of the nineties, several properties were worked in that camp and crown grants obtained. At that time it was 40 miles from a railroad, but today a fine motor road extends from Westbridge on the Kettle Valley branch of the C.P.R. to foot of the mountain on which principal of the properties are located. On the other side of the mountain are the silver properties of the Beaverdell district, but Canyon Creek carries gold values.

Hunning & Company, of Victoria, have secured the Mogul claim, which carries richest of the ore, and also the Silver Dollar, together with other claims. F. H. Hawkins, M.E., is making a report on the properties. Work is being done under charge of A. F. Thomas, who was one of the original holders 30 years ago, on the Mogul and Silver Dollar. The ore in this camp is arsenical pyrite, almost identical in character with that of the Nickel Mond at Hedley. There are big shear zones which promise much.

Charles F. Law, of Vancouver, also holds properties in this company, having the Anchor claim, which carries the extension of the rich Mogul vein, and also the Barnato group of crown-granted claims.

Camp McKinney, which was a gold producer 30 years ago, is again attracting attention. Cariboo McKinney mine produced the wealth for the Monahan family, of Spokane, which erected buildings in that city, still held by the family, and which are today worth over $1,000,000. They sold to a Toronto group, of which Sir Henry Pellatt was chairman, for $500,000, and the mine paid them $600,000 in dividends. They still hold the property, but it is not working, and their proposal to sell is such that it will not be taken up under the conditions they offer.

C. F. Law has taken up a group in that camp, on which work will be done. This was at one time owned by the estate of the late Hon. James Dunsmuir, of Victoria, and adjoining it is a property which was worked by Denis Clark, of Spokane, a brother of Pat Clark, two men who made millions out of western mines. Clark mined and worked into Dunsmuir ground, but the owner of the latter would not amalgamate nor sell and nothing more was done. Some very rich gold ore samples were recently obtained from the dump there.

Camp McKinney is very accessible, being close to Rock Creek on the Kettle Valley line, or to Bridesville, on the Great Northern. The power line of West Kootenay Power & Light Company runs directly through the camp. The country possesses every advantage for mining. The Cariboo McKinney vein is said to be the truest kind of a fissure vein. In the old days only about 62 per cent. of the values were recovered, the processes now known not being available.

Somewhere between Camp McKinney and the Boundary line lies $30,000 worth of gold, cached by a hold-up man who relieved George Macaulay, the manager, of two gold bricks of $15,000 each which he was taking to the bank at Marcus, Wash. The man suspected of the affair later returned to the camp and was followed by J. Keene, one of the superintendents, and as the suspect attempted to draw, Keene shot him dead. It developed that the suspect carried a gun, and also had on a leather vest with pockets adapted for carrying the heavy weight of gold. His sudden death took away the only man who knew where the gold was hidden.—Western Canada Mining News.

RAILWAY PIONEER DIES AT NELSON AT AGE 80 YEARS

John Wilson, old time railroader and C. P. R. pensioner, died at the Kootenay Lake General hospital at the age of 80 years Sunday afternoon.

Born in the north of Ireland in 1849, Mr. Wilson when a small boy moved with his parents to Scotland. Coming to Canada in 1882, Mr. Wilson was employed in the construction of the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway along the shores of Lake Superior.

Mr Wilson joined the trek westward in the eighties. In 1885 he worked with the C. P. R. at Revelstoke, coming to West Kootenay and Nelson in 1891.

While working on a bridge in 1897 Mr. Wilson lost a leg. From that time until 1914 when he was pensioned off, he was employed as bridge watchman at Perry Siding, Greenwood and Cascade.

Since 1914 Mr. Wilson has lived at the Norcross ranch on the Granite road. Mr. Wilson is survived by two step-daughters, Mrs. J. Norcross of this city and Mrs. Vere of Alberta.—Nelson News.

The late Mr. Wilson left Greenwood about sixteen years ago. He was watchman at the C. P. R. bridge north of town and when the bridge was filled in a watchman was no longer required. His many friends in the Boundary Country will regret his death.

The Golfer and the Links

The stout lady got on the street car and put a parcel of sausages beside her A young man in "knickers" got in at the next stop and sat down on the edge of the parcel.

Turning to him she said: "Excuse me, but do you play golf?"

The young man, somewhat taken aback, said he did.

"Well, would you mind getting off my links, then?" asked the stout lady.

The farmer's best friend is the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal. It costs only a dollar a year, and the family circle gets a superb magazine free.

A change in telephone numbers has drawn attention to the train inquiry office in the great Windsor Street Station of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Montreal. The girls who are on duty there handle each on an average of 200 calls an hour and as many as 300 an hour during rush times They carry most of the information in their heads and seldom have to refer to a time-table. They are asked queer questions sometimes. Recently someone asked, "When does the afternoon begin," and the old poser turned up "What time does the four o'clock train leave."

Dr Knechtel, a farmer residing about four miles east of Souris, Manitoba, has about 6 000 bushels of Reward wheat which he is going to ship out all over Western Canada in two-bushel lots as soon as the list of addresses arrives from Ottawa—for the project is under the supervision of the Dominion Government As is pretty generally known, Reward wheat matures about a week earlier than Marquis and for this reason can be grown further north. This early ripening means, roughly, that a new strip of country 75 by 1 000 miles, is made available for wheat growing.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

NOTICE

Application for Grazing Permits for the Season of 1929

Applications for permits to graze livestock on the Crown range within any grazing district of the Province of British Columbia, must be filled with the District Forester at Fort George, Kamloops, Nelson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, or Williams Lake on or before March 31st, 1929.

Blank forms upon which to submit applications may be obtained from the District Foresters at the above named places, or from the Department of Lands at Victoria, B.C.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., January 7, 1929.

A Memento

First Housewife: "I suppose you carry a memento of some sort in this locket of yours?"

Second Ditto: "Yes, it is a lock of my husband's hair."

"But your husband is still alive?"

"Yes, but his hair is gone."

"De Tails"

Rastus: "Here am a telegram from de master in Africa stating he am sending us some lions' tails."

Circus Owner's Wife: "Lions' tails, Rastus? What are you talking about?"

Rastus: "Well, read it yo'self. It says plain, 'Jes captured two lions; sending details by mail.'"

KETTLE RIVER ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision and Appeal, under the provisions of the "Taxation Act" and amendments thereof and "Public Schools Act," for the Kettle River Assessment District, respecting the assessment roll for the year 1929, will be held at the places and on the dates hereinafter mentioned:

Keremeos, Monday, February 11th, 1929, at 10 o'clock a.m., at Provincial Police Office.

Rock Creek, Thursday, February 14th, 1929, at 10 o'clock a.m., at Riverside Hotel.

Greenwood, Friday, February 15th, 1929, at 10 o'clock a.m., at Provincial Court-house.

Grand Forks, Saturday, February 16th, 1929, at 10 o'clock a.m., at Provincial Court-house.

Oliver, Monday, February 18th, 1929, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the office of the Southern Okanagan Lands Project.

Penticton, Tuesday, February 19th, 1929, at 10 o'clock a.m., at Provincial Police Office.

Dated at Penticton, B.C., this 14th day of January, 1929.

GEO. F. GUERNSEY,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.

Beating the Game

A Farmer received a crate containing some fowls.

He wrote to the sender, informing him that the crate was so badly made that it had come to pieces when he was taking the hens home with him, and they had all escaped, and after much searching he had succeeded in finding only eleven of them.

In due course he received the following reply:

"You were lucky to find eleven hens, because I sent you only six."

"That last note was D flat."

That's what I thought, but I didn't like to say anything."

It Pays to Advertise In the Local Paper

Use the Advertising Columns of the Local Paper. It is just large enough to make your advertisement appear one of the important things published each week.

The Greenwood Ledge

Here and There

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For the first time in history, an airplane has been carrying furs from the wilds of Northern Manitoba to the Winnipeg market. Hollick Kenyon, aviator, left Cranberry Portage for Brocket settlement recently, taking Del Symonds, veteran trader, whose aim was to beat all competitors who take a month to travel by dog team.

During 1928 between 5,600 and 5,700 Prince Edward Island foxes have been shipped abroad, an increase over the 4,260 shipped the preceding year. These have been handled without a single known casualty. Since the middle of October foxes have been shipped to Norway, Sweden, Scotland, Germany, Czecho Slovakia, Bavaria, Finland, France, Holland, Switzerland and Japan.

Forty-two years of service with the Canadian Pacific Railway without having broken any of the company's rules or otherwise earned a mark against himself is the unique record held by Arthur W. Savage, engineer, who has just retired on pension. Mr. Savage, who is well known throughout the Eastern Townships, fired the train that laid the first steel on the line between Sherbrooke and Farnham.

The old English Yuletide Festival held recently at the Empress Hotel in Victoria, B.C., proved to be one of the most popular events of last year. Carols and yuletide music were rendered, the ancient "Chester Mysteries" staged, and Dickens' "Mrs. Wardle's Christmas Party" was produced. The festival culminated in a ball at which some seven hundred persons attended. It is believed that plans are already being made for a larger and better celebration next year.

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Fred: What do you mean?

Harry: Just this, Fred: We took out endowment policies for the two children. These matured just as they were ready for college. And we never missed paying the premiums.

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Of Local Interest

The heaviest fall of snow, this winter, came down last night about four inches covering the ground.

Mrs. James Reid returned on Sunday morning from a few weeks visit with her parents in Nelson.

Edward Richter and son, Frank, were visitors in town on Tuesday from Park Ranch, Kettle Valley.

Quite a number of skating enthusiasts have been out lately as the ice has been excellent this last week.

Miss Virginia Campolicto returned on Thursday last from a four months visit with relatives in Vancouver.

Edward Johnson left this morning for Victoria to resume his studies at Normal School. Edward was unable to start the term on time owing to illness.

Mass will be celebrated in the Catholic Church, Greenwood, on Sunday, January 20th at 11 o'clock, and on the 3rd Sunday of each month until further notice.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce is able to give those interested in the present activity in mining stocks the fastest telegraphic service obtainable through special code facilities.

The Greenwood Ladies are once again busy curling and such phrases as "Keep your eye on the broom" and "you had the wrong turn on that one old lady," are the order of the day once more.

Mr. and Mrs. Burpee, who have been enjoying a holiday in Calgary, are due home this week, in fact, they are past due, so we anticipate Dougal has been curling, says the Osoyoos correspondence of the Penticton Herald.

Geo. Hadden of the Bank of Commerce staff has been transferred to Armstrong and left for that place on Wednesday morning. George will be greatly missed by his many friends here. He was very active in skating and curling circles.

Guests at the Pacific Hotel during the week: R. Crowe-Swords, M. McLeod, L. Cross, F. Snider, J. R. Martin, C. Brennan, N. H. Laird, Vancouver; Rev. Smyth, Grand Forks; James Dale, Carmi; Tom Allen, Al. Rogers, E. Shaw, L. Jones, T. A. Temple, Trail.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal holds a record for subscribers renewing voluntarily and continuously year after year. After all it is not surprising when one considers the quantity and quality feast the readers are given each week and at a price ridiculously low—$1 a year or three years for $2.

Proper Encouragement

Widower (to ten-year-old daughter) "Jeanie, do you know that Georgina, our housekeeper, is going to be married?"

Jeanie "Oh, I'm so glad we're getting rid of that old pelican. Won't it be jolly? But who is going to marry her?"

Father "Well, I am."—Montreal Star.

Perfect Substitute

Employer—"Late again, Smith."

Clerk—"I'm sorry, sir, but last night my wife presented me with a boy."

Employer—"She'd have done better to present you with an alarm clock."

Clerk—"I rather fancy she has, sir."—Passing Show (London).

Not Frequented

Mother: "Where shall we hide Bobby's gift?"

Father: "Oh, just put it behind the washstand."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Midway

A cribbage party will be held in the Old School House on Thursday next.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nichols and family wish to thank their personal friends and institutions for their kind expressions of sympathy; also to thank all those who sent beautiful floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement.

London, Jan. 16th.—Chamberlain in a speech here tonight denied rumors that he is likely to go to the House of Lords.

Paris, Jan. 16th.—A slight improvement in the condition of Marshall Foch was announced by his doctors this evening.

Sunbury on Thames, Jan. 16th.—General Bramwell Booth, commander in Chief of the Salvation Army, was adjudicated unfit to continue in that office by the High Council of the Army tonight. The vote was 55 to 8.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 16th.—Dr. Gusav Boshon Krook, chief horticulturist for the Canadian Pacific Railway, died at his residence here today after an illness of several weeks.

Lethbridge, Alta., Jan. 16th.—Old Age Pensions will be urged upon the Alberta government by the Alberta Federation of Labor as a result of a resolution passed by the delegation in session today. Alberta is the only western province which has not now this legislation in force.

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Use newspaper to thank the telephone operators

Expressing the writer's wish to publicly thank the telephone operators "for the great service they have rendered us in 1928," a letter from a Victoria man to the editor of The Daily Colonist, Victoria, published on December 23, contained the following:

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