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PRESENTATION TO MAJOR AND MRS. R. GRAY

A Surprise Party long to be remembered was held at Kettle Valley on Friday evening, August 24th, when about 75 friends arrived at the home of Major and Mrs. R. Gray to say farewell to them prior to their leaving in a few days via Vancouver and the Panama canal for a stay in England after which they intend to return to the Valley.

The Gray family were completely surprised and they received their guests in a very happy manner. Their beautiful grounds, with beds of asters and other flowers, was very attractive.

H. Bruce, president of the Midway Farmers Institute, spoke very briefly and said all were here on an occasion which every person regretted and that was to say farewell to Major and Mrs. Gray and son, Bruce, a family who had done much for the district and had the goodwill of all the residents at heart. Mr. Bruce called on Mrs. A. D. McLennan, of the Rock Creek Institute, who in addressing Mrs. Gray said:

"We are gathered here tonight as members of a community in which you have lived. We have learned to appreciate you very highly for yourself personally and for the part you have taken in the life of the community we felt that we could not let this opportunity pass without giving some proof of the kind feelings towards you. We therefore ask you to accept this gift, not for its material value, but trusting that it will help to keep green in your memory your friends in Kettle Valley and Rock Creek." Mrs. Gray was then presented with a club bag, also the address signed by the members of the Institute. Mrs. Gray feeliingly replied, thanking the donors and said how much she enjoyed her few years of residence in the Valley.

R. E. Norris was the next speaker. He referred to the coming departure of the Gray familiy and expressed the sincere regrets of all present, saying that the district was losing a family that had the interests of all the residents at heart, also that whatever undertaking was promoted for the good of the district met with support from the Gray family. The speaker hoped that it would not be long before they would be with us again. Mr. Norris then asked the Major to accept a small gift (club bag) as a memento from his district friends. The Major thanked all for the gift saying that it had been a pleasure to have been associated with the people of the district and he will look forward to the time that he and Mrs. Gray will return. The Major's remarks were received with loud applause. Refreshments were served after which all joined in the singing of "For they are jolly good fellows" and a memorable evening was brought to a close.

Rock Creek and District Notes

John and Anton Portmann spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Portmann in Greenwood. The Portmann boys have finished haying after two months of strenuous labor. They put up over 200 tons of hay and it is considered a record crop.

The threshing machine owned by McKinney and Sons, Molson, was burned recently. The fire was caused by smut.

Bruce Gray, of Kettle Valley, caught a four pound fish near that town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Johnson and family were in Grand Forks on Monday.

Mrs. E. P. Beckett returned on Frilast from a holiday spent at the Coast.

F. B. Pearce has returned from attending Summer School in Victoria.

Wm. Johnson was on a business trip to Grand Forks on Monday.

Frank Richter made a business trip to Greenwood on Monday.

CURLERS RECEIVE CANTALOUPES

D. Burpee, of Osoyoos, was in town on Thursday last and distributed a crate of cantaloupes to the winners of the Cantaloupe Competition which was held during the 1927-28 curling season at the Greenwood rink. The winners were: H. W. Gregory, G. W. A. Smith, W. R. Powers and H. H. Summersgill. The cants were the finest that could be grown and Mr. Burpee certainly lives up to his reputation of being the "Cantaloupe King" of Osoyoos. Mr. Burpee was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Burpee. Before returning home Mr. Burpee enjoyed a game of golf with Chas. King on the Kettle Valley golf course.

Here's to Matrimony—the high sea for which no compass has yet been invented.—Heine.

MIDWAY NEWS

Mrs. H. Pannell and children returned on Thursday after a month spent at the Coast.

The Ladies Aid gave a farewell party to Mrs. Emery Delisle, who will be moving to Nelson in the near future.

Robbie Brown, the genial store keeper of Rock Creek, is on a vacation to Vancouver and other Coast points.

Sam Bender left on Thursday last for a extended visit to Edmonton and the Peace River country before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tweedle, of Keremeos, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Richter, for a few days recently.

Sidney Smith and family, of Vancouver, formerly of Boundary Falls, spent a few days this week at the home of Mrs. T. Wake.

A garden social will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Salmon on Sept. 8th. A collection will be taken in aid of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McMillan, of Denver, Colorado, who have been on a motor trip to the Coast, are spenidg a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kerr.

DEER SEASON OPENS SATURDAY

The following are extracts from the game regulations:

Deer (Mule, White-tail, and Coast), bucks only, throughout the Eastern District (except White-tail Deer in North and South Okanagan and Similkameen Electoral Districts and in the Grand Forks-Greenwood Electoral District west of the summit of the Midway Mountains), open season from Sept. 1st, 1928, to Nov. 30th, 1928, both dates inclusive.

Bear (except White or Kermodei Bear), in the Eastern District, open season from Sept. 1st, to June 30th, both dates inclusive.

Provided that no Bear shall be trapped in the Eastern District.

In the Eastern District, all fur-bearing animals, open season from Nov. 1st, 1928, to Feb. 28th, 1929, both dates inclusive.

Ducks (except Wood and Eider Ducks), Wilson Snipe, Coots, Geese, and Brant, throughout the Eastern District, open season from Sept. 15th, 1928, to December 31st, 1928, both dates inclusive. Provided that shooting of the migratory game birds referred to herein shall not commence before the hour of 7 a.m. on September 15th, 1928.

Grouse (Blue only), in the Eastern District, in that portion thereof known as the Grand Forks - Greenwood Electoral District and that portion of the Similkameen Electoral District situate and lying to the east of Allison Creek, the South Similkameen River, and the Pasayten River, open season from Sept. 15th, 1928, to Oct. 15th, 1928, both dates inclusive.

B. C. FOREST FIRE LOSSES ARE LIGHTER

The cost of fighting forest fires so far this year is computed at $38,118 in the weekly fire bulletin issued by the forestry service in Victoria on Saturday. This is a little more than half the cost at this time last year when $63,990 had been expended on fire fighting. The Vancouver district, with an expenditure of $15,853, has run up about half the entire current bill, the remainder of which is distributed fairly evenly all over the province.

"The continued fine weather has again increased the fire hazard over the province generally," says the bulletin.

Heavy dew and relatively high humidity offset the lack of rain to a considerable degree. For the time of year conditions may be considered fairly satisfactory.

Fires reported to date number 1087 as against 1133 last year and 1920 in 1926.

In this district there was a heavy rainfall during the week-end and this will help to keep down fires. All the look-out station men and temporary staff have been laid off in this district.

SCHOOLS OPEN TUESDAY

The Public and High Schools of the Province open for the fall term on Tuesday, September 4th. Mr. J. Reid of Nelson will be in charge of the Greenwood Superior School with Miss Ruth Axam in Division II and Mrs. George Bryan will substitute for Miss Heather Harris in Division III. Miss Harris was injured in an auto accident at Kaslo recently and will not be able to teach for at least a month.

Courtesy is like an air cushion: There may be nothing in it, but it eases the jolts wonderfully.

359,309 Voters Cast Ballot in B.C.

Detailed Figures Are Recorded With Provincial Secretary; All Ridings Are Represented

Victoria.—Of the 359,309 votes cast in the recent provincial election 191,374 were Conservative, 145,562 Liberal, 16,246 Labor and 6,127 Independent.

In order to give a truer index of the number who went to the polls, however, it must be considered that in Vancouver the votes were distributed among six candidates and in Victoria among four. In Vancouver 98,382 Conservative votes were cast and in Victoria 30,105; in Vancouver 70,606 Liberal votes were cast and 20,078 in Victoria. The actual number of voters who exercised their franchise, therefore, is 16,397 Conservatives in Vancouver and 7526 in Victoria; 11,767 Liberals in Vancouver and 6,269 in Victoria. These figures do not, of course, account for ticket splitting.

The following returns, including absentee votes, may be subject to minor corrections when the mailed advices are received:

Alberni—Barnard, 253; Hanna, 1211; Rushton, 1024.

Atlin—Falconer, 542; Kergin, 587; Moult, 32.

Burnaby—Browne, 1330; McIver, 1779; Rutledge, 2144.

Cariboo—Campbell, 400; Mackenzie, 623; Stoddart, 393.

Chilliwack—Atkinson, 2594; Barrow, 2079.

Columbia—Buckham, 659; Cross, 26; Scovil, 627.

Comox—Law, 267; McKenzie, 1497; MacNaughton, 2058.

Cowichan - Newcastle—Davie, 2360 Gray, 90; Guthrie, 1607.

Cranbrook—McPherson, 1833; Wallinger, 1661.

Creston—Lister, 1184; Putman, 978.

Delta—Berry, 2562; Paterson, 2035.

Esquimalt—Carlow, 24; Pooley, 1806; Smith, 1076.

Fernie—MacLean, 1102; Uphill, 1639.

Fort George—Burden, 1487; Perry, 1394.

Grand Forks - Greenwood—Kingston, 888; McPherson, 790.

The Islands—Jackson, 683; Peck, 1148.

Kamloops—Colley, 1516; Mitchell, 1530.

Kaslo - Slocan—Fitsimmons, 1169; Leary, 1113.

Lillooet—Carson, 1236; Munn, 1025.

MacKenzie—51 majority for Manson.

Nanaimo—Harrison, 1301; Pearson, 1366; Place, 585; Sampson, 107.

Nelson—Borden, 1338; McLean, 1183.

New Westminster—Gray, 3262; Sanford, 2546.

North Okanagan—Howe, 128; Kennedy, 2361; Van Kleek, 1881.

North Vancouver—Loutet, 2466; Mackenzie, 2498; MacMillan, 396.

Omineca—Manson, 889; Shelford, 665.

Prince Rupert—Pattullo, 1370; Thompson, 1276.

Revelstoke—Bell, 906; Sutherland, 1170.

Richmond-Pont-Grey—Carson, 3296; Howe, 5414.

Rossland - Trail—MacDonald 1215; Schofield, 1686.

Saanich—Tolmie, 2378; Whittaker, 1835.

Salmon Arm—Bruhn, 1706; Smart, 623.

Similkameen—McKenzie, 2079; Tupper, 1665.

Skeena—Dockrill, 765; Wrinch, 910.

South Okanagan—Jones, 2145; Sutherland, 1680.

South Vancouver—Cornett, 2452; Feast, 696; Guy, 39; Neelands, 1981.

Vancouver City — Shelly, 17,486; Spencer, 16,717; Maitland, 16,499; Dick, 15,968; Kirk, 15,943; Walkem, 15,769; Donaghy, 13,178; Smith, 12,514; Almond, 11,818; Thompson, 11,101; Sterling, 11,047; Hogg, 10,948; MacInnes, 6026; Skinner, 4223; Pelton, 977.

Victoria City—Hayward, 7754; Hinchliffe, 7614; Beatty, 7505; Twigg, 7232; MacLean, 6672; Straith, 6201; Dewar, 6180; Graham, 6205; Matheson, 715; McGregor, 349; Inward, 316; North, 894.

Yale—Gillis, 1514; Helmer, 1132.

GREENWOOD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

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

Previously acknowledged	$3580.85
Anonymous (annual subscription)	50.00
Total	$3630.85

Classical

Two ladies were listening to the band. Said one: "That is something from Wagner, I think." Said the other: "I think it is a nocturne of Chopin's."

Said the first: "I'll go and look on the announcement card."

And back she came to her friend with the word: "We're both wrong. It's a Refrain—from Spitting."

BRIDESVILLE NEWS

Miss Elise Egg, of Grand Forks, is visiting at the Lawless farm.

Mrs. V. Moore has accepted a position on the teaching staff at West Summerland.

Miss Helen Davidson left for Oliver last week, where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. Alden and three children returned on Tuesday from a week's visit in Molson, Wash.

Miss V. Kempston returned on Tuesday of last week from a visit in Penticton with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kerr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Reid and two children returned on Tuesday of last week from a few days visit at Nelson with Mrs. Idiens.

Mrs. B. Cudworth and three children and Nellie Kehoe and Billy Letts and Laurence Gulley, were visitors in Greenwood on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lightly and three sons, of Portland, Ore., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Schorn and Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnston. Mr. Lightly is the son of Mrs. Schorn and Mrs. Lightly is is a sister of Mr. E. Johnston.

BEAVERDELL BRIEFS

George Rogers has returned from his annual holiday to Vancouver.

Duncan Murray returned on Monday from a visit to Victoria and Vancouver.

Mrs. Robt. Halcrow has arrived from Vancouver and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. P. Lutner.

Miss Kay Kerby has returned to her home in Grand Forks after a short visit with friends in camp.

Miss Vera Kempston, who has been the guest of Mrs. Ted Clarke, has returned to her home in Bridesville.

Miss Sara McCallum, of Grand Forks, was the guest of Mrs. C. E. Nordman for a few days last week.

Mrs. White, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. T. Crowe, for the past month, left last week for a visit to Vancouver, before returning to her home in Silverton.

An Eggstraordinary Story

"Have you heard the story of the three eggs?"

"No."

"Too bad!"

Won Her Way

Miss Kathleen Moore, diminutive Scottish dance star, with the E. W. Beatty Cup, emblematic of the Highland dancing competition at the Vancouver Caledonian Games. Miss Moore also won a free trip to the Highland Gathering at Banff where she will appear in the competitions held during the festival between August 31 and September 3.

FORESTRY ASSOCIATION HAS 29,000 MEMBERS

E. V. Ablett, of the Lecture Tour Party of the Canadian Forestry Association, was in Greenwood on Wednesday evening and addressed a large audience in the Theatre. The speaker was introduced by Mayor Gulley and was given a very attentive hearing. He said the Canadian Forestry Association is a national institution of some 29,000 public spirited Canadian citizens. It is not a department of any government nor is it identified with any particular commercial enterprize. It represents all classes of people, owning no timber nor administering any, therefore its message of forest protection is free from any political or commercial motives.

The speaker went on to say that the object is to awaken all citizens to the vital realization that the future timber supply of Canada depends upon perpetuating the present forest crop. This "forest consciousness" can only be created by education. The motion picture being one of the best mediums of education known it is used extensively by the Association.

This Association was formed 28 years ago by 8 men in Eastern Canada. It has grown steadily ever since until today it is the largest forestry Association in the world. It employs 14 field lecture parties, 12 in Eastern Canada and two in B.C. in addition to these parties it has a railway car on the Prairies which advocates and teaches tree planting for prairie settlers.

The films to be shown tonight are all of an educational nature, travelogues, B. C. news reels, industrial, forestry and a comedy. The feature forestry film this year is entitled "The Red Destroyer." It was entirely made in British Columbia from writings of it to the printing of the film. This reel is 1000 feet in length, took eight months to produce and cost in the neighborhood of $2000.00 (which does not include professional actors wages, for none were employed, men actually in the service were used.) It takes one through the commercial and recreational view points of the green forests, then reveals how fire destroys a portion every year of our greatest heritage. In the end it shows how every loyal Canadian should co-operate in guarding our timber to the point of suppressing fire whenever the opportunity presents itself.

Following the address six reels of pictures were shown. They were very interesting from start to finish. The feature film "The Red Destroyer" is a show in itself and all who have the opportunity should not fail to see it. The Canadian Forestry Association are to be commended for enabling the public to attend such a highly educational show through its genial Lecturer, E. V. Ablett.

Mr. Ablett will be in Midway tonight, Friday in Rock Creek and Saturday in Beaverdell.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Miss Renie Skilton, is visiting in Spokane, Wash.

Geo. Hartley returned on Monday from a motor trip to the Coast.

Harry Bidder was in hospital a few days, having his tonsils removed.—Kimberley Press.

Geo. Sutherland of the Sally mine, Beaverdell, was in town during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Biner and children of Calexico, Cal., were in town on Tuesday en route to Christina Lake.

Mrs. Chas. Nichols and daughter, Gladys, returned on Sunday morning after a few days visit with Mrs. Thos. Jenkin in Trail.

E. V. Ablett, lecturer for the Canadian Forestry Association, left this afternoon for Midway. He was accompanied by Mrs. Ablett.

James Cuthbertson and party, Beth, Ruth and Edith Cuthbertson, recently returned to Blakeburn from a motor to the Boundary country.

Harold Mellrud of South Slocan, is spending a few days at his home here prior to resuming his studies at the Washington State College, Pullman, Wash.

Chas. Tye returned to Hedley on Sunday morning after a two weeks stay in the Greenwood district. His daughter, Evelyn, who was also visiting here returned the same day to Vancouver.

S. T. Smith and two sons and two daughters, of Vancouver, were renewing acquaintances in town during the week-end. They lived at Mother Lode a number of years ago. While in the district they were the guest of Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. T. Wake, near the No. 7.

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MECHANIZING FOOD

Alarming news comes from chemists meeting in Chicago. They predict the eventual wiping out of agriculture. They say thirty men working in a factory the size of a city block can produce in the form of yeast as much food as 10,000 men tilling 57,000 acres. The time may come, it was said at this meeting, when the pressure of population will create a situation where chemists will convert sunlight and gases of the air into food that will sustain the human body. Such a situation may arise only many, many years from now, the scientists agreed. We are glad.

Picture an existence where eating would be mechanical. Think of having a tablet of concentrated food or a cake of yeast for each meal. Then think of the turkey and fixings, the cranberry sauce, and all the other delicious things we have on our tables on Thanksgiving Day. Or, for that matter, think of an ordinary square meal. Which would you rather have—the tablet or the meal?

What a sorry thing life will be in that far distant time predicted by the scientists!

It reminds us of the story that Stephen Leacock, Canadian humorist, once wrote, in which he visualized a distant era when all food would be concentrated in tablets. The big family in this story sat about a table, in the centre which was their Thanksgiving dinner in the form a tiny pill. Before the father had the chance to divide the pill into tiny pieces for the individual members of the family group, Baby grabbed it and swallowed it. It was a dreadful calamity. Of course Baby died.

But, says Leacock, he had the happy smile on his face of a little boy who had eaten all of a family Thanksgiving dinner.—Kamloops Sentinel.

KETTLE VALLEY GOLF

The Draw for the Annual Fall Handicap Competition is as follows:

R. Norris v Mrs. Newmarch.
H. T. Newmarch v T. N. Walker.
G. W. A. Smith v Mrs. E. Richter.
E. S. Reynolds v H. W. Gregory.
A. Roberts v R. W. Brown.
Mrs. Roberts v E. P. Beckett.
A. J. Lander v G. McMynn.
C. King v Mrs. Moore.
J. O. Thompson v Mrs. Beckett.
D. McMynn v F. Bubar.
Mrs. King v Mrs. Bubar.
Mrs. Gregory v Mrs. Walters.
Mrs. E. S. Reynolds v E. Richter.
Miss Barker v F. Roberts.
Rev. Smyth v G. S. Walters.
J. H. Bruce v J. Richter.
Mrs. Smith v F. Richter.
S. B. Hamilton v G. B. M. Gane.
W. E. Bruce v L. Brew.
H. Whiting v Mrs. Norris.

The 1st round to be played between Sept. 2nd and Sept. 16th, both dates inclusive.

If any member does not wish to play please scratch to their opponent.

THE TRAIN

A train is a beautiful thing. It crosses countries, links towns, is nothing of a stay-at-home, but a tireless, lively creature, says a writer in The Christian Science Monitor.

He who loves the wide world and its beauty, loves trains. It is the large-hearted, virile person who feels something in common with these steeds of the iron road. Locomotives are like docile, kindly giants—at one time grotesque ill proportioned figures with long toppers like stovepipes—now become dignified forms dressed to the figure and moving with majesty.

It is not everybody who enjoys the pastime of watching trains go by, yet this often becomes thrilling when one is alongside a main railroad. At least, one is sure of one's sport at regular intervals, without submission to indefinite periods of waiting. One needs a spacious, unobstructed view in the peaceful countryside, well removed from the land of the council house, small holding, main road and outskirts traffic. Such a point of vantage may be found about thirty miles north of King's Cross, London. Here one finds a stark railroad, four tracks wide—the main artery for the northeast country with all its telegraph lines included. One may rest amid the marguerites and poppies of a Hertfordshire bank, on a summer morning, and enjoy all that trains have to tell. It is in the silent and deserted countryside that a train seems to be a more intimate friend. One seems to greet the other with a "Hello! Just we two are here together in this particular little part of England."

One sits alone in solitude when there comes a "ting" over the wires, the signal arm drops on the tall lattice standard yonder, and one is warned of an approaching train on the down main track. Away on the horizon one can discern tiny white puffs of smoke; there is no sound yet, but the smoke is extending and a dark spot gradually appears beneath it. The spot grows larger; now one begins to hear a distant drone. Faster and faster it draws near. These minutes of expectation are part of the fun. Now it is roaring, now with deafening rattle it arrives on the scene. Horses stampede in an adjacent meadow at the sudden uproar. For a moment one sees the bulky black head and scarlet buffer plate; then all things seem to be telescoped, from the long, green engine and tender with glistening brass and steel, with its busy fireman; to an elegant dining car, a succession of white serviettes, menu cards and reading lamps, newspaper readers, composed business men and smiling children; to the tail buffers.

This is today's "Rocket" of the steel track. One's first thought is "Where are you bound?" The reply sings out from long white tablets in black lettering—"Edinburgh (Waverley)—Dundee—Aberdeen." One's watch says it is nearly quarter to eleven and then there is the satisfaction of having seen the world's most famous train—the ten a.m. "Flying Scotsman." A poster, still fresh on the London hoardings, announces that this famous train will now run from King's Cross to Edinburgh without stopping—three hundred and ninety-two miles, "corridor through tender, fresh driver and fireman takes control when running." One ponders over the latest of wonders, this famous train on the world's longest nonstop run—the whole extent of the celebrated East Coast route without a break.

The water has hardly come to rest in the quarter-mile long trough from which the express has taken a long gulp, and the smoke and dust still float over the fields, while the signal has just returned to the "on" position, when down goes another signal, this time for the up track. While one is conjuring up pictures of the queenly capital of Caledonia and the land of kilts and bagpipes, loch and heather-clad moorland there comes the slow, steady clatter of a coal train, with each truck displaying the name of some Yorkshire colliery town. Now comes another interval of silence; again the signal drops, then the usual crescendo of events, this time bringing another passenger train on which one reads "Scarborough." Again we see the object of another London poster, which introduces the "Scaraboro' Flier." Now for a moment there is a vision of cliff and sea and holiday crowds.

Glorious railway! It offers one a whole land. Presently one will see labels indicating Newcastle, Bradford, Leeds, Wakefield, Hull, Sheffield and Harrogate; not only seething districts of industry, but the sweet, peaceful tracts of "Poppyland," the stretches of Norfolk woodland and coast; for one notes such names as Cromer and Sheringham. So goes the railroad. There is always something inspiring about a passing train, not to mention the magnificence of a train gliding like a comet with ruby nebula across the blue black night. Turner, in his "Rain, Steam and Speed," shows that he was content with a gray, drizzly setting.

Airman proposes by trans-Atlantic telephone

The telephone accomplished for Lou Gordon trans-Atlantic flier, what two years of personal association had failed to produce.

From London, England, Gordon put in a telephone call for his sweetheart at Brookline, Mass., U.S.A. In the short span of a three-minute conversation, he proposed marriage and the girl established something of a record herself with a soul-thrilling "yes."

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Reforestation

Much has been said recently about reforestation in B.C. The present is the result of natural re-forestation when the human hazard was not present to defeat nature.

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

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FACTS ON FILM "COLLEGE"

Buster Keaton is the sole star. Ann Cornwall is the leading lady.

The cast includes Grant Withers, Snitz Edwards, Harold Goodwin, Florence Turner, Buddy Mason, Flora Bramley, and Paul Goldsmith. Prominent college and Olympic athletes in "College" are Morton Kaer, Bud Houser, Kenneth Grumbles, Charles Borah, Leighton Dye, Lee Barnes, the entire baseball squad of the University of Southern California, "Shorty" Worden, Robert Boling and Eric Mack.

The story is that of a high school graduate (Keaton) who comes to college, meets The Girl, and at her instigation sets out to conquer the collegiate athletic world, making himself a veritable pentathlon champion. The finale occurs in a crew race, with Keaton a vital factor in the result.

Campuses of the University of California, the University of Southern California and other colleges were employed for scenes; the Southern Seas Club, Balboa, Cal., the Coliseum, Los Angeles, and the Buster Keaton Studio are other sites employed in making the film.

"Be Pachunt"

A Toledo, O., grocer recently received the following from a delinquent customer:

"Dear Sir:,I got your dune what I owe you. Now be pachunt. I ain't forgot you, plese wate. When some other fools pay me I pay you. If this wuz judgment day and you wuz no more prepared to meet your Maker as I am this account, you sure would go to hell. Hoping you will do this, I remain, Yours very truly."

The Dog Star

He (ardent student of astronomy): "Do you happen to know the name of the star with a tail?"

She: "Do you mean Strongheart, of Rin-Tin-Tin?"

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

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

Our greatest asset

THE material progress of our Province is known the world over. We speak with pride... and rightly... of its vast natural resources awaiting conversion into merchandise and wealth. We take the figures of ten years ago and compare them with those of today... and the world agrees that our progress... considering our population... has been the brightest feature in the recovery of the British Empire from the war.

And if this progress, of which we are so justly proud, is to continue, does not the most vital force of this country lie in our children? Some day, they will take the helm. Events will follow their judgment, skill and decision. THEY ARE OUR GREATEST ASSET!

The Boy of today is the Man of to-morrow... the Girl, the future Mother of our citizens.

On us rests the responsibility of shaping their formative years so that when we hand over the reins, they may carry on the Torch of Progress, undimmed.

How have we met our responsibility? Can we look Young British Columbia in the eye with the feeling that all will be well with the future of the province for which we have planned so carefully and labored so faithfully?

SURELY!

In the last ten years our school population has grown from 64,570 to 101,688... 58%. We have 1,065 schools manned by 3,396 thoroughly trained, competent teachers... an increase of 31.7% and 71% respectively!

Recently we have established special vocational schools for our girls and boys, where they may be fitted for those occupations for which they have a natural bent.

Higher education is amply provided for at our University of British Columbia, where two thousand students are now enrolled, the majority studying for their degree in Science and Agriculture.

And to the school training of our children we add the powerful influence of Home, the religious and other organizations, each of which is contributing its full measure of the physical, mental and character upbuilding of our dearest, most treasured asset... OUR CHILDREN!

With confidence and faith we will hand over our beloved Province's future when the time comes!

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

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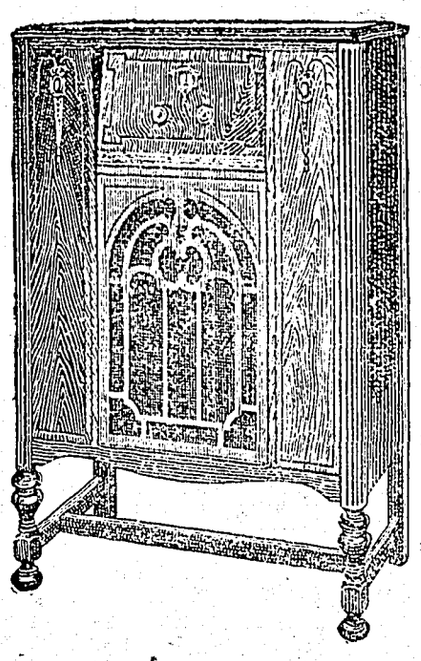
1929  Radio

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Buy Lime Juice or Lemon Cup.

Either make an excellent drink in hot weather

Fresh TOMATOES, PEACHES and APRICOTS

Of Local Interest

Tom Taylor left on Sunday for Vancouver.

E. G. Cummings, of Beaverdell, was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Jack Taylor and R. Forshaw made a business trip to Trail this week.

Mrs. W. Berg recently returned from a visit to Mrs. L. Sortome at Moyie.

Joe Caron, of Willow Point, was renewing acquaintances in town this week.

F. Eric Jones, travelling auditor for the B. C. government, was in town recently.

E. G. Berg returned on Saturday from a holiday spent in the Nicholson Creek district.

Mass will be celebrated in the Catholic Church on Sunday, September 2nd, at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. M. Luse returned to Grand Forks on Friday after a few days visit with friends in town.

Matins and Holy Communion, St. Jude's Church, Greenwood, Sunday, Sept. 2nd at 11 o'clock.

Today's eastbound passenger train was made up two engines 10 cars and an open observation car.

James Hallett and G. C. Stanley returned to Portland, Ore., last week, after a few days visit in town.

Mrs. Percy Hammerstrom and family have returned to town from a visit to Ferry and other towns in Washington.

Lewis F. Worsley, of Pembertson & Sons, financial agents, Vancouver, was a caller at Chas. King's office on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. White and Richard White of New Denver, were in town on Saturday night en route to Vancouver.

Chas. King, W. B. Fleming and G. W. A. Smith attended the Gray surprise party in Kettle Valley on Friday evening.

Eugene McGillivray has returned to town from the Coquahalla Pass where he has been employed during the past three weeks.

Miss M. N. Jardine, R.N., of Hamilton, Ont., who has been the guest of Mrs. Walter Clark, for several weeks, has left for Hafford, Sask.

About a month ago Wm. Riley, of Norwegian Creek, had two horses killed by being struck by lightning. A third was also struck but has since recovered.

The Catholic Ladies will hold the first of the season's Whist Drives in the Parish House, Greenwood, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 5th. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Bert Hopkins and two sons, of Kimberley, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Christensen, left on Tuesday for Trail where they will visit with Mrs. Hopkins' sister and brother before returning to their home.

Mrs. S. Walker and family left for their home in Moyie on Sunday after a several weeks visit with Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Auger on the Eholt road. Mr. Walker who spent a week here returned with his family.

W. H. Bryan motored to Penticton on Sunday and returned in the evening with Mrs. Bryan who was en route home from Vancouver. Mrs. Bryan's many friends will regret to learn that she took ill on Tuesday and was taken to Vancouver on Wednesday morning's train by Mr. Bryan.

Mrs. E. T. Smith of Seattle and nephew James Reid, of Tacoma, and Miss A. Legault, of Smith Falls, Ont., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Legault last week. The visitors left on Thursday last for Seattle accompanied by Mrs. Legault who will remain in the American city for a short time.

Mrs. Hugh McGillivray is visiting in Trail.

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LABOR DAY DANCE

Don't forget the Labor Day Dance, Farmers' Hall, Midway, on Monday, September 3rd. Members of the W.I. are requested to bring cakes.

PACIFIC HOTEL GUESTS

Guests at the Pacific Hotel during the week: F. H. Fox, C. H. Hanna, S. A. Williams, Guy W. Davis, Nelson; L. H. Maplan, Seattle, Wash.; M. C. Duvall, J. Tricker, W. Pickering, Bellingham, Wash.; G. S. Mongie, W. Mongie, Davenport, Wash.; F. M. Handy, Spokane, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. O. V. White, Richard O. White, New Denver; Mrs. W. Young and family, L. S. McKinnon, A. Latzkor, Bert Hodge, E. C. Nevason, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nordman, Eric Sjoberg, John Butticci, Geo. W. Rogers, Beaverdell; Fred Aslin, Burn's Lake; A. B Scofield and wife, Salinas, Cal.; Mrs. J. Turnbull, H. I. Turnbull, New Westminster; Vernon Cole, Kelowna; E. H. Cagnon, A. F. Michener, A. E. McDougall, J. Zunich, Grand Forks; J. Macdonald, Penticton; Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Ingham, J. R. Ingham, Olympia, Wash.; Joe Caron, Willow Point; Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ablett, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sterling, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark, Hillcrest, Mr. and Mrs. J. McArtney, Coleman.

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Commencing at 8:15 p.m.

Adults 50c. Children 25c

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Saturday, September 8th

BABE RUTH (The Sultan of Swat)

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TIMBER SALE X10438

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forester, Nelson, not later than noon on the 5th day of September, 1928, for the purchase of Licence X10438, 2 miles West of Beaverdell, to cut 5860 hewn fir and larch ties.

One (1) year will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the District Forester, Nelson.

The United Church of Canada

REV. ANDREW WALKER, B.A.

Minister in Charge, Greenwood.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd

Bridesville, 11 a.m.

Midway, 3 p.m.

Greenwood, 7:30 p.m.

FREE Motion Pictures

A Motion Picture Lecture Party, operating under the auspices of the Canadian Forestry Association will visit this district and will be in

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GREETINGS

We extend our greetings to the people of Greenwood and District. We have made arrangements to take care of all who need Chiropractic adjustments.

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J. C. McLAREN,
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P.O. Box 387, Greenwood.

KETTLE RIVER & SOUTH OKANAGAN PIONEER SOCIETY

There will be a reunion of the above Society on Sept. 15th, 1928 at Midway, B.C. All residents of the district prior to Dec. 31st, 1904, are eligible to join.

Business meeting at 7 p.m. to be followed by a banquet at the Midway Hotel.

Those intending to attend please notify the Secretary.

A. ROBERTS, Secretary,
Kettle Valley, B.C.

APPLES, &C. FOR SALE

Apples picked from 50c in your own box. Falls 25c. Strawberries 10c a box.
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COMING EVENTS

Keep in mind the Labor Day Dance to be held in the Farmer's Hall, in Midway on Monday evening, Sept. 3rd. Watch for posters.