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CITY COUNCIL

The City Council met in regular session on Monday evening, Mayor Gulley presiding and all Aldermen present.

Owing to the City Trustee not having yet given a decision regarding the proposals put forward by R. Crowe-Swords this business could not be proceeded with.

The City Clerk was instructed to proceed with re-registration of the lots and lands acquired from the Battleford Realty Company.

Four applications for purchase of houses and a business block owned by the city were referred to the Buildings Committee for consideration.

The continued increase in power due to some cause not yet ascertained was again discussed and the city clerk ordered to communicate further with the West Kootenay Power Company on the matter.

Details of the repair work on the skating and curling rinks were reported by the Mayor, the cost being equivalent to the amount which will be received in rentals from the hockey club and curling club.

The Mayor, Aldermen Peterson and Loftstad were appointed a Court of Revision for the Voters list.

Alderman Forshaw urged the Council to take up the matter of the Public Works Department keeping open the streets and adjacent roads for auto traffic during the winter and it was unanimously decided to approach the general road foreman regarding this.

GREENWOOD SCHOOL NOTES

Editorial Staff:
John Campolieto, Eileen Bryan, Ernest Johnson, Alice Clark

It was Beatrice McLaren's birthday on Monday last.

Div. III is busy decorating for Christmas week.

Examinations for the Fall Term will commence next week.

Edith Powers won a prize for the best "Winter Poster".

Marie McDonell was awarded a prize for making the best mat in Grade I.

All three divisions are taking part in the Christmas Concert this year.

We hope Santa Claus will receive on time the letters written to him by Grade IV.

The Christmas tree in Div. II with its glittering decorations adds to the cheerfulness of the room.

The children are glad to see Dorcas Mitchell back to school once more. Dorcas has been absent for the past month, owing to illness.

Division I proved their superiority over Division II in last week's Spelling Competition, by heading the list with 99.3%. Standing for the other grades was as follows: Grade IV—96.56%; Grade V—95%; Grade VI—90.5%; Grade VII—97.5%.

Basketball

In a second basketball game Friday night with "The Young Conservatives" of Grand Forks the Greenwood Tigers almost brought home the bacon. Starting at a fast pace the Tigers forged ahead to lead by 12-8 at the end of the first period. The visitors came in strong in the second period to even the score. Keen play resulted in the third with the tendency to become a little rough. However the guards Harry Hallstrom and Robert Mitchell played an invisible game. It was only in the dying moments that the Young Conservatives sneaked in the winning counter to make the score 16-14. The game was keen and exciting throughout and excepting for the roughness of the last period it was handled in a capable manner by referee George Hadden.

BEAVERDELL BRIEFS

Mrs. C. E. Nordman has returned from a visit to Trail and Nelson.

F. Cousins was a visitor to Grand Forks on Monday and Tuesday.

T. Pearce and son, Will, were visitors to camp from Keremeos over the week-end.

Mrs. Ted Clarke and son, Crawford, have returned from a week's visit to Trail.

Mrs. A. Wilson has returned to her home in Penticton after spending a pleasant holiday with Mrs. B. Bubar.

Mrs M. Anderson, who has been visiting in camp for the past month, has returned to her home in Greenwood.

GREENWOOD SUPERIOR SCHOOL

November, 1928

Division I—James Reid

No on Register	18
Total Actual Attendance	336.9
Average Actual Attendance	16.39
Percentage of Attendance	91.06%

Regularity and Punctuality

Eileen Bryan, Valeria Cudworth, Robert Forshaw, Roy Hallstrom, Robert Mitchell, Dick Morrison, John Morrison, Edward Parry, Marguerite Ritchie.

Division II—Ruth Axam

No. on Register	26
Total Actual Attendance	463.5
Average Actual Attendance	22.07
Percentage of Attendance	84.88%

Proficiency List

Grade VII.—David Nichols, John McGillivray, Laurence Gulley, Mark Madden; Celia Klinosky and May Clark (not present for all examinations.)

Grade VI.—Ernest Johnson, Walter Nichols, James Forshaw, George Hingley; Freda Hammerstrom and Margaret Lakeland (not present for all examinations.)

Grade V.—Ernest Cox, Dorothy Boug, Peter Maletta; Jack Clark (not present for examinations.)

Grade IV.—Kathleen Madden, Cicely Newmarch, Josephine Cox, Gordon McGillivray, Burton McGillivray, Roland Skilton, Eric Cox, Louis Lucente; Alice Clark (not present for examinations.)

Regularity and Punctuality

Ernest Cox, James Forshaw, Ernest Johnson, John McGillivray.

Division III—Heather Harris

No. on Register	23
Total Actual Attendance	417.
Average Actual Attendance	19.86
Percentage of Attendance	86.35%

Proficiency List

Grade III.—Roberta Wilson, Frank Nichols, Cecil Maletta, Tom Forshaw, Edna Pope, Virginia Boug.

Grade II.—Eddie Klinosky, Georgina Boug, Albert Lucente, Alfred Maletta, Jimmy Hallstrom, (not ranked owing to absence from tests) Elvira Bombini, Violet Bombini, Freddie Clark.

Grade IA.—Isabella Wilson, Mary Madden, Hazen Powers, Goldie Walker.

Grade IB.—Marie McDonald, Edith Powers, Paul Forshaw, Donald Smith, Betty Miller.

Regularity and Punctuality

Georgina Boug, Albert Lucente, Alfred Maletta, Mary Madden, Frank Nichols, Hazen Powers, Edith Powers, Donald Smith, Isabella Wilson, Roberta Wilson.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

H. H. Summersgill was in Nelson on business during the first-of-the-week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts of Kettle Valley were visitors to town on Wednesday.

Miss Vera Walmsley was the guest of Miss Catherine Gowns in Grand Forks, during the week-end.

C. F. Archer returned to Nelson on Friday after spending a week cruising timber up Boundary Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harrison and son, Bill, of Copper Mountain, and Mrs. A. Lakeland of Coalmont, returned to their respective homes on Saturday morning after a few days visit with Jack Keady.

Robt. Denzler was in town from Phœnix on Friday last. Mr. Denzler has been working his mining property near that town since early spring with satisfactory results. He looks for a mining revival in the old camp next spring.

ORE SHIPMENTS TRAIL SMELTER

Custom ore receipts at the Trail reduction plant of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company in the nine days ending November 30 totalled 1892 tons, making the custom receipts total for 11 months of this year 90,392 tons.

Custom and company mines receipts during the week amounted to 17,981 tons, boosting the total to 589,276 tons.

Company mines shipped 16,089 tons in the nine days, making the year's company mines figure 534,881.

Custom receipts during the period were:

Dry ore—Anna, Slocan, 3; Goodenough, Ymir, 86; McAllister, Three Forks, 301; Quilp, Republic, 598.

Lead ore—Bell, Beaverdell, 51; Crescent, Greenwood, 2; Molly Hughes, Denver Canyon, 32.

Zinc concentrates—Duthie, Smithers, 25; Galena Farm, Silverton, 48; Lucky Jim, Zincton, 299; Paradise, Lake Windermere, 66; Ruth, Sandon, 83; Whitewater, Retallack, 94.

Lead concentrates—Lucky Jim, Zincton, 35; Ruth, Sandon, 83; Whitewater, Retallack, 50.

Milling ore—Lucky Thought, Silverton, 37; Mammoth, Silverton, 35.

PROVIDENCE OPERATING

The Providence mine, Greenwood, is being operated by the Providence Leasing Company. A crew is busy drifting on the 450-level with every indication that the ore will soon be encountered.

The buildings on the surface near the mouth of the shaft have been put in good condition for winter work.

Otto Kron, of Mullan, Idaho, is in charge at the mine. Mr. Kron has had considerable experience in this class of mining and it is hoped that he will put this well known high grade silver-lead mine again on the regular shipping list.

WALLACE MOUNTAIN

Our upper country camp, Beaverdell, the silver producer of the district, would appear to be doing very well. The Bell mine continues on its prosperous career.

While very little is reported from Beaverdell camp yet the country at large would be interested to know that the Bell mine is producing high-grade silver-lead ore at a more rapid pace than at any time in its history.

Evidently the other operating mines of the camp are carrying out schemes of development which promise excellent reward to those interested.

Greenwood capital, developing the Wellington mine, has had very satisfactory results and Wallace Mountain as a whole, as a producer of high-grade silver-lead ores, is not to be thought of lightly in comparison with the other silver-lead producing camps of the Province.

WILMOT EXAMINES LAST CHANCE

H. C. Wilmot, M.E., of Vancouver, spent a few days in town during the past week and examined the Last Chance mine recently acquired by Col. Victor Spencer of Vancouver, through C. F. Law from Messrs. Poggi, Stramberg and Brawders.

ICE MAKING IS STARTED

Ice making at the Greenwood skating rink and at the curling rink started several days ago. It is hoped, while the cold snap holds out, to build up a good foundation.

F. L. Peterson is in charge of the ice making at the curling rink and Jesse Puddy at the skating rink.

KETTLE VALLEY SCHOOL NEWS

E. P. Beckett

No. of Pupils	28
Average Attendance	24.36
Aggregate Attendance	499.5

Standing in Grades arranged in order of merit for November:

Grade VIII.—Eric Whiting.

Grade VII.—Elly Toyne.

Grade VI.—Joe Gane and Pearl Lindsay (tie) 83%, Ruth Whiting, Gertrude Toyne, Mary Hindmoor.

Grade V.—Myrtle Graham, Doris Dainard, Gerald Dainard.

Grade IV.—Elise Gane, Yvonne McCelvey, Violet Graham, Glenn Dainard.

Grade III.—Theodore Gane, Ronald Bonnett, Clifford Graham, Jack Bonnett, Snyder Lepin (not graded.)

Grade II.—Jean McCelvey, Leslie Dainard.

Grade I.—Ingeborg Marshchinkie, Seigfried Palkowski, Peter Lepin.

Pupils having perfect attendance to date:

Ronald Bonnett, Theodore Gane, Clifford Graham, Eric Whiting.

Pupils having perfect attendance for month:

Ronald Bonnett, Jack Bonnett, Joe Gane, Theodore Gane, Elise Gane, Gerald Dainard, Glenn Dainard, Leslie Dainard, Clifford Graham, Violet Graham, Ruth Whiting, Eric Whiting, Seigfried Palkowski.

Special Merit:

Eric Whiting—Geography.
Pearl Lindsay—Geography.
Elly Toyne—Spelling.
Myrtle Graham—Spelling.
Joe Gane—Arithmetic.
Pearl Lindsay—English History.
Joe Gane—English History.

The winners of the Croquet Tournaments are as follows:

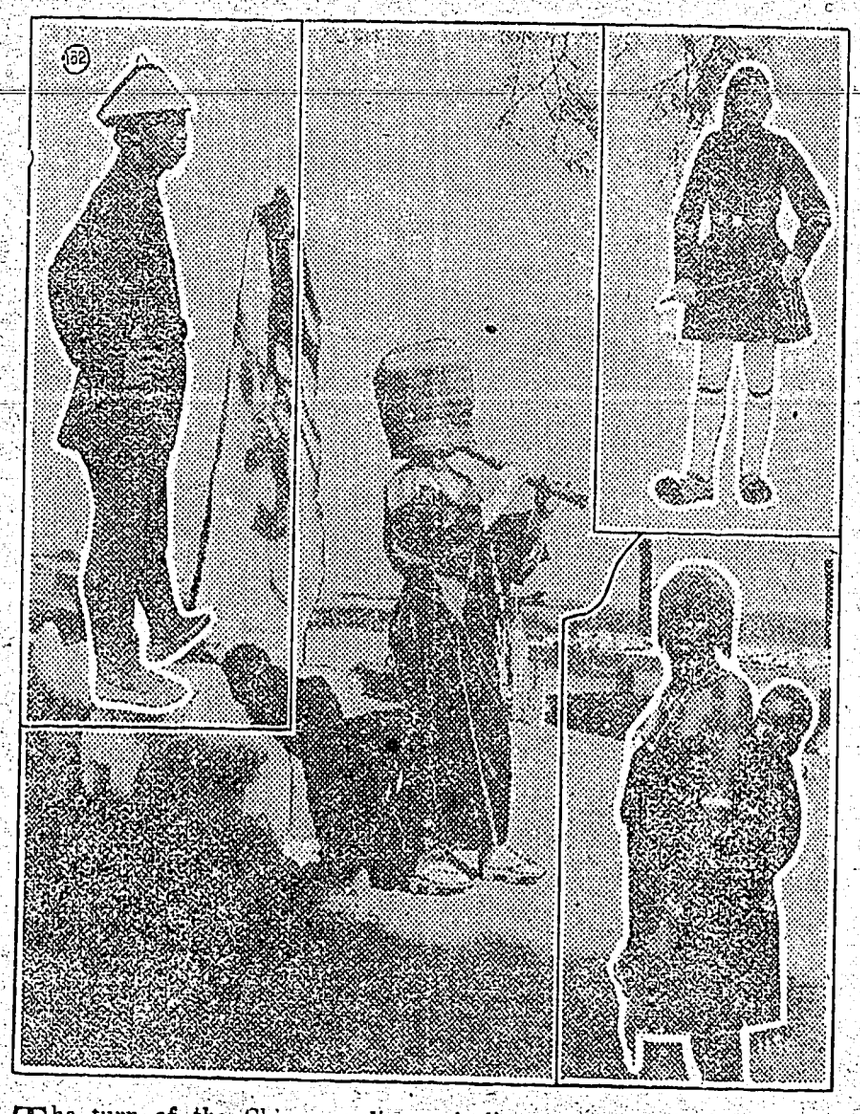
Juniors—Snyder Lepin.
Seniors—Myrtle Graham.
Mixed Foursome—Results next week.

The Red Cross Seals can be obtained from the Secretary, Joe Gane. A few taken will help a good cause.

VICTORIA BYE-ELECTION

A report received in town tonight at 10 o'clock gave the Conservative in Victoria a majority of 85. This could not be confirmed as The Greenwood Ledge goes to press.

SOME OTHER PEOPLE



The turn of the Chinese policeman's lip seems to indicate that he could snarl out a very nasty "Where'd you think you're going?" if he thought you would understand him, but passengers on the Canadian Pacific World Cruise last year found him very courteous.

Some time before the globe-trotters met the man with the pudding-basin head-gear they were greeted at the entrance of the famous Stadium at Athens by the fiery-mustachiv'd guard who looks like Harry Lauder in a combination of the worst features of the Highland, the Dutch and the hosiery advertisement national costumes.

But the Japanese practising on the saxophone's ancestor takes the cake when it comes to strange head-gear. A pun could be made here about "wicker" and "wicked-looking," but let that pass. The dark representative of the fair sex evidently believes in simplicity of costume—and economy! She has made her "robe de style" serve for her young son, too, and her head dress! Permanent waves have probably been amongst the old family secrets handed down from mother to daughter for centuries in her country.

Taking them altogether they are a fair sample of strange sights to be viewed on a trip round the world.

The Canadian Pacific has organized six winter cruises this year. Round the World by the "Empress of Australia", South America-Africa by the new 20,000 ton "Duchess of Atholl", Mediterranean by the "Empress of Scotland" and three cruises to the once happy hunting grounds of the buccaneer—the West Indies.

MIDWAY NEWS

Mrs. W. C. Salmon is a patient in the Grand Forks Hospital.

Scotty Fawns has purchased the Sutton estate near the Jackson's ranch.

Mrs. T. A. Clark has been visiting with friends west of town for a few days.

Frank Thompson left on Friday afternoon's train on a business trip to the Forks.

Mrs. R. D. Kerr motored to Grand Forks on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Porter of Myncaster.

George Green has been busy repairing chimneys in town. George is considered an expert plasterer.

The Cribbage Party was well attended on Tuesday night. T. A. Clark being the best player landed home the prize.

Mrs. Wyer returned to her home in Bridgeport, Wash., on Monday last, after a visit with her father, Fritz Nystrom.

The many friends of Miss Annie Thomet will be pleased to know that she is improving in health and all wish her a speedy recovery.

Ten dollars more was handed in from tickets sold for the Benefit Dance held on Nov. 23rd, making a total of $71.50 after expenses were deducted.

MIDWAY SCHOOL

November, 1928

Div. I—Isobel M. Galbraith, Principal

No. of Pupils	29
Average Attendance	28.21

Proficiency List

(Average Marks)

Grade IX.—Edward Johnston, 70%; Rosalie Brown, 69%; Kathleen Salmon, 67%; Raymond Tippie, 64%; Frank Krouten, 60%; Verna Evans, 57%; Mac Sharp, 55%; Mayneen Bush, 54%.

Grade VIII.—Ethel McArthur, 78%; Kenneth Johnston, 75%; Gladwin Sharp, 74%; William Tippie, 74%.

Grade VII.—Zella Johnston, 79%; Fred Tippie, 71%; Bernadine Brown, 66%; James Brown, 55%

Grade VI.—Irene Johnston, 77%; Lucile Evans, 71%; Jack Brown, 68%; Gordon Roberts, 65%; Henry Holm, 56%.

Grade V.—Philip Pannell, 89%; Douglas Johnston, 71%; Rae Nicholas, 71%; Daniel Johnston, 69%; Pauline Roberts, 67%; Ernest Hawkes, 65%; Fred Erickson, 54%; not ranked, Ethel Bender.

Div. II—Mary Barker, Teacher

Number of Pupils	14
Average Attendance	13.52

Proficiency List

(Arranged according to merit)

Grade IV.—Evelyn Hawkes, Dale Brown.

Grade III.—Cecilia Clappier, Eileen Pannell, Donald Salmon, Robert Evans.

Grade II.—Emile Lautard, Harold Erickson, Warren Brown.

Grade I.—Henry Johnson, Tommy McArthur, Paul Lautard, Philip Krouten, Jack Evans.

ROCK CREEK SCHOOL

Monthly Report for November

Frank B. Pearce

No. on Roll	35
Average Attendance	31.06

Perfect Attendance

John Anderson, Veda Anderson, Eddie Anderson, Lila Anderson, Georgia Blaine, Phillis Blaine, Cammie Blaine, Jimmie Blaine, Hazel Blaine, Kathleen Wheeler, Eva Wheeler, Dickie Warnock, John Burdick, Walter Carey, Casey Carey, Tim Johns Jean Johnson, Irene Olsen, Peter Pearce Catherine Pearce, Helen Shuster, Marie Shuster, Barbara Shuster.

Highest Standing

Grade I.—Tim Johns.
Grade II.—Buddie Worthington.
Grade III.—Eva Wheeler.
Grade IV.—Rachel Johns.
Grade V.—Walter Carey.
Grade VI.—Phyllis Wheeler.
Grade VIII.—John Anderson.

GREAT WAR VETERANS DONATE TO HOSPITAL

The Directors of the Greenwood & District Hospital wish to acknowledge with thanks from the Great War Veterans the handsome sum of $90.35 the net proceeds of their very popular annual Masquerade Dance. Contributions of this generous nature will help to assist the Directors in their endeavours to open the Hospital again.

CHARLES KING, Sec.-Treas.

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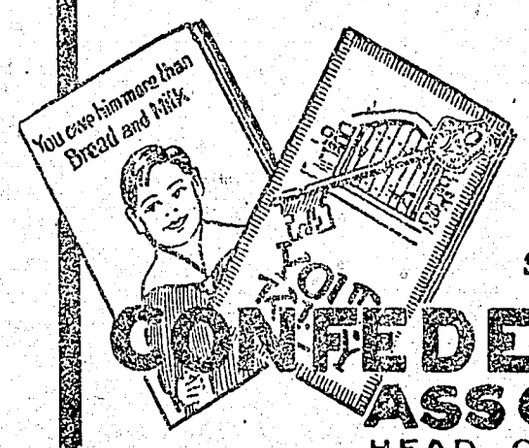

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VOTES COST PROVINCE NINETY-EIGHT CENTS EACH

Every time a voter marks a ballot in a provincial election and slips it into the ballot box, it costs the treasury of British Columbia precisely 98 cents, according to an exhaustive statistical review of the election of July 18, just printed by the government in Victoria.

This is one of the many interesting facts revealed in the comprehensive survey carried out by P. D. Walker, deputy provincial secretary, who has been running British Columbia elections for many years. His figures show, for instance, that the total cost of the election was $171,567.89.

Cost in Vancouver Was $17,542

Vancouver of course spent most on the election, its expenses running to $17,542; and Victoria was next with $5,538, while Fort George, one of the small ridings numerically, was only $8 behind with $5,530, due no doubt, to the large area covered.

Stranger still is the fact that Nelson, one of the largest ridings of the interior, kept its election expenses down to $833, by far the lowest amount recorded. So many bye-elections have been held there that apparently Nelson election machinery has steam up and is ready to work at low cost any time.

Majority Voted for Tolmie Candidates

The majority achieved by the Conservative party in actual votes as compared with its majority of members in the House is shown in detail in the survey. Conservative votes all over the province totalled 192,867 as against 144,872 for the Liberal party, 16,649 for Labor candidates, and 7,426 for independents, a total of 168,947.

All in the Family

Tourist: "I clearly had the right of way when this man ran into me, and yet you say I was to blame."

Cop: "You certainly were."

Tourist: "Why?"

Cop: "Because his father is mayor, his brother is chief of police, and I go with his sister."

CELLAR FORCING OF RHUBARB

To successfully force rhubarb in the cellar during the winter months is one of the easiest and simplest of undertakings. Strong, healthy roots that are at least two years old from seed, or old crowns will give very satisfactory results. These should be dug up late in the autumn or just before the ground freezes up for winter. Allow as much earth to adhere to the roots as possible, allowing them to remain on the surface of the ground until the soil and roots have been frozen through. Freezing is essential to good forcing as it has been found by experiment that roots that were not frozen before being placed in the cellar did not do as well as those that had been frozen.

A dark cellar where the temperature can be maintained around 55 degrees F. will be quite satisfactory. The frozen roots and soil should be brought in and placed on the cellar floor adjacent to the furnace. Sand, earth or cinders should be piled around the roots to maintain an even moisture supply. At intervals of a week or ten days, it may be found necessary to apply water to the soil mulch. It is unnecessary to apply fertilizer of any kind since the fleshy root-stalks have sufficient plant food stored up in them to produce at least four good pullings.

Under proper conditions, the first pullings should be ready in about four weeks from the time that the roots have been placed in the cellar. To maintain the supply throughout the winter, a second lot of roots should be brought in when the first pulling has been removed from the previous roots. Five roots properly handled should produce about sixty pounds of a marketable product.

When the fourth pulling has been removed, it is a good plan to place the roots out-of-doors again and allow them to freeze. These roots can be planted out in the spring in good soil to recuperate.

The telephones needed most were restored first

The fire which resulted in the loss of four buildings at Abbotsford, B.C., on November 15, also destroyed 160 feet of 50-pair telephone cable. Telephone men were speedily on the job to make the necessary replacement. They knew that they would not be able to have all telephones affected back in order by night, so a selection was made of telephones which might be needed in an emergency—including the hospital's and a doctor's. Work on these was done first, and they were back in service that afternoon.

All lines which had been "out" were back to normal the following morning.

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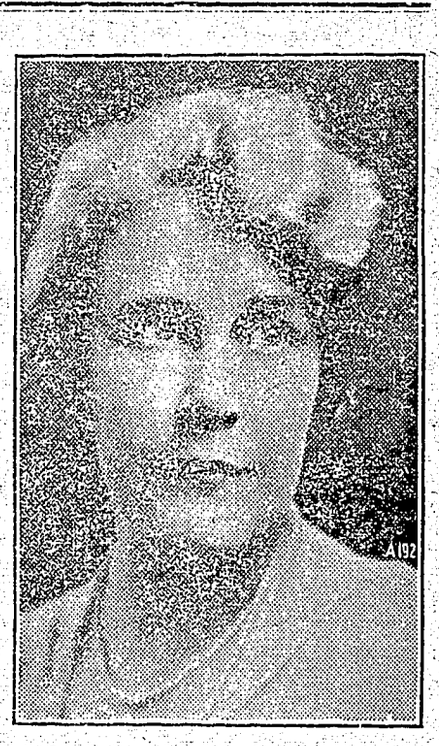

Jeanne Dusseau, Canada's great lyric soprano, who will, at the Festival of Sea Music to be held in Vancouver, January 23-26, interpret many of the songs of the sea, which are those of women. Madame Dusseau will render some of the sea songs which are still alive in the Hebrides.

Poul Bai Danish baritone, who distinguished himself at the New Canadian Festival at Winnipeg, will star with his repertoire of Viking songs at the Sea Music Festival to be held in Vancouver, January 23 to 26. The Sea Music Festival will revive the ship chanties of many nations, besides a great deal of other music associated with the sea.

"ROSE OF THE GOLDEN WEST"

One of the largest casts in recent years used in a motion picture not dealing with the war was drafted for the filming of "Rose of the Golden West," George Fitzmaurice's epic of California in the romantic days before the gold-rush when it was under Spanish rule.

More than 3,500 persons appear in the scenes of this story, coming to the Greenwood Theatre on Saturday, December 8th, which tells of the love affair that turned the tide in the battle of intrigue between several world powers for possession of California.

The featured players in "Rose of the Golden West" include Mary Astor as the heroine, Gilbert Roland as the hot-blonded youthful hero, Montague Love, Gustav von Seyffertitz and Flora Finch.

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Vancouver-Nelson Highway Urged

Princeton Board of Trade to Lead Movement to Press Project on Government

(Princeton Star)

Finish the Vancouver - Nelson highway. In a few weeks the whole southern interior will rise with this cry. A delegation representing every board of trade in the southern interior of the province, armed with convincing arguments, a righteous cause, and supported by a far-reaching publicity campaign, will wait upon the administrators of provincials affairs to impress upon them what the entire section represented deems the most important question in provincial public work at the moment.

No longer is it the Hope - Princeton highway. That name died with the birth of a new and far-reaching campaign which will take the burden of the fight from purely local backs, and make it a provincial issue. From this point the entire southern interior, which in the past has been enthusiastic but inactive, will be united in a culminating drive to make the Hope - Princeton road no longer a myth, but a reality.

It is the Coast - Kootenay highway; not a mythical trail over mountain tops connecting two towns that mean nothing. It is the last neglected link of a vital artery through the heart of the province. And public men throughout the southern interior are pledged to see the realization of this objective.

The death to the toilsome detour via the Fraser Valley canyon; the guillotine of the unfortunate necessity of having to travel through Uncle Sam's back yard to get from R. D. Barnes' house to W. H. Malkin's house. The short cut to southern B.C. Not the road from Hope to Princeton, not merely the road from Vancouver to Princeton, but the highway to the Southern B.C. Via Hope and Princeton.

A delegation consisting of at least two representatives of the Penticton, Keremeos, Greenwood, Grand Forks, Rossland, Trail, Nelson, Hope and Princeton Boards. is in process of organization, and will wait upon the executive council with one aim in view—to have the construction of the Hope - Princeton link of the otherwise highway included in this year's estimates. The delegation will address the Vancouver Board of Trade en route to the capital city, and, with Princeton as an organizing center, the southern interior will make a united effort to gain the support of the entire province in securing justice at a long last.

This change of tactics was decided upon at a meeting of the Princeton board of trade called especially with the object of putting over the much discussed but much misunderstood project. Princeton, as ever taking the lead because geographically the onus falls upon it to do so, is prepared to start the wheel moving. But this time the wheel will be a big one, and there will be no sticking spokes. Delegates will be sent, if necessary, to rouse to action every board of trade in the southern interior. A folder is in course of preparation showing in concrete figures, in terse, arguments, in cold fact and figures just what the denial of this plea of many years is costing—not Hope and Princeton, but the entire province. It will be prepared by President E. E. Burr, Secretary P. W. Gregory and H. W. R. Moore.

The one is a veteran of the Similkameen of thirty years' residence; the second a certified land surveyor ilkameen of thirty years' residence, and wide outside experience, has formed a keen conception of the road and the territory tributary. The third is a distinguished barrister, a past vice-president of the Victoria Conservative Association.

The campaign will be short, forceful, direct.

A girl, inspecting bargains in a department store, picked up a pair of golf gloves.

Examining the left-hand glove, the girl said to her companion:

"I wonder why this one is padded in the palm."

"Don't you know?" the other said. "That is a golf glove."

"Oh, I see," was the reply, "and that's the hand you catch the ball with."—Youngtown Telegram.

Nero's Mistake

Teacher: "Give me an historical example of inappropriate action."

Bright Pupil: "When Rome was burning, Nero played the fiddle when he should have been playing the hose."

WILLIAM H. WOOD
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
GREENWOOD

IN THE LEGISLATURE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made at the next Session of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a company under the name of Provincial Telephone Company with an authorised capital of five million dollars with its head office in the City of Vancouver and with the following powers:—

To operate telephone, wireless telephone, radio-telephone and similar services, including services for the transmission of sound, pictures, writing or signals; to hold and dispose of lands, tenements and hereditaments of any description; to provide and maintain all such buildings, works, plant, apparatus, materials, offices and exchanges as may be necessary for its business; for the purposes of its business to provide and operate steamships and other vessels; to acquire and use any privilege granted by any Federal, Provincial or municipal authority; to acquire and use patent rights; to advance money to any corporation, company or person for providing building or operating any telephone system; to do anything as contractor for others which it might do for its own purposes; to invest and deal with its surplus funds; to enter upon and break up highways, streets, and public bridges and to construct telephone lines along, across or under the same, or in, under or over water courses, rivers and lakes, subject to the approval of the city or municipal council where the proposed works are to be situated within a city or municipality, and in other cases subject to the approval of the Minister of lands; to construct works on its own property; subject to obtaining consent under the Navigable Waters Protection Act of the Dominion of Canada, to construct, lay and operate submarine telephone cable or cables in any lake, river or water to which that Act applies, also between any islands in British Columbia and between such islands and the mainland; to cut a passage for its lines where such lines pass through woods subject to compensating the owners thereof for damage, and to trim trees on or extending over highways in order to prevent interference with good telephone service; to purchase the whole or any part of the undertaking of any other company having objects in whole or in part similar to those of the company, or to amalgamate with such other company, and to transfer to the company or to the amalgamated company, as the case may be, all or any of such franchises or statutory powers as may be possessed by such other company; to enter into and carry out any agreement with any company whose undertaking is purchased as aforesaid in the nature of assuming the payment of or guaranteeing the payment of principal and interest, or either, on bonds, debenture stock or debentures, or assuming or guaranteeing the carrying out of its obligations or any part thereof; to enter into agreements for connecting its system or lines with those of other telephone operators; to expropriate land under the powers of the Lands Clauses Act; to make regulations for its internal management; to fix from time to time a tariff of charges for its services, and to collect, sue for and recover the same; to borrow money; to issue preference shares, debentures or debenture stock, either redeemable or irredeemable; to issue shares with or without nominal or par value; to change its name pursuant to the Companies Act, and other incidental powers.

DATED the 1st day of November, 1928.

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Victoria to Have an Old English Yuletide Festival

When old Thomas Tusser, born fifty years before Shakespeare, wrote

At Christmas, play and make good cheer.
For Christmas comes but once a year.

he made certain the success of "The Farmer's Daily Diet," a grandparent of "Poor Richard's Almanac" filled with sober agricultural lore and soberer maxims of thrift and honesty. Englishmen have needed no urging to follow Tusser's welcome advice, and have celebrated joyously the "Twelve Days of Christmas," except during the Reformation and under the regime of the Ironsides when such festivities were frowned upon. But it remained for Dickens and Washington Irving in America to revive with their magic pens the old Yuletide spirit.

We on this continent have long fashioned our Christmas celebrations on the model of the old English Christmas, which we time memorably described in the writings of Dickens and Irving. But during the coming Christmas the festivities hallowed by six centuries of English tradition will come alive as never before; and for their setting they will have the city of Victoria, B.C., which has been called "a corner of England on the Pacific coast." Here, in the Empress Hotel, an Old English Yuletide Festival is to open on Dec 22. The holly and ivy and rosemary, celebrated in English song all flourish in Victoria, and will furnish the traditional setting for the carolling, the wassailing, the mumming, the Twelfth Night merrymaking, the Yule log, the mistletoe, and the other delights that warmed Geoffrey Crayon's heart.

Harold Eustace Key, director of Canada's major music festivals, is arranging the musical programs for the nightly concerts at the Empress Hotel. He has in hand a representation of "Wardle's Christmas Party" as immortalized by Dickens in the Pickwick Papers. This is to have a running commentary of Yuletide music to set off the charming foibles of its lovely ludicrous characters. Dr. Healy Willan of the Toronto Conservatory of Music has composed for the occasion incidental music to "The Chester Mysteries," a Christmas play selected from a group of mediaeval pageants which used to be enacted by the trade guilds of Chester, England, dealing with the timeless theme of the shepherds and the Babe of Bethlehem. The first performance of these mysteries was in 1328, exactly six hundred years ago.

Ski Championships for Banff

Top left. Kay Harrison, Queen of the Carnival. The inset proves that Banff Winter is not all shivers. Below, en-route to Lake Louise, pictures at the right.

Announcement that the Western Ski Championships of Canada would be held at Banff during the Carnival Week February 2-9 is greeted with enthusiasm in practically every corner of the continent. Skiing has always been a feature of the Carnival, but this season, world's champions will gather there and present an exhibition which in itself would be worth travelling a thousand miles to see.

The Banff Ski hill is undergoing improvements at the present time to allow for longer and more spectacular jumps and a cabin is being erected on the top of Stony Squaw Mountain by the Banff Ski Club which is also preparing several runs suitable for beginners as for experts. Last year a favourite cross country run was to Lake Louise, part of which was accomplished as automobile tow. That this is a worthwhile run may be gathered from the photographs above.

But the skiing is only one side of the Carnival life. There are the dogs and the derby, the ice and the skating, the toboggans and sleighs, the dances and fancy dress balls, curling and hockey, a properly organized sports program and a general atmosphere of spontaneity, gaiety and fun. W. A. Brewster is chairman of the Carnival, George Hunter is secretary and the Queen—the Queen of Banff Winter Carnival February 1929—is Kay Harrison of Vancouver. Miss Harrison's might easily have been a crown of beauty and popularity, but it was also her prowess as an all-round sportswoman which gave her the title. Hers will be a very merry court and it will embrace all those whose pleasure takes them to Banff during the period of her sovereignty.

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Of Local Interest

Wm. Walmsley of Tadanac, was visiting at his home here over the weekend.

F. M. Bubar left Kettle Valley on Monday to spend the winter with his family in North Vancouver.

Mrs. A. J. Morrison is prepared to take patients. Prices reasonable. Telephone No. 35. P. O. Box 426, Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Walmsley attended the I. O. O. F. Benefit Dance for Dick Pasco in Grand Forks on Friday evening last. They report having a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hibbert left for their home in Coleman, Alberta, on Friday, after a few days visit with Jack Keady. Cyril Hibbert who was also here left on Monday for Coleman.

The Cedar Glen Fur Farm on the Midway road received three silver-black foxes on Monday. The animals were beauties and were about 80% pure silver. They are owned by E. L. Kidd of Grand Forks.

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Guests at the Pacific Hotel during the week: Colin S. Morrison, Wayne, Michigan; Thos. McDougall, Seattle, Wash.; R. Roberts, H. C. Wilmot, A. E. Rolston, Vancouver; Robt. Denzler, A. J. Brown, City; E. Saunier, Carmi; Mr. and Mrs. Friedgran, Princeton; C. W. Wilkenning, Grand Forks; H. Hendrickson, C. F. Fredlund, Rossland; R. L. Clothier, Beaverdell; Erwin Adam, Kettle Valley; Tom Allen, Trail; J. Woodall, Nelson.

CARD PARTY & AUCTION SALE

Don't forget the Farmers' Card Party, Social and Auction Sale on Friday the 14th inst. at 8 p.m. in aid of the Boys' and Girls' Pig and Chicken Clubs. All farmers are requested to bring produce of any description for the sale. Entrance: Gents 50c., Children 25c., Ladies bring eats. Prizes will be given. Proceeds to be used to meet farmers share of prize money as awarded by Agricultural Department to Club members. List of prize winners and prizes follows:

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2nd.	Zeova Klinosky	15.00
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4th.	Louis Caron	13.00
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