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DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES BAG LIMITS ON BIRDS

Bag limits for birds in British Columbia during the shooting season next fall were announced last week at the parliament buildings, Victoria, after the government had approved recommendations of the game conservation board as follows:

In the Eastern district, east of the Cascade mountains.

Quail, 10 daily, total for season, 100.

Grouse and ptarmigan, except prairie chicken, or sharptailed grouse, six of one species or 12 of all species daily, total for season, 50.

Prairie chicken or sharp-tailed grouse in Fort George electoral ridings, daily, six; total for season, 50; in Cariboo and Lillooet, daily, three; total for season, 12.

European partridge, 10 daily; total for season, 50.

In the western district west of the Cascade mountains:

Pheasants (cock birds only), daily, six, total for season, 25.

Grouse (blue only), daily five; total for season, 25.

Quail (except Bob-white and mountain quail), daily, 10; total for season, 50.

Throughout the province:

Ducks, daily, 20; total for season 150.

Geese, daily 10; total for season 50.

Brant, daily 10; total for season 50.

Wilson snipe, daily, 25; total for season, 150.

Coots, daily, 25; total for season, 150.

Band-tailed pigeons, daily, 10; total for season, 50.

The regulations provide further that upon request of any constable or game warden, hunters must furnish "satisfactory proof.. of the locality where game has been shot, and the date of killing.

AMATEURS MAY TAKE COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS

Amateur motion pictures, reproducing scenes in full natural colors, were shown in Rochester, N.Y., for the first time on July 30th, by George Eastman to a group of scientists.

The new process, using a three-color "light filter" and a new film with minute cylindrical lenses, is the fruit of years experimentation. With the "light filter" and the special film, the amateur photographer can make motion pictures which represent the accurate and brilliant reproduction of every color and shade in nature. All the amateur needs to do is to insert the color filter in his home movie camera and put in the special film.

The new film has the side opposite the sensitive coating embossed with cylindrical lenses so minute as to be invisible.

These small lenses separate the rays of light which pass through the three segments of the three-colored "light filter" and into the camera. Each of the three colors of the filter—red green and blue, lets into the camera from the scene before the camera only the light rays of its color.

FUNERAL OF D. J. McDONALD

The funeral of the late Daniel J. McDonald was held from the residence of his brother, J. A. McDonald, Grand Forks and thence to the Catholic Church on Friday, August 3rd. Rev. Father A. L. McIntyre officiating. It was very largely attended, many friends coming from the Greenwood district to pay their last respects. The casket was covered with flowers. The pallbearers were: D. McPherson, D. McKinnon, B. Le Quime, D. McDonald, J. C. Boltz and Chas. Gauvreau. Internment was in Evergreen Cemetery, Grand Forks.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our kind friends for the beautiful flowers, also for their acts of kindness and many tokens of respect and sympathy extended to us in our time of grief in the loss of a loving husband, father and brother.

MRS. McDONALD,
ELIZABETH McDONALD,
SYLVESTER McDONALD,
MR. and MRS. J. A. McDONALD.

PROVINCIAL POLICE COURT

Four cases were tried by S. B. Hamilton, S.M., at the Greenwood Court House, on Monday morning and each a fine was imposed. The cases were:

H. J. Fisher was fined $2.50 and costs for acting as a chauffeur without having a licence. Mr. Fisher was also fined $10 and costs for driving to the common danger. His white card was substituted for a blue one.

F. Nystrom was charged with driving to the common danger. He was fined $25 and costs and his blue card changed for a yellow one

Frank Christian was charged under Section 38 of the Government Liquor Act. He was fined $25 and costs.

Daring Raid on Government Liquor Store

Former Midway Woman Implicated—Judd in Republic Hospital in a Serious Condition

This early morning's silence was broken at about 1 o'clock by pistol shots and a woman's scream in front of the local liquor store. The presence of mind shown by Mr. Mellin, Teller in The Canadian Bank of Commerce, probably saved the Provincial Government many dollars as had he not given the alarm the raiders would have made a clean get-away.

It appears that Mr. Mellin returned to town about 12:30 p.m. and after putting away his horse walked up the main street from the north and noticed a big car parked in front of The Ledge office with the engine running, and at the same time he observed a man standing in the shadow on the the opposite side of the street, obviously a lookout. The Bank official immediately thought a plan was on foot to hold up the Bank and so hurried round the Bank Building and up the back stairs to awaken the other members of the Staff and Mr. Ken Skilton who was on the premises and after informing them of his suspicions Mr. Mellin hurried down to Constable W. R. Powers residence and informed him of the situation. The Police Officer lost no time in accompanying him back to the scene and both men approached the big car, which was now in front of the liquor store being loaded by a man with Government's best procurable Johnny Walker.

The driver of the car proved to be a woman, formerly Muriel Bush, well known at Midway, who refused the Constable's command to throw up her hands but screamed, which gave the man who was loading the alarm, with the result that he dived into the car. Before reaching the car he was shot through the body, and being in a weakened condition he had not strength enough to hold his own revolver, as Constable Powers observed through the windshield the injured man's efforts to use his gun. Constable Powers commands to surrender were refused although he emptied his revolver into the car at various places and the woman let in the clutch with a bang and the raiders left town for Grand Fordks at a breakneck pace.

It was at first thought that a second man had taken part, but this is denied by the woman and the police are of the opinion that this statement is true.

The raiders overlooked the telephone with the result that the police en route were notified at once and the local Constable followed the raiders car in his own only to find that they had crossed the line in the direction of Republic.

G. A. Dawson and John Folson, U.S. Customs Inspectors upon being advised that one of the culprits had been wounded made investigations at the hospital in Republic where they found Willis Judd wounded in the stomach and in bad condition. The woman was found at her home in Republic with a man named Rancourt who was later released at Greenwood after proof being obtained that he had nothing to do with the affair.

Sheriff Clemens, Inspectors Dawson and Folson of Republic and U. S. Customs Officers Tuttle and Fristoe of Danville and Provincial Constable G. F. Killam of Grand Forks made the arrest.

The woman is lodged in the local goal and a full confesion is expected.

Some 7 cases of liquor were stolen but thrown out at the Floyd ranch where they were found and brought back to town by Constable Powers.

The store was entered through the front door, the hasp being wrenched off and the second and third lock opened with a butcher knife and a large flat piece of steel. The tools are in the possession of the police.

As we go to press Constable Powers informs us that Judd is showing signs of improvement and that he is expected to recover.

Unexpected

The millionaire was explaining his new bathroom to a friend.

"You don't have your bath in the bathroom, he said. "You just touch a button, and the bath, already filled runs into the bedroom on those two small lines. It is much warmer and more comfortable. Let me show you. It's as simple as anything."

He pressed the button, whereupon the bath glided in full of water, and to his dismay, his wife!—Farm and Ranch Review.

NOTICE

The Greenwood Ledge office will be closed for eight days commencing on August 8th. Kindly leave any orders with H. H. Summersgill who will look after the Ledge affairs during the editor's absence.

DR. MACLEAN TO REMAIN LEADER

Victoria.—Liberals all over B.C. have launched such a concerted campaign to keep Premier MacLean in public life as their leader, that it is felt here he will be unable to decline. In government circles now it is expected the Premier will accept this invitation and seek a seat in the Legislature again. As several seats are understood to have been offered to him, there seems to be no obstacle in the way of the plan to make him leader of the opposition.

So far the Premier has given no indications of his plans, but it is known that he was not at first desirious of continuing in public life after his defeat in Victoria.

The last two weeks, however, have produced a drive among Liberals of virtually every district of the province to prevent his prospective retirement.

His friends believe he can not avoid this call. It is not expected here that Conservative party leaders will object to the plan which is been pressed on the Premier by the Liberal party, as Dr. McLean's experience and knowledge of provincial affairs would be extremely valuable to the Legislature.

On the other hand, there appears to be no disposition on the part of Liberals here to opose the new Conservative cabinet ministers who must receive the endorsement of the voters of their own ridings in by-elections after the cabinet is formed. It is expected they will be re-elected by acclamation.

NEW PROPRIETOR FOR THE GREENWOOD GARAGE

During the week a deal was completed whereby W. C. Wilson took over The Greenwood Garage from P. Hammerstrom. Mr. Wilson has purchased a visible pump and will erect a modern service station opposite the garage. Free air will also be provided so that in the near future the requirements of the travelling public will be handled in an up to date manner.

UNUSUAL ROLE FOR BEN LYON

Ben Lyon, who in his last picture has run the gamut from a Roman gladiator to a modern caveman, has a new and striking type of role in "For the Love of Mike," the new Robert Kane comedy-drama to be shown at the Greenwood Theatre on Saturday, August 11th.

In this latest piece, in which he is co-featured with Ford Sterling, George Sidney, Hugh Cameron and Claudette Colbert, Lyon plays a tough East Side kid, who is brought up by three foster fathers, who eventually send him to college.

The transition of the gutter kid to the polished captain of the Yale crew, and the conflict of his affections between his childhood sweetheart, a little Italian girl of the neighborhood, and the ritzy blonde he meets on Fifth avenue, forms the plot of this most unusual film.

Practically

A practically noiseless icebox,
Making practically heatless ice,
Was sold by a first-class salesman
At a practically profitless price.

It was bought by a brisk young housewife
(And her practically helpless spouse)
And stood on the rear veranda
Of a practically paid for house.

It shone with surpassing whiteness
That practically naught could mar,
And shared its owner's affection
With a practically faultless car.

But once, with the heat at 90,
Which was practically in the shade,
The icebox was left open
By the practically full-time maid.

From the practically silent icebox
Such frigid zephyrs blew
That a cold wave swept the country,
This is practically almost true.

—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Real Business

"I don't know what to think of you, Cohen. You bought a piano, the other day, on the installment plan; you paid five dolars down, and the next week you let them take the piano away from you. What kind of business do you call that?

"Well, it cost them ten dollars to move it," said Cohen.

"But what do you make out of it?"

"I make five dollars. My son moved it."

All She Wanted

Two bachelor girls of somewhat advanced years were discussing the approaching holidays.

"Sister Molly," said the younger "would a long stocking hold all your wish for Christmas?"

"No, Elvira," said the older girl, "but a pair of socks would."

Human Bones in Camp McKinney Burned Shack

Provincial Police Trying to Clear up Mystery—Veteran Prospector has Apparently Disappeared

For several weeks the Provincial Police have been working hard to try and solve the mystery of the finding of human bones in a burned shack owned by James Grant at Camp McKinney near Bridesville.

It is thought the fire occurred between ween June 17th and 20th as prior to these dates the shack was entact according to forestry men who had occasion to pass by it about that time. The shack was known to have been burned, but as its owner was in the habit of leaving on prospecting trips without reporting, the whereabouts of Grant was not questioned. However, when bones were found near the bed, these were taken to specialists, who pronounced them human bones. The most unusual part of the affair is that the skull and teeth have not been found. In searching the ashes a watch and a compass were found by the police.

General belief is that the man whose bones were found in the remains of the building by the police is Grant. Grant is well known in the district and for some years has been a prospector in Camp McKinney district.

NEW FIELD IN CANCER STUDY

London.—Scientists from twenty-five countries were told here on July 28 of the discovery of a "growth substance" by Dr. James B. Murphy of New York, and Dr. Archibald Leitch of London, which may unlock the whole mystery of cancer.

The story of the discovery was told at the International Conference on Cancer by Dr. Leitch, who held the 400 delegates in absorbed silence while he spoke. Whatever it results in toward cancer prevention, more than one delegate said, the findings of Drs. Murphy and Leitch amount to the statement of a new biological principle.

They have found it possible to cause the growth of a tumor known as chicken sarcoma by injecting a glandular substance from the bodies of healthy chickens. So effective has this substance proved, according to Dr. Leitch, possesses a "growth-preventing substance" as well as "growth substance" itself. If Dr. Murphy has been able to extract the "growth substance" from tumors, Dr. Leitch explained, it may be possible some day to extract also the "growth-preventing substance."

Biological aspects of the experiments also were discussed by Dr. Leitch. He explained that a tumor consists of normal cells stimulated in a particular way by a particular chemical substance. It was merely a stimulation which took a long period before it produced a tumor—a fact which, he said, explains why elderly persons so often fall victims to cancer. Dr. Leitch held out hopes that tumors have followed injection in ninety per cent. of the cases.

The inference is that some ferment exists normally in healthy tissues of fowls which is capable of causing the growth. Dr. Murphy has been able to extract this ferment, or enzyme, by an electrical process. Backing up his statement by the results of experiments, Dr Leitch declared the ferment "produced tumors in fowls with great regularity and may be regarded as the essential 'agent.' The 'growth substance' for which we have looked so long in malignant growths may be within the range of experimental investigation."

Dr. Leitch explained that inasmuch as the "growth substance" is present in many normal tissues of the body, there would have to be a whole new study of such a growth phenomenon as the healing of a wound. In the healing of an ordinary wound, the body produces a growth of its own which bears some resemblance to cancer, but when the wound has healed the growth stops. In Dr. Leith's words it would seem, therefore, that Nature new discoveries may lead to new knowledge about cancer-producing agents in general, especially those agents which produce human cancer.

Commenting on Dr. Murphy's discoveries, The London Times says editorially:

"A new vista in biology has been opened to view. The work is still in a very early stage, but there is no doubt a new principle has been demonstrated and that the demonstration rests on the solid foundation of experimental evidence."

GOING TO THE PRAIRIE

Juan Puddy, Jesse Puddy and Ken Skilton, (the three Musketeers) are preparing to go to the harvest fields on the prairies.

SANDON BOY IS C.P.R. SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Montreal.—Announcement of the successful candidates for the two free university scholarships offered by the C.P.R. have been made by the head offices of the company here the names given being, Stanley T. Rudkin, son of the C.P.R. station agent at Sandon, B.C., and Gordon F. Allo, son of a foreman in the Angus shops, Montreal.

The scholarship entitles the winners to a year's free tuition in the faculty of arts in McGill university, and four years' tuition in architecture, chemical, civil, mechanical or electrical engineering, and are open to employees enrolled on the permanent staff of the company under 21 years of age and to minor sons of employees.

The winners are determined through the regular matriculation examinations held at McGill university and various other centres throughout the country. The candidates making the highest average and complying with the requirements of admission are awarded the scholarships. Ten scholarships are maintained by the Canadian Pacific Railway at McGill university a few of which are re-opened each year.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudkin and family lived in Greenwood a number of years ago when Mr. Rudkin held the position of C.P.R. agent.

A Kindly Act

A curate who had newly arrived in the parish was very anxious that he should look his smartest while conducting his first service. But when he arrived at the church he found that the vestry contained no mirror. He sought the sexton, an old Scotsman, and asked in low nervous tones, "Er, McDonald, do you think you could get me a glass?" The sexton, with a shake of his head, disappeared returning after a few minutes carrying something under his coat. He drew forth a large black bottle saying at the same time, "Ye maunna let on aboot it, for I got it as a special favour, an' I wadna hae got it a' if I hadna told 'em it wis fur you!"

Catch 'Em Young

Miss Teachum wishing to arouse the interest of her Sunday School class, asked the scholars to write down the names of their favorite hymns.

All bent their heads over pencil and paper for a few minutes and then handed in their slips. All except Mary.

"Come, Mary," said the teacher. "Write down the name of your favorite hymn and bring the paper to me."

Mary wrote, and with downcast eyes and flaming cheeks handed the teacher a slip of paper bearing the words, "Willie Smith."

Revenge

Unable to conceal his joy the druggist entered the back room and danced wildly. Perceiving the sudden outburst of mirth the clerk quickly joined him to inquire:

"What's up? Have you been taking something?"

"No. But you recall when we had our pipes frozen here last winter?"

"Yes, but—

"Well, the plumber who repaired them is here to have a prescription filled"—Farm and Ranch Review.

He Knew Father

Visitor—How do you do, Tommy? I've come to stay at your home a week, and I'm sure you can't guess who I am.

Visitor—What?

Tommy—I'll bet you one thing.

Tommy—I'll bet you're no relation of father's.—Farm and Ranch Review.

A Sick Man

Friend (Visiting hospital patient)—'Do you know, old man, that's a swell looking nurse you've got?"

Patient—"I haven't noticed."

Friend—"Good Lord, I had no idea you were so sick.

Mistaken Meaning

Guest (anxious to show interest in speed of new car): "What is she doing now?"

Exasperated Car Owner (teaching his wife to drive): "Every darn thing except what I tell her."

Fair Warning

"Bob told me I was the eighth wonder of the world."

"What did you say?"

"Told him not to let me catch him with any of the other seven."

Correct

"The first night we put up at a hotel—"

"Don't say 'put up'; say 'we stopped'."

"Well, we had so much to put up with that we didn't stop."

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DOUGLAS FIR HOUSE

A Washington farmer is travelling all over the eastern states in a house made out of a Douglas fir tree mounted on a truck.

When Mr. Wade moved to the State of Washington a number of years ago he was impressed by the immense size of the Douglas fir trees of the northwest. As his friends in the east questioned his statements he made in letters about the size of these trees, he decided to build a house in a log cut from one of them and take it back east to show his friends that the trees were just as big as he said.

Going into the forest near his home he cut a Douglas fir tree that was 311 feet high and more than nine feet in diameter. It was so large that he had to take a log about 20 feet from the butt in order to get one eight feet in diameter, which was as large as he would be permitted to travel with on some highways. The tree yielded nine more logs besides the one used by Mr. Wade each 22 feet long, and contained in all some 50,000 board feet of lumber, or about two carloads. The 8x16 foot log itself, if it had been sawn into boards would have produced 6,580 board feet of high grade lumber, nearly all heart wood—enough to build a four-roomed house.

Mr. Wade named his log home "Columbus", for by counting the annual rings of growth he discovered that the tree was 434 years old when cut in 1926, "born" the year Columbus discovered America. By the time the first settlers moved in to Pennsylvania, the fir had attained a diameter of five feet and was still growing. When the declaration of independence, settlers moved into Pennsylvania the tree was 284 years of age. In 1863 when the civil war was in progress, this tree had become a giant and was 371 years old.

It took Mr. Wade and two other men five weeks to hollow out the log used in making his home. First they bored a two inch hole through the centre of the log, then they used a blow torch and burned this hole into a diameter of four feet. They were then able to use wedges and chip the heart-wood out in chunks. When they got near the sapwood ring at the edge, they finished the job with adzes, smoothing the interior of the log as thew worked.

The interior of the log is completely equipped for housekeeping, with a built in breakfast nook, cupboard and wardrobe. Two beds fold up against the wall, and there are electric lights and an oil stove for cooking and heating .

Define Water

Teacher: "What is water?"

Bobbie: "A colourless fluid that turns black when you wash your hands in it."

DONALD A LIVELY TOWN IN JUNE '88

"The Truth," No.'s 1 and 2, published at Donald, B. C., on Saturday, June 2nd and 30th, 1888, are two interesting specimens of early journalistic effort in British Columbia. They are prized possessions of W. F. Van Antwerp's and are probably the only copies in existence. The once thriving city even is uninhabitated now only by ghosts and memories. "The Truth", as its name implies is written in a style that has passed, the free and easy style of the Western camp.

One of the interesting items, in the first number which does not contain the name of the editor or publisher, is the following:

"Truth's typographical imperfection, it must be confessed, are numerous. It was printed from a handful or two of very old type, borrowed from the Calgary Herald, one page at a time on a nut-cracker press. Its editor was broke, owed three weeks board, and had no standoff for liquid inspiration. Hence, none of its articles are inspired, all them of sober truth. If its punctuation does not suit, the reader can shove in colons, semi-colons, exclamations and interrogations where they should go, none of these points happened to be in the type borowed. If its literary style is not classical, it can only be attributed to the fact that its editor worked on the Calgary Herald before coming to Donald and had to put in type Acting mayor Orr's special messages to the City Council. If its orthography is not Websterian, it is because the nearest approach to an Unabridged in the sanctum was a copy of a C. P. R. Guide to Settlers printed in German. Then, again, if it has been too familiar in designating the boys, it is because it had no cap ems to mister them. Finally, if the subject does not suit, blame Cassiar."

After reproducing this introduction, it is alright to state that the paper is an eight page one, the size being 6½ inches by 10 inches. There are two columns to a page, and then, as in more modern publications, there is some degree of prominence given to advertising whiskey. In those days it generally took the form of a statement by the advertisers, who were general merchants, restaurants, sample and billiard rooms, dealers in wines, liquors and cigars.

The first pages of both the numbers contain wood cuts, one being of James Cullen, "soldier, Indian fighter, prospector and pioneer. "Judging by the amount of abuse devoted to the C. P. R. that organization appeared to have enemies in Donald.

Follows an interesting if somewhat personal item: "Horace Curry, the big president of the Donald branch of The Associated Genial Liars, is bossing a steam shovel over at Mountain Creek."

That there was a considerable depth of snow the previous winter is evident by the following item: "Messrs. Thomas and McKenzie of Kamloops left here last week to prospect the placers over on Quartz Creek. They found the snow over four feet deep and had to

Apparently Donald was a lively spot, so lively that some poor unfortunates found going very rough. A short paragraph under the caption of Solemn Truths states: "Coroner G. E. Manuel has held three inquests on suicides within the last ten days, the results of fits of despondency. Truth refrains from giving names or particulars, not wishing to be a record of the dead's weaknesses or frailties."

A description of main street sounds interesting: "The south side of main street looks like a Parisian boulevard, the north side like a worked out placer claim."

Here is a bit which will remind old timers of the "naughty nights," and will give the youngsters some idea of the scenery in spots: "George is a disciple of John Ruskin and Oscar Wilde, as a visit to his place of business will prove. There you will find a room the walls of which are wainscotted from floor to ceiling with the bark of the Alaskan red cedar, and decorated profusely with a bric a brac from Japan and works from the taxidermist. The ceiling is also of cedar bark, and beautifully frescoed in spots with jacks of spades, aces of clubs, trays of diamonds and queens of hearts by celebrated New York and Cincinnati artists. A sideboard of barrels done in mahogany and old gold and topped with a slab of highly polished Oregon fir, is reflected in a handsome French plate mirror. Now, if George would only don a pair of Bill Lilley's knee breeches and one of his girl's lace embroidered and beruffled night shirts, and allow his hair to grow long over his broad shoulders, he would be too utterly utter amid his æsthetic surroundings."—Vernon News.

GOSSIP

Gossip is one of the carianal sins. It is not a single act, like murder, which stops one life and falls back to punish the offender; it is the breath of the devil, soiling every ear it touches. It blights many lives; it smites the innocent with the guilty.

Recently a mother, estranged from her family, ended her life because gossip—had cut her off from those who were dearest in all the world to her.

Those who murdered first the happiness of a woman, and then the life, went scot free. No punishment in this world, unless they have consciences, can touch them. But we believe that when the final judgment comes, those who spread the gossip which killed good names and happiness—and life—will meet the same punishment as that visited upon the sons of Cain.

Dr. Howard Eager, a Baptist minister in Baltimore, told this story, which is an Italian legend: In the old days, a peasant confessed to a priest that he had slandered an innocent man. The priest said to him, 'For your penance do this now: Take a bag of chicken down. Go to every yard in the town and drop one bit of down into each garden. Do not miss one yard. When you have finished, return to me. The sinner believed his punishment was light. With his bag of down he made the circuit of the village and carefully dropped one soft feather into each garden. Then he reported to the priest saying: 'I have done penance.'

" 'No, my son,'—replied the old Abbe. 'You will not have done your penance until you take the bag, go again on your rounds, collect every feather you have dropped, and bring it here to me. The gossip protested that it would be impossible: he could not find the bits of down in a lifetime; many of them had blown far away. 'So it is with gossip,' replied the old priest. 'It is easily dropped. But never again, no matter how hard you try, can you gather back the words you have so thoughtlessly scattered.' "—Ex.

Not In This Case

"The judge refuses to let me call on his daughter."

"Well, you're fortunate that there is no fine for contempt of courting."

Publisher: "How can you be hard up? Didn't we pay you £200 in royalties last week on your book, 'Never Get Married?' "

Author: "You did, but my son borrowed the money to pay for his wedding!"

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.

Natural re-stocking of cut over lands is now going on, as may be seen almost everywhere, and nature will again re-establish the forests if only fire is kept out.

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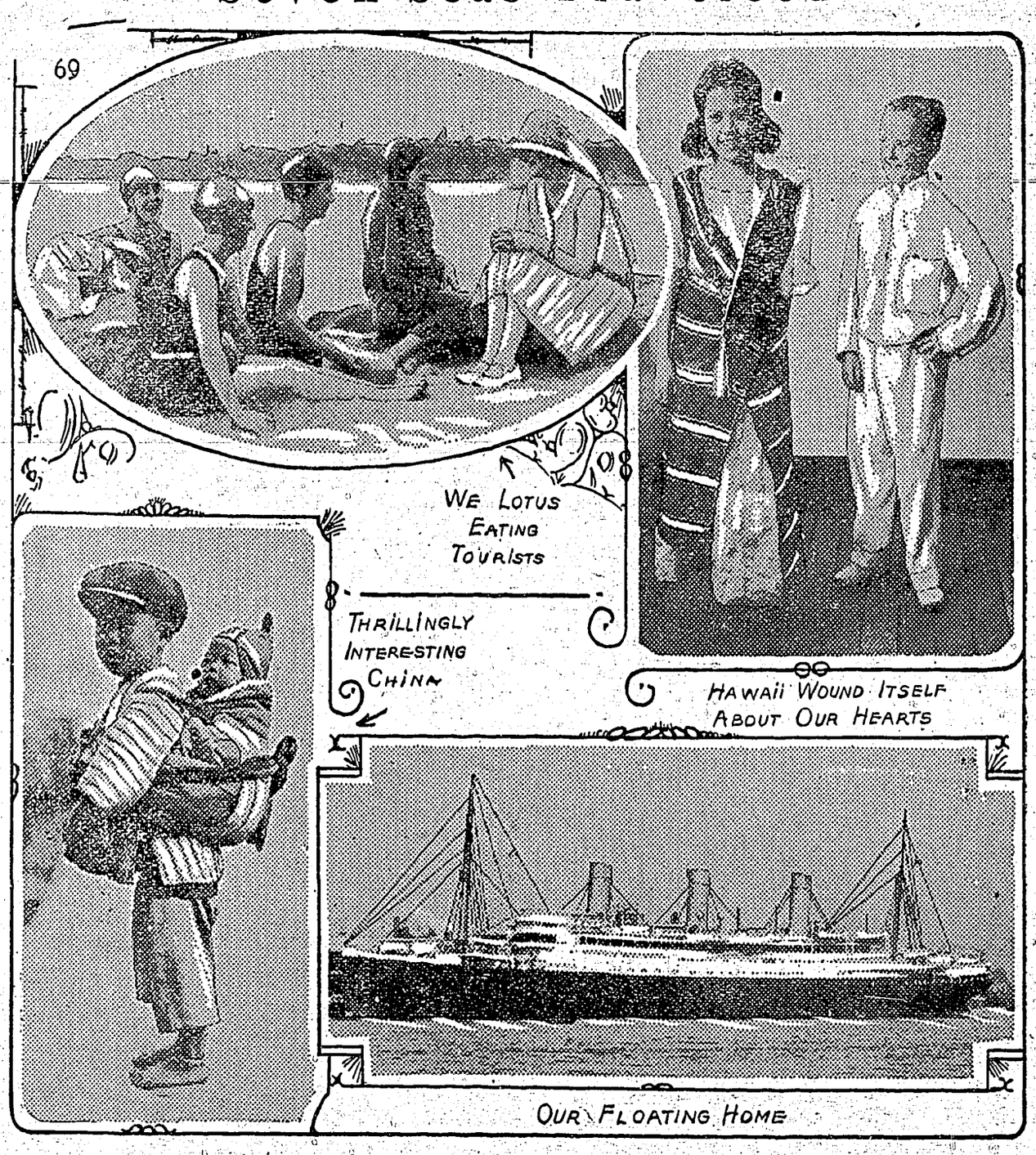

"We passed in luxurious comfort, free from any care or irritating responsibility and absolutely without one disturbing incident from continent to continent," stated Lady Williams-Taylor on her return from a world cruise on board the Canadian Pacific liner, the "Empress of Australia," during which tour five continents, twenty-one countries and twenty-six ports were visited and seven seas traversed.

"With sheltered ease," continued Lady Taylor, "we had unfolded to us the soul-penetrating magnificence and the somewhat repellant fanatical conditions of India and distraught, yet ever thrillingly interesting China. We steamed up and down the dangerous Pearl River, and saw first-hand the devastation of Canton. Mysterious Java, and almost untouched Sumatra, held us spellbound. Singapore and its ever-growing docks amazed us, and lovely Ceylon enchanted us. But Hawaii wound itself about our hearts and, to its haunting 'Aloha Oe,' we saw it fade away through regretful tears. Not only are the islands more than fascinating, but the Royal Hawaiian Hotel would tempt any traveller to return.

"After such a wonder tour of 133 days," concluded Lady Taylor, "we 'Lotus Eating Tourists' have once again to face the realities of ordinary existence without the untiring supervision and perfect organization of the mighty and far-reaching Canadian Pacific Railway and Steamship's protection and care of us. It was, indeed, with hearts full of gratitude and appreciation for our splendid captain, his staff, and for the constant and devoted attention of the cruise directors, that we finally bid farewell to our floating home—the 'Empress of Australia.' "

Here and There

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Lumber companies report the greatest volume of business in Alberta since the boom year of 1912. One hundred million feet of lumber is being cut in Alberta this year but the bulk of the supplies come from British Columbia mills.

A press report from Telfordville states that the farmers are well pleased with the allocation of stations on the twenty mile extension to the Hoadley subdivision of the Canadian Pacific Railway. A large number of settlers are going into the territory which will be served by this extension and the old timers in the district are now clearing and breaking as much land as possible.

Kyohei Kato, who represents a Tokio concern, and who has just concluded a business mission to Canada, stated that he had bought 8,000,000 bushels of wheat in Canada, or about half of Japan's total importations. He explained that Japan got more for its rice than Canadian wheat cost in their market, hence the present purchase. He said, too, that Japanese were eating more wheat foods and adapting themselves to the stronger diet.

"The Maritime Provinces in particular, and Canada in general, need more commercial advertising," was the opinion expressed by Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Prime Minister of New Brunswick, when interviewed on arrival on board the "Empress of Scotland" after a month's visit to Europe. British settlers in the Maritimes have been quite satisfactory as regards type and quality, he said, and he hoped that we will be able to obtain a great many more spread over a period of years.

Part of a litter of eight red foxes, which, together with the vixen, were captured in the Arcola district recently, have been brought to Moose Jaw by Mr. W. White, who has established a fox farm east of this city. It is many years since red fox have lived at large in their natural state in the southern part of this province, where these were captured. Mr. White intends to start raising patch foxes, a cross between red and silver or black fox, as a commercial enterprise.

Wool growing in Western Canada is increasing rapidly, according to W. W. Thomson, manager of the western branch of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Limited. Up to June 30th., he pointed out, four carloads of wool had left Regina for Weston, Ontario, (for grading by Government authorities) as compared with one for the similar half year of 1927. This year's shipments represent 108,000 lbs. from 300 flocks in the provinces.

The mystic number "13" holds no terrors to the Royal Order of Jesters, an organization within the Ismalia Temple Shrine of Buffalo, who sailed on Friday the Thirteenth of July, with thirteen members in their party, from Montreal for Liverpool. The society meets on the thirteenth of each month at 6.13 in the afternoon, and is divided into courts of 13 members each. The party of Jesters sailed on the crack new Canadian Pacific liner "Duchess of Bedford" in a group of Shriners visiting the old world.

Ottawa.—A survey will be made this year for a Canadian air mail route between Montreal and Winnipeg. This will consist of determining the best routes and locating landing fields. Recent announcement of four air mail contracts between points in Eastern Canada forecast more extensive operations along this line at an early date.

Midland, Ont.—For the first time in the history of this progressive town, a through Canadian Pacific train left here early in May for Toronto, and the first C. P. R. through train arrived from Toronto later in the day. A bottle of champagne was broken across the fender of the C. P. R. locomotive as it pulled out of Midland.

Ski-ing in July and August will be a prominent feature of the combined winter and summer camp to be operated in the Canadian Rockies under the shadow of Mount Assiniboine by Marquis N. degli Albizzi. The winter sport is made possible by the fact of a huge glacier that runs down the slopes of the mountain. Summer sports of variety will also be possible at the camp, which is one of the beauty spots of that part of the Rockies traversed by the Canadian Pacific.

Toronto.—Premier G. H. Ferguson announces that the Government has signed a contract with the Canadian Pacific Railway for the supplying of two additional cars to be used as "travelling schools" in the outlying districts of the province. The cars will be equipped in Winnipeg and both will run out of Fort William, operating between that city and Superior Junction. At present two cars are in operation, both in Northern Ontario. Not only children of trappers and railway workers, etc., receive instructions in these travelling schools but night classes are arranged for adults.

Here and There

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Actual sales of Canadian Pacific Railway farm lands for the first three months of the year have been double those of the corresponding period of 1927. Enquiries for farm lands generally have increased in the same proportion.

Quebec, Quebec. — The mineral production of the Province of Quebec for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, will be well in excess of $30,000,000 if the activity continues, according to a statement from the Provincial Department of Mines, just issued.

Saint John.—The Maritime Provinces can find a good market in South and West Africa for their manufactured and natural products, according to D. J. S. Tyrer, who recently returned from there. A vast trade, he claimed, could be worked up in salt fish.

Vernon.—For the first time in the history of bee-keeping in British Columbia one bee-keeper in the Okanagan Valley has exported a full carload of honey from his own hives. His 250 colonies gave him an average of 175 pounds of honey per colony.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

Full information concerning regulations 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, Victoria, 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.

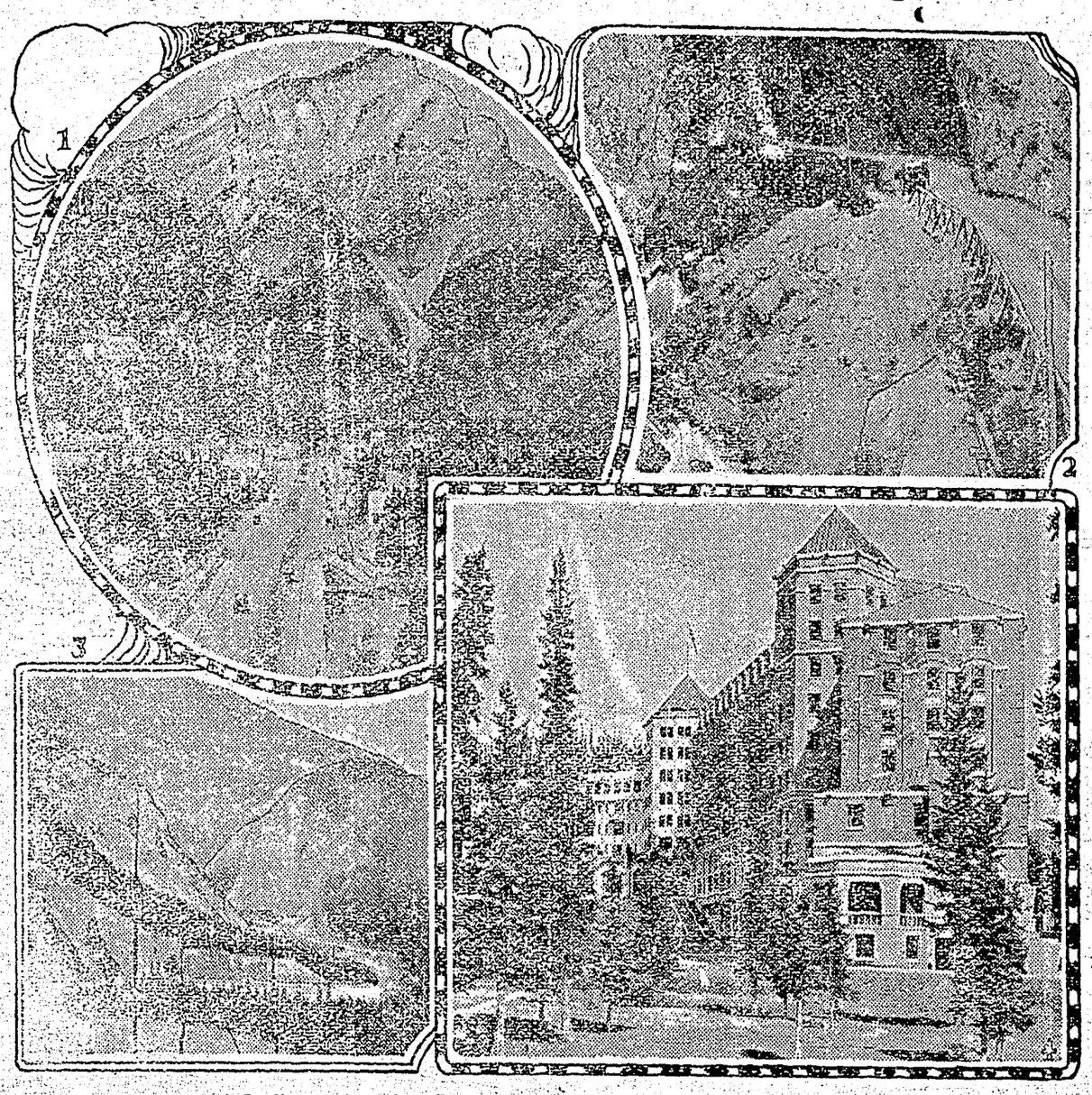
LEASES

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.

Another Link in Transcontinental Highway



(1) Main street of Banff seen from Sulphur Mountain. (2) A section of the Banff Windermere highway passing through the picturesque Sinclair Canyon. (3) Rugged country through which the new highway winds. (4) The C.P.R. Chateau Lake Louise.

The opening of the Field-Golden Highway this summer will mark another great step in the completion of the all-Canadian highway from coast to coast. The continuation of the motor road, which last year was extended from Lake Louise to Field, has been carried on this winter by the Parks Department, and penetrates fifteen miles farther into the mountains to the western boundary of Yoho National Park, where it joins the new seventeen-mile extension from Golden.

The new road winds through one of the most picturesque sections of the Park—filled with associations of Palliser, of Hector, of memories of empire builders and pioneers. Dark canyons, silvery falls, green-white rivers beckon.

Winding out of Field, the C.P.R. station for Emerald Lake, where the traveller turns his watch back an hour, and over the Kicking Horse river, the road follows the Emerald Lake trail for some miles while a wonderful view of the valley unrolls. It passes deserted cabins, Indian graves and an old German interne camp. After leaving Ottertail on the Canadian Pacific Railway it continues around the foot of Mount Vaux and finally reaches Leanchoil. Here a branching road of a mile or so reveals the Kicking Horse Falls, a fishermen's paradise in a setting of beautiful jagged peaks. The road winds on through the deep pass of the Kicking Horse to Golden on the banks of the Columbia river.

The construction of the Field-Golden Highway presented some very difficult engineering problems on account of the steepness of the slopes of the side hills. A good deal of excavation had to be done in solid rock. The probable cost of the new highway on account of the difficult topography encountered is estimated at $24,000 per mile.

There will be inaugurated this summer a three-day circle tour from Banff and Lake Louise, covering the first day the most picturesque section of the Banff-Windermere road, the second, the section between Radium Hot Springs to Emerald Lake by way of Golden and Leanchoil, and returning the third day to Banff and Lake Louise.

It should only be a short time now before the whole of Canada's mountain world is opened up to the motorist. From Golden to Revelstoke is the last uncompleted link of the first great transcontinental motor road. The distance in all is ninety miles, but short perfect roads have already been built from town to town on the route. There is an old railway grade available for a distance of about ten miles. It is estimated that there is only fifty-seven miles of road remaining to complete direct connection across Canada.

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Production for the year ending December, 1927 $[illegible]

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

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BROWN'S STORES

Midway and Rock Creek

Of Local Interest

Bob Johnston, of Rock Creek, was a visitor in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strauss, of Midway, were in town today.

John B. Desrosiers, of Princeton, is spending a few days in town.

Sam Johnston, of Balmoral Castle, Rock Creek, was in town last week.

Service in St. Jude's Church, Greenwood, on Sunday, Aug. 19th at 7.30 p.m.

G. Bryan left this morning for Kamloops. It is reported that he is on a very important mission.

Taylor and Son purchased a new ¾ ton Chevrolet truck from the Grand Forks Garage, last week.

Born—At the District Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Fant, of Beaverdell, a daughter, on August 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McLennan, of Rock Creek, were visitors to town on Thursday last. They report the crops looking fine in that section.

Axel Gustafson was a visitor in town on Friday last. Axel in now running a Dance Pavilion at Osoyoos.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Walters left on Sunday to spend a month's holiday in Toronto and Owen Sound, Ont.

The Misses Selma and Ethel Benson have returned to Vancouver after a holiday spent with friends in Greenwood.

Miss Boyd, matron of the District Hospital, returned last week from spending a holiday in Calgary and Creston.

Mrs. G. W. A. Smith and son, Donald, will leave on Wednesday morning to spend the rest of the month in Victoria and Vancouver.

Archie Walters returned to Vancouver on Saturday morning after spending a few weeks holiday in town, the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Walters.

Jack Smith arrived from Keremeos this afternoon and will be in charge of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce during Manager H. T. Newmarch's holiday in Vancouver.

H. T. Newmarch, Manager of The Canadian Bank of Commerce, will leave on Wednesday morning to spend a holiday in Vancouver. G. W. A. Smith wlil accompany Mr. Newmarch.

Mrs. A. D. McQuarrie, of Alert Bay, B. C. is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Colwell. Mrs. McQuarrie is renewing acquaintances in the district, having lived at the Emma mine, Eholt a number of years ago.

Rev. Thomas C. Colwell and Mrs. Colwell and two children, of Keremeos have taken up residence in the United Church Manse, Mr. Colwell having exchanged fields for the month of August with Mr. Walker.

Guests at the Pacific Hotel during the past few days: J. Ruddock, Rock Creek; Jas. Brodie, Nelson; Chas. F. Law, N. L. Mann, W. S. Richards, Vancouver; J. Macdonald, Penticton; F. Cushing Moore, H. W. C. Jackson, Spokane, Wash.; M. Kunderman, Westbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Portmann had as their guests for a few days Mr. Portmann's brother, Anton Portmann, of Sumner, Wash., and cousin Anton Portmann, of Tacoma, Wash. also Mr. and Mrs. Anton Raosle, of Puyallup, Wash. They left today for their respective homes.

Obtaining 447 marks out of a possible 500, Miss Marjorie H. Largue, 14, of Nanaimo, led the province at the entrance examinations and won the Governor-General's bronze medal for District No. 2. She was a pupil of Miss May Woodman, Quenelle School, Nanaimo, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Largue, formerly of Greenwood. Miss Largue is a native daughter of Greenwood.

COMING EVENTS

Midway

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.

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Beaverdell, 11 a.m.

Johnson Creek, 3 p.m.

Greenwood, 7:30 p.m.

GREETINGS

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