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BOUNDARY FALLS RESIDENT DIES

A highly esteemed resident of Boundary Falls passed away on Monday morning, February 11th, in the person of John Carmi Casselman. For nearly a year he had suffered from a fatal malady. He was taken to Spokane last summer and an operation performed, which prolonged life for several months. He bore his affliction with remarkable patience having always sought to avoid being a trouble to those nursing him.

The late Mr. Casselman was born on October 7th, 1872, in Dunedealy, Dundas County, Ont. He was proud of the fact that he came of United Empire Loyalist stock. For many years he followed the butter making industry in Ontario and was an expert butter maker. Responding to the call of the far West he came to this district in 1901. For ten years he was employed at the old Boundary Falls Power Plant, and after it closed down he went back to farming and for several years he has been working the old Christensen ranch near Boundary Falls.

Mr. Casselman always took a keen interest in the community in which he lived and was an active member of the Midway Farmers Institute.

He is survived by his widow and eleven children, four sons and seven daughters. One son was killed in the Great War. The children are: Gordon H. Casselman, Kingston, Ont.; Caroline Catherine, at home; Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, Lardo, B.C.; Alice Edith, Helen May, Verdun Thomas, Grace Elsie, Florence Emmie, John Pember, Russell Ezra, Nettie Elizabeth, at home; also his father, E. M. Casselman, aged 87 years, living in Ottawa, Ont; and four brothers and four sisters, viz: Russell Casselman, Eriksdale, Manitoba; Mrs. J. Riddell, Morrisberg, Ont.; W. Casselman, Williamsburg, Ont.; A. Casselman, Orleans, Ont.; Stuart Casselman, Ottawa, Ont.; Mrs. P. Beckstead, De Peyster, New York; Mrs. J. Brisbois, Mimico, Ont.; Mrs. E. Chevier, Casselman, Ont.; and three grand sons, two at Kingston, Ont., and one at Lardo. To the bereaved ones the deepest sympathy of the entire community is extended.

The funeral was held in Midway on Wednesday afternoon, Services being conducted by Rev. Andrew Walker in the Midway Church and at the graveside. A very large number of friends attended. The casket was covered with beautiful floral tributes. The pallbearers were:

Messrs. E. F. Keir, Geo. Hambly, F. J. White, R. Forshaw, R. Folvik, and Joe Richter.

ERNEST E. NICHOLSON DIES IN VANCOUVER

Old timers will learn with regret of the death of Ernest E. Nicholson, aged 58 years, on Thursday, Feb. 7th, in the General Hospital, Vancouver, after being a patient in that institution for six weeks. The deceased worked at the Mother Lode Mine, Greenwood in the early days. He was born in Dundas, P. E. I. and had resided in British Columbia for 35 years. He was a veteran of the South African War and the Great War. Since returning from Overseas, he has been associated with his brother, L. H. Nicholson, of the National Biscuit Co., of which company he was a director. Besides his brother in Vancouver, he is survived by two sisters and a brother on Prince Edward Island. He was a member of King Edward Lodge, No. 28, A. F. & A. M., Greenwood. The funeral was held in Vancouver on Saturday, internment taking place in Ocean View Burial Park.

CUSTOMS OFFICER AT LAURIER DIES

Angus Cameron, 68, for twenty-five years Canadian Customs officer at Laurier, died in Grand Forks on Tuesday, Feb. 12th, from heart trouble. A member of the Canadian Mining Institute for many years and an authority on mining, he had been a familiar figure at mining conventions at Spokane and Vancouver. He was a bachelor and is survived by a sister, Miss Cameron, residing at Laurier. He was a member of the Free Masons.

The late Mr. Cameron was well known in Greenwood and made many visits here prior to the death of Hugh McCutcheon, with whom he was a great friend.

WITH THE CURLERS

With the return of milder weather the curlers are again getting down to business. Two competitions are now under way, the Ross Cup and the Cantleloupe series. On Monday night Forshaw beat Goodeve and Walters beat Walmsley. Hoy skipped for Walmsley and the lowest score of the season was made which was 6 to 5.

Two games were played last night in the Cantaloupe competition, Walker (Walmsley) beat Newmarch (Forshaw) 10 to 4 and Miller Goodeve) beat Reid (Walters) 9 to 8.

GRAND FORKS WINS FIRST GAME FOR BOUNDARY CUP

Playing on rather rough although fast ice here Tuesday night, the local hockey team went down to defeat by one marker to the Grand Forks Intermediates. The score of 3 to 2 almost describes the game although it would be hard to say which team had the best of the play which was at all times fast and furious.

The locals were without the services of Harry Royce between the posts and Juan Puddy very pluckily took on the job to begin with despite his lack of practice in the position—he was replaced at about the middle of the first period by Dick Taylor who finished out the period being replaced in turn for the balance of the game by Joe Klinosky who while lacking in practice made a very creditable showing and allowed only one counter to evade his eagle eye.

The visitors got 2 goals in the first period while Harry Halstrom scored for Greenwood once—in the second period he again found the net to even the score and high hopes were held out that the game would either be a draw or necessitate extra time being used to decide its fate.

In the final period the red and white players managed to find the local net with a long shot and despite the strenuous efforts of the locals to score the bell rang before this could be accomplished.

The crowd was most enthusiastic in their applause of all plays and it can be said that both teams played harder than they have done so far this winter. Combination play was more noticeable than in the past and both defences showed up well. Harry Hallstrom was the bright spot for the locals scoring both markers with clever shots from the wings. Biddlecome for the visitors was dangerous at all times while the Atwood brothers and Louis Wells worked hard throughout.

The second game of the series will be played at Grand Forks on Friday night and an exciting match is anticipated as the locals do not consider a 1 goal lead any reason why they should not retain the cup.

A decidedly welcome supper was provided in the Curling rink by the ladies after the game at which both teams displayed much skill in scoring—Monty Montgomery's vocal selections added much to the enjoyment of those present and went home unanimously agreeing that the evening had been an enjoyable one all around.

A. F. Michener has recovered sufficiently from his operation and was able to leave the Grand Forks Hospital last week.

LE ROI MINE

The Mogul Mining Co. is reported to be negotiating to acquire the Le Roi property, situated about four miles from the once famous Cariboo McKinney mine and two miles from the railroad and West Kootenay Power company's line. This property is said to have a promising showing of copper-gold ore estimated to be more than 80 feet wide and giving values ranging from $12 to $21 a ton in gold and copper. Le Roi is owned by Jas. Copeland, of Bridesville, the pioneer of Rock Creek mining.

The Mogul Mining Co. is operating a group of Claims in the Triple Lake section, Main Kettle River, mention of which was made in the last week's Greenwood Ledge.

TRAIL SMELTER RECEIPTS TOTAL FIFTY THOUSAND

Receipts of ore and concentrates at the Trail reduction plant of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting company went over the 50,000-mark at the conclusion of the first week in February, when the week's receipts totalled 9037 tons.

Company mines shipped 8406 tons in the week making the figure to date this year 49,716.

The custom tonnage increased to 3370 with the receipt during the week of 631 tons.

Customs ore received in the week was: Bell, Beaverdell, 44; Galena Farm, Silverton, 47; Mammoth, Silverton, 38; Whitewater, Retallack, 202; Ruth, Sandon, 130; Hewitt, Silverton, 41; Lucky Jim, Zincton, 65; McAllister, Three Forks, 64.

No Wonder

"Last night, madam," said the tourist at an English rural hostelry, "You informed me that the Duke of Wellington once stayed in this hotel. Is it a fact?"

"It is, sir," beamed the landlady, "a solemn fact. He slept in the very room you had last night."

"Was it just the same as it is now?"

"Just the very same."

"Same bed in it?"

"The very identical bed."

"And the Duke of Wellington slept in it—he actually slept in it?"

"Ain't that what I'm telling ye? He actually slept in that very bed you 'ad last night."

"Great Cæsar!" explained the tourist. "No wonder they called him the Iron Duke!"

MIDWAY NEWS

Mrs. J. R. Jackson is spending the winter at the Coast.

Mrs. Joe Richter spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Crucher.

Miss Gladys Brereton was visiting in Greenwood over the week-end.

Miss Nellie Knight spent the week-end at her home in Grand Forks.

Miss Ruth Axam of Greenwood, was the guest of Mrs. Alice McMillan during the week-end.

Three more watchmen have been sent here from Nelson to help with the extra freight work.

Owing to the cold weather here last Thursday night the Five Hundred Card Party was postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Norris of Kettle Valley were visitors to town on Tuesday. Mrs. McMynn returned with them for a few days visit.

Mrs. Galbraith will entertain the Ladies Aid at her home on Thursday, instead of the Old School House, owing to the cold weather.

The members of the Midway Institute wish to extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Casselman and family in their sad bereavement.

A large flock of grossbeaks arrived here on Tuesday and landed in J. R. Ferguson's trees. A sign spring is coming in spite of the zero weather.

Our friend the commercial bum is getting lots of free open air transportation over the K.V.R., arriving here daily in spite of the zero weather.

Joe Lander arrived here from Crossfield, Alberta, on Tuesday to spend a holiday with his father, A. Lander, and his many friends. Everyone was very pleased to see him after several years absence and extend a hearty welcome.

Presence of Mind

Mother: "You were a good girl not to throw your banana skins down in the train. Did you put them in your bag?"

Joan: "No, I put them in the gentleman's pocket who was sitting next to me!"

Freddie: "We got a new baby in our home."

Neddie: "Did you trade in the old one?"

NEW COMPANIES ACT ANNOUNCED

Victoria—Virtually every class of business in British Columbia is vitally concerned with the Provincial Government's new companies act introduced in the Legislature by Hon. R. L. Maitland, minister without portfolio. While the bill is intended primarily to bring existing legislation up to date, with the elimination of obsolete provisions it contains important new departures which will interest business men and which it is hoped will facilitate their operations.

The basic principles of the bill are founded on a new companies act recently passed in England. The chief principle involved is that there should be the fullest publicity and disclosure in relation to company documents, and that there should be adequate protection for creditors and shareholders.

In the first place the bill deletes obsolete provisions in the old law, particularly those authorizing the incorporation of companies limited by guarantee and the issue of stock.

Less than half a dozen guarantee companies have been incorporated in the last fifteen years, and this form of company in the government's opinion is unsuitable to conditions here, and not required. Existing guarantee companies are enabled to convert themselves into ordinary companies under the new act.

Stock which may be described as capital in the mass, and which may be sold or transferred in any amount of dollars and cents as distinguished from a share which is of a fixed nominal amount is eliminated as being unnecessary and unwanted in British Columbia.

A concise code governing the winding up of solvent liquidations is provided, and old provisions covering insolvency are eliminated as the province has no jurisdiction over insolvency.

Various changes have been made to simplify the procedure of companies. For example, in future, a special resolution of a company will only require one meeting instead of two meetings for approval or alternatively may be passed by written consent of members.

The principal new feature is a provision for shares of no par value. This innovation in company law started in New York state fifteen years ago, has spread all over the United States, and was included in the Dominion Companies Act about ten years ago. It is found in Ontario and some other provinces. The absence of such arrangements here has lost the province many incorporations, the province thus losing control of such companies and also revenue.

Another feature is a provision for redeemable preference shares, which is a modern form of financing. Under this plan, instead of a company raising money by debenture issue it issues preference shares, which may, by terms of issue be redeemed at par or at a premium. A redemption of such shares without the confirmation of the courts is allowed under the act.

Regulations governing the reorganization of a company's capital are entirely revised to meet modern conditions.

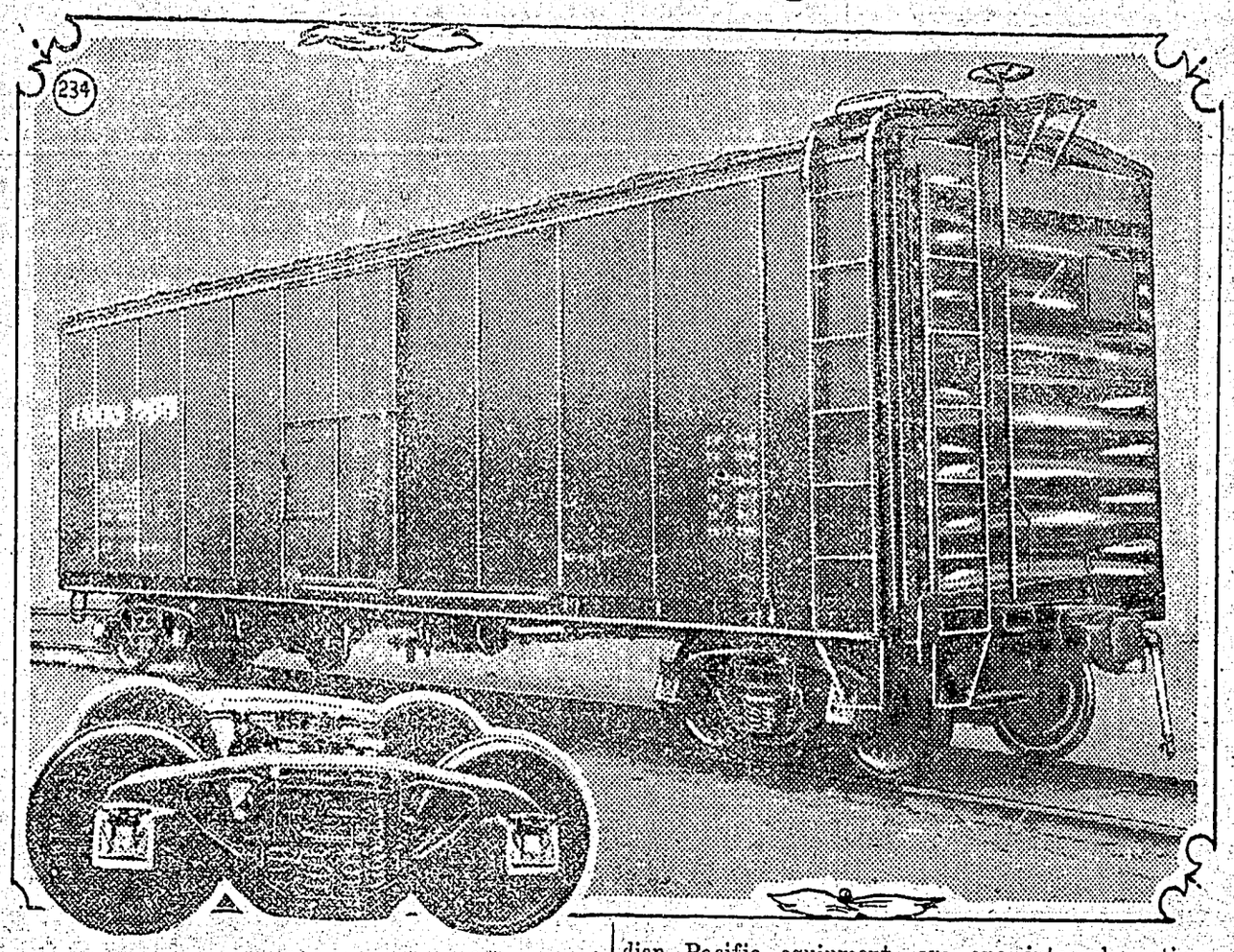
Provisions in regard to prospectus and offers of shares to the public have been strenghtened.

Other important provisions order that no mining company shall in future have a share of less nominal value than fifty cents or any other company of less than one dollar.

The fixing of a nominal value, of course does not prevent a company from selling its shares at a discount, and it may have shares of no par value which may be sold at less than fifty cents.

Other changes reduce the cost of advertising company incorporation and changes. No increase in government fees is provided. The act will come into effect on June 1.

Steel Cars Now for Freight Service



Steel is replacing wood in freight service and seventy-five hundred of the new freight cars now on order for the Canadian Pacific will set a new standard in grain and general freight service. These cars are not in replacement but in addition to the wood cars already in use, and will furnish a greater margin of safety, more speed and longer service while eliminating leakage.

They will have a capacity of 2,000 bushels of wheat and will considerably speed up the movement of grain. Rivetting of all joints and connections will reduce to a minimum possibility of loss of grain and the car itself will be more solid and will possess greater rigidity. The roof of the car will be steel as will also the whole structure, but the sides will be wood lined inside.

Additional safety will be provided by a new type of truck having a cast steel frame. These truck side frames which represent a new standard of Canadian Pacific equipment, are one integral casting. Elimination of parts in the car proper is another noteworthy feature.

Dimensions of the car are 40 feet 9 inches in length, 8 feet 7 inches high, and 8 feet, 7½ inches wide. They will have 5 foot side doors and a capacity of 120,000 pounds.

The new cars represent an important advance in railway freight transportation on this continent and they have been developed more directly to keep pace with the development of the west. In recent years crop acreage has increased. Car loadings have increased in like measure. Improved harvesting machinery has speeded up delivery to the rails and necessitated still more efficient handling on the part of the railway companies.

Delivery of the new cars will be made in ample time for the harvest of 1929 and the Canadian Pacific may be expected to again break the record of crop handling.

GREENWOOD SCHOOL NOTES

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Div. II has a beautifully decorated Valentine Box.

Goldie Walker of Grade I A and Fredie Clark of Grade II each were awarded a prize in the Drawing Contest.

The teachers do not object if a pupil comes to school with a "black-eye", but they certainly do if one comes with a pink eye.

Div III has completed their Valentine Village and the room itself is well decorated for the occasion.

The Nightingale Branch of the Junior Red Cross Club held their meeting at the school house on Friday last. Besides other business the club decided to hold a bazaar during sometime next month, and so now all the members are busy making preparations for the occasion which no doubt will be a success.

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All other legal advertising 16 cents a line first insertion, and 12 cents a line for each subsequent insertion, nonpareil measurement.

Business locals 12½c a line each insertion.

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

The blue cross means that your subscription is due, and that the editor would be pleased to have more money.

CONSTRUCTIVE PUBLICITY SUGGESTED

A brief despatch under Victoria date some days ago, told of a delegation representing the B. C. & Yukon Press Association waiting upon the Government and urging the abolition of the time-honored patronage publicity, and suggesting, instead, the adoption of a concrete plan of departmental advertising which should frankly tell the public what it should know about the public's business.

To understand the importance of this proposal one must realize what the B. C. & Yukon Press Association embraces. Its membership includes every daily and weekly newspaper in the province. The combined circulation of the dailies is 200,000 and of the weeklies, 50,000. Sixty-three newspapers are represented, and fifty-seven cities and towns are covered. The total population of the province is 535,000, more than half of which is resident within the limits of Greater Vancouver.

Statisticians calculate one newspaper subcriber for every family of five. On this basis the weekly newspapers of the province enter one-half the homes, and share with their big brothers, the city dailies, the power of the press.

This power may be used to help or hinder. Divided and wrangling over party political issues this power would be dissipated, and the whole province might suffer. It would appear that the newspapers are prepared to use their power constructively. They have suggested a plan having for its object a regular campaign of newspaper publivity, giving to the people such information as may eminate from the various departments, with the idea of keeping the public informed on all matters relating to departmental regulations and requirements, thereby building up confidence and goodwill, and harmony in the development of our industries and resources, and every good thing within the province.

These newspapermen believe that legitimate advertising is as much an integral part of the public's business as it is of private business. They believe the people's business is the biggest business in the province, and, being businessmen themselves, they realize that if the people are to be interested in their business they must be kept informed.

The new clerk was in doubt as to the use of a certain phrase, so he said to the stenographer: "Do you 'retire' a loan?"

The wistful-eyed one interrupted rather sleepily: "No, I sleep with mamma."

Medical Man: "Your husband must have absolute quiet. Here is a sleeping draught."

Patient's Wife: "And when do I give it to him?"

Medical Man: "You don't give it him—you take it yourself."

CHANGES IN THE SCHOOL ACT

(Nelson Daily News)

Important changes are announced in the amendment to the School Act which have been brought down in the legislature by Hon. J. Hinchliffe, minister of education.

In the case of a teacher of two years' standing in the profession in rural schools, there is provision that the council of public instruction may increase the salary of such teacher to the extent of $10 a month where it is deemed expedient.

The free text book distribution will be made statutory. Provision will be made that these books may be distributed free or at cost or partially so. This will be made to apply to summer schools also.

Minor changes include the abolition of the time-honored designation of primary educational institutions as "public schools," and the substitution of that of "elementary schools," "high schools" and "superior schools." Reduction in the size of classes from 40 to 35 pupils; statutory advances for teachers in government assisted schools, based on experience and length of service.

Under the new act all rural school districts must contribute three mills on assessment toward the salary lists of the teachers in the locality. While, of course, the districts "without assessment have always been charged land taxes they were not charged with the cost of teachers' salaries.

This mean that every district in British Columbia must henceforth bear its share of the teachers' remuneration.

In assisted districts (with assessments over $150,000) formerly the government paid up to $580 of the salary of each teacher. Now, as in all rural areas, it will absorb the difference between the levy of three mills and the required amount.

It is anticipated that by this means a very large saving will be made to the provincial exchequer, and all school districts will be on a parity, paying according to their assessment, in addition, of course, each district as in the past, must provide for the maintainance of schools.

Qualification for the office of school trustees will in future include the payment of the school taxes for the preceding year, and any trustee falling in arrears will be disqualified.

A man and wife cannot be trustees or candidates at the same time, and while a wife may qualify on her husband's property, either as a candidate or as a voter, she must have attained the age of 21.

British subjects only will be qualified to vote or hold office.

Included in the expenditures that are authorized by the trustees in the future will be the fitting of indigent children with defective eyesight with eyeglasses.

Another very important change in the educational laws provides that in school districts where there exists no high school, and where pupils desire to take high school studies in districts so provided, the charge of $50 a year, which is customarily charged to pupils attending such high schools from outside districts, need no longer be borne by the parents of a pupil of the age of 16 or under, but must be paid by the school district from which the pupil comes. This charge must be borne until the pupil reaches 16, which is the age at which he or she is compelled to attend school.

If, however, the pupil whose fees are being paid by his home district is lacking in diligence and attention to his studies, then upon the report of the teacher the obligation of the district to continue payment of fees ends.

The Sunday school teacher was endeavoring to explain the meaning of the word "honor." "Suppose I were to put my hand into someone's pocket and take out some money, what would I be?"

There was a long pause, until suddenly John's face literally shone with triumph. "Please, miss," he cried, "you'd be his wife!"

TIMBER SALE X10687

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the District Forester, Nelson, not later than noon on the 20th day of February, 1929, for the purchase of Licence X10687 near Lind Creek, 4½ miles from Greenwood, to cut 4235 Ties.

One year will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the District Forester, Nelson, B.C.

Mid-Winter Golf Tourney at Victoria, B.C.

These photographs were taken on the beautiful Colwood Golf Course, Victoria, B.C., where the first Empress Hotel mid-winter golf tournament for the E. W. Beatty challenge trophy, will be held during the week of February 18. These pictures, taken on the 21st of January, give some idea of the summery aspect of Victoria's mid-winter weather. The hard-wood foliage is shed in the fall as elsewhere, but there is a wealth of evergreen at Victoria to make the fairways attractive and at no time during the winter is there sufficient moisture to spoil a round or to ruin the greens if played over.

It Pays to Advertise In the Local Paper

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

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Here and There

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Large cargoes of wheat are being shipped to Japan and the Orient through Vancouver these days. It seems like sending coals to Newcastle to send flour to "The Flowery Kingdom."

Some foundation for the old nickname "woolly" west is found in the report that Alberta's wool output for 1928 amounted to 3,033,181 pounds. Altogether the Dominion produced over eighteen and a half million pounds.

Steel is replacing wood in freight service on the Canadian Pacific Railway as 7,500 box cars now on order for the company will be of steel construction. They will have a capacity of about 2,000 bushels of grain and a load of 120,000 pounds.

Fur-farming is developing many branches, one of the most recent being the organization in Manitoba of the Manitoba Muskrat Breeders Association. The body plans to study muskrat breeding conditions and to investigate all phases of the industry.

In a recent speech at Kitchener, Ontario, E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific pointed out that the average freight rate per ton per mile in Canada is about 5½ per cent lower than in the U.S., and that the average of Canadian grain rates is 40 per cent lower.

The Trans-Canada will cross the continent in an hour and a half less time eastbound, and an hour less westbound than it did last year. This does not mean that Canada has got any smaller, but that the Canadian Pacific Railway is running the famous flyer on an improved schedule.

Penny postage, inaugurated at Christmas, is working well and bringing about a notable increase in letter mails from Canada to the British Isles, according to federal postal officials. It is estimated that the increase in the course of a year would be such as to offset the $200,000 estimated reduction in revenue by the penny rate.

In Manitoba, there is one tractor for every 4.6 farms; in Saskatchewan, one for every 4.7 farms; and in Alberta, one for every 7.5 farms. If all the tractors were hitched together, how long could it take a garage mechanic to reach the moon.

For the sixth successive year Dean Sinclair Laird of Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, will conduct an all expense tour across Canada and back, starting from Toronto on July 22, and lasting for 21 days. The party travels in a special train with a baggage car filled up as a sixty-foot dressing-room.

Equipped with a bow-rudder, a new device that will aid in navigating the harbours of Victoria and Vancouver and the waters of the British Columbia coast, the Princess Norah has arrived on the Pacific seaboard to join the fleet of the B. C. Coastal services of the Canadian Pacific Railway. She is the eighteenth ship to be built for this work and has just been constructed at the shipbuilding yards on the Clyde in Scotland.

JANUARY RECEIPTS AT TRAIL SMELTER ARE 43,049 TONS

Receipts of ore and concentrates at Trail reduction plant of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting company for the first month of 1929 totalled 43,049 tons. A total of 12,094 tons was received in the period January 22 to 31 inclusive.

Company mines shipments made up 41,310 tons of the total, the company receipts in the period being 11,491 tons.

The tonnage of custom ore and concentrates received during the 10 days totaled 603 tons, making the custom total 2,739.

Following were the custom shippers: Bell, Beaverdell, 48; Duthie, Smithers, 22; Galena Farm, Silverton, 46; Lucky Jim, Zincton, 145; Mammoth, Silverton, 45; Molly Hughes, New Denver, 31; Noble Five, Sandon, 38; Ruth, Sandon, 48; Whitewater, Retallack, 180.

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A Regrettable Error

It was in America—the adopted country of many races—that two men, who had been working together in a ditch, quarrelled.

Finally one of them crawled out and went home. His wife, meeting him at the door, exclaimed:

"Why, whatever is the matter, John?"

Said John: "Oh, I've such a good joke on that Irishman. Ve vos vorking ditch, and got in fight. He bat me in the eye, and say, 'You Swede, you!' He smash me in now and say, 'You Swede you!' Den he hit me in mout, knock two teeth out, and say, 'You Swede, you!' Und all the time I vos a Norwegian.

Very Efficient

A lady was many weeks without finding a cook. In despair she at last answered an advertisement in an Irish paper.

She had a reply, and appointed an interview.

"Can you cook?" asked the lady.

"Yes, ma'am," was the reply.

"Do you understand French cooking, as my husband likes dainty little dishes?"

"Why, lor', yes ma'am," said the cook. "I understand all furrin' dishes!"

"Really!" cried the lady, whose delight knew no bounds. "What can you do?"

"Well, ma'am, I can cook French beans, German sausages, Brussels sprouts, Jerusalem artichokes, Spanish onions, and Dutch cheese."

Felt Uneasy About It

"I wonder if Professor Kidder meant anything by it?"

"By what?"

"He advertised a lecture on 'Fools,' and when I bought a ticket, it was marked 'Admit One.' "

They say Boggs is crazy on the subject of golf and his wife is equally crazy over auction sales."

"Yes and the funny part of it is they both talk in their sleep. The other night a lodger in the next flat heard Boggs shout 'Fore,' and immediately Mrs Boggs yelled 'Four and a quarter'."

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McMYNN'S STORE, Midway

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Of Local Interest

Bert Botwright left on Tuesday afternoon for Nelson.

T. T. Henderson of Beaverdell, is in town on business today.

Kenneth Skilton and Joe Denton left this morning for Penticton.

W. Montgomery of Beaverdell, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Walters.

J. L. Klinosky and son, Joe, are in town from the Beaver at Beaverdell.

Oh where, oh where is the chap who said we were going to have a mild winter?

Mrs. W. B. Fleming returned last week from a couple of months stay in Victoria.

Wm. C. Wilson, proprietor of the Greenwood Garage, is on a business trip to Vancouver.

A. J. Morrison and Geo. S. Walters were in Grand Forks on business on Saturday evening.

Frank F. Smith, of Vancouver, representing the Great West Life, was in town on Saturday.

Robt. Mowat and H. Hendrickson returned to Beaverdell on Wednesday after a short visit in town.

Mrs. H. J. Fisher has opened the New B. C. Cafe and Bakery at Rock Creek and short orders will be a specialty.

J. W. Clark has taken over the contract of freighting supplies from Grand Forks to the Union mine in Franklin camp.

It is to be hoped that during this cold weather one does not forget to put out a crumb or two for the hungry little birds.

Mrs. George A. Bryan left this morning for Duck Range, having being called there owing to the serious illness of her mother.

Feeling blue and down in the dumps? Cheer up Summer is on the way and all will be well once again including the water pipes.

E. F. Keir of Spokane, is on a visit to his son, Lewis, at the Cedar Glen Fur Farm, Midway Road. Mrs. Keir arrived the week previous.

Bridge is the popular game at Kettle Valley this winter and news reached town this week that the champions have met their first defeat.

Geo. A. Guernsey, of Penticton, will preside at a sitting of the Court of Revision and Appeal in the Greenwood Court House on Friday, February 15th, at 10 a.m.

Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Walker and daughter, Goldie, motored to Grand on Monday. Chas. Nichols accompanying them as far as the Forks, Mr. Nichols' going on to Trail to consult an ear specialist. Mr. Nichols returned this morning much improved in health.

Guests at the Pacific Hotel during the week: Jas. Brodie, H. R. Younger, H. J. Evans, Nelson; J. C. Dale, Carmi; Frank F. Smith, L. A. Slettum, Vancouver; Wm. W. Moore, Grand Forks; H. Hendrickson, T. T. Henderson, Beaverdell; Louis Bosshart, Jewel Mine.

Through traffic on the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway is expected to be resumed at the first of next week, when work on the new bridge at Cut Bank, east of Glacier, will be completed. The tie-up on the main line has made the freight traffic through Greenwood very heavy.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce maintains special Bond Departments to meet requirements of the investing public and every branch of this Bank is equipped to give the maximum of service in this highly specialised service. Enquiries are invited by the local branch which is at present in position to point out some attractive yields in the Bond market.

One zero night (Saturday) nine young people and a saxaphone gave Mrs. G. S. Walters a pleasant surprise, when they appeared at her home after skating. Mrs. Walters was alone, Mr. Walters being in Grand Forks on business. Numerous games such as Poor Pussy, Rachel and Reuben, Tom Green, Put and Take and Pig were played bringing forth much laughter. Many popular songs were sung and all present had a most enjoyable time. Mrs. Walters served dainty refreshments.

It Would Keep Us Downtown

Possibly under television the lonely wife can lure the errant spouse home evenings by holding a banana cream pie in front of the transmitter.

The United Church of Canada

REV. ANDREW WALKER, B.A.
Minister in Charge, Greenwood.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17
Midway, 2 p.m.
Greenwood, 7:30 p.m.

Catholic Church, Greenwood

REV. FATHER A. L. McINTYRE
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17
Mass at 11 o'clock

St. Jude's Church, Greenwood

REV. ST. G. SMYTH
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17
Service at 7:30 p.m.

Telephone lines snapped in nine places by cold

Cold weather caused nine breaks in the long-distance circuits of the B. C. Telephone Company on Sunday, January 27. They occurred in three lines, six in the new Vancouver - Calgary circuit, two in the Vancouver-Seattle line and one in the Vancouver-Penticton line.

The trouble was the result of the extreme cold causing a contraction of the copper wires, the tightening forcing them to snap.

Actually, there was no suspension of service as alternative routes were available, and all lines out of order were restored to service the same day.

B. C. TELEPHONE CO.

Such Is Life

"He died in harness, poor chap."

"Yes, and by the way, did you ever notice how much like a harness life is? There are traces of care, lines of trouble, bits of good fortune and breaches of faith. Also tongues must be bridled, passions curbed, and everybody has to tug to pull through."

You Win

Frenchman (sternly to fellowcountryman who has become a naturalized British subject): "What have you gained by becoming naturalized?"

The Other: "Well, in the first place you see, I win the Battle of Waterloo."

A Hot One

Buttons (arousing guests): "Get up; get up. The hotel's afire!"

Thrifty Scot: "Right, laddie, but if I do, mind ye, I'll not pay for the bed."

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Department of Lands intends to dispose of Part 9.93 acres of the south-east quarter of the north-east quarter Section 32, Township 70, Similkameen Division of Yale District, Plan 7378-D.

All persons owning material located thereon are therefore notified to remove same on or before August 1st, 1929, after which date no claims will be recognized and the property with contents will be disposed of.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

9th February, 1929.
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