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PROVIDENCE MAY HAVE 50-TON CONCENTRATOR

Thirty-one tons of high grade ore were received at the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co.'s Smelter at Trail last week from the Providence Mine, Greenwood. This is the first shipment made by the Providence Mine Leasing Company, who are operating this well known property on a lease from the Mary Agnes Mining Company of Chicago for which Wm. Madden of Greenwood is the resident agent.

Officers of the company are: F. W. Callaway, Spokane and Kellogg, president; Ed. Hanson, Mullan, vice president and manager; J. H. Burns, Mullan, secretary-treasurer; R. S. Handy, Kellogg; D. G. Donohoe, Wallace; Norman Ebbley, Wallace; and E. E. Jaggard, Burke. E. C. Allen of Wallace, a Yukon suordough and former editor of the Klondike Nugget, is financial agent for the concern.

It is planned to sink 150 feet to the 600 level with the shaft, which starts on the surface at the 200-foot adit portal. An old shaft sunk from the top to the 600 level has been abandoned, as it is caved and its use would necessitate hoisting an additional 200 feet.

The vein is fairly flat, about 30 degrees above the 400 level, but dips about 65 degrees below. It is 10 to 12 inches wide. Average samples run .66 oz. gold, 157.8 oz. silver, 4.4% lead, 9.8% zinc. The vein is virgin ground below the 400 level. It left the sedimentaries between the 300 and 400 levels and is found in diorite at greater depths. It jumps at intervals and the values are disseminated through the rock.

It is reported that the leasing company will build a 50-ton Mill in the spring if prospecting warrants.

GEORGIA RIVER ENGAGES MELLIN

Georgia River Gold Mines Ltd. is extending development on the property at Georgia River, in the Portland Canal district, and to this end has engaged R. G. Mellin, M.E., to take charge of operations. Mr. Mellin received his early training with the Tyee Copper company, which also operated the smelter at Ladysmith. Later he was on the staff of the Granby Copper as field engineer and with the Consolidated as field geologist.

More recently, Mr. Melin was associated with Beaton & Hemsworth of Vancouver as field and consulting engineer, following which he was manager of the Riverside mine at Salmon river, Portland canal. For the last two years he has been consulting and operating engineer for the Pacific Tidewater mines.

Mr. Mellin is on his way to Georgia River, where he will direct operations. —Vancouver Sun.

Mr. Mellin made several visits to Greenwood last year and consummated the deal between R. Forshaw's Phoenix copper properties and the Pacific Tidewater Mines.

BRIDESVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bodman went to Penticton Monday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hatton were visitors to Penticton on Thursday, returning Saturday.

Alex. McGibbon of Oliver, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson over the week-end.

Miss Margaret Davidson came up from Oliver on Friday evening to take in the Dance, leaving again Sunday morning.

Miss Ethel Robinson left on Monday for Duncan, where she will resume her duties at the King's Daughters' Hospital.

The Dance given in the Bridesville Hall on Friday evening was well attended, several coming from Oliver and Rock Creek, the occasion being a farewell to Miss Edwina Smith, who has resigned her position as teacher here, and Miss E. Robinson, who left for Duncan on Monday.

When To Laugh

First Small Son: "I think there is company downstairs."

His brother: "Why?"

First Small Son: "I just heard mamma laugh at one of papa's jokes."

After The Game

"That was a lovely drive of yours."

"Which one?"

"Why, that one when you hit the ball."—Passing Show.

Many Robins, Linnets, Juncos and Blue Birds arrived here this week, a sure sign that spring is coming.

Annual Meeting K. V. Golf Club

G. S. Walters and E. P. Beckett added to Directorate—A. Robert Named Captain—Want New Members

Twenty-two members were present at the annual meeting of the Kettle Valley Golf Club which was held at the Ingram Bridge School on Saturday afternoon, March 9th.

G. B. M. Gane, secretary, acted as chairman and carried out both duties in an efficient manner. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted, after which correspondence was dealt with. A letter was read from H. D Hamilton at Armstrong, thanking the members of the Club for making he and Mrs. Hamilton life members.

The financial statement was read and proved very interesting. It showed that the Club was in good shape considering the amount of work undertaken last year. The Auditors, Messrs. Smyth and Newmarch were thanked for their work.

Owing to two members of the Club, Messrs. Gray and Gregory, having left the district, Geo. S. Walters and E. P. Beckett were chosen to fill the vacancies. The directors are: A. Roberts, Chas King. A. Lander, Geo. S. Walters and E. P. Beckett. G. B. M. Gane was again unanimously elected secretary, with E. P. Beckett as assistant secretary. A. Roberts was elected captain. H. T. Newmarch and S. B. Hamilton were appointed auditors. The Club House committee which did excellent work last year, were reappointed for 1929.

Mr. Gane expressed his pleasure of the Club House committee for the amount of voluntary work done on the Club House, which when finished will be a great asset to the members of the Club. Following Mr. Gane's remarks Chas. King moved a hearty vote of thanks to the above committee, which was endorsed.

It is the intention of the Club to put the finishing touches to the building. A brick chimney will be built and the bricks required will be supplied by Geo. S. Walters; also a cook stove has been donated by A. Lander, with pipes for same by Chas. King. All members are requested to bring a cup and saucer or any utensil will be thankfully received. A suggestion was made that the pump be moved and installed in the building.

The Ladies Entertainment committee will be composed of Mesdames Newmarch, Roberts and Beckett. They will be able to use the Club House this year for the serving of refreshments, and will be a great convenience to them.

The mosquito question was also discussed. It was decided to make an earlier drive on them and give them a dose of oil before they were able to get into the air.

It was decided to have a Bee on the 17th. The grounds around the Club House will be put in order, and trees on the course that are infected (not with the golf bug) will be cut and burned. This effort will be made to try and combat the borer that has destroyed so many pine in that section.

The course will be rolled, Chas. Weed very kindly loaning a team to haul the roller. Johnny Bruce will be in charge of the work.

The secretary will be pleased to hear from anyone who is desirous of joining the Club. The fees are the same as last year. He also hoped that the members would pay their 1929 dues as soon as possibly, as funds are required for the proposed improvements.

It was decided that each round in a competition be played within a week and the draw to be made on the Sunday evening.

A new general rule for the course was adopted and when drafted will be published.

Messrs. Hamilton, King and A. Roberts were appointed members of a Handicap committee and they asked all players to turn in their first three cards so that all handicaps could be set.

Jas. Muir, a member of the Grand Forks Club, wrote asking for particulars as to the making of the greens on the Kettle Valley course. He stated that the Forks Club will be more active this year and hoped that competitions could be arranged.

Votes of thanks were unanimously passed to Secretary Gane for the very able manner in which he conducted the duties of his office; also to the trustees of the School for the use of the room.

The financial statement appears elsewhere in this issue.

And don't forget to water the plants while I'm away." With this parting admonition ringing in his ears, many a family man will be interested to know that tests conducted at the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station have resulted in a double-walled flowerpot, the inner part porous and the outer waterproof, which automatically irrigates plants growing in it.

MIDWAY NEWS

H. Nichols has returned from a business trip to Nelson.

C. D. Collen of Oliver, was in town on business on Monday.

R. A. Brown left on Tuesday's train for Grand Forks, on business.

Clay Nicholas and family have moved into the old DeLisle residence.

Stanley Bubar of Kettle Valley was shopping in town on Saturday last.

Miss Nellie Knight spent the week-end with her parents at Grand Forks.

R. D. Kerr took his scouts for a hike on Saturday for the first time this year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Porter of Myncaster, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kerr on Saturday.

Miss Ruth Axam of Greenwood, was visiting here over the week-end, the guest of Mrs. McMynn.

Miss Alice McMynn entertained her Sunday School class for afternoon tea at her home on Thursday.

Miss Gladys Brereton spent the week-end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Beckett at Kettle Valley.

Mrs. Chas Bubar and sons left for their home in Beaverdell on Sunday after spending a few days with Mrs. L. Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Preetzman and daughter, Jean Moncrieff, of Kerr Creek, were visiting friends here on Saturday last.

Mrs. Alice McMillan made a business trip to Grand Forks on Friday. She was accompanied by Miss Ruth Axam of Greenwood.

Wm. Mitchell of the Grand Forks Garage, Penticton, was in town last week with a new Chevrolet and spent the night at the Midway Hotel.

Mrs. Jim Bush invited the Concert committee to her home on Friday last. A good number turned out and all spent a very pleasant evening.

At the Five Hundred Card Party held in the Old School House last Thursday prizes were won by Mrs. Harold Erickson, ladies, and Percy Beckett of Kettle Valley, gents.

It was with regret that the writer learned from Rev. Smyth on Sunday night that it was his last Service he would hold here in the Church. Everyone wishes him good luck and good health wherever he may reside.

BEAVERDELL BRIEFS

R. L. Clothier is on a business trip to Vancouver and Penticton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nordman, Sally Mine, were week-end visitors to Penticton.

Mrs. James Drum returned on Sunday from a few days visit to the Okanagan.

Father McIntyre, of Grand Forks, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Smith on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Clarke were visitors to Penticton and Kelowna for a few days during the week.

C. D. Collen motored over from Oliver during the week-end to look after business interests here.

Wm. Mitchell motored over from Penticton during the week and reports the road over the hill, and up the valley, in fair shape.

George Rogers made the return trip from the Sally Mine with his Ford on March 10th. This is the earliest a car has ever ventured down from the Sally.

Mrs. T. Crowe has returned from a month's visit to Silverton. Her granddaughter, Miss Dorothy White, returned with her for a few weeks visit.

P. Donaldson and E. C. Henniger, of Grand Forks, were visitors to the Wellington Camp on Friday and Saturday, theirs being the first car of the season to tackle the "hill."

TRAPPER GOES TO JAIL

Joe Peppin, who resided near Carmi was up before S. B. Hamilton, S.M. on Thursday last at the Greenwood Court House, charged with hunting out of season and trapping without a licence. He was fined $10. and costs or 30 days. He took the 30 days and was escorted to Nelson by Constable W. R. Powers on Friday.

Increase Fund For Trails to Claims

Minister of Mines Proposes Grant of $100,000 For Purpose—This is Additional to Ordinary Vote

Victoria.—The rapid increase in the development of the mining industry of the province with the importance of opening up the mineral areas is recognized by the provincial government in a new loan bill introduced in the legislature to authorize a loan of $9,500,000 for public works, etc., to be dealt with this year.

In addition to grants already provided for in current expenditures the sum of $100,000 is being set aside for construction and permanent improvement of trails and bridges required to provide access to more important mineral areas.

The mining development act provides for government assistance on a fifty-fifty basis to any person having an undeveloped mineral claim or interest, but this is not deemed to meet the situation where a rich mineral area needs for its proper develpment the opening up of proper access and where it would be impossible to allocate fairly among the various parties interested fifty per cent of the cost entailed. In the estimate there is provision for expenditures by the mines department of $125,000 and a like amount by public works department for mining trail construction and maintenance and the one hundred thousand mentioned above is in addition.

The necessity for this extra assistance was advanced by Hon. W. A. McKenzie, minister of mines, who urged upon the government the fact that there are well-known mining areas requiring to be connected with the provincial highway system by properly located and constructed trails and it is for this purpose the sum is being set aside.

In every case such trails are needed to open up a new area the minister of mines, after full investigation, will report the necessity for the expenditure to the minister of finance by whom the outlays will be authorized. This decision will, to a considerable extent, meet demands which have been daily growing as mining development proceeds.

GREENWOOD SCHOOL NOTES

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

Division III has completed "Easterville" in the sand table.

Division III has a new pupil, Seigfried Patkowsky. We hope he will like Greenwood.

Jackie Morrison returned to School on Wednesday after being ill. Dickie is still sick.

The City has thawed out the water pipes at School. They have been frozen for some time.

The football season has again arrived. Enthusiasts of the game are well away, and we've just started.

Betty Miller and Mary Madden are ill. Division III hopes they will soon be back to school for we miss them.

Division III had a "grinning contest". The girls winner was Roberta Wilson while Cecil Maletta was the boys winner.

The members of the Junior Red Cross Club have completed their scrap book and have sent it to the Mill Bay Sanitarium.

Susie Powers was eight years old on Saturday, March 9th. She had a birthday party and all who attended had a merry time.

Grade VI of Division II starred in last week's Spelling Match with 100%. Other grades received the following percentages: IV—99.17%; V—98.33%; VII—93.75%; VIII—96.25%; and IX—94.17%.

We certainly are glad to see the snow disappear. How pleasant it is to be playing in the open air, after being confined to in-door games, for such a long and tedious winter.

The School intends to put on a Dance in order to raise funds with which to purchase athletic equipment. The date is set for April 19th. Keep it open for a good time.

The grass on the School grounds is very thick and long. We do hope that it will be burnt off; for it does not only take the pep out of the children but it is apt to cause them injuries. Next time we will have plenty of assistance so that the fire can't get away from us.

GEORGE B. GARRETT DIES

Death called a well known and highly respected resident of Grand Forks at noon on March 11th, when George Bailey Garrett passed away in the Grand Forks Hospital. His sudden demise came as a great shock to his friends who were not aware that he was so ill.

The late Mr. Garrett was born in Forest, Ont. 62 years ago and for 39 years has been in the employ of the C. P. R. at Maple Creek, Sask., Revelstoke, New Denver, Slocan City, Greenwood and West Grand Forks. In the latter place he has been agent for the past 15 years.

Deceased was a prominent Free Mason. He was a member of the Preceptory at Rossland; Past Grand Superintendent of the Royal Arch Masons; Past Master of Harmony Lodge A. F. & A. M. Grand Forks; and has been Captain of the Kettle Valley Rifle Association for the past 12 years. He was also a member of the Knights of Pythias.

He is survived by his widow, and three sisters and one brother residing in Ontario. To them the deepest sympathy is extended in their great loss.

The funeral was held in Grand Forks on Wednesday afternoon, Services being conducted in the United Church and in the Masonic Lodge room. The remains, accompanied by Mrs. Garrett and sister, Mrs. Tucker, were taken to Victoria on Thursday morning, where interment will take place.

CARMI NEWS

Miss Anne McCutcheon returned to her home in Westbridge on Tuesday.

The Provincial Police and the Game Warden of Penticton, were here last week.

Mrs. Geo. Burns of Beaverdell, was in town on Friday last visiting her many friends.

Miss Andrea Caron has returned to her home in Midway after spending three weeks in Carmi.

George Munroe is taking Chiropractor treatment in Greenwood for his arm. Everybody wishes him every success.

G. B. Gallioz has built a new hen house. He expects to have early chicks so he can raise enough pullets to supply the valley with eggs next year.

The road between Carmi and Beaverdell is open for cars. M. W. Smith has been up several times. He was the first up this way in his car this spring.

BALANCE SHEET FOR 1928 KETTLE VALLEY GOLF CLUB

Receipts

Balance from 1927	$ 47.41
Subscriptions	195.00
Green Fees	9.00
Donation Greenwood Members.	10.00
Balance	2.12
	$263.53

Expenditure

Course		
Labor on greens	$	35.50
Oil for greens		34.08
Rolling		20.00
Mowing		18.00
Oil for Ponds		2.50
	110.08	
Club House		
Windows and doors		19.75
Nails and plaster		11.57
Lumber		61.11
Shingles		45.00
	137.43	
Co. Fee 2 yrs.		1.00
Taxes		9.35
Postage, phone, etc		5.67
		$263.53

To 27 Debentures @ $10.00 $270.00.

Examined and found correct
H. T. NEWMARCH,
E. A. ST. G. SMYTH,
Auditors.

Mistaken Identity

A certain young man was recently speeding merrily along the road when he caught up with a party of children on their way to school. He asked them if they cared to ride, and for an answer they piled into his Ford until it was so completely filled that one little girl had to sit in the driver's lap. She was a plump little thing and the driver cuddled her close to keep her away from the steering wheel. "Do you like school?" he asked.

"Yes, sir," she lisped.

"Do you go every day?"

"I haven't missed a day this year," the little girl replied.

"Good little girl!" said the driver, kissing her soft cheek. "Do you like your teacher?"

"Yes, sir," said the little girl, "I'm the teacher!"

And the Ford darned near went into the ditch!

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FORTUNES LOST BY BAD HANDWRITING

A discussion of commercial and general interest has followed a lecture given at Fulham by Richard Burbidge, general manager of Harrods, London. To an audience of about 1,000 girls who were leaving school Mr. Burbidge said that thousands of pounds were lost each year by large stores solely on account of bad handwriting. At Harrods they had to insist now on block capitals being written on bills in order to avoid mistakes when these thousands of bills went to the countinghouse. They also had to do nothing but check up bad writers. He appealed to the girls to take care of their writing. As for business men, it is stated, the script writing taught to the youngest children in London's elementary schools has few supporters among them. Their chief argument is its slowness, though some hold, too, that it is of no value as a preparation for ordinary writing The main complaint, however, is that handwriting of every sort is being neglected in the schools. Even in elementary schools, it is said, the copybook is no longer used and the teaching of handwriting or the insistence on good handwriting ceases in the upper standards.

The experience of the banks is like that of the stores. Half the boys from secondary and public schools who offer themselves as candidates for service in the Bank of England fail in the preliminary handwriting tests. The big banks have hundreds of cheques daily which need careful examination and sometimes inquiry, and this trouble, according to an official of the Midland Bank, who has given his views, has grown since the war.

5,000 FACTS ABOUT CANADA

The 1929 edition of that popular annual, "5,000 Facts About Canada", edited by Frank Yeigh, well-known Canadian author and publicist, is now off the press and contains a wealth of material that presents the stirring story of our national progress in crisp, concrete form. Many new features mark this issue, such as the stricking expansion during the ten years since the armistice, as well as the remarkable advance made in the last 12-months' period of "Canada's Best Year". The booklet "sells Canada" most effectively, and is widely distributed for that purpose, while it is invaluable to any Canadian who wishes to know his own country. The 50 chapters of contents tells the all-Dominion story in a nutshell. Copies may be had at 35 cents from leading newsdealers or from the Canadian Facts Pub. Co., 588 Huron Street, Toronto.

UNITED CHURCH PRESBYTERY HOLDS SESSIONS IN NELSON

Nelson.—Home mission work was the chief undertaking of the first day's session of the Kootenay Presbytery of the United Church of Canada which opened its sittings in St. Paul's Church here on Tuesday morning, March 5th. Rev. Bryce Wallace of Cranbrook presiding.

Eighteen pastors from various points in the Boundary and Kootenay, together with eight laymen made up the gathering.

That the mission churches of the Kootenay Presbytery were in a better financial condition than last year was shown in Rev. W. C. Mawhinney's report. Rev. Mr. Mawhinney is convenor of the home mission committee which held special sessions on Monday with Rev. S. S. Osterhout, superintendent of missions of the United Church in British Columbia. The Presbytery has granted the following sums of money to mission churches in this district. Creston $350 and an additional grant of $100 for pastor's travelling expenses; Greenwood, $1200; Kimberley, $350 and an additional grant of $100 for travelling expenses of missionary; Moyie, $1100 and a loan of $600 to furnish the parsonage; Proctor, $1200; Wardner, $1200; East Trail, which is the newest church in the Presbytery, $1100.

Rev. B. Wallace in an address from the chair spoke on the power of prayer. If the work of the church was to progress then prayer would be the means of this progress the chairman declared.

The resignation of Rev. E. L. Best of Fernie and Rev. J. Rogers of Slocan City and Rev. W. Rickaby of Wardner were received by the Presbytery.

Rev. Mr. Stevenson and Rev. Mr. Evans applied for churches.

A vote of thanks to Rev. B. L. Oaten of Trail for "the christian and unselfish manner in which he had helped the baby church of the presbytery," was passed.

Rev. Andrew Walker of Greenwood exhorted the members to be more generous in their donations to the ecclesiastical colleges of the United Church, "for it is in these colleges that the young pastors upon whom the future of the church depends, are moulded into real pastors," Rev. Mr. Walker declared.

At the final session on Wednesday the Presbytery granted a gift of $500 and a loan of $1000 to the congregation of Invermere, who wish to build a new church. Half of the money to be spent on this church will be raised by the congregation. This grant was made by the home mission board and it is subject to the decision of the conference of the United Church which is to be held in Vancouver in May.

The pastors of the Presbytery moved a vote of sympathy to the citizens of Rossland "who took the trials of their recent sorrow so bravely."

The resignation of Rev. C. A. Campbell from his distant field of Invermere was received by the presbytery. Rev. Mr. Campbell is the father of the Presbytery and although advanced in years he came all the way from Windermere to attend the Presbytery.

Rev. S. S. Osterhout, D. D., of Vancouver and superintendent of missions of the United Church in this province in an interesting address told the members of the Presbytery to beware of "growing pains."

That the United Church was growing in the Kootenays was a self evident fact, the doctor declared. But he warned the teachers of the gospel to work harder and harder for the great cause of Christ.

That the churches of the Kootenays had contributed $7500 to the mission and maintenance fund, was shown in Rev. F. R. G. Dredge's report. Although this sum was seven per cent. over allocation, the pastor urged the members to support this fund to a greater degree.

A retreat of the clergy will most likely be held in July. Stress was laid in all the speeches of the session on the importance of young people's work.

Before the final session of the 1929 Presbytery adjourned a vote of thanks was passed to Rev. F. R. G. Dredge who was the host of the Presbytery and to Rev. W. C. Mawhinney who is chairman of the home mision committee of the Presbytery.

The Schoolboy Again

The class had to write a sentence in which the phrase "bitter end" should appear. One bright youth wrote, "Our dog chased the cat and bit 'er end."

Slow Writing

Two convicts were talking.

"You know, "said one, "it took John Bunyan all his life to write a story."

"Garn," was the reply, "it took me ten years to do a sentence."

Justification

Joan: "I hear you have given up Mabel."

John: "Yes, I thought she was perfect, but last night I found something about her I didn't like."

Joan: "What was that?"

John: "Bill's arm."

Overheard

"You stole two thousand pounds and got six months and I stole one thousand and got four months. That is not fair."

"Yes it is—you always get a reduction for quantities."

Witness in answer to Counsel: "The person was as drunk as a judge."

The Judge: "You mean as a lord."

Witness: "Yes, my lord."

To read without reflecting is like eating without digesting.—Edmund Burke.

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

PROVIDENCE FRACTIONAL MINERAL CLAIM

Situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Providence Camp.

TAKE NOTICE THAT I, Joseph Henry Duhamel, Free Miner's Certificate No. 291-D, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

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In 1921 the Canadian Pacific paid out $2,000,000 from freight revenue in loss and damage claims. In 1927 it paid $700,000, a decrease of $1,300,000, although in the same period the gross freight revenue had increased by $15,000,000. Better freight handling did it.

The stonework and most of the partioning of the Royal York Hotel have been completed, and there appears every likelyhood that the great building will be open to the travelling public by June 1. This hotel is the largest and tallest in the British Empire.

Some idea of the world-wide area over which the Canadian Pacific operates may be gathered from the fact that in making out its monthly balance it is necessary to turn fifty-nine different foreign currencies into dollars in order to get an accurate result in Canadian money.

Wireless is now being used to aid in the protection of forests against fire. The Ontario Provincial government planes are equipped with the latest apparatus with a radius of 400 miles, so that the headquarters may be readily communicated with and immediate steps taken upon the discovery of an outbreak.

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MARCH ROD AND GUN

Featured in the March issue of **Rod and Gun and Canadian Silver Fox News** are several splendid stories and articles dealing with all kinds of outdoor life in Canada. Among these are yarns of the ever popular sports of angling and hunting ducks and big game written by men of long experience. The current article in the pages of this national sporting magazine by Robert James, "That Nelson River Trail" gives a wonderfully descriptive picture of the trials of a party of amateur trail breakers on a trip by dog team in the far north.

The regular departments on guns and ammunition, trapping, angling, dogs and silver fox industry are full of authoritative material. J. W. Winson, popular writer on natural history, this month commences a new series of articles on the smaller mammals.

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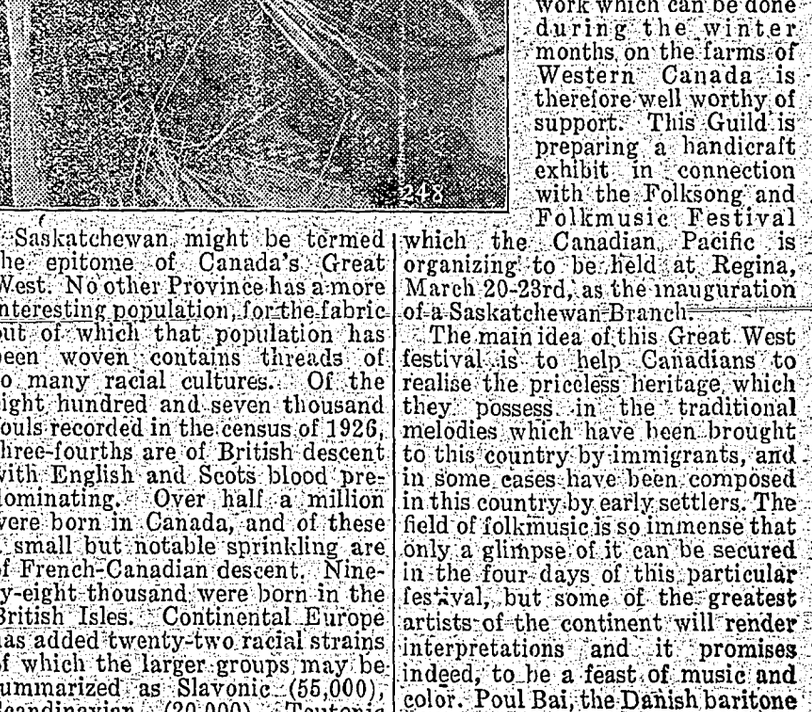
West Has Priceless Heritage

Saskatchewan might be termed the epitome of Canada's Great West. No other Province has a more interesting population, for the fabric out of which that population has been woven contains threads of so many racial cultures. Of the eight hundred and seven thousand souls recorded in the census of 1926, three-fourths are of British descent with English and Scots blood predominating. Over half a million were born in Canada, and of these a small but notable sprinkling are of French-Canadian descent. Ninety-eight thousand were born in the British Isles. Continental Europe has added twenty-two racial strains of which the larger groups may be summarized as Slavonic (55,000), Scandinavian (20,000), Teutonic (20,000) and Romance (14,000). The aboriginal Indian population numbers about 13,000. Each of these racial groups can contribute something to Canadian art and music, for each has its traditions of handicraft and folksong, traditions which represent an inherent love for beautiful things and a love of melody.

Folksong is intimately linked up with handicraft, for it is to the accompaniment of folksong that the spinning wheel turns and the beautiful homespun fabrics are woven. These fabrics can never be duplicated by the factory-made article, and the efforts of the Canadian Handicrafts' Guild to find and retain a market for the craftwork which can be done during the winter months on the farms of Western Canada is therefore well worthy of support. This Guild is preparing a handicraft exhibit in connection with the Folksong and Folkmusic Festival which the Canadian Pacific is organizing to be held at Regina, March 20-23rd, as the inauguration of a Saskatchewan Branch.

The main idea of this Great West festival is to help Canadians to realise the priceless heritage which they possess in the traditional melodies which have been brought to this country by immigrants, and in some cases have been composed in this country by early settlers. The field of folkmusic is so immense that only a glimpse of it can be secured in the four days of this particular festival, but some of the greatest artists of the continent will render interpretations and it promises indeed, to be a feast of music and color. Poul Bai, the Danish baritone will feature in Norse music, Charles Marchand in the French-Canadian folksongs and almost every nation will be represented in handicraft as in song. Above is seen a Slovak weaver who will remove his pipe and sing to his handiwork.



Nome Hero, Derby Winner

Leonhard Sepella, hero of the famous race to Nome, is congratulated on winning the Seventh Eastern International Dog Sled Derby at Quebec. He covered 123 miles in eleven hours, six and a half minutes with his sturdy team of Siberian huskies.

Dog sled derby records were broken and new ones established during the three days of the race. Dupuis, who finished second, made a world's record when he completed the first lap of 41 miles in 3 hours, 22 minutes, 42 seconds. Of the nine who finished the three laps, only two took as long as the first Derby winner at Quebec in 1923, demonstrating that hardier and speedier dogs have been developed for sled work since then.

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Of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Charles King were in Grand Forks on Monday evening.

April the 12th is the date of the Hockey Club's Dance in Greenwood.

There will be no Service in St. Jude's Church, Greenwood, next Sunday 17th.

Miss Vera Walmsley returned on Saturday from a visit to relatives in Trail.

Jack Roylance was in Grand Forks on Wednesday and Thursday on business.

Miss A. Bryan was taken ill last week and was motored to the Grand Forks Hospital on Sunday.

Keep in mind the Junior Red Cross Sale in the Auxiliary Hall, Greenwood on Saturday, March 23rd.

Sam Matthews of Grand Forks was in town on Monday. He was accompanied by D. R. Docksteader.

The Greenwood School is planning a Dance for Friday, April 19th. Proceeds will buy athletic equipment for the School.

R. Lee spent a few days in Grand Forks on business, this week. He was motored over to Grand Forks by Sam Matthews.

Miss Renie Skilton left last week for Wallace, Idaho, to visit at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Skilton.

L. A. Keir left on Wednesday morning for Spokane. He was accompanied by Mrs. H. Mitchell, Lewis and Dorcas Mitchell, and J. C. Boltz.

The recent issue of the British Columbia Gazette, contains the appointment of A. B. Fenwick, of Greenwood, as a Justice of the Peace.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Palkowsky and two children of Kettle Valley, have taken up residence on the Cedar Glen Fur Farm on the Midway road.

G. H. Outram of Vancouver, representing the Guardian Insurance Co., was a caller at the office of Charles King, local insurance agent, on Friday.

Geo. S. Walters, S. B. Hamilton, C. King and G. W. A. Smith attended the Kettle Valley Golf Club meeting at Ingram Bridge on Saturday afternoon.

The Shell Oil Company and the Union Oil Company will open Agencies in Grand Forks and then that city will have four oil companies operating there.

Wm. Walmsley, Miss Vera Walmsley, Rev. A. Walker and R. Lee of Greenwood, attended the funeral of the late G. B. Garrett in Grand Forks on Wednesday afternoon.

The Union Oil Company recently entered the Grand Forks field, with Arthur Gilpin in charge. Mr. Gilpin was in town the first of the week with a delivery of gas and oil for the Greenwood Grocery.

The Penticton Herald says that it is understood that P. B. Freeland, provincial government mining engineer for district No. 4, who has been stationed at Grand Forks for several years, will remove his offic eand residence to Penticton.

Guests at the Pacific Hotel during the week: G. H. Outram, L. S. McKinnon, B. Hodge, J. A. Story, F. E. Coreorene, Vancouver; R. N. Robertson, Penticton; A. B. Winter, C. Wilkening, Grand Forks; A. F. Thomas, Westbridge; D. Caldwell, Beaverdell; J. L. Harpur; W. Blythe; Mrs. J. Gaustin.

The young people of Boundary Falls, Beaverdell, Phoenix and Greenwood spent a very merry evening at Mrs. A. B. Fenwick's. The party was given in honour of three visitors in town, Arthur Fenwick, Geo. Morrison and Bob Mowat. The evening was spent in card playing and dancing. "Pitt" was the game of the evening, Oh if you've a dishonest streak it shows itself there! A nice supper was served at 12 o'clock. The gramaphone was kept busy all evening.

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ROCK CREEK AND DISTRICT

The white fish are running in the Kettle River.

Mrs. E. F. Wilson left last week for a visit in England.

Owen Wheeler and Frank Carey were visitors to Greenwood on Tuesday.

Reconstruction of sections of the Osoyoos to Sidley Mountain Road will be made this year.

Mrs. G. F. Frost has returned to Kettle Valley from spending the winter at her parental home in Victoria.

Wm. Johnson, Owen Wheeler, Edward Richter and F. B. Pearce paid a fraternal visit to Greenwood on Thursday evening of last week.

A report from Victoria says that the appointment of S. T. Larsen as Supervisor of Assessors has been rescinded by the government. Mr. Larsen is an old-timer of Rock Creek.

Most important of all provincial pube the improvement of the Rock Creek Canyon road by diverting same and construction of a new bridge.

Keep in mind the Women's Institute Dance in the Riverside Hall on Easter Monday (April 1st). Madge Ellett orchestra will be in attendance. Proceeds go to the aid of crippled children.

The improvement in the highway that was done last fall by Road Foreman, Wm. Johnson and crew, west of the Midway Coal Mine, is meeting with general approval by all motorists and others who were familiar with the bad curve that was eliminated.

The Rock Creek Baseball Club are holding a St. Patrick's Dance on Monday, March 18th, in the Riverside Hall, Rock Creek. Bush's orchestra will supply the music and the fanetts will be in charge of the supper. By attending the Dance you are supporting the baseball boys.

A general meeting of the Rock Creek Farmer's Institute will be held on Saturday, March 30th at the Riverside Hall at 2:30 p.m. Business: Address by P. C. Black of Grand Forks, on suitable type of pigs for the Boys and Girls Clubs for 1929.

All children of school age are eligible to enter the Gopher Competition and get three cents for each gopher tail produced to the Secretary at the Riverside Hall the last Saturday of each month. The boundary for this competition is from Ingram Bridge to the Upper Rock Creek Crossing, South to the Boundary line and West to James Creek.

All members having ordered materials for gopher destruction at the last meeting may obtain same from the Secretary at this meeting.

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Trolley mishap put 200 telephones out of order

About 200 telephones at New Westminster were put out of order at 9:15 o'clock on the morning of February 3, when a trolley pole fell at the corner of Third avenue and Pine street, the wire flying up and burning through a 200-pair cable.

Telephone repairmen lost no time in getting on the job, and had about 30 of the telephones restored to service by 10:30 a.m.

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Sunday, March 17th, is St. Patrick's Day.