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CITY COUNCIL

The City Council met in regular session on Tuesday evening, Mayor Gulley presiding and in attendance were Ald. Morrison, Smith, Peterson, Lofstad and Forshaw.

Correspondence from the Trustee on various City matters was read and the delay in not having the instructions required was explained by Mr Munro who had undergone an operation and been in the hospital for the past four weeks.

Trouble on the lighting system with consequent excessive cost was referred to in a communication from the West Kootenay Power Company who had kindly undertaken the task of locating the trouble through Mr. Legault their local manager.

Details of a special meeting of the Council with Dr. Kingston on Saturday evening last were reviewed and regarded as satisfactory

Applications for some City owned lots were referred to the Building committee for investigation.

BENEFIT DANCE ENJOYABLE

The Benefit Dance, at which the Bush's Orchestra of Midway kindly donated their services, was a social and financial success. There was a large crowd, the greater majority of whom came from the district. H. A. Nichols of Midway was master of ceremonies and he carried out his duties in a very able manner. The orchestra was in good form and judging from the number of encores it was greatly appreciated. At midnight refreshments were served by the ladies of the Hospital Auxiliary and the good things to eat were par excellence. At the close of the dance the dancers gave three hearty cheers and a tiger for the members of the orchestra. The total proceeds amounted to $160.00.

GREENWOOD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

It is with sincere regret that the Directors of the above Hospital have to announce the closing of the Hospital for a period. Owing to the financial condition and the medical attendance, which debars many of the inhabitants patronizing the Hospital; the Directors concluded to close the Hospital for the winter period, this being the most expensive period to operate. The Directors will endeavor to secure the services of another doctor, and continue to hold the sympathies of the general public in organizing means to secure funds, and on the materialization of these necessary conditions, prepare to open the Hospital again in the Spring of 1929.

The Directors trust that the general public will agree with this decision.

CHARLES KING,
Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Directors of the Greenwood & District Hospital.

YANKS WIN

The Yankees said it with home runs on Oct. 9th in St. Louis and brought the 1928 world's series to a crashing, record-busting conclusion with their fourth straight victory over the Cardinals. Five crackling circuit clouts, three of them by the one and only Babe Ruth, four of them in two successive innings and all of them sounding taps for the Redbirds, enabled the Yanks to win by the decisive count of 7 to 3 and record a new world's series achievement by making their second successive clean sweep over National league champions.

DEATH OF W. H. BROTEN

Mrs. A. Sater left on Tuesday morning for Seattle having been called there owing to the sudden death of her father, W. H. Broten. The late Mr. Broten is an oldtimer of Greenwood having lived here when the building boom was on. He was a contractor helping to build the Armstrong Hotel and the Wood Block. Mrs. Sater has the sincerest sympathy of all in her great loss.

PACIFIC HOTEL GUESTS

Guests at the Pacific Hotel during the week: M. McLeod, J. Cowling, A. M. Davidson, A. W. Taylor, R. Crowe Sword, A. W. Wilkening, Ralph Green, Vancouver, Frank Chartrand, Westbridge; D. J. Murray, J. D. Morrison, Beaverdell; P. H. Sheffield, Nelson; Mr. and Mrs. Saxam, J. D. Vaughan, Calgary; Robt. Bruce, Midway.

Blue Grouse hunting season closes on October 15th.

Mrs. Danny Deane and daughter, Victoria, of Allenby, were renewing acquaintances in town on Friday last. They were en route to Vancouver and Anyox.

Miss Vera Kempston of Trail, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Newmarch over the week-end.

GRANBY DIVERTS ORE TO TACOMA SMELTER

Victoria.—Prolonged argument between the Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. and the West Kootenay Power and Light Co., with its close associate, the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., has resulted in the diversion of the Granby company's heavy ore shipments from the Trail smelter to a smelter in Tacoma, according to advices received at the Parliament Buildings on October 4th.

This is the upshot of the present power rate dispute which involves much of the southern interior and on which Grand Forks City has made an appeal to the government for intervention.

The Granby Company, it is understood here, objects not only to the power rates charged to it by the West Kootenay Company, but also to the charges of the Consolidated Company for smelting of ore mined at Allenby. As a result, it has diverted its enormous business to Tacoma, government officials have been informed.

Power service to Allenby is involved indirectly in this dispute.

At a hearing before the water board some time ago, solicitors for the West Kootenay Company stated that their firm would continue to supply electricity to Allenby so long as the Granby company smelted its ore at Trail. Beyond that they would make no commitment whatever.

For the moment any stoppage in power is prevented by an injunction granted by the Appeal Court after Mr. Justice Murphy of the Supreme Court had refused to continue such an order. The legal questions involved will be argued shortly before the Appeal Court and meanwhile Granby ore is moving out of the province.

This condition, members of the government have been advised, has caused widespread anxiety all through the southern interior. Residents and business men there are awaiting the outcome of the court proceedings now under way in the fear that if Mr. Justice Murphy's judgment is upheld, electrical power may be turned off outside the immediate neighborhood of Rossland.

Mr. Justice Murphy held that the West Kootenay Company could not legally sell power outside that area, although the Southern Okanagan district, the government's South Okanagan irrigation scheme, the Granby operations and many important communities are dependent on West Kootenay power.

Grand Forks' formal appeal to the government to step in and solve the difficulty by enlarging the operating radius of the West Kootenay Company is before the provincial secretary's department here, and will go before the executive council in the next few days for consideration. The government is expected to fix a date for hearing the appeal, and the representations of all interested parties including the power company and the Granby operators.

LOGGER DIES FROM EFFECTS OF FALL

(Cranbrook Courier)

A well known figure in lumbering circles here was removed on Saturday last when Frank Barrett, aged 54 died from loss of blood as a result of his falling and striking his head on the curb of a sidewalk on the previous evening. Barrett was found in an unconscious condition by Charles Buckless who arranged for his removal to the hospital.

The diseased was born in Gatineau Point, province of Quebec, and followed logging as a trade there and after he came to B. C. thirty-three years ago. He was well and favorably known in the district and quite a favorite with his old associates as an agreeable companion and a skilled lumberman. He is survived by his father, formerly promient as a lumberman and river driver in Ontario and Quebec, and by two brothers, Victor, of Greenwood, and Peter, resident at Vancouver.

The funeral was held from St. Mary's Church on Wednesday, Reverend J. P. Ehmann, O. M. I., officiating, Victor Barrett being the only relative present. The pallbearers were Joseph Brault, Paul Seguin, Fred Smith and A. Filbish. Other mourners were old friends of the deceased pioneer lumberman.

CARD OF THANKS

The Directors of the Greenwood and District Hospital wish to thank most heartily Mr. James Bush and the members of his Orchestra, and the Ladies Hospital Auxiliary for their services at the Dance held on Friday, October 5th, for the benefit of the Hospital; also the very generous donation by the Masonic Holding Co., Ltd., of the Dance and Banquet Hall. The amount taken was $160.00.

CHARLES KING, Sec.-Treas.

"How do you sell this cheese?"
"I often wonder myself, ma'am."

Institutes Urge Public Caterers Use Home Fruit

Ask Government to Compel Doukhobors to Obey Laws of Country—Next Meeting at Nelson

Creston.—Use of British Columbia fruit on British Columbia tables, compulsion of the Doukhobors to observe the laws of the province were among things asked at the Kootenay and Boundary Women's Institute Conference held here last week.

Foreign Fruit Used

Many delegates spoke on the degree to which foreign fruit was consumed in British Columbia, while the local fruit had difficulty in finding a market. Formation of consumers leagues pledged to the use of the home product, was advocated, and in this connection it developed that Mrs. J. D. Gordon, provincial president, acted on this line in Victoria some years ago. After a discussion of over an hour, the following resolution, presented by Mrs. Margaret Kayes of Rock Creek and Mrs. Joseph Richter of Midway, was unanimously passed:

"Whereas, The farmers and fruit growers of Kootenay are suffering severely from lack of market for their product; and

"Whereas, Fruit from Okanagan, Wash., is sold in British Columbia as the product of Okanagan, B.C.; and

"Whereas, The people of British Columbia have not been educated in the dietetic value of northern grown fruit; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we ask the restaurants, groceries, hotels, railways and steamship lines to feature British Columbia fruit and place it on their bills of fare at a reasonable price, a price within the reach of ordinary citizens; and that all institute publicity and agriculture conveners be asked to aid in educating the general public in the wholesome effect of the addition of fruit to the daily bill of fare."

In this connection, it was felt that the record of Mrs. G. A. Hunter of Nelson, whose family of four consumed 13 boxes of apples last season, was eminently worthy of emulation.

The Doukhobor

"Resolved, That this conference request the government to do all in its power to compel the Doukhobors to obey all the laws of this province, particularly the school law, and that relating to registration of births, deaths and marriages."

This resolution passed unanimously.

Rural School Financing

Problems of rural education occupied much time of the resolution session. A resolution offered from Rock Creek and Midway, "that all property owners outside of the three-mile limit be assessed for school taxes," brought into relief the problem of the school board that has to provide accomodation and instruction for children of people living beyond its boundaries. Some of these people made voluntary contributions, it developed, and similar cases were cited by other delegates, but it was said they could not be taxed. It was also pointed out that no school board could refuse pupils of school age. The only solution suggested was that the government should be asked to enlarge the boundaries of such a district, so that the area served would share the taxation.

The convention referred the resolution back to Rock Creek, for more complete information.

Another resolution from these two institutes, to request the department of education "to provide instruction in handicraft and needlecraft in all rural schools, either by permanent centres or by travelling instructors," was also indorsed by the Robson delegates, with special reference to manual training, which was really what the Boundary institutes themselves had principally in mind. Robson, with quite a number of foreigners in its school area, wanted manual training, if possible jointly with Castlegar, but could see no prospect of convincing a majority of its property owners that an increase in taxes was desirable.

Mrs. V. S. McLachlan, provincial superintendent, pointed out that the school district that was willing to tax itself for the purpose had full governmental encouragement, as the education department would bear half the expense of night classes. These classes, however, while they were available for a great variety of subjects, could not be opened for pupils of school age.

In view of the machinery already existing for securing this kind of instruction, the resolution was withdrawn at the conference's suggestion.

A further report on the Conference will be published in the next issue.

The best teacher is time, the best book is the world, the best friend is God.—Talmud.

BEAVERDELL BRIEFS

Mrs. Fred Hosking left recently for Trail, where she will reside.

Wm. O'Donnell, of Rock Creek, was a visitor to town on Sunday.

R. L. Clothier has returned from a hurried business trip to Vancouver.

George Hambly returned to town on Sunday after spending the past two months in Greenwood.

Edw. Nordman, Supt. of the Sally Mines Ltd., was a business visitor to Penticton during the week.

Mrs. Francis Cousins is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pittendrigh, Grand Forks.

There will be a Dance in camp on Saturday, October 20th, for the benefit of the Greenwood & District Hospital.

A. F. Thomas, of Victoria, is spending a few days in camp looking over mining properties on Wallace Mountain.

The first car of ore from the Highland Lass is being shipped this week. This ore is very high grade and present indications show that there is lots of it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Finch have returned to their home in Kelowna after a short visit in camp, during which time Mr. Finch was looking over his interest in t he Highland Lass.

BRIDESVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Letts were visitors to Grand Forks on Sunday.

Constable W. R. Powers of Greenwood, was in town Saturday on business.

Miss Vera Kempston spent Sunday at her home here, returning to Trail in the evening.

Mrs. T. M. Gulley returned to Greenwood on Sunday, after a week's visit with Mrs. Cudworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christensen and children, of Trail, spent Sunday in Bridesville visiting Mrs. Christensen's mother, Mrs. E. W. Kingsley.

SIX MONTHS IS TERM FOR HILTS

(Penticton Herald)

Guy Hilts, aged 18, pleaded guilty before Judge Brown in Provincial court on Wednesday morning on a charge of theft and was sentenced to six months in Oakalla, with hard labor attached. In giving the sentence, Judge Brown mentioned that he would have given a suspended sentence if the lad had not been convicted on similar charges before.

In Greenwood he has been given a three-month term at Oakalla, and at Oliver he was fined $50 for stealing, so that the boy's character was such as did not warrant a suspended sentence, said the judge.

The case in which he figured this time was the result of stealing a wallet containing $55. He and T. O. Pettypiece had come from Keremeos and after imbibing rather freely they went to stay at the Hilts home. In the morning Pettypiece found that his wallet, which had contained $70 on his departure from Keremeos, had disappeared.

On later evidence he found that Guy Hilts might have stolen the wallet, so he laid a charge against the boy, who confessed the theft to the police but stated that there was only $55 in the purse when he had obtained it.

Hilts was committed for trial by Magistrate T. A. Pope and came before Judge Brown on Wednesday morning. He pleaded guilty but denied the fact that there was more than $55 in the purse at the time of the theft. As there was no way to ascertain whether this statement was true, this part of the discussion was dropped.

H. H. Boyle was the only lawyer present and he acted for the Crown. No defense was offered, but a petition had been circulated asking that the sentence be light.

Fresh

A middle-aged bachelor was in a restaurant at breakfast when he noticed this inscription on his eggs:

"To Whom It May Concern: Should this meet the eye of some young man who desires to mary a farmer's daughter, eighteen years of age, kindly communicate with—."

After reading this he made haste to write to the girl, offering marriage, and in a few days received this note:

"Your note too late. I have been married five months today."

MIDWAY NEWS

Sam Bender has returned home from the prairie harvest fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Heinry Strauss were visitors to Greenwood on Thursday.

Robt. Bruce is hauling poles for the Floyd Bros. from the Jewel Lake to Greenwood.

Harold Ferguson is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ferguson.

Mrs. J. R. Jackson and Miss Gladys Jackson motored to Greenwood on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Barbara Jackson returned to Trail on Monday after spending her vacation at her home near Midway.

Dr. C. M. Kingston, M.L.A., of Grand Forks, was a visitor here on Saturday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Kingston.

Mrs. Joseph Richter returned home from Creston on Saturday where she attended the Women's Institute Convention. Mrs. Richter will give a report on the convention at the next meeting of the Institute in Midway on Saturday, November 3rd.

Pigs to be Judged on Friday

A. G. Clarry will be in Midway on Friday, Oct. 12th to judge the Boys and Girls Clubs pigs. The farmers had a Bee to erect pens for the pigs which will be brought here for judging.

Mr. Clarry comes from Ontario and is an official hog grader in that province. He has been loaned for three months by the Swine Division of the Dominion Livestock Branch for special work in this province.

After the judging is completed, Mr. Clarry will give a series of demonstrations on feeding and grading. He will also cut up carcasses and so show the class of animal that proves most profitable to the producer and is also most in market demand.

Another point that will be touched on by Mr. Clarry will be the marketing problem. The advantages of making co-operative shipments in carload lots to a big market like Vancouver, instead of selling individually locally and so bringing down prices, will be impressed on farmers. In the East arrangements can be made with a railway company at a slight additional cost to pick up hogs at several adjacent towns and he will recommend that steps in that direction be taken here. For instance, Grand Forks, Midway and Rock Creek could easily make up a car between them and the returns would show a worth-while increase.

FIRST PAYMENTS MADE

R. Forshaw and A. Sercu have received their first monthly payments on the property they bonded to the Tidewater Co. at Phoenix. Mr. Mellin who made the deal is expected in from the Coast in a few days and development work will start soon after his arrival.

GREENWOOD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

The Directors of the Greenwood and District Hospital express their gratitude to the undermentioned donors:

Donations for September

Auger Bros., liver; Floyd Bros., meat; John Bush, tomatoes and magazines; Mrs. Geo. Sutherland, flowers; L. Bryant, flowers.

N. L. McINNES DIES

Norman L. McInnes, an oldtimer, of Grand Forks, died in the hospital in that city on Tuesday. Mr. McInnes is well known in the Boundary and at one time was a general merchant and later was in the garage business in Grand Forks. He retired from business a few years ago.

KETTLE VALLEY GOLF

Men's Competition

H. T. Newmarch v C. G. McMynn or E. Whiting.

J. Richter bye.

Ladies Competition

Mrs A. Roberts v Mrs. G. F. Frost.

Mrs. H. T. Newmarch v Mrs. E P. Beckett.

Games to be played in both competitions by October 21st.

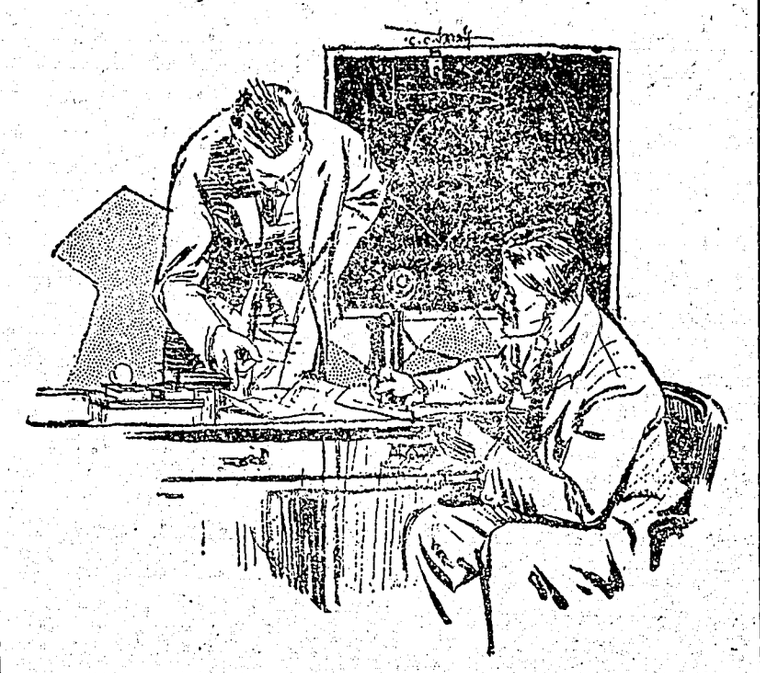
Tit for Tat

Hubby found some holes in his stockings. You haven't mended these?" he said to his wife.

"Did you buy that coat you promised me?" she asked.

"No-no."

"Well, if you don't give a wrap, I don't give a darn."—Montreal Star.



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Fred: What do you mean?

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Fred: By Jove! I wonder why I never thought of that?

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B. C. TROUT

A preliminary report on the British Columbia Trout investigation being conducted by J. R. Dymond sets forth a description of the various trout which is most interesting.

My present understanding of the characteristics of the various forms of black-spotted trout found in British Columbia waters is as follows:

Steelhead is a term applied to a certain large trout when taken in salt water or when it first moves from salt water into fresh water to spawn or for any other reason. It belongs to the genus Salmo to which also belong the Atlantic salmon and the brown and salmon trout of Europe. More distantly it is related to the Pacific salmon. In the sea and for a short time after it enters fresh water it is bluish above and shows comparatively few spots. In fresh water it gradually changes from blue to olive green above and more and larger spots appear and a reddish band appears along the side—more pronounced and of a deeper color under certain conditions. The steelhead is said to occur along the North American Coast from Lower California to Alaska. It spawns in fresh water, in British Columbia in the winter or early spring and in certain parts of the province it makes more or less regular migrations into fresh water at other seasons. As is the case with both the Atlantic and Pacific salmons, the young steelhead remains in fresh water for some time before migrating to the sea. The time spent in fresh water varies from one to several years, and some are believed never to enter salt water, being permanent residents of fresh water.

Rainbow Trout

The term "Rainbow" is popularly applied to black-spotted trout which show a red or purplish band along the side. Hence an individual trout may be a Rainbow at one period of its life and a steelhead at another. Not all Rainbows, however, migrate to the sea and become steelheads, for some remain permanently in fresh water either by choice or because they are landlocked. Some of the forms which have been isolated for long ages from their sea going relatives have developed characteristics by which they may be distinguished from them. On the other hand it is obviously not always possible to say whether a trout is of the fresh water or marine type. All Rainbows are no doubt able to live in salt water and forms which attain only a small size in their native lake or stream would probably grow to a much larger size in the sea. Vice versa young steelheads if confined in a brook or small lake would probably never grow very large. Whether rainbow trout that have lived for ages in fresh water would attain the size of our typical steelheads if liberated in the ocean when young, is a question which we are as yet uanble to answer. In this connection it is of interest to mention that brown trout taken from Dorsetshire in England to New Zealand quickly acquired a migratory habit and became large silvery fish, inhabiting the sea for the most part and ascending rivers to spawn.

We do not know why some trout go to the sea while others of identically the same form so far as we now know, remain in fresh water, but the absence of sufficient food is undoubtedly a contributory cause. There are some races, however, which are apparently hereditarily prone to live in fresh water and it is of importance to be able to recognize these fresh water races, for in artificial propagation of trout it would be a mistake to propagate for angling purposes a form of trout that went to sea before it became large enough to be legally taken by angling.

Kamloops Trout

The Kamloops gets its name from Fisheries Branch, Dominion Department of Marine and Fisheries, is closely related to the steelhead, but it is not identical with the steelhead commonly taken in salt water along the British Columbia coast. It is believed to be one of the races which prefer to remain in fresh water, although it would not be surprising if individuals occasionally descended to salt water. It attains a good size and if meets with the approval of anglers as a game fish it would seem to be one of the most desirable species. The occurrence of thin, long-headed specimens ("slabs") in some lakes where this species has been planted is probably due to the lack of sufficient food for trout inhabiting the lake.

Cut-throat Trout

The cut-throat gets its name from a deep red coloration on the under side of the lower jaw. It also has teeth on the back of the tongue in addition to the teeth farther forward on the tongue which all trout possess. As compared with the steelhead-Rainbow-Kamloops series of trout, the snout of the cut-throat is more rounded. These characters, however, are all variable. For example, the red under the lower jaw varies from a deep red coloration covering the entire area under the lower jaw to a small, pinkish spot and in many cases to the entire absence of any trace of red. Similarly the teeth on the back of the tongue vary from a definite series of strong teeth to a small patch of weak teeth and in some cases to an entire absence of such teeth. The recognition of cut-throats lacking teeth on the back of the tongue and red under the lower jaw is often difficult. In some cases it is necessary to have a considerable number of specimens for it is often possible to recognize a species when several specimens are available for examination when it is quite impossible from a single specimen. There appears to be a number of forms of cut-throat trout in British Columbia. Not only do cut-throats from one region differ markedly from those taken in another district, but it is believed that at least two forms are sometimes found in the same body of water. Some cut-throats migrate to the sea, and take on the steelhead coloration. In one lot of five specimens supplied me as steelheads there was one cut-throat, indistinguishable from the others except by minute examination. The cut-throat is very common in many parts of the province, perhaps commoner than is generally believed.

"Her niece is rather good looking, eh?"

"Don't say 'knees is,' say 'knees are'."

HERE AND THERE

The Australian Government has just completed a deal for eighteen foundation heifers and two bulls from J. D. McGregor and Sons, the widely known Aberdeen-Angus breeders of Brandon. The animals will be selected from Mr. McGregor's Glencarnock herd by the head herdmaster of the Australian Government and shipped by the Canadian Pacific Railway by way of Vancouver. This shipment apart from some purebred dairy cattle to the Orient from British Columbia, is probably the first exportation of purebred cattle from Canada overseas.

Another link has been forged in the air express services extending from the Gulf of St. Lawrence into the heart of Canada. The Canadian Pacific Express have undertaken an air express service between Winnipeg, Regina and Calgary in co-operation with Western Canada Airways and in connection with air mail routes. This means that express matter shipped from England may be picked up from incoming Atlantic liners at Rimouski, speeded by air via Montreal to Ottawa and Toronto, placed aboard westbound trains, trans-shipped to airplanes at Winnipeg, and delivered direct to the consignee at Regina or Calgary, or placed on a train again if the destination is further west, putting the shipment many days ahead of the usual service.

A six and three-quarter-pound speckled trout, a monster of its kind, has been caught on the Nipigon River by Philip L. Peterman, of Laurium, Michigan. This catch will probably win the Nipigon River Bungalow Camp trophy for the record catch of the season, for none of the fish previously entered in this competition approach it in size. The winner receives a silver replica of a fish mounted on an oak pannel and an engraved gold lapel button. Fishing on the Nipigon has been better this season than it has been for ten years. The regulation of the water level to prevent fluctuation has resulted in fish returning to their old haunts, and sport is now as good as it ever was.

"THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS"

Trained animals—ten of them—supplement the efforts of a large and capable human cast to contribute something "different" for the entertainment of local screen patrons in "The Shepherd of the Hills" the film version of the Harold Bell Wright novel, to be shown at the Greenwood Theatre on Saturday, October 13th.

A bear, a deer, a wolf, a racoon, a marten, a squirrel, a dog, two mules and a horse represent the trained animal portion of the cast. Thousands of sheep and many other domestic animals represent the animal "extras" of the company.

Reproducing the human characters of Wright's book are Alec B. Francis, in the title role; Molly O'Day and John Boles, as the lovers; Matthew Betz as the villain of the piece; Romaine Fielding, Otis Harlan, Joseph Bennett and other notable players.

"I am afraid, doctor," said a woman to her physician, "that my husband has some terrible mental affliction Sometimes I talk to him for hours, and then discover that he literally hasn't heard a word I said."

"That isn't an affliction," was the reply; that's a divine gift."

WILLIAM H. WOOD
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Here and There

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An effort is being made to establish an airport at Banff, Alberta. Government officials have inspected a site near the present golf links and the prospect that a field will be prepared within the next year is bright.

A further supply of airplanes and airplane parts arrived in Montreal recently when the Canadian Pacific freighter "Beaverford" brought two De Haviland Moth planes, one case of wings and two cases of spare parts.

A call for tenders for a large elevator with a capacity of 1,500,000 bushels has been sent out by the Saint John Harbor Commission. The new structure is to be erected on the Colwell Fuel Company's site, in West Saint John, the work of construction to be got under way as scon as possible.

A Cadillac sedan equipped with rubbber insulated steel flanged wheels has been specially equipped by the Angus Shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Montreal for the use of the engineering department of that company on inspection trips. The machine has an extra braking system operated by the steering wheel and can make as great a speed on the rails as it can on the highway. Over seventy miles an hour was made on a trial run.

A big black bear tried to stop a Canadian Pacific freight train the other day near Arndale station in Northern Frontenac county in Ontario, and when the encounter was over there was not enough of the bear left to make a pair of mitts. Bruin evidently wandered on to the tracks during the night and was blinded by the glare of the headlight. Black bear are found throughout Eastern Canada but are not often seen, except during the berry season, as they are night prowlers.

Addressing the Board of Trade of Vancouver, recently, E. W. Beatty, Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, stated that present prosperity in Canada is clearly indicated by four main factors: Record of railway car loadings (showing the volume of business), employment returns, reports of financial houses, and building construction. These indices were of special value, he remarked, because of the wide range of activity which they reflect. The gross earnings of the company, he added, had been greatly decreased, however, by reduced freight rates.

A unique piece of railway equipment, a dynamometer car, has been constructed by the Angus shops for the Canadian Pacific Railway. The apparatus is intended to test the efficiency of locomotives at various speeds and is placed between the tender and the train during operation. The forces exerted on the coupler of the car are transmitted hydraulically to an instrument known as a chronograph, which records upon a moving sheet of paper. It is stronger by far than any of its predecessors and is said to be the finest car of its kind on the continent. One of its first duties will be the testing of the new "3100" passenger locomotive of the C. P. R., the largest engine in the British Empire.

Seek Honour first, and Pleasure lies behind.—Chatterton.

The spoken word once uttered flies abroad never to be recalled.—Horace.

It is the men, not the houses that make the city.—Proverb.

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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 reulations regarding pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands 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 pugposes 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.

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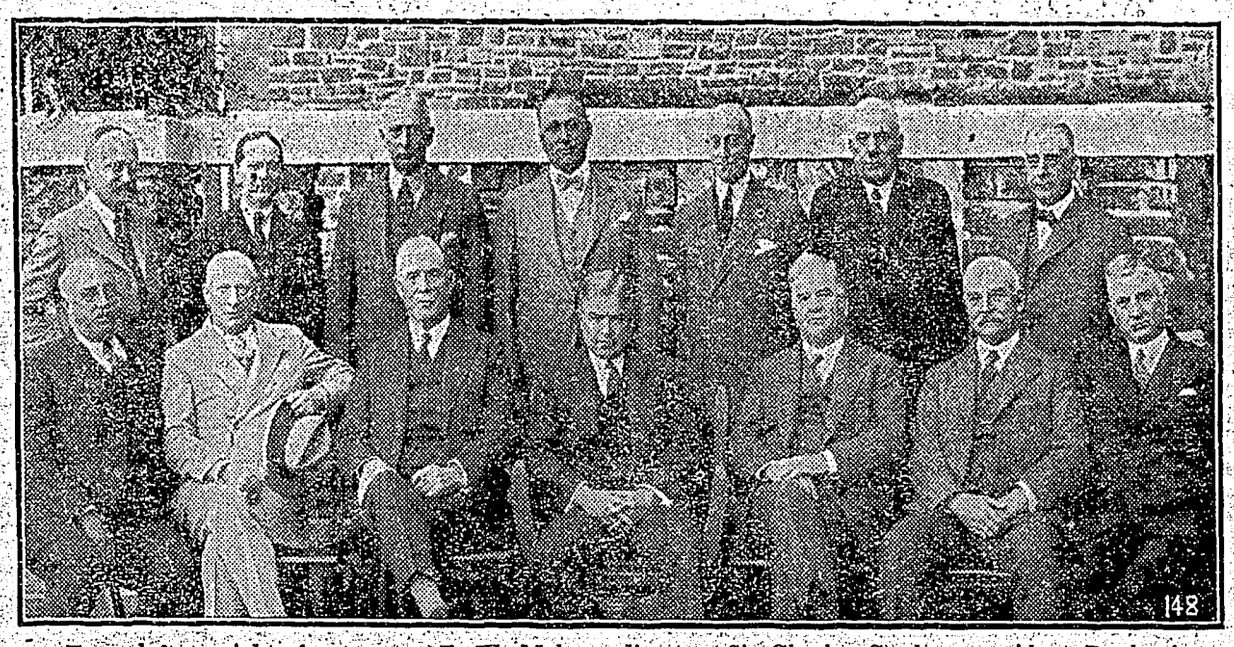


From left to right, front row:—F. W. Molson, director; Sir Charles Gordon, president Bank of Montreal; Sir Herbert Holt, director C.P.R. and president Royal Bank; E. W. Beatty, chairman and president; N. W. Tilley, K.C., director; W. A. Black, president Ogilvie Milling Co. and director; Col. Henry Cockshutt, president Cockshutt Plow Co. and director.
Standing:—Mr. Beaudry Leman, general manager Banque Canadienne Nationale; D. C. Coleman, Vice president Canadian Pacific western lines; Dr. W. W. Chipman, Montreal; James A. Richardson, director, Winnipeg; Ross H. McMaster, president Canada Steel and director; W. J. Blake Wilson, director, Vancouver; Hon. Smeaton White, president Gazette, Montreal. This group was photographed at Banff Springs hotel.

One of the most outstanding groups of eastern business men that ever visited western Canada together accompanied Mr. E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific on his recent annual tour over the company's western lines. The party which was representative of the financial and industrial activities of all Canada left Montreal at the end of August and spent a full month travelling about the country between Montreal and the Pacific coast.

The purpose of the tour was to become more conversant with western conditions and problems—and more particularly to visit The Peace River country, most of the party never having been there before.

The party returned east with optimistic views regarding the entire country visited.

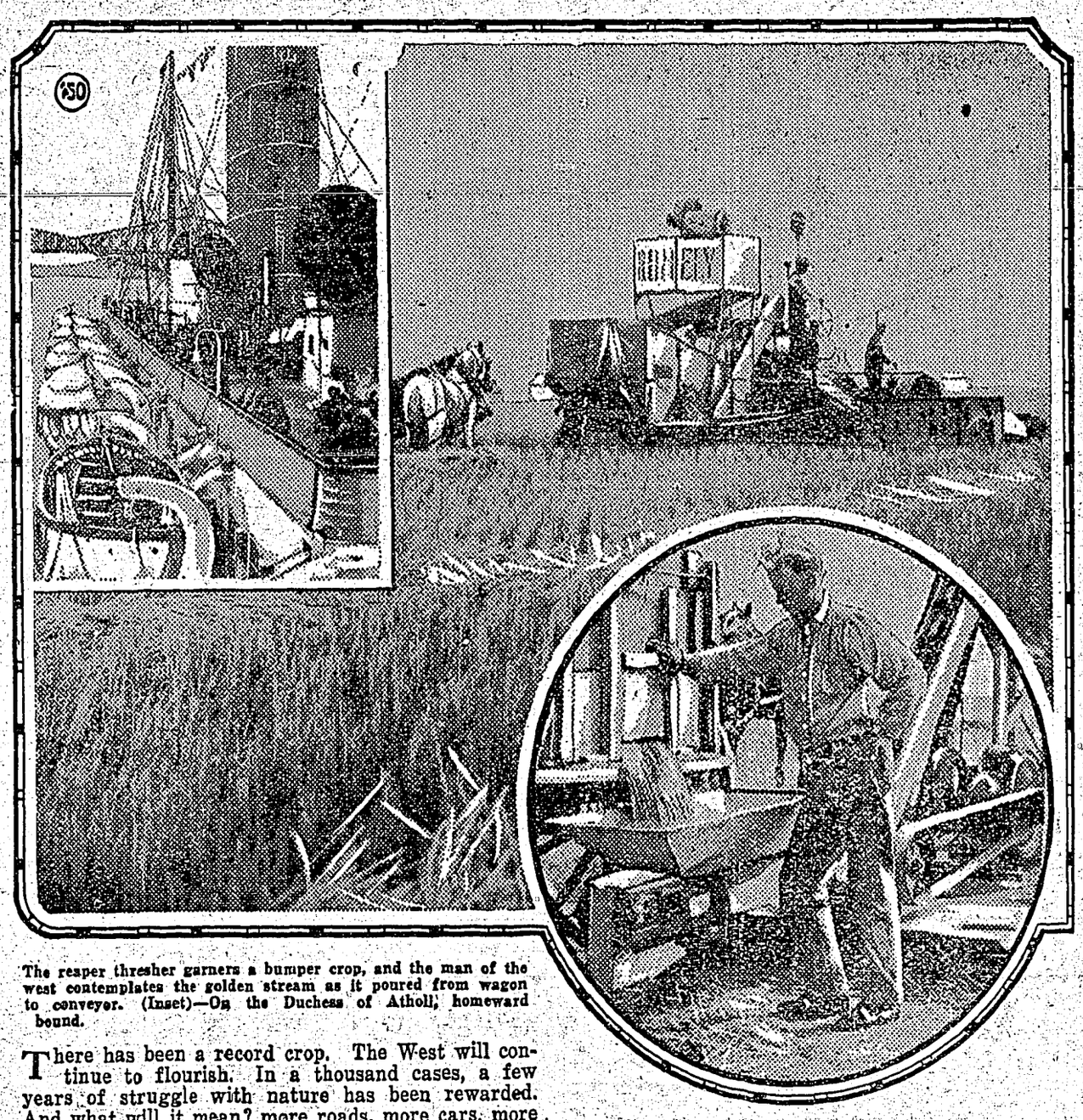
"I have never seen the country looking better at harvest time," said Mr. Beatty on his return, "and in all my experience I have not previously found so general a feeling of complete confidence in this country and its possibilities as was observed in the cities and districts where we made stops and had an opportunity of talking things over with their representative citizens. More than ever am I impressed with the potentialities of Canada's north land. I think it almost not too much to say that Canada's future lies to the north, and that the opportunities already discernible there are a challenge to the oncoming youth of the older parts of the country.

"We had an excellent opportunity of learning this," said Mr. Beatty, "during our visit to the Peace River country which most of us had not previously seen. As a result of that visit we have arranged to take over and operate the E.D. & B.C. Railway, which arrangement, I believe, will prove very greatly to the advantage of that country and the people who live there.

"It is a beautiful as well as a fertile country," continued Mr. Beatty. 'I can perhaps liken it best of all to some parts of old Ontario. It is a rolling country, in some places quite heavily wooded and much broken by lakes and rivers. The soil is generally a rich, black loam and highly productive, and although there is a steady movement of settlers into the area which will no doubt increase in volume as it becomes better known, its extent is so great that it must be years before the available land is all taken up. Our party took every advantage of the opportunities offered to see the country. We motored over three hundred and fifty miles of its excellent roads, and almost everywhere we found fine farms or newly broken homesteads and in some cases well settled communities having every appearance of prosperity. In town and country alike we met with a cordial welcome and I think our visit was taken as a friendly gesture of interest on the part of the East towards the new, far Northwest. We motored over the British Columbia border line as far as Rolla and as far north as Peace River Landing, and still feel we did but touch the edge of Canada's great north.

"It is hardly possible to say what the next few years will bring to that country, but we must recognize the fact that there is a new Canada being opened up well beyond what we have previously considered to be the northerly limit of habitation and production. We hope that we shall very shortly be able to go to work on the task of putting the E.D. & B.C. Railway into better shape to serve the communities it reaches. Much money will have to be spent in order to bring it up to standard and it will also take some time.

THE YEAR OF HOMEGOING.



The reaper thresher garners a bumper crop, and the man of the west contemplates the golden stream as it poured from wagon to conveyor. (Inset)—On the Duchess of Atholl, homeward bound.

There has been a record crop. The West will continue to flourish. In a thousand cases, a few years of struggle with nature has been rewarded. And what will it mean? more roads, more cars, more machinery, more streets and stores and homes and radios. A brisker trade, more industrial activity in the east, more shipping and more car loadings per mile. More wheels turning all over the country.

But the man whose labours by the favour of Providence has been mainly responsible for all this. His threshing done, he has time now to think of other things than wheat and rain and frost and sun and harvesters, and the rail and steamship companies are anticipating his thought. In a few weeks now, there will be a feverish packing of bags, a collecting of the children, a donning of new hats and shoes and a rush for the trains.

This, say the transportation officials will be the year of the home-going. The English, the Jersey Islanders, the Scotch and the Irish and the Continentals too. The Canadian Pacific officials foresee so great a trek, that they have already planned many special trains out of the West, and many steamship sailings which will facilitate the movement and ensure Christmas and New Year's with the old folk and an inexpensive journey in comfort and luxury.

The Minnedosa will give the more fortunate ones a sailing from Montreal on November 28 for Glasgow, Belfast and Liverpool. On the seventh of December the Metagama and Montclare will sail from Saint John, one for Cherbourg, Southampton and Antwerp and the other for the Liverpool run. The Melita, sailing on the fourteenth, will stop en route at St. Helier with a large number of home-going Channel Islanders and the Duchess of Atholl sailing on the fifteenth will take the last of those going home for Christmas via Glasgow or Liverpool. The sailing of the Montroyal on the twenty-first is for those to whom New Year's means more.

Just to illlustrate to what great extent a good western crop effects industry; one printing establishment was kept busier than usual for some time printing an extra order of Canadian Pacific travellers cheques and money orders. These will, an official said, be sent or carried by homegoers to practically every quarter of the civilized world. Whatever the world crop conditions may be, the Canadian crop will be appreciated almost wherever men eat bread.

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Of Local Interest

Geo. Sutherland now drives a new model Ford car.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Olof Houline on October 10th, a son.

J. C. Boltz has returned to Boundary Falls from a business trip to Hedley.

S. B. Hamilton returned on Wednesday from a business trip to the Coast.

Joe Gane of Kettle Valley, was visiting Oliver Newmarch during the week-end.

Miss C. Hallstrom has returned home from spending several months in Penticton.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Caron at Trail, on October 3rd, a daughter.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Skilton at Wallace, Idaho, on Oct. 9th, a daughter.

W. D. Smith, Dentist, of Grand Forks, will be in Greenwood on Sunday, October 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Richter and Mrs. E. Hawkes of Midway, were visitors to town on Tuesday.

Miss Caroline Casselman left on Saturday morning for Victoria where she will reside with relatives.

Mrs. H. J. Purkis of Duncan, is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alec J. Purkis.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. W. A. (Pete) Docksteader, in the Vancouver General Hospital, on Sept. 25th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christensen and children of Trail, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Christensen on Saturday evening.

W. R. Walmsley, of Tadanac, and Thomas Walmsley, of Trail, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walmsley, during the week-end.

Keep in mind the Duncan Sisters in "Topsy and Eva" the funniest travesty ever filmed, to be the feature attraction at the Greenwood Theatre on Saturday, October 27th.

The Great War Veterans will hold their Annual Masquerade on Monday, Nov. 12th, Thanksgiving-Armistice Day. Fuller particulars of this popular event will appear in the next issue.

The Greenwood Ladies Aid wish to thank all those who contributed in any way to the success of their Sale last Saturday. The proceeds amounted to a little over eighty dollars.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce maintains special departments for the convenience of the public in the purchase of stocks and bonds, also mining shares. Investors are invited to avail themselves of this high class service through the local branch.

Mrs. J. Price and two children, Sylvia and Bertram, left on Saturday for Nelson, where they will reside. The Price family have been residents of Greenwood for a number of years and have a host of friends here who very much regretted their departure.

Mrs. H. W. Gregory left on Saturday morning by motor to visit at her parental home at Armstrong prior to continuing her journey to Drumheller, Alberta, where Mr. Gregory is located. Mrs. Gregory has made many friends during her stay here, who were sorry to see her leave.

The Annual Bazaar under the auspices of the Catholic Ladies, will be held in the Guess Block, formerly occupied by the Dodd's Barber Shop, on Saturday afternoon and evening, October 20th. There will be Fancy Work, Home Cooking, and Candy Booths; also Fish Pond for children. Afternoon Tea will be served. Grand Drawing at 5 p.m.

"DON'T SHOOT TILL YOU'RE SURE" SLOGAN

"Don't shoot till you're sure" says a government advertisement on page 2 of the Greenwood Ledge today. This handy and impressive slogan should conduce to safety with the gun at this season of hunting.

LAND TAX SALE

The Public Auction of lands for delinquent taxes in the Kettle River Assessment District, will be held in Penticton on Friday, October 12th at 2 p.m.

ROCK CREEK W. A. DANCE

A Sale of Work and Dance under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary will be held on Friday, November 2nd, in Riverside Hall, Rock Creek. Doors open at 2 p.m. for Sale of Work; best Dance of the season in evening with the ever famous Bush Orchestra in attendance. Nuff said. Entrance: Including supper Adults $1.00, Children under 12 years 50 cents.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14th

Bridesville, 11 a.m.

Midway, 3 p.m.

Greenwood, 7:30 p.m.

Catholic Church, Greenwood

REV. FATHER A. L. McINTYRE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14th

Mass at 11 o'clock

TIMBER SALE X10432

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the District Forester, Nelson, not later than noon on the 24th day of October, 1928, for the purchase of Licence X10432, 4 miles North of Westbridge to cut 671 M feet of Yellow Pine and Fir.

One year will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the District Forester, Nelson.

COMING EVENTS

Midway

The Ladies Aid will hold their Annual Bazaar in the Old School House on Saturday, October 27th.

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