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## Greenwood Farmers' Institute

### GOPHER KILLING

**One Dollar per hundred tails will be paid up to Saturday, June 7th, and Seventy-Five Cents per hundred to the end of the season**

All gophers must be killed in the district

**Bring tails to the Farmers' Institute Meeting, held the first Saturday in every month.**

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T. A. Abbott of Omaha, Neb., is endeavoring to buy at least 15,000 acres of unbroken Canadian prairie lands and has arranged with the C. P. R. to operate a special train from St. Paul for U. S. farmers who wish to see the land. He has deposited $10,000 with a trust company at Winnipeg as a first payment.

## Around Home

George S. Walters is in the city from Allenby.

At McElmon's. Waltham Watches. Boys Watches.

Dr. W. H. Pickering is practicing dentistery in Fernie.

Pte. Ernest Bidder has returned to Marysville from overseas.

Jack Ryan is a brakeman with the C. P. R. at Grand Forks.

Mrs. John Simpson, of Allenby, is the guest of Mrs. G. Swayne.

J. H. Goodeve returned from a trip to the coast on Wednesday.

Wagner apples. The last shipment for the season. G. A. Rendell.

Get your job printing at The Ledge, before the paper is all gone.

The auto season opened between Greenwood and Phoenix last week.

Lewis Bryant and Dick Eustis of Allenby, are spending a few days in town.

Full line of fresh bulk, pure sugar chocolates just in. At Goodeve's Drug store.

Pte. Henry Tanner of Rock Creek arrived in Greenwood on Tuesday from overseas.

Mrs. Grey Pond and family left on Friday for Trail, where they will reside in future.

Mrs. Jack Ryan returned on Tuesday from a visit with Mrs. George Allen at Grand Forks.

Jack McDonald, of Phoenix, intends to spend the summer prospecting in the Lightning Peak district.

Just in, a shipment of prints, lawns, nainsooks. White cottons for underwear, etc. G. A. Rendell, Greenwood.

Pte. Monty Mudge, Pte. A. Galipeau, and Staff Sergt. Robert Campbell returned to Grand Forks this week from overseas.

The Ledge is $2 a year in advance. When not paid for three months it is $2.50, and when paid at end of year it is $3.

Customs collections during the month of March in Princeton amounted to $27,086.07. This is an increase of $8,000 over February.

David Manchester, well-known in Greenwood, died near Spokane, Wash., on March 12, from double pneumonia following influenza. He was buried on March 14.

Try Aunt Jemina's Buckwheat Cakes for breakfast, with either honey or syrup. We have a good variety to choose from G. A. Rendell.

As I am moving my business from Greenwood to Merritt, B.C., I would request a settlement of all out standing accounts before 15th of April. Jno. L. Coles.

M. W. Ludlow of Coltern, was the first auto driver to take a car over the Grand Forks-Greenwood road this spring. He made the trip from Grand Forks on Monday.

H. A. C. Baker, who has been for several years past, manager of the Sunnyside Fruit Farm near Grand Forks, has resigned, and left for the Okanagan where he will locate.

On sale this week, Ladies Whitewear, consisting of our stock of night dresses, Princess slips, brassieres, drawers, etc. G. A. Rendell.

The gophers have dug themselves out and are starting on their spring drive against the farmer. They will meet with reverse when they enter the traps of the boys who will try to exterminate this pest from the district. The Greenwood Farmers' Institute will give $1.00 for every 100 tails brought in by June 7th, and 75c per 100 during the rest of the season.

## Farmers' Institute Meets

At a meeting of the Greenwood Farmers Institute on April 5th, the following were present: W. Lakeland, president; W. Jenks, R. Folvik, J. Benson. W. Clark, D. J. McDonald, S. Fretz, D. D. McLaren, D. G. Smith, J. Boltz, G. Stucki, G. Graser, C. King, sec.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Committees report. The chairman stated that Seed Oats, No. 1. Banner Seed oats, Government cleaned, could be purchased at Lee & Bryans. Seed Wheat Blue Stem could be purchased at W. Clark's at $80.00 a ton.

R. Folvik, chairman of the Seed Potato committee reported that the committee had arranged to experiment with the following varieties: Netted Gem and Burbank.

In the discussion of the Gopher Killing Competition, W. Jenks proposed that $1.00 per hundred be paid for all tails brought to the Farmers' Institute up to June 7th, and 75 cents per hundred for the rest of the season.

The secretary was instructed to write to the minister of agriculture, requesting that a lecturer be sent to Greenwood, to demonstrate Co-operative Organization.

## The Scholarly Cut

"You did not speak to him?"

"No." replied the scholarly girl. "When I passed him I gave him the geological survey."

"The geological survey?"

"Yes. What is commonly known as the stony stare."—Lehigh Burr.

## Clever Bobby

Father (at table)—Well, son, how did you get along at school today?

Bobby—Pa, my physiology book says conversation at meals should be of a pleasant character. Let's talk about something else.—Ex.

The citizens of Grand Forks are making a great effort to eliminate the Doukhobor from that section. It is reported that the Independent Douks are making ready to leave that vicinity.

A musical sketch and concert will be given by local talent from Grand Forks, in the Greenwood Theatre, on Wednesday, April 30, under the auspices of St. Jude's Guild of this city. Dance to follow entertainment.

Last Tuesday 300 railway laborers employed on the construction of the Copper Mountain branch, near Allenby, laid down their tools and quit work. The walk-out was caused through having their working hours increased from nine to ten hours with no increase in wages.

The Pythian Sisters will hold a Sale of Home Cooking, serve Afternoon Tea, and sell Ice Cream, in the Red Cross Room, between two and six o'clock on Saturday afternoon, April 12. In the evening a card party will be held, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. Admission 25c. Refreshments will be served.

There is a considerable number of holes around idle mineral claims in this section, which are death traps to the animals that roam the hills. This week a dog was found in one these places near the Bay mine, having fallen in, being unable to get out. This is only one instance of where a dog had disappeared, but in the past other animals have been lost and it is likely that they have met a similiar death. Owners of such places should be compelled to keep them covered up, making it safe for all who happen to go near them.

## Western News

The wave of hold-ups is still evident in Vancouver.

The Bank of Montreal has a capitalization of $20,000,000.

Tobacco growing is again coming into favor in the Kelowna district.

During 1918 the Creston Valley exported $425,000 worth of produce.

The Great War Veterans association have 43 branches in this province.

One of the latest inventions is a sawdust stove, which will burn for 24 hours on 30 pounds of this fuel.

After doing service for some 23 years or more, a new floor was put in P. Burns shop in Trail last week.

"Sandy" Innis, one of the best known pioneers on the Cariboo road, died in Ashcroft on March 19th.

A thousand employees of the Manitoba government are taking steps to form a civil servants association.

It is estimated that Cranbrook has about 400,000 acres of good agricultural land within a radius of 25 miles.

According to Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture, B.C. has 1,000,000 hens, half of which are laying.

Sam Joy, a Vernon Chinaman, who cultivates about 600 acres of fruit and garden areas in that section, died recently.

Fernie customs officials recently apprenended a shipment of 220 gallons of squirrel whiskey that was being smuggled into that city.

Last month the old Clinton jail, built thirty-six years ago, and the scene of many trials of the early days, was burned to the ground.

Nearly $80,000 has been appropriated by the government of B. C. for the maintenance of employment bureaus in various cities throughout the province.

Allan Fraser, chief engineer of the Canadian National Railways, was killed last week at Mount Robson by a heavy slide that engulfed him and six other men.

Cranbrook musicians are kicking like by steers because it is proposed to bring in a jaz band from Spokane at an expense of $175 to provide the music for the hospital ball on Easter Monday.

Police Commissioner M. B. Martinson, of North Vancouver, was found guilty in the police court of that city for having had liquor in his possession in a place other than a private dwelling-house.

A news item in one of our American exchanges runs this way: "James Rose, while walking leisurely on Sunday afternoon, was hit in the cemetery by an automobile." Now, what part of a man's anatomy is the cemetery?

## Mining News

It is reported that the Northport lead smelter will resume operations during the summer.

For the first three months of 1919 ore and concentrates to the weight of 96,542 gross tons were received at the Consolidated smelter in Trail. This compares with 103,118 for the corresponding period in 1918, and with 120,486 tons in the first quarter of 1917.

Granby Consolidated Mining company on April 6th resumed work at Anyox and smelter, which has been chilled for nearly a month, was blown in and production started. All branches of the company's plant, including the mine, are at work. The men returned to work under the sliding scale of wages, which makes them participants in profits as the price of copper increases The plant employs 1500 men, many of whom are returned soldiers.

Extensive development of the Nugget and Mother Lode gold mines at Sheep creek in Kootenay, has been started, according to a Nelson report. The development undertaken by the Nugget Gold Mines, a recently formed corporation, contemplates pushing the tunnel in the Mother Lode for 1200 feet and a comprehensive development of the veins encountered. The work is being directed by R. H. Stewart, formerly general manager of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company. The Mother Lode tunnel opens on a tramway that connects with the Mother Lode mill, a plant of 200 tons daily capacity, built by the late John McMartin of Cobalt fame at a cost of $200,000. The mill is ranked among the best of the northwest. The combined yield of the Nugget and Mother Lode mines is placed at $1,000,000.

The concentrating plant undergoing construction on the Idaho-Alamo mining property, near Sandon, is nearing completion. It will be ready for the preliminary tests before the completion of a tramway with which it is to be served, according to estimates. This will be some time in May, it is believed. The plant covers about an acre of ground. About $200,000 is the cost of the mill which has a capacity of 300 tons. Its equipment is exceptional in diversity, having been designed to concentrate ores from several mines, and the workmanship is superior throughout. Construction of the plant was performed on plans indicated by Clarence Cunningham, its owner. The mill was built to dress ores from the Sovereign, Wonderful, Queen Bess and Idaho Alamo mines, all of which are owned by Mr. Cunningham and partners, and all of which have been developed to a point that guarantees a large tonnage.


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# The Real Test Of Our Loyalty

### Our Paramount Duty is to Defend True Democracy at Home

Our loyalty has stood the severe test of war. Now it is called upon to stand the more severe test of peace. War demanded our allegiance to but one flag—the Union Jack.

Peace gives anarchy—very thinly disguised as democracy—an opportunity to place another flag above the Union Jack—the Red Flag of class hatred; of autocratic brutality; of utter selfishness; of out-hunned frightfulness; of extreme inequality; of supreme unfairness.

Up to November 11, 1918, we freely offered all that we had—our treasure, our labor, our lives—to the bannered symbol of our democracy. Are we to be less loyal to our flag, to our democracy, now that the stern discipline of war is relaxed?

Is that part of the Canadian's creed—"I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies"—so earnestly voiced by millions of Canadians while our boys died on the battlefields of France, to mean less to us now that the fighting has ceased?

Are the will, the unity, the devotion, the sacrifice that marshalled this nation in a solid and invincible front against the foes of democracy across the seas, to be supine, pallid, inert, against the enemies of democracy in Canada?

Here lies the acid test of our loyalty. If we listen without vigorous protest to the faintest suggestion that any flag shall outrank the Union Jack in Canada, we are disloyal.

If we allow anyone in this land to put another flag above the Union Jack—either actually or figuratively—without doing our utmost to prevent it, we are disloyal.

If we are less earnest, less active, in defending true democracy at home than we were in defending it abroad, we are disloyal.

The Union Jack is the symbol of pure democracy.

The Red Flag is the symbol of unleashed anarchy.

The real test of our loyalty, of our Canadianism, yes, of our very manhood, now is in our practical answer to the vital question—which flag?—From the Valve World.

(Where the words 'Canada' or 'Union Jack' appears, the words used in the original were 'United States' and 'Stars and Stripes,' but the sentiments apply equally well here in Canada and mean just as much as they do to the people of the United States, and are well worth bringing befor the attention of the people.)

### Settlers Coming from U.S.

Winnipeg — De Witt Foster, who is manager of the natural resources department of the Canadian National Railways in Chicago, visiting Winnipeg, said that there are a hundred thousand farm people in the territory tributary to Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha who are now planning to make rural Canada their future home and who have their eyes fastened on the prairie provinces.

Washington. — General Pershing reports to the war department that there still are 5,506 officers and men of the expeditionary forces listed as missing. This total compares with the British official figures of 161,800 missing and the French of 290,000.


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## War Memorial Museum

The Saskatchewan provincial government will invite competitive plans in connection with the proposed war memorial museum. To this end, Professor Ramsay Traquair, professor of architecture at McGill university and a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, has been engaged by the government to take charge of the competition. He is now in Regina and has had conferences with Hon. A. P. McNab, minister of public works. The memorial will be located on Albert street, Regina, the site having been selected during the week, and it will group with the legislative block, but this does not necessarily mean that it will be of the same type of construction or of design. The building will contain a large hall for trophies of the war, with accommodation for natural history and scientific collections relating to the province in smaller galleries. The entrance hall will be more of a monumental nature treated in a dignified way with space for bronze tablets to contain the names of those who fell in the war. The scheme may also include a group of statuary in front of the building, typical of victory, or freedom or some suitable design in harmony with the purpose of the building.

## Neutral State Around Danzig

### Allies Determined to Land Poles at Baltic Port

Paris. — The Temps says that the allied and associated powers seem to have decided to disregard the German objections concerning Danzig and to land, by force if necessary, Polish troops at this Baltic seaport.

But this move, says the Temps, would not necessarily imply to the mind of the allies, the union of Danzig to Poland. The newspaper adds that concerning the question of the Polish frontier, the allied governments seem inclined to create about Danzig a neutral state, in order to avoid attaching this part of the coast either to Germany or [illegible]

Permits for two garages were taken out in Calgary during the week, and work is being started on them at once. They will both be erected in the same neighbourhood, [illegible] west and Fifth avenue. One will cost approximately $27,000 and the other $20,000, while between the Empress hotel and the Imperiol Oil Company's new warehouse on Sixth avenue the Diamond Motor company is putting up a similar building, costing $20,000.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Scientists tell us the higher we go the colder it gets. Perhaps that is the reason more of us do not struggle to reach the top.


LISTEN TO THIS! SAYS CORNS LIFT RIGHT OUT NOW

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn, the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out with the fingers.

It is a sticky ether compound which dries the moment it is applied and simply shrivels the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce of freezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

We are further warned that cutting at a corn is a suicidal habit.


North Portal has organized a Boy Scout association, and all returned soldiers in the district were elected honorary members of the [illegible]

Lethbridge is in hope of a new industry, a crushing mill for manufacturing potato flour and other by-products from potatoes.

Saskatoon, Sask.—The president of the Canadian National Railways has assured the Melfort-Saskatoon-Humboldt deputation that the road from Bruno to Humboldt would be completed this year, that rails would be laid for 20 miles on the Vonda spur towards Melfort northward into the Carrot River district, from 30 to 40 miles would be graded to be ready for steel next year.

## Marquis Wheat for Australia

Marquis wheat, grown in Saskatchewan, will be introduced to the farmers of Australia by the Australian government this spring—10,000 bushels of this variety having been ordered from the Dominion seed purchasing commission, says a dispatch from Regina, Saskatchewan. The order has been filled and the shipment will leave Regina in a few days for Vancouver for transportation to Australia.

The commission has also forwarded 75,000 bushels of wheat to France.


## TERRIBLE AGONY FROM RHEUMATISM

### A Sufferer Shows How Complete Relief Was Obtained

Rheumatism is a trouble extremely difficult to get rid of. If a tendency to rheumatism is established in the system it makes itself manifest by a return of the acute pains with every spell of bad weather. This is why so many people think the trouble is due to cold or damp. The fact is known, however, to medical men, that with the appearance of rheumatism there is a rapid thinning of the blood, and that the rheumatic poisons are only expelled from the system when the blood is restored to its normal condition. This means that to drive rheumatism from the system it must be treated through the blood, and for this purpose no other medicine has been so successful as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills renew and enrich the blood, thus driving out the rheumatic poison, easing the aching, painful, swollen joints, and restoring the victim to general good health. Among the rheumatic sufferers who have been cured by the use of this medicine is Mrs. Wm. Johnston, Chatham, Ont., who says: "Some years ago, while living in Mount Forest, I was stricken with inflammatory rheumatism, from which I suffered terrible agony. Neither the doctor who attended me, nor the remedies I tried gave more than a little relief for a time, and as a consequence, I grew very weak and was on the verge of nervous prostration. At this stage an uncle advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as they had cured him of a severe attack of rheumatism. I took his advice and faithfully used the pills for several months, when I found myself fully restored to health with every vestige of the rheumatism, and every symptom of the nerve trouble gone. I have had no return of either trouble since, and feel very grateful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for me."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be obtained through any medicine dealer, or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.


## One of Tobacco's Victims

### Tired Camels Resume Journey After Having a Smoke

Soldiers from the east are telling some curious stories of camels' love for tobacco. Dromedaries and camels are passionately addicted to the weed and can be made to do [illegible] anything under its influence.

The driver carries a triangular piece of wood which is pierced at one point like a cigar holder. This is inserted in the beast's mouth, the cigar being then lit and pressed into the hole.

The camel immediately closes its eyes and puffs away through his mouth and nostrils till the cigar is entirely consumed. It seems to thoroughly enjoy the experience. Furthermore, the nicotine appears to exercise a stimulating and refreshing effect upon the animal, so that though ready to all appearances, to drop from fatigue before its smoke, it will plod on for many more miles after it.

### Shelling of Lemberg Continues

Warsaw. — The bombardment of Lemberg continues, the Ukrainian artillery firing poison gas shells into the city. At a conference held on March 27, between allied delegates and representatives of the Polish and Ukrainian armies, the Ukrainians refused to enter into negotiations while the Poles were present. The negotiations were interrupted to give the Polish delegates time to consult their government.


## HOW TO POP CORN

It is done in different ways, but the most approved method is to pop your corns with Putnam's Corn Extractor—corns pop out for fair, and stay out, too, when removed by "Putnam's." Try this painless remedy yourself, 25c at all dealers.


### Prize Chickens Bring Big Price

Vancouver, B. C. — A pen of six mottled Anconas, owned by F. E. Pullen of Whonnock, w[illegible] first prize in the recently concluded provincial government egg laying contest at Victoria, was sold last week to an Ontario poultry breeder, for $300, or $50 per pullet.

## Erzberger Will Meet Foch

Germany's note on the subject of Danzig, Marshal Foch has offered to give audience, personally, at Spa, to a German plenipotentiary fully empowered to decide, within 24 hours, full particulars and required guarantees concerning the landing of Gen. Haller's troops. The German government, according to Berlin advices, has decided to send Mathias Erzberger as plenipotentiary to meet Marshal Foch.

## Dual Purpose Shorthorns

### Scotch Blood in the Canadian Record of Performance

The breeder of dual purpose Shorthorns is often puzzled to know where to look for a suitable sire. It is interesting, therefore, to investigate the blood lines of the noted Shorthorn sires and large producing cows whose names appear in the record of performance. The record su[illegible]ty-five Shorthorn bulls [illegible] have two or more daughters in the Canadian record of performance. Of these bulls, nineteen are of straight Scotch breeding, and the other six are Scotch topped. It would seem, therefore, that straight Scotch and Scotch topped sires may be used successfully in dual purpose herds, which is a fact of great importance, because it is only by the use of sires of more or less approved beef type that we can hope to maintain the dual purpose qualities in the Shorthorn.

Coming to the large producing cows, we find twenty cows three years old and over with records of over 400 lbs. of butterfat. One of these cows is straight Scotch, one is straight English, mostly Bates, and the remainder are of mixed breeding. Nine of these cows are by straight Scotch sires, eight are by Scotch topped sires, and fifteen out of the twenty possess one or more straight Scotch crosses.

Among the two year olds we find nine which have records of over 300 lbs. of butterfat. One of these heifers is straight Scotch, and another one is nearly straight Scotch. Three out of the nine are by straight Scotch bulls, and the remaining six are by Scotch topped bulls. Eight out of the nine have one or more straight Scotch cross in their pedigree.

The fact that these large producing females carry so much Scotch blood should be encouraging to those breeders of dual purpose Shorthorns who are anxious to retain beef with milk production.—G. E. [illegible], Sec. D. S.B.A.


## HAD WEAK and FAINTING SPELLS

Those feelings of faintness, those weak, "all gone" sinking sensations, which come over some people from time to time, are warnings that must not go unheeded.

They mean an extremely weakened condition of the heart and a disordered nervous system.

When the system is in this condition there is no time for delay. One fainting spell may be recovered from—will the next? One dizzy spell may pass off, but the next may be more serious.

Those who are wise will start taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, before their case becomes deep rooted and perhaps hopeless.

They will act directly on the disordered heart and weakened nervous system and restore them to full strength and vigor.

Miss Mary McCoy, Algoma Mills, Ont., writes:—"I was awfully troubled with fainting and weak spells, and I could never get any doctor's medicines to help me. One day a friend of mine was at the house when I took one of those spells, and she got me a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. That was six years ago, and from that day to this I have never had any of those spells. I would not be without your pills for any money, and can highly recommend them to any one."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.


Regina, Sask.—The Regina lodge, S.O.E., contemplates erection of a modern lodge hall on Retallack St., north.

Every time the sun shines the pessimist consoles himself with the thought that it is raining somewhere.


## CHILDREN NEED HELP

Spanking doesn't cure bed-wetting—the trouble is due to weakness of the internal organs. My successful home treatment will be found helpful. Send no money, but write me today. My treatment is equally successful for adults, troubled with urinary difficulties.

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## Armistice Terms For Holland

### Must Confine Imports from Germany to Raw Materials

The Hague. — Although in formulating the armistice terms, the associated powers reserved to themselves the right to seize all neutral ships trading with Germany, they do not, it is stated, propose to place any impediments in the way of Dutch ships engaged in such traffic, subject to the approval of the inter-allied commission at The Hague. Holland must, however, limit her exports to home products, in accordance with the agreement entered into between the associated governments and herself, and confine her imports from Germany to certain raw materials, such as coal, coke, and salt.


## End Your Catarrh To-Day

Catarrh sufferers, meaning those with colds, sore throat, bronchial trouble, etc., can all be cured right at home by inhaling "Catarrhozone."

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## Range Cattle in Excellent Condition

### The Feed Conditions This Season are Better Than for Many Years

That the cattle of the ranges of the province are coming through the winter season this year in excellent shape is the assertion of cattlemen throughout Alberta.

"The feed conditions this season are better than for many years," declared J. J. Bowlen, owner of several of the finest cattle herds of the province, "in spite of the fact that there was a great shortage anticipated last summer. The reason there is plenty of feed now is because the cattle have been able to stay on the ranges all winter, and the owners were not compelled to exhaust their supplies of feed. It was only during the last cold spell which was accompanied by heavy snowfall that the cattlemen really attacked their feed stores. The result is that there is plenty on hand and none of the owners were at any time obliged to sacrifice their herds or parts of them for want of feed."

W. H. Curtis, head of the Curtis ranching company, makes the same statement. In fact, if one may judge by the deliberations of these cattlemen the owners are in better shape this spring financially and from a standpoint of prosperity than for many years.

### Large Shorthorn Herd

Calgary, Alta. — Stirling district boasts that the herd of imported Shorthorns owned by A. M. Steed is the largest in the Dominion. There are over 200 head in the herd. Neil McKinnon, who has been with the provincial government for seven years, has accepted a position with Mr. Steed to look after his pure breds and will fit them for the big fairs this summer.

### Cultivated Area Increasing Rapidly

The report of the Alberta minister of agriculture shows that 10,000,000 acres of land had been broken. This is about eight per cent. of the total area of agricultural land in the province. It represents, however, a gain of over two million acres over the previous year, and is more than eight times as much as the area under crop in 1900.


A Cure for Rheumatism.—A painful and persistent form of rheumatism is caused by impurities in the blood, the result of defective action of the liver and kidneys. The blood becomes tainted by the introduction of uric acid, which causes much pain in the tissues and in the joints. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are known to have effected many remarkable cures, and their use is strongly recommended. A trial of them will convince anyone of their value.


Things even themselves up as a rule. A man gets home late to supper just about as often as he gets home to find supper late.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

### LESSON FOR APRIL 13—CHRIST OUR SAVIOR

1. Who Jesus Is (John 1:35-51).

It is absolutely indispensable that every pupil regardless of age should know clearly who Jesus is and what he came into the world for. It should be the ardent desire of every teacher to make so clear the person and work of Christ that the pupils may accept him as their Saviour. Nothing short of his Deity and vicarious atonement will avail for salvation. What he is set forth to be is through personal testimony. For the most part that which he was found to be is through personal investigation.

1. The Lamb of God (v. 36). John testified that he is the Lamb of God—the world's sin bearer. The word used and the idea conveyed carry us back to Isaiah 53 and forward to Jesus on the cross, bearing our sins in his own body. Christ had been definitely pointed out to John by the Holy Spirit (v. 33, 34).

2. The Messiah (v. 41). At the invitation of Jesus, the disciples went and abode with him for a day. As a result of that day with Jesus they testified that he is the Messiah. He is that one whom God had anointed to be the Saviour of men.

3. The Son of God (v. 49). Nathanael was interested through the testimony of a friend. Philip told him that he had found Jesus of Nazareth, of whom Moses had written. He knew that Nazareth was not the birthplace of the Messiah, therefore he inquired: "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?" At the invitation of Philip he made a personal investigation. As a result he testified that Jesus was the Son of God, the King of Israel.

4. The Son of Man (v. 51). This is Christ's own testimony. It shows that he is the Messiah who, according to Daniel's prediction (Dan. 7:13) would appear in divine glory and establish a universal and eternal kingdom. In this testimony of Jesus is foreshadowed the union of man and God, and through him the establishment of a medium of communication between earth and heaven. This is the reality of Jacob's vision at Bethel (Gen. 28: 12).

2. His Mission in the World (Matt. 20:27, 28; John 3:16).

He came to give his life a ransom for many. The world was lost in sin—about to perish. Christ voluntarily gave his life—died instead of the sinner.

1. The world is dying like the Israelites, because bitten by the serpent of sin.

2. Christ, like the brazen serpent, has been lifted up upon the cross as the remedy for sin (John 3:14, 15).

3. As the Israelites must look up to the uplifted serpent, so those who would be saved must believe on Jesus Christ (John 3:16). While looking by faith to the crucified Christ saves from the death-sting of the serpent, a neglect or refusal to believe on him means to perish.

4. This provision was made by God. It emanated from his love (John 3: 16). "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son."

3. What He Gives (Rom. 8:31, 32).

God gave his Son to save a dying world. Those who accept his Son have God on their side. He that spared his Son will freely give all things to those who receive him. He even makes all things work together for good to them who love him (Rom. 8:28).


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### Pays to Be Civil

An old woman was severely reproved by her clergyman for bowing her head each time the name of Satan was mentioned. Asked her reason for this, she replied:

"Well, civility costs nothing, you know, and you never can tell what might happen."—Pearson's Weekly.


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### Indian Soldiers Saved Armenian Boys

London. — Intelligence received by the Armenian bureau from Port Said shows that Indian soldiers have saved the lives of Armenian boys. Every day fresh groups are brought in and delivered to the authorities. Only the other day five orphans were brought in, the eldest being 14 and the youngest 4. The latter had been thrown into the water by the Turks and was rescued by the Indian soldier who is taking care of him.

### Assistance to Russian Army

Washington. — Citizens of Omsk, Siberia, have organized committees to assist the Russian army and in two days subscribed 500,000 rubles, according to dispatches to the state department. The Omsk newspapers comment favorably upon the inter-allied commission for the supervision of the Siberian railway system.

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A school boy's essay on rain read: "Rain comes down from heaven on the just and unjust, but mostly upon the just, because the unjust have borrowed the umbrellas of the just and have forgotten to return them."—London Ideas.


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### Lumber Trade Active

Vancouver, B. C. — The lumber trade to Australia is showing a tendency to get back to the normal traffic of pre-war times, and it is expected will exceed the demand of those days. The initial cargoes this year are being carried by three steamers handled by the Canadian-Australasian royal mail line. It is believed an active demand for lumber from this province will soon arise in New Zealand also.

The movement of settlers from the United States is now fairly well under way. Thirty-three cars of effects were cleared at the North Portal customs port on March 1.


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## Submarine Losses Compared

**Neutrals and Small Entente Nations Suffered More Than U.S.**

Washington. — American shipping suffered comparatively little at the hands of German submarines during the war, according to complete figures on allied and neutral ship losses, made available recently. Only 125 American vessels were lost, as compared to 3,147 British. In tonnage figures, the United States lost 385,967 tons, against Britain's 7,818,870, navy department figures show.

Neutrals and some of the smaller entente nations suffered more than the United States. Greece lost 162 vessels and Norway 781.

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**Value of Canadian Farms**

The annual report of the Dominion bureau of statistics shows the average value of farm land, including improved and non-improved farms, to be $46 an acre as compared with $44 an acre in 1917 and $41 in 1916. By provinces the value is highest in British Columbia, where it averages $149 an acre, this being exactly the same figure as in 1917. The value of farm land in Manitoba averages $32, as compared to $31 in 1917; in Saskatchewan $29, against $26, and in Alberta $28, against $27 in 1917.

**Queen Operated On**

Madrid. — Queen Victoria recently underwent a slight operation. An announcement said that the operation was successful.

## Helping Farmers To Prosperity

**Rural Credits Scheme Proving of Great Benefit**

More than $215,000 was lent to 368 farmers, more than 10,000 acres of virgin prairie was put under cultivation and at least five carloads of livestock were purchased which else no purchases would have been possible, as a result of operations of the Manitoba rural credits scheme, according to details contained in the first annual report of this branch of governmental activity. The full value of the work of these societies will not be seen for a few years. Some of them did not begin lending until the spring season had passed so that their respective credits do not represent the total which it is anticipated a normal season would show. There is every indication that some of these societies granting limited lines of credit will require much greater ones the coming year. Twenty new charters have been granted in all of which districts it is expected lending will begin in the spring.

In assisting individual farmers to increase the production of their land, these societies are increasing the general prosperity of the province. The loans made have enabled many farmers to extend their operations in a manner otherwise impossible, and the effect of their work will be cumulative.


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**Oil at Peace River**

Peace River, Alta. — The Tar Island Oil and Gas company, at its annual meeting, reported a successful year, and that a flow of gas was secured at a depth of 854 feet, while a strong showing of oil was observed on the boring reaching a depth of 970 feet.

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**Must Demobilize Rhine Forts**

Paris. — An agreement on at least one point seems to have been reached in the peace conference discussions, according to the Temps. Germany is not to be permitted to keep garrisons, fortifications or war factories, not only on the left bank of the Rhine, but also along a strip of at least thirty miles on the right bank.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

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## Mother and Son Are Both Grateful

**For the Good Dodd's Kidney Pills Did Them**

**Cured Mrs. Larson's Sore Back, and Put an End to Her Son's Sleepless Nights.**

Bergland, Ont., April 7. (Special). —"I am glad to have an opportunity to give fair credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills, for the good they did me, and also my family." Says Mrs. John S. Larson, a well-known and highly respected resident of this place. "We have been using them as a family remedy for sore back.

"At the time I ordered Dodd's Kidney Pills I did it more for a fancy than from any belief in their curing value.

"But I was all in from an aching back. I caught a bad cold and that settled on my Kidneys so bad that I could not sleep, and I could not work.

"When I stooped forward my back was so sore that I had to brace up my body by putting my elbows on my knees and I could hardly rise up again.

"After taking two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills the pain decreased some and my back is fairly good unless I overwork.

"Also one of my young sons had diseased kidneys, so that he had to get up every half hour during the night. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him and now he can sleep all night.

"I am very grateful to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have been curing kidney ills for over twenty-five years. Ask your neighbors about them.

**To Survey Oil Bearing Fields**

Edmonton, Alta. — The Imperial Oil company is intending to make a thorough investigation into the Alberta oil fields, it is reported by C. E. Taylor, western manager of the company. A rumor has been current for some time past that it was looking towards the Mackenzie river country as well, but beyond the fact that drilling and surveying are to be commenced in different parts of the Alberta field, nothing more definite is available. The company has already two drilling outfits in operation, a powerful oil drilling rig has just reached Edmonton, and three others are en route, thus making a total of six that will be utilized. In addition five parties will be sent out to make a geological survey of the oil bearing fields.

**Huns Pay Gold for Food**

Paris. — The French foreign office was advised that $55,000,000 in gold was deposited by the Germans in the Belgian National bank at Brussels. The gold is collateral for the payment of foodstuffs which the allies are permitting to enter Germany.

**Mine Sweeping Off New Zealand**

Wellington, N. Z. — New Zealand is still searching carefully, assisted by floats to test the currents, for the crop of mines sown round her shores by the German raider Wolff. Trawlers, under the supervision of Commander Kiely of the cruiser Philomel, have already recovered 35 mines.

## A Ranchman's Success

**Alberta Rancher Disposes of Holdings for Half a Million Dollars**

The purchase of a cattle ranch of 11,500 acres near High River, Alberta, together with three thousand head of stock for half a million dollars a few days ago was interesting not because of the magnitude of the transaction alone, but because it brought the purchaser into the foreground.

This was Roderick R. Macleay, who has long been a prominent rancher in the province.

Twenty years ago, without capital, he came to Alberta, and by his energy and ability, has succeeded in building up a great beef producing ranch in the meantime. During the war his beef turn-off ran into millions of pounds. The acquirement of the above described property will place Mr. Macleay first among the great ranchers of Alberta.

But who will say that the opportunities for success in Alberta today for the man with energy and ability are not-so-good as they were twenty years ago?

**Chinese Trade Will Benefit Canada**

Victoria, B.C. — "Canada does not realize the possibilities of the Chinese trade. Canadian business men have not awakened to their opportunities in the republic of China," said Dr. J. W. Ross, Canadian trade commissioner to China. Dr. Ross was a passenger on the liner Empress of Russia, which docked here. He expressed himself as hopeful that an early settlement of China's internal troubles would be achieved, and that as a result of the commerce of the Dominion would benefit largely.


## BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SPRING

The Spring is a time of anxiety to mothers who have little ones in the home. Conditions make it necessary to keep the baby indoors. He is often confined to overheated badly ventilated rooms and catches colds which rack his whole system. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. This will prevent colds; constipation or colic and keep baby well. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.


**Will Build Convention Hall**

Saskatoon, Sask. — At a special meeting of the city council it was decided to include in the estimates the sum of $50,000 for the purpose of a convention hall to be built on the site of the old skating rink on Fourth avenue.

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**Getting Ready for Seeding**

Calgary, Alta. — Farmers throughout the south are busily preparing for spring seeding, and all reports indicate that the acreage will be the heaviest in the history of the south, provided those in need of it have no difficulty in securing seed grain. None of the farmers are curtailing their crop area to any extent because of the lack of a fixed price for wheat. However, the acreage is likely to be heavier in proportion than in years past. Last year on the Lethbridge railway division over 2,000,000 acres were seeded. This year there is likely to be well over 2,500,000 acres in crop owing to the fact that a great deal of new breaking was done, while the crop failure in certain districts resulted in land being prepared early for this year's seeding.

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**Australia's Huge Merchant Vessel**

Melbourne. — The five thousand ton merchant vessel, Delungra has been launched at Walsh Island. This is the first vessel to be constructed by the government under the commonwealth shipbuilding scheme.

Having painted their parrot white, the Germans are trying to pass it off for a peace dove at the conference, but it keeps on yelling for crackers.—Chicago News.

## General Pau Reaches Paris

Paris. — General Pau, interviewed here on his return from Canada and Australia, said that the voyage was unforgettable. The overseas countries regarded France as a queen of civilization. He received innumerable tributes to France. The mission's voyage was remarkable, because it had enabled members to see how deeply France was devoted throughout the world.

## Hungary Anxious for Peace

**New Army Not for Purpose of Aggression**

Paris. — Reports received from Budapest by the American peace delegation indicate that the new rulers of Hungary are giving assurances that they are anxious for peace on all fronts, and that the new army they are creating is directed toward the maintenance of order and not for the purpose of aggression.

The new Hungarian officials are attempting to draw a distinction between communism, which they say they are trying to practice, and Bolshevism. They declare that they are not copying the Russian program, but are forming distinct foreign policies.

**Allies Raising Blockade**

Paris. — It has been decided to raise the blockade of Poland, Esthonia, German Austria, Turkey, Bulgaria, Czecho-Slovakia, and the territories occupied by Rumania and Serbia. With respect to German Austria, prohibition is maintained against trade in a few articles, chiefly of a military nature.

The international trade commission sitting at Vienna will exercise supervision to prevent re-exportation to Germany.

**Not to Use U.S. Troops**

London. — President Wilson has informed other members of the United States delegation to the peace conference that no United States soldiers should be used in any trouble in eastern or southeastern Europe, a Central News dispatch from Paris says.


## A CHILD HATES OIL, CALOMEL, PILLS FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

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Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.


## Pungent South African Comment

**Former Premier Thinks President Wilson Will Shirk Burden**

(London Times-Public Ledger Cable. Copyright by Montreal Star.)

Capetown.—In the course of the budget debate in the house of assembly, John Merriman, one time premier of Cape Colony, made a reference to the league of nations which indicated the general South African attitude on the mandatory theory.

The question was asked, "How did the government propose to deal with German South West Africa in the future. Was it going to receive a mandate of the league of nations, telling it what to do?"

A Nationalist member interjected, "South Africa was the league's father," referring obviously to General Smuts.

Mr. Merriman replied: "I don't care who is the league's father, but I believe it emanated from that good man President Wilson. Mr. Wilson is a remarkable man, brimful of lofty ideas. But ask him to take, say East Africa over to manage it himself. He would not touch it. He will tell you what to do, and issue the mandate, but he will not stir a finger himself. —Montreal Star.

The Oil of Power.—It is not claimed for Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil that it will cure every ill, but its uses are so various that it may be looked upon as a general pain killer. It has achieved that greatness for itself and all attempts to surpass it have failed. Its excellence is known to all who have tested its virtues and learnt by experience.

**Japan Warns China**

London. — The Japanese minister to China warned the Chinese government that in the event of Japanese commercial interests suffering through the disclosure of secret agreements, China would be held responsible for the loss, according to a news agency dispatch from Pekin.

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**Lumber for Steamer**

Edmonton, Alta. — Seventeen carloads of lumber, machinery, etc., have been shipped north from here to be used in building a steamer for operation on the Great Slave, Mackenzie and Peel rivers. The steamer will be 160 feet in length by 40 feet beam. It will be a stern wheeler, and will have a speed of 16 miles an hour. It will be fitted with 60 cabins and will carry electric lights.

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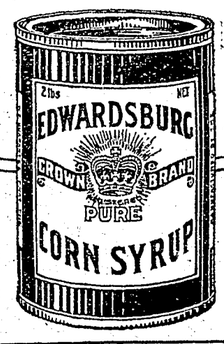


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**Allied Airmen Mobbed**

Cairo. — Communication with Assuit, reported in recent dispatches as isolated by the revolutionists, has been established by flying boat. The occupants were compelled to make a false landing and were surrounded by a mob having recourse to their revolvers, but were eventually overpowered. They fought their way out however, and took refuge in a friendly sheik's house, subsequently reaching the railway, boarded a goods train and escaped.

**Proposal From Russia**

London. — According to the new Labor paper, the Daily Herald, the allies have received a proposal for an understanding with the present rulers of Russia, "making possible a just peace, which would immediately bring Russia into the league of nations."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

**Alberta's Dairy Industry Growing**

Despite the adverse labor conditions ruling last year, there was a fair increase in Alberta's dairy business over that of the previous year, the total production of creamery butter being 9,100,000 pounds in 1918 compared with 8,944,000 pounds in 1917. Ten years ago the total production of dairy butter amounted to 2,550,000 pounds, so that a gain of 6,550,000 pounds has been made in the yearly output during this period. During the same time the production of cheese has also increased, from 88,570 pounds to 650,000 pounds in 1918. The average number of milk cows per farm in Alberta is now 5.6.

## Prizes Will Be Large

**Want to Bring Winter Fair to Higher Standard**

Regina, Sask. — Prizes for live stock and poultry at the winter fair here will total $16,000, or $4,000 more than offered at any previous winter fair in the province, according to recommendations made by the live stock committee to the amalgamated fair board. The increase in the prize list is due to the desire of the amalgamated board to enlarge the winter fair in proportion to the Regina summer fair.

According to the tentative prize list, which was drafted recently, the prize money will be divided as follows: Horses, $7,000; cattle $4,000; sheep, $1,000; swine, $1,200; poultry, $2,000.

Competitions for Clydesdales, Percherons and Belgians will each carry $1,345 in prizes.

A new departure in the cattle department will provide a competition for breeding classes of prime beef breeds. Four new classes will be added in each breed, two for males and two for females. Only animals calved in 1917 and 1918 will be eligible in these breed classes.

The prize list for the poultry branch has not yet been revised.

**Permanent War Staff Opposed**

Paris. — It is reported that the amendment to the league of nations covenant urged by Leon Bourgeois, providing for a permanent military and naval staff for the league, has been rejected by the league of nations commission.


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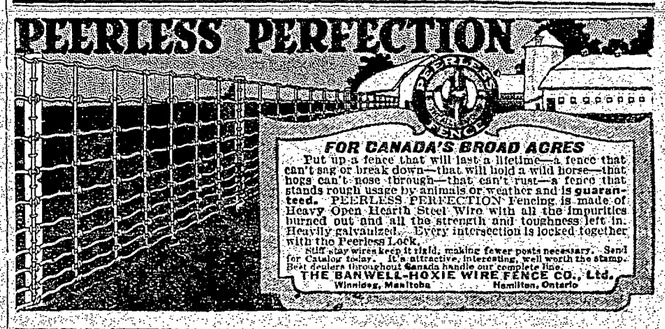

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## Go To Sunday School Day April 13th, 1919

The great interest now being taken in the work of Religious Education is a sign that a new day has come. The Government of British Columbia has proclaimed April 13th as a special "Go to Sunday School Day" to be observed by all creeds and classes. Leaders in church and state realize that there can be no satisfactory Reconstruction in community and national life, which is not accompanied by a moral and religious development of the people, especially among the young. Under the caption "The Sunday School and the New Day" an interesting program has been arranged by the Provincial Co-operative Committee of Religious Education. A direct challenge will be given to the "Home," to the "Boys and Girls" and to the "Leaders." It is expected that each school will aim to have a complete attendance of regular members, and also secure many who do not at present attend.

## Greenwood Central School March, 1919 Report

DIVISION I

No. actually attending - 32

Perfect attendance: Emmet Anderson, Daisie Axam, Mabel Axam, Johnson Beattie, Selma Benson, Gari Intilla, Robert Jenks, Roderick McIntosh, Frank Maslonka, Harold Mellrud, Roderick McLeod, Ivor Potts, Ena Potts, Thomas Williamson, Lottie Tanner, John Krouten, Harry Jones.

Highest standing: Senior IV. (aggregate on four examinations) Robert Jenks, 383; Lottie Tanner, 383; Harold Mellrud, 381; Irene S. McIntosh, 373; Mary Gibson, 371; Ena Potts, 369; Roderick McLeod, 325; Ivor Potts, 310; Ethel Lane, 310; Phyllis Spooner, 296; Wilfrid Docksteader, 295, Ethel Pond, 260; Harry Jones, 250; Daisie Axam, 235; Roderick Mackinosth, 220; Ruth Anderson, 215; James Lane, 195; Ethel Parker, 120. James Hallett (not present for all examinations.)

Junior Reader IV: Frank Maslonka, 398; Selma Benson, 358; Mabel Axam, 328; John Krouten, 316, Emmet Anderson, 314; Gari Intilla, 313; Johnston Beattie, 270; Muriel Wolverson, 238; Wendell Swanson and Joe Klinosky (not present for all examinations.)

DIVISION II

Perfect attendance: Agda Carlson, Gertrude Dixon, Eraine Duhamel, Horace Duhamel, Russell Eustis, Gordon Jenks, John Kerr, Lloyd Lane, Gabrielle Legault, William McLeod, John McDonell, Alfred Oliver, Sylvia Price, Cyril Robinson, Stella Storer, John Wyder, John Sater, Jack Bryan, Phyllis Eales, Donald Johnson, Louise Johnson, David Wheeler, Edwina Smith, Allan Fraser, Sidney Jones.

Proficiency List.

Senior II: Eraine Duhamel, Mary Klinosky.

Junior III B. John Wyder, Ernest Wyder.

Junior III A. Cyril Robinson, Ethel Fraser.

Senior III. David Wheeler, Gabrielle Legault.

Junior IV. Gordon Jenks, Russell Eustis.

DIVISION III

Perfect attendance: Ethel Benson, Bessie Bidder, Doris Dixon, Lawrence Duhamel, Percy Fraser, Edward Johnson, Jack Jory, Helen Kerr, Kathleen McLeod, Leona Hopkins, John Putzel, Richard Morrison, Clarence Johnson, Melba Wheeler, George Bryan, Eileen Bryan, Mary Skelton.

Proficiency list.

Jr. Second Reader: 1, Ethel Benson, 2, Tillie McDonell.

First Reader: 1, Edward Johnson, Bessie Bidder, (equal) 2, Gertrude Nelson, 3, Lawrence Duhamel.

Second Primer: Melba Wheeler; Stanley Rudkin and Nick Plecash, (equal).

First Primer A.: Doris Dixon, and Leona Hopkins, (equal).

First Primer B.: 1, Irene Inglis; 2, John Putzel and Helen Kerr, equal; Percy Fraser and Bert Lane equal.

Receiving Class: Mary Skelton, John Plecash.

## Like One of the Family

"I don't go to the Greens' any more."

"No? I thought you used to say they treated you as one of the family."

"So they did. Everytime they invited us to dinner they expected me to help with the dishes.—Sketch.

## The Family

The family is like a book—
The children are the leaves,
The parents are the covers
That protecting beauty gives.

At first the pages of the book
Are blank and purely fair,
But Time soon writeth memories
And painteth pictures there.

Love is like the golden clasp
That bindeth up the trust;
Oh, break it not, lest all the leaves
Should scatter and be lost!

Anon.

## Items of Interest

Among recommendations brought before the Federal Government by a delegation of retail merchants, is a suggestion that steps be taken by the authorities to prevent dishonest advertising.

Joe Hall, right defence man of the Canadien hockey club of Montreal, died in Seattle on Saturday from pneumonia. Joe was born in England 38 years ago, and was the veteran star of the great winter game.


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SYNOPSIS OF
## LAND ACT AMENDMENT

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions, with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of $10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.

Provision is made for the grant to persons holding uncompleted Agreements to Purchase from the Crown of such proportion of the land, if divisible, as the payments already made will cover in proportion to the sale price of the whole parcel. Two or more persons holding such Agreements may group their interests and apply for a proportionate allotment jointly. If it is not considered advisable to divide the land covered by an application for a proportionate allotment, an allotment of land of equal value selected from available Crown lands in the locality may be made. These allotments are conditional upon payment of all taxes due the Crown or to any municipality. The rights of persons to whom the purchaser from the Crown has agreed to sell are also protected. The decision of the Minister of Lands in respect to the adjustment of a proportionate allotment is final. The time for making application for these allotments is limited to the 1st day of May, 1919. Any application made after this date will not be considered. These allotments apply to town lots and lands of the Crown sold at public auction.

For information apply to any Provincial Government Agent or to

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## Has the Acreage of Kingdoms and the Most Fovorable Geographic Location for Trade—Has Yielded Fortunes in Precious Minerals and Still Possesses Untold Wealth in These Minerals—Prediction Made That the Province Will Be Greatest as a Manufacturing Centre—Favorable Conditions for Textile Work—Is Shortest Route to Asia.

SAYS an Eastern writer: "The Province of British Columbia is the wonderland of Canada." It is a country in itself, almost a nation. Extending from the western plains of Canada to the Pacific Ocean, and from the International Boundary to the 60th Northern Parallel of Latitude, it has an area of 355,855 square miles. It has thirty-seven more square miles than the combined area of the coast States of California, Washington and Oregon. It is larger than the total acreage of the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Holland. If the Yukon Territory is included it has an area of 562,931 square miles, equal to the combined areas of the United Kingdom, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, Germany, Denmark and Sweden. These latter countries have a total population of over 135,000,000 people, British Columbla has a scant 400,000. So there is a future in this province.

### Geographically Situation Favorable

Watson Griffin, in a valuable work recently published on Canada for the Dominion Government, says that the geographical situation of British Columbia is most favorable for all trade with the countries of the Pacific and Indian oceans. "A British manufacturing establishment with large trade in the East by establishing a branch at Vancouver could save over 6800 miles of carriage in shipping goods to Japan or Siberia, over 5000 miles in shipping to Shanghai, 4000 miles in shipping to Hong Kong, 4900 miles in shipping to New Zealand, over 4600 miles in shipping to Sydney, Australia, and nearly a thousand miles to Singapore," he states.

### Millions of Acres of Arable Land

There are in British Columbia millions of acres of arable land. The pasturage area is immense. British Columbia undoubtedly has the largests forests of first-class timber on the North American continent. Almost every known mineral has been discovered. Millions of dollars' value in gold has been washed or quarried from the rivers and sands and mountains. There are wonderful deposits of silver, copper, lead. Coal of high quality is widely distributed on mainland and islands, and important deposits of iron ore has been discovered. The wealth of the British Columbia fisheries cannot be estimated.

### Real Future Manufacturing

In touching on these well-known facts regarding this Province Mr. Griffin admits their existence and their importance but contends that the real future of the province is manufacturing.

"The farms, the forests, the mines and fisheries of British Columbia will give employment to a large population," he states, "but one of the most important industries of the future will be manufacturing. With numerous water-powers, great supplies of coal, all metallic minerals, and immense forests of finest timber, no country is better suited for iron-making and wood-working industries, while the climate is especially adapted to the manufacture of textiles. It is well known that a moist climate is most favorable to the successful manufacture of the finest grades of cotton and woollen goods, and their are many points along the British Columbia coast admirably suited to textile manufacture. Raw cotton can be imported from the Southern States, from Brazil, Australia or India or China. Wool can be obtained from New Zealand or the Canadian prairies."

### Vancouver and Asiatic Ports

Ocean vessels in the harbor of Vancouver are 2895.2 miles by the Canadian Pacific Railway from ocean vessels in the harbor at Montreal, and 3376.8 miles faom the harbor of St. Johns, the Atlantic port during the winter months when navigation on the St. Lawrence is closed. The distance from New York to Vancouver is just 48 miles longer than from New York to San Francisco by the shortest route, and the elevations and grades on the Canadian route compare favorably with those on the American routes. The traveller bound for Asia is 286 miles nearer to Yokohama, 265 miles nearer Vladivostock, and 409 miles nearer to Hong Kong when he reaches Vancouver than he would be at San Francisco. The port of Prince Rupert, the termiuus of the G.T.P., is 500 miles north of Vancouver, is in a latitude somewhat south of that of Belfast, Ireland, and is even nearer Asiatic ports than Vancouver is, though somewhat further by rail from the great interior centres of the Dominion.

And the future of British Columbia looks good.