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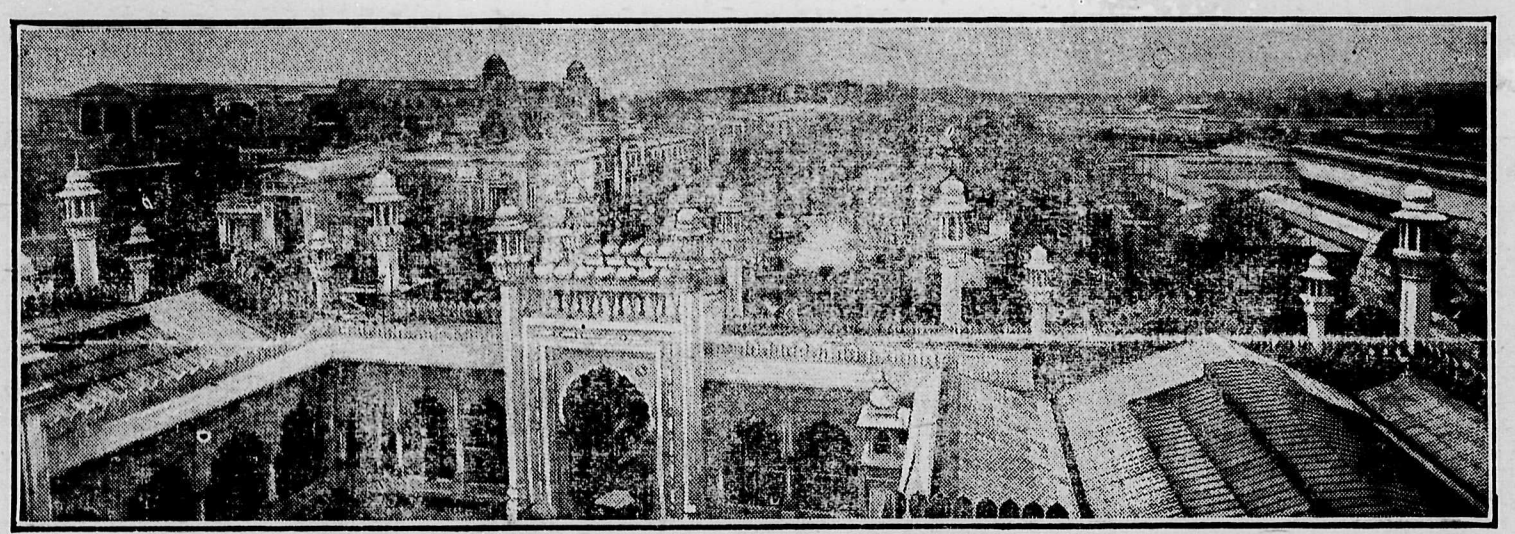

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POPULAR YOUNG LADY WEDDED

A delightful wedding was solemnized Tuesday, June 10th, at 4 o'clock, in the Geneva Presbyterian Church, when the pastor, Rev. James Dewar, united in holy matrimony his eldest daughter, Miss Margaret Millen Dewar, and Mr. Claude Rideout Downman, of Vancouver.

The Church was beautifully decorated with white roses and greenery. The ceremony was performed under a wedding bell of white suspended in a rose arch. Miss Archibald played the Wedding March.

The bride was attractively gowned in silver-grey Canton crepe and glack picture hat, carried a shower boquet of cream rose buds, and was attended by her sister, Miss Catherine Dewar, wearing green satin gown and white hat and carrying pink roses. Mr. Harry Nye, of Victoria, acted as best man. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. John Dick.

The groom's gift to the bride was a white diamond pendant, to the bridesmaid a gold wrist watch, to the best man a cigarette holder.

This is the first public wedding held in the Church, and a decidedly popular one. During the signing of the register Mr. McBean sang a delightful solo.

A reception was held at the Manse. The bride's twin nephew and niece, Veronica and John Dick, of Duncan, V.I., scattered roses from dainty rose baskets for the bridal party from the Church to the Manse. The rooms were beautifully decorated, and the bride and groom received a large crowd under a rose bower and white petal bell. It would be difficult to name the many friends and relatives and their gifts, as there are very few Agassiz people who would not be included. Her mother saying on one occasion, "She is a very lucky girl; but rather, Miss Margaret has endeared herself to many hearts with her charming personality, so he is a very lucky man who has won her affection.

Mr. John Dick sang a couple of solos, and his two sisters joined him in a trio which was a great treat.

The Ladies' Aid served the dainty refreshments.

The out-of-town guests included Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Downman, of Wellington, B.C., parents of the groom. Capt. Logan, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith, Victoria; Misses M. and M. Dick, of Vancouver; Mr. Harry Nye, of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. John Dick and twins Veronica and John, of Duncan, and Miss Viola Wilson, of Vancouver.

The bride and groom at the last minute motored to Vancouver with Capt. Logan, instead of taking the train as was expected, but not missing all the trimmings, as the tin cans and shoes made a long musical chain. The happy couple after their honeymoon will reside in Vancouver.

The ride's going away gown was sand coat and hat.

TO "LOOP THE LOOP" BY SEPT.

What better news for Agassiz and Harrison Mills than to say that the Agassiz-Vancouver road will be ready for auto and stage traffic by Sept.—if the present Governmental activity continues till that date. Councillor Duncan, of Harrison Mills, is the Record's authority for the intelligence. Motorists can now reach Harrison Bay, and all that remains to do is from that point to Harrison Mills.

SCHOOL BOARD IN SESSION

A meeting of the School Board was held in the Central School on Saturday last. Miss Dorothy Laxton and Mrs. R. Elsey tendered their resignations, which were accepted with much regret.

Communications were read from the Dept. of Elementary Agricultural Education, Victoria, giving the conditions on which it will give assistance in levelling the grounds, also from the Department of Indian Affairs re the deed of the Harrison Mills School site.

As the teachers of Divisions 3 ond 4 were leaving, and as their salaries were increased about a year ago because of their efficient services, it was decided to reduce the salaries of those divisions to $900 per annum.

The Board decided to paint the schools during the holidays, and to fix up the stairs, in fact, generally, clean up. The Board thinks more room is needed on the grounds, and if another acre could be procured reasonably, it would give the young people a first class ball ground.

The Board considers the people, especially the village citizens, should assist in every way to make this an accomplished fact as soon as possible, because the acre in view may not long be for sale.

IZAK WALTONS IN BIG LUCK

A party of local sportsmen consisting of Bert Horwell, Walter Whelpton Clarence McDonald, Fred Wilson Fred Kidson, and Jim MacCauley, went to Harrison Lake in search of trout, and unlike Peter of old, they toiled all day and "caught the limit," which means they enjoyed excellent fishing amongst the Kamloops trout, which ran from 6 to 8 lbs. dressed. No doubt there were much larger ones hooked, but, unfortunately, they got off. Some must have weighed 20 lbs. Walter Whelpton is recognized as being most fortunate with the big fish, but Bert is often very unfortunate in his choice of hooks.

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(Continued)

It was a happy company. All were enjoying to the full the hour of social time they were having, till the sounds of music from the house invited them inside to the revelry of the dance. Gathering into the large living room, now cleared of all obstructions, they saw the violinist, or as he was called, the "fiddler," enthroned on a chair set on top of the dining room table, which was pushed to one corner of the room, busily engaged in tuning his violin, or "fiddle," for the first dance. On rough benches along the sides and ends of the room, the women and girls were sitting in joyous anticipation of their first dance in many moons.

Soon the word was given, "All set," and the fiddler started off with the tune of, "The girl I left behind me." Then a tall lanky young man, with a thick shock of black hair, whose rebellious locks were smoothed down to a shiny surface by a profusion of hair oil, arose beside the fiddler's stand. First smoothing down with his hand the wave of hair that adorned his brow, he then called off in a nasal tone to the swing and time of the music: "Chose partners for an eight-hand reel."

Ronald was looked upon by the young men present, somewhat in the light of a hero, not so much because of rescuing Miss Fraser, but more on account of his escapade in "stealing" the horses of the horse thieves. This particular achievement appealed strongly to their sense of humor. Now desiring to escape their importunities, he advanced into the room to claim the first dance from the daughter of the house. In this, however, he was forestalled by the handsome Sergt. Melvin, whom he met leading her in triumph to the head of the first set. Without showing his sense of disappointment, he chose for his partner a Mrs. McTavish, one of the sprightly married women present, and led her to a place at the head set also. The word again given, "all set," the self-conscious floor manager, with a happy sense of musical time, twanged off his nasal calls, set to the time and tune of the violin. Gaily the dance went on; joyously the dancers circled round; bowed to their partners; "the corners the same"; "grand right and left, and, swing with the girl behind you." Pleasure radiated from the beaming countenances of the dancers as they manœuvred through the set to the time of the music and the rhythm of the nasal calls of the floor master, till they all promenaded to their "s-e-a-t-s."

The first dance was over and the call given for "Roger de Coverly," when another sound broke the stillness of the night outside. Weirdly wailed the: "Ya, ya, hu ya, hu yaa, hu yaa, yaa, yaa, hu ya, hu gaa, hu yaa," etc., to the accompaniment of a: "Rup-a-tum-tum., tu rup a tum tum, tu rup a tum tum tum tum tum," of the Indian "tom tom." "The Indians," several voices exclaimed. Rushing out they discovered circled on the grassy lawn, between the house and the lake, a band of Indians decked out in full regalia of feathers, paint and other adornments. With fantastic steps they circled around another group of Indians squatted on the ground, who were industriously beating the "tom toms" to which they timed their steps and sing-song wails of "yaa, yaa, hu yaa, hu yaa, hu yaa, yaa, hu yaa, hu yaaa." Formed around in an outer circle, their squaws, dressed in their brightest colors, stepped round the circle, and, in treble wails kept time, tune and step with their lords and masters.

"Even the Indians are giving you a 'pow wow,' Miss Fraser," someone cried.

Such it proved to be. The Indians, desiring to show their pleasure at the rescue of "Merry Sunbeam," as she was called by them, requested permission of the agent to leave the reserve, and, in their own way, pay their respects to the honor of the girl who was a great favorite among them. Taking advantage of the presence at the reserve of Sergt. Melvin's squad of three men, and also on account of the sergeant's presence there himself, he generously granted their request. This visit, the Indians planned, would take the form of the present "pow wow," the highest honor they could confer on her.

Mary, realizing the significance of this signal honor, went about among them, chatting with the squaws in their own language, of which she had acquired a fair knowledge. She passed in and out among them, thanking the braves and shaking hands with the more dignified older members of the band, calling each by name.

For a full hour the Indians kept up their "pow wow" to the pleasant enjoyment of all the guests. Later, at the invitation of Miss Fraser, they all crowded into the house, and, squatting on the floor or standing around the room, they watched the different numbers of the dance with evident amusement. Some of the young men present took particular delight in choosing as partners some of the more dusky maidens from the reserve who, even though unfamiliar with the intricacies of the different dances, took keen pleasure out of this experience. It was a sight that, at times, disturbed the usual stoical immobility of the faces of their stately lords into an occasional smile. Thus dance followed dance until long past the hour of midnight.

At this hour Mrs. Fraser requested them to arrange themselves for the serving of lunch which she, with the assistance of the few older housewives present, had by now prepared from her own store of food and the few baskets brought by the women guests. Plates of sandwiches and cakes were passed around by the young women and girls till all were satisfied. This was a part in which the Indians took particular delight, as they helped themselves to generous portions as these new dainties were passed among them. The shortage of tea cups was overcome by two or perhaps three making use of the same cup or tin.

Among the interesting guests present a group of three Frenchmen and two French half-breeds from Willow Bunch and Wood Mountain attracted unusual attention. These men, who had been camping on their way east with cartloads of buffalo hides and other furs, were told of the "shindig," and invited by passersby to come along. The group was under the charge of Joe la Tour, a man who, with the characteristics of his race, was bubbling over with that sense of humor and love of fun that won for him the genial favors of such company as he happened to be in. Joe, in commenting on the different dances, particularly extoled the merits of the old-fashioned "reel a quatre," or "French fours," as some called it. This reel, being an unknown one among the guests, the young men insisted that an exhibition of "French fours" be given by Joe and his companions. To this request they readily agreed, and giving the violinist the air of the tune required, the four men making one set, took possession of the centre of the floor.

The reel did not seem to be a complicated one so far as evolutions were concerned, but it required a skill in the art of step dancing that few modern dances possess. They step danced on the corners; they changed hands around, and they swung their partners to fast time music with a speed that virtually lifted the lighter dancers off their feet. One can readily conceive of the exhilarating effect and the commotion caused when several sets of fours held down the floor at the one time. The vigorous handclapping that followed this dance showed that it was appreciated and enjoyed by the spectators.

Joe, feeling the intoxication of the dance in which he had just taken part, was not quite satisfied. Desiring more of it, he said to one of his companions, Napoleon Dore: "Poleon by tonaire, I beat you on de Red Reever jeeg, ah?"

"Ba gosh, Joe la Tour, I tak' you on dad sure, me," he said.

The challenge issued and accepted, all present were on edge with excitement at the prospects of witnessing a contest to them unique. Many of them had never even heard of this western historic dance, and few, if any, had ever seen it danced. But, judging from what they had seen of the step dancing of the two men, they anticipated that the "Red Reever jeeg" would furnish them with some excitement, as well as give them a good exhibition of step dancing. The challenge and its acceptance were accordingly greeted with rounds of handclapping and shouts of approval.

Joe, elated by the encouragement he had thus received, proceeded to arrange with the fiddler for the playing of the lively air required for this dance. But, as that personage seemed disinclined to undertake the task, Joe suggested to him to lend his "fedelle" to his other companion, Jean le Berge, who, he said, was a good "fedeller." The owner of the instrument willingly acceeded to his request. Then calling le Berge, he said, "Jean, com' here an' play de musique for dis dance, an', ba tonaire, you play nice an' queek, an' I show 'Poleon I beet heem dam' queek on his dance; ah?"

"Al' ri'te, Joe la Tour," he said, "I t'ink, me, 'Poleon, he ees a good dancer, an' I am sure he bete you on de floor; ah?"

Jean took the fiddler's seat and proceeded to tune the violin, while the two contestants took their respective places as they faced each other on the centre of the floor. Finally giving his body a heave, and stretching his arms to assure freedom of action, he drew the bow across the strings as a signal to prepare for action. Striking a lively air, the feet of the contestants quickly responded to the rhythmic motions indicated by the time and tune. Arms swinging, hands twitching kept time with the rapid motions of the feet. Faster and faster the time increased, faster and faster the feet moved in unison as they cut small circles in the centre of the floor. "Plus fort! Jean, Plus fort!" shouts la Tour. Quickly, in response, the time gained speed, and the feet kept time. On, on the furious pace kept on without sign of relaxation. Swinging to the time of the music, Jean's body and head moved as if in harmony with the motions of the bow, and in time with the movements of his fingers as they danced on the strings of the violin. The minutes passed, yet there was no relaxing. Tireless feet still kept up in rapid motion to the fast time and rhythm of the music. Arms and bodies swung and swayed in full sympathy. Though drops of perspiration trickled from the brows of the nimble contestants, on the rapid moving feet rattled the time on the hard floor.

Tensely the spectators watched; some in silent admiration; some keeping time with their toes; some with the swaying of their bodies; and some with the clapping of the hands. And as the contest thus continued, thus it held them in its grip. Even the squaws swaying to the intoxication and held in the grip of the exciting contest, first beat time and, finally, yielding to the call of their own wild music, gave way to a droning refrain that intensified in pitch as the music and the contest continued. They were exciting moments, and the excitement increased in intensity as with dogged persistency both men kept going.

"Snip bing-ing!" Two of the fiddle strings gave way to the strain. Suddenly the music stopped, and, as suddenly the dancers ceased; neither one the winner nor the loser. A sudden burst of applause followed the cessation of the dance, and each contestant received heartiest congratulations from their respective admirers. "Ba gar," panted Joe wiping the perspiration from his brow, as he withdrew, "she is locky t'ing for 'Poleon, de fedelle, she broke. I don' know, me, t'ink he stop hi'se'f preety queek soon; ah?"

"Ha, ha, Joe la Tour," was the quick retort, "if you t'ink, ba gosh, I stop mese'f for one hour more you mak' beek mistak'; sure I t'ink you dam' glad de fedelle, she broke, an' stop queek for save you; ah?"

Those bantering retorts from the sporty contestants were received with peals of laughter and cheers of good-natured amusement by the admiring crowd, whose enjoyment of the contest was manifested by their comments.

The violin soon put into commission again, the floor was cleared and a waltz was called, which was led off by Ronald and Mary. They were followed by Sergt. Melvin and Mrs. McTavish, and the police constables, whose natty uniforms of scarlet tunics with tight blue, yellow-striped riding breeches, set them off to advantage among the motly array of costumes present. They were followed by several other couples in the dance.

This was the first waltz Ronald and Mary had during the evening. All at once they seemed to be the centre of attraction as they gracefully glided in and out among the dozen or more couples now occupying the floor. Both were good dancers. Ronald, tall and athletic, guided his graceful partner through the maze of other dancers with the skill and grace required with much practice.

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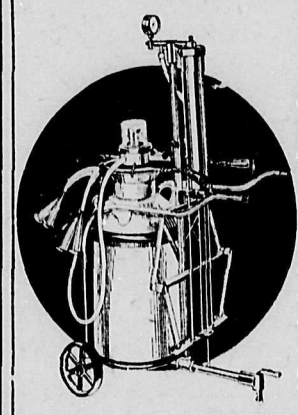

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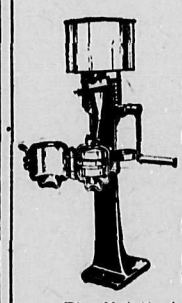

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Statistical Expert Gives Predictions For Coming Season

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In other directions, however, his analysis and predictions of the cost of living during this present year are decidedly cheering to the average householder.

"Expenditures for food, clothing and furniture and miscellaneous items are less than they were three years ago," states Mr. Babson, "but housing and fuel costs are higher. The average man can now buy things that cost him $1,000 in 1920 for $800.

"During the next twelve months the largest reductions can be looked for. The other items that go to make up living costs will remain at about their present levels, with a possible slight downward tendency in special instances."

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The London Scottish war memorial at Messines was unveiled by the King of the Belgians on May 5.

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The British special service squadron arrived at Auckland, N.Z., May 10, and was accorded a tremendous reception.

Surviving her 104-year-old husband by only one day, Mrs. Malcolm MacLean, 103, died May 13, at her home in French Vale, near North Sydney, N.S.

Father Thomas, blind monk of the Trappist order at Oka, has been decorated with he French Cross of the Legion of Honor for services rendered in the war, during which he lost his sight.

A dispatch to the Giornale D'Italia from Tirana, Albania, says that in consequence of the situation growing out of the recent murder by bandits of two United States citizens, a military dictatorshipp in Albania is believed to be inevitable.

More than three billion dollars have been stolen from the people of the United States since the war, through the sale of spurious securities, District Attorney Jacob H. Banton declared at the annual meeting of the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants.

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Production Of Canada Forests

Total Estimated Value For Calendar Year of 1922 Given As $170,850,096

An estimate of total forest production in Canada has recently been prepared by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the calendar year 1922. This estimate includes all unmanufactured material cut in Canada's forests and is the first attempt that has been made to estimate in detail, the rate at which forests are being exploited.

Saw logs for domestic use head the list as far as total value is concerned with over fifty-five million dollars' worth of material produced. Pulpwood for domestic use comes second with a total value exceeding forty million dollars. Firewood with thirty-eight million, and pulpwood for export with over ten million dollars are among the more important items. The total estimated value of all primary forest products is $170,850,096.

With regard to annual consumption for use, the production of firewood is the heaviest drain on forest resources, amounting in 1922 to almost eight hundred and fifty million cubic feet of standing timber. Logs for Canadian sawmills came second with almost three and a half million feet board measure, equivalent to seven hundred and fifty million cubic feet of standing timber. Pulpwood for Canadian pulp and paper mills amounted to about three million cords, equivalent to about three hundred and fifty million cubic feet. Other products in order of importance from the quantity standpoint were railway ties, pulpwood for exports, logs for export, fencing material, mining timber, square timber for export, hardwood for distillation, poles and miscellaneous products.

Quebec heads the list in forest production, both for quantity of material and value of products. This province heads the list in the production of firewood, pulpwood, fencing material, square timber for export and miscellaneous products. It also contributes a large proportion of the saw logs, railway ties, poles and hardwood for distillation.

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Entomologists have discovered that the green ants capture and enslave spiders and force them to spin webs which they cover with leaves and utilize in the construction of their nests. Many of these nests were discovered by an expedition which visited tropical Australia. A quantity of the ants and spiders were obtained for a more detailed study of their habits and peculiarities.

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When the baby is ill; when he cries a great deal and no amount of attention or petting makes him happy, Baby's Own Tablets should be given him without delay. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach and thus drive out constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers and make teething easy. They are absolutely guaranteed to be free from opiates and narcotics and can be given to even the new-born babe with perfect safety and always with beneficial results. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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This Article Will Interest Every Mother!

Toronto, Ont.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest help in motherhood of any medicine I have ever known. I am the mother of six children and I suffered greatly each time except the last one, when I was advised to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which I did, and I got along just fine; felt well and strong and had practically no suffering, and had a grand baby, that has always been very healthy. I regained my strength very quickly afterward. I was so thankful to have been advised of this medicine, it gave me such wonderful help."—Mrs. Henry McDonald, 3 Wilmot Avenue.

Health is of vital importance to every mother. Do not neglect the most valuable asset you have. Get this Prescription of Dr. Pierce's from your neighborhood druggist, in tablets or liquid, or send 10 cents for trial package to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont.

Income Tax Figures

Amount of Tax Paid by Farmers Shows Heavy Decline

Some interesting figures concerning the income tax have been tabled in the house. Since its inception the income tax has contributed to the public treasury some $215,000,000. Beginning with about $9,500,000 in the fiscal year 1918-19, it gradually increased year by year and reached the peak of $78,500,000 in 1921-1922.

In the fiscal year 1922-1923 it dropped to $59,750,000. Figures for the last fiscal year are not available.

Income tax collected from agrarians is included in these figures but afterwards they are analyzed separately. Some of the provinces show that collections from this class of citizen fluctuated considerably. Saskatchewan farmers paid $572,055 in 1921-1922 and dropped to $214,940 in 1922-1923. Alberta farmers began with $179,389, and dropped to $94,846. Farmers of the Yukon began with $10 and rose to $101.

Canada's public purse has benefitted to the tune of $192,334,507 from the business profits tax since its inception in 1917 and up to March 31, 1924. It reached its peak in 1920 when $44,145,184 was paid on this account and it touched its lowest point in the fiscal year just closed when $4,752,680 was the amount paid by Canadian business under this head. The figures are given in a return tabled in the House of Commons.

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7,000 Settlers In April

Western Canada received approximately 7,000 new settlers from overseas during April, according to figures issued by the Canadian National Railways at Winnipeg. This marks the heaviest influx into the Dominion since pre-war days and is stated to be the advance guard of thousands more who will pour into the west during this and succeeding months.

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He.—"I am not such a big fool as I used to be."

She.—"I thought you looked thinner."

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Peg.—Well, it's hard to say.

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Livestock Exports

Upward Trend Is Shown in Exports Of Livestock and Meat Products

Total cattle exports to the United States during the month of March amounted to 7,596 head, as compared with 6,356 in March, 1923, and to Great Britain 11,388 head, as compared with 11,373 head. Beef exports totalled 2,056,000 lbs.; bacon, 10,457,800 lbs.; pork, 1,099,100 lbs.; and mutton, 15,500 lbs., as compared with 3,641,600 lbs. of beef, 8,043,000 lbs. of bacon, 478,600 lbs. of pork, and 13,500 lbs. of mutton, respectively, in March, 1923.

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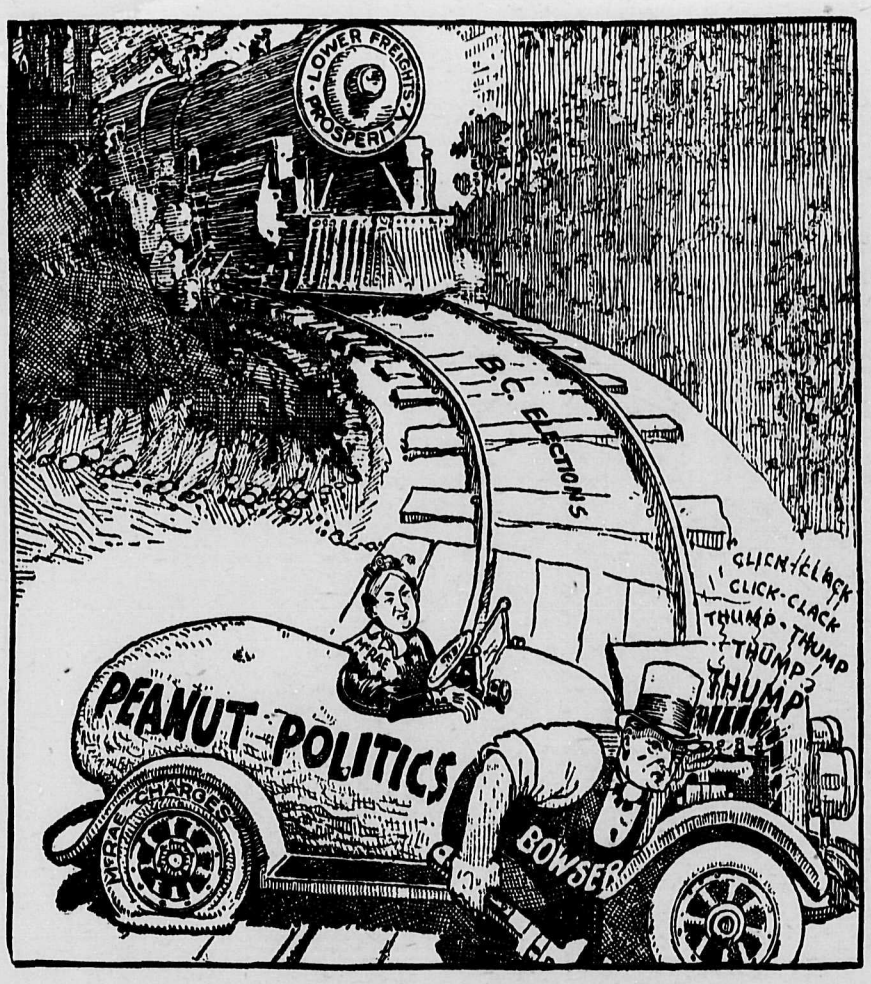

Clear the Track.

PEANUT POLITICS is trying to hold up the Relief Express. By your vote remove this obstruction to prosperity on June 20th. A vote for the Liberal Candidate is a vote for John Oliver, the engineer who will bring this Relief Express, bearing prosperity for British Columbia, safely through. It carries Equalized Freight Rates--the one fundamental that is essential to to the prosperity of every man, woman and child in this Province.

Equalized Freight Rates will bring millions to our Province; will double our population in ten years; will develop our ports; will bring to us basic manufacturing industries and their pay-rolls; will develop the necessary market for our agricultural products.

Equalized Freight Rates means more money--more industries--more people--lower taxes--lower cost of taxes.

Equalized Freight Rates is the hinge on which the door to prosperity hangs. John Oliver and his Liberal Government have the key in the form of the sympathetic ear of a like Liberal Government at Ottawa.

Your vote for the Liberal Candidate is a message to the industrial, financial and political interests of the East that you are behind John Oliver in his fight for prosperity. Remember this on June twentieth.

VOTE LIBERAL

Provincial Party of British Columbia

LET THERE BE LIGHT

The readers of this publication have read in the two previous issues the platform of the Provincial Party which Mr. Harold R. Smith swears to uphold. You no doubt will wonder how such a complete and comprehensive platform for the salvation of British Columbia could have been devised. The story is easily told. The Platform is the outcome of Resolutions, and the resolutions are the thoughts of men and women, put into words, who want our Province to rise from its slough of machine politics ; who want to see the end of wasteful extravagance which causes hardship to the people through grinding taxation. At the Provincial Party Convention in Vancouver, December last, these Resolutions were given for our benefit by those assembled, who represented all shades of opinion from every part of the Province. There were Miners, Lumbermen, Engineers, Laborers, Railwaymen, Lawyers, Businessmen, Housewives, Farmers, Contractors, and all kinds and classes. Some were Laborites, Socialists, Communists, Liberal and Conservative, others had no previous political leanings. All had the interest of our Province at heart and gave of what they had to offer freely. The 250 Delegates freely discussed the resolutions and unanimously agreed to the following, upon which the platform of the Provincial Party is supported.

RESOLUTIONS--Continued.

28. **Chinese Merchants.**—Resolved that the intrusion of Chinese merchants into the mercantile business of the province is a menace to the community, and that all possible steps should be taken by the provincial government insofar as its jurisdiction extends, to put an end to this, and tha tthe strongest possible representations should be made to the Dominion government to take such steps as may be necessary on its part to attain the above mentioned object.

29. **Oriental Truck Farmers.**—Whereas the Orientals practically control the truck farming industry of British Columbia, including such crops as potatoes, tomatoes, onions and celery, and are menacing the fruit farming and green house businesses,

Therefore be it resolved that the Provincial Party is opposed to and will do all in its power to prevent Orientals from further owning and leasing land and that it will do its utmost to persuade the Federal government to pass legislation to this effect.

30. **Mining.**—Resolved that in the taxation of the products of metalliferous mines, the principle of taxing net profits only be adopted, consideration being given to depletion.

In policy this party is opposed to the creating of reserves which would restrict the exploitation and development of the mineral resources of the province.

This party is strongly in favor of the strict enforcement of all laws restricting and controlling "wild-catting operations."

The Provincial Party of B. C. favors legislation for encouraging and assisting prospecting.

This Party stands for economy in administration in all departments, and to th is end favors consolidation, if practicable, of inspections and assessment and collection of Dominion and Provincial mineral taxes.

31. **Un-British Legislation.**—Resolved that in the opinion of this convention, the government should not have power to undertake development of mineral lands other than unoccupied Crown lands unless upon the application of the owner or lessee thereof and that the Mineral Survey and Development Act should be amended accordingly.

32. **Industrial Development.**—Resolved that the Provincial Party pledges itself to make the industrial development of the province its special concern and to take such steps as may be found necessary to secure the influx of capital for this purpose.

33. **Liquor Enforcement.**—Resolved:

(1). That this convention is in favor of a strict and impartial enforcement of the liquor laws of this province, administered not primarily for profit, but to encourage sobriety.

(2). That the liquor board shall be an independent disinterested non-political business commission, the personnel of which will be such as to secure the confidence of every section of the electorate. It shall be made directly responsible to the legislative assembly of this province, so that whatever legislation is approved by the people of the province it will be administered in a business-like manner and without political interference.

(3). That any drastic change in the liquor laws of the province must be submitted to the people by referendum (preferably at a general election), in terms which will permit a clear expression of the will of the people.

34. **Pacific Great Eastern Railway.**—Resolved that a non-partisan Royal Commission be appointed (preferably with one of the chief justices of B. C. as chairman) representative of the different interests of the province and charged with full investigation of the P. G. E. Railway system, and its possibilities for completion and successful operation as originally planned, with full power to engage any experts or other assistants required. To report to the legislature and assist it in determining what is to be done with the property in the best interests of the people as a whole.

35. **Peace River Transportation.**—Resolved that the Provincial Party pledges itself to impress upon the federal government the importance of carrying out its transportation pledges to the settlers of the Peace River block.

36. **Non-Political Game Commission.**—Resolved that this convention go on record as favoring the remodelling of the British Columbia Game and Game Fish Laws so as to take them out of politics.

That an honorary commission be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to administer our game matters, which commission will be responsible for administration, conservation, and the development of this great natural resource as a remunerative asset.

That the proceeds from our game licenses will be largely available for the development of the game and fish resources of the province.

Further that no trapping licenses be issued to other than resident British subjects.

37. **Civil Servants.**—Resolved that we approve the principle of the permanent employment of capable officials irrespective of their political affiliations.

38. **Civil Service.**—Resolved that the Provincial Party favor the reform of the civil service with a view to recognition of the principle of promotion within the service, and the elimination of patronage in appointments.

39. **Disabled Veterans.**—Be it resolved that the Provincial Party when returned to power, give preference in government employment as far as consistent with efficiency to maimed and disabled veterans.

40. **Narcotic Drug Evil.**—Whereas drug habits have reached such alarming proportions in B. C. as to undermine the health, well-being, and morals of many people in the province,

And whereas the parliament of Canada has jurisdiction over all such matters of criminal law and punishment of offences against the same,

Be it therefore resolved that the Minister of Justice be requested to secure the passage at the next session of the Parliament of Canada of such legislation as will permit, in addition to all other punishments, the administration of the lash on all persons found guilty of peddling drugs, and

Be it further resolved that the government of the province of British Columbia take the necessary steps in conjunction with the governments of Alberta and Saskatchewan for the establishment of an isolation hospital in which drug addicts in B. C., Alberta and Saskatchewan can be confined with a view to securing their permanent cure.

41. **Export of Logs.**—Whereas quantities of timber are being cut from forests in British Columbia and taken out of the province in an unmanufactured condition;

And whereas this practice is resulting in the exploitation of one of our most valuable natural resources, to the detriment of the interests of the people of this province;

And whereas said practice has resulted in large numbers of wage-earners being forced to leave the province in order to obtain employment elsewhere;

And whereas the manufacture of all British Columbia timber within the province would materially increase employment in the province in all branches of industry and business;

And whereas it is essential that the present practice be put a stop to;

And whereas a number of people in this province are now employed in the logging camps of the province, and a large sum of money is invested therein;

And whereas it is just and equitable that proper notice of any drastic change in the present practice be given;

Therefore be it resolved that this convention is of the opinion that every reasonable step should be taken by the government to prevent the exportation of unmanufactured timber from this province.

42. **Municipal Conference.**—Resolved that the Provincial Party of B. C. pledges itself when returned to power, it will at the earliest date possible thereafter call into conference municipal representatives to consider all outstanding questions in dispute between the provincial and municipal authorities, with a view to adjusting all such questions and problems in an equitable manner.

43. **Education.**—Whereas the ever increasing costs for educational purposes are creating a serious condition in this province;

And whereas the burden of taxation for education, particularly in regard to rural land, has passed all limits of equity and reason;

And whereas municipalities are unable to bear any greater taxation for educational purposes;

And whereas the educational system of the province is unsatisfactory and defective, particularly in respect to public health and child welfare;

Therefore be it resolved that the Provincial Party do pledge itself to cause a general business and scientific survey to be made of the educational system of the province with a view to remedy these conditions.

44. **Freight and Express Rates.**—Resolved that this party is of the firm conviction that the unjust discrimination against us of freight rates in favor of the East is a very vital factor in the economic life of the province and that we will use our utmost endeavor to have this unfair discrimination removed, and furthermore not only do we put ourselves on record as opposing any increase in Express rates, but shall make every endeavor to have them reduced as they are too high in British Columbia at present.

45. **Grain Shipments.**—Resolved that the Provincial Party will when returned to power, use its influence to promote grain shipments by the Pacific route.

46. **Fishing Industry.**—That whereas the whole fishing industry of this province has been hitherto a political football and in grave danger of complete extinction;

And whereas it is impossible for the federal government to understand local conditions and apply the best regulations;

And whereas the proper development of the province is retarded by the employment of large numbers of Orientals;

And whereas other provinces in the Dominion have been given control of their fisheries;

Be it therefore resolved that it is essential that the provincial government secure complete control of this important industry, rescue it from all political influences, and provide efficiently for its maintenance as a perpetual asset.

47. **Provincial Highway.**—The Provincial Party goes on record as being in favor of pushing to immediate completion the trans-provincial highway connecting coast road system with the roads of the interior.

48. **Colonization Roads.**—Resolved that we carry on the construction and extension of roads designed to assist colonization and development of natural resources on both the Mainland and Vancouver and other Islands, consistent with our policy of economy.

49. **Mothers' Pension Board.**—Resolved that a woman be one of the members on the Mothers' Pension Board.

50. **Stabilize Land Titles.**—Whereas the stability of land tenure is the basis of credit;

And whereas simplicity of transfer and indefeasibility of title are essential to the credit of the province;

Therefore be it resolved that the Provincial Party of B. C. pledges itself to secure such measures as will safeguard and simplify land titles in B. C., and eradicate as far as possible all measures which threaten the security of title and the safety of the transfer of land.

51. **Water Powers.**—Resolved that in future all water powers not already owned by any city or municipality nor otherwise alienated, be conserved for the benefit of citizens of British Columbia, and only disposed of on such terms and conditions as will enable the province, either through rental or an annual charge per unit for water, to get an equitable return in respect of this class of natural resources.

52. **No Coalition.**—Resolved that it is the sense of this convention that the Provincial Party in the event of its being in the minority in the house after the next election, will not unite with either of the old parties.

53. **All Embracing Plank.**—Be it resolved that the one all important policy of the Provincial Party is honest, economical and efficient government in the interest of the general public and that all other planks, convention resolutions and policies are subsidiary thereto.

A vote for MR. HAROLD R. SMITH, the Provincial Party Candidate, will be the first step towards the good times we hope for. There is a gleam of hope now, from rotten past politics. Fix your eyes on that beam of light and be steadfast and of good courage.

Given by Harold R. Smith

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World Confronted With Tremendous Problem

Possibility of Clash Between Japan and U.S. Cannot be Ignored

The London Times commenting editorially on the American anti-Japanese immigration legislation says undoubtedly much of the friendly atmosphere created by the Washington treaty has been dispelled thereby. Dwelling upon the "fundamental causes of the antagonism" between the Americans and Japanese the paper continues:

"It is idle to ignore the possibility of ultimate conflict in the Pacific distant though it may be. Nobody will likely put forward alarmist theories about the ultimate clash between the east and the west.

"Upon the people of these isles (Great Britain) with their cherished friendship for Japan and their indissoluble ties with the United States, rests perhaps the supreme responsibility for averting so incalculable a disaster. But the seeds of conflict are on either side of the Pacific Ocean and it behooves this country to watch with incessant vigilance every turn in the most tremendous problem confronting the world. The action of the United States marks a very significant stage in its development."

TOO MANY HOME CARES

One Reason Why So Many Women Are Weak and Run-Down

The work of the woman in the home makes greater demands on her vitality than men realize, and there is always something more to do. No wonder women's backs ache, and their nerves are worn out. No wonder why they get depressed and irritable, suffer from headaches, and always feel out of sorts. But of course all women are not like that. What is the difference?

A woman with plenty of healthy red blood in her veins finds work in the home easy; her vitality is at par. This points the way to health in women who feel run-down and depressed. Make new rich blood. You can do it with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills have the marvellous property of building up the blood and toning up the nerves. That is proved by the case of Mrs. H. Eppinger, Scott street, Vancouver, B.C., who says:—"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills brought back my health and strength and restored my nerves to normal condition after other medicines had failed. It was after the birth of my second child that I became so anaemic and nervous that I thought I would lose my mind as well as my strength. I tried several medicines, but got no relief until I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After using a few boxes of these I could see a change. I felt stronger; my appetite was better, I slept better, and my nerves were stronger. I continued the use of the pills for some time, and again found myself a well woman, and I can sincerely say that my health has since been the best. I can cheerfully recommend the pills to all weak, run-down women."

You can get these pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

When Robert Browning was in his 70th year, Oxford and Cambridge presented him with an honorary degree.

First Record of Eclipse

The first known record of an eclipse of the sun was made in 1500 B.C. by the Chinese, who believed that a mighty dragon swallowed up the sun on such occasions.

Had A Weak Heart Was Very Nervous For Three Years

Miss Jessie Peterson, Zealandia, Sask., writes:—"I wish to let you know how much good Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have done for me.

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I cannot recommend your Pills enough, and I would advise anyone having a weak heart or troubled with nervousness to use them."

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Wanted to Purchase Munitions

Reported That German Firm Was Seeking to Buy Rifles and Bayonets in England

The special London correspondent of the Paris Matin says he has learned that a German firm, with headquarters in Hamburg and Berlin, asked a well known British arms manufacturer, name not given, to quote a price on one million rifles equipped with bayonets, and one billion cartridges, deliverable at a German port.

According to the text of the request, which the Matin publishes, the German firm said the arms and ammunition were meant for a "friendly government—a member of the entente."

The correspondent says the British manufacturer immediately informed the British Government and took no steps to fill the order.

Worms are encouraged by morbid conditions of the stomach and bowels, and so subsist. Miller's Worm Powders will alter these conditions almost immediately and will sweep the worms away. No destructive parasite can live in contact with this medicine, which is not only a worm destroyer, but a health-giving medicine most beneficial to the young constitution.

Rapid Growth of Buenos Aires

Before the present century has run its course, it may be that Buenos Aires will be one of the greatest capital cities in the world, in the opinion of a writer who describes the marvellous growth of the past ten years. The city now has a population of over two millions.

Parisian scientists have discovered that alcoholic beverages given from 80,000 to 120,000 volts of electricity age 50 years.

Grain Handling Records

All Previous Records Smashed By C.P.R. In Alberta

All previous grain handling records of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Alberta have been completely smashed this season, according to an official statement. Since the commencement of the grain shipping season, on September 1, to March 31, the Canadian Pacific have placed 10,000,000 bushels of wheat in store and 2,000,000 bushels of other grains, and have shipped out of the province 83,500,000 bushels of wheat and 15,500,000 bushels of other grains. The total grain handled in the period mentioned is 111,000,000 bushels. This is practically double the shipments made by the company for the whole of last season, the figures then being 56,000,000 bushels of wheat and 7,250,000 bushels of other grains.

America's Only Ex-President

William Howard Taft Is the Only Living Ex-President of U.S.

William Howard Taft is the only living ex-President of the United States. John Adams lived 25 years after leaving the White House. Grover Cleveland lived 11 years, 3 months and 20 days after his second term. Six presidents died in office. They were William Henry Harrison, who held office only one month; Zachery Taylor, who was president a little more than a year; Warren G. Harding, who died Aug. 2, 1923, after serving 2 years, 4 months and 29 days, and Abraham Lincoln, James A. Garfield and William McKinley, who were assassinated. Three presidents died on the Fourth of July. They were John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, who passed away in 1826, and James Monroe, who died in 1831.

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Ferry Runs Between Harwich and Zeebrugge

Boats Capable of Carrying 54 Ordinary Railway Coaches

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Hebrideans For B.C.

Proposal From Provincial Government To Give Grant to Intending Settlers

Negotiations now in progress between the Provincial Government and the British Government probably will end in several shiploads of immigrants from the Hebrides being brought to British Columbia this summer. The British Columbia Government proposes to give each family a grant of $300 on their arrival at the spots selected for their settlement. This will be supplemented by an additional $300 from the British Government and, with shelters provided, $600 in cash and close to the sea where they can indulge in their pursuit of fishing.

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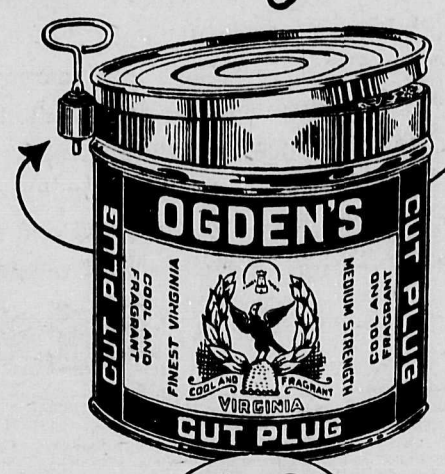

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Successful Women Farmers

New Era In History Of Agriculture is Beginning

The profession of agriculture for women was dealt with from many aspects at the Women's Institute convention in April. With large numbers of women coming from other parts of the world, coupled with the fact that farm machinery today has made farming operations of all kinds possible to women, it would seem that a new era in the history of agriculture was beginning. There are two women who have made an unqualified success of farming in British Columbia, as illustrated by the 10-acre farm in the Okanagan near Vernon. These two women have their 10 acres in fruit trees, and are successfully keeping bees.

Alberta's Population

According to the basis on which Alberta is now receiving subsidy from the Federal Government, the population of the province is estimated to be 645,000. The 1921 census gave the population as 588,000.

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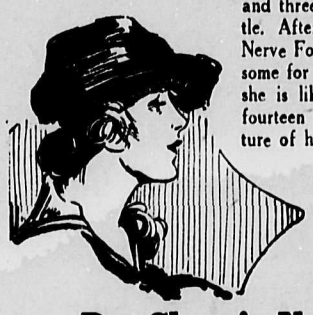

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Bee-Keeping Industry Makes Remarkable Strides In West During The Past Three Years

One of the important aims of the District Builders' of Southern Manitoba is to encourage their young people to take up sidelines that will provide them with an independent income.

Beekeeping is one of the few things that can be carried on profitably by boys and girls during the summer months when their parents would naturally want them at home, and yet leave the boy or girl free for the winter months with enough earned money in hand to allow them to follow any course of study they wanted without breaking the home ties.

Beekeeping is one of the important industries in Manitoba, as well as Saskatchewan and Alberta. It is an industry that has made remarkable strides during the past three years and is recognized as a scientific and money making project.

Not so very long ago, beekeeping was regarded as a "hobby" of farm and rural life, but that time has passed. Today, it is an industry necessitating little labor and showing very profitable returns.

In order to establish beekeeping in Southern Manitoba the Canadian Pacific Railway Agricultural Department recently co-operated with L. T. Floyd, provincial apiarist, to give four short courses in beekeeping at Deloraine, Killarney, Morden and Pilot Mound. These courses lasted a week in each town and ran in conjunction with the District Builders' conferences, another project which has gained the wholehearted support of the Canadian Pacific Agricultural Department.

It was decided, in order that Mr. Floyd's work would be carried on after the course was finished, to give a prize of a colony of bees and beginner's equipment to the best pupil at each point, this pupil to act as point of contact between Mr Floyd and the beekeepers in the district. In addition to a colony of bees the prize consisted of a hive in flat, super, smoker, foundation, bale, queen excluder, spur embedder, spool and wire.

The accompanying photos are the winners of the Beaver Bees in Southern Manitoba. Miss Fraser's home is at Pilot Mound.

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London Police Women Do Valuable Work

Started During War and Now Covers Large Field

For a few hours of a certain April day there was a new officer in charge of traffic at Forty-Second Street and Lexington Avenue: "A slim, bronzed figure in high boots, a dark blue coat reaching to the knees and a trim, gold-braided cap; on the chest was worn the Order of the British Empire." This was Commander Mary S. Allen, head of the London police women. Speaking of the latter to a reporter, she said that the 20 London police women differ from those of American cities in that they are always uniformed conspicuously. The sight of a woman police officer prevents many crimes and prevention of crime, she says, rather than the capture of offenders, is the chief purpose of the women. They began their work during the war, when they watched over the young women and soldiers who flocked through the great railroad stations. Since then their work has grown to taking charge of women prisoners, collecting testimony from women, protecting girls who are strangers in the city, taking charge of lost children and runaway girls, inspecting places of amusement and patrolling parks In addition, Commandant Allen visited the occupied area of Germany and established six British women there to assist the police.

Mothers' Best Friend In Rearing Children

Pain and sudden sickness are apt to come upon us at any time and safety lies in having always handy on the shelf a reliable pain relief like good old "Nerviline." For nearly half a century Nerviline has been a family standby, and most mothers have come to rely upon it in case of colds, sore throat, tight chest, sprains, cramps, nausea and sudden attacks of sickness at the stomach. For internal or external use, Nerviline is worth its weight in gold in every home, and costs but 35 cents at any dealers.

Livestock Sent By Mail

Odd Consignments Now Handled By Post Office Employees

This is the period of the year when the post office accommodates its livestock. There are coming through from day to day large shipments of buzzing bees, leeches and a few days' old chickens. All these come in packages and travel thousands of miles before reaching their Canadian destination. Chickens a day old can live for three or four days. If they happen to arrive on a Saturday and are detained in the post office over the Sabbath to wait for the Monday's branch trains, the kind-hearted men in the parcel post department send out and purchase the necessary feed, figuring that their period of fasting is over. The greatest care is always taken in the post office of these purchases in the United States. For one thing, each shipment mentioned presents a large sum of money as all are thoroughbreds down to the leeches, guaranteed to do the best work ever. Co-operation with the United States postal department is always on hand but the employees are fortunate that the regulations on parcels going through the mails are not the same in Canada as in United States, for on the other side of the line, pigs, lambs, roosters, hens, dogs and cats that weigh under 60 pounds are transported through the mails. The regulations in Canada run on parcels up to 16 pounds, although there is a movement on now to increase the weight a few more pounds up to 22 pounds.—Manitoba Free Press.

New Bibles For the Blind

An event that effects the lives of thousands of blind men and women in English-speaking countries occurred here recently when a revised Braille Bible of the King James version was run from the presses, says an Associated Press despatch from Los Angeles. Each Bible consists of twenty-one volumes. J. Robert Atkinson, a blind publisher, has been working on the edition since 1917.

Shortage of Lambs

Supplies Reported to be Inadequate to Meet the Demand

The noticeable feature of livestock movement, as reported by the Dominion Livestock Branch, in the third month of the year, apart from the increased volume of hogs, was the short supply of sheep. The report says: "Toronto received only 50 per cent. of the volume of March last year, and for the year to date the shortage of sheep amounts to over 16,000 head. Western Canada's marketings have been so meagre as to barely constitute a basis for trading. Despite the light volume of marketings, interest in sheep is extremely keen." The report further states that supplies are inadequate, which would indicate the wisdom of sheep raisers conserving for the breeding flock all the vigorous ewe lambs from good ewes.

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Conductor Takes Up Farming

Travel Bored Him After Thirty-one Years Service

After travelling 1,050,000 miles in his thirty-one years of service with the New York Central Railroad, Edward Denaut, of Yonkers, war veteran and curio collector, has resigned as conductor on the Hudson Division because travel began to bore him.

Denaut has received additions of relics from well-to-do passengers to his curio collection. His service with the railroad was interrupted only by his enlistment in the Spanish-American War. At one time he drove a locomotive. He intends to apply scientific methods to a large farm he owns near East Chatham, N.Y.

DYSPEPTIC

Food Does You No Good

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Canada's Abundant Resources In Wild and Cultivated Fruits Of Great Value To Nation

Canada is well favored, not only in the products of the soil, usually considered the great food crops, such as wheat, barley, oats, rye, corn, potatoes, field roots and garden vegetables, but in the fruits which can be grown in great variety and of such high excellence. These fruits, while of a certain food value, serve another purpose, mainly in that they are used to give zest and relish to the chief food dishes of the people and thus, whetting the appetite and creating pleasurable sensations, the general health of the community is maintained and improved. It is, therefore, generally admitted that fruit is a very necessary part of our diet.

While the settler, in time, grows the varieties of cultivated fruits which he needs, he does not have to wait until he develops his garden to obtain his fruit, because he has two other sources of supply, namely the woods and fields where he can obtain native fruit for the picking and the markets where fruit is sold in great variety.

The wild fruits of Canada are numerous and varied. They are found in abundance in practically every part of the Dominion where the settler is likely to go. Fruits such as the currant, gooseberry, raspberry and strawberry grow wild almost or quite to the Arctic circle, the flavor of these native fruits being unexcelled, for the most part, by that of the cultivated varieties. Over a large part of Eastern Canada the blueberry grows in great profusion and is considered one of the most delicately flavored of all fruits. The cranberry is found wild over a very wide area and the highbush cranberry, or pembina, makes an excellent substitute where the low-growing species does not grow. In addition to these there are many other fine wild fruits, such as the saskatoon or juneberry, particularly valuable in the prairie provinces, the choke cherry, of very fine flavor though somewhat astringent, the pin or bird cherry, making excellent jelly, the buffaloberry, also a useful fruit on the prairies, and, more limited in adaptation, the blackberry, salmonberry and cloudberry and several other fruits of less importance. The wild Canadian plums are found all through Eastern Canada and into the prairie provinces. These vary much in size and quality, but are excellent for canning, jam or jelly. The wild grape, while not an important fruit because of its small size and the fact that cultivated varieties can so readily be obtained, is very hardy and is found native throughout Eastern Canada and as far northwestward as Northern Manitoba.

While, as has been stated, there is an abundance and great variety of wild fruit in Canada, the climatic conditions are such that cultivated or improved varieties of most of these and other kinds are grown in enormous quantities, commercially. In certain great fruit districts the bulk of the crop is grown for distribution to all parts of Canada which can be reached in a reasonable time by railroad and steamboat. Much fruit is sent overseas also. Then in many home orchards and gardens in nearly every part of Canada, where there is settlement, fruit is grown to supply at least part of the needs of the households.

Russia Wants Canadian Horses

It is reported that the Ukraine agricultural bank intends to make a preliminary purchase of 1,000 horses from Canada at once, and later this year will make more purchases, the total amounting to 30,000 horses. Arrangements are being made to supply poor peasants with the Canadian horses on a credit basis.

Returns From Fisheries

The total value of the commercial fisheries of the prairie provinces in 1923 was $1,745,975, comprising $1,020,595 for Manitoba, $286,642 for Saskatchewan, and $438,737 for Alberta. All of the provinces show increased production, the total increase over the previous year for the three provinces amounting to $260,583, or 17 per cent.

Land is often drained with only a fraction of an inch fall in 100 feet.

A bunch of dates weighs 20 or 25 pounds

Want Game Laws Revised

Residents of Far North Are Dissatisfied With Existing Regulations

People living in the north country are in a rebellious mood as a result of the manner in which existing laws governing the shooting of geese and ducks is working to their disadvantage, according to Col. J. K. Cornwall, president of the Northern Trading Company.

"The government of Canada will have a first-class revolution on its hands in the Northwest Territories unless the tactics in respect to migratory birds are changed," said Col. Cornwall. "At present the laws forbid the shooting of game and ducks. The laws of the United States are different, and the sportsmen to the south are allowed to kill them wholesale. Thousands of birds that hatch in the north every year are killed when they migrate. The people of the north need these birds for food, and, unless the law is modified, allowing them to shoot for food, there is liable to be serious trouble."

After Everything Else Had Failed

Quebec Lady Used Dodd's Kidney Pills

Miss W. S. Godmyre suffered from rheumatism, backache and headaches and found complete relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Export of Wheat to Britain

According to a despatch from London, Eng., Canada exported in the twelve months ended in March, according to the London Board of Trade, to England 30,437,000 cwt. wheat, compared with 29,559,000 from the United States. Argentina sent 22,122,000 cwt. to Great Britain; India, 9,849,000; and Australia, 6,218,000, in the same period.

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THE AGASSIZ-VANCOUVER HIGHWAY

For a long time the North Fraser in general, and Agassiz in Particular, has badly needed a highway such as is the possession of folks on the south side. Agassiz and Harrison Mills not only need the highway, but the isolated communities along its route have suffered great hardship, which now is fully due for remedy. The gains will be inestimable to the settlers and farmers; travellers and tourists will be able to take the North route or the South, or, what will better suit, they may utilize the "belt line;" a rightful share of the gains from tourists from the South will become the earning of the North bank citizens; socially, industrially, and in trade relationships, the now very much disjointed vicinities will link up. They are similar though dissociated. Theirs will become a common interest as well as a common crowning triumph!

Whatever change in provincial administration, this great avenue of trade and transportation is assured right now—not some time.

AGASSIZ BASEBALL LEAGUE

Following is the standing of teams up to June 7th:

	Won	Lost	Tie	Pts
Giants	2	0	0	4
Centrals	1	1	1	3
Cubs	1	1	1	3
Tigers	0	3	0	0

SIR JAMES DOUGLAS CHAPTER

Sir James Douglas Chapter I.O.D.E. Harrison Hot Springs, held its June meeting at the home of Mrs. John Fozzard, Agassiz, Mrs. V. Haslam, the Regent, presiding, and 11 members being present.

The usual business disposed of, the holding of Alexandra Rose Day was decided on for June 14th, the Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Young being appointed convenor for the day. The proceeds are to go to the Crippled Children's Fund. The Treasurer, Mrs. H. Fooks, being out of town, her report was not read.

The Educational Secretary was instructed to visit the teachers and with draw the essays until the new term, on account of being too near holidays and exams, also to ask the School Board why the flag was not flying in the school grounds, 24th May.

The Regent then read the report of the annual meeting held in Victoria, whic hwas very interesting. She holds the honor of again being made a Councillor of the Provincial Executive

Mrs. Lovell presented the Regent with a eautiful collection of her garden flowers.

Mrs. A. Horwell was a guest of the Chapter and presided at the tea urn, delicious refreshments being served by our hostess, assisted by Miss Grace Fozzard.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Victor Haslam's, Harrison Hot Springs.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. M. Greyell and Mrs. K. Webb have left for Vancouver as representatives for Leah Rebekah Lodge, Agassiz, to the Rebekah Assembly of B.C., which meets June 10th.

P.G.M. Mr. H. Fooks and Mr. A. S. Nichol, representatives of Cheam Lodge, are leaving for Vancouver to attend the Grand Lodge session to be held in that city.

Mr. Frank Sweatman, provincial land surveyor, assisted by Mr. C. W. Young, subdivided a block of land for Mr. F. Luyat, which he is deeding over to his three sons.

The Rev. J. S. Turkington and wife are the proud parents of a fine daughter.

Mr. Harry Fooks and Mr. C. I. Inkman motored to Vancouver Wednesday morning to attend the wedding of Mrs. Fooks' niece, Miss Patricia Burgess.

Tht Agassiz Tennis Club spent a delightful afternoon Saturday, playing tennis. The hostesses for the day were Mrs. E. A. Bruce and Mrs. F. W. Boultbee.

Mrs. Harry Fooks has returned from a couple of weeks' visit with her mother.

The English Church Guild held a meeting at Fernycomb, the home of the Misses Agassiz. Sixteen members were present, the principal discussion being ways and means of filling their contract to help supply lunch at the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Picnic. Also considering the possibilities of a dance at Harrison Hot Springs July 4th, everything being favorable.

Don't forget the June Picture Contest.—Jones the Druggist.

The Women's Institute is very anxious that a real crowd attend the meeting on June 16th, as such a good opportunity to get real knowledge does not come ften. Mrs. Todd is also a noted singer, and is going to favor you. (See advt.)

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NEW INDUSTRY STARTING UP

Owing to the increased number of campers coming from different parts of B.C., also fromU.S.A., during the summer to Cultus Lake, one of the beauty spots of B.C., and all the travel being by automobile, it has become necessary to have a permanent service station for the accommodation of visitors. Agassiz people will be delighted as well as interested in the fact that Mr. Evan Inkman and Mr. Eric Cotterel have secured an option from Chilliwack, and are establishing an up-to-date service station to supply gas and accessories, car service and everything in emergency, which will be a great accommodation to the travelling public, especially as these two young men are both experts on cars of all kinds. Everyone in Agassiz who has watched Evan Inkman grow from an infant knows that he has been studying the mechanism of cars ever since he could walk.

GARDEN BEAUTIFUL

One of the most beautiful sights in this part of the country is that of the garden of Messrs. Frank and Harry Sweatman. What strikes one on first sight is the artistic arrangement, earliness, cleanliness, and the very beautiful collection from different parts of the world. A feature most noticeable was that some of the finest and newest sweet peas were in full bloom the last week in May. The vegetable garden is, perhaps, not so beautiful; the only way it can be described is that it is just grand. One feels like the Judge at the dog show who said, "How happy could I be with either were t'other dear charmer away."

IS RECIPIENT OF SHOWER

Miss Margaret Dewar, whose marriage takes place shortly, was the guest of honor at a delightful china shower Thursday afternoon, when Miss Bernice McRae entertained at the home of her parents. Little Miss Marian Nichol and Master Ross McRae brought in the China in a wagon beautifully decorated in white satin ribbon and roses, with satin ribbon reins, and the children carried white roses.

Miss Connie Chippendale, Miss Catherine Dewar, and Misses Helen and Bernice McRae served the refreshments. Amongst the guests present were: Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. James Dewar, Miss Dick, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Busselle, Miss Bea Inkman, Mrs. Frank Inkman, Mrs. R. Elsey, Mrs. Evan Probert, Mrs. E. A. Bruce, Mrs. R. Henshaw, Mrs. A. Greyell, Mrs. Wm. Green, Mrs. A. MacCallum, Mrs. John McPherson, Mrs. J. M. Spencer.

PASTOR'S DAUGHTER HONORED

The congregation of the Presbyterian Church and the Young People's Society joined together in a social evening in honor of Miss Margaret Dewar who is to be married June 10th to Mr. Claude Downman, of Vancouver.

Mr. A. MacCallum in behalf of the congregation presented Miss Dewar with a sterling silver flower basket, and Miss Edna Richmond in behalf of the Young People's Society presented a silver and pyrexcasserole.

The Church was prettily decorated in white and green, for which Miss Robson and Miss Laura MacPherson deserve great credit.

Mr. K. McBean had charge of the community singing, and Miss Robson of the games. The two contests of the evening were won by Mr. Stanley Wilson and Miss Mamie MacCallum. Mrs. W. L. LeFevre and Rev. G. Turpin. The Ladies' Aid served delicious refreshments.

GRAIN FED CATTLE FOR EASTERN MARKET

A splendid load of winter fed cattle sorted up from various shipments to the cooperative pool.

Two fine grain fed steers received by the cooperative pool.

Loading a Canadian National stock train which makes a daily fast run to Eastern points

SINCE the first of May a very fine lot of cattle have been passing through the stockyards at Winnipeg. These show the result of intensive feeding they received during the winter, and the large number of cattle recently coming forward indicate that western farmers have greatly enlarged their winter feeding operations over what prevailed two or three years ago. In order to encourage this business the railways last fall reduced the freight rates on feeder cattle taken out from the stockyards to the country to one-half the regular rates, and the co-operative cattle pool announced that no commission would be charged farmers purchasing such cattle from the pool. Many of the good cattle recently received at the yards were purchased by farmers last fall in uniform loads carefully sorted up by the pool, and shipped out under the reduced railway rates. Winter feeding operations have on the whole made a very satisfactory return to a large number of farmers, and cattle purchased at from four to four and a half cents a pound have been resold this spring at from six and a half to seven cents a pound, or occasionally more, after making a gain in weight often averaging two hundred pounds or more.

Many western cattle are now moving east, both to packing plants, for export to Great Britain, and to Ontario farms for further intensive feeding. Many loads of pool cattle are consigned direct to farmers in Ontario who have placed orders for them. To get these cattle to destination in the quickest possible time and to avoid as far as possible shrinkage losses in transit, the Canadian National Railways operate a special fast through cattle train daily from Winnipeg to the east, and cattle for this movement are loaded up each evening about seven o'clock.

Our desires change with the changing times, but there is one permanent and perpetual need, and it is out of that need that religion arises.

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