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FUNERAL OF MRS. GRAHAM
 The funeral of Catherine Graham, widow of the late Edward Graham, was conducted privately, the body having been brought from Vancouver, where she died, following a lingering illness.
 The remains arrived on the 11:10 a.m. train accompanied by Miss M. Graham, Miss C. Graham, Miss Catherine Graham, Mr. Edward Graham and wife, Mr. Geo. Jackson (son-in-law), who were met by Mrs. Bert Richmond and daughters Edna and Lorna, and Mr. Geo. Monroe, from Hope, B.C.

PERSONALS.
 Mrs. J.M. Busselle was taken suddenly ill Sunday afternoon and has been under the Doctor's care ever since. Miss Helen Busselle, who was on a visit was called home, and returned Tuesday Evening to nurse her mother. She is showing some improvement tonight.
 Mrs. J.C. Hicks and her daughter Miss Evelyn Hicks of Winnipeg are guests of her nephew Mr. W.H. Hicks Experimental Farm.
 A Meeting of the Directors of the Agricultural and Horticultural Association was held Monday Evening for the Fair on Aug. 30, which from all appearances will be a finer and better Fair than has been held yet.

Ingenious Performance of a Captain of Industry

WHOLE LOGGING OUTFIT TOWED 30 MILES DOWN RIVER—MR. S. HAGE "BEATS FIRE TO IT"—ALL PREVIOUS RIVER RECORDS IN B.C. BROKEN.

British Columbia has produced a river record, a veritable, yet most down-to-date spectacle. It was when Mr. S. Hage, whom few logging proprietors in the Province have performed more altruistic service toward his acre and very large logging outfit down the Harrison River. Here is the story, though it may look like a tale of The Arabian Nights series.

Mr. S. Hage, whose newly erected modern logging camp, near Port Coquitlam, was completely destroyed during a forest fire recently in a man of resource—and he is an optimist. While the disastrous flames were consuming his property he was planning a new mill and camp. His initiative was surely in evidence when a full instigation of the whole camp and equipment of the Okanogan Logging Company, of which he was manager, was moved a distance of 30 miles, from Harrison Lake to Harrison Mills, on cedar booms.

Fifteen buildings were placed on one of the booms and sixteen railway cars on another, and the whole towed down the river in one trip, in one day. By this method the entire camp, buildings, equipment donkey engines and everything connected with the railway and logging camp, were conveyed to their new destination in a week, whereas by the ordinary method of using scows the undertaking would not have been completed in less than a month. The 25 fuel oil tanks were also transported in a novel manner, being plugged dropped into the water like logs boomed in similar fashion and towed down the river. The locomotives were transported on scows.

Another feat which this Company successfully accomplished was the floating down the Fraser of more than 1,000,000 feet of timber in three sections.

The "Scowlitz" has now towed 5,000,000 feet of timber from Harrison Lake and only lost 20 logs in the operations, which have lasted six months.

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Mr. Hugh McDonald, C.P.R. Engineer, lived in camp to repair telegraph wires which were frequently cut with lightning.

There are three and one-half miles of this road, together, a mile and a quarter of which has been completed on the West side, and considering they have only been working on the whole thing seven weeks, it goes to show how much can be accomplished in a short time when they go at it in the right spirit. We were sorry to find that the work was shut down temporarily, and sincerely hope to see it go ahead again in the near future, especially as the heaviest part is already completed, and the road being of so much importance to this district, it being the only outlet from this part without crossing the Fraser by ferry.

HAPPILY WEDDED

Jones—Green.
 A quiet wedding was solemnized recently at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Vancouver, by the Rev. H. G. King, when Eva Lillian, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Green, of Agassiz, was united in marriage to Samuel Theodore Jones, second son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jones, of Hatzic.

LEGISLATURE OF B.C. TO MEET ON OCTOBER 27

A recent issue of the British Columbia Gazette contains a proclamation to the effect that the legislature of the Province of British Columbia will meet for the despatch of business on Monday, October 27th.

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THE NORTH FRASER HIGHWAY

ITS URGENT NEED—WORK HURRIED UP, THEN STOPPED—OUR CORRESPONDENT MAKES TOUR.

On Saturday, August 16th, our special correspondent visited the much-talked-of automobile road over the mountain between Agassiz and Harrison Mills, which will connect up with the road from Vancouver.

Certain parties have worked hard to try and persuade the Government to build this road to give the settlers in Kent municipality a very much needed outlet to Vancouver and other points, but so far have not been successful until a recent date. It has always been understood that this road would be a much more expensive proposition than it is proving to be. On the East side of the mountain there is about three-quarters of a mile of rock-cut which is very heavy work, the worst of which has been completed at approximately \$5,000, which includes bunk houses for the men, that part of the work which has been completed is of a very permanent nature and is on a 10 per cent. grade.

The first thing that strikes one on visiting the work is the thoroughly efficient manner in which the work has been carried out, showing that the men in charge are of long experience in matters of this kind. The foreman, Mr. D. A. Gunn, of Westminster, has been in the employ of the Government on similar work for about twenty years. Mr. A. S. Duckett, of New Westminster, is the engineer stationed on the job, and is living with his wife and daughter in Jimmie Hogg's house, near by. Mr. Mannering and Mr. Purvis, engineers from New Westminster have visited the work on several occasions in consultation with Mr. Duckett. Mr. Mark Rutherford, of Chilliwack, is timekeeper and first aid. So far there has been only two accidents on the job, one which has been mentioned in print before, when Mr. A. Berry got into a rock slide and was quite badly hurt, and one of a workman getting his thumb smashed with a rock hammer, who, after getting it dressed by Mr. Rutherford, returned to his work. Mike Slee, another expert

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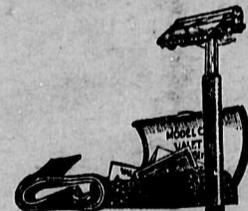
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The Canadian Senate

The much debated question of reform of the Senate of Canada is at long last to be removed from the realm of academic discussion into the arena of practical politics. If it could only be removed at the same time from partizan dispute this country would be the gainer.

Prior to the recent prorogation of Parliament, Premier King announced that at the next session the Government would introduce legislation having for its object an appeal to the British Parliament to so amend the British North America Act as to confer on the House of Commons of Canada the same measure of authority and control over legislation initiated by that body as is now enjoyed by the British House of Commons.

Like the Canadian Senate, the House of Lords had a habit of "killing" measures passed by the Commons and sent to the Lords for their approval. Year after year the Lords had nullified the efforts of the Government of which Lloyd George was a member, and finally the consent of the Crown was obtained to a measure which provides that if a Bill passes the Commons three times within a period of not less than two years, it becomes law whether the Lords pass it or not. Since the passage of this Act, the House of Lords has not wielded the axe as formerly.

Premier King proposes that the British Parliament shall confer on the Canadian House of Commons the same authority as is now enjoyed by the British House of Commons. In other words, if a Bill passes the Canadian Commons at three consecutive sessions the Senate shall be powerless to prevent it becoming the law of the Dominion.

It will be seen, therefore, that the proposal is not so much one of reform of the Senate as a curtailment of the veto powers of that body.

The Government has been forced to action by the rising tide of public opinion against the autocratic action of the Senate in "killing" legislation desired by a large majority of the people. This year, for a second time, the Senate destroyed the branch lines programme of the Canadian National Railways and deprived thousands of Western settlers of urgently needed means of transportation. In like manner the Senate vetoed the legislation providing for the distribution of the canteen funds belonging, not to Canada, but to Canada's ex-service men. The Senate also over-ruled the recommendations of the Ralston Commission, a Parliamentary Committee and the unanimous decision of the House of Commons to make the soldiers' bonus permanent, and in other ways mutilated legislation designed to assist Canada's returned soldiers.

Inasmuch as the Canadian Senate is wholly and absolutely beyond the control of the people, and is probably the most undemocratic legislative body in the world today, showing an almost complete disregard for the wishes of the people, it has become an imperative necessity that, if it is to continue to exist, its arbitrary use of the veto power shall be restricted.

While it is a Liberal Government in Canada, as it was a Liberal Government in Great Britain, which is moving to curtail the veto power of the Upper Chamber, such action should not be made a party question nor a partizan issue. The Senate has mutilated and killed legislation passed by the Commons on the initiative of both Liberal and Conservative Governments, and the party in opposition today may be the victim of the irresponsibility of the Senate tomorrow.

In a democratic country like Canada, the elected representatives of the people must govern, and, unless some reasonable guarantee is provided that the people's will shall prevail, the people will eventually wipe the Second Chamber out of existence.

The Senate was designed to provide a check, a safeguard, against hasty legislation by the Commons on a wave of popular but passing enthusiasm, and to protect minorities against any aggression or injustice by the majority. But it was never intended that the Senate should usurp the right of nullifying the whole policy of the Commons and the Government of the country.

The proposal that legislation shall become effective if it passes the House of Commons three times is safe and sane. It provides adequate opportunity for the feeling of the country to be tested. If public opinion does not support the Commons, that fact will be made manifest, and the legislation will be dropped or satisfactorily amended. But if in three sessions the elected representatives of the people record their approval of any Bill, it is fairly safe to assume that it represents the will of the people and should become effective. And no non-elected, life-appointed body should be allowed to prevent it.

Many New Elevators

Fifty-Four Grain Elevators To Be Built In Saskatchewan

Sixty applications have been received from elevator companies for sites on the new Canadian National Railway branch lines, 54 of which are for points in Saskatchewan. Requests for sites have been made for six elevators on the Ste. Rose-Rorketon line, the proposed location being Ste. Rose and Methley.

Construction of these elevators, with a total storage capacity of 2,000,000 bushels, would involve an expenditure, it is estimated, of approximately \$1,000,000.

Work on the construction of ten new elevators is proceeding already at points in Saskatchewan, while material, such as rock, sand and cement, is on the ground for the erection of four or five other buildings.—Free Press.

Work Among Indians

Appropriations Amounting to Three Million Dollars Passed at Ottawa

Appropriations amounting to approximately \$3,000,000 for work among Indians, confined mostly to the western provinces, were passed by the House of Commons. Of this amount \$1,854,000 was for educational purposes, and \$79,029 to assist young Indian students to set up for themselves and also to make loans to Indians for the construction of homes.

Hon. Chas. Stewart, Minister of the Interior, explained that this latter sum was the amount of the profits so far received by the Department of Indian Affairs from the Greater Production campaign.

Many a man is a bachelor today because the girl in the case had been taught to say "no."

Distance Needed To Stop Motor Cars

Table of Figures That Should Be Memorized By Drivers

Every motor-driver should know exactly the minimum distance within which a car can be stopped when it is travelling at different rates of speed. And he should never forget that the ratio between the distance within which it can be stopped and the rate of speed at which it is going increases with the rate of speed. Thus, when the car is going at the rate of 30 miles an hour, the distance it must go before it can be stopped is much greater than double the distance when it is going at the rate of 15 miles.

If this fact were known and always remembered, there would be fewer cases of motor cars crashing through closed gates and into moving trains at level crossings.

In a bulletin issued by the U.S. Interstate Commerce Commission there is a table showing the distance required to stop an average two-brake motor car travelling at various rates of speed on a good level road. This table of distances, which follows, should be memorized by every driver of a motor car or truck:

Miles per hour	Feet	Miles per hour	Feet
5	2	35	111
10	9	40	145
15	20	45	184
20	36	50	227
25	57	55	275
30	82	60	327

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Princess Selling Art Treasures

The Princess Royal, mother of Princess Arthur of Connaught, has joined those people who have been turning their treasures into hard cash. The Princess has ordered about 40 pictures, including some old masters, to be offered at auction next month.

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Hay Seed Lodged In Man's Eye Had Sprouted

An amazing case was recently treated at Gloucestershire Royal Infirmary. A farm laborer got something into his eye which he was unable to remove, and because of the pain he visited the hospital.

The ophthalmic surgeon, on making an incision above the eye, discovered a green blade of grass over an inch and a half long lying between the tissues, which had sprung from a hay seed, which was also removed from the eye.

Apparently the hayseed had become lodged in the corner of the eye socket, and the discharge from the tear duct had watered it, and the blade of grass growing from it had received sufficient light through the eyeball to make it green.

The operation was quite successful, and the man's eye is now as good as ever.

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For Sore Feet—Minard's Liniment

Alberta Phone Connections
Further extension of phone connection between Alberta and distant parts of the continent has been established. Last year the opening of the new long distance line from Alberta to Manitoba took place. This year it has been possible to effect telephone connection as far east as Chicago.

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Eyes Are Getting Weaker

Modern Demand On Eye Has Increased Defective Vision

Many of us know that eyesight is not what it used to be. It is certain our own is not. Now the American eyesight conservation council bears us out in a statement that it is the modern demand on the eye that has overstrained it. Too much glare in some places and too much dimness in other places, electric lights here and darkness there, cause excessive contrasts which eyes cannot stand without injurious effects. As a result one out of ten adults have defective vision, and four out of every ten school children add to the trouble by contracting serious defects.

The United States national committee for the prevention of blindness has issued a statement wherein eight causes are given for the increase of defective vision, as follows: Sore eyes in babies—too often regarded as caused by colds; inflammation of the eyes' membranes, called conjunctivitis; granulated lids, a contagious disease; injuries caused by "something in the eye"; the so-called "sty," caused by the breaking of tiny veins as a result of measles and scarlet fever; cross-eyes, which can be corrected if treated in time, and progressive nearsightedness, which glasses correct. The best preventive is to avoid eye-strain.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Growth Of Population

Population Of U.S. On July 1 Was 112,078,611

The population of the United States of America, as at July 1, 1924, was 112,078,611, according to a Government census.

Seventy-nine cities now have a population of more than 100,000. New York has reached the six million mark. Chicago now boasts of 3,000,000; Philadelphia the 2,000,000 mark; while Detroit and Cleveland are around the 1,000,000 mark.

A pleasant medicine for children is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it is excellent for driving worms from the system.

Radio On German Trains

Beginning in the autumn, German express trains will be equipped with combination radio and wireless telephones, enabling the sending of wireless messages, telephoning and the giving of radio concerts while trains are speeding on their way.

New Citizens Received

Eight Hundred Persons Given Naturalization Papers During May

Canadian naturalization papers have been granted to 893 aliens during the month of May, according to figures in the latest issue of The Canada Gazette, and of this number 106 are residents in Alberta. Thirty-eight minor children also gain Canadian citizenship.

America leads the nations granted naturalization papers, in Alberta with a total of twenty-five, Austria is next with sixteen, while Russia is third with thirteen. Germany ran Russia close with a total of twelve, while Poland and Italy each have nine, Roumania six, Greece four and Denmark and Norway three each. Two Hungarians have been granted papers, and Holland, Belgium, Sweden and Czechoslovakia, one each.

Fifty-two of the naturalization papers have been granted to farmers, twenty-four to miners, restaurateurs granted papers number six, and laborers are next in order with five. Other occupations represented in the list are shoemakers, glass workers, bank clerks, salesmen, boilermakers, students, etc.

Reduced Production Is Forecast

Reduction of 286,000,000 Bushels Indicated For Northern Hemisphere

A reduction of 286,000,000 bushels in the wheat production of eleven of the leading producing countries of the northern hemisphere, as compared with last year's crop is indicated in reports to the United States Department of Agriculture. These eleven countries, producing 64 per cent. of the world crop will have 1,913,000,000 bushels of wheat this year, as compared with 2,199,000,000 last year. A large part of the reduction is due to the smaller crop in Canada.

Argentina is producing the largest corn crop since 1914-15, with a total of 276,756,035 bushels as compared with 176,102,739 bushels last year. It is calculated Argentina will have an exportable surplus of about 190,000,000 bushels of corn this year.

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Region Of Hudson Bay Declared To Be Most Favorable For Settlement

The country to and around the Hudson Bay is supposed to be barren, but this is an ordinary fallacy of those who cannot estimate the resources of a new country. Mr. E. Mosher, of Halifax, was at Churchill from September 2 to January 7, superintending the building of the barracks for the Royal Northwest Mounted Police. "So far as the weather is concerned, I would as soon have spent the months in Churchill as in Halifax. He "did not find the cold any more severe than in the east." According to his observations, "the lowest temperature registered was 39 below zero."

The Rev. Dr. John McDougall, pioneer missionary, describes the country south of Split Lake as favorable for settlement, the growth of vegetation almost tropical, and "the climate is far more moderate than in Southern Manitoba, the home of No. 1 hard wheat." Summer frosts are practically unknown.

James Robson, who superintended the building of Fort Prince of Wales at the mouth of Churchill Harbor, after five years of residence, writes in 1872: "The marshes and low ground are full of good grass, and there is a patch of ground near Eskimaux Point which though exposed to the north and northeast, produces good radishes, colewort, turnips, small carrots and lettuce and other salad; blackberries also grow upon the heath."

The cattle here would live and do well if the same care was taken of them as is generally taken of them in England. The horses had been kept for several years and were constantly employed in drawing stone and other material for the fort."

Dr. Bell, nearly a century and a half later, saw some very good potatoes and turnips growing at Churchill. He observed an abundance of hay in the neighborhood, and near the bay open grassy land of unlimited extent affording extensive pasturage. He found the small herd of cattle were in 1879-80 being recruited by animals calved at the fort, whereas it was formerly not considered possible to breed stock there. Good butter was made at the fort.

The fisheries have been slightly referred to by Mr. MacLachlan, but we have the evidence of a number of responsible authorities that the lakes from Le Pas to Churchill are swarming with whitefish and other food fish like trout, pike and even suckers. Salmon, sea trout and whitefish are, Mr. O'Sullivan says, "both plentiful and of excellent quality, the porpoise or white whale is very common in the mouth of the Churchill." "The barren ground caribou herd in hundreds over the country, and wild geese, duck and ptarmigan there breed and abound." Ungava's shore streams on the east side of the bay abound in the finest salmon, in trout and speckled trout unlimited.

Mr. McKenna, in reviewing the evidence of a century and a half, adds: "It would appear that Canada has at that point on Hudson's Bay a safe port, open for several months in each year, and a site for a city, with immense fisheries at its doors, and large possibilities as to the development of the mineral wealth deposited in its neighborhood."

The great "barren ground herd of caribou pass yearly within 30 miles of Churchill, and under Government regulation and supervision, a toll of from 5,000 to 50,000 could yearly be taken without decimating the main herd, provided the wolves which prey on them, taking tens of thousands of young animals, were destroyed, which can be done.

Waterpower is everywhere on a splendid scale along the Churchill, the Nelson and tributaries, far more than necessary to electrify the whole line.

Most of the route seems to be fairly

well forested with "spruce, poplar, tamarac, balsam, excellent white spruce and Banksian pine, etc." The pulpwood supply running from Le Pas to Split Lake, ten miles each side of the railway, is estimated at nearly six million cords, a very low but safe estimate. In the absence of a very large amount of fuel timber, each of these explorers emphasizes the presence of large and deep beds of good peat, which eventually will be found an excellent substitute for many purposes.—Moose Jaw Times.

The Livestock Market

Select Bacon Hogs Are Now Bringing Better Prices

There is a noteworthy feature in the Dominion Livestock Branch market report for the week ending July 3, inasmuch as the top price for select bacon hogs at Toronto is quoted at \$9.75 as against \$6.35 for the same date last year, thick smooth hogs at \$8.80 against \$8.50, and heavies at \$8.25 against \$7.50. For other kinds the prices average unchanged. Lambs and light sheep also show an increase, the former of the good kind being quoted at \$17 compared with \$16.35, and common at \$15.75 compared with \$14, top prices. Heavy and common sheep were a bit down, but light sheep are quoted at the top as \$6.50 compared with \$6.25 last year.

From January 1 to July 3 this year the cattle shipped to England numbered 35,820 compared with 21,694 during the same period last year, an increase of 4,126. The sales of cattle at the principal stockyards of the country this year total 348,762 compared with 317,068 last year, 146,422 calves against 119,998, 638,026 hogs against 520,708, and 75,237 sheep against 92,089.

To Amend R.C.M.P. Act

A resolution to amend the act regarding the Royal Canadian Mounted Police was passed by the House of Commons. The resolution authorizes the Governor-in-Council to fix the pay and allowances of members of the force, and it also provides that the time served by officers in the Dominion police force should be included in the term of service for pension purposes.

Advertisers Note

Advertisers should note that the mosquito, which does a humming business, is no satisfied with one insertion.—Kingston Standard.

Victim Of Assassin's Bullet



ZAGHLUT PASHA

Premier of Egypt, who was shot and wounded by an unknown assailant when about to leave Cairo recently.

Record Of Performance Applications

Dominion Livestock Branch In Position to Give Benefit of Service

A few weeks ago reference was made in the Agricultural Press to the fact that owing to lack of a sufficient number of inspectors to keep pace with the expansion of the work, the Dominion Livestock Branch had been forced to discontinue the acceptance of Record of Performance applications from farms not already on its lists. Largely as a result of representations made by various Breed Associations, council has since authorized an increase in inspection staff with the result that the branch is again in a position to give the benefit of this service to all breeders who comply with the rules. Applications received during May and June, which would otherwise have been refused, have been included in the lists.

Favorable Trade Balance

Canada has a favorable trade balance of nearly \$200,000,000 for the twelve months ended May 31. During that period Canadian products exported were worth \$1,069,715,880. Imports totalled \$873,367,752. Exports increased by \$110,000,000 over 1923 and imports increased by \$32,000,000. The chief increase in exports was in agricultural products and wood and paper.

Preacher (at the re-union meeting).—"I have only one regret—I miss so many of the old faces I used to shake hands with."

Rapidity With Which Industry Is Crowding Back The Northern Frontier Of Canada

The rapidity with which industry is crowding back what was at one time considered the northern boundary of possible settlement in Canada gives cause for serious thought as to whether this country has such a limit, says the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior. Both east and west and in the central provinces new developments are taking place within what was at one time considered the undisputed habitat of wild life and the fur trader.

In British Columbia, on the Portland Canal, great developments are taking place in mining and water-power. The Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company's Higgins mine, at Anyox, is the largest copper producing mine in Canada. In 1922 its output was 30,334,180 pounds, or nearly two-thirds of the total copper production of Canada for that year.

The Premier mine, which in 1922 produced 123,527 ounces of gold and 4,261,368 ounces of silver, is also located on the Portland Canal, approximately 140 miles north of Prince Rupert. Each of these mines has developed hydro-electric power for its operation.

In the Yukon development of the silver-lead mines of the Mayo district is proceeding satisfactorily. In 1923 the district showed increased production, while still greater results are looked for. The Mayo district is in approximately the same latitude as Dawson.

In the northwest territories radio broadcasting stations are being established at Fort Simpson, on the Mackenzie River, and at Herschel Island, in the Arctic Ocean off the mouth of the Mackenzie.

In Northern Alberta arrangements are being made for shipping out bitumen sands from the enormous deposits in the vicinity of McMurray, which point is now almost reached by railway. A company has been formed recently to develop the known salt deposits in the same area, a bed of commercial rock salt 14 feet in thickness having been proved by drilling.

At Faust, on Lesser Slave Lake, and on the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway, a modern fish freezing plant is being constructed with a capacity of 150,000 pounds of fish. During the fishing season pike and pickerel, which reach the maximum of excellence in the cold northern waters, will be filleted and pan-frozen. In the autumn these will be shipped to the markets of Eastern

Canada and the United States, where exceptionally high prices are secured.

In Northern Manitoba, 350 miles north of Winnipeg, a hydro-electric plant is being constructed on the Grass River to supply power to the Bingo gold mine, at the head of Herb Lake. This mine is being developed by British capital.

In Northern Ontario the railway has reached out to Tin Can Portage on the Abitibi River, and new mining areas are being opened up. The Kirkland Lake and Porcupine areas of Northern Ontario have made some wonderful production records.

One of Canada's largest waterpower developments is in course of construction at the grand discharge of Lake St. John in Quebec, about 75 miles north of the city of Quebec. Here the Quebec Development Company is constructing dams and powerhouse to use the waters of the Saguenay River. The ultimate capacity of the plant is expected to be 420,000 horsepower. The dam being erected will be 100 feet high and 7,700 feet long.

In the northwestern portion of the province, in the Rouyn district, active prospecting and exploratory work is being carried on, with the expectation that development of the mineral resources of that district will be commercially feasible. Railway extension to the areas is proposed. In the Abitibi and Temiskaming districts colonization is being actively promoted by the Provincial Government.

On the northwestern coast of Nova Scotia the coal fields are reported as about to be developed on an intensive scale. A company has recently been incorporated for that purpose.

The northern limits of Canada are rapidly moving back, and agriculture and industry are following closely the new developments. What was once looked upon as but a blank on the map may be expected, within a reasonable length of time, to yield its tribute, not only in furs but in many and varied mineral, forest and power developments, to the sum total of the value of the natural resources of Canada.

China Needs Our Wheat

Growing Importance of Orient As a Market For Canadian Wheat

The growing importance of China as a market for wheat from the United States and Canada is described by W. Melville, a former Minneapolis miller, who for 20 years has been an adviser to one of the large native milling companies of China. There are now 23 modern flour milling companies in Shanghai alone, Mr. Melville said, and they prefer to use wheat from the States and from Canada to their own native product for the reason that the latter is so poorly handled enroute to the mills that it is not satisfactory. Much Canadian hard wheat is used by the Shanghai mills.

Flour consumption in China is growing steadily, said Mr. Melville. Although Chinese wheat production is on the increase he doubted if it would catch up with the demand for wheat flours. Therefore, he said, China is likely to continue a good buyer of American wheat. During the war the Shanghai mills developed a good export business in flour, but at the present time exports are prohibited, so that the mills must find a home market for their entire output.

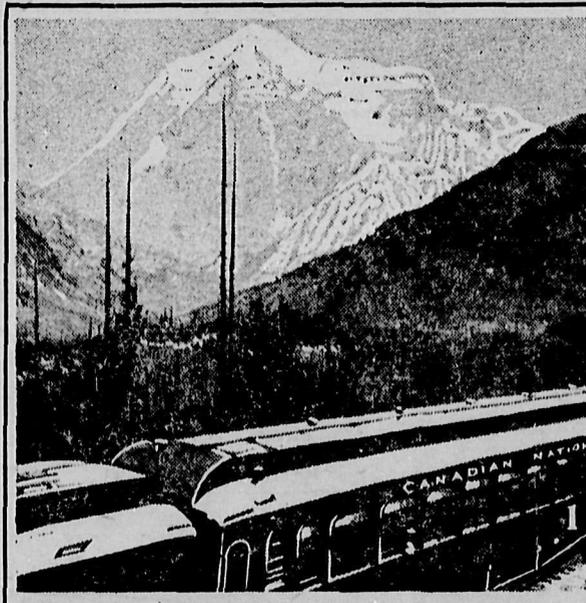
Theory Worked Too Well

To test the theory that "any bright criminal could prove himself insane and thus escape punishment for his crimes," a Des Moines, Iowa, newspaper reporter played the part of the insane man, was officially adjudged insane by the sanity commission, which remanded him to the state hospital at Clarind, all in such fine order that the young reporter had difficulty in extricating himself.

Trade With United States

Canada's trade with the United States is increasing. During the twelve months ended May, Canadian exports to the United States were \$428,094,421, an increase of forty millions over the previous year; imports from the United States were \$583,764,800, an increase of nearly fourteen millions over the previous year.

WHERE MIGHTY RIVERS ARE BORN



From the snow-capped peak of Mount Robson and other great mountains along the main line of the Canadian National Railways in Alberta and British Columbia, there is a constant trickle of water, which, commencing as a small mountain torrent, grows until it reaches the dimensions of a mighty river on its way either to the ocean, to Hudson's Bay or to interior lakes. Fields of ice, stretching as far as the eye can see, provide the source of many streams which later

become large enough to bear the burdens of commerce from the interior to the ocean outlets to the world.

Mount Robson, which is seen from the trains of the Canadian National Railway, is 13,068 feet high, and the highest peak of the Canadian Rockies. This year the Alpine Club of Canada, numbering among its members the most eminent authorities on mountain lore, will hold its annual camp at the foot of this monarch of the Rockies, and numerous peaks surrounding the district will be climbed by the hardy lovers of outdoor life.

Canadian National trains stop at the foot of Mount Robson in order that travellers may see this massive peak, towering until it seems to pierce the very sky-line, and scarcely a tourist passes through who does not attempt to get one or more photographic memoirs of his or her trip.

Photograph No. 1 shows Mount Robson as it appears from the Canadian National Railways train; No. 2, the massive ice seracs which lie behind Mount Robson; No. 3, one of the mighty glaciers which feed the ever-growing mountain streams.

Feet Sore?

Rub well with Minard's. It relieves inflammation, soothes and heals.



The Baseball Championship

The hero of Saturday's game was Edward Olsen the pitching ace of the Maple Ridge crew. Olsen had the Young Liberals striking wild at his curves, and with few exceptions kept the hits well scattered. He struck out nine batters. On the other hand, Bill Brand, looked upon as the best bet of Young Liberals, was in difficulties throughout. He allowed eleven hits and was almost chased to the showers when four runs were sent across by the Valley Champions.

Maxwell, Scott and Goodall were the heavy hitters for the Hammond team, the former connecting for three safeties. Of the six errors charged up against Hammond, four were divided between the battery. Goodall's first bobble was of the expensive kind, but after that he settled down back of the plate and caught a good game. Lewis, who was brought in from the outfield to take Goodall's place at shortstop handled himself well.

On Tuesday night the two teams connected in the second game at Queens Park and another record on the point of attendance was broken.

Perhaps as never before have the fans taken such keen interest in a championship series. The winner is to meet either Victoria C.P.R. or Courtenay for the Provincial title.

The two Island teams were supposed to have come together at Nanaimo yesterday but the game was postponed on account of rain.

Saturday's score:

HAMMOND CEDAR					
	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A. E.
Freshfield, 3b ..	5	1	1	1	1
Goodall, c	5	1	2	9	0
Craig, lf	5	0	1	1	0
Olsen, p	4	0	0	0	1
Scott, 2b	4	0	2	0	3
Cross, 1b	3	1	0	11	0
Butler, rf	4	1	1	1	0
Maxwell cf	4	3	3	4	0
Lewis, ss	4	1	1	0	1
	38	8	11	27	6

YOUNG LIBERALS					
	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A. E.
Paepke, ss	5	2	2	1	4
Watters, 1b	3	2	2	13	1
Miron, rf	3	0	0	2	0
Fraser, 3b	3	1	1	1	2
Whyte c	4	0	0	7	0
Cann, 2b	4	0	2	0	3
Giguere, cf	3	0	0	2	0
Falconer, lf	3	0	0	1	0
Brand p	3	0	0	0	3
*Simons,	1	0	0	0	0
**Richardson ..	1	0	0	0	0
	33	5	7	27	13

* Batted for Giguere in 9th.
** Batted for Falconer in 9th.

SCORE BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Hammond	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	1-8
Liberals	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0-5

SUMMARY
Two-base hit, Paepke; Three-base hits, Maxwell, Goodall; sacrifice hits Watters, Cross; sacrifice fly, Miron stolen bases, Goodall, Paepke, Watters; struck out, by Brand 6, by Olsen 9; bases on balls, off Brand 0, off Olsen 1; passed ball, Goodall 2; Whyte 1; left on bases, Hammond 4, Liberals 5. Time of game, 2 hrs. 5 mins. Umpires, Freeman and Millar.

AN EDEN GARDEN.

Strolling around Hammond—well worth while—one is attracted to a practical sort of a garden, the happy possession of Mr. Geo. Eden of the C.P.R. Section Staff. There is not in all more than half an acre; but safe to say, every available inch is producing to the full measure. Better than John Ruskin's Back and Front Garden, Mr. Eden has side gardens also wherein grow flowers of almost every hue (There are as beautiful sweet peas as we ever saw) and vegetables that easily run the gamut of the second natural Kingdom. Well Done George!

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Huge Revenue from Timber

RAW MATERIALS OF FOREST INDUSTRIES HEAVILY BURDENED WITH TAXATION

Comparison With Other Groups Shows Disproportionate Nature Of Levies

Revenue received directly from timber during the financial year ending March 31st, 1923, benefitted the British Columbia treasury to the extent of \$3,247,000. That is to say, in one year the raw material of the forest industries alone contributed this enormous sum to the running expenses of the Province.

During the same period \$2,526,000 income tax was paid by the citizens of British Columbia of whom a considerable number are timberholders. It will be noticed that the income tax is only 77 per cent of the timber levy.

The question arises, what did the timberholder get for the three and a quarter million he paid to the treasury?

The Department of Mines according to the Government financial report for 1923, received \$150,000 and paid out \$235,000. The Department of Public Works received \$111,000 and paid out \$2,744,000; the Department of Railways received \$52,000 and paid out \$129,000; the Department of Agriculture received \$310,000 and paid out \$437,000. The Department of Lands received \$4,009,000, of which \$3,247,000 was revenue from timber. Of this great sum less than \$700,000 was paid back in Forest Protection and the maintenance of the Forestry Office.

The case of the British Columbia timberholder constitutes a unique example of over-taxation.

Two facts must be borne in mind. Timber is only harvested once in a lifetime and there is no surer way to kill a big competitive industry than to overburden its raw material with taxation.

This series of articles communicated by the Timber Industries Council of British Columbia.

HAD A GOOD TIME.
The Annual Picnic of St. Andrew's Church, Haney was held last Thursday at the Lillooet. The Company reached the ground early in the morning, thanks to the generous consideration of several Truck and Car Owners. The attendance was very large. In addition to the usual features of sports, etc., the Young People held a camp-fire session, which was very well attended.

THE INDIAN: In a Nut Shell

(Written by Wm. Hartnell)

While standing on Port Hammond dock
On one dark cloudy day,
I saw some Indians come ashore,
To lay their dead away.
My mind went back through ages past,
Then down to those unborn,
And I wondered where we all would be
On the resurrection morn.
One other thought impressed me,
Which some might want to know,
Just where those Indians came from
So many years ago.
With all our great historians,
Both modern and of old,
From whence the Indian fathers came
Not one of them hath told.
But when we read the Bible through—
The greatest book of all—
We find their fathers crossed that sea,
Which the prophets called the wall.
Before we proceed farther,
In order to explain,
We will give the starting point,
From whence the Indian came.
Father Jacob had twelve sons—
Just one for every tribe,
But the oldest son transgressed the law,
Then he was cast aside.
Then to fix this matter up,
Throughout all time to come,
Jacob gave the Reuben birthright,
To his Joseph's sons.
When they received that birth-right,
They were men destined to fame,
Manasseh was the oldest son—
From him the Indian came.
When they divided all the land
Along the Jordan side,
They gave the land of Heshbon,
To this Manasseh tribe.
For the fields of Heshbon languish—
It seems so plain to me—
They travelled down to Jazer,
From there they crossed the sea.
While Zedekiah ruled as King,
Six hundred years B.C.,
That was the time they left that land,
And came across the sea.

OUR AILING FRIENDS

Mrs. J. F. Brown, her many friends will be delighted to know, is recovering after a very severe and prolonged illness.
Mr. W. J. Stevens is slowly improving in health, but it will be some time before he can leave his bed.
Mrs. J. B. Martyn is still improving, but will be several weeks yet before being able to get about.
Mr. Nelson Carter has not now for several days been able to hold his own.
Mrs. Flannigan and Mrs. Webster who were hurt in an auto accident several weeks ago, are now quite recovered.
Mr. Scott, who lost his hand some weeks ago, is improving nicely.
Mrs. H. Fossett, Sr., is keeping quite well, though she is not very able to get around.
Mr. and Mrs. A. King are holding their own in fair health.
Talk about ailing ones getting better—it's splendid to see Mr. J. C. McFarlane, our genial municipal clerk, again very busy at the desk and advising his councillors.

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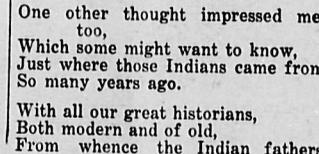
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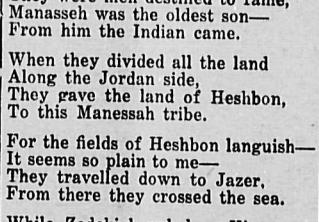
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Thus we know it had to go To all the sons of men: So Jesus through the heavens flew And brought it here to them.

When I read that scripture, It seemed quite plain to me, Manasseh's sons were just the ones That Jesus came to see.

Long ago, the prophet said, They were the chosen vine, But they would wander far from God, Down through the coming time.

When they transgressed the law of God And reviled His holy name, The Saviour placed a mark on them, But not so dark as Cain.

When Jesus comes on earth to dwell Among the sons of men, He will take that mark away— There will be no Indian then.

Then having every curse removed, We all will be as one, And dwell in peace upon the earth With Christ the anointed Son.

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(A series written especially for our Gazette, News, and Record).
 Letter No. 3.
 A special party of members of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association is at present in England. It was not possible for the Editor of The Gazette to go, but we have made arrangements by which we shall publish a series of articles descriptive of the journey and doings of this representative body of Canadian weekly newspapermen. The articles will give impressions of Belgium, the battlefields, Paris, London, the British Empire Exhibition, and of many points in England and Scotland. They are written especially for The Gazette by Hugh Savage, editor of The Cowichan Leader, Duncan, and president of the British Columbia and Yukon Press Association.

Harrogate, July 20th, 1924.
 Four years ago the Empire Press Union visited Canada, travelling as far west as Duncan, V.I., their turning point after the second Imperial Press Conference at Ottawa. In the Empire Press Union are represented all the great journals of the Empire. The London members took advantage of an opportunity to return Canada's hospitality in 1920 by literally smothering her visiting weekly journalists with hospitality and warm welcome. In the Provinces the Newspaper Society is now engaged in completing the good work.

In London, Mr. H.E. Turner, Sir Frank and Lady Newnes, were our constant shepherds and companions. In the Country, Mr. Wm. Astle, Stockport; Mr. Valentine Knapp, Kingston-on-Thames; Sir James Owen, Exeter, and Mr. F.L. Armstrong, have succeeded them. We spent from Monday, June 30, to Tuesday, July 8, inclusive, in the great metropolis. Of our experiences there alone one could write a book. Most of us survived, but the writer has not yet seen the British Empire Exhibition, neither was he present when, on the last night, Lord Beaverbrook entertained at Queen's Hall in order that we might meet Mr. Lloyd George and other distinguished leaders in British life.

We started off with a visit to the Houses of Parliament where Sir Harr Brittain, M.P., and a party of members conducted us all through the historic buildings and explained to us hundreds of interesting details. Then followed a luncheon in the Picture Gallery, Princes' Restaurant Piccadilly, where some of us met old friends, and all met members of the Council of the Empire Press Union. Lord Riddell, our host gave us words sparkling with humor and warm welcome.

Thence we passed to Kensington Palace, where the Society of Women Journalists had, through Miss M.F. Billington and Mrs. Massey Lyon arranged a reception for us. Here each of our party was presented by Lord Burnham to H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, The Princess Louise (Marchioness of Lorne), and Princess Patricia, all of whom are closely connected with Canada. Their action was a touching tribute to the great Dominion, and every visiting Editor appreciates it deeply.

One would think that this was enough for one day. On the contrary evening found some of us at the great reception and ball, given in connection with the British Empire Exhibition at the Guildhall, by the Lord Mayor, who cheerily hoped that each Canadian was having a good time. With some 5000 guests, two bands, two concerts, and other attractions under one roof he plan, supplied with a sixteen-page programme was very useful. The bril-

liancy of the scene one must leave to the imagination as people from all over the Empire, in uniforms and court dress, wearing orders and decorations, thronged the historic floors.

Dominion Day came next. We lunched with the Empire Press Union at the Criterion, and went on to a reception by the High Commissioner for Canada (Hon. Peter Larkin) at the Ritz. The Annual Dominion Day dinner took place at the Cecil, and there our party listened to speeches by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, the Colonial Secretary (Right Hon. J.H. Thomas), Winston Churchill, T.P.O' Connor, Messrs. Newton Rowell, Dunning (Premier of Saskatchewan), and Larkin.

Wednesday, July 2nd, and Tuesday, July 8th, were set apart for the great British Empire Exhibition, of which I hope to write later, particularly of the great pageant. On Thursday, July 3rd, by invitation of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, we left by special train from Paddington to Weymouth, where we steamed through some two hundred vessels of all classes. We were to take tea on board the Queen Elizabeth, the flagship of the Atlantic fleet, commanded by Sir John de Roebeck, but the sea was running too high to permit the transfer of so many landlubbers.

There were several officers on our boat who described the boats to us. Among them was a son of Senator Geauvreau, who is well known in Eastern Canada. One of the most interesting incidents was when a submarine went down and reappeared for our edification.

On land we were welcomed and entertained by the Mayor, and other hosts where the masters and officers and members of All Souls Lodge, No. 170, a Masonic Lodge founded 175 years ago. Its walls enclose many treasures, including a copy of the rare 'Breeches' Bible, and a Masonic chair dating from 1571.

On Friday, July 4th, the men and ladies were divided, but all saw something of the immensity of London's docks and warehouses, by invitation of the Port of London Authority. The men went by special steamer from Westminster pier, down river to King George V. dock, lunched there and proceeded to the Royal Albert dock, where they inspected the cold store and transit shed. Re-embarking they went to the tobacco warehouse, Royal Victoria dock and then came back by steamer to their starting point.

The Ladies went by motor to the Cutler Street warehouse and spent afternoon among cigars, tea, caters, curios there, and ivory, spice, wool, wine, rubber, and skins at London dock. They took tea at St. Katherine dock.

The attractions of Henley Regatta proved too much for one scribe, who spent the afternoon as the guest of Mrs. Maffett and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harmsworth. A memorable race was that in which Shrewsbury School beat a college crew stroked by the stroke of the winning Cambridge eight, which won the classic varsity

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race this year.
 In the evening we all went to a happy reception by the United Empire Circle of the Lyceum Club in Piccadilly. This is a Ladies' Club, with branches in many lands overseas. Among others, we met there Sir George McLaren Brown, head of the C.P.R. organization in that country.
 Saturday, July 5th, will always be a memorable day for us. The directors lunched with Sir Campbell Stuart, of the Times, and his charming mother, at his home, Bryanstone Square. It was Sir Campbell's birthday, and he had arranged a great garden party at Windsor for all of us. However, this plan had to be cancelled as, by command of their Majesties, we had to appear at the garden party at Buckingham Palace that afternoon.

I cannot attempt to describe that here, but suffice it to say that both the King and Queen shook hands with every British Columbian, and chatted for a few moments. The day ended for a few of us at the home of Sir Frank and Lady Newnes where we had the great pleasure of meeting another Canadian who has become famous in England, Sir Hamar Greenwood.

DEATH TO LOGGER
 Nels Nelsberg, one of the Fire Patrol at No. 2 Camp of the Abernethy Loughheed Logging Company was killed by the swing of a severed cable last week.
 He was struck in the throat, and the blow nearly decapitated him. No inquest was necessary Dr Sutherland declared after investigating the circumstances and questioning eye witnesses. Deceased had joined the camp on July 23 from Vancouver.

Maple Ridge Fair
TENDERS WANTED.
 Tenders for concession to sell meals, refreshments, ice cream and soft drinks in the Agricultural Association grounds, on Fair Day, Sept. 18th, will be received by the undersigned up to Sept. 1st. Tenderers must be prepared to serve meals to directors, judges, etc., on Sept. 17th also. Tenders to state price for full concession.
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THE BOOK OF LIFE.
 (relating to the Divine Paradox)
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 "Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord the righteous Judge shall give to me in that day; and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."
 "We know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose."
 "What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?
 (2 Tim. 4:7,8; Rom.8:28,31.)

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS
 Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.
 Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.
 Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.
 Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.
 Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.
 For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE
 Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is \$5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land \$2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."
 Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES
 Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES
 For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING
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(Continued)
The film of mystery brought into the O'Malley murder by his own knowledge of Eskimo strangling had been intensified into a shroud by his study of the exhibits he had secreted. Yet, speculate as he would, there was no other apparent line of suspicion than that of the native's guilt. He was at loss how to proceed until he had questioned the man for whom the warrant had been issued.

Each time he looked at the pelts, one outstanding fact came to mind: No Eskimo ever held a pelt, after his woman had cured it, longer than it took to get to the handiest trader. It was against all rhyme and reason that two fox pelts, worth many times their weight in gold, would remain in the hands of a ne'er-do-well like Avic so long after they were marketable. How, then, had the native come by them?

Under ordinary circumstances—rather, under the amity of suffer-isolation-together which had existed prior to the tragedy, he might have gone to Harry Karmack with his problem. At least, the factor could have given him an expert's opinion as to when the skins had become pelts by virtue of tanning and tanning.

But a breach yawned between the two—one unwittingly, caused by the fair addition to the limited population of Armistice. It wasn't an open one, so far, but both knew that it existed and bridging it was the last thought of either. They were unadmitted rivals for the favor of Moira O'Malley. Anyone who knew the man, could have read the sergeant's interest in his countenance. Contrary to winter practice of toilers of the trails, his face had been clean shaved from the morning after La Marr's departure.

The trader, on his part, showed intensity of his heart-hurt by countless little attentions to the young woman. The unfortunate brother had been laid away upon the highest knoll near the camp after a simple service conducted by Rev. Morrow. The girl had held up under her bereavement with a courage that commanded all their admiration. No hint of the real cause of Oliver's death had reached her, so guarded had been the four resident whites who knew. From the Eskimo, of course, she learned nothing. She had accepted the report of an "accident of the Arctic" and had asked no embarrassing questions as to details. The finality of death seemed to suffice; nothing else mattered.

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sophy of life, but something of the sort seemed to sustain her. Her whole behavior indicated that she was determined not to make others unhappy with her personal grief. They all had their lives to live in a location that made life difficult. Moira O'Malley would do her utmost to make the winter as happy as might be. She did not even ask if it were not possible to send her "Outside," now that the reason for her presence had been removed by Fate.

Harry Karmack, bearing a book to Mission House in the hope that gloomy thought might be diverted thereby had been the first of the rivals to discover her mental attitude. He had been prompt to act on his important discovery. Besides the volume, he left an invitation to dinner for the girl and her hosts. Sergeant Russell Seymour, official head of the tiny community, was not among those present, having received no invitation.

Now, this was a breach of camp etiquette which could not be overlooked. Far worse than the cut direct, it was nearly as much an insult as a blow in the face. When a handful of whites are segregated in a bronze man's country, they naturally cling to each other as they do to the "alders." Everyone possible within the pale is invited to everything that approaches a function. Even squaw-men are asked to attend if they retain a semblance of presentability.

There was no possible question that Factor Harry Karmack's dinner was a function. Although it had never been mentioned by Moira or the Morrrows, the sergeant had all the details. These had been relayed by his native hostler who had them direct from the Arctic's interpreter, the latter having acted as butler for the all-important occasion. The meal had been served in courses, mind you, for the first time in the history of the camp. The factor's store of delicacies, even the tinned plum pudding, intended for the Christmas feast, had been freely broached.

Seymour could not hope to equal such a spread from police rations, but he was not to be outdone in hospitality. Miss O'Malley and the Morrrows had accepted his invitation to a sour-dough luncheon. The factor had not accepted for an excellent reason that you probably can imagine.

The three from Mission House were coming this very noon and the sergeant had been occupied part of the morning correcting the haphazard housekeeping of quarters. In fact, they had come, as was attested by the knocking upon the front door.

More lovely than ever Moira seemed to him as she returned a smile to his enthusiastic greetings. She was dressed to-day entirely in white, the first time he had ever seen her in anything but black.

"What a snow bird you are, Moira!" he exclaimed, almost forgetting to greet the missionaries.

"In that case, I'm relieved you're not packing a gun, Sergeant Scarlet." "Not even side arms," he said, releasing his whimsical smile. "I'm the one that's wounded—fluttering. Put your wraps in the tent, all of you, and I'll put you to work."

For the first time they noticed the stage-setting he had created for his social bow. Every stick of furniture had been removed and the floor covered with reindeer moss, gray, soft and fragrant. Two reserve sleds, padded with outspread sleeping bags, were evidently intended to serve as seats. The "tent" to which he had referred them was a drape of canvas over the door leading into his own room. About the hearth were scattered pots, pans and dishes of tin. The fireplace glowed like a camp fire permitted to grow dim for culinary service.

"So this is what you meant by a sour-dough party," observed Mrs. Morrow, her voice betraying her enthusiasm over the idea.

"Wonder if I'm hard-bitten enough by now to get the idea?" Moira asked them.

"We're hitting the trail," explained the missionary. "We've just pitched camp and are about to make muck-muck. As Northwesterners never pack grub for idle hands to eat, we'd better strip off our coats and get into action."

Where the fire glowed the hottest, Seymour rigged an iron spit from which he suspended a shank of caribou on a wire as supple as a piece of string. Beneath, he placed a pan to catch the drippings. To Moira he entrusted a second wire so attached that an occasional pull kept the meat turning.

"There's nothing more delicious than roast caribou," he advised her, "and this is the very best way to roast it."

Luke Morrow was to attend the broiling of a dozen fool-hens—a variety of grouse—which the sergeant had shot that morning. To Mrs. Emma was assigned the task of picking over a mess of fiddle-head ferns which, by some magic, he had kept fresh since fall. He was certain that, when properly boiled, they would produce a dish of greens more delicate than spinach.

"And you, Russell?" queried the girl, for they soon had taken to first names, except that she sometimes called him "Sergeant Scarlet." "Because of your rank, I suppose you'll merely boss the job and eat twice as much as anyone else."

He did not answer, but fell to his knees beside the open mouth of a flour sack. With the aid of water and an occasional pinch of baking powder, he quickly mixed a wad of dough. Greasing a gold-pan with a length of bacon rind, he filled it with the dough and stood it up facing the fire.

"I'm baking bannock," he answered Moira's quizzical look. "When the

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The primitive feast at last was ready and they fell upon it seated tailor-fashion upon the moss. The caribou was so tender, remarked Rev. Morrow in complimenting the fair spit attendant, that you could put your finger through it.

"Don't waste time putting anything through it but your teeth," remarked their host.

Later, when they had turned to moss berries and condensed "cow," provided as a typical desert, Moira expressed regret that Seymour's attractive young constable was not present to share the feast.

"Have you heard anything from La Marr, Seymour?" asked the missionary.

"Not a word."

Something in his tone startled the girl. "Has he gone on a dangerous mission?" she asked. "Are you worried about him?"

The sergeant shook his head. "He's one of the trail-boys and will find others to stand by if he's in trouble." And after a moment's silence, he quoted:

"The cord that ties the trail-boys has lashed

Them heart to heart;

No stage presents their joys, no actors

Play their parts;

Their struggles are seldom known, because

Through wilds untrod

These daring spirits roam where there is

Naught but God."

The spell of silence that followed his pronouncement of the Delly was rudely broken by a hammering on the outer door. So peremptory was the summons that Seymour sprang to his feet, crossed the room and flung the door open, only to start back in amazement.

"Avic of the foxes, by all that's holy!" he exclaimed.

Framed in the doorway, his small eyes peering from a strained face out of the wolverine hood of his parkie, the fugitive Eskimo stood alone. Instead of handcuffs on his wrists, he held a rifle across his breast.

CHAPTER VIII.

The Hero Fugitive

As the sergeant moved forward intent upon seizing the rifle, the huge, raw-boned Kogmolyc came into the room with a bound that carried him well over the threshold. The move had every appearance of an attack of one demented; but before Seymour could grapple with him the lack of hostile intent was made manifest.

The rifle Avic carried was thrown regardlessly to the floor. With a snarl inhuman, the Eskimo threw himself down beside the platter of caribou roast. The odors of cooked food had proved too much for racial restraint. Hunger had brought on the precipitate action.

For several minutes, Seymour and his guests stood and watched the fugitive with amazement. He went at the deer shank after the fashion of a starving marmot. Sinking his teeth into the succulent meat, he tore out great mouthfuls which he swallowed without chewing. At first growls were interspersed between the bites, but gradually these were succeeded by grunts of satisfaction. Once he dropped the shank to fill his mouth with bannock, but he returned to the meat, sucking at it while yet his mouth was crowded.

Seymour stooped for the gun, recog-

nized it as a service weapon and grew suddenly grave.

"La Marr's rifle," he muttered. Crossing to the native, he gripped the back-thrown hood of the parkie and dragged him, sputtering protestingly, to his feet.

Avic was considerable to lift, but Seymour was strong and deeply aroused. The caribou shank came with the savage, held in teeth that demanded a last bite. "Here, you dog, drop that!" came gruff command. "Want to founder yourself?"

Morrow, too, recognized the danger of overloading a stomach long deprived of food, took hold of the meat and tore it away from the Eskimo.

"But surely they'll let him eat more later?" asked Moira of Mrs. Morrow in a hushed tone.

(To be continued)

Horn-Rimmed Spectacles

British Specialist Says Wearing Them Is An Atrocity

Clement Jeffery, an eminent eye diagnostician, does not like the vogue which is fast gaining ground in London of wearing horn-rimmed spectacles. Lecturing on "The Nation's Eyes" in London recently, he said that the wearing of horn-rimmed spectacles by adults was an atrocity.

Mr. Jeffery added that the chief cause of myopia was not near work as is generally supposed, but mental strain. If all lessons could be made interesting and teachers and parents were paragons of love and patience, then myopia would be wiped out of the nation's defects.

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Strange Bank Note Custom

Bank of England Never Re-issues One Of Its Notes

British banks have owed much to the influence of Italy ever since the Lombards came over to England, seven centuries ago, and set up a banking house in Lombard Street, which is still the centre of the banking world of London.

A remarkable feature about Bank of England five-pound notes is that the whole of the printing is not in English. The phrase referring to the Governor and the Company of the Bank contains the word "Compa," which is the abbreviation for the Italian word "compagnia," meaning "company."

The word "bank" itself has an Italian origin. In the old days the money-changers in Italy counted their money on a table known as a "banco." If one of these men was unable to pay up his table was smashed and he was spoken of as "banco rotto," from which comes the English word "bankrupt."

One strange custom of the Bank of England is never to re-issue one of its notes. If a note is withdrawn by a customer from one counter in the Bank of England itself and paid in at another, its life work is finished.

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The structure, which is situated not far from the scene of Wolfe's historic embarkation, had been standing for 120 years before that famous English soldier arrived here to change the history of the country. Indeed, it is believed to be the second oldest existing building on the continent, being ante-dated only by ancient buildings at St. Augustine, Florida.

The first stone house in Canada is said to have been built by a fur trader named Chauvin at Tadoussac in 1599. Two Jesuits located at Sillery in 1638, and the building at that place was undertaken in the following year.—Montreal Herald.

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Governing Bodies Should Have Same Regard For Economy As Individuals

There are at all times many things that cities would like to have or do that they really cannot afford. It is foolish to talk about, and much more foolish to demand, economy unless cities, states and the nation are prepared to follow the rule followed by sensible individuals and do without things that are beyond their means. He who does not govern his life thus is looked on either as a foolish man or a vulgarian. There will or cannot be economy, or anything resembling it, till public officials are as industrious and ingenious in finding ways not to spend money as they are in finding ways to spend it.—Indianapolis News.

Some Things Passengers Forget

Remarkable Collection of Articles in Lost Property Sale

The forgetfulness of railway travellers is shown by the remarkable collection of lost property left on the Southwestern Railway and sold by auction at Waterloo Station, London. The items included one ice cream barrow with rubber tires, a small twill bathing tent, two bottles of whisky, 35 bottles of port, 45 bottles of cider, and a bottle of invalid wine. Other lots out of the ordinary were an illusionist's stage case, 2 lifebuoys and a lifesaving waistcoat, 7 naval officers' tunics, jazz-band outfits, 60 pairs of false teeth, "3 artificial legs, 1 stump, and 1 iron," and 6 pairs of crutches.



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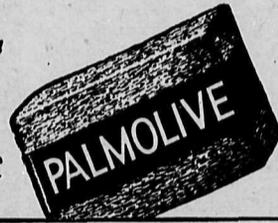
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A New York woman has won \$500 in a prize contest for the best radio play.

The attendance at the Empire Exhibition since the opening exceeds 7,500,000.

Sir William Abbot Herdman, one of the best known marine biologists in Great Britain was found dead in his hotel room in London.

Parliament meets again in January unless something transpires in the recess to prevent it being summoned, Premier King announced.

Miss Mary Power, who was born at the naval dockyard, Halifax, on July 22, 1824, observed her one hundredth birthday enjoying, apparently, perfect health and the use of her faculties.

The United States has declined to adhere to the proposed League of Nations treaty providing for mutual guarantees as the basis of world disarmament.

Steps toward more normal relations between France and Russia are foreshadowed in letters exchanged between Premiers Herriot and M. Tchitcherin, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, published at Paris.

The Caproni airplane works, Milan, Italy, are building a new machine equipped with three 200-horsepower motors, intended to have a cruising radius so great that it will be able easily to cross the Atlantic Ocean.

The little principality of Liechtenstein, perched up in the Alps between Austria and Switzerland, is planning to annex itself to the Swiss republic. Liechtenstein is one of the smallest countries in Europe, being 15 miles long and five miles wide.

His Flesh Horribly Burnt

His druggist sold him a cheap Acid corn remedy, instead of giving him good old reliable Putnam's Corn Extractor which has been for fifty years the Standard remover of corns and warts. "Putnam's" never fails, it is always a success. 25c everywhere. Refuse a substitute.

The Government of Switzerland has built a sun school high in the Alps for ailing children.

THE CAUSE OF SICKNESS

Almost Always Due to Weak and Impoverished Blood

Apart from accident or illness due to infection, almost all ill-health arises from one or two reasons. The mistake that people make is in not realizing that both of these have the same cause at the root, namely poor blood. Either bloodlessness or some other trouble of the nerves will be found to be the reason for almost every ailment. If you are pale, suffering from headaches, or breathlessness, with palpitation of the heart, poor appetite and weak digestion, the cause is almost always poor blood. If you have nervous headaches, neuralgia, sciatica and other nerve pains, the cause is exhausted nerves. But run-down nerves are also a result of poor blood, so that the two chief causes of illness are one and the same.

If your health is poor; if you are pale, nervous or dyspeptic, you should give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. These pills act directly on the blood, and by enriching it give new strength to worn-out nerves. Men and women alike greatly benefit through the use of this medicine. If you are weak or ailing, give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial and you will be pleased with the beneficial results that will speedily follow.

If your dealer does not keep these pills you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Chinese In Canada

Number Registered Under Act Of 1923 Was 40,331

When the period allowed for registration of Chinese in Canada expired on June 30 last, 40,331 had registered under the act of 1923. This information was given in the House of Commons in answer to a question of A. W. Neill, Independent, Comox-Alberni. "Some Chinese undoubtedly will fail to register," was the answer given to a question as to whether these figures were complete.

At the last census, 39,587 Chinese were registered in Canada. Since then, 2,817 have registered into Canada as settlers, 1,124 registered out. Since the census, 598 Chinese died in Canada and 641 were born, up till December 31, 1922. Figures for 1923 are not available yet, says the return.

A First Step

Statesmen who are protesting against the printing of a menu in French might start with the elimination of the word "menu."—Washington Star.

New U.S. Submarine

Is Twice As Large As Any Undersea Fighter Ever Built

The submarine V-1, twice as large as any undersea fighter ever previously built for the United States, was launched at the navy yards at Portsmouth, N.H., recently.

The new submarine, designed to accompany a battle fleet at sea in any weather, and at any speed at which the fleet is capable of making, is the first of a flotilla of nine authorized in congress in 1916. The vessel's armament consists of six 21-inch torpedo tubes, one five-inch 51 calibre rifle, and two Lewis machine guns. It is 341 feet long, has a displacement of 2,164 tons, a surface speed of 21 knots an hour, and speed of nine knots while under water.

Fresh Supplies in Demand.—Wherever Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil has been introduced increased supplies have been ordered, showing that wherever it goes this excellent Oil impresses its power on the people. No matter in what latitude it may be found its potency is never impaired. It is put up in most portable shape in bottles and can be carried without fear of breakage.

Alberta's First Corn Show

Dates for Alberta's first corn show have been set for November 13 and 14 at Medicine Hat. This year about one hundred thousand acres of corn are being grown in Southern Alberta.

Corns cause much suffering, but Holloway's Corn Remover offers a speedy, sure and satisfactory relief.

Suggests Holding Exhibition Next Year

"This is the sixth or seventh trip I have made to Wembley, but I have not made much headway at seeing it. I am saying this in order to back up the suggestion that the exhibition be opened again next year." Thus spoke the Prince of Wales in an address delivered in Wembley.

Can Forget Responsibility

When Prince Visits Alberta Ranch He Is Care-free

The Prince of Wales, whose comings and goings are popularly followed in America, says he will visit his Alberta ranch in the fall. He finds there a chance to forget brides and thrones; he can plant potatoes and pitch hay beneath the pleasing fiction of his incognito like any hired man on the payroll. And evidently he intends to continue commuting overseas till his roving commission expires and he is compelled reluctantly to don the regalia of monarchy. In that day one can imagine how he will hear the call of the wild and long to shed the pomp and circumstances wherewith royal rank has invested him for the green wheat sprouting from black loam and the trail of the sturdy cattle roaming the hill ranges.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Autos By the Pound

Unique Method of Advertising Proves Successful For Dealer

Automobiles are being sold at Winston-Salem, N.C., by the pound. An enterprising dealer who handles a low-priced car, now advertises his wares at 23 1-3 cents a pound. His advertisements set forth the weight of the cars, together with the total price at so much a pound, and compares the price with that per pound of everyday necessities of life.

It is said the unique method of advertising has proved unusually successful.

The Friend of All Sufferers.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil is a valuable remedy to all those who suffer pain.

It holds out hope to everyone and realizes it by stilling, suffering everywhere. It is a liniment that has the blessing of half a continent. It is on sale everywhere and can be found wherever enquired for.

Mystery Of Condor

May Be Solved

Wreck Found Off Vancouver Coast May Be British Ship

Light on the mystery surrounding the disappearance of the British sloop of war Condor, which left Esquimalt, December 2, 1901, with 104 British tars aboard, and of which no trace has since been found, is believed to have been discovered by W. P. Devan, Federal District Engineer for Alberni, off the sands of Long Beach, on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

Traces of a British ship which Devan believes may be the lost Condor, have been discovered inland, washed up in the heavy gales of 20 years, but it is impossible for him at this time to give detailed particulars.

Wooden houses are rare in Belgium. Real estate high, lots are small, and the yards which Americans enjoy are unknown except for villas owned by the well-to-do.

Minard's Liniment Heals Cuts

Empire Fittingly Represented

Wembley Exhibition Greatest Show Of Its Kind In History

The Wembley Fair is described, without contradiction from the outside, as the greatest show of its kind in history. Its cost is estimated at \$200,000,000. It covers an area of 220 acres, or more than one-fourth the area of Central Park. Thirty million visitors are expected. But the exposition is not out of scale with the interests it represents. Behind it is an Empire of thirteen and a quarter million square miles with a population of nearly four hundred and fifty millions. And it is obviously a growing concern. The area of the Empire is larger than it was at the outbreak of the war. The increase in population has been less than twenty millions, but a very large part of the new territories, now virtually vacant of white inhabitants, is adapted to European colonization.—New York Times.

Prince Has Many Titles

The Prince of Wales, now 30 years of age, having been born at White Lodge, Richmond Park, on June 23, 1894, has for his full name and titles His Royal Highness Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David, Prince of Wales, Duke of Rothesay, Earl of Chester, Earl of Carrick, Baron Renfrew, Lord of the Isles, and Prince and Great Steward of Scotland, K. G.

There are many wild horses on the island of Iceland. Formerly they were shipped to England for use in the mines, but that market is closing since mining machinery was adopted.

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"A red rash broke out in spots on my hands. I did not pay much attention to it at first, but later the eruptions grew larger and caused so much itching and burning that I could not put my hands in water. The irritation caused me to scratch the affected parts.

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NOT SUFFICIENT SUPPORT

The RECORD suggested last week, that unless better support was given by the Business men generally, it would be quite impossible to continue publication for the present. Regrettably this has not been provided, and we have no alternative but to gracefully retire. It will be allowed that we have done our best—that at heavy loss—to give the citizens an account of the activities of the town of Agassiz in particular, and of the Kent Municipality in general. Besides, and quite above giving the social and local news we saw a number of projects such as—The securing to Harrison Hot Springs of an hotel and Health Resort equal to anything on the continent; The early completion of the North Bank Highway from Vancouver to Agassiz; The assurance of a Fruit Canning Industry in the District; and provision for a much needed Community Hall. These may be allowed to be the outstanding and pressing needs of the Municipality. They will all be achieved in the near future for they are bound to come. The AGASSIZ RECORD was committed to strenuous advocacy and abatement. Not out of place to intimate that we shall still, at a distance, be the friend of these and any other movements calculated to advance Agassiz and its beautiful environs. To any gifted with ordinary vision, a future lies before Kent municipality second to none in the Valley, nor shall many years pass before the vision is realized. To the business men who have lent their best support, to our many interested readers, and to many kindly and thoughtful friends, we tender at once regrets at parting with them and grateful acknowledgment of their many courtesies, and, no less so, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young for their valuable assistance. If a word further, it would be to urge every citizen to sense well the great immediate future of a district where one has but to "tickle the soil with a hoe to have it laugh with a harvest," and—a district, too, where its Hot Springs and Rest Haven will ere long fill a world place.

"GO AND SANDBAG THE JURY"

The above has passed into history in B.C. It was some years ago in the days of the late Chief Justice Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, after a Victoria Jury had tried a man—charged with murder by striking with a sand bag and found him "not guilty" contrary to the facts of the case, that the learned judge, with much indignation, said to the unworthily released prisoner, "Go and sandbag the Jury."

B.C. has maintained a very good Judiciary, beginning with its first Judge Sir Matthew Begbie. Every citizen will wish such condition to prevail here.

Not such a condition has ever been manifested in U.S.A. For there the culprit, if he has plenty of money or influence can get clever attorneys, uncitizen juries, and—well, judges to clear the guilty, no matter how aggravated or dastardly the crime.

At present a trial proceeds where "Celebrated" Alienists are moving heaven and earth to get off as wicked wretches as ever committed crime on this mundane sphere. The sane and true men and women of the civilized world over know, without a shadow of a doubt, that both these fiends did with full and free knowledge their diabolical deed.

For money (Would that the celebrated mental specialists did disclose the exact amount of the immense fees they are getting) they are going before court and swearing on their reputations that the accused are insane!

Note a little of that they claim:—"Loeb considered the crime an intellectual feat.", "Victims of phantasies", "Emotional Children", "Their deed merely breaking out of a dream world into a world of realities." "In a moral sense they have not enough appreciation of their act." "The boys were merely children dreaming a great dream that became a nightmare." "Irresistible impulse." "A defence "Special" alienist testifies that the reasons for the boys' act (1) joy in crime, (2) thrill of committing murder, (3) publicity, (4) waiting to see if discovery would come, (5) wide spread discussion, (6) money.

The well paid defence authorities plead for "man's mercy" and they essay to call the hanging of these criminals murder.

Here we have examples of the American upbringing in luxury under neglectful parents.

Then the notoriety. Again the evil the publicity will exert upon the rising generation. What an awful and flagrant travesty on justice. It would seem that one could violate with impunity every law of God and man if he has the money. Then after he has put the country to a cost of perhaps millions he can be adjudged "emotionally insane" and



LOADING LOGS IN HAGE'S CAMP.

sent to a prison to be treated as a prince for a season, then turned loose to prey upon society as he re-commits his diabolical acts.

If this does not soon cease, where is the least safety or protection for innocent citizens and defenceless children? Let Canada never know such perfidy. The rich, the influential criminals (because, forsooth, highly paid alienists swear learnedly of phantasia and emotional insanity) are let off. Those not possessed of extravagant means are not given a scintilla of allowance but for their "joy in crime" and thrill of committing murder" they speedily pay the penalty—rightly so.

For the Loeb—Leopold Jr. type hanging is too good, and the only respite to which they are entitled is sufficient time to carry out upon the "alienist specialists" the sage advice given as heading of this article.

BUSINESS LOOKS BETTER

There is yet business for him who goes after it. A good man will seek, and—find. We want men who first seek and then embrace opportunity. Let's be live Canadian citizens. Recently the Robert Dollar Co. besides the other orders they had on hand three and a half millions more came in from Japan and South. To meet this and other orders this Company is working night and day, and cutting 250,000 feet per day.

M. E. Thornton, superintendent of colonization of C.P.R., after making a journey across the border, said "Optimism should be the keynote in Western Canada, if you can judge to the south of us. After an extended trip down the Pacific coast as far as Los Angeles, I am firmly convinced that Canada is on top of the world sitting in a better position for the rapid return of prosperity than any other country.

The state of business in general is more or less of a mental impression anyhow.

The man who goes out to get business and allows thoughts of failure to obtrude even before his trip begins, is foredoomed to failure. He has not a chance, no matter how good business is—we all know that—the trouble is we forget it so easily.

Just to prove that mental impressions play their part (providing you doubt our statement that business is good), when you go home tonight—get comfortably seated—open your newspaper—read all the optimistic business reports you see, if you begin to read an adverse report—throw it overboard immediately and search for something brighter. By the time you have read that paper you will agree with us—business is good.

Social and Personal

Mrs. S.R.Gibson of Princeton, B. C. was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. E.J.Webb.

The Sardis Baseball Team will play Agassiz Fair day, Aug. 30.

Mr. Frank Appel and his bride have returned from their honeymoon and have taken up their residence here.

Mrs. Morgan, sister of Mrs. Harry Fooks, has returned to Vancouver after a visit to her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson are to be congratulated in the birth of a nice baby girl, born August 15, 1924

Sister Mary Magella and Miss Elizabeth Appel, of Portland, Ore., were guests of Mr and Mrs. F. Appel and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wadel, this week.

Mr and Mrs. Arthur Squires have returned to Seattle after an extended visit to her father, Mr. C. J. Inkman.

Mr. A. MacCallum, manager of the Bank of Montreal, and family, have left on a vacation of three weeks' cruise up the coast. Mr. Wylie has been sent from Victoria to act as manager of the Bank during the absence of Mr. MacCallum.

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Luxurious Transportation

The Pacific Stages Limited have just completed purchase of the stage line operated by Pringle and Smith, between New Westminster and Haney. On August the 18th with some of the now popular green busses. The Company now has ten of these de luxe motor coaches plying between Vancouver, Blaine, White Rock, Bellingham and Seattle, with six arrivals and departures daily.

The new service will be between Vancouver, New Westminster, Burquitlam, Port Moody, Port Coquitlam, Pitt Meadows, Port Hammond, Port Haney and Webster's Corner—making four arrivals and four departures daily.

The equipment embodies the latest ideas of coach construction. Every car is enclosed and divided into ladies' compartment, smoker, and baggage sections. A first class heating system insures comfort

during cool weather and perfect ventilation prevails on warm days. Air shock absorbers will provide easy riding on the worst of roads. Safety has been the predominant idea of the builders and no money has been spared to attain it.

The Company is fortunate in having as traffic manager, Mr. I.W. Neil, who operated the original stage line between Vancouver and Seattle, in fact, the first auto stage in the province. Mr. Neil's many years' experience in motor transportation has been of inestimable value in bringing the green stage line to its present high standard of service and efficiency.

During the years the green stages have been operating many thousand passengers have been carried without accident. A high officer of a Municipality traversed by these coaches recently stated publicly he had not a word of complaint about the cars or the service.

This has doubtless been due to the great care exercised in the employment of the drivers who realize that the keynote of the service must be safety.

Here and There

A remarkable report comes from Brockville, Ont. Harry Church, a farmer residing five miles north of that town, is the owner of a Holstein cow which has just given birth to three calves. All are alive and thriving.

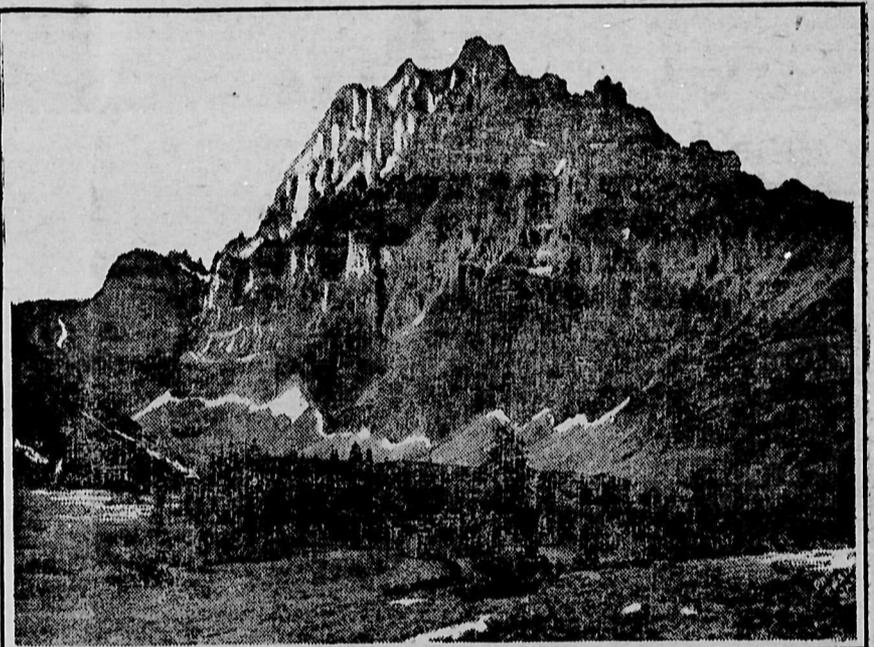
On July 11, Her Majesty the Queen of Spain and her two daughters visited the Canadian Pacific Railway's pavilion at the British Empire Exhibition. Her Majesty evinced deep interest in all she saw and declared the exhibit to be "perfectly lovely."

Although the present season of ocean travel has reached the period usually associated with a falling off in the number of passengers, steamship companies report that little decrease is apparent this year and that the total volume of passenger traffic in 1924 will probably be the largest of any year since the war.

World production of silver for the first half of 1924 is 117,650,000 ounces, as against 118,250,000 ounces in the first six months of 1923. Canada accounted for a production of 10,800,000 ounces in 1924, as against 10,500,000 ounces in the first half of 1923, being the third producer after Mexico and the United States, both of which showed a decline.

Saskatchewan's output of creamery butter in June amounted to 1,787,056 pounds, as compared with 1,746,000 pounds in June, 1923, an increase of 41,056 pounds or 2.4 per cent. From January to June, 1924, the province has produced 5,109,090 pounds of butter, as against 4,423,010 pounds in the same period in 1923, an increase of 686,074 pounds, or 15.5 per cent.

MOUNT GEIKIE CONQUERED BY CANADIANS



TO Canadians goes the honor of being the first to set foot on the top of Mount Geikie, 10,854 feet in altitude and the highest peak in the Ramparts Range of Jasper National Park, along the main line of the Canadian National Railways. The party, composed of Cyril Wates, of Edmonton, Malcolm D. Geddes, of Calgary, and Val E. Fynn, of St. Louis, made their first ascent of Barbican Peak on July 12, and finding the passage too difficult there decided to return and attempt the southeast side, which route had been unsuccessfully attempted in 1922 by Mr. Wates and Dr. Bulyea, of Edmonton. In that year Wates and Bulyea got within 800 feet of the summit when they were compelled to turn back.

Two days later Wates, Geddes and Fynn left camp at 2.30 in the morning and climbed a steep snow gully and up rock chimneys and cracks, one of which led the climbers into the heart of the mountain, finally emerging like a tunnel on the north face with a drop of over 3,000 feet to the Tonquin Valley below. After reaching the altitude where they had been in 1922 the party traversed a narrow ledge encircling the south side of the mountain and reached the top at four o'clock in the afternoon. In doing so they faced a difficult and dangerous rock climb, having to overcome rotten rock and falling stones at many points.

The party descended by moonlight, reaching their camp at 4.30

on the morning of July 15, exhausted but happy over their success.

Other parties are attempting to climb Mount Geikie this summer, but the honor of first reaching the summit must go to Wates, who has just successfully completed his third attempt. Another party, headed by Dr. Thorrington, noted American climber, was attempting the ascent with guide Conrad Kain, when they saw the Wates party at the top and turned back.

The illustrations show the serious south side of Mount Geikie; the successful climbers, from left to right, Messrs. Geddes, Fynn and Wates; and their awakening the morning after the ascent.