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Interesting Events with Farmer Folk

(By The Star Correspondent)

Five Mile, January 14.—A most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Gibson on Friday night last. Originally the intention was to make it a surprise party, but some one "spilled the beans" quite innocently, with the result that everybody was expected to attend. Games, dancing and, of course, feasting, were the order of the evening. The music was delightful. The orchestra comprised Mrs. and Miss Bertha Gibson at the organ alternately, Mr. Gibson, cornet, Messrs. Hood and Trehearne, violins, and Mr. Hood, Jr., drums. The rendering of "My Pretty Grandroon" by Mrs. Gibson charmed everybody. It is to be hoped that other gatherings of the same pleasant nature are in store.

Dr., Mrs., the Misses Ritchie and Mrs. Kennedy were visitors to Five Mile on Sunday.

The anuual meettng of the Princeton district Farmers' Institute was held on Saturday last, when importaut business was transacted. The following board of directors were reelected for the ensuing year: Capt. Ramsay, M. C., P. E. Rowlands, N. Huston, R. W. Allison, F. W. Trehearne and T. J. Guinan. The president is Capt. Ramsay with P. E. Rowlands secretary. Capt. Ramsay was appointed to represent the institute at the distr[illegible] convento be held at Gr[illegible]ks on January 28th. T. J. Guinan is to represent the district at the big convention to be held at Victoria on February 25th. The moeting endorsed the resolution calling upon the Government to complete the construction of the trans-provincial highway from Hope to Princeton. The secretary has been instructed to forward the same to the advisory board of Farmers' Institutes for presentation to the government. A member of the Institute (P. E. Rowlands) was also elected to serve on the Board of Trade at the request of the latter body. A committee was also appointed to confer and work with members of the Board of Trade upon the question of the proposed cooperative creamery. The committee consists of Capt. Ramsay, T. J. Guinan, W. M. Martin and P. E. Rowlands. The steps taken to join forces with the board of trade are progressive and in the right direction. If we may venture a prophecy, the close relations thus brought about must necessarily, by enlarging our vision, cause more and better work to be done for the town and for the district than was possible without. Altogether, then, our meeting last Saturday has produced tangible results of which none need be ashamed. Farmers who have not yet done so are requested to forward their membership fee to the secretary of the Institute, Mr. Rowlands, as early as they conveniently can.

Much regret is felt that F. W. Trehearne is about to sever his connection with the district. Suffering from his wounds, and with a bullet still lodged in one of his lungs, he has been medically advised to abandon, temporarily at all events, the strenuous life which is the portion of the farmer. It is the hope of all his friends and neighbors that a sojourn at the coast will result in his restoration to more robust health.

MINING NOTES

Oscar Lachmund, consulting engineer, will leave Spokane this week for New Mexico and New York on a business trip. He excepts to be absent a month.

H. R. Van Wagnen, general manager of the Canada Copper Corporation, who is spending the winter with his family in Denver, Colerado, is expected to return to Princeton early in February to be ready to handle the big undertakings the company has outlined for this season.

About 15 men are now employed at the colliery near East Princeton, which is being developed by the Harverd Coal Company, which has recently been reorganized from the old United Empire Company. James Gray, who is managing the property, is an experienced miner and is said to be meeting with splendid success. If all goes well the mine will be shipping coal to outside points within a very short time. H. G. Duerfeldt, the president of the company, and Dr. Wymond Miller, one of the heaviest shareholders, were here this week from Spokane and were well pleased with the outlook. Spokane men are mostly interested in the company.

ON THE BEACH OF WAIKIKI

Hula Hulu dancers of Hawaii entertaining sailors, who are having the time of their lives.

Princeton Paragraphs

Born—On Thursday, January 15th, to Dr. and Mrs. McCaffrey, a daughter.

R. Dale is having an addition built to his harness and saddlery establishment.

C. P. Charlton, of Allenby, was at the coast on business the first of the week.

Mrs. Chas. Moore has gone to Addy, Wash., for a short visit with relatives and friends.

The Presbyterian congregational social announced for the 21st, will be postponed to January 28th.

Ernest Waterman, general manager of the Princeton Coal & Land Company, is away on a business trip to the coast.

J. G. Ferguson, of Penticton, representing the Sun Life insurance company, was in Princeton during the week.

W. A Pease, father of Clarence Pease, of Princeton, has located at Vancouver after disposing of his holdings at Creston.

Robert Baxter, secretary of the Princeton O. B. U., says that the organization now has 50,000 active membeus, and that the membership is increasing the rate of 5,000 a week.

James Simpson, of the firm of Simpson & Cranna, of Merritt, was in town yesterday in connection with the Edison phonograph business, for which his firm holds the agency for this district.

An adjournment was made of the board of trade meeting last Monday to next Monday. Messrs. Waterman, Gregory and Howse have been elected as delegates to the board of trade convention to be held at Vancouver on February 4th, 5th and 6th.

H. C. Lucas, manager of the Princeton branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has gone east to Toronto to attend the annual meeting of the directors of the institution. B. Kydd, is acting manager during Mr. Lucas absence.

The new skating rink was just in fine shape for skating when the soft weather set in, but with the next freezeup it will be in good condition again. Season tickets are being sold just to cover the cost of flooding and maintaining the upkeep of the rink.

H. E. Whitaker, for some time head accountant for the Princeton Coal & Land Company, left Sunday for Vancouver to remain. The position at coal company's office is now being filled by A. E. Wilson, who expects soon to move his family here from the coast.

A number of the school children are planning to hold an entertainment in the Princess Theatre on the evening of Tuesday, January 27th. A small admission fee will be charged and the money raised will be contributed to a fund for tuberculosis children in France.

P. W. Gregory retruned Wednesday morning from Vancouver, where he was in attendance to the annual convention of the Land Surveyors of British Columbia. Mr. Gregory was placed in nomination with O. B. Wilkie for the position of president in the election of officers, and was defeated by only a few vetes.

Under the heading of "Ancient History" the following item appears in the Grand Forks Sun taken from the files of that paper 18 years ago. The parties mentioned are well known in Princeton: "Mrs. Eli Lavalley, of Christina Lake, is in the city, being accempanied by her little daughter, Rossland, who was the first white child born in the city of Rossland."

Jack Cavanagh, chairman of the Vancouver Trades and Labor and council and President of the B. C. Federation of Labor, addressed a good sized audience in the Odd Fellows' hall here last Wednesday evening on the labor movement and its future. He gave quite an interesting talk, and at the close answered several questions. Jack Smith was chairman of the meeting.

Bobby Burns Supper

Plans are going ahead nicely for the Bobby Burns celebretion which will be held on Saturday evening, January 24th. Alex. Adams, John Mitchell, G. G. Lyall and several others are arranging for the program and the menu.

Scientists tell us that the world is not revolving as fast as it used to do, but the man who has a note coming due in the bank doesn't believe it.

GENERAL NEWS

M. L. Grimmett and C. W. Parker, solicitors at Merritt, have formed a partnership.

To date there have been ninety-six cases of sleeping sickness in Winnipeg of which twenty-six have proved fatal.

Bartell Brothers, who own and conduct the Hotel de Grubb at Oroville, are considering plans to add another story to the hotel this spring.

Gold production declined over $10,000,000 in the United States last year. Ontario's production increased and is still increasing, and the richest mines are only at the beginning of their development.—Kenora Examiner.

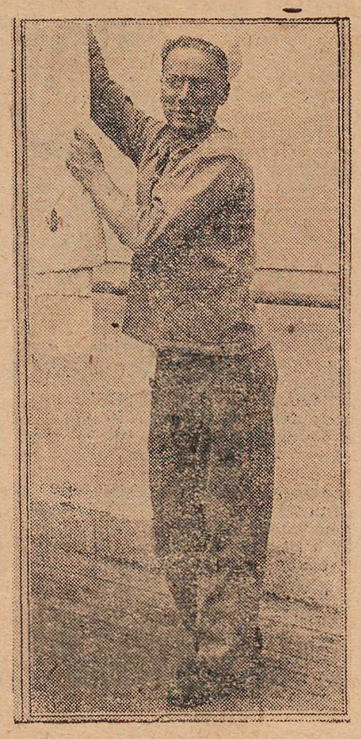
The remaining members of the Biner family at Phoenix intend moving to California shortly. Dan and Wm. Biner are now located in Los Angeles, and are making quite a success in prodncing a crushed orange beverage.

The C. P. R. will spend several millions on improvements this year in the way of double tracking where necessary, building new engine houses at Regina and Cranbrook, new station at Moosejaw, a new pier at Vancouver, steamship terminal and office building at Victoria and the carrying out of a full program of ballasting, rail replacement, bridge replacement and grade reduction.

A recent inspection of canned milk manufactured in British Columbia reveals the fact that some brands are not up to the government standard. In the United States canned milk must contain not less than 7.8 per cent butter fat, while in Canada the law calls for 7.2. In the face of these regulations canned milk from B. C. factories has been found to contain as low as 3.5 per cent butter fat or less than half the required nourishment.

Will Erect New Church

The necessary ground has been procured and plans are under way for the erection of a Presbyterian church building in Princeton. The lot, which is 100 feet square, was purchased from Perley Russell, and is better known as the Wilms place. It is an ideal location for the purpose. It is understood the lot is fully paid for, and now money is being raised for the erection of the building, which will seat about 125 people.



E. L. Perkius, a coal stoker on the Imperator, who has become a millionaire through an oil well being discovered ou his ranch down in Texas.

Arthur Hickling was Friend to Princeton

It is with sincere regret that many people in the Similkameen and the Kootenays will learn of the death of Arthur Hickling, who passed away at the home of his sister at Streatham, near London, on December 19th. The information reached Princeton through a letter written by the deceased's sister to Ernest Waterman, general manager of the Princeton Coal & Land Company.

The late Mr. Hickling was prominently identified with the early development of Princeton. He was in Rossland during the boom days, and came here in about 1898 to meet W. J. and E. Waterman. He took an active part in the organization of the Vermilion Forks Mining & Development Company, which was later changed to the Princeton Coal & Land Company. He was managing director for number of years, and was a director at time of his death. Up until the outbreak of the war he made it a practice to come out here for a month or so every year, and in this way he became known to a large circle of people. Old residents here speak of him in the highest terms as a mest kindly and affectionate man, and at all times public spirited. The lot upon which the St. Cuthbert's church parish hall is now being was one of his donations. He was 73 years of age. His wife died several years ago and he left no family.

Ledies' Auxiliary G. W. V. A.

At a meeting held in the G. W. V. A. club rooms Tuesday afternoon a Ladies' Auxiliary to work in conjunction with the Veterans was formed. Quite a number of ladies were present, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. (Dr.) Ritchie, president; Mrs. C. Willarson, vice-president; Mrs. Bert Oliver, secretary-treasurer.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be held next Tuesday, January 20th, at the club rooms, when other committees will be elected.

A whist drive and dance will be given in the Odd Fellows' hall by the auxiliary on the evening of Friday, January 23, commencing at 8:30 o'clock. Prizes will be given, a luncheon will be served and an invitation is extended to everyone.

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F. J. SMYTH, Manager.

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On and after February 1, 1920, the subscription price per year for The Princeton Star will be $2.50 in Canada and $3.00 in the United States or elsewhere where special stamping is required. Old Country subscriptions will be $2.50.

All renewals or new subscriptions received prior to February 1 will be the present rate of $2.00 in Canada and $2.50 foreign.

Advancing labor and material costs make this step necessary. We need only refer our readers to the fact that while in every other line of business the increases during the past year or so have been from fifty to one hundred per cent., there has never been any advance in our subscription rate since the paper was established and the increase in advertising rates has been less than 25 per cent.

We regret to announce that a raise in advertising charges will probably be necessary as new wage scales are now being negotiated with the compositors.

KEREMEOS

What might have been a very serious accident occurred last week when the horse driven by Mrs. Bligh ran away, throwing her little girl out of the rig. The horse had been standing untied with the girl in the rig alone. and it is very fortunate that no serious damage was done.

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On Monday evening of last week a large gathering of invited guests gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Tidy for a whist drive and dance. Every one reported a good time.

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A special meeting of the Similkameen L.O.L. was held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 6, when an initiation took place, also some advancements to higher degrees by three of the members.

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The official opening of the rink took place on the [illegible] of January 6, when refreshments were served to a large gathering of skaters present.

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A meeting of the executive of the Women's Missionary society was held at the home of Mrs. O. H. Carle on Tuesday evening, Jan. 6, to make arrangements for the regular meeting the following week.

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Mr. Arthur King visited his family at Hedley on Sunday of last week.

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The Ladies' Guild met at the home of Mrs. Carrick on Wednesday, January 7, and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President Mrs. Hardy; vice-president, Mrs. R. C. Clark; secretary-treasurer, Miss East

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The Women's Institute met at Mrs Keeler's home on Thursday afternoon January 8, a large number being present, and made arrangements for the programme for the new year.

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Dr. Thompson made a business trip to Princeton on January 9.

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Miss Eva Gibson recently joined the staff in the telephone office, as arrangements are being made for two eight hour shifts instead of the old time twelve hours.

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Mr. Glen Colwell has gone to Vancouver to meet Mrs. Colwell. who is returning from a trip to the Atlantic coast.

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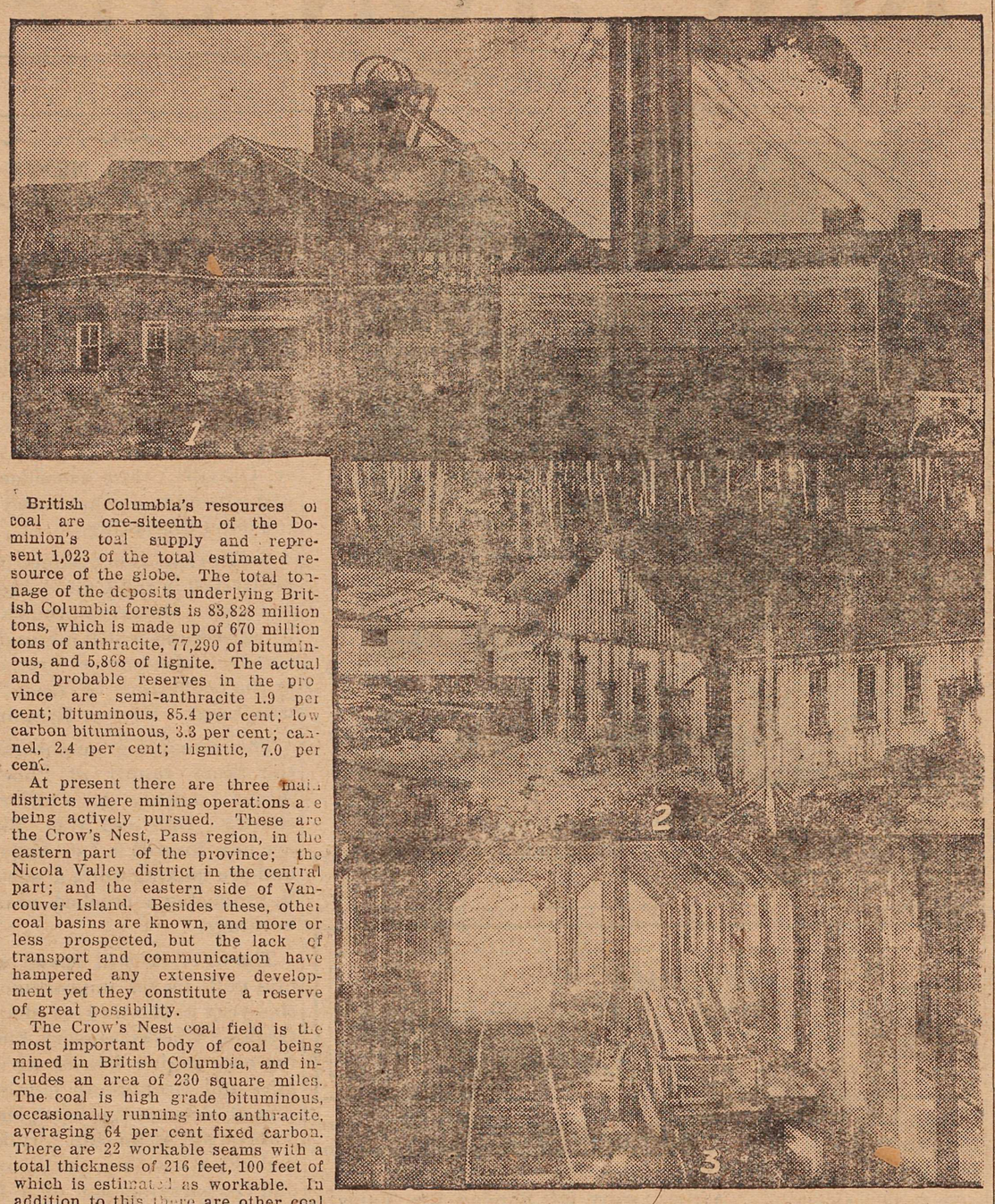
A very interesting and unusual event took place on Saturday, Jan. 10, when Mr. and Mrs. John Mattice celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding day. A great number of the residents of the community had been invited to call during the afternoon and evening and were hospitably entertained by the members of the family, who had spared no efforts to make this event a success. A large bell was placed in the living room under which the bride and groom stood while Rev. W. C. Frank read the following address on behalf of the members of the family, who presented their parents with two large easy chairs. The address was as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. John Mattice: Dear father and mother, it is with great satisfaction and delight that we unite with you in celebrating the sixtieth anniversary of your wedding day. It is rather a unique experience in the lives of married people to have the privilege of seeing their diamond wedding. We feel sure that you both join with us, and your large circle of friends, in thanking our loving, Heavenly Father for His care, protection and guidance during these many years of varying experiences in life while you have been busy with the cares and duties of home, church and state. Your kindness and love as parents, your faithfulness and devotion as citizens, and your sympathy and charitableness as Christians, will always be a cheerful remembrance and a stimulus to duty in the lives of the members of your family. As a slight token of our love and esteem, we are presenting you with these chairs with the hope that in these the declining years of your lives, that you both may take every comfort from our little presents. We all pray that you may be spared many years with us, that ou may be able to advise us with your wisdom, to encourage us with your patience, and to bless us with your ripened lives, grow mellow and rich in the years of happiness and sorrows, adversities and prosperities. May God's richest benedictions and blessings be yours, and may the year 1920 be the best and happiest in your lives." Mr. Mattice made a suitable address in reply, thanking the children for their thoughtfulness and expressions of love.

Coal in British Columbia and Alberta



British Columbia's resources of coal are one-siteenth of the Dominion's total supply and represent 1,023 of the total estimated resource of the globe. The total tonnage of the deposits underlying British Columbia forests is 83,828 million tons, which is made up of 670 million tons of anthracite, 77,290 of bituminous, and 5,868 of lignite. The actual and probable reserves in the province are semi-anthracite 1.9 per cent; bituminous, 85.4 per cent; low carbon bituminous, 3.3 per cent; cannel, 2.4 per cent; lignitic, 7.0 per cent.

At present there are three main districts where mining operations are being actively pursued. These are the Crow's Nest, Pass region, in the eastern part of the province; the Nicola Valley district in the central part; and the eastern side of Vancouver Island. Besides these, other coal basins are known, and more or less prospected, but the lack of transport and communication have hampered any extensive development yet they constitute a reserve of great possibility.

The Crow's Nest coal field is the most important body of coal being mined in British Columbia, and includes an area of 230 square miles. The coal is high grade bituminous, occasionally running into anthracite, averaging 64 per cent fixed carbon. There are 22 workable seams with a total thickness of 216 feet, 100 feet of which is estimated as workable. In addition to this there are other coal bearing areas in southern British Columbia, notably at Princeton, where there is a field of 50 square miles, and at Nicola, where seams from 6 to 12 feet have been mined. The Nicola coal is sub-bituminous and analysis about 47 per cent fixed carbon, 39 per cent volatile, and 4 per cent moisture.

The total in Vancouver Island underlain by coal seams is about 600 square miles, and these coal fields contain some of the best steam coal on the Pacific coast The coal of the Comox field is coking bituminous, and contains 57.2 per cent fixed carbon, the highest carbon content of all the Vancouver Island coals.

The Nanaimo field has a productive area of 65 square miles, though the areas underlain by coal seams are larger than this. The coal fields of the Queen Charlotte Islands range from semi-anthracite to low-carbon bituminous in their deposits, whilst lignite is also found.

In Central British Columbia lignite is found at Alexandria, Quesnel, and Prince George on the Fraser on the Nazco river, Nechako river, Dean river and Lightning creek. Three rich bearing seams exist on the Morice river, and three on Goat river.

In the Northern part of the province the most important coals thus discovered are the semi-Anthracite and the anthracites of the Groundhog Mountain area. Here, an area of 170 square miles is assumed to be coal-bearing, and contains eight seams with an aggregate thickness of 30 feet.

The location of the British Columbia coal fields has a great bearing on their importance. One of the most productive mines of the Dominion is situated on the seaboard of the Pacific coast, which is of the highest importance from an industrial and Imperial standpoint. The mine has a considerable submarine extension and is fortunate in possessing a fine natural harbor. Another fine field, also, is admirably located in the proximity of the metal mining industry and within easy reach of the copper and lead smelting centres of both the southern part of the Province and the adjoining states to the south.

With the United States leading in her possession of a trifle more than one half of the world's coal deposits Canada ranks easily second with nearly one-fifth of the globe's total supply of this mineral. Nearly ninety per cent of Canada's coal supply lies within the confines of the province of Alberta, or about one-seventh of the resources of the world. In tonnage the enormous deposits of the prairie province total 1,182,571 million tons, which may be sub-divided into 1,182 million tons of anthracite, 217,593 million tons of bituminous, and 963,796 million tons of lignite. This may be compared with the world's total reserve of 7,397,553 metric tons, or the United States of 4,231,352 million tons.

Alberta possesses by far the most extensive coal area of Canada. The greater part of the southeastern part of the province appears to be underlaid with coal, and the minerable coal areas of the province have been estimated at not less than 30,000 square miles

The coal horizons of Alberta are. (1) Edmonton and Paskapoo formation; (2) Belly River formation; (3) Kootenay formation. The Edmonton formation forms a wide trough approximately parallel to the Rockies and extending from the international boundary to about latitude 55". It is estimated that in these beds there are 789,600 million tons of lignitic or sub-bituminous coal, and 11,358 million tons of low-carbon bituminous.

The Belly River formation occupies a considerable area in the southwestern part of the province, the most important seam being in the vicinity of Lethbridge. The probable reserves in this area are lignite, 28 per cent, lignitic, or sub-bituminous, 10½ per cent, low-carbon bituminous 60½ per cent.

The Kootenay formation is exposed in and near the Rocky Mountains and is estimated as 1.7 per cent semi-anthracite, and 98.3 per cent high carbon bituminous or bituminous.

The production of the anthracite field, of which Banff is the centre, for the year 1917, was 108,225 tons which represents 2.3 per cent of the province's total output. The total amount of bituminous coal produced from Alberta mines was 2,199,305 tons or 46.4 per cent of output. The lignite production formed more than one half of the province's coal production with 2,428,838 tons or 51.3 per cent.

It has been estimated that the Alberta deposits of coal could supply the whole world's needs, at its present rate of consumption for nearly a thousand years.

As seen from these figures the coal resources of the Province of Alberta are barely being tapped, whilst Canada is yearly importing more coal from the United States than her own mines are producing.

(1) At the Coal Mines, Lethbridge, Alta.
(2) Coal Mine Building, Fernie, B.C.
(3) Coal Mine Loading Shed, Fernie, B.C.

CAWSTON

Owing to the rapid development of the district and the great increase of business connected therewith, the G. N. Ry. Co. has decided to make sweeping improvements in the shipping facilities from this point. An official of the company who visited Cawston, promised the delegates of the Board of Trade meeting him, that immediate steps would be taken to build a loading platform and freight shed, also a passenger shelter and platform together with an additional 150 feet of spur track. These improvements will fill a much felt want and there is but little doubt that a ticket, freight and express agent will be supplied in the near future.

SLUGGED CONSTABLE

Desperado at Vernon Used Iron Bar on Constable Cann

Vernon.—City Constable Cann was subjected to a murderous assault on Tuesday morning of last week at the hands of a prisoner in the city jail, and now lies at his home suffering from severe contusions and fractures of the head. The prisoner, a man from the American side named F. E. Smith, who was recently arrested on a charge of theft, is a big and burly man, and had become possessed in some way of an iron bar with which he made the attack on the constable. A hole in grating of his cell indicates that the bar was passed into him from the outside. The attack occurred in the jail corridor, Smith swinging a vicious blow at the head of the constable, which dazed him, and following it up with several other blows on the head and body which brought the policeman to the ground. The prisoner then searched Cann's pockets for the keys but did not find them, and the constable regaining his senses, pluckily outwitted his assailant by pretending to agree to open the jail door for him. Edging between the steel door and the prisoner, Constable Cann succeeded in swinging the door closed, and again locking him in. The constable bled profusely from his wounds, and the cell walls presented the appearance of a shambles after the affair was over.

In addition to the charge of theft, Smith will now probably have to face one of attempted murder. Nothing much is known of Smith here, who worked for a while on railway construction. He is said to come from Ohio, and bears a O. B. U. card.

INCENDIARY FIRES IN ARGENTINE

New York, Jan. 15—Incendiary fires in the harvest fields of the Argentine continue in connection with the agricultural strike there.

THEY TANGO TO KEEP WARM

Nice, Jan. 15—On the Riviera this season there is a fearful shortage of coal and substantial foods. The society-elect, however, are eating plenty of lobsters, truffles and pate de foi gras, and they tango and fox trot feverishly to keep themselves warm.

"BLOOD SELLERS" STRIKE BROKEN

New York, Jan. 15—Student nurses quickly broke the strike of blood sellers at the Flower hospital today. The men demanded $55 a pint for their blood, instead of the regular price of $30. Ten minutes after the strike began a nurse gave a pint free, and two hours later attended a clinic. Others followed and the men before noon pleaded to be taken back at the old rate.

FIND SKULL BEHIND HOTEL

Workmen doing some digging at the rear of the Incola Hotel this week discovered a human skull. The lower jaw bone was found about eight feet away from the skull piece. There were no other bones.

The land where the gruesome find was made was plowed over about two years ago and possibly the bones were scattered at that time.

From all appearances the skull had been there for many years.

LATEST FLASHES ON THE WORLD WIRES

Lake Michigan last night swept by the most severe blizzard in years.

One thousand emaciated Vienna children have reached Trieste and will be cared for there.

The foreign missions board of the Protestant churches of Canada and the United States has approved of a budget for the year of $104,000,000.

Twenty-one bodies have been removed from the wrecked Belgian steam Anton Van Drielhear, at St. Johns.

Motor bandits in broad daylight secured four thousand dollars from the Pennsylvania bank and made their getaway.

The Rotterdam dock strikers have returned to work.

The Rhine river rose twelve inches in 24 hours and is threatening Swiss towns.

Vice Admiral Sir Trevelyn Napier has assumed command of the North American Indies station of the British fleet.

Thirty-five jute workers in Calcutta are on strike.

FINED FOR TALKING TO I.W.W.

Seattle, Jan. 15 — George W. Vandeveer, a Seattle attorney, has been fined $25 on a charge of talking to I.W.W. prisoners.

WILL BUY FLAX CROP

London, Jan. 15—Bankers here have contracted to buy the flax crop of Lithuania and Esthonia to relieve the linen shortage.

VALLEY SHIPMENTS BREAK ALL RECORDS

Okanagan Output For 1919 Reaches High Figure, says Vernon Report

Vernon.—Despite various handicaps including a severe frost which came on an altogether unprecedented date last year, the exports of fruit and vegetables from the Okanagan for 1919 have by far beaten all previous records. From figures carefully compiled by R. M. Winslow, secretary of the B. C. Credits and Traffic Association the News is able to furnish a thoroughly accurate and authoritative statement of crop returns for the past season, and the figures run into surprisingly large totals. From the section between Enderby and Penticton inclusive, and taking in Summerland, Peachland, Kelowna, Okanagan Centre, and other points on Okanagan Lake, Oyama, Vernon, Coldstream, Lumby, Armstrong and Enderby districts the total value of fruit and vegetables marketed this year reaches the magnificent sum of $5,294,250, or adding the Salmon Arm district, a total of $5,504,250.

There are still about 200 cars of fruit and 40 cars of vegetables in storage, but these are included in the above estimate.

In 1918 the valley's output was valued at about four million dollars, and while everybody acquainted with local conditions realized that this season's crop would run into higher figures, few placed the increase as high as a million and a hal fdollars, which the returns for 1919 disclose. These figures apply only to fruit and its by-products such as evaporated apples, cider and vinegar, and to vegetables. When the exports of hay, grain, cattle, hogs, and poultry are added to this it will easily bring the total of the valley's production well over the six million dollar mark. Taking the population of the Okanagan at 20,000 this means $300 per head for every man, woman and child in the district. We greatly doubt that any other section in Canada can show crop returns equal to this.

Including 225 cars from the Salmon Arm district contained in Mr. Winslow's statement the output in fruit and vegetables was as follows:—

Freight shipments—Apples, 2730 cars valued at $3,550,000; crab apples, 250 cars valued at $175,000; pears, 50 cars valued at $78,750; peaches, 100 cars; prunes, 150 cars; plums, 75 cars; apricots, 40 cars, and cherries 20 cars, these stone fruits being valued at $385,000.

Express shipments and less than car lots, 233 cars, valued at $349,500.

This makes a total fruit shipment of 3648 cars with a cash value of $4,537,250.

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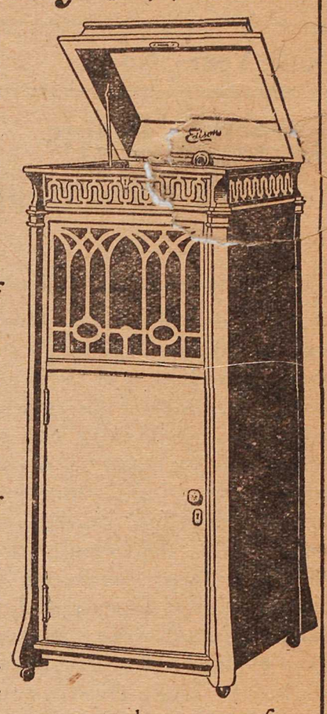

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Re[illegible] will be granted covering only land [illegible] for agricultural purposes and [illegible] non-timber land.

Par[illegible]ip pre-emptions abolished, but p[illegible] of not more than four may arrange [illegible] adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

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

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

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

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

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

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

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

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

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

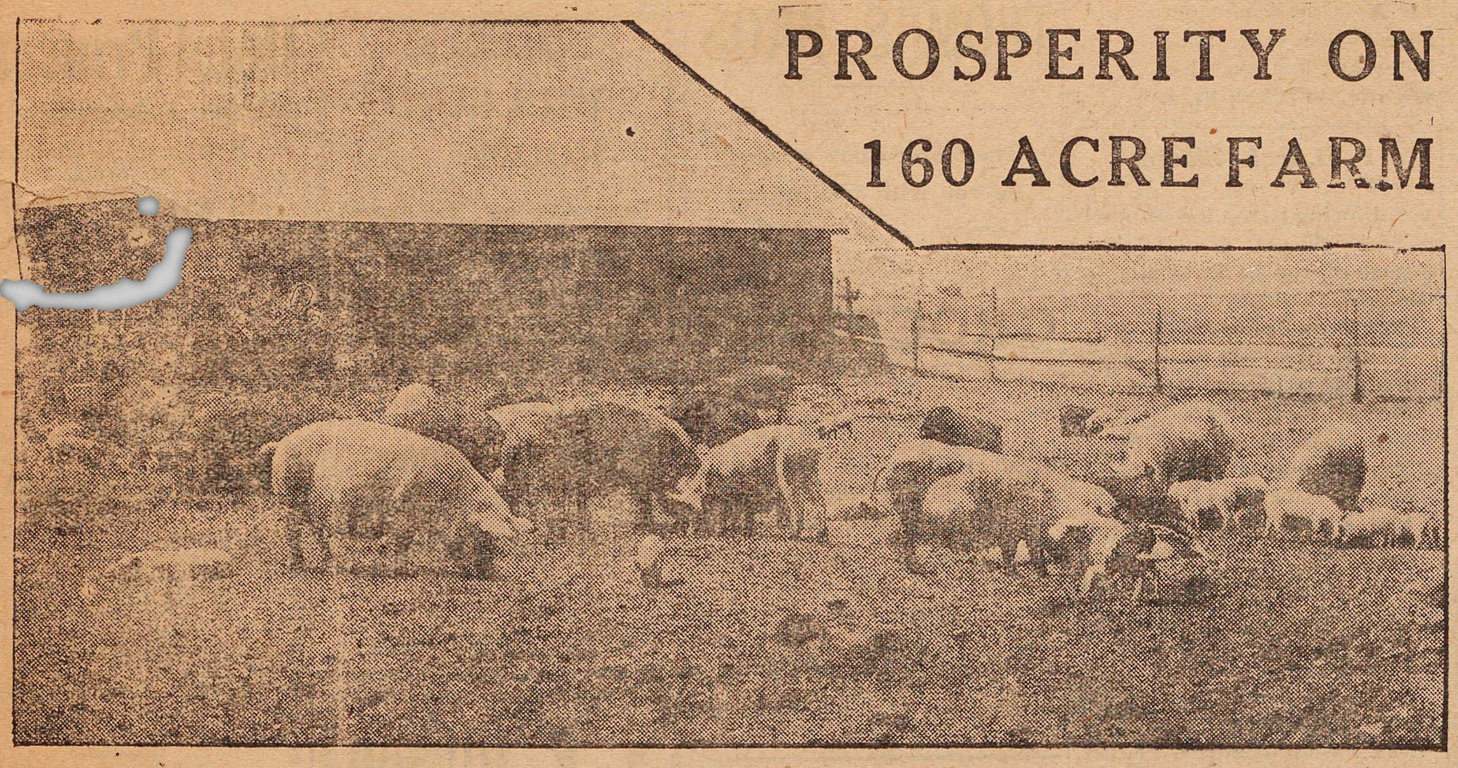
SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provis[illegible] made for issuance of C[illegible]nts to [illegible]-purchasers of Cr[illegible]nds, acquiring rights from pur[illegible]s who failed to complete pur[illegible]se, involving forfeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

PROSPERITY ON 160 ACRE FARM



Raising Hogs On a Western Farm.

Can a man farm and make money on 160 acres of non-irrigated land in Western Canada? D. E. Baldwin, of Kingsland, answers "Yes," and he is speaking from experience. Before coming to Saskatchewan in 1906, and taking up his homestead in the Kingsland district, tributary to the thriving city of Saskatoon, he had pioneered in four states of the Union, his parents moving from Ohio, where he was born, to Iowa, when he was a small child. Later he homesteaded in Nebraska, near David City, and was a pioneer settler in the State of Kansas, where he lived sixteen years, and Oklahoma, where he homesteaded in 1895. After about ten years in Oklahoma, he came to the Canadian West and began again on a homestead in 1906.

Here he has prospered, though he has never farmed more than 160 acres of land, and he has constantly refused the advice of his neighbors to increase the size of his farm. He believes he can get more real living out of life on a smaller farm. His policy is "always to run his business, and not let it run him." He is finding the operation of what in Western Canada is called a small farm both a pleasure and a profit to him. Probably his previous pioneering experience helped him to form this opinion.

How he farms a quarter section and gets more money out of it than many a farmer with three or four times as large an acreage, he told a representative of the North-West Farmer, of Winnipeg, recently.

"I never went into grain farming, but made my money out of cattle, hogs, horses and potatoes. I follow the rotation of barley, wheat and oats without any summer fallow whatever. I fall plow for all my grain crops and plow it again in the spring which, in addition to plenty of manure, has made the summer fallow absolutely unnecessary for me to practice. Instead of sowing rye on a separate piece of land, I intend to henceforth sow it with the oat crop when the oats are two inches high. This, I understand, has been tried in Manitoba and has been successful in certain parts. All the grain is used for stock purposes, and it is from that source that my revenue must be made to come." . .

"The summer feed for my sixteen head of cattle is sixty acres of pasture, and in the fall they run on the stubble and winter rye, which is usually sown about the first of August. During the winter they run out in the day time and are stabled at night, feeding on straw, hay, sheaf oats, and usually a few turnips. In the spring, winter rye offers early pasture, which they use until May 1st, at which time they are taken off and the rye allowed to ripen to be cut for crop.

"My hog proposition is operated on a ten-acre hog lot, surrounded by woven wire twenty-six inches high, above which are three barb wires. I usually plan on raising two litters a year, one litter coming in April, and one in September, and find that ten acres of pasture for five Duroc sows and their litters is sufficient to make a great reduction in the cost of rearing hogs, in fact, furnishing all the pasture they want to eat. The pasture consists of brome grass, a little alfalfa, oats and wheat mixed and rape. I have tried barley, but find it kills out much easier than oats and wheat. The brome grass is good in the spring and the early fall. The rape is usually sown in April, and along with the grain pasture furnishes good summer feed. The hog proposition is a simple one. They get oats and barley chop with more barley than oats towards fattening time, and they run in this hog pasture, having access to whichever pasture they prefer, there being no cross fences. The housing is simple and cheap, but has proven better than any elaborate hog house I could put up. It consists of eight posts put in the ground to form a rectangle eight by eight feet with a frame arranged over the top and straw threshed over the entire frame work. A pig run three feet wide extends out a considerable distance from this pen, over which straw is also placed. This shelter will winter from thirty to sixty hogs. A short distance away I have a hog feeding house, twelve feet by twelve feet, in which the hogs are fed in winter."

He has a good income from potatoes. With this crop he has always been successful in obtaining large yields. He plants six acres to potatoes every season and he has always had a crop of from 300 to 525 bushels to the acre. For all of his surplus he has found a ready market at never less than sixty cents a bushel, while he has received as high as $2.50 a bushel.

His 160 acres are divided into sixty acres of pasture, ten acres of a pig lot, five acres for house, barn and hedges, and eighty-five acres in crops, consisting of thirty-five acres of oats, twenty-five acres of barley, nine acres of rye, and six of potatoes. Surrounding his buildings is quite an extensive hedge consisting of twenty rows of trees. The varieties are fox elders, ash, cottonwood, willow, caragana and evergreens, planted four feet each way. With the exception of the evergreens, they are now from eight to twenty-four feet in height, forming a fine protection which the owner would not part with for a great deal of money.

It is not difficult to figure that Mr. Baldwin is deriving a very satisfactory income from his 160 acre farm. Since the day that he arrived in Saskatchewan, practically penniless, in 1906, he has broken the whole of his land, fenced his farm, built a $4 000 house and a substantial barn and has acquired a fine herd of cattle, besides horses, hogs, and poultry, and is considered among his neighbors as a prosperous farmer.

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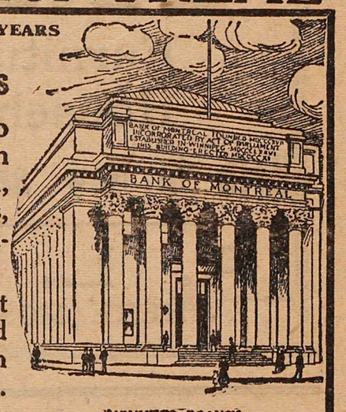

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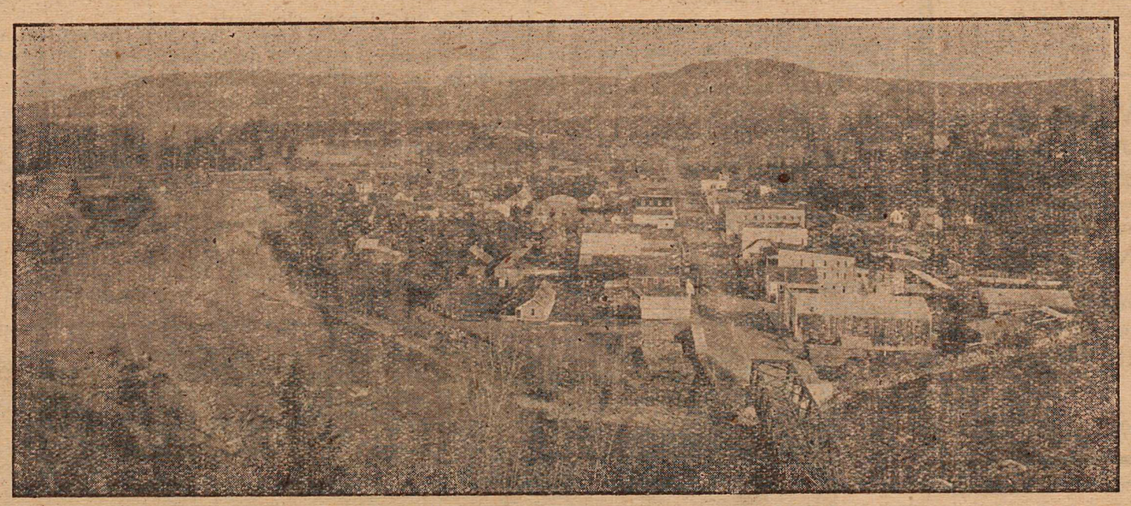

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Mrs. Susan Thomas—Pianist,
Mrs. Dora Johnson, P. Russell and Mrs. Katherine Anderson, finance committee.

Ice Harvest Is On

About 80 carloads of ice is cut and loaded into box cars every day at Tulameen, and already over 800 carloads have passed through Princeton over the Great Northern for distribution at points in the state of Washington. The greater portion of this ice goes to Wenatchee and Yakima, where it will be used next summer in refrigerator fruit cars. Last year's ice crop at Tulameen amounted to 1700 carloads, and this season's output will probably reach about the same total.

Old Timer Here on Visit

J. McAuley, formerly known around the Boundary country as "Senator," was a guest of the Tulameen Hotel for the past week. "Senator" is an old timer, having been in Phoenix in the early days of that camp. Lately he has been engaged in farming in Manitoba, where he sold out his interests a short time ago for a substantial sum of money. He says he is glad to be back in British Columbia again, and intends to spend his remaining years amid the beautiful scenery and unsurpassed climate of this province.

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Commencing at a post marked W. H. Percival's S. E. Corner, being the South East corner of Lot 3180 in the said district, and thereafter following the boundary line of said lot.

W. H, PERCIVAL,
Dated this 11th day of December, 1919

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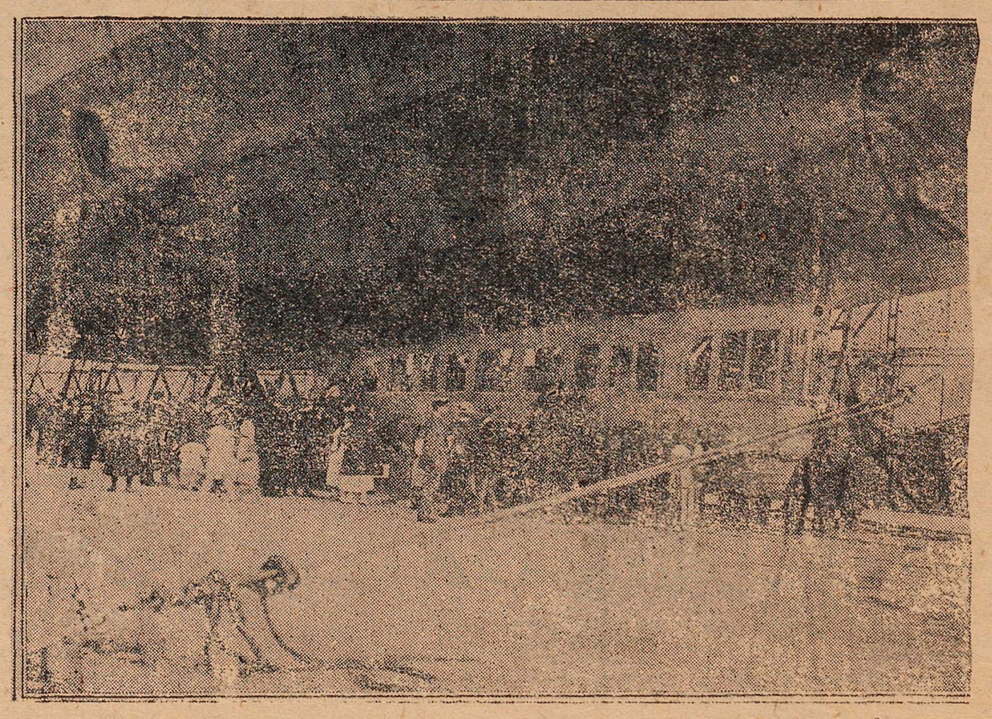

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