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Death of Lieut. Governor Col. Prior

Remains Laid at Rest With Full Military Honors at Ross Bay

British Columbia suffered a severe loss in the death of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Colonel E. G. Prior, P. C., on Sunday evening last, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, following a serious illness of five weeks duration.

His death is the first which has brought to an end the term of office of a Lieutenant-Governor since its creation in British Columbia. It was on December 18, 1919, that Colonel Prior was installed in the position, and had he lived but a week longer he would have entered on his second year of office, undoubtedly to fulfill his duties with the distinction which has marked his regime. For although since his serious illness three years ago he had not enjoyed the robust health which he experienced previously, his genial spirits and energy had made hm popular in office, and few of those who came in contact with him were conscious of any lessening vigor.

The late Colonel Prior came to British Columbia in December ,1873. He was born at Dallaghgil, near Ripon, Yorkshire, England, on May 21 1853, being the second son of the Rev. Henry Prior. He received his early education at Leeds Grammar School, afterwards studying for a Mining Engineer, articled to Mr. J. Tolson White, M. E., of Wakefield England.

Colonel Prior's interests were varied, and from the commencement of his connection with the Province he exhibited a keen public spirit which brought him into touch with the more progressive activities of his adopted country. His connection with military movements dates back to the first years of his residence on the Island. He joined the Nanaimo Rifles in 1874, and in 1884, after he had returned to Victoria to live he joined No. 4 Company, B. C. Garrison Artillery, then in command of Captain (now Colonel) A. W. Jones. He was given command of the 5th Regiment Canadian Artillery in 1888, resigning his command after eight years to be placed on the reserve of officers. In 1890 he commanded the Canadian Rifle Team at Bisley. His Colonelcy was granted in 1915.

Colonel Prior was twice married, the first time in 1878 to Suzette, youngest daughter of the late Hon. John Work, of Hillside Farm, who died in 1897; the second time in 1899 to Genevieve, daughter of Captain T. Wright, of San Francisco, who survives him.

Four children survive him: One son, Lieut. Basil Prior, who went overseas with the 14th Brigade in the late war; and three daughters: Mrs. Hood, wife of Major the Hon. F. G. Hood, R.E.; Mrs. Lamphan, wife of His Honor Judge Lampman; and Mrs. Watson, wife of Major Watson, of Hull, Yorkshire, England.

With full military honors, the remains of the late Lieutenant-Governor Hon. Edward Gawlor Prior, were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay cemetery on Wednesday. Representatives of the judiciary, of Parliament and Provincial Legislature, the consulates, naval and military forces, civic bodies, returned soldier organizations, fraternal societies and the general public joined in the cortege.

Thousands of spectators lined the streets, from Government House, to watch with bared heads and respectful attitude the passing of the funeral procession. A gun carriage draped with the Union Jack bore the remains the late Lieutenant-Governor, and was preceded by a detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, a firing party composed of one hundred men from Work Pont barracks, and the G. W. V. A. bands which played the Dead March in saul during the processional to Christ Church Cathedral. Immediately following the gun carriage came four carriages laden with floral tributes from friends and pulbic bodies thoughout the province.

The Bishop of Columbia, assisted by Very Rev. Dean Qainton and representatives of the Anglican clergy officiated at the simple service in Christ Church Cathedral. His lordship also conducted the committal service at the graveside, after which the last post was sounded and the firing party discharged a volley over the grave. Immediately after the committal service a salute of fifteen guns was fired from the Esplanade at Ross Bay.

Lieut-Governorship

OTTAWA, Dec. 16 .—Among the names mentioned as possibilities for the lieutenant-governorship of British Columbia are A. C. Flumerfelt of Victoria and Wal- C. Nichol of Vancouver.

FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. Swanson Entertains In Honor Of Neice

A very enjoyable party was given by Mrs. P. Swanson at her residence, on Tuesday evening, in honor of her neice, Miss Flora Hopkins, of Salt Lake City. Miss Hopkins has been visiting here for some time and has become a favorite among the younger set. The evening programme included dancing for which Messrs. E. Oliver and W. Graham provided the music.

Mrs. Swanson and Miss Hopkins left on Wednesday for Salt Lake City where Mrs. Swanson will remain over the Christmas holidays.

Children's Concert Greatly Enjoyed

Pupils of Public Schooi Celebrate Closing for Christmas Holidays

The closing of the Public School for the Christmas holidays was celebrated on Thursday afternoon by two concerts, in which most of the children took part. The first was held in Miss Nelson's room at 1:30 and was followed immediately by a second concert in Miss Bentley's room.

There was a good attendance of parents and other visitors and all were treated to a very pleasing entertainment by the young folks.

The program consisted of songs; recitations, dialogues, drills and sketches, and whilst much credit is due the teachers, Miss Bentey, Miss Carlson and Miss Nelson, for the excellent training of the children for the entretainment, the children are deserving of the most generous praise.

The following is the programme of the concert by Miss Nelson's and Miss Carlson's classes:

Welcome recitation by James Cornish; "Lullaby Song" by Lillian and Annie Mitchell, Myrtle Garrison and Katie Williams; recitations by Lloyd Cooper, John Dewhurst, Freda Marks, Frank Lacchina, Olive Wilds, Olive Williams and George Brown; dialogue "Teddy Bears," by Joce Stern, Melville Young, Harvey Murr and Mark Gregory; sketch "Red Riding Hood," by Margaret Gellatly, Mary Oreskovitch and Hugh McConnell; song "Sleep Baby Sleep" by Florence Meausette; choruses and drills by boys and girls.

The programme given by Miss Bentley's class is as follows: Christmas carol "Noel," by chorus of girls; recitations, "The Duel," Annie Horrocks, "A Pointed Argument," Mary Howarth "Christmas Questions," Mike Oreskovitch, "To Santa Clause," Olga Lucko, "The crippled Dolly," Gladys Wardle, "Stocking Time," Annie Gillespie, "Sty Santa Claus," Jessie Ewart, "A Timely Pointer," Jean Hall, "December," Margaret Brown, "The Naughty Doll," Ora Allen.

A grand finale to the afternoon's entertainment a play entitled "Mother Goose's Christmas" was presented by the children and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The characters were represented as follows:

Mother Goose—Carol Mickel,
Jack and Jill—Harry Priest and Edna Mitchell,
Mother Hubbard—Margaret Darragh,
Cross Patch—Ina Almstrom,
Simple Simon—Clifford Avery,
Queen of Hearts—Evelyn Bell,
Knave of Hearts—Clifford Burr,
Little Miss Muffet—Mary Herbison,
Jack Horner—Buddy Mickel,
Mary Quite Contrary—Jean Hall,
Santa Clause—Tom Boult,
Humpty Dumpty—Jack Gellatly,
Little Bo Peep—Peggy Cornish,
Little Boy Blue—Wendell Sellers,
Tommy Tucker—John Howarth,
Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe—Edna Garrison.

SEATTLE, Dec.16.—Charged with bringing aliens over the line from Canada, Andrew John Hawkins of Sumas, Wash., pleaded guity and was sentenced to thirty days in jail by Federal Judge Neterer.

Princeton Paragraphs

Miss. E. Carlson left for Matsqui on Friday where she will spend the Christmas vacation at her home.

Dr. Bruce McEwen returned to Vancouver on Wednesday afternoon. He has been in Princeton taking charge of Dr. Lee Smith's practice.

Prepare your costume for the big Masquarade Ball to be held under the auspices of the Athletic Association on New Year's eve.

A generous donation consisting of dumbells and Indian clubs has been received by the Princeton gymnasium from Mr. J. Nathan. This makes a very welcome and addition to the equipment.

Word was received this week that Mr. W. H. Walton, of Powell River, who has accepted a position in the local branch of the Bank of Commerce was detained in Vancouver owing to a sudden illness which necessitated an operation.

"Vanity," described as a modern morality play, the third of a series of Lyceum entertainments being held here for the benefit of th Hospital, will be presented by the Clifton Mallory Players, in the Oddfellows Hall, on Thursday evening, December 23, under the auspices of the Hospital Ladies Auxiliary.

Princeton Lodge No. 50 of the Knights of Pythias held a well attended meeting on Wednesday night. Many visitors from other lodges were present for the purpose of initiating seven candidates into three degrees of this order. The following were visitors: A. L. Hanan, C. Baker, A. Rickett, H. Silvernail of Oroville; J. J. Malone of Nelson; R. E. Baxter and J. A. Robinson of Hedley. A banquet was served about midnight in honor of the new members and the visiting brethern.

Dr. Lee Smith returned from Vancouver to Princeton last Wednesday.

Miss T. Nelson left on Friday for Abbotsford where she will remain over the Christmas holidays.

Miss E. M. Bentley left on Friday for her home in Chilliwack, where she will spend the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. G. Farrar left for Tacoma, Wash., last Monday. She was called there on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Pederson, of that city.

Mr. Fred Ritchie, of Vancouver, who is in town reports business throughout the interior to be vary satisfactory. Mr. Ritchie is a representative of the Empress Manufacturing Company.

Mrs. A. E. Tubman, of Vancouver, who has been visiting her daughter here, Mrs. A. Connell, will leave on Sunday for the Prairie, where she will spend a few weeks with another daughter.

The Athletic Association has commenced work of the out door rink. The two lots on the corner opposite the Bank of Commerce having been secured for this purpose. The rink will not be a long as previously planned, but no doubt it will be large enough to accomodat all the local skaters.

A very enjoyable dance, under the auspices of the Athletic Association, was held in the Oddfellows' Hall on Friday evening last The Princeton Orchestra supplied the music, and the most pleasing refreshments were provided by the ladies. Everyone had a good time and the dance was generally admitted to be the best held here this winter. The net proceeds, which will be used to commence the construction of an out door rink, amounted to $32.

Princeton Benefits From New Service

Current Supplied by Land Co. From West Kootenay Power Line

The all day electric service provided by the Princeton Coal and Land Company through their connection with the West Kootneay power line was switched on at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The company has made good progress of the installation of meters. Out of the one hundred and sixty required a hundred and twenty are in place and are ready for use by the consumers. It is expected that the remaining forty will have been installed before the end of the month.

The ue of all knds of electrical appliances is permissable under this new service. A current of twenty two hundred volts is delivered to the company, but the step-down transformer at the mine reduces it to one hundred and ten volts.

Mr. George Baker and Mr. Morrison are installing the meters.

SIR JOHN EATON SAYS OWNERSHIP UNCHANGED

"Not Enough Money in Whole World To Buy My Father's Name"

Toronto, Dec. 6.—At a dinner tonight, tendered to the directors of the T. Eaton Co., by the managers, Sir John C. Eaton, in responce to the toast to the president, congratulated the managers on their splendid cooperation throughout the year. Sir John stated that a rumor had been frequently brought to his notice to the effect that the company had changed ownership. Sir John's reply was characteristic: "There's not enough money in the whole world to buy my father's name." This was received with cheers and tremendous applause. Sir John expressed his conviction that all could look forward with confidence to 1921. After short addresses interspersed with glees and songs, the diners adjourned to the manager's clubroom in the King Edward hotel. Here was unveiled a portrait of Timothy Eaton, painted by E. Wyley Grier, R.C.A., and presented to Sir John by the managers of department, store, mail order and factories.

CANADA'S WARSHIPS EXPECTED DEC. 18

OTTAWA.—It is unlikely that Canada's warships will reach Halifax before December 18. They left the Azores yesterday, and its is expected that they will reach Bermuda on or about the 15th. They will probably make a brief stay at Bermuda before steaming north for Canada. It is understood that there will be an official reception at Halifax when the fleet arrves. The Governor-General and the Minister of Marine and Naval Affairs, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, will be in Halifax for the arriva of the vessels.

DOMINION WOOL REPORT

The recent drop in wool has brought prices in some grades at least very near the level of advances made to growers by brokers and others who have received wool on the consignment basis. The wool trade is still discussing when the Zero point in the wool market will be reached and the very large percentage of withdrawals which have taken place in practically all British auctions recently indicates that sellers have again reached the point where they are prepared to fight a further reduction of prices. London sales have experienced a drop of 7½ per cent to 30 per cent, the greatest depresson taking place in the lower grades.

In the Canadian trade there is very little activity. The bids being made on betters grades are few in number and have not been sufficiently attractive to effect sales. 13c. and 14c. is being offered for seedy coarse woll.—Sheep and Goat Division, Ottawa.

WIRELESS PROGRESS

Twenty years ago it was announced in a Canadian paper that Marconi had solved the problem of transocean transmission of messages by means of wirless telegraphy, and would soon be able to use his system across the Atlantic.

Recent papers announce that Marconi has completed another wireless triumph: Wirless telephonic messages having been clearly sent a distance of over five hundred miles.

British Columbia for the last year has had a surplus of revenue over expenditure, according to the financal statement made public by Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, of $350,470.71.

SELECT PLANS FOR PENTICTON CHURCH

Vancouver Architects Win in Competition With 19 Firms

Architects Twizell, Bird & Twizell have been notified that the designs submitted by them in the competition for the projected Anglican church and parish hall at Penticton, B. C., have been selected in competition with 19 well known architects of the province, and the local firm naturally feels quite honored at having been accorded this disctinction.

The design of Twizell, Birds & Twizell was placed first in order of merit by the assessor, Mr. J. C. M. Keith, architect of Victoria, who was appointed professional assessor by the church trustees. On this group of buildings at Penticton the church trustees propose to ultimately spend $100,000 or more in caryring out the complete design. For the present however, it is planned to erect the church building proper, which has been estimated to cost in the neighborhood of $50,000. By virtue of being declared the winner in the competition, the Vancouver firm of architects will be commissioned to carry out and supervise the construction of the buildings when the necessary financial arrangements are completed.

The group of buildings are designed in the perpendicular Gothic style of architecture, n masonry construction with an imposing tower on the northwest corner of the church rising to a height of 65 feet. The buildings comprise a church with a seating capacity of 450, a morning chapel accommodating 35 worshippers, and a parish hall to accomodate 250 persons. The projected group of buildings will form a pleasing addition to the eccleciastical institutions of the interior town.

Brighter Outlook In Mining Industry

Return to Peace Time Conditions Makes Lorne Campbell Optimistic

A return next year to conditions that will enable mining operations in British Columbia to be carried on with profitable results, is the prediction of Mr. Lorne Campbell, president of the Kootenay Light, Heat & Power Company.

Referring to mineral development Mr. Campbell alluded principally to gold, the chief product of the Rossland camp. During the period of inflation, he said, gold was the only indispensable commodity among minerals which could not command an increase in price owing to the "standardizing" through internal agreements. Gold producers, however, were forced to pay higher wages, higher prices for the materials of production and to meet other greatly increased overhead expenses. The result was that they had to close down and to remain at a standstill until in a position to operate at less expense.

The passing of the mushroom industries and of those businesses built up upon he effects and causes of the war will give legitimate businesses a chance to carry on upon a sound business basis, continued Mr. Campbell. Peace time condiitions have returned and the reconstruction of business on a peace time basis is now under way. The general deflation resulting from the arrival of this period means that industries will require less capital to finance manufacturing and other producing concerns. The ne result will be a reduction in the cost of living and credit conditions will return to a more normal basis.

Mr. Campbell believed that toward the end of 1921 great progress in establishing healthy and economically sound business throughout the country may be looked for.

Speaking of unemployment, Mr. Campbell believed that in the Kootenay districts the situation would be greatly relieved with the resumption of mining operations. Unemployment was fairly general at the present time, he said, but the situation was not at all serious. He incidentally reported considerable activity in mining for coal in Alberta.

Ontario House Opening

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Attorney-General W. E. Raney announced yesterday that the second session of the Ontario legislature under the Farmer-Labor regime would open on Tuesday, Jan. 25.

Briquette Plant Nears Completion

Saskatchewan Industry Has Been Delayed But Should Start Soon

A meeting of the sceintific and industrial research council was held at Ottawa last Saturday, at which eight out of the eleven members of the councils were present.

Among the subjects under discussion was that of the briquetting plant for low-grade lignites at Estevan, Sask., on which Mr. Ross, the chairman of the committee dealing with this matter, reported as the result of a recent trip west. It is expected that the plant will be in full operation in three months, its progress having been hindered by the difficulty of the machinery employed, some of which were ordered a year ago, being still undelivered.

The adoption of tar as a binder for the lignite briquettes, which will equal a ton of anthracite in fuel value, will be produced at a price of from eight to eleven dollars. The plant will produce about 30,000 tons a year.

If the plant at Estevan is the success, which there is every reason to believe it will be, it is the confident anticipation of the research branch that within the next ten years between twenty and thirty million dollars will be expended in the western provinces in plants of this kind and will solve finally the question of the utilization of low-grade lignites which occur in such great volume on the prairies.

The council has recommended certain changes in the act governing it and providing for a national research institute, the number of members on the council is raised from eleven to fifteen, in order to give representation to certain basic industries such as pulp and paper iron and steel, mining and metallurgy, and the members representing those industries will be chosen solely because of their experience in their respective phases of industrial development. The council expects that legislation of an important character will be introduced at the coming session of parliament furthering its project.

For the assistance of certain researches of pressing importance to science and industry in Canada, which will, however, not be effective until approved by the sub-committee of the Privy Council, the draft bill which it is submitting provides for the establishment of a national research institute and the council is satisfied that legislaton providing for such will be passed at the coming session. It the recommendations of the council are carried out, a chairman to succed Dr. McCallum will likely be appointed soon after the return of Sir George Foster to Canada. The council is apparently unanimous in its choice of Dr. A. Stanley Mackenzie, president of Dalhousie University, for ths position.

Dr. McCallum is leaving for China on March 1, having been nominated by the Rockefeller Institute to deliver a course of lectures in bio-chemistry at the University of Peking and will be absent about seven months before returning to assume his new duties in the chair of that suject at McGill.

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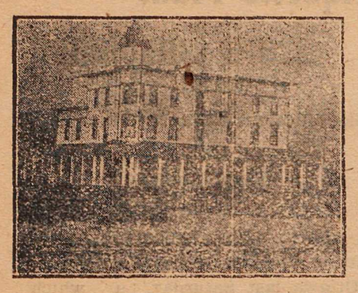

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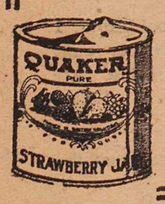

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Moving Principal's Residence

Cawston, Dec. 13—The school teacher's residence, property of the Cawston school board, now occupied by Mr. Lockhart, the principal, is in the process of being moved from its old location on Mr. F. M. Wright's land, to a site on the school property. Mr. Wright is the contractor for the moving.

Successful Operation

Keremeos, Dec. 13.—Mr. A. P. Thomas underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Princeton General hospital on Saturday, and is today reported to be in a very satisfactory condition.

The operation was performed by Drs. D. McCaffrey, M. D. McEwen and B. McEwen.

CAWSTON PIERROTS GIVE PROGRAMME

Successful Entertainment Provided in Cawston School House on Friday Evening

Cawston, Dec. 13.—The Cawston Amusement Company gave its initial performance of the season (The Pierrots), in the school house on Friday night; the proceeds from this and succeeding entertainments will be devoted to the fund for the local Community hall.

The school house was filled to capacity. The sale of tickets at this concert and the presentation of the same programme at Keremeos on Saturday night, realized $160.

Mr. R. B. Sheridan appeared to much advantage in a sketch entitled "Wanted, A Confidential Clerk," and was ably assisted by Mr. T. Swan, who proved his great ability as a quick-change artist.

Mrs. Lockhart was a great favorite with the audience, and rendered a solo, "My Irish Song of Songs."

Messrs. F. McDonald and Prentice gave the comic sketch, "The Hoodoo," and "went across" in true vaudeville fashion.

Messrs. P. Madden and C. Tickell gave a pleasing rendering a duet. "Lullaby Time."

In the sketch, "Tom's Arrival," by Mrs. R. B. Sheridan, Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Lockhart, honors were equally divided and the audience was kept guessing to the last.

A dialogue entitled "O You Chicken" was well staged.

Another much appreciated item was a male quartette by Messrs. Wright, Madden, Sheridan and Tickell.

The Cawston Jazz Band rendered musical selections which showed that much time had been spent in practice and preparation.

Mrs. Fisher accompanied all the vocal and other musical portions of the programme.

The drop curtain with advertising was a new departure this year and was the artistic work of Mr. T. Swan.

A few lulls took place in the programme which were altogether unavoidable owing to a local coal oil shortage. The artists were handicapped behind the scenes through lack of light.

Further entertainments will be given during the winter and announcements of these will be made in due course.

IN AND OUT OF TOWN

Keremeos, Dec. 13.—On Saturday, Miss Marjorie Hardy returned to her home after visiting friends in Penticton.

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F. Gibson returned Saturday from Allenby, where he was employed by the Canada Copper Corporation.

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Mr. Parker, of Penticton, representing the Pacific Tractor Co., spent this week in town on business.

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Dr. H. S. Simmons motored to Penticton on Friday, en route to Vancouver. Dr. Simmons intends to return to Keremeos in the spring.

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A. Miloy and L. Ching returned from Myncaster, where they have been building a government inspection barn.

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H. C. N. Etches was a visitor to Hedley, where he attended a meeting of the Masonic lodge on Friday.

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The Misses Peg and Madge East are spending a two weeks vacattion at the Coast.

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H. A. Barcello motored to Princeton on Thursday.

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Mr. C. H. Armstrong left on Saturday for Vancouver, from whence he will return with a bride.

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Mrs. H. C. McGuffie left on Saturday morning for Oroville. She will go from there to Fairview, Wash., where her husband has purchased a store.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Oliver motored to Princeton to spend the week end.

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Mr. R. Bigsworth made a business visit to Vancouver this week.

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The Great Northern relief agent is assisting Mr. Bert Oliver, station agent with his work.

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J. Gellatly, manager of P. Burns' butcher shop, Princeton, was in town last Thursday weighing sheep bought from R. J. Armstrong.

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Little George Louden has a badly fractured arm as the result of a fall last Thursday.

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H. D. Barnes, of Hedley, was in town for a short visit this week, returning to Hedley on Friday's train.

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R. B. Berks, representing Turner, Beaton & Co., of Victoria, was in Keremeos this week.

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Tom Daly motored to Oganogan on Thursday, returning with Mrs. Daly and family, who have been visiting there.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ring, who have been visiting with friends in Summerland, returned home with Mr. F. M. Wright last Wednesday.

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Mr. B. E. Williams motored home from the coast last Thursday.

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Mrs. Martin, of Hedley, spent a few days in Cawston this week, returning home on Thursday.

ALTERATION OF SCHEDULE

Great Northern Railway Goes Back to Original Time Table

Keremeos, Dec. 14.—The Great Northern railway company has given notice that train No. 396 and 397 will on Monday, December 20, revert to the schedule which was in effect before September 10, namely the northbound train will leave Oroville at 7.00 a. m. and arrive at Princeton at 11.35 a. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Southbound trains will leave Princeton at 1.30 p. m. and arrive at Oroville 6.00 p. m. on the same day.

This change in the schedule effects the district very materially, particularly in regard to mail service. The matter has been discussed among the various business men and it was decided to call a special meeting of the Board of Trade on December 15 to consider the matter.

Another matter which will be for discussion at that meeting was that of a general cleaning up of the town, with a view to preventing an outbreak of any epidemic caused by careless disposition of vegetables, etc., and to secure general fire protection by getting rid of accumulated combustible rubbish.

DEATH OF MR. A. MATTICE

He Passed Away at Vancouver Hospital on Saturday

Keremeos, Dec. 13.—The death of Mr. Albert Mattice took place at the Vancouver General hospital on Saturday. Mr. Mattice, it will be remembered, left here a month ago for special treatment at Vancouver for poisoning. Recently he was reported as making satisfactory progress and the announcement of his death was a shock to the many friends who held him in high esteem.

Mrs. Mattice left here for Vancouver on Friday and returned with the body Tuesday.

The funeral took place upon the arrival of the train on Tuesday afternoon, the service being held in the Methodist church. It was conducted by Rev. Mr. Frank and Rev. Mr. Morrant, burial being in the Keremeos cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. McCallum, Keeler, Ring, Williams, Christie and Bligh. The casket was covered with beautiful floral emblems.

The late Mr. Mattice came to Keremeos twelve years ago. He was 40 years of age. About a year and a half ago he married Miss Edith Smith. His wife and a baby daughter survive him.

To Undergo Operation

Cawston, Dec. 13.—Mr. Sam Galloway will leave for Spokane on tomorrow's train, where he will undergo an operation at the hands of Dr. Lewis who has changed his residence from Oroville to Spokane.

New Settlers Arrive

Cawston, Dec. 13.—Mr. Neilson and family, of Indian Head, arrived in Cawston, where they will make their home, last Friday.

Satisfactory Progress

Cawston, Dec. 13.—Mr. L. J. Wood who underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Princeton General hospital last Wednesday evening, is making rapid progress toward recovery.

Meeting of Women's Guild

Keremeos, Dec. 11.—The regular meeting of the Women's Guild was held on Wednesday, but the annual election of officers was postponed until after New Year.

Thrifty

Pat and Sandy, reconnoitering around an old farm house found a war-weary chicken. Pat was overjoyed, he being sick of "bully" and biscuits.

"That's a bit of luck," said Pat "Sure we'll have a dacint supper tonight."

"No, no," said Sandy, with his native cautiousness. "Let's keep it till tomorrow; it may lay an egg."

THE COMING CIVIC ELECTIONS

In the dust of battle raised by the two elections lately concluded, the matter of the choice of men who are to conduct the business of the municipalities during the coming year has been very naturally obscured. But with the passing of the second week of the month, we should realize that but little time is left to consider an issue which is, after all, of more direct importance to the community than either Federal of Provincial elections. The welfare of any district as a civic entity depends to a great extent on the policy pursued by those put in charge of its business affairs, and it is not wise to overlook the importance of an intelligent selection. It is not enough that the votes should be distributed amongst those who may happen to come forward as candidates—the ratepayers' choice should begin earlier than that, and those men who are thought to be capable, should be invited to stand for election.

In many places, of late years, there has been noted a decided atmosphere of apathy in civic matters, some towns having actually been without any candidates at all. This state of affairs indicates a lack of civic pride which is hard to understand, and fortunately such instances were rare. But there is often an unspoken reluctance on the part of those very men who might be particularly well qualified for public office, and it is incumbent on the electors to invite their services. If Summerland possesses a ratepayers' association, this would be a matter quite within the province of such an organization. As that is not yet an accomplished fact, less official means have to be used.

On the other hand, there are unquestionably men in this municipality who know their services would be welcomed, but who feel they are not able to spare the time involved. To such men it is allowable to point out that the public spirit which lies in all good citizens should be allowed to have its way, and that a little sacrifice of time and thought should not be allowed to stand in the way of what is, after all, the privilege and duty of every qualified citizen.—Summerland Review.

PROPER STORAGE PROLONGS SEASON

Timely Hints on Construction and Successful Methods for Holding Fruit In Winter

Importance of Storage.—The life of fruits and vegetables can be prolonged by storage. Some fruits and vegetables remain in good condition but a short time after reaching maturity, and are not suitable for storage, while other fruits and vegetables can, after reaching maturity, be preserved in good condition by proper storage, from two to six months longer.

The function of the storage house is to preserve the product, and thus permit a wider and more even distribution and thereby regulate the markets.

Successful storage depends largely on the efficiency of the insulation and the management. Careless handling of the fruit and vegetables to be stored, and the lack of information regarding the fundamental principles of storage, results in heavy losses.

Construction of the Storage House.—The chief purpose of the storage building is to maintain the contents at a temperature different from the outside temperature. Thus the construction of the walls, ceiling and floor must be such as to resist the passage of heat or cold. The function of insulation in the storage building is to prevent as far as possible the outside heat from passing through the walls, ceiling or floor, and in cold weather to retain sufficient heat within the storage to prevent freezing.

Ventilation.—In common or air-cooled storage, ventilation with the outside air is relied upon to cool the contents of the storage room. The proper circulation of air in the room is secured by good ventilation.

To obtain free and abundant circulation of air, the intake openings at the bottom of the storage must be of good size. The airshafts at the top should be straight and direct and should extend through the roof to a considerable distance. Intake openings, 24 inches by 18 inches, should be placed every ten feet in length, as well as width, of the storage building. The air-shaft should be at least 2 feet square and placed every 20 feet apart, and should be provided with a closing damper.

Arrangement of Packing in Storage Room.—All boxes or crates should be piled straight, with at least 4 inches between the rows and a 1-inch cleat between the boxes, in a vertical stack. Where elevated, false floors are not used, 2-inch by 4-inch planks placed on edge and laid on floor gives good ventilation beneath the stacked boxes. The spaces between the stacked fruit should come opposite the intake vents.

Insulation.—Any material which effectively retards the passage of heat or cold is termed insulation. Hollow or double walls are not very effective unless the air spaces between the walls are broken up at frequent intervals. Sawdust and mill shavings give good insulation when packed between walls in a dry condition and well packed. Commercial cork and mineral wool are very good but are expensive. Doors and windows and intake vents should have insulation equal to the walls and should fit snugly.

Pioneers' Club Mooted

Summerland.—Old-timers in Summerland are to be formed into a Pioneer Club, according to a plan now being formulated. It is proposed that this club include all those citizens who took up residence in the year 1910, or prior to that date. It is felt that there is much in the early history of the community that should not be forgotten and that the reminiscences that will be brought out at the gatherings of these old-timers will be of much value. Mr. J. L. Logie has offered to register the names of the earlier citizens, who are requested to communicate with him, giving the date of their arrival in Summerland. When hte registration is reasonably complete, a meeting will be called. A banquet will probably be an early feature of the organization.

A Parting Shot

An English vicar and his curate had quarrelled and the latter was requested to find some other congregation to minister to. The curate therefore preached his farewell sermon and the parishioners came in crowds to hear him. "My text," he said, "is taken from the moving story of Abraham, 'Tarry ye here with the ass, while I . . . go yonder'."

Okanagan Car Shipments

Vernon.—Mr. F. W. Peters, general superintendent of the C. P. R., reports that about 3500 carloads of fruit have so far been shipped out of the Okanagan valley by his company this season as against a total of 5000 cars last year. He states that some shippers are holding their crops, one concern having around ofrty cars in frost-proof storage.

Basketballers Busy

Summerland.—The senior basketball team, reports "Scottie," of the Dominion Bank staff, are very anxious to get some matches with opposing teams, and have endeavored to get Kelowna and Penticton to form a league, but up to the present have not succeeded in making arrangements to this end. The local team is in great shape, we are informed.

Edmonton, Alta.—All provincial records for realtty auctions were shattered at a recent sale of school lands at Donalda when, under Dominion auspices, some 21,660 of these reserved farming areas, were disposed of to the highest bidders during the course of a one day's sale, the total realized being $435,000. The highest price paid was $70 per acre.

Edmonton, Alta.—It is estimated by the Department of Agriculture, that the potato yield in Alberta this year will total 7,500,000 bushels. The area in crop was reported at about 60,000 acres, and the average yield per acre, 125 bushels. Winnipeg has absorbed the major proportion of this season's exports, and it is expected to furnish a large part of the market during the winter.

Western Farmers Building Silos

It is to be anticipated that before many years have elapsed almost every farm in the Canadian prairie provinces will have its silo. The growth of the dairy industry would naturally bring this condition about in course of time, but the movement is being expedited by the success farmers are having in growing sunflowers. Small fields of from three to thirty acres have been planted in various parts of the three prairie provinces of Canada. The yields are proving more satisfactory than the farmers generally dared to hope, and each acre yields on an average from fifteen to thirty tons of ensilage.

Many farmers have erected silos on their farms during the summer to take care of this crop, but most of them have under-estimated their requirements and will have more crop than they can put in their silos.

Sunflower silage is due for a more extensive trial this winter than it has had before. The results in previous years have been very satisfactory but only comparatively few farmers have grown the crop for silage previous to this year. If in its more extensive use the crop proves to be as satisfactory as it has already proved in the few cases where it has been tried, it is safe to say that in a few years the farm without a silo will be an exception in Western Canada.

Since last year's results have become known, considerable interest has been shown in silos and ensilage in Western Canada and several hundred silos have been erected during the past summer. Typical of this movement is the Cardston district in Southern Alberta, where eight silos have been erected this year and where about fifty acres of sunflowers were planted. The crop has proved so successful that it is predicted that one hundred silos will be built in the district next year and more than a thousand acres of sunflowers planted.

Similar plans are being made in other parts of Western Canada, and the already rapidly growing dairy industry promises to grow much faster with the general acceptance of the sunflower as a silage crop. Another evidence of the value of sunflowers as a forage crop will be the big gain in finished steers. Many of the larger livestock raisers are growing sunflowers and erecting silos for this purpose. Thus will be considerably increased the finishing areas of Canada, which, hitherto, have been somewhat restricted, compared with the large feeding areas throughout the country, and the live stock industry in the West will be placed on a sound basis.

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LONDON, Dec 9.—It was announced in the House of Commons Wednesday that the supplementary estimates for the navy will be more than £6,000,000 sterling, and for the air force nearly £2,000,000 sterling.

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CHRISTMAS APPROACHES

The Christmas festival is drawing close, only seven days remain to make preparations. Out of fairness to those engaged in stores and other places of business Christmas shopping and all other matters which require attention should be promptly executed. This is the season of the year when the greatest blessing comes through making the other fellow happy and nothing can make the storekeeper happier than to have his business well dipatched and time to settle down comfortably to celebrate our annual festival.

The Princeton Star will be issued on Thursday next week in order that it may reach the homes of our subscribers in good season.

THE OUTLOOK

The news of the closing down of the Canada Copper Corporation's mine at Copper Mountain and the mill at Allenby has caused more or less consternation and uneasiness in the minds of the business men of our town. There does not appear to be any serious cause for fear for our town's welfare owing to the closing down of these works until a readjustment in the prices of copper supplies and wages permit the reoperation of the mines. Princeton lived and Princeton thrived many years before the Copper Mountain property was developed.

Besides this, news is received every day of the closing down of similarly large projects in all other parts of the province. People must live and the wise ones will spend their money for food and clothing rather than railway tickets to carry to other places where they will not be any better off.

Without a doubt a season of depression has settled on the whole country. The fall in prices has been very sudden. Its effect upon business both great and small has been just as sudden. Reaction is bound to follow and the outcome is not at present manifest. The conflict will likely be as short and sharp as the change from high to low prices. Either normal conditions will be estatblished with the coming of spring or the country will be facing a more grave crisis than that of a mere slmup in industry. Cool level headness must be the slogan of all business men today in order to avail panic and economic disaster.

If a serious economic crisis can be avoided during the next few months, there is no doubt but that the Canada Copper Corporation and similarly large concerns will recommence operations. With wages and the cost of living readjusted the business men as well as the working men will be as well off, if not in a better position than they have been during the uncertain period since the opening of the war. Co-operation between business men, employer's of labor and labor itself is essential if a satisfactory reestablishment is to be arrived at and anyone of these parties withholding their hearty co-operation will be responsible for any grave situation that may arise.

BEWARE, GIRLS!

Mr. Blackpool O'Dell, the famous phrenologist of London, England, warns girls against marrying a man whose head is flat at the back. Such a man has no fondness for home life, but finds all his pleasure at his clubs and outside the home. The man whose head is rounded is the home-builder. He has all the domestic virtues, and will share his wife's worries and take an interest in his children. Other types to be avoided are: The free and easy young man. He is hail fellow well met with everybody. He will always talk more than work, and generally be short of money. The man who thinks only of making money. He will grudge his wife and children all but the barest necessities. The man who thinks he is a martyr to circumstances. Many women marry this type of man out of sympathy, and regret it all their lives.

Some women seem to be ashamed to eat real food in a pubic dining place.

Serious Problem Of Immigration

Authorities Receive Many Appeals To Permit Entry Of Refugee Jews

OTTAWA—Thousands of refugees from Central and Eastern Europe are attempting the invasions of Canada and the United States with the result that a difficult immigration situation has developed. So alaring has the situation become in the United States that Congress has taken it up. The Canadian Parliament may also find it necessary to take some action during the coming session unless the present law and regulations prove sufficient to control the situation.

The minister of Immigration has received a number of telegrams from all parts of Canada appealing that the Jewish immigrants now in port be allowed to remain in Canada. Jews of means promised to deliver to the government bonds for the required amount guaranteeing that no Jews, permitted to enter Canada within a specified time, will become public charges during any specified period. To deport these immigrants back to the horrors from which they escaped would be a crime against humanity."

Officials of the immigration department state that people from central and eastern Europe are arriving at Canadian ports despite repeated warnings and advice given to all parties concerned.

Booking agents and steamship companies know the law, but they persist in sending these persons forward, knowing that in a great many instances they are not entitled to land in Canada. When these persons are debarred entry, the steamship companies must defray their living expenses and carry them to the port from which they sailed, free of charge.

The Canadian authorities in administering the law is endeavoring to treat all alike regardless of race or creed, and to permit these people to land, contrary to regulations, would, the officials fell simply encourage others to come at a time when the federal, provincial and municipal government here are already facing a serious unemployment situation.

"While refusal to permit these people to land may cause hardship and inconvelence," says a statement issued to day, "the department holds the view that any criticism to be made in this connection should be directed against those responsible for creating the hardship resulting. The department has ample evidence to the effect that intersted parties, without the authority of the department of the transportation companies, are carrying on an active propaganda incertain European countries with a view to making money out of these distressed people.

"During recent months, owing to approaching labor condiitions in Canada, every effort has been made to discourage emigration from the British Isles, except in the case of persons going to relatives or unless they have ample means to tide them over a considerable period. Quite recently the money qualification has been raised to $250 a head. In the face of this restriction the department cannot see its way clear to relax its regulations in favor of immigrants from Europe, many of whom are without means and would be seeking immediate employment, thus aggravating a situation that is daily growing worse. The offer of employment to these people is not considered sufficient in view of the fact that there are now thousands of people in Canada, including returned men, who are seeking employment."

Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, stated that the foregonig statement represented the condiition of affairs now existing and the attitude of the Government toward the problem. Mr. Calder stated that the whole subject was now under review, but he saw little hope for abolishing the restrictions now in force.

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H. V. CRAIG,
District Registrar.

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MINES AND MINING

The average depth of coal mines prior to the steam engine did not exceed 100 yards.

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Ore receipts at the Trail Smelter have passed the 650,000-ton mark for the current year with the last week's quota of 12,502 tons. The total stands at 351,685 tons of ore and concentrates, the concentrates amounting to 6,413 tons.

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The Brumis ore contains about five per cent of oxide of titanium, but metallurgists who have been consulted in the matter are of the opinion that this is not detrimental to the smelting of the ore. To find this out definitely is the objects of tests now in progress.

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Development work on the Leadville group of silver-lead claims is going ahead steadily and the pay shoot still continues. At present there is considerable ore ready for shipment, and plans are under way to construct a wagon road to the property, a distance of six miles up the Goat river from Kitchener. Work on the road will commence as soon as spring opens up, and the road will follow the west side of the river, giving an easy grade all the way.

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According to Prof. J. A. Allen, of Edmonton, who has been giving attention to the matter for the past two years or so, it will be known in the near future, when certain tests now under way are completed, whether or not iron ore deposits in the vicinity of Burmis have any commercial value. The investigations have been going on for some time and are now drawing to a close. It is now thought that a deposit of magnatite near Burmis, in the Crow's Nest, may have possibilities. It is ore from this point that is now being treated to determinate its metallurgical character.

INVESTIGATE ALBERTA DEPOSITS OF IRON ORE

EDMONTON, Dec. 14.—It will be known in the near future, when certain tests now underway have been completed, whether or not Alberta has commercial iron deposits. Investigations that have been going on for some time past are at present drawing to a close, with the likely result that a report will be made against the existence of iron in any considerable quantity except at one point.

Deposits at Sheep creek, near Okotoks, which were supposed to be important, have proved valueless, it is stated by Prof. J. A. Allen, who has been giving attention to the matter during the past two years but it is thought that a deposit of magnetite, near Burmis, in the Crow's Nest, may have possibilities. It is ore from this point that is now being tested to determine its metallurgical character.

The stories of billions of tons of ore running to 29 per cent of metallic iron, which have actually been circulated and generally credited are absolutely without foundation, says Dr. Allan, so far as the Sheep creek field is concerned.

While the prospect for an Alberta iron industry is not so bright, as it was hoped in some quarters it would be, it is stated that there are a number of small deposits of bog iron, commonly known as cohre. One sampe located last summer was found to contain high-grade material and is hoped to prove of some economic value.

There is also some iron, known to exist in the Peace river country. This is pig iron in a solid form, but its depth has not been proven.

OPTIMISTIC VIEW OF THE COAL SITUATION

The bituminous coal supply is outstripping the demand, for the production promised to reach new records and prices continue dropping, United States coal men and Government officials agree.

While a less optimistic view is taken of the anthracite situation, the belief is expressed at Washington that it also will recover from the effects of the recent outlaw strike and right herself by the first of the year.

Officials of the National Coal Association, an organization of operators, said the supply of bituminous coal is steadily improving. Prices at the mines, they said, continued to drop, and there is no shortage except sporadic cases in scattered localities.

In the American Wholesale Coal Association, it was said the bituminous situation is satisfactory in every way, and that prices continue to decline all along the line.

The United States Geological Survery cited figures to show that coal production so far this year is rapidly approaching the production at this time in 1918, a record year, when, in the face of a heavy demand, there was a surplus carried over.

So far this year the production has been about 464,331,000 tons; at the same time last year it was 405,344,000 tons, and in 1918, 505,021,000 tons.

If present rates of production are kept up, the production by the end of this year may equal or even exceed the 1918 figure, it is believed at Washington. Throughout October and the latter part of September, production ran more than 12,000,000 tons a week for four successive weeks.

EUROPEAN NATIONS ARE RUNNING INTO DEBT

There are few indications of any improvement in the exchange conditions as between European countries and Canada and the United States according to the best advices received at Ottawa. Detailed reports of the proceeding of the financial conference of the allied governments held in Brussels some time ago, at which Canada was represented by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, minister of Militia, give little indications of a betterment of monetary conditions in centinental countries.

The startling fact was revealed in the public finance report submitted to the conference that three out of four nations represented at the conference will have a budget deficit this year, which means that three quarters of the civiled world is not paying its way in the second year after the cessation of hostilities.

It was also shown at the conference that eleven out of the twelve European nations are this year spending more than they are receiving in revenue, the one exception being Great Britain. This is a condition of affairs which means a further decrease in the purchasing power of the continent, which is not paying its way, and is still printing money for the purpose of spending more than it has actually got.

In these circumstances, it is stated by financial experts, no surprise need be felt if the weakness of continental exchange is indefinitely continued. The effect of the continental countries spending more money will be to keep up the cost of living on the continent to the extent that the increase in nominal purchasing power will not be offset by any increased production of purchasable commodities. Consequently, instead of the situation improving, exchanges are likely to become adverse to Europe.

SAYS ONLY TWO COURSES FACE ANY COUNTRY NOW

Only two courses—co-oepration with its fellows in maintaining peace, or isolation and the resultant drift toward inevitable war—present themselves to each nation in the world, Sir Auckland Geddes, the British Ambassador, declared in an address before the Chamber of Commerce of the state of New York in New York city.

"There are only two possible paths before each nation at a time of world change like this," the ambassador said. "It can co-operate with its fellows and, maintaining peace and fellowship between its life and them, devote its energies to the solution of its internal problems. Alternatively, it can follow the path that Germany followed in the years before 1914, throw the blame for internal difficulties upon the other nations of the world and drift toward war which some day will look and be assumed to be inevitable. I know of no third road which any state can travel."

Asserting that invention was continually reducing the time-size of the world, Sirr Auckland asserted that "every day that passes makes the insulation of national thought and the isolation of national ectivity more truly impossible.

"The world waits for an answer to the question—are the British-American contacts to be fair and freindly, even in trade rivalry and trade competition, or are they to be marked by suspicion, political jealausy and schemings to establish exclusive econ the first then the future is bright. "There is no problem which in friendly co-operation we cannot solve. If it were to be the second, sadness would possess me," he said.

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COMMERCIAL CANDOR

Disarmingly frank is the Duluth caterer who says: "Luncheons at the Peacock Tea Rooms will make you feel like eating at home." Equally above board is the doctor in Fall Creek, Wis., who expresses the hope "that we may soon form a personal acquaintance which shall prove to be both pleasant and profitable to you and me." It were a pleasure to break a leg.—B. L. T.

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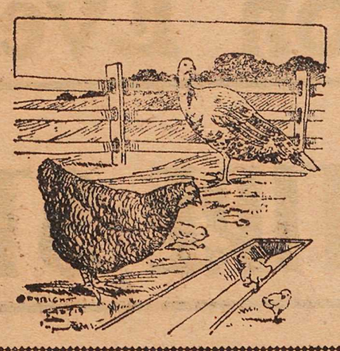

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A man who did not appear to be too prosperous approached a tellers window in the Fort Dearborn National Bank Saturday.

"I want to borrow $10," he said.

"Three blocks north and two east," said the teller. You'll know the place by—"

"I ain't kidding," said the man. "I want to borrow ten beans—bucks—clams; and I got these for security.

The teller's eyes opened when he saw ten $1000 Liberty bonds.

"Right over there," he said, pointing to the sanctum reserved for vice-presidents and stenographers.

"Have a cigar," said Marous Jacobowsky, a vice-president. "What can I do for you?"

"I want to borrow $10," said the man, producing the bonds.

Jacobowsky laughed.

"All right," he said. "Give me one."

"Nope," said the man. "You gotta take 'em all.

The official finally agreed and wrote a receipt.

"Now what's the idea?" the demanded.

"I borrow $10 at 7 per cent," said the man. "You keep my bonds and I come in and clip the coupons—you can't stop me, you know. My bonds are safe.

"You're responsible and I save $10 a year, which I would pay for a safety deposit vault, minus 70 cents which I pay as interest."

"O-o-oh!" said Jacobowsky as the man left the bank.

NEW ZEALAND FROZEN MEAT

There will be from two to three million frozen carcasses of Imperial Government mutton in stores in New Zealand and it is unlikely that this will all be shipped before April, 1921. The storage capacity of forty-five freezing works is 7,718,367 carcasses of 60 pounds each, against 2,048,000 carcasses in 1913. Therefore, storage capacity has increased to 376 for each 100 carcasses accommodated in 1913. There are 51 vessels in course of construction with a carrying capacity of 2,272,000 carcasses of 60 pounds, which added to the 251 British refrigerated steamers gives a total carrying capacity in the neighborhood of 25,000,000 carcasses of 60 pounds, which is equal to an increase of over 50 per cent as compared with 1913.

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A Fish Story From Vancouver Island

View of Sproat Lake, Vancouver Island.

"Truth," said one of the sages, "lives at the bottom of a well." She is also to be encountered in the great silent spaces. I met her on the pine-fringed shores of Sproat Lake, in the heart of Vancouver Island. She sprang unannounced from the lips of a handsome dame of healthy appetites and vigorous mind.

Think of the opportunities and industries there are in this little beauty-spot of three hundred miles by eighty, all sea-girt and serene. Lumbering, pulp-making, mining, fishing, canning, poultry keeping, hog-raising, farming, fruit-growing, dairying, manufacturing. There is a man here who makes cement and at the same time cultivates one of the loveliest gardens on the American Continent, and another who grows flower seeds — nothing but flower seeds — for the biggest seed merchants in the world.

As for play, it is manifold and unending.

Sproat Lake is in the heart of the island, reachable at present, through some of the most romantic timbered country God ever made, only by auto, though the steel rail from Port Alberni is pushing ahead.

A huntress in moccasins and velveteens receives you, revolver, jack-knife and cartridges slung about her waist and her rifles hard by. This lady, who has a cultured mind as well as a stout heart and a brawny arm, shoots cougar before breakfast, pots bear in the forenoon, hunts deer before tea, and before sundown traps beaver and rodents—all in their season, of course, and when there are no guests around.

Just now she receives you in her house-boat, on the southern shore. In a few moments you and your baggage speed over the still waters to a distant châlet, nestling among the hemlock and jack pines, and encircled by tents.

Have you ever bathed in the sweet waters drawn direct from surrounding hills? Under the moon and the stars, when the velvety surface is perfect and unbroken, except by the plop of a jumping trout? In the early dawn, when the sun puts his lips to the brim of his breakfast bowl, and sucks up his ration of creamy mist? In the late afternoon, when the heat makes every thirsty pore drink its fill as you plunge into the emerald depths? Have you sat by the camp fire at night and, dreaming, watched the sparks fly upward? No? Then you have never lived.

One day we had a fish adventure. In outline, Sproat Lake is like the impress of a giant paw. The middle digit, Taylor Arm, runs up fourteen miles to the mouth of the Taylor River. We packed a lunch-basket, and, leaving the women at home, set out early to fish this lonely inlet.

We had a gay farewell. Our wives came down to the beach to see we had everything aboard. Their faith in their husbands' skill with the rod was touching—and they were promised fish for next day's breakfast. Amid smiles and benedictions we were off.

Our tackle was wondrous — the tackle of amateurs always is. We soaked to the waist in the chilly waters of Taylor River. We trolled with worms and spinners for fourteen miles. We cast on this side and we cast on that. We cursed, we prayed. But between the whole bunch of us we had never a strike, never a bite.

As the sun dropped the châlet hove in sight. On the beach awaiting us were two figures in white. We looked into each others' eyes and groaned.

"Hulloa! Hulloa!"

The cry came from a tiny cove. Three fishermen, swarthy as Indian braves, beckoned us. They had the most primitive tackle, a tangle of tin cans and clothes lines. But in the bottom of their skiff lay a gleaming pile.

"We are camping out," they cried, "and our catch will go bad on our hands. Would you care for a few?"

There was no answer but a gulp. Four pairs of eager hands went out and soon five three-pounders and some smaller fry were snug in our basket.

"Our luck is good, but they'll be useful up at the châlet," we said.

The white-clad figures had seen us now and were waving their welcome. We answered in kind and held aloft our string of beauties. Fishermen never lie, and there was no need to begin. The fish just told their own tale.

For three days we were complimented and our advice was sought by every newcomer. Then one evening a visitor arrived. He was uneasily familiar. We were all seated on the stoop.

"You remember our giving you those fish?" quoth he. "My boy has lost a finger-ring and we wonder whether by any chance it dropped into your boat when we were passing you over the fish."

"For goodness sake!" exclaimed two women's voices in unison, as four figures faded stealthily away.

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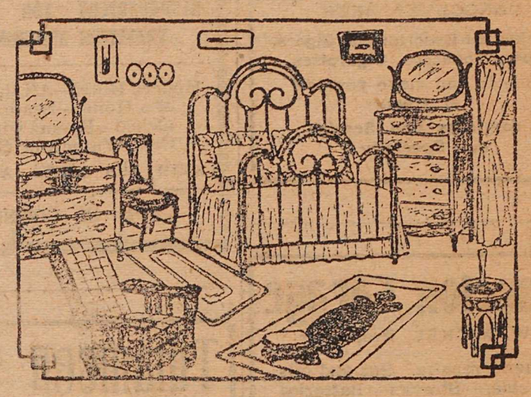

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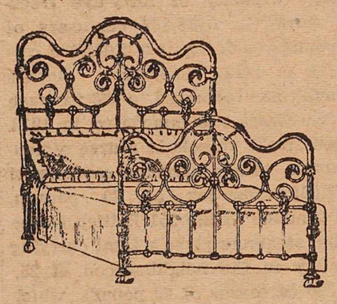

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OLIVER IS EXPECTED TO THROW OPEN SEAT IN VICTORIA

H. C. Hall Spoken of as Possible Government Nominee for Vacancy

MRS. SMITH MAY BE MEMBER OF CABINET

Narrow Government Majority in Provincial House Promises Interesting Session

Victoria.—While Premier Oliver has not as yet made any announcement, it is taken for granted in local Liberal circles that he will resign his Victoria seat, retaining his seat in the Delta riding. By his resignation a bye-election will be necessary and Mr. Henry C. Hall, the defeated member of the Liberal ticket at the recent election will be the candidate.

It is expected that the premier's resignation will take place early in the session and that the bye-election will be held at once. The premier cannot sit for both ridings and should have but one vote in the House. At present the Liberal strength is 25 placed in the Liberal column. A speaker must be named which will bring the Liberal total in a division in the House to 24. To defer the by-election there would mean the cutting of the Liberal total to 23. The Conservative forces number 15 and the Independents 7, or a total of 22. While the government professes to be confident that at least three Independents will support it, these being Mr. Kenneth Duncan, of Cowichan; Major R. C. Burde, M. C., of Alberni, and Mr George S. Hanes, of North Vancouver, yet there is no certainty of that fact and the narrow working majority of the government forces give promise of some possible interesting situations in the House.

The final election results will not be known until towards the end of the year. The tally of the absentee ballots cannot, by reason of the provisions of the new Election Act, be had until 21 days after the election This delay is designed to permit of the distribution of the absentee ballots to the widely scattered sections of the province.

Hats off to the Hon. Mrs. Mary Ellen Ralph Smith.

True, there is no official announcement forthcoming yet from Premier Oliver as to just what will be the personnel of his new cabinet, and it appears likely that the premier will retain most, if not all, his old colleagues to form the roster of the new administration.

But it would appear that the prediction so generally voiced during the recent campaign in Vancouver that Mrs. Smith would be slated for cabinet rank, will be converted into fact. That is the rumor that has come down from the Mainland.

Mrs. Smith made a remarkable run in the Vancouver fight. She headed the poll by such a remarkable distance over her fellow Liberal running mates and was shown to so emphatically have received the endorsation of the women electors of that city that it is only fitting that she should receive some mark of distinction as testimony of her popularity and strength as a Liberal supporter, and as a Liberal tribute to the women of the province.

All the former cabinet members were returned, though some of them made the grade only by the narrowest of margins and, then, only because of the third candidate in the field, a third entry which the Conservatives are unkind enough to suggest was planned with the intent of saving the political skins of the ministers. However that may be, Mrs. Smith is the hero—or heroine—of the hour, and that some recognition shall be given to her is the wish of her friends.

Assuming that all the former cabinet members are again named by Premier Oliver, there remains only the organization of a new portfolio or the granting of Mrs. Smith of some position formerly held by one of the ministers. Premier Oliver had occupied the portfolio of Minister of Railways and has also presided over the deliberations of the cabinet as president of the council.

Gossip has it that Mrs. Smith is billed for the latter position, but in that event there would have to be some other changes, for Premier Oliver is drawing his $7,500 as Premier and president of the council and getting nothing for the portfolio of Minister of Railways. An amendment to the Constitution Act would appear to be necessary unless some other member of the cabinet dropped out and the premier took over direction of that particular portfolio.

Hon. Dr. King, Minister of Public Works, is not yet definitely returned in Cranbrook. True, he had a majority of fourteen over his Conservative opponent, Mr. Thomas Caven, but the absentee vote might easily change the standing. Then too, rumor has been busy for some time past to the effect that Hon. J. D. MacLean would prefer to retire from active political life and that, perhaps, he would accept the position of superintendent of the Essondale Mental Hospital formerly held by the late Colonel Dougherty.

A new speaker must also be selected for the fifteenth Legislature of British Columbia, as Hon. John Keen who held that high office in the last Parliament, went down to defeat in Kaslo, where he was beaten by Col. Lister, Conservative. Mr. A. M. Manson, Liberal member-elect for Omineca, was Deputy Speaker in the last Parliament, but he is a young man and it is deemed advisable to give the office to one of more mature years.

The results as returned in the recent Provincial election in the province are most certain to be changed in at least two of the ridings according to the following despatch from Vancouver, which says:

"Belated returns from the remaining polls in Atlin give B. Kergin, Liberal, a lead of 77. The totals are: Kergin, 308; Ross, Conservative, 212; Casey, Independent, 231. The parties thus stand: Liberals, 25; Conservatives, 15; Independents and Labor, 7. Count of the absentee vote may change this standing. Supporters of Thomas D. Caven, Conservative, in Cranbrook riding, are confident that the absentee vote will wipe out Hon Dr. J. H. King's lead of 14 and elect Caven; and friends of Ross, Conservative, in Atlin, predict his ultimate success there."

A MAN'S IDEAL WOMAN

She must be beautiful, preferably tall and slender, though an occasional man leans to what was once called the "pocket Venus," and is now spoken of in the vernacular as the "cuddle pup" size. No matter what her height or weight, however, she must have a peaches-and-cream complexion, Cinderella feet, large ox-like eyes, and hair that curls.

Furthermore, the beauty of a man's ideal woman must be of the adamantine kind that can stand the kicks and cuffs of fate without getting its paint scratched off, or being dented For the ideal woman never grows scrawny or fat. Her hair never gets grizzled or thin. She never grows old, for she has not only tasted the waters of the fountain of Perpetual Youth—she has pickled herself in them.

A man's ideal woman is always exquisitely dressed in soft filmy things of delicate, pastel shades and her hair is waved and curled in that artlessly artful way that only require a couple of hours to do, if you are a quick worker. A man may be a tightwad who howls with agony as if she had gotten his life blood, every time his wife strikes him for a hand-me-down frock, but none the less his dream woman is always clothed in Paris creations.

He may expect his wife to cook and scrub, and wash and tend baby, but he never looks at her bungalow apron and work-roughened hands without thinking how different she is from his ideal, and that somehow, a woman ought to be able to be a good cook and look like a lady love at the same time.

A man's ideal woman is the clinging vine. She is as spineless as a shoe string, and all that she asks of her husband is to be permitted to cling to him, echo all of his opinions and have no mind of her own whatever.

But she must be able to reverse roles and become the sturdy oak if necessary demands a helpful, energetic, capable woman in the family Also, the clinging vine, even in her impest moments, must have decision of character enough to deal with a family of self-willed children and fight profiteering tradesmen to a standstill.

In a word, a man's ideal woman is a flowering vine which festoons itself gracefully about him in public, and so calls attention to his strength while in private he expects it not only to stand alone and avoid becoming a burden upon him, but to prop him up.

In intelligence a man's ideal woman knows just a little less than he does She follows at his heels like a dog and devours hungrily and gratefully whatever bones of his thoughts he throws to her. And she gazes reverently up into his eyes and takes her cues from his looks, convinced that he is the real fountain of all wisdom.

No man can ever imagine himself marrying a woman who is cleverer than he is, or has better judgment, or who is more widely informed and a clearer thinker. Very often he does but this is only when the woman is so supernationally clever that she knows enough to conceal from him how clever she is.

A man's ideal woman is always a domestic creature whose dearest ambition is to make the prize angel food in her community. She may have been a society butterfly, or a fashion plate or a successful professional or business woman, but a man never visions her, in his mind's eye, as continuing to take any interest after marriage in the thing that was her whole interest before marriage.

His ideal woman joyfully gives up everything for the privilege of cooking things the way he likes them and would rather turn out a batch of bread such as his mother used to make than write a sixth best seller or pull off a big financial deal.

But while she spends her life in the kitchen, she never smells of the cook stove, nor does her conversation run to recipes and the price of butchers' meat. And, somehow, in the establishment presided over by the ideal woman there are no bills to mar the sweet serenity of domestic life.

Perhaps clothes grow on the backs of the ideal woman as feathers do on hens. Perhaps the ideal woman is a conjurer who can wave a magic wand over the range and produce a luxurious meal out of thin air. At any rate, the woman a man sees in the smooke of his pipe never, never says: "John, the grocer says that if you don't pay," etc., etc.

The ideal woman is never sick, nor nervous, nor frazzled, worn out, and cross. She can be up all night walking a sick baby, and appear sweet and smiling and radiantly good-natured at breakfast and look as fresh and spic and span as the stenographer who is waiting for a man in his office. But the ideal woman knows by tuition when a man's stomach is out of order, and he is dyspeptic and grouchy; and she can distinguish between temper and nerves, and instead of getting angry when he behaves like a spoilt baby she kisses and coddles him and hurries up the dinner.

The ideal wife is an adoring worshipper who never gets jealous. She is a slave who hugs her claims. She gives her husband freedom to wander but stays home herself. And she is the champion forgiver of the universe.

A Luxury Perhaps

Lawyer—"I wish now to tax your memory—"

Witness—"Good heavens! Has it come to that?"

A Sharp

He (gayly)—"I'm continually breaking into song."

She (sarcastically)—"Get the key and you won't have to break in."

Yukon, Y. T.—With the discovery of large silver areas in the vicinity of Keno Hill, the Yukon is entering upon a new industrial era, is the statement made by Dr. Thompson, M. P. for that diserict, who has been on an extended tour in that territoy. He says that the new silver find will take the place of the gold which first put the Yukon on the map.

Victoria, B. C.—To keep the money of the people in this province and to assist dependents, the British Columbia government will establish a provincial bank, according to the announcement made by Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance. Another feature of the policy is the proposal to establish a capital reserve fund, in which all monies derived from the sale of natural resources will be placed. This capital fund would never be impaired, but loaned out on interest for the development of British Columbia.

Vancouver, B. C.—In order to emphasize the food value of the cheaper grades of salmon, such as pinks and chums in the United Kingdom and in other European countries, the salmon canning interests of British Columbia are sending Colonel F. H. Cunningham, Chief Inspector of Dominion Fisheries for British Columbia, there on a lecture tour. It is proposed to use moving pictures of the various phases of the canning industry along with the lecture.

Vancouver, B. C.—It is definitely announced that the steamer "Oridono Maru," after a dispute over charter rights of the Japanese, will go into Barclay Sound on the west coast of Vancouver Island and load a thousand tons of herring direct for Japan. This is the first time that a ship has called there in 35 years. Hitherto all fish from Barclay Sound has been brought to Victoria and Vancouver for transshipment to the deep sea ships. It is estimated that 25,000 tons of herring will be shipped to Japan this season.

Vancouver, B. C.—In order to establish cold storage facilities as close as possible to the actual fishing area, the Hardy Bay Cold Storage and Fish Company, Limited, are building a plant at Hardy Bay at the northern tip of Vancouver Island. This plant will be closer to the halibut banks than any other cold storage fish plant, and fishermen will be able to obtain ice and bait there.

Ottawa, Ont.—It is reported that the automobile registrations in Canada in 1919 aggregated 341,396—practically five times the number in 1914. Ontario showed the greatest actual increase (113,080 more registrations), while Prince Edward Island, made the largest proportionate growth in registrations (3.019 per cent.)

Received a Divorce

Kelowna.—At the Court of Assize at Vernon on Tuesday, Mr. Thomas Barrett, returned soldier, Kelowna, was granted a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Alice Jane Barrett, on the ground of misconduct with Mr. A. E. Cox, of Kelowna. The case was undefended, and an order for costs was made against the co-respondent.

Any One Would Do

"My dear Miss Billsmore," sadly wrote young Hankinson, "I return herewith your kind note, in which you accept my offer of marriage. You will observe that it begins 'Dear George.' I do not know who the George is, but my name, as you know, is William."

Trains Run Earlier

Vernon.—It is reported that, with the termination of the fruit traffic, it is now possible to despatch the C.P.R. train from the Landing much sooner after the arrival of the boat than during the fruit season, and that a change has been made in the schedule so that the train now leaves at 2 o'clock. This will be very much appreciated by those going to Vernon and the North, as in the past they have been compell de to wait until 3 o'clock, or take a none too pleasant jitney ride over a very much cut-up road.

Edmonton, Alta.—Drillers of the provincial government have definitely established the existence of an extensive field of high grade salt at Fort McMurray. It will be necessary to sink another well to get the full advantage of the discovery, but the strike justifies efforts toward the development of the salt field.

Calgary, Alta.—The United Grain Growers, Limited, shareholders at the annual meeting, authorized the directors to increase the borrowing powers of the company from twelve to fifteen million dollars.

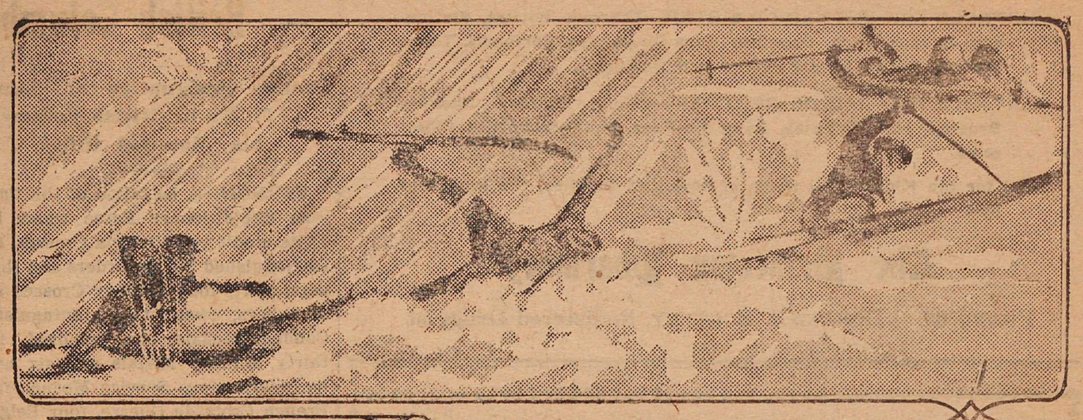
New Mounted Unit

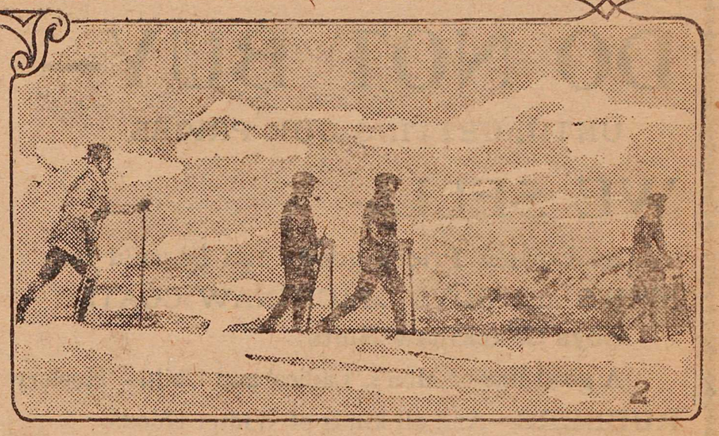
Vernon.—The Vernon News announces that the name of the new mounted militia unit for the Okanagan, established to succeed the pre-war 30th B. C. Horse, has been changed from the C. E. F. designation of the 2nd C. M. R., whose traditions of service it will perpetuate, to that of the First British Columbia Mounted Rifles. The establishment of the new unit is 360 of all ranks, composed of headquarters staff at Vernon and 104 of all ranks in each of the three squadrons to be formed at Vernon, Enderby and Kelowna respectively. A number of officers and men of the 2nd C. M. R and other C. E. F. units have already joined the militia organization.

May Sue Municipality

Summerland.—That he intends taking a dispute with the municipal council to court, was the statement made recently by Mr. A. W. E. Fawkes, recently employed by the Municipality of Summerland as engineer. Mr Fawkes entered into an agreement with the municipality to do certain work in the way of making plans o completing plans that remained unfinished when his contract with the municipality as engineer in charge o construction terminated last June and he was to be paid the sum of $500 for the extra work undertaken by him which work was defined by a resolution of the council. Approval of the plans, when completed, rested primarily with Coun. Kirk, chairman of the water committee, and he has, on several occasions when the matter has been before the council, recommended that the plans be not accepted, on the ground that they had not been completed in accordance with the resolution above referred to. When Mr. Fawkes began his work on the plans and specifications, he asked and was given permission to take the plans from the office to his home where, he stated, he could work to better advantage. Mr. Fawkes has since refused to give the municipality possession of the plans, stating that he would hold them until the cheque for $500 was forthcoming.

A PARADISE FOR SKI-MEN





1. Where falls are good fun. 2. Ski-ing in the Canadian Rockies.

Preparations are already being made for the annual carnival to be held at Banff amidst the glories of the Canadian Pacific Rockies. Banff is ideally situated for winter sports and this season the dates have been fixed from January 29th to February 5th inclusive. The Secretary writes that the programme is to be considerably extended. He says:

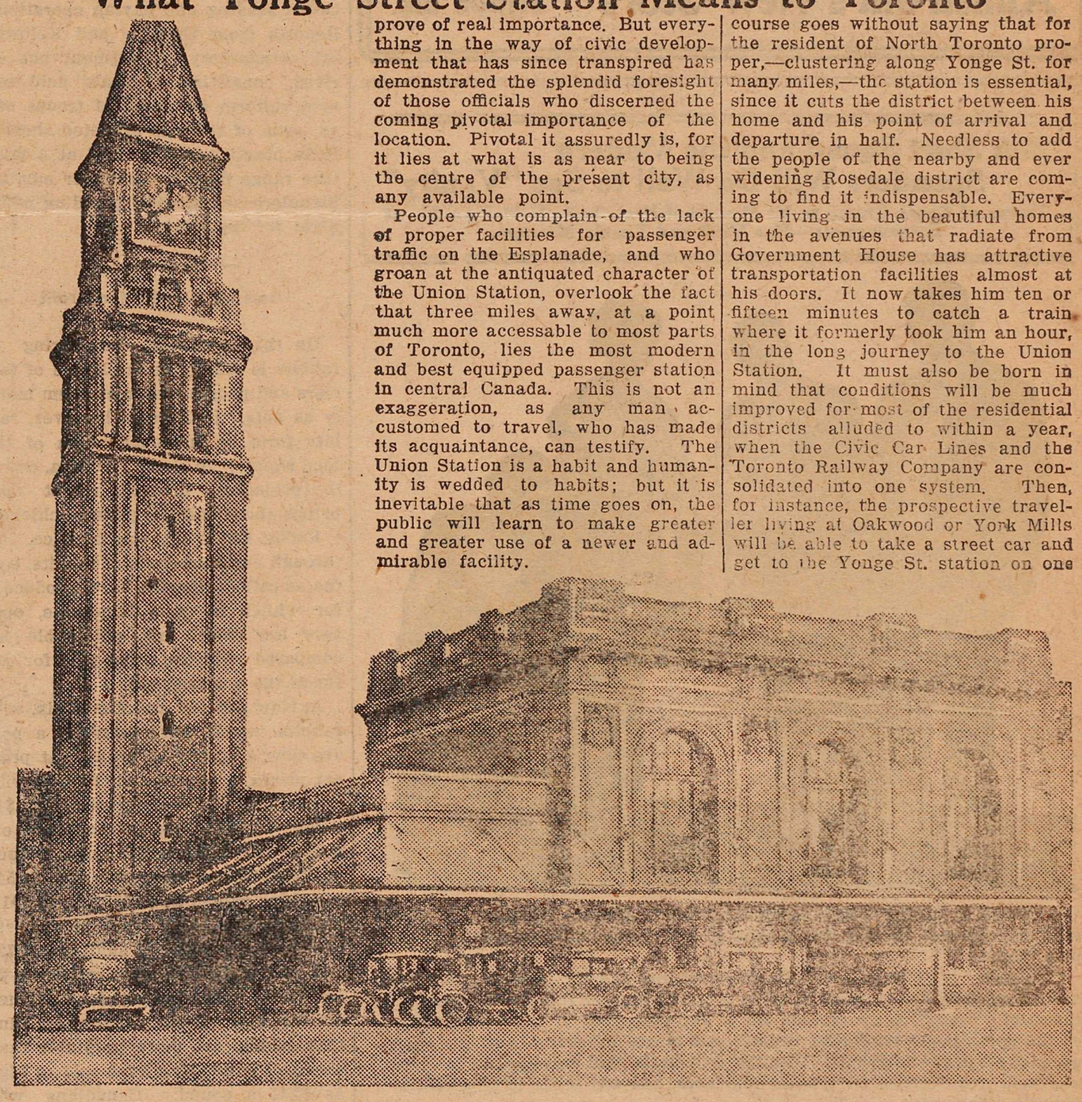
"Our Ski Hill has now been completed in accordance with the suggestions made by the world's champion, Anders Haugen of Brooten, Minn., and we are confident that a new world's record will be established on our Hill this Carnival. We have decided to offer a substantial cash prize to the man who can beat the present world's record and to supplement this cash prize with a further prize of $10.00 for every foot or portion of a foot by which the record is broken on our hill. We will also follow the same principle in connection with the amateur championship only in that case the inducement or reward will be in the shape of an especially attractive prize. We have at the present time four different jumps so that we will be in a position to stage competitions in all classes of this very spectacular and hair-raising sport.

"We expect that ladies hockey will be a very important factor in our sports this season. We have already been advised that the ladies of Vancouver under the leadership of Mr. Frank Patrick, of professional hockey fame, expect to compete. The Regents, the Champions of Western Canada, of Calgary, the Patricias also of Calgary, a team from Edmonton, a team from Vulcan, Alberta, and perhaps teams from Winnipeg and Ottawa are all expected to be on hand and compete with Vancouver and Ottawa for the Championship of Canada. A very elaborate trophy together with ten very attractive and costly prizes will in all probability be announced a little later in connection with this event.

"An ice palace will be constructed on a basis far more extensive than anything heretofore attempted and the resident engineer of the Dominion Government is now at work preparing the plans for same. We expect this palace when illuminated will be a view that will long live in the memories of those who will be fortunate enough to visit us and see it. The palace will be stormed at different times during the Carnival by representatives of all the different sports indulged in, and it is expected that the fire works display on these occasions will be most interesting.

"Special attention will again be given to art and fancy skating and competition in these items on our programme promise to be very interesting. The Connaught Skating Club of Vancouver with a membership of almost three hundred, has written saying that the Club will be well represented and if we could be assured of some entries from Eastern Canada and the States together with the assured entries we will have from Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton and Saskatoon this feature of our programme would be one of the biggest events ever attempted in Canada. Application will be made to the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada to have all these contests representative of the Canadian Championships."

What Yonge Street Station Means to Toronto



The public is so accustomed to taking things for granted that it is doubtful whether many Torontonians realize how great a boon was conferred on the city when the Canadian Pacific Railway built its Yonge Street Station. This edifice is commonly known as the North Toronto Station, but the boundaries of the city extend so far north of its site, as to make such an appellation a misnomer. As nearly everyone is aware it lies on the East side of Yonge St., about half a mile north of the Bloor street intersection, adjacent to a subway which links up the business section of old Yonge St., with the vast residental districts lying to the north.

For many years a small station, chiefly devoted to freight business, lay on the other side of Yonge St., and dated from the acquirement of the old Ontario and Quebec railway by the C.P.R. Until a comparatively recent period the old station stood within a stone's throw of the city limits, and from a public standpoint the location was regarded as negligible. When a few years ago the C.P.R. decided to build a first class modern passenger station at this point, there were those who were still doubtful whether it would prove of real importance. But everything in the way of civic development that has since transpired has demonstrated the splendid foresight of those officials who discerned the coming pivotal importance of the location. Pivotal it assuredly is, for it lies at what is as near to being the centre of the present city, as any available point.

People who complain of the lack of proper facilities for passenger traffic on the Esplanade, and who groan at the antiquated character of the Union Station, overlook the fact that three miles away, at a point much more accessable to most parts of Toronto, lies the most modern and best equipped passenger station in central Canada. This is not an exaggeration, as any man accustomed to travel, who has made its acquaintance, can testify. The Union Station is a habit and humanity is wedded to habits; but it is inevitable that as time goes on, the public will learn to make greater and greater use of a newer and admirable facility.

The growing importance of the Yonge street station is due to the fact that it lies exactly midway between two great thoroughfares, now equipped with street car services, that bisect Toronto from East to West. The completion of the Bloor St. viaduct brought with it the developments of a trolley line connecting the Humber valley on the West with suburban districts miles to the East of Yonge St. For everyone living near to Bloor St. in either direction the C.P.R.'s northern terminal is more easy of access than the Union Station. The very circumstances which have made the Yonge-Bloor street car intersection the most important in Toronto for the longest period of the day, contribute to its ever-growing importance.

To the north lies the St. Clair Ave. car route which taps great residential districts, whose recent growth has been a civic phenomenon. The resident of far away Oakwood who desires to go to Montreal or Ottawa finds the Yonge St. station a boon; and the same is true of the residents of the nearer "Hill" district, and the growing congery of homes on St. Clair Ave. East. It of course goes without saying that for the resident of North Toronto proper,—clustering along Yonge St. for many miles,—the station is essential, since it cuts the district between his home and his point of arrival and departure in half. Needless to add the people of the nearby and ever widening Rosedale district are coming to find it indispensable. Everyone living in the beautiful homes in the avenues that radiate from Government House has attractive transportation facilities almost at his doors. It now takes him ten or fifteen minutes to catch a train where it formerly took him an hour, in the long journey to the Union Station. It must also be born in mind that conditions will be much improved for most of the residential districts alluded to within a year, when the Civic Car Lines and the Toronto Railway Company are consolidated into one system. Then, for instance, the prospective traveller living at Oakwood or York Mills will be able to take a street car and get to the Yonge St. station on one car ticket and without change of cars.

So far no mention has been made of the accessability of this station to those living in the older parts of Toronto south of Bloor St., who have long been content to be served by the Union Station inadequate though it be. A little examination of the civic map and the street car routes will show that even for them the northern establishment is the more convenient. Only force of habit has delayed a full realization of this. Every force of civic growth is tending to increase the importance of the site from the standpoint of service and it is obvious that the time is not far distant when the present excellent facilities will have to be extended. Realization of the inestimable advantages of the station came to a good many people during the races at Thorncliffe Park this past summer. Thousands who had never used it before, and hardly knew of its existence were astonished at its convenient modern character. The trend of retail business has been steadily northward, and a great manufacturing district is growing up all along the railway tracks that are its outlets.

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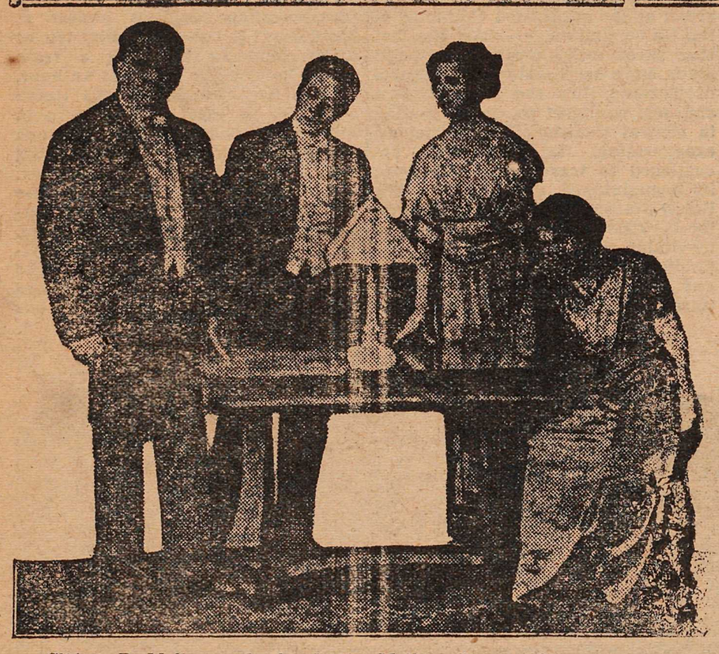

Clifton P. Mallory, who heads the Mallory Players Company, is met with phenomenal success this season in his lyceum offering of the power play "Vanity."

"Vanity" is given with artistic stage settings and Mr. Mallory has chosen a cast of especial dramatic abilities to properly present this great drama. The theme of "Vanity" is the modern sin of extravagance. It has all the elements of the great play—sentiment, drama, and plenty of humor, and the story is pure, sweet and wholesome. "Vanity" presents a vital message. It is typical a lyceum play, written for lyceum audiences, and will prove to be a real treat for this community.

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It is the pround privilege of the returned men of the battalion to rejoin the colors of the 2nd C.M.R. whose designation in the new order of the defence of Canada has been slightly changed to that of the 1st British Columbia Mounted Rifles. This a great many of officers and men of the 2nd C.M.R. have already done.

From a battalion of infantry the re-established regiment is now mounted rifles as its earlier purpose on mobilization was expected to be. There will be three squadrons, one quartered in Vernon, one at Enderby and a third at Kelowna. The recruiting establishment is 360, or 104 men to each squadron.

Recruiting for the Vernon squadron is proceedingly famously. The terms of enlistment are for a period of three years, a certain amount of instructional drill in the off season, ten or fourteen days in camp at a period between seeding and haying operations. Reports from Enderby and Kelowna are satisfactory. Equipment has arrived, consisting of khaki field service uniform for mounted troops and an issue of rifles is expected shortly. Rifle practice will be held at a miniture range during the winter months. Signalers are already parading every night for instruction.

Raising Rabbits for Profit

On this continent, the rearing of rabbits is mostly in the hands of fanciers and people who keep them merely as pets. In Europe, however, rabbits form an important item of the food supply. In North America, owing to prejudice, dressed rabbit only brings about half the price of chicken.

Rabbit fur is also low in price. Although certain breeds of rabbits, e.g., the so called Siberian hare, produce a fur which is quite handsome, only very low prices are obtainable as compared with the price paid for the fur of the muskrat, etc.

In New Zealand and Australia, wild rabbits, whcih were formerly a pest are now a source of profit. At present prices, a hunter and trapper, with a good dog, can make from $20 to $40 a day. In 1919, New Zealand alone exported 14,153,982 rabbit skins, valued at $3,734,289, as compared with 7,854,152 skins valued at $1,458,806, in 1918. Most of the skins were shipped to the United States. In addition, 1,372,869 frozen rabbits were exported to European countries for food, valued at $235,270. Some landowners find that rabbits are more profitable than sheep. Winter skins have sold as high as $2.15 a pound. Canadians who raise rabbits in captivity, thus have to face competition from Australia and New Zealand.

Rabbit-rearing in this country may develop: (1) By supplying choice fresh meat and skins of extra fine quality; (2) by merely raising enough for domestic use and disposing of the skins for what they will bring. They can be raised in the backyards with less trouble and expense than are required by chickens.

Rabbits must have only clean food. They thrive best on clover, alfalfa, dandelion, oat and wheat straw, carrots and hay. They may also be given such weeds as coltsfoot, couch grass, shepherd's purse, vetches and plaintain. Fresh water should be available at all times. In winter they may be given mashes of oatmeal, barley meal, etc., with milk, fed warm, and potato peelings, boiled soft. Young rabbits, under two weeks old, should be kept from green food, grain or roots.

Hutches are simply well-fitting boxes, closed top and bottom, both ends and back, and having two doors in front. One of these will be a wire-covered door, the other of wood, the latter opening into the sleeping chamber, which should be partitioned off from the other portion. A smmoth round hole in the partition will allow the rabbbits ingress and egress. The dimensions of the hutch will vary with the size of and number of rabbits but should have not less than 12 square feet of floor space and a height of 2 feet.—Conservation.

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.

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

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

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

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

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained 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.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, 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.

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