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Princeton Board Of Trade Meets

Formation of Local Branch of Good Roads League Takes Place

The regular meeting of the Princeton Board of Trade held on Tuesday evening. Mr. Black presided and there was a good attendance of members. Messrs. Ewart and Almstrom were proposed and elected as new members.

A report was presented by Mr. Gallatly that the hydrants on the water system had been thoroughly tested. Two were found to be clogged up but were subsequently put in order. All the hydrants were therefore in fit condition to be used in case of fire.

A communication was read from the Vancouver Board of Trade stating that the Oriental mail car now be dispatched from Vancouver by the C. P. Ocean Service providing the envelope be marked with the name of the boat or the Canadian Pacific Ocean Service Ltd.

It was decided that a set of the recently taken photographs of the country adjacent to the proposed Hope-Princeton road, should be sent the minister of Public Works; Mr. A Morrison, of Armstrong and Morrison; "The Motorist" and the Nelson News."

A letter was received from the Associated Board of Trade of eastern British Columbia stating that the 21st Convention of that association would be held at the latter end of January or the beginning of February. The letter requested the Board of Trade have any resolutions it wished to introduce at the convention prepared some while before that time. A committee was appoited to draft resolutions regarding the railway mail service, the appointment of delegates to attend at Victoria when called upon by the minister of Public Works, on the subject of the trans-provincial highway, and the taking over by the Government of the public hospitals.

A committee was also appointed to obtain from prospectors having claims along the proposed route of the Hope-Princeton road, samples of ore from their workings. These samples were desired t obe used as exhibits in Victoria. Other committees were asked to get authoritive reports on the amount of timber land which would be opened up by this road and also an estimate of the available grazing and agricultural land.

The Vancouver Associated Boards of Trade wrot stating that their second annual convention would be held on Feb. 2, 3, 4, and 5 and asking the local board to prepare resolutions on matters of provincial interest. The previously appointed commitee on resolutions was asked to draft one for this convention dealing with the hospital question.

A resolution was then adapted to the effect that the board constitute itself a local branch of the Good Roads League and solicit members outside of the membership of the Board of Trade. Officers for the new organization were elected as follows: Mr. A. E. Howse, chairman; Mr. L. W. Mickle, secretary and Messrs. E. Waterman and P. W. Gregory committee men.

VETERANS DISAPPROVE S. S. B. REGULATIONS

Claim Mixed Farming on Five Acres Can be Succes in B. C.

That the regulations of the Soldier Settlement Board at Ottawa prohibiting from coming under the ac mixed farming propositions of less than 20 acres cleared land will be detrimental to settlement in British Columbia, is the opinion expressed by several soldier applicants for land.

It is claimed by these men tha there have been several successful ventures in mixed farming where the settler had only five acres of land and devoted part of his time to sidelines, such as raising small fruits and keeping cows. It is also claimed that greater progress is made by the settler if a large tract of and is purchased, of which only about 10 acres is cleared. In this instance the farmer progresses by clearing operations.

British Navy Estimates

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.

PRINCETON AUDIENCE HEARS MAUDE WILLIS

Wonderful Expression and Impersonation of Talented Entertainer Greatly Appreciated

Miss Maude Willis, who is described as an interpreter of great plays, fully proved her right to this title before an appreciation audience at the Oddfellows' Hall, on Monday night.

The equal of this talented entertainer has seldom been heard in this town. Her unusual powers of expesrion and impersonation held her audience throughout. She opened with two short pieces, a local sketch and "How Did You Die?" by Edward Vance Cook, but was heard to best advantage in "The Fortune Hunter," a play full of life and in which Miss Willis impersonated and interpreted no less than six different characters.

This is the second of the series of Lyceum concerts being held in this town under the auspices of the Hospital Ladies' Aid.

Princeton Athletic Association Formed

Will Construct Outdoor Public Skating Rink This Winter

The Princeton Athletic Association came into being at a public meeting held in the Bank Mess, on Tuesday, evening, and has for its primary object the construction of an outdoor public skating rink. The idea of the movement was to provide a healthy winter place of entertainment for all members of the community and also a rink for hockey matches between teams representing this place and surrounding points.

It was estimated that $200 would be required to purchase lumber for a board fence, 60 by 100 feet, wire netting for the ends, the erection of a skate room and wiring the rink for electric light. It was proposed to raise this money a series of dances should be held, donations be solicited from the business men and season tickets be sold at $3 each.

The following officers were elected: Hon. president, Mr. Lucas, president, Mr. P. O. Bird; vice-president, Dr. Lee Smith; secretary-treasurer, Mr. L. Pilkington; committee, Messrs. R. Taylor, A Connell, M. Mirkovitch, T. Taylor and F. Thoams.

It was also decided that all funds should be deposited in the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

GOVERNMENT STOCK IN THE SHOW RING

Everbody will agree with the Dominion Animal Husbandman, who writes an interesting article in The Agricultural Gazette of Canada for November on "Federal Exhibits in the Show Ring" that the exhibition of good stock of any breed, whoever the owner may be is the most potent kind of advertising for that breed, and that Canadian interests could in no wise suffer by a creditable showing of Government stock at the greatest stock shows in the world. The article referred to is a sort of defence of the action taken by the Experimental Farm system in making entries at various fairs, local and provincial. Exception to this course has been advanced on the ground that it is a case of the people competing against the people. On the other hand it is desirable that farmers and the public generally should know what is being done with the money provided by them. As Mr. George B. Rothwell, the Dominion Husbandman, suggests, if the entries can top the classes there is the best kind of evidence right in the spotlight of publicity that the public are at least being supplied with a run for their money. Mr. Rothwell lays down certain restrictions under which such exhibits should be made. He also details certain successes that have already been achieved in the show ring by the Experimental Farm system.

NEGOTIATING FOR COAL

The British Admiralty is negotiating for the purchase of a large coalfield of steam coal on the coast of British Columbia, the area of which is said to be 2,000 square miles— the largest deposit of its kind in the world.

Canada Copper Co. Mine Shut Down

Sensational Drop in Price of Copper Compels Cessation of Operations

The Canada Copper Corporation closed their mine at Copper Mountain on Thursday, December 9, and the mill at Allenby will close down Saturday or as soon as the work of cleaning up can be properly carried out. Already nearly all the men have left the mine and those who remain are engaged in the work of putting it into such shape that everything will be in proper condition when the time comes for operations to be resumed

The official announcement regarding the cause of the shut-down is as follows:

"Owing to the low price of copper, which has been gradually dropping for the past few weeks until it has reached an alarmingly low figure, it has become necessary to close down the mine and plant at Copper Mountain and Allenby.

"The Canada Copper Corporation is in a position to operate at as low copper price as any other company and if the price tends upwards to such figure as will, concordant with the present cost of supplies and scale of wages allow the company to make a fair profit, operations will be resumed.

Whilst the official statement does not set any definite length of time for the shut-down, it will probably las until spring.

The latest reports from the copper market in New York quotes the price of this metal at 14 cents f. o b refinery, which is the lowest price since 1915, when it touched 12.80. The officials of the company making this sale state that they are willing to sell copper delivered into January at 14 cents and a quarter of a cent higher for later deliveries.

Other companies quote at 14.75 for this year's delivery and 15 cents for the first three months of 1921.

Most of the single men employed at the mine have already gone away, but the married men appear to be undecided yet as to what they will do. There will only be a watchman kept on at the mine and also at the mill. The offices of the company will remain open for a short time.

The business men of Allenby, for the most part, have decided to remain there for a few months at least.

Mr. H. R. Van Wagenen, general manager, in the course of an interview today, expressed deepest regret that it had been necessary to cease operations at Copper Mountain and Allenby at this time, and said that he had nothing but the greatest admiration for the manner in which the employees met the situation.

DRIVES B. C. LUMBER OFF STATES MARKET

Increased Railway Tariff Fatal, Says Industrial Chief at Victoria

Victoria, Dec. 9.—A serious view of the effect of the increased railway tariff on eastbound lumber shipments is taken by W. D. Connor, Wisconsin lumber operator, and president of the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber & Timber Company here, who is in the city on an inspection of the company's interests.

Mr. Connor says the effect of the increased tariff has been to drive British Columbia lumber practically off the American market in the eastern and central states, in those cities where there has arisen a demand for cheaper grades for building operations The place of the northern lumber has been taken by the southern yellow pine, which is now sold at a lower figure than the B. C. woods can be brought in over the Canadian railways

Under ordinary conditions lumbermen might have stood the change, or at east there would not have set in a demoralization of the industry of the announced advance in railway rates which are three times as much on the Canadian side as the advances allowed on the American railways, had not coincided with a break in the market.

"Instead of the buyers coming to the lumbermen, the lumberman have had to go to the contractors, and the freight rates increasing at a time when the prices were breaking, the present demoralization resulted," he said.

PRINCETON SCHOOL CLASS LEADERS

No Rank Given for Senior Room on On Account of Christmas Exams

The report of the Senior room for the month of November is omitted as the results of the Christmas examinations will be given soon.

The class leader for the month of November in the lower rooms are as follows:—

Jr. Fourth Reader—Evelyn Bell,
Sr. Third Reader—Pauline Marks,
Jr. Third Reader—Gladys Wardle,
Sr. Sec. Reader—Jean McDiarmid,
Jr. Second Reader—Jim Cornish,
First Reader—Edward Almstrom,
Second Primer—Joce Stern
First Primer—Harold Johnson,
Receiving Class—Hugh McConnell.

One Mile Creek School

The Provincial Inspector of schools reports excellent work being done by Miss Miller in One Mile Creek school, subjects of special merit being spelling and writing.

Sees Every Reason For Sober Thought

But No Cause for Dismay Over Canada's Finaucial Situation

MONTREAL, Dec. 7—Discussing failing prices and the remedy for them, Sir Vincent Meredith, president of the Bank of Montreal, in the course of an address made today at the annual meeting of its shareholders, said an international scheme was necessary for the financing of foreign trade, owing to the dislocation of foreign exchange. Pending the adoption of such a scheme, Sir Vincent said, Canada should act on its own initiative by establishing a corporation to foster foreign trade so as to keep factories busy and give employment to labor. Sooner or later, he declared, such a corporation must be launched, adding:

"If foreign trade can be increased it will solve many of our difficulties.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, the general manager, drew attention to the anomaly that in the days of world-wide high interest rates, and although credit restrictions were as acute here as across the line, the price of money was materially lower in the Dominion. This condition was regarded as a tribute to Canada's good banking system. As to credit restriction, he said that already the tide had turned but a clear indication of the still extended credit system was to be found in the ratio of commercial, municipal and call loans in Canada.

With regard to the high premium on New York funds, he said this condition certainly would not disappear while the trade balaces ran so heavily against Canada; what was wanted was rigid economy in the purchase of non-essentials abroad with an increase in our own exports.

He added that, in his opinion, they had never faced a banking and business situation requiring more delicate handling, but there was no reason for dismay over Canada's national outlook, but there was every reason for sober though. The debts incurred must be wiped out, and there was nothing for it but to repair the damage caused by the war, retrench and confidently work out our salvation.

Strange Noise at Night

The strange noise heard by some at about 4 o'clock on Thursday morning has been traced to the Great Northern engine, which lies over night on the siding at the coal mine. Experts explain that the plates of the boiler contract with the cold, which generates steam in the boiler, and this steam escapes from the throttle with a bellowing noise.

This explanation is about as ambiguous as the explanation given by an Irishwoman to her Protestant friend to account for the fatness of the Parish Priest.

"Come, Norah!" said the friend, "you can't believe that Father Doran fasts as much as he tells you to fast. See how fat he is!"

"Sure he looks fat," replied Norah, "but it is not fatness with him. He do be bloated with fasting!"

Whatever caused the noise, it was loud enough to wake both the night watchman and the engineer on duty. The fireman says it sounded like Gabriel's horn.

Hotel at Hedley Destroyed by Fire

Grand Union Hotel Razed to the Ground—Guests Have Narrow Escape

The Grand Union Hotel, at Hedley, together with two small buildings adjoining was completely destroyed by fire last Tuesday night. The fire was first discovered at about 11:45 by Miss Winkler, who hastily sent out the alarm and warned the guests. The volunteer Fire Brgade were soon on the scene and although there was plenty of hose and good water pressure the building was so dry that it was impossible to save it. When it was found that the building could not be saved the firmen directed their efforts towards confining the fire to that locality and, with the assistance of the wind, which fortunately was blowing towards the mountain, finally succeeded in controlling the blaze to the extent of preventing it from spreading in the direction of the town.

Several guests were in the Hotel at the time of the outbreak; these were got out safely, but many only attired in their night clothes. The only furnishings saved were the piano and a few other articles which were in the big room in the front of the building.

The building was valued at about $12,000 and was covered by insurance to the extent of $1,500

The Hotel business was owned by Mr. A. Winkler, who leased the building which was formerly a store, from Mr. J. A. Shubert, of Tulameen.

This is the second hotel fire in Hedley from which Mr. Winkler has suffered great loss. The first occurred on New Year's eve (Tuesday) two years ago, when the Grand Union Hotel, the second hotel to be built in Hedley, was completely destroyed by fire.

Rates Hearing To Be Comprehensive

Enquiry Into Discrimination Will Probably Be Continent-wide

Ottawa—There is little expectation here that the general enquiry into railway freight rates arising out of the Government's action in asking the Board of Railway Commissioners to reconsider the judgment granting the increases now in effect and the application of the Manitoba Government for a suspension of the same, will be commenced before the new year. While nothing will be decided before the conference of all the interested parties, to take place on Tuesday, December 14, it is regarded as practically certain that the decision will be that a beginning should not be made with this most important case until after the Christmas holidays.

Next week's conference will decide in a general way what is to be investigated, the principles and procedure to be adopted, and where the sittings are to be held. As the chief question likely to be considered is one of discriminatory rates, it is assumed that the hearings in this case will be held in all the most important centers from caost to coast, and that they will be protracted.

While the main question at issue is one of discriminatory rates as between the sections of the country lying west and east of the Great Lakes, respectivey, British Columbia and the Maritime provinces. It will have special representatons to make to the Railway Board. It has been contended in British Columbia for some time past that the Coast Province labors under discriminatory rates as compared with the Prairie Provinces, the reason for the higher rates being the assumption that the cost of operation is greater in the mountains of British Columbia than on the Prairies.

It will be argued that the time has arrived when these difficulties should be wholly or partly removed. Then the Maritime Provinces will have some demands to make in regard to certain rates that have been complained of, so that the case will affect the Dominion as a whole to a greater degree, than any matter that has ever been considered by the Railway Board.

Princeton Paragraphs

Mr. T. G. Wanless, of Penticton, was in town this week on business.

Mr. L. H. Patton, of Keremeos, was a visitor to town last week end.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Dave Atkinson, on Sunday, December the 5th, a son.

Finlay Fraser, government road district inspector, was in town this week on business connected with road inspection.

Mrs. Sauve and family left this week for Toronto, Ont., where they will join Mr. Sauve, who accepted a position in that city some months ago.

A very successful Sale of Work, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church was held on Thursday of last week. The handsome sum of $180 was realized in aid of the Parish Hall fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oliver were in Princeton for a few hours last Friday. Mr. Oliver had motored up from Keremeos to meet Mrs. Oliver, who was returning from a short visit to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Armstrong and Mrs. J. J. Armstrong motored over from Keremeos last Saturday to make connection with the westbound train here, having received word that Miss Margaret Armstrong of Vancouver was seriously ill.

Mr. L. J. Wood of the Star editorial staff was successfully operated on for appendicitis at the General Hospital on Wednesday evening. Mr. Wood suffered for several days from pains in his side and back, and on consulting Dr. McCaffrey on Wednesday morning, was informed that an operation was necessary. Dr. McCaffrey, Dr. Lee Smith and Dr. McEwan, of Keremeos, performed the operation.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

Ford Car Plunged Over Seventy-five Foot Decline

While climbing the grade to Allenby last week the Ford car driven by Robert Muir plunged backwards over a 75 feet decline. The car turned completely over three time before coming to a stop at the bottom. Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair and one other passenger were in the car but no one received more serious injuries than a few scratches. The machine was badly smashed. It appears that the engine stalled whilst making the grade, and the road being very narrow at that point, the rear wheel was over the edge before brakes could be applied.

CARD OF THANKS

The widow of the late Mr. W. H. Robertson returns her sincere thanks to all at Allenby, Copper Mountain, Princeton, Hedley and Keremeos for their kindness and sympathy during her sad and sudden bereavement, also for the beautiful flora designs.

BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR SALE—Cheap 1914 McLaughlin Car; self starter, good running order. T. H. Rotherham, Hedley. 3-1-np

FOR SALE—First class Pool Table; 1 Electric Beer Pump; Copper oufit for back bar; Clondyke Table. Apply to Gust Vladetich. 1-tf np

A word is wise enough; Eat at the Tulameen Hotel.

WOOD—Dry wood for sale. Prompt delivery. J. Forsyth, Princeton.

For Sale—Good dry wood, $3.00 per rick, cash on delivery. J. Gullord returned soldier. Leave orders with J. Nathan.

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TRANS-PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY

Two rather amusing editorials appeared in the last editions of the Kamloops papers with reference to the trans-provincial highway.

In the course of a political editorial the Kamloops Standard Sentinel says:

"When the subject of a trans-provincial highway was broached all the public bodies in Kamloops got busy. Delegations were sent to the Oliver government but without receiving any consideration, until the proposal to survey the route from Kamloops, at the expense of the citizens took concrete form. When this was done the government was forced into action and Mr. Anderson wired that the department of public works would arrange for a survey. With their hands thus forced, the government has completed the survey but are still vacillating between no road, a road over the snowbound Coquahalla Pass and the road over the route suggested by Kamloops admittedly the only feasible one.

The Kamloops Telegram state that Mr. Anderson, M. L. A. "worked consistently and indefatigably in inducing the government to make a comparative survey of the Fraser route for the proposed trans-provinciel highway committee of the Kamloops Board of Trade. "There was" as the Telegram states "as his detractors well know, no need to force Mr. Anderson to recognize the claims of Kamloops in the matter. He was working against frightful odds at Victoria and the Kamloops committee was endeavoring to strengthen his hand, particularly by enlisting the support of other sections of the interior.

"The facts are that the Kamloops committe entered into an arrangement with Mr. A. M. Phillips to make a reconnoisannce survey of the Fraser route to combat the Hope-Princeton propaganda."

There are some remarkabe outstanding points in these two editorials which come especially to our notice so far as the trans-provincial highway is concerned, namely:

They both agree that the agitation for the construction of the Fraser route commenced in Kamloops.

The Standard Sentinel refers to the Hope-Princeton survey as "the snowbound Coquihalla Pass." Just where the Standard Sentinel gets its authority for this statement is hard to tell. Either this is a case of woeful ignorance or a wilful misrepresentation of facts. In the first place the summit on the las survey; the proposed route for the Hope-Princeton link, lies 30 miles from the nearest point on the Coquihalla Pass and well over 50 miles from the summit of that Pass. Further the Fraser route is certainly not "admittedly the only feasible one." The Hope-Princeton proposed road requires no railway crossings and it is estimated that it could be constructed for a million dollars less than the Fraser Canyon road, even if the latter did not need railway crossings.

On Tuesday of last week Mr. John F. Hodgson and Mr. C. Bonnevier came into Princeton, from prospecting at the summit of the Hope-Princeton survey, and reported a fall on the previous Friday of four or five inches of soft snow, which would quickly clear away on a warm day and leave the ground clear. This snow storm was genera and several warm days followed clearing the snow away.

The Star is quite prepared to agree with the Telegram that Mr. Anderson was "working against frightful odds at Victoria." These "odds" stretch out clear to the eastern boundary in the form of the most productive portion of the Province, dotted with prosperous towns, all demandin the most direct route to the coast.

But the Telegram goes on to say that a reconnoissance survey was proposed "to combat the Hope-Princeton propaganda." The fact appears to have been overlooked that long before the Kamloops agitation started the construction of the Hope-Princeton road was commenced by the Conservative government, but was temporarily discontinued during the war It was only when it was proposed to continue this work that the Kamloops people put forth efforts to divert the trans-provincial highway from its natural course: cutting across the Province in as direct a way as possible from west to east.

MINES AND MINING

The Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company which owns and operates the smelter at Anyox produced 2,293,500 pounds in October. In September the output was 2,239,174 pounds.

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Fred H. Jacobson, of Rossland, with Denver, Colorado, associates have bought the White Swan group in the Burnt Basin. Development work is to be started in the spring. Assay returns from the White Swan run high in gold. This property adjoins the Molly Gibson group.

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A rich ore shoot has been struck at the Society Girl Mine, at Moyie. The mine was reopened last August, after a long period of idleness. Ore is being taken from the shoot, and a shipment will be made to Trail within the next few weeks.

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An interesting statement has been issued by the Australian Gold Producers Association regarding the exports. It appears that the total amount distributed among the members of the Association, on account of premiums earned on gold exported from Australia, since the Association was registered in March last year amounts to $5,329,534, of which the greater part was credited to the Western Australian mines.

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A lease has been taken by a group of six Ainsworth men on the No. 1 mine, of that camp, owned by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, and work was recommenced on the property recently according to arrivals from Ainsworth says the Nelson News. The group of leasers consists of Thomas Haws, George McPherson, Joseph Haws, Glenn McLeod, E. McLellan and D. McLellan. This mine was formerly an important producer, and some great stopes were chambered out. It is situated high up the mountain, back of Ainsworth, about eight miles by the wagon road, and is equipped with a tram to the landing at Cedar Creek. Both tram and compressor are included in the lease. It has been the property of the Consolidated for about eight years.

Good For Coal Mines

Announcement that the Canadian Pacific Railway is abandoning fuel oil and going back to coal for its locomotives in this province, and the steamers on the coast, is good news for the coal mining industry of British Columbia, according to the Hon. Wm. Sloan, minister of Mines. He says it will mean the continuation of the mining boom in British Columbia and the development of new mines.

B. C. Steel Plant

Vancouver.—With its declared objects "the installation of blast furnaces and the creation of an iron and steel plant in British Columbia," a company known as the Coast Range Steel, Limited, has just been incorporated. Notice of the formation of the concern was contained in this week's issue of The British Columbia Gozette.

WOMEN'S INTEREST

A Column Devoted to Woman's Problems in the Home and Social Sphere

BEAUTY HINTS

Article No 10, the final of the series of "beauty hints" deals with the caer of the teeth and hair.

The teeth should be thoroughly brushed with a dentifrice and good tooth bruch night and morning. A mouth wash of an alkaline character, as Klenzo Liquid Antiseptic, or Milk of Magnesia should be used daily.

The teeth should be brushed with a vertical motion, up and down, brushing across does not clean the teeth. A paste, powder or liquid dentifrice may be used according to preference, and the mouth wash used after brushing to prevent acidity of the mouth; which is the cause of most tooth trouble. A good dentifrice cleanses the teeth, hardens the gums, polishes the fillings, refreshes the mouth, sweetens the breath and pevrents deposit of tartar.

The hair should be cared for by freuent shampoos and daily use of a dair dressing; to restore the life and gloss, remove dandruff and excess oil, keep it in a healthy condition and prevent and remove dandruff.

To use a shampoo: Rub scalp for several minutes with the tips of fingers to loosen dandruff and dead skin. Wet the hair with warm water and apply shampoo preparation rubbing well into the scalp and hair, apply additional water to cause free lather. Rub scalp vigorously until pores are opened and the dirt, dandruff and excess oil are removed.

Rinse in warm water—Repeat shampoo. Rinse thoroughly, gradually cooling water until cold water is used. Dry with warm towels, sunlight or artificial heat; then apply hair dressing massaging well.

Making Over

From the good portion of an old white crepe de chine skirt a modish overblouse of the middy style was cut. This was made plain as there was no material to spare. When it was finished it was dipped in a delicate, peach blow pink soap dye bath and pressed. After this, suitable decorations were added in the form of a little edge border of opaque white beads, with a simple design at the neck and at the bottom of the blouse in front. This gave just weight enough to hold it down and made it very lovely indeed. The beads were reclaimed from an old and inartistic beaded bag of other days.

Autocratic Potato

When considering the high cost of living it is found that the potato is in a class by tself; the average price of the popular tuber having advanced by 613 per cent during the last six years. Sugar is a poor second, with an advance of 405 per cent.

Meantime such staples as eggs, butter, and bread have advanced only from 55 per cent (eggs) to 111 per cent (bread); and food supplies as a whole show an increase ranging in different cities from 102 per cent (San Francisco) to 139 per cent (Detroit).

Card Table Covers

A quickly made Christmas gift, appreciated by the hostess who entertains with card games, is a set of card able covers. For three tables purchase three yards of white Indian head and cut it into one-yard squares. Make a one-inch hem. Take eight strips of narrow white tape about fourteen inches in length for each cover. Sew these strips eight inches from each corner. These serve to tie the cover to the table. Embroider each cover with the respective Roman numerals, I, II, and III, in one corner and in the opposite corner the initial or monogram of the recipient of the gift. This embroidery is very attractive done in delft blue mercerized cotton. These sets launder well and make an ideal and inexpensive gift.

Winter Silhouette

The last boat from Paris brings further evidence of the continued vogue of the straight silhouette which lends to the figure, be it tall or short, stout or slim, the effect of harmonious proportion.

The winter tailleur will display a straight tight skirt with slightly flaring jacket, but newer still will be the long coat, straight and severe and quite wonderfully becoming.

One sumptuous model described in September Harper's Bazar is in very dark brown duvetyn highly collared, warmly cuffed, and deeply bordered with dark Eastern mink. It covers the wearer from tip of chin to hem of frock and is the epitome of luxurious comfort and of easy grace as well.

The Cranberry

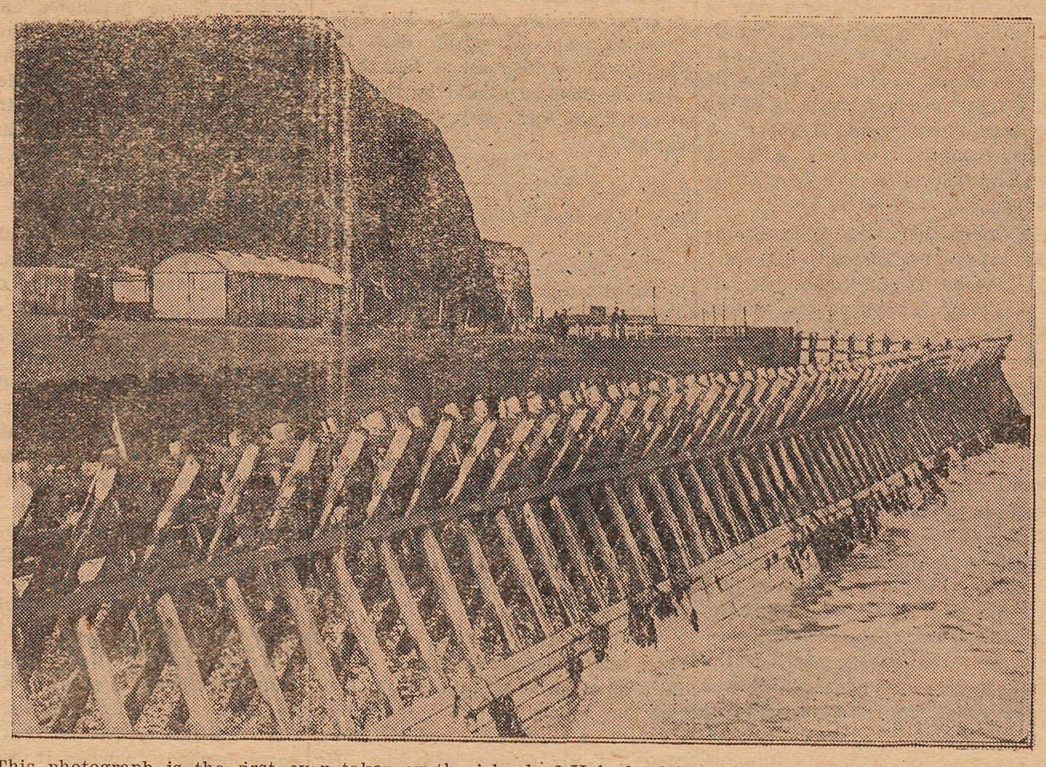
The rose velvet of the peach's cheek,
The purple of the plum must fade away,
And e-en the coat of autumn's latest pear,
Dusk-gold and tawny russet must decay.
And still no lack of appetizing sauce,
Piquant and rich, your winter fare need show,
For then the brilliant jewel of the marsh,
Your board shall brighten with its crimson glow.
And, if perchance, your family would dine
On dainty tart or satisfying pie,
What better filling for the same than this,
The juiceful berry of the ruby dye?
So hail we all with joyous gratitude
Pomona's solace for a season chill,
Fit emblem of the fireside's cosy charm
When winter's frosty step is at the sill.

Peace River Block Staked

Since the Dominion Government threw open the Peace River block for oil stakings several weeks ago, hundreds of claims have been registered and many Vancouver people are preparing to leave for the new oil field.

This oil area extends over thousands of acres lying adjacent to the Rocky Mountains on the East side, is closer to transportation by many miles and more accessible than the Fort Norman district. The Government has reserved alternate sections of land in checker-board style and will derive not only the royalties but the benefits of all adjacent improvements.

Helgoland, Germany's Greatest Fort



This photograph is the first ever taken on the island of Helgoland by anyone but an official German Army Cameraman. It is exclusive and shows the stages in the dismantling of the fortress by workmen on the orders of the terms of the Peace Treaty. Helgoland was once owned by Great Britain. Germany purchased the island by a swop and upon occupation fortified it, making it the Gibraltar of the North Sea. Photo shows the finished structure which was to be the concrete breakwater on the east side of the island. The completed breakwater was used by the Germans as a submarine base during the war.

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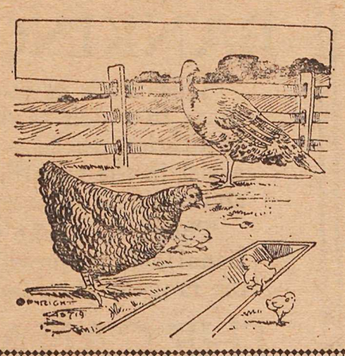

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PREPARING FOR CENSUS

Enumeration Will Cover Wider Scope Than Before

Plans are well under way for the collection of the census returns on June 1st next the records of which count will be in the hands of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Each constituency in Canada will be divided for the census taking into enumeration areas; each enumerator in the cities and towns having about 1000 persons to tabuate, and in the rural districts around 600 names. When the populations are very scattered in the northern prairie provinces the Mounted Police will aid in the counting; in other far away places missionaries and Hudsons' Bay factors will be called upon to assist. Two hundred and thirty commissioners will be employed, one in charge of each federal constituency, and they will be supported by 11,00 enumerators. With this staff the statistics bureau at Ottawa expects to clear up the getting in of the returns in about four weeks. This year the task will be more arduous as all animals in the the cities and towns will be counted, as well as a report on all market gardens, poultry and apiaries.

WORLDS PRODUCTION OF SILVER IS LOW

The world's production of silver in 1920, according to an estimate submitted to the International Financial Congress at Brussels, will fall short of the per-war rate of production by fully 29,000,000 ounces, if not more. The estimate places the 1920 production at 195,000,000 oz. In 1913 the amount produced was 223 million ounces. These figures are from an official memorndum prepared for the conference, a copy of which has been obtained by the Bankers Trust Company of New York. In view of the fact that previous reduced production has been lagely responsible for the present high price of silver, the forecast of a sub-normal output during the current year possesses unusual interesting significarice.

For the first six months of this year gold mines of Ontario have produced approximately $6,095,000 according to prelimary estimates. The combined value of silver and gold output to date from Northern Ontario amounts to $254,001,586, of which $99,437,321 have been paid in dividends.

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Advices to te Mohntreal Gazette say that a arrangement has been completed beteewn the British Government and Canadian banks by which the indebtedness of Great Britain amounting to $150,000,000, will be paid off within the next year and a half in monthly installments. For the six months ,beginning November 1, which installation has aleady been made, the monthly payments will be $5,000,000 each and for the next year $10,000,000 per months thus wiping out the debt by May, 1922.

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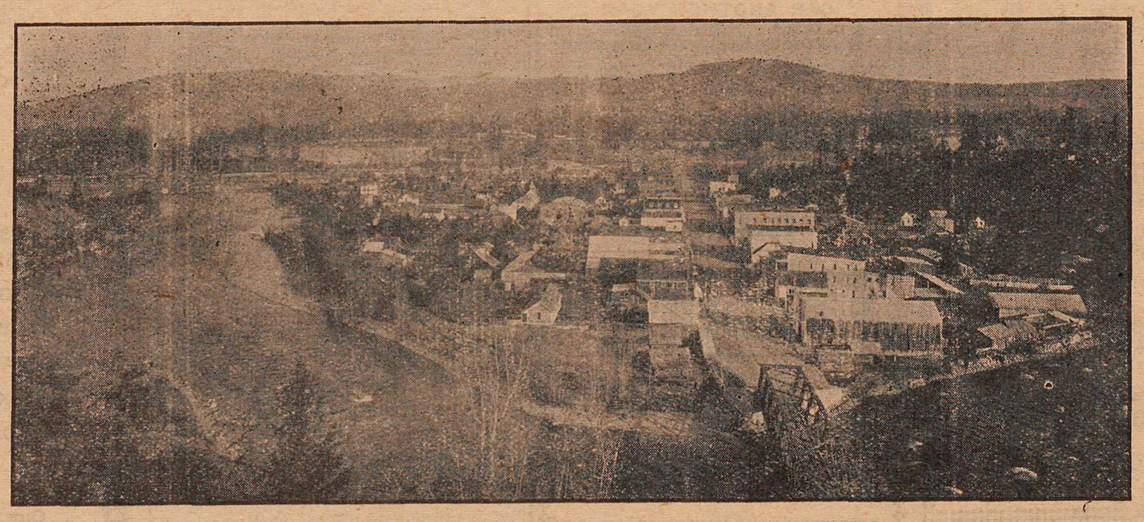

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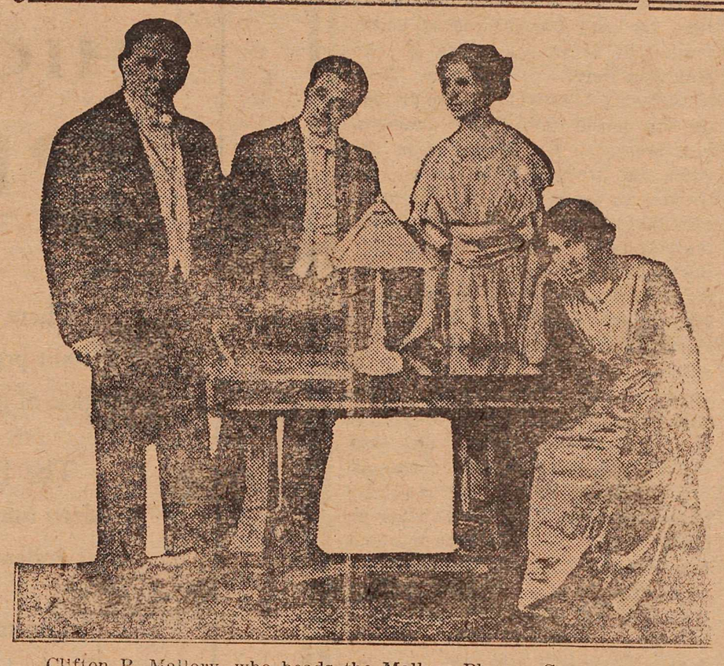

Clifton P. Mallory, who heads the Mallory Players Company, is meeting with phenomenal success this season in his lyceum offering of the power play "Vanity."

"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 of a lyceum play, written for lyceum audiences, and will prove to be a real event for this community.

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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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