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Change Rule By December

Will Cost B.C.E.R. Approximately $800,000 to Change Tracks and Equipment

Victoria, April 30.—Satisfactory arrangements, between the Provincial Government and the B. C. Electric Railway company, in connection with the change in the rule of the road in Lower British Columbia have been reached, accordng to a statement made by Hon. J. H. King.

The cost of changing equipment and tracks has been variously estimated. Dr. King's advisors say that the change will require an outlay of approximately $800,000.

An agreement has been reached whereby the government will grant the B. C. Electric Railway company a sum of $350,000, payable in instalments as the work progresses.

Full investigations have proven that the necessary alterations will cost not less than $700,000 and the company will probably spend considerably over that amount in making changes and repairs not required to enable them to comply wth the change in the rule of the road, but which can be made more economically when the bigger alterations are under way.

It will not be necessary, stated Dr. King, to have a supervising staff at a considerable cost, but the government will have absolute assurance, checked by a government supervisor, that the alterations will cost not less than $700,000. The minister also said that the change in the rule of the road would come into effect without fail not later than December next.

BUT FOURTEEN HOURS FROM PARIS TO NEW YORK

Plans Are Now Completed by Italian Engineer for Big Air Liner

Paris, May 4.—Paris to New York in fourteen hours is not only a possibility, but a scientific probability wthin a few months, accordng to the Italian engineer, Vaugean, who has completed plans on behalf of Ricci Bros. of Naples for the construction of a commercial air liner on a new principle.

The characteristics of the future air colossus construction of which has already been started at the great Ricci workshops at Posillipo, will be as follows. Measuring 91 yards long, the bag will contain 42,000 yards of a non-inflamable gas, and the propelling force will be no less than 750 horse-power. Other details are: That the airship can of itself construct a shelter, thus dispensing with hangars; can rise and descend vertically; can outride a storm on the surface of the sea, and will be provided with engines which will obtain part of their motive power from the air itself.

Each ship so constructed will carry 500 passengers, first-class, and 350 second, besides 800 tons of freight. Average speed will be more than 100 miles an hour. The passenger division of the air liner will be on a sumptuous scale, like that of ocean greyhounds, and will include bathroom, restaurant, bar and promenade deck.

The Ricci Bros. state that prices on the line, to begin with, will be actually cheaper than those on first-class ships, and that they are considering charging fifty dollars each way for ordinary cabins, meals inclusive.

WALL STREET BETTING FAVORS JACK DEMPSEY

Odds of Nine to Five Recorded on Monday—Carpentier Still Confident

Paris, May 3.—Georges Carpentier, French heavyweight champion, who sails Saturday for the Dempsey match at Jersey City, passed a quiet day in his home in Paris. Georges made his last public appearance Saturday night when he refereed the Niles-Journee fight.

This morning he spent in light training, with a long tramp in the early hours. Followng the walk he did light work in the gym before his lunch. He spent the afternoon with his baby girl.

Georges appears in excellent condition, despite his long season of inactivity. He expresses confidence that he will take Dempsey down the line.

New York, May 3.—An increasing amount of Carpentier money is reaching Wall street, according to curb market betting commissioners. Several fair-sized wagers were placed today on Dempsey with the odds nine to five on the American to win.

REV. CLELAND GOES TO VERNON

Assumes Rectorship of All Saints Parish for Summer Months

Rev. J. A. Cleland, who for some years has been rector at Penticton, will have charge of All Saints parish for the summer months. Rev. Mr. Cleland is well known in the diocese and before leaving Penticton was presented with a purse at a largely attended meeting of townspeople, representing every civic activity.

MORE GOLD FROM ENGLAND

New York, May 4.—Gold valued at $3,000,000 arrived here recently from Europe and Latin-American countries. Of this amount $2,400,000 came from England consigned to Kuhn, Loeb and company.

ONLY THE BEST COAL SHOULD BE EXPORTED

Strict Inspection and Grading for Export Necessary, Says Eminent Engineer

That new markets being opened to Canadian products should be most jealously and intelligently safeguarded, was stated by Mr. Arthur V. White, consulting engineer of the Commission of Conservation of Canada, in an interview before leaving Vancouver for the East recently. The subject has a direct bearing on British Columbia exports of coal.

"There should be a strict, yet reasonable inspection and grading of coal both for foreign export and for home consumption," said Mr. White. "The United States gained great advantage in capturing foreign coal markets due to the exigencies of the war. The American coal operators, however, later found that some of these captured markets were reverting to British and other coal operators because the European buyer found that he could not, in many cases, rely upon the uniform commercial integrity of the imported coal.

"Consider, for example, the case of Denmark. According to official statements, Danish importers of coal have found it necessary to complain regarding breach of contract.

"'It happens too often,' says one authority, 'that shipments have a considerable short weight or that the coal shipped is of a quality inferior to that contracted for, or in case of an upward market, that the coal contracted for is not shipped at all, or only at a price that is higher than the contract price.'

"The United States is now seeking in an increasing measure to hold her export of coal trade by supplying 'inspected' coal definitely and satisfactorily graded with respect to quality, continued Mr. White.

"The Danish officials expressed the belief that such objectionable commercial features as have just been mentioned were due, in part at least, to the fact that neither the exporter nor the importer had the necessary first-hand knowledge of each other, a knowledge which can best be obtained by personal contact and the establishment of mutual understanding and confidence.

"When Manitoba curtailed the importation of United States coal in 1919-1920, the Alberta coal operators had an exceptional opportunity to enter and hold this market, but, unfortunately much coal was shipped unsuited to the new market, with the result that when the United States coal output again increased, it was able to re-enter certain Manitoba markets from which it had been displaced."

Mr. White highly commended the efforts being made on the part of the Alberta Government and operators in now reaching out to secure an increasing portion of the Canadian and other markets, and to have the various coals of the province properly graded so that the purchaser might rely upon the commercial integrity of his purchases. "Some coals," said Mr. White, "should not be shipped at all. In the case of South African coal, the government will not permit the poorer grades of coal to be shipped out of the country under any conditions.

"The United States Federal government has just been requested by its bureau of mines to make an appropriation of $725,000 in order to establish a fuel inspection system for the purpose of giving to consumers and to producers of coal accurate information respecting the quality of coal purchased for domestic and industrial uses and for foreign commerce.

"The proposed measure seeks that authority should be granted for the establishment of a fuel inspection system as would provide coal sampling equipments at such points as may be deemed desirable, procuring by lease, purchase, condemnation or donation the land or equipment necessary therefor; and to utilize those agents or agencies for obtaining representative fuel samples and to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to accomplish this purpose."

"Shipment of British Columbia coal was recently made to Sweden," concluded Mr. White. "How infinitely better is it to have foreign shipments of our coal in all respects suited for the markets to which they are despatched than it would be to possess the opportunity to enter a foreign market and subsequently have it closed and barred against us because of failure to make the best use of opportunities and resources."

ROD AND GUN FOR MAY

Among the other interesting stories and articles of outdoor life in Canada that appear in Rod and Gun in Canada for May, is one entitled "A Wonderful Salmon Expedition." This describes an expedition after the "big fellows" in Newfoundland. For the fisherman there are two other stories: "Falling from Grace" and "The Heart Cure" in this issue of Canada's outdoor magazine. "Hunting the Black Duck" and "The Parson Goes Hunting," as the titles indicate, are hunting stories that will appeal to the devotee of rifle and shot gun. Great interest is being shown in the big game hunting articles written by A. Bryan Williams; one instalment of his splendid series of articles appears in this issue. Fishing Notes and Guns and Ammunition Department, as well as the other departments, are up to their usual high standards. Rod and Gun in Canada is published monthly by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont.

Hedley Juniors Trim School Nine

Local Aggregation Has Some Good Players but Lacked in Team Work

The Princeton High School baseball team went down to defeat last Saturday afternoon on the diamond near the school house, by a score of fourteen to ten in favor of the Hedley Juniors.

The visitors arrived by motor about three o'clock, and after giving the town the "once over" proceeded to the scene of action, where the play was started about four o'clock.

In the first two innings the local boys seemed to be holding their own, but in the third, by a series of fumbles the visitors secured the lead. This they held until the finish, although towards the end the Princeton boys regained some of the lost ground.

Included in the Hedley teams are the makings of some good players. The same can be said of the local players, but it was evident that they were outclassed in team work.

Jack Rainbow pitched excellent ball for the visitors, while Alfred Thomas, Eric Meausette and Leonard Prest twirled for Princeton. The final score stood: Hedley 14, Princeton 10.

Geo. Allen umpired the game in a very impartial manner and gave complete satisfaction to all. A. C. VanBuskirk acted as official scorekeeper.

The line-up was as follows:

Hedley.		Princeton.
J. Hardman	c.	G. Schisler
J. Rainbow	p.	A. Thomas
C. Loomer	1st b.	D. Muir
J. Brown	2nd b.	I. Burr
W. Lyon	3rd b.	E. Meausette
J. Smith	s. s.	L. Prest
F. Rainbow	l. f.	W. Mattin
W. Lowe	c. f.	M.Kirkpatrick
W. Rolls	r. f.	C. Burr

NEWSPAPER CHANGES HANDS

Vancouver World Purchased by Mr. Charles Campbell and Associates

The World newspaper was sold last week to Mr. Charles Campbell, head of the Campbell Storage company, and a prominent Liberal of the city.

It is reported that with him are associated some Eastern Canadians, although the actual future management of the paper will be altogether in the hands of the Vancouver man.

The new owners, it is understood, assumed control at the first of the month, and Mr. John Nelson, who has been head of the company for a number of years, will probably retire shortly. The idea of the new proprietors, it is said, will be along the lines of "Independent Liberal," as to political policy.

The price basis of the deal is said to have been in the neighborhood of $300,000. The debenture holdings of Messrs. Cameron & Davidson and other interests are included in this amount.

SUMMERLAND VISITOR HERE

Is Very Optimistic About Crop Outlook in Lower Okanagan

Capt. H. H. Creese of Summerland, was in town on Thursday and Friday. He states that the showing for a heavy fruit crop in the Lower Okanagan and Similkameen is so far excellent, and the present weather conditions very favorable. Apples promise to be the heaviest blossom, though pears and stone fruits have good prospects.

Crops right through the country are showing well as the recent rainfalls have given planted seeds and grain a good start.

Capt. Creese was in the Kootenay valley last week and similar good reports were forthcoming from that section.

BRITISH COLUMBIA WAPITI HAVE ARRIVED IN LONDON

Present From Government to Zoological Gardens—Other Animals Received and Doing Well

The Government of British Columbia, through the Game Preservation Board, have presented three Wapiti deer—a stag and two hinds—to the Zoological Society. The animals arrived safely at Regent's Park on Wednesday morning, April 6. The stag is a magnificent young animal, standing nearly 5 ft. at the shoulder. For safety on the journey he was shipped with the antlers of last season sawn off, and perhaps will not produce a normal "head" this season. But he should certainly do well next year. The hinds are rather smaller and more slightly built, but they, too, look in good condition. The three deer will be kept in the sanatorium for four weeks, in accordance with the regulations of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, after which they will be placed in the deer yards, which have been without good examples of the species for many years.

Wapiti belong to the red-deer group, and, like their relatives, have a "brow" and a "bez" tine, above which the antler forms a nearly cylindrical shaft, splitting up into two or more points near the summit. The British red deer ranges eastwards to the Caucasus, and is represented in Asia by a number of species, of which the Kashmir and Yarkand stags are the best known, and the Thian Shan stag of East Turkestan, the largest and most coveted. The Wapiti probably entered the American continent by a land or ice bridge at Behring's Straits. Unfortunately, its common name in Canada is "elk," which leads to confusion with the true elk or moose, the large ungainly deer with palmated antlers.

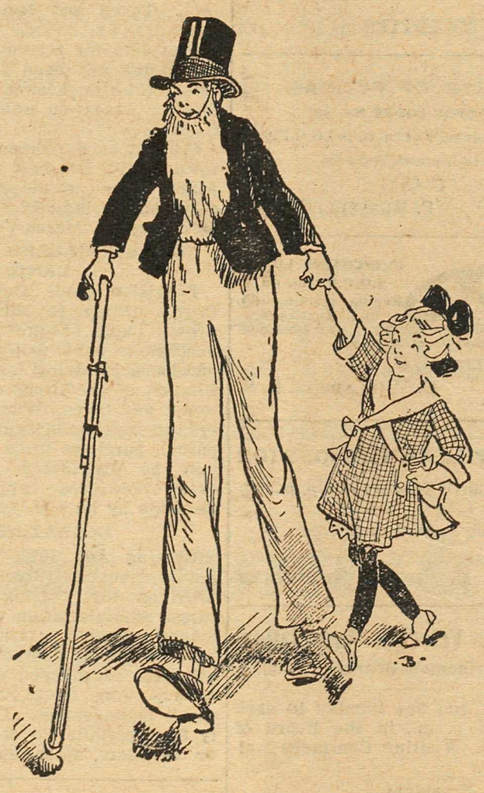
General Sir Percy Cox, British Commissioner in Mesopotamia, has sent from Baghdad a pair of young Persian gazelles. These pretty little creatures have lyrate horns, deeply ringed, but, unlike most antelopes, the females are hornless. They inhabit the highlands of Persia, and range as far east as the Gobi desert, in Mongolia. Although they are usually gentle and become very tame, the males are bold and will sometimes attack even keepers whom they know.

The Barbary sheep on the Mappin terraces have bred again this year, one ewe giving birth to two lambs. Perhaps the words "lamb" and "sheep" are not exact, because these fine creatures are between the goats and sheep. The hills of the terraces have proved very successful breeding places. Barbary sheep, Thar, Caucasian, Himilayan and Grecian ibex have all bred repeatedly on them, and many of the young have been reared. Within a few hours of birth the young of all these mountain animals are active, and perform marvellous feats of climbing on almost vertical surfaces.

Two of the performing sea-lions which have recently been on the London stage are at present "resting" in the sea-lions' pond.

ONIONS ROTTING IN OKANAGAN VALLEY SAYS KELOWNA MAN

Because people of British Columbia, particularly Vancouver, have been going to the United States to purchase onions instead of buying them in Canada, there are several million pounds of them lying in dumps in the Okanagan valley going to waste. This information is contained in a letter received by the Made-in-B. C. campaign executive from Mr. H. F. Rees, president of the Kelowna Board of Trade, who has requested Mr. B. A. McKelvie, manager, to go there and organize a branch of the campaign. He enclosed a picture of one dump showing more than a million pounds of onions lying out in the open at Kelowna, and states that there are several more equally as large, in the Kelowna district alone. Throughout the valley the same commodity is to be found rotting for want of a market.



"Daddy Long Legs," coming to the Princess Theatre, May 9 and 10

To Stamp Out Drug Traffic

H. H. Stevens Denounces Attempts to Make Children Drug Addicts

Ottawa, May 4.—H. H. Stevens, of Vancouver, had some drastic amendments to propose when the House went into committee on the bill presented by Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of health, yesterday afternoon, to amend the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act. Mr. Stevens declared the present penalty clause was very light. He proposed to substitute a new one. The penalties proposed by Mr. Stevens are that:

1. A person guilty of an offense under the act is to be liable on indictment to imprisonment for seven years or if convicted upon summary proceedings, to a fine of from $200 to $1000, or imprisonment for eighteen months, or to both fine and imprisonment.

2. A person convicted of giving or distributing the drug to a minor is to be tried only on indictment and is liable to whipping as an additional penalty.

To Mr. Stevens' amendment, S. W. Jacobs had a sub-amendment to strike out the flogging penalty and after considerable discussion the Jacobs amendment was carried. Mr. Stevens' amendment then carried.

Mr. Stevens declared that in Vancouver, and probably in other large cities, persons in the drug traffic had been engaged in distributing drugs to school children and that a large number of boys and girls had been ruined by this practise. He knew of no crime which was as base as this and he believed a severe penalty should be provided.

Whipping might be inhuman, but it might prevent the ruination of scores of young lives. Every year numerous women and men on the Pacific were ruined by deliberately concealed illegal distribution of drugs. A ring existed on the Pacific coast which had the police completely baffled, principally because the penalties were not commensurate with the crime.

In supporting the amendment, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King said that at the time of his investigations in 1919 he had been informed that similar practices were being engaged in the city of Montreal. Apparently the penalty provided had not been drastic enough to prevent this practice.

Dr. McGibbon argued that there was comparatively little misuse of drugs throughout Canada, with the possible exception of Montreal and Vancouver.

PRINCETON PUBLIC SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR APRIL

Good Progress Being Made by All Classes—High School Report Not Yet Completed

The following is the standing of the pupils in Princeton public school for the month of April. The results of the examnations for the High school classes are not yet complete, but will be published at a later date:

Entrance Class—1, Miller Kirkpatrick; 2, Elizabeth Williams.

Junior Fourth—1, Evelyn Bell; 2, Wendell Sellers.

Senior Third—1, Peggy Cornish; 2, Jessie Ewart.

Junior Third A.—1, Gladys Wardle; 2, Mary Herbison.

Junior Third B.—1, Edward Coley; 2, Mary Howarth.

Senior Second—1, Cecil Prosser; 2, Jim Cornish.

Junior Second—1, Edward Almstrom; 2, Margaret Avery.

First Reader—1, Harvey Murr; 2, 2, Melville Young.

Second Primer—1, Lilian Mitchell; 2, Harold Johnson.

First Primer—1, Gerald Burr and Hugh McConnell (equal).

Receiving Class—1, Evelyn Danielson; 2, John Ewart.

DONATIONS TO HOSPITAL FUND

The following is a list of subscriptions to the Maintenance fund of the Princeton General hospital for the week ending May 5: In full—H. J. Evans, $15.00; T. Smith, $3.00; Miss Crankshaw, $3.00; M. Mirkovitch $6.00; G. Vladetich, $3.00; Dominion Cafe, $3.00; F. Howse, $3.00; Mr. Laveck, $3; P. Russell, $9; C. V. Prosser, $3; E. E. Burr, $5; Mrs. T. Bromfield, $6; J. Storer $2; G. Doyle, $3; Mr. Lindsay, $3; Gus Sterz, $3; A. Bell, $3; T. Beale, $3; Miss Bentley, $3; Miss Carlson, $2; Mrs. Wright, $3; Mrs. F. Garrison, $3; F. Daragh, $3; F. Fryer, $8; L. Astor, $3; A. S. Black, $6; R. Taylor, $3; Mr. Edmonson $1; R. Marston, $1; G. Farrar, $2; N. Huston, $2; W. S. Garrison, $9; Mr. Auld, $2; F. Treherne, $2; C. Day, $5; Mrs. Lyall, $6. To May—Davenport Cafe, $3; P. Bird, $2; Mrs. H. C. Christenson, $2; Mrs. H. Larson, $2; Mrs. Maglio, $2; A. F. Murray, $1. A. J. Waring (Apr. and May) $2; Mr. McKenzie, (str.) $1; K. Rogers, (str.) $1; P. White (str.), $1; G. E. French (str.) 50c; Mrs. Sellers, (April), $1; F. Anderson (May), $1. Total, $165.50.

The fruit season is starting. British Columbia fruits, which are equal in quality to similar varieties grown in any part of the world, are two or three weeks behind those of California. By waiting for the local products assistance is being given to the B. C. farmer, and no exchange is paid on the money spent with him.

Princeton Paragraphs

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hampton were passengers to the coast on Wednesday for a visit.

Posters are out announcing a big celebration at Keremeos on Victoria Day, May 24th.

Mr. Chas. F. Walmsley returned this week from a business trip to Seattle.

Mr. A. G. Connell returned on Saturday last from Vancouver, but left again on Tuesday for Kelowna.

Mr. Geo. W. Evans, consulting mining engineer, of Spokane, spent Friday and Saturday in Princeton last week in connection with the operations of the Coal company.

The Government tractor arrived in town on Saturday last and is working with the grader on the roads in the vicinity of Princeton.

Several cars containing about twenty Princetonites journeyed to Keremeos to attend the masquerade ball held there last Friday night, and all report having had a good time.

Mrs. W. H. King went out on Wednesday's train, bound for Vancouver, where she expects to make her home.

Mr. R. S. Drury, of the Link Belt Northwest company, of Seattle, was in town over the week end in the interests of his company.

Mr. E. Waterman left on Sunday last on a business trip to Vancouver, returning on Thursday morning.

Mr. A. S. Fewtrell, of the K. V. R. accounting department, Penticton, was a week-end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Fleming of the C. & F. Dairy.

Principal C. Cornish of the Princeton public school, moved his family in from his ranch at East Princeton last Saturday and has taken a house on Kenley avenue.

The daily train service on the Kettle Valley railway will be resumed on May 22, according to a preliminary announcement from the Penticton offices of the company early last week.

Mr. Thos. Daly, of Keremeos, came up early in the week and has been busy fencing a portion of his Five Mile cattle range.

Miss M. Beale, of Hedley, came up last Friday and is relieving in the local telephone exchange for Miss K. Kirkpatrick, who is taking a couple of months' holiday.

Singer machines rented, $4.00 per month. In Princeton every month, about 15th. Write to T. G. Wanless, Penticton. 23-3np

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church held a very successful social tea this afternoon in the building formerly occupied by the Princeton Pharmacy, the net proceeds amounting to $45.50.

Mrs. F. Rudin, of Summers Creek, was brought in on Tuesday to the hospital, where she was operated on for appendicitis. Latest reports are that she is progressing as favorably as could be expected.

Mr. R. N. Young, of Vancouver, superintendent of the B. C. Division of C. P. R. Telegraphs, spent Thursday and Friday in town this week in connection with the business of the local office. Mr. Young speaks in optimistic tones of conditions in this district in the near future.

Rev. R. Herbison was a passenger on Wednesday's train for Vancouver, where he goes to attend a meeting of the Synod of the Presbyterian church in session there. During his absence, the pulpt of St. Paul's Presbyterian church will be occupied on Sunday by Mr. E. E. Hardwick.

Among the names of those who registered at Hotel Princeton during the past week are the following: Geo. E. Hodgson, Nelson; A. Lane, Coalmont; H. F. Tiedje, Copper Mountain; W. McGillivray, Coalmont; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hatfield, Summerland; S. D. Graham, Vancouver; Jas. A. Comigan, Summerland; J. Callaway, Summerland; H. J. Godley, Vancouver; S. Geary, Keremeos; H. J. Wetler, Vancouver; E. C. Nevison, Vancouver; W. R. Johnston, Calgary; W. H. Dobson, Calgary; A. McPhee, Vancouver; S. Berryman, Vancouver; J. O. Jones, Vancouver; Colin A Moir, Nelson; J. R. McKenzie, Vancouver; G. A. Bird, Penticton; F. Rudin, Summers Creek; A. A. Auston, Vancouver; Wm. Donnelly, Vancouver; J. D. Buck, Penticton; R. S. Power, Okanagan Landing; J. A. Mulberry, Vancouver; J. A. Latimer, Vancouver; Mrs. M. McNeilly, Vancouver; R. N. Young, Vancouver.

PLAN SEAPLANE SERVICE TO SEATTLE BEGINNING JUNE 1

Vancouver, May 3—Passenger, mail and freight service by air between Vancouver and Seattle will open about June 1, unless present plans go agley. Three Seattle men are here to conclude arrangements whereby a 7. S-2-L seaplane will be put into service, capable of carrying six passengers in enclosed cabin space, and in addition about 1000 pounds of cargo. The new service would reduce the time between the two cities to 90 minutes. At present it takes five and three-quarters hours by train, and eight and three-quarters by boat.

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B. C. COAL COMMISSION

The Oliver Government has made the same mistake in the appointment of the Coal Commission that the McBride Government made in the former investigation. Coal mining is a highly technical business and the appointment to the Commission should have been made from among engineers with a practical knowledge of coal mining. It is not a matter for a lawyer or for the exercise of party political graft. The handling of the matter in any other way can only lead to unsatisfactory results: an incompetent investigation; and promotion of a feeling among the public that they are not getting a square deal. In fact many people go so far as to accuse the government of adopting this method of hedging the inquiry.

No one doubts the integrity of Commissioner Henderson or his desire to do his best; but he is handicapped from the start by a want of technical knowledge of the matter he has been appointed to investigate. He tried to remedy this by the appointment of General R. G. Edwards-Leckie, M. E., to assist him, and this was the only good feature of the investigation. But General Leckie was not conducting the investigation, and had not an opportunity of handling it as efficiently as he undoubtedly would have done had he been appointed the commissioner. Evidence was taken at great length and loss of time which was not germane to the object of the inquiry and from some witnesses who who were not competent to give evidence of value and responsibility.

It is unfortunate that in our political system efficiency of public service is ever subservient to party favorism or political graft. Public business ought to command the highest and best type of men and service, and until this principle is recognized by the people and governments, so long shall public funds be uselessly squandered and the public camouflaged by incompetent service.

VITAL TARIFF PRINCIPLE

There is a vital principle in national taxation which is apt to be overlooked by those who are everlastingly advocating Free Trade. It is that taxes should be levied not only to raise sufficient revenue but to foster the resources of revenue. In other words revenue for tariff only is not sufficient if Canada is to be developed. Tax imposts should be so placed as to foster industry, trade and production, so that the wealth of the country will be increased and economic activities strengthened to meet all essential national financial needs.

Premier Meighen emphasized this principle in a recent address. Canada must go on expanding her production, and to do this there must be adequate protection to producters. To be able to keep on paying liberally for national needs and to bring down the national debt, swollen by the war expenditures, the people of Canada must be enabled to go on expanding their industrial output and increasing their economic strength. This is the principle governing the fiscal policy of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen. His speeches give the assurance that there will be no turning back on this principle while he is leading the Government at Ottawa.

LETTERS FROM THE FRONT—VOLUME I.

When Canada's sons answered the call of King and Country, 1701 members of the staff of the various branches of the Bank of Commerce were among the volunteered, and of these 258 laid down their lives. The bank is publishing a volume, entitled "Letters From the Front," which, to quote the words of its editor, "should prove a valuable addition to the history of the war, as well as a lasting memorial to men who came together from many lands to join a business family, and went out again to do great and stirring deeds during the most momentous period in the history of mankind."

The book is not for sale, but it is intended for presentation to members of the staff and to the families of those who made the supreme sacrifice. The volume consists of letters from the boys at the front, which originally appeared in 11 pamphlets, beginning in August, 1915, and concluding after the signing of the armistice. The letters are bright and well written "real letters of real men" and throw new light on many features of the war.

In addition there are 72 pages of portraits of those who fell on the field or were mortally wounded or otherwise died on active service, and 32 pages of portraits of the 135 officers and other ranks who received decorations or other awards. A supplementary volume is to be issued later.

Proudly (and justly) Sir John Aird states: "The Bank of Commerce had truly a far flung battle line," for in the war her soldiers fought on every front in which British arms were represented and we trust that these letters from trench, billet and hospital ward will prove of value to all who desire first hand impressions of the fields on which Canada's sons have won immortal fame."

WHAT WAS DOING HERE TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Similkameen Star of May 4th, 1901

The Tulameen is rising.

Charlie Richter left last Tuesday for Keremeos.

Mr. Wm. Irvine this week located a claim on the Similkameen.

Our postmaster, Mr. Chas. Thomas, is having his residence painted.

Mr. Arthur Hill, of the Star, left on Sunday's stage for Spokane.

Mr. Williams, of Rossland, was the guest of Mr. Hislop this week.

Mr. Duncan McRae came in from Keremeos last Thursday evening.

Mr. Geo. Aldous, who left for Keremeos last Tuesday, returned Thursday night.

Operations on the Tulameen bridge have been suspended owing to lack of timber.

We are requested to mention the fact that Joe L'Eveque's name is not Joe. It is Augustin.

Messrs. Hislop and Simpson left last Thursday for Kennedy Mountain on a surveying expedition.

Hugh Finnigan leaves for his ranch every Saturday night at eight sharp, and never forgets to come in agin on Sunday.

The recent rain was very much needed, and as a consequence the gardens are much improved in appearance.

Jack Olson, of Greenwood, registered at the Tulameen hotel the first part of the week, on his way to Barkerville, making the trip on a bike.

Mr. J. H. Jackson went to Thynne's yesterday and came back this morning. He connected with the stage, all right, but forgot to bring the railroad.

Mr. Luke Gibson is making some fine improvements on his property on Bridge street. Luke was recently offered a snug sum for his place, but decided to hold on.

Messrs. Irving and Finnigan, who have lately started a brickyard about a mile and a half from town, are doing well. They expect to have brick of the finest quality in a very short time.

Mr. R. A. Brown, of Sunset mine fame, arrived in town last Sunday, accompanied by Mr. Kehoe, of Seattle, a mining expert. They left on Monday for Copper Mountain and returned Friday. Mr. Brown left this morning for Grand Forks, and expects to return in a couple of weeks, when he will have some importan' news for the mining community.

"Sandy" Swan, who was badly hurt in the stage accident last Sunday, is slowly recovering.

CORRESPONDENCE

Protect Migratory Birds

Editor Princeton Star,

Dear Sir: Will you kindly allow me to draw the attention of your readers to the Act regarding Migratory birds, and to ask them to use their greatest endeavor to enforce the same. Here in Tulameen, in their season, we get many rare migratory birds, which vandals (you cannot call them sportsmen) shoot without the least compunction. Anyone caught violating the Act in Tulameen or on Otter Lake, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, by the bird lovers of Tulameen.

Tulameen, B.C., May 2, 1921.

DEVELOPMENT AT COALMONT

The Coalmont Collieries, Limited, promise to remove the pessimism which has so long been associated with coal mining as an investment in British Columbia. The company only began commercial production in a small way about the beginning of the year; yet its development has been so successful that, though as yet only producing about 25 per cent. of the output arranged for, it is earning a net profit of about $10,000 a month, and with the growth of production this profit can be increased to from $30,000 to $40,000 a month. It has taken a lot of money and courage to develop Coalmont, and the enterprising gentlemen who undertook the work well deserve the success which they have achieved.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J. N. MacPherson and Messrs. John, Robert and Arthur Hewitt wish to thank the members of the local lodges of L.O.B.A., L.O.L and R.B.P., and all friends, for the many kindnesses extended to them in their recent bereavement; also for floral tributes sent. 24-1np

No man breaks his neck trying to prove he wasn't there when some good deed is ascribed to him.

BAILIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a Contract of Conditional Sale, dated 5th November, 1920, made between the Okanagan Motors, Limited, and Peter F. Grant, and a wararnt of the Okanagan Motors, Limited, authorizing and requiring me to take and seize, one Hudson Automobile, Serial No. M. 7555, Motor No. 53206, and the same to sell and dispose of as provided by the said contract of Conditional Sale so as to realize the sum of $1,077.30 now owing to the said Okanagan Motors, Limited:

I have seized and taken the said Hudson Automobile, serial No. M.-7555, Motor No. 53206, and will sell the same by Public Auction on Tuesday, the 10th day of May, 1921, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the premises of the Princeton Garage Co., Harold Avenue, Town of Princeton, British Columbia.

Dated this 3rd May, 1921.

ALEX. CURRIE, Bailiff.

24-1np

SHERIFF'S SALE

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, holden at Vancouver.

Between:

SUSAN LOUISA ALLISON, Plaintiff (Judgment Creditor),

— and —

CLARENCE R. BRIGGS, Defendant (Judgment Debtor).

Pursuant to the "Execution Act" and Order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Morrison dated the 10th day of October, 1918, I will offer for sale at the Court House, Princeton on

Tuesday, the 10th day of May, 1921,

at the hour of eleven A. M., all the right, title and interest, of the aforesaid Clarence R. Briggs, in:

Part 40 acres of Lot 932 (except 1.43 acres conveyed to the British Columbia Portland Cement Co., Ltd., and except 5.088 acres shown as Parcel "H" on Plan A-141,) Kamloops Division of Yale District;

Part 278.23 acres of Lot 1824 (except 5.68 acres conveyed to the British Columbia Portland Cement Co., Ltd., and 5.585 acres shown as Parcel "A" on Plan A 144, and except part sub-divided as Plan 998,) Similkameen Division of Yale District;

Lots 1 to 10 and 12 to 20, Block 1.
Lots 1 to 4, and 10 to 17, Block 2.
Lots 1 to 3, and 6 to 20, Block 3.
Lots 1 to 40, Block 4.
Lots 1 to 40, Block 5.
Lots 1 to 20, Block 6.
Lots 1 to 20, Block 7.
Lots 1 to 20, Block 8.
Lots 1 to 20, Block 9.
Lots 1 to 14, Block 10.
Lots 1 to 24, Block 11.
Lots 1 to 24, Block 12.
Lots 1 to 24, Block 13.
Lots 1 to 40, Block 14.
Lots 1 to 40, Block 15.
Lots 1 to 15 and 18 to 24, Block 16.
Lots 1, 2, 3, and 8 to 22, Block 17.
Lots 1, 2, and 8 to 19, 22 and 23, Block 18.
Block 20.
Lots 1 to 14, Block 21.
Lots 1 to 8 and 13 to 26, Block 22.
Lots 1 to 29 and 24 to 40, Block 23.
Lots 1 to 24, Block 24.
Lots 1 to 24, Block 25.
Lots 1 to 15, Block 26.
Lots 1 to 6, Block 27.
Block 28.

All on Map 998, in the Similkameen Division of Yale District.

Charges appearing on the register against the said lands are as follows:

1st Mortgage dated June 22, 1911, made between Clarence R. Briggs as Mortgagor, and Susan Louisa Allison as Mortgagee, comprising the unsubdivided parts of Lots 932 and 1824, to secure the sum of $10,000.00 and interest as therein stated.

2nd Mortgage dated 2nd of July, 1912, made between Clarence R. Briggs as Mortgagor, and the Home Loan & Contract Company as Mortgagee, comprising Lots 13 and 14, in Block 2, and Lot 8 in Block 3, Map 998, to secure the sum of $945.00 and interest as therein stated.

Judgment herein for $4,838.30 in favor of the aforesaid Susan Louisa Allison, dated the 9th of January, 1918; registered the 11th of January, 1918, being the balance then due on the 1st Mortgage.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

WENTWORTH F. WOOD, Sheriff.

23-2np

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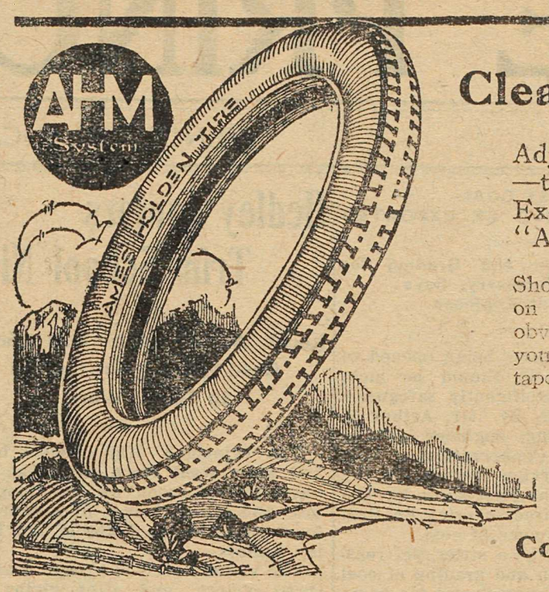

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

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

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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 residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and must 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 exceding 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 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 LAND.

Provision made for insurance 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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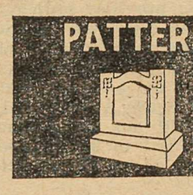

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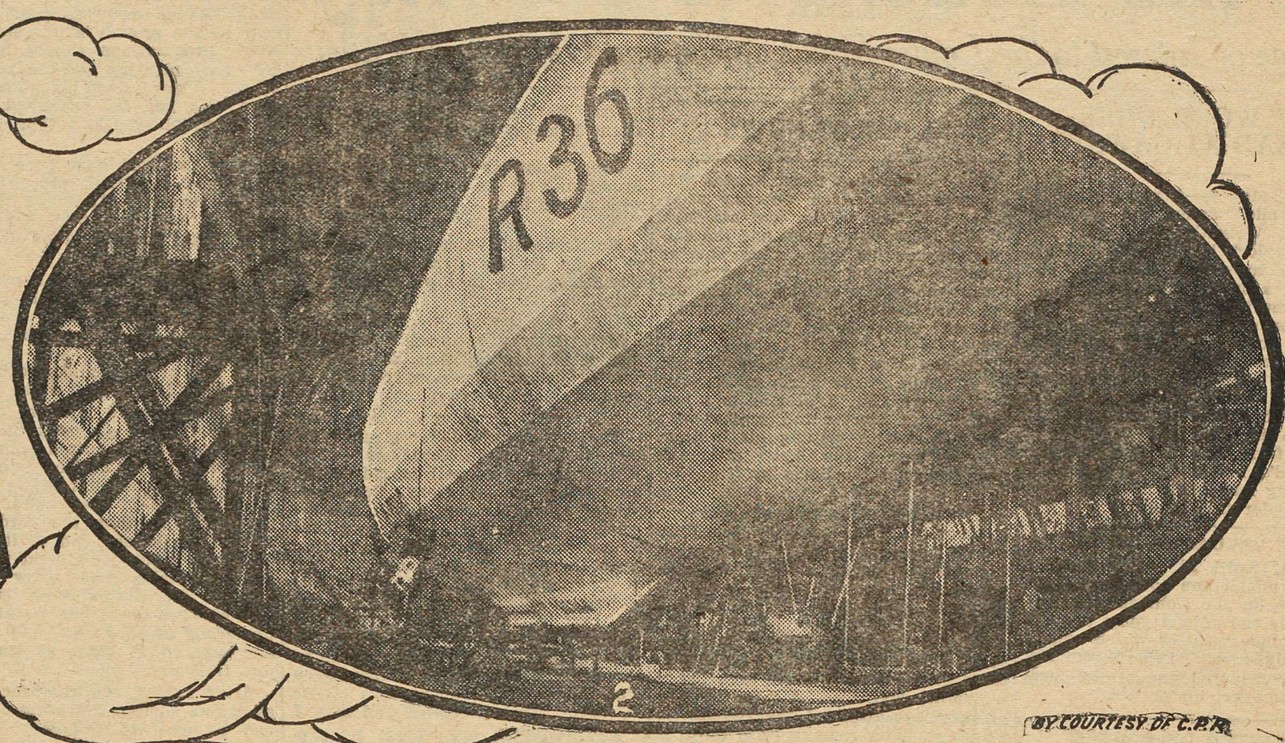

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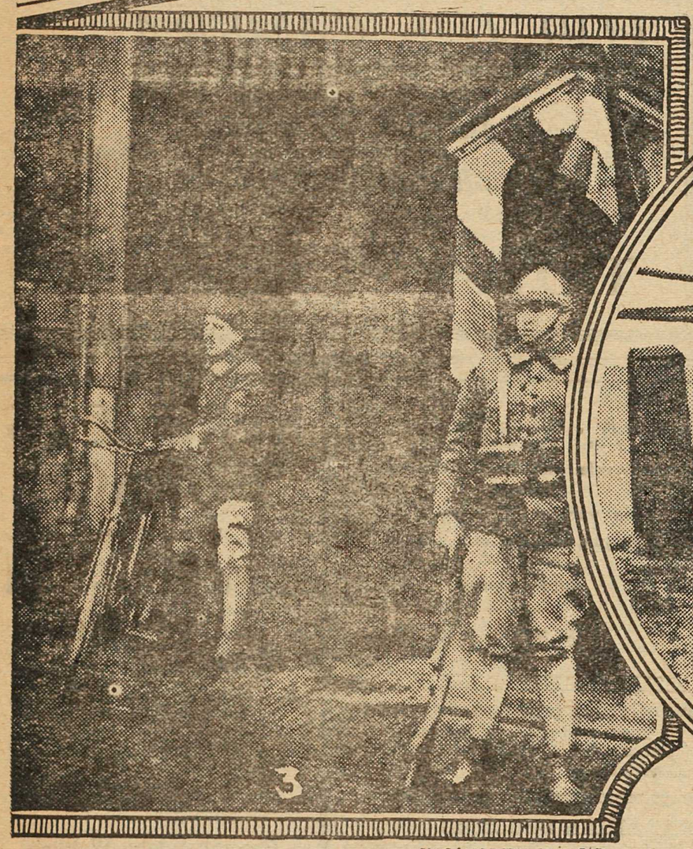

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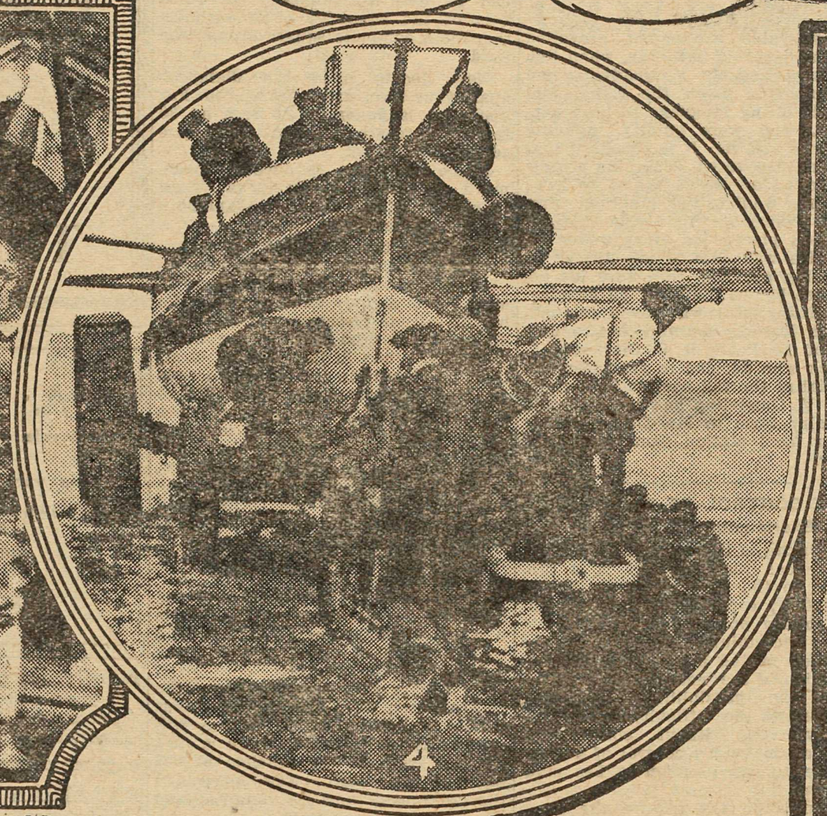

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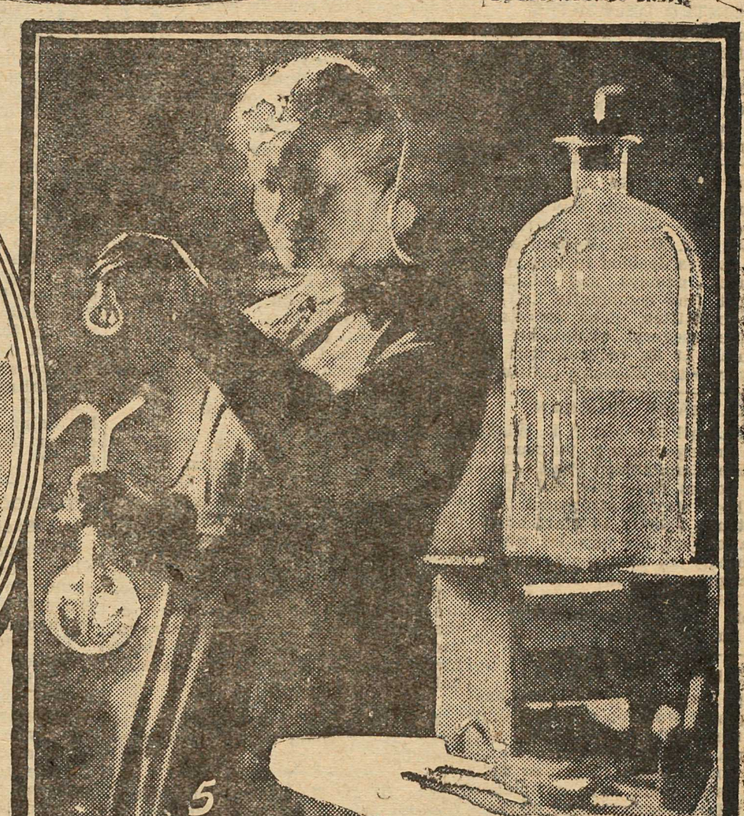

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(1) H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught at Poona. The Duke is seen seated between Lady Marshall and General Sir W. Marshall, Commander-in-Chief of Southern Army at Poona, India.

(2) The R 36 ready for launching. The giant airship in its shed.

(3) Changing the colors on the sentry houses at Dusseldorf, Germany, the seat of Gen. Desgottes, who is in charge of the army of occupation.

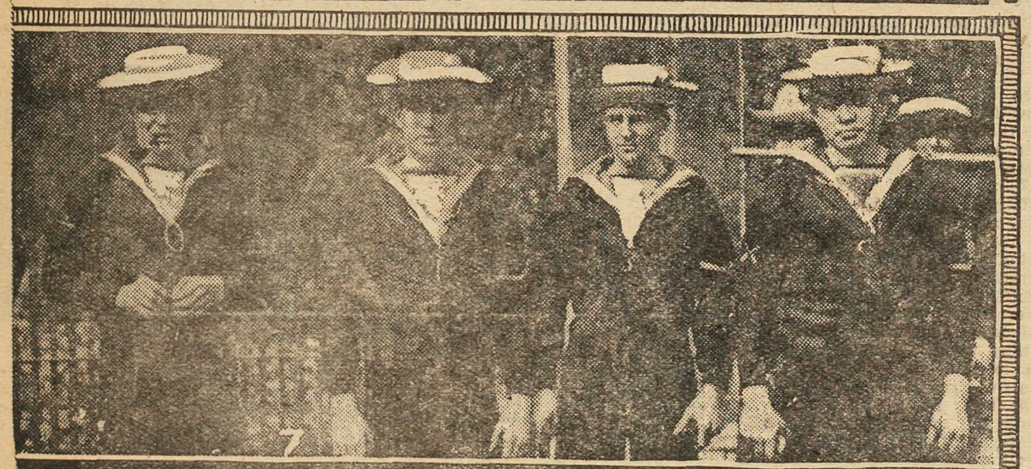
(4) Lifeboat launched by motor tractor at Hunstanton.

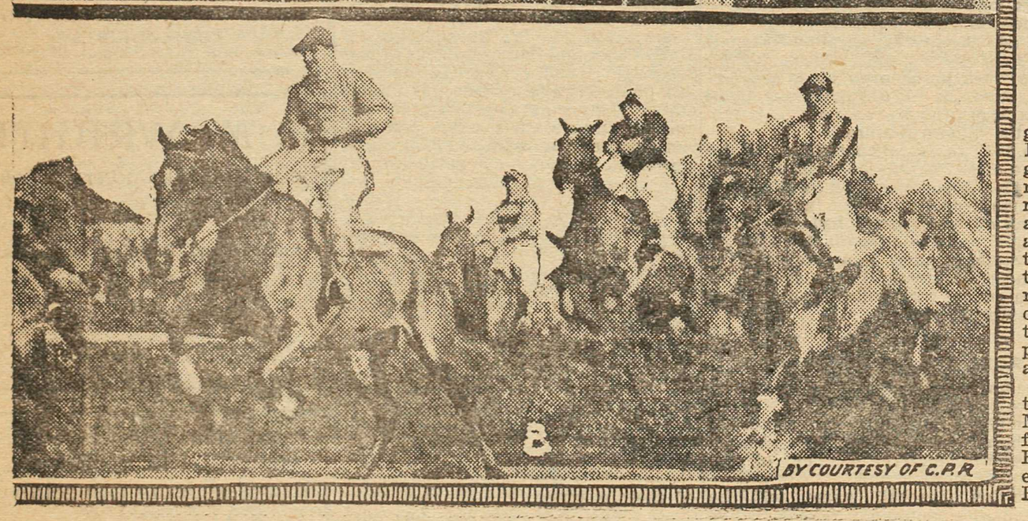
(5) Madame Curie, France, discoverer of radium, at work in her laboratory. She is on her way to United States.

(6) The Prince of Wales waiting to weigh in after point to point races in England.

(7) British navy's straw hats to disappear. They have been in use since the days of Nelson.

(8) Windsor Races, England. Taking the water jump.





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Big Game Hunters on Long Trail to Yukon

Are you planning to hunt big game in the Yukon this season? If so, have you engaged your guides? If you have not, lose no more time in doing so. Guides are none too plentiful in the far north and both guides and transportation are being booked by what promises to be the biggest bunch of hunters that have gone to the Yukon. A report has just come out from one of Yukon's best known guides, to the effect that caribou are more plentiful than heretofore known and are ranging in great droves.

The two principal districts are the Kluane-White River and the McMillan River sections, the start for either is made from White Horse. McMillan district is reached by an all-water route, the White River wholly by land. Outfitting may be done at White Horse. Some hunters bring along their own ammunition and bedding, but this is unnecessary as Yukon outfitters know to a "T" just what is needed and are ready to furnish it. Both districts are governed by the same laws, and licenses, costing $100, are obtainable at White Horse.

From fifty to sixty days must be allowed for the hunting trip. Anything under fifty days demands a pace that precludes choice of heads. In addition to caribou, moose, bear and sheep, goats may be had by making short side trips to the particular haunts they favor. Plenty of good fishing may be enjoyed on either trip.

Yukon guides have no superiors, but like other choice things, their number is limited. Intending parties should contract for services as early as possible. Hunting in the Yukon is an expensive sport, but this makes it all the more attractive to the sportsmen who can afford it. The limited number of hunters who visit this vast, rich country are sure to get good bags. Head guides command from $12 to $15 per day, while second guides, cooks, canoe men and helpers get from $7 to $10 per day. The cost of a Yukon hunting trip will total from $3,500 to $5,000 for a fifty day trip. This sum is, of course, exclusive of cost of transportation in reaching the Yukon, which includes a three and one-half days' voyage by way of the Inside Passage along the coast of British Columbia from Vancouver to Skagway.

In the Southern Country

A Page of Interest to the Lower Similkameen and Okanagan Valleys

FLUME WORK GOES AHEAD AT CAWSTON

Cawston, May 1.—A new syphon is being installed under the road between Mr. Wright's lot and Mr. Hilliard Taylor's lot. Mr. Wright will now have to cancel the order he placed for a new launch.

The flume is being moved from its old position on Mr. Filhauer's line to imbace a portion of land which Mr. Filhauer purchased from Mr. Cawston.

A car of flume lumber arrived on Friday and many anxious eyes are turned to this to see if some will be hauled to increase the capacity of the flume from the railway crossing to Mr. Tickel's residence, the present flume being inadequate to supply the acreage under this lateral.

LOST VALUABLE HORSE.

Cawston, April 29.—Mr. Prentice had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse on the Courtenay Ranch. Presumably the animal got a taste of some poisonous matter which caused acute indigestion. This horse Mr. Prentice considered one of the most valuable amongst his outfits.

APPOINTED DELEGATES

Cawston, April 29.—At a special meeting of the Women's Institute held on Friday at the home of Mrs. L. V. Newton, Mesdames F. M. Wright, A. H. Cawston and L. V. Newton were appointed as delegates to attend a convention to be held in Penticton.

COMMITTEE TAKES CHARGE

Cawston, April 30.—At the regular meeting of the Cawston Board of Trade with Mr. C. E. McKenzie in the chair, it was decided to turn over all accounts, moneys and matters pertaining to the community hall to the hall committee. The secretary has received several quotations on chairs which, at its request, will be handed over to the Women's Institute.

WILL RAISE CHICKEN

Cawston, April 30.—Mr. T. E. Wight has made arrangements to purchase a lot from the Similkameen Fruit Lands Company across the creek and south of where he is staying at present. Mr. Wight intends shortly to start building operations on his new lot which is undoubtedly an ideal spot from a residential point of view. Few places could be found better adapted to the raising of chickens, in which it is believed Mr. Wight is interested.

MEADOW ROA DOPEN

Cawston, May 1.—Mr. Campbell has now completed work on the road into the big meadow. It is unfortunate that the main road past the store and hall was not gazetted sooner so that the road gang could have completed work on this necessary piece of road while at work in this district. However it is hoped that the road superintendent will issue instructions to have this done in the near future.

MAY STAY IN CAWSTON

Cawston, April 30.—Mr. B. Newton has arrived in Cawston and is visiting with his mother, Mrs. L. V. Newton. There are rumors afloat to the effect that Mr. Newton may make up his mind to reside here indefinitely.

PUTTING LAND IN SHAPE

Cawston, April 29.—Sam Manery is engaged in levelling Mr. L. J. Wood's land. Mr. L. J. Dye, of Chaplin, Sask., has rented this lot for the season together with some fifteen acres adjoining.

IMPROVES RESIDENCE

Cawston, April 30.—Mr. W. J. Hammill has made extensive additions to his residence which have made considerable improvement to the appearance of the exterior and to the comfort of the interior. The work has been in charge of Mr. R. B. Sherid n.

WILL EXPERIMENT ON FRUIT STORAGE

New Buildings for Experimental Station—To Have Plant Pathologist.

Summerland—It is the intention of Supt. Helmer of the Experimental Station to erect a horticultural building this summer, permission having been obtained from Ottawa for the expenditure. The building will be a two-storey structure, the upper floor of which will be used as a workshop and where boxes will be made. The main floor will be used for packing fruit and it is the intention to eventually put in a grading machine.

A plant pathologist's laboratory will also be built this spring, and Mr. Helmer hopes to have a plant pathologist on the farm this summer.

With the erection of the new horticultural building it is the superintendent's intention to carry on experiments in the storage of apples, particularly as to the moisture content of the atmosphere. The basement of the new building will be divided into four cellars, in each of which apples of a like variety and condition will be stored, the humidity of each cellar being maintained at a different degree. We believe this is the first attempt in this part of Canada at least at a thorough experiment of this nature, and the result will be of vast importance to the fruit growing industry.

Montreal, Que.—An invention by which it is hoped to revolutionize the harvesting of corn in Canada, has been perfected and patent applied for by Mr. Alfred Faris, a well-known farmer and apiarist at Beckenridge, Que. The invention, it is claimed, can be drawn by either horses or tractors, and driven by a steam engine, will harvest from six to eight acres per day. The inventor claims that the machine would cost less to manufacture than the present corn harvester, and would do twice the work and eliminate the cost of much manual labor.

KEREMEOS NOTES

The residence of Capt. Morton was destroyed by fire on Tuesday afternoon, with most of the contents. Mrs. Morton being down town and the captain busy on his ranch, there was no chance of saving anything except a few of the lighter articles of furniture the fire having made considerable headway before being discovered.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Morton of Victoria are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy. Mr. J. Morton is a brother of Capt. Morton and came in with the intention of visiting his brother, arriving just a few hours after the destruction of the home by fire.

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A gloom has been cast over the community by the death of Mrs. Ericson on Thursday night. The deceased was operated on for acute appendicitis on Tuesday at her home there not being time for her removal to the hospital. Everything possible was done for the patient by Dr. McEwan assisted by Nurse Smith, but despite their heroic efforts there was but a temporary recovery. A large number of residents attended the funeral on Friday when the remains were interred in the Keremeos cemetery. Rev. L. A. Morrant officiated at the burial. The sympathy of the citizens is extended to Mr. Ericson and four children who mourn the loss of the wife and mother.

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The annual meeting of the Keremeos Sunday school was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ring. Good reports of the year's work were given and officers and teachers elected as follows: Superintendent, O. H. Ring; assistant superintendent, E. M. Crooker; secretary, A. H. Mattice; assistant secretary, Miss Sybil Ring; librarian, Miss Merta Ring; primary teachers, Mrs. D. J. Innis and Mrs. E. M. Crooker; boys' intermediate, E. M. Crooker; girls' intermediate, Mrs. J. Wooliams; Bible class, Rev. W. C. Frank.

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A meeting was called on Thursday evening for the organization of a British-Israel association. Quite a number were present and it was decided to organize and officers were elected: President, Mrs. Major Shaw; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Walter Frith; vice-presidents, Rev. L. A. Morrant and Rev. W. C. Frank. The meetings are to be held for study purposes on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, the first meeting therefore, coming on April 10, in Coleman's hall.

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Mrs. Waugh, who has been so seriously ill for some time is slowly recovering.

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Mr. H. C. N. Etches, our genial postmaster, has been unable to assume his duties for a few days on account of illness. We are glad to learn that he is recovering.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. Gregory and Mr. Freeman visited at Mr. and Mrs. G. Sproule's on Sunday.

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Congratulations are being extended to Mr. F. Carrick on his recent appointment as J. P. for this district.

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The packing house belonging to the B. C. Growers has recently received a coat of paint which greatly improves the appearance.

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The Q. O. B. of the Methodist church met at the parsonage on Wednesday evening to transact business in connection with the closing of the church year. Reports were received from the various departments of the church which were very gratifying. Stewards were elected for the ensuing year, and Mr. E. M. Crooker was appointed delegate to attend the annual district meeting to be held at Kelowna on May 5.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson and family are moving from Keremeos Center to take up their residence at the coast.

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Mr. Ewart Wooliams has returned home from Vancouver, where he has been attending the university during the winter.

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Mr. B. Williams has recently purchased the residence formerly owned by Mr. A. King and family, and is now rapidly getting settled in his new domicile.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King and family have moved into the house behind the new Carleton block.

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Mr. Tily, from Penticton, is in town on business.

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Mr. Mausette of Princeton was recently in town and is now out in the Ashnola country doing assessment work on his mineral claims.

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Mrs. Robertson, of Dakota, U.S.A., who has just returned from a trip to Ireland, is visiting her cousin, Mr. Ramsay.

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A Mothers' Day meeting was held in connection with the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Dr. Thompson, on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. W. G. Mattice, president of the society, presided at the meeting and a splendid programme was given. A paper on "The Aims and Objects of the Association" was read by Mrs. E. M. Crooker; reading by Mrs. O. H. Ring; address by Rev. W. C. Frank; temperance quiz led by the president; vocal solo by Mrs. T. Daly; reading, Mrs. G. G. Keeler on the subject of "Trained Mothers"; address by Rev. L. A. Morrant; instrumental solo, Mrs. D. J. Innis; piano solo, Mrs. T. Daly. After the programme refreshments were served by the hostess and every one seemed delighted with the meeting according to comments.

Mrs. Martin of Hedley is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Bell.

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith on the arrival of the stork with a fine boy.

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Mr. Luke, of Vancouver, inspector of banks for the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was in town recently on duty.

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Mrs. Ramsay received a telegram last week, stating that her mother, who resided at Tipperary, Ireland, had suddenly passed away.

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The masquerade dance given under the auspices of the Keremeos Victory Hal lsociety was well attended, five auto loads coming from Princeton; also five from Loomis, Wash., besides some from other outside points. Prizes were given for costumes, first prize for best dressed lady and gent being given to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Young of Summerland. The prizes for best comic went to Mrs. J. P. Thomas and Mrs. A. Dundas. Music was furnished by the Daly orchestra. Net proceeds amounted to about $100 The judges of costumes were Mr. O. H. Carle, Mrs. G. Colwell and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong.

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Considerable excitement prevailed near the depot on Saturday, when Ben Gary assaulted Mr. V. Quadvlieg and son, knocking down the father and using insulting language to both gentlemen, who were quietly minding their own affairs. It is supposed that Ben had discovered something stronger than water, which seems to have made him want to lick creation. Provincial Policeman Spall was sent for and soon placed Mr. Gary under arrest. He was allowed his liberty on bail being provided to ensure his appearance before the court on Monday. Preliminary trial was given the culprit on Monday morning before Justices of the Peace R. C. Clark and F. Carrick who decided to send Gary up for trial at the fall assizes in Vernon.

Mr. V. Quadvlieg has recently sold his dairy farm to Mr. Oliver, father of our local station agent, Mr. B. Oliver.

THE CONTROL OF SWARMING

Exerimental Farms Note

Swarming is the natural method by which bees increase, but is a hindrance to the best results in honey production; especially is this true of comb honey production.

The uncertainty of swarming, the reduction of the honey crop through a division of the working force of the colony, the possibilities of losing swarms and the difficulty of controlling swarming without considerable labor, all make the control of swarming the biggest problem in bee management.

Colonies do not require the same treatment. Swarming may often be prevented by the following manipulations: The introduction of a young queen. Giving ample room for brood rearing just previous to and during the early part of the clover flow. Providing plenty of super room for the storage of honey. Giving adequate ventilation during the hot weather by raising the front of the hive on small blocks to enlarge the entrance. Raising a few combs of emerging brood from the brood next to a super to relieve congestion of the brood chamber. The destruction of queen cells before they are far advanced.

Colonies that have made advanced preparation for swarming and have capped cells or cells ready to cap over, will often require more drastic treatment.

The destruction of queen cells every nine or ten days requires too much labor and is not always effective.

In localities where the swarming season is short, the separation of the queen and brood is usually effective. All the brood is removed from the brood chamber and placed in an empty super and the brood chamber is then filled with empty combs. The queen and some of the bees brushed from the combs of brood, are left below with the empty combs and a queen excluder placed over them. Two supers of combs are placed over the excluder and the super containing the brood is now placed on top. The queen cells should be destroyed when the brood is placed in the super and again eight days later.

A more effective method is to remove the queen from the colony at the time the first active queen cells are found and to destroy the cells. Eight days later again examine the colony and destroy all the queen cells but one, or destroy all and give a ripe cell of select parentage. In this way a young queen is obtained that will not swarm. This plan, however, may cause a certain amount of loafing, until the new queen starts laying. This may be overcome to a certain extent by giving a ripe cell at the time of removing the queen.

It is a good plan to keep the queen's wings clipped, for should a swarm emerge, the queen will be unable to fly and will fall to the ground when she leaves the hive. The queen is then caged and the parent colony moved to a new stand. A new hive is placed on the vacant stand and the swarm will return, when the queen can be released and allowed to run in with the swarm. The supers from the parent hive should be given to the swarm. Eight days later destroy all queen cells except one in the parent colony to prevent after-swarms.—C. B. Gooderham, Apiarist.

Fredericton, N.B.—The Lake George antimony mines, situated at Lake George, will in all probability be reopened and operated on a larger scale than heretofore, early in the coming spring. New machinery has been ordered and will be installed immediately on its arrival. This mine was taken over by a syndicate composed of Canadian and American capitalists some months ago.

THE PLANTING OF FRUIT TREES

Experimental Farms Note

This is the season for setting out young fruit trees, and it should be done just as early as possible. As soon as the ground is in condition to work, preparations should be made for the planting of the young orchard. A good, deep ploughing, if the land was not fall ploughed, should be given, followed by a thorough discing.

After the land has been worked into good condition, proceed to lay out the orchard. As it is desirable to get the trees lined up in all directions this laying out should be done with care.

Start at one corner of the field and plant a stake, then run a straight line parallel to a fence, or in the desired direction. Having established this line, it is now necessary to run another line at right angles to it.

Go back to the first stake planted; with a stout cord measure off eight feet on this line and make a mark at that point; now shorten your line to six feet and by holding one end of the cord at the first stake planted, draw a circle on the ground. Having this done lengthen the cord to ten feet and hold one end of it at the point you marked off eight feet from the first stake, and draw another circle. Where this circle cuts the first circle made, plant a stake. The line made by this stake and the first one planted at right angles to the line first run.

After having run this second line as far as desired the same procedure can be used to complete the third side of the square and so on until there is a complete square around the field.

Now decide upon the distances apart your trees are to be placed. For apples it is generally 30 feet by 30 feet or 35 feet by 35 feet. For plums 20 feet by 20 feet.

If the thirty-foot distance is chosen mark off thirty-foot distances on all four sides of the square and plant a stake at each place.

To fill in the centre of the square three persons are required, one to hold stakes, and the other two to sight. One sighter lines up the stake holder for one direction and the other sighter lines him up for the other direction. When in line in both directions he plants the stake and proceeds to the next point, and so on. Where it is impossible to obtain the services of three people two persons may use the following alternative method: After lining up all sides of the square, a wire may be stretched from one side of the field to the other and drawn taut and the proper distances measured off and stakes planted. The rest of the procedure is the same in both cases.

After all stakes are planted, bring into use the planting board. This is a board about six or eight feet long with a notch at either end and one directly in the centre.

Its use is very simple. Place the centre notch over one of the stakes which is located where a tree will eventually be planted, drive a peg through each of the notches at the ends of the board. The board and the stake may now be removed and the hole for the tree dug.

After the hole is dug it is easy to get the tree in the same place as the stake was by bringing back the board and fitting it over the two end pegs. The tree, if then placed in the centre notch, will be in position.

In planting young trees a few precautions must be observed. The trees should not be allowed to become dry at any time before planting, but should be taken to the field wet.

When planting the tree, the surface soil is generally put in first and the soil should be continually tramped or rammed as the planting proceeds. Rough handling in this manner can do no harm, but will do good. After the trees are set, the top should be cut back about one-third or one-half, and constant cultivation given until midsummer, when a cover crop of weeds may be permitted to grow.—M. B. Davis, Assistant Horticulurist, Central Farm, Ottawa, Ont.

HALF MILLION IMPORTS IN PLANTS AND TREES

On an average Canada imports every year about half a million dollars worth of plants and trees. This includes what is known as nursery stock, such as fruit trees, fruit bearing bushes, etc., as well as flowering plants and cut flowers. It was the latter Dr. Tolmie had in mind. In 1919 the imports of rose bushes had a value of $24,309; palms, ferns, rubber plants, gladioli, dahlias and peonies, $44,399; azaleas, pot-grown lilacs, seedling carnation stock, rose stock, bulbs, dormant roots, etc., $124,004; and cut flowers, $165,277. Here is a total of $357,989—more than a third of a million dollars—and Dr. Tolmie holds that most of these plants and flowers could be grown in Canada. The gardeners of Vancouver Island are showing what the Pacific Coast is capable of.

As for bamboo and tea, figs and olives, that is another matter. Dr. Tolmie did not predict home production on a scale that would render importations unnecessary. And yet it is wonderful to what extent plant life will adjust itself to new and somewhat different environment. There was a time when China grew about all the tea. Now the tea of Ceylon and India goes everywhere, especially throughout the British Empire.

In 1919 Canada imported tea to the value of $3,793,724, the quantity being 17 174,279 pounds, and a large part of it came from Ceylon and India.

The olives imported had a value of $130,000 and the olive oil, $64,000. As for bambbos, there is a spot on the Island of Montreal where a fine hedge of an annual variety has been growing for several years.

KELOWNA TO CELEBRATE

Kelowna—A big program of sports is projected for Victoria Day, May 24 including the ever-attractive feature of fire brigade competitions. Two league games will mark the opening of the season of lacrosse and football, and an exhibition baseball game will be played with Penticton. The day's festivities will conclude with a dance.

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CANADIAN STOCK IS IN HEALTHY CONDITION

The Veterinary Director General of Canada, in his last annual report, for the year ending March 31, 1920, states that Canadian live stock has maintained a high standard of health. No extensive outbreak of contagious disease has occurred and further progress has been made in the control of diseases, such as glanders, hog cholera, dourine and cattle mange which still persist slightly in some parts of the country. A reduction is reported in the number of cases of glanders, and the disease was limited to two provinces. Only 56 animals were slaughtered during the year as compared with 83 in 1919; 853 in 1911 and 2,113 in 1904. Dourine which at one time caused considerable trouble in the West is now said to be entirely eradicated from Canada. No reactors were found to the dourine test in 1920 though two animals were slaughtered on suspicion, as a precautionary measure. Slaughterings for hog cholera were smaller than in any previous year since 1911, but a total of 1,642 head still leaves something to be desired. The report states that nearly all hog cholera in Canada originates on premises where garbage is fed to hogs, and is due to insufficient or non-cooking of the garbage. Several convictions have been obtained under the law compelling all garbage to be cooked before feeding and it is expected that this will have the required effect, so that the careful farmer who cooks his feed, will not have his hogs exposed to infection from the hogs of a more careless neighbor.

BEE-KEEPING NOTES

(By W. J. Sheppard, chief bee inspector, Nelson, B.C.)

Bees, as a rule, have come through the winter in good condition in British Columbia. Most of the losses reported so far have been due to starvation and therefore preventible. There is little or no disease in the province, with the exception of European Foulbrood in the Fraser valley. The latter is not showing up this spring to anything like the same extent as in former years, owing to the introduction of Italian bees and better methods of beekeeping. A cold spring like the present emphasizes the value of insects for pollination purposes, as other pollinating insects are inactive and cannot therefore be depended on for this purpose.

Dryden, Ont. — Two hundred and twenty settlers took up land adjacent to this district during 1920. It is expected that twenty French-Canadians who are operating in local lumber camps will take up twenty homesteads as soon as the camp closes.

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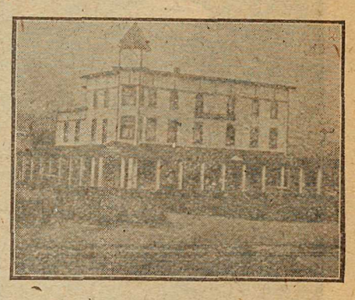

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The manufacture of trunks and suit-cases has been added to the list of industries in British Columbia.

An American fishing vessel was seized on the west coast of Vancouver Island the other day for illegally fishing in Canadian waters.

The City of Vancouver lost approximately $1,000,000 in revenue last year through the citizens buying goods imported from the United States.

The local press is the show window of a community. The progressiveness of its citizens is judged by the manner in which they support their home paper.

The job printing trade in British Columbia supports thousands of persons, and represents an investment of $1,000,000, and yet many persons send out of the province for their printing.

Every dollar spent over the counter for merchandise pays 18 cents in municipal, provincial and Dominion taxes—if it is made in Canada. If not, then it pays taxes to some foreign country.

Efforts are now being made to establish a factory in British Columbia for the manufacture of fur garments on a large scale. It is possible, if the plans under way are carried to maturity, that this province may in time become the fur centre of the continent.

Carrying out their policy of attempting to learn the problems of every portion of the province, and assist, if possible, in the solution of difficulties, the Vancouver, Victoria and other Boards of Trade of the Island and Mainland are planning an excursion to Prince Rupert, Anyox, Stewart, Ocean Falls and other Coast points.

Strawberry pickers of the State of Washington will this year use a mobile picking seat invented by a British Columbia man. The device not only adds to the comfort of the picker, but protects the plants and permits of greater efficiency. These seats will also be manufactured in British Columbia.

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The Misses Crankshaw Innis and Nelson were up here on horseback on Sunday and were delighted with the scenery.

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Mr. Chas. Bernard has returned from his vacation and is again in charge of the K. V. Ry. business at this point.

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The first shipment of the new cable has arrived and the second shipment is expected next week.

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Mr. Isaac McTavish has returned from the coast.

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Mr. Howard Irving has left for Prince Rupert on a business trip.

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George Cawston was giving Coalmont the once over on Sunday.

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Another dance will be given at the hotel on Saturday night for the benefit of the ball team.

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Mr. E. Burlon has a crew at work putting in new ties on the K. V. Ry.

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WEATHER REPORTS FOR THE USE OF AIRMEN

Vancouver, May 3.—The establishment of an improved meteorological service suitable for use by airmen is one of the important results of the trans-Canada flight of last year, stated Lieut.-Col. R. J. Leckie when seen prior to his departure for the East Sunday night. Col. Leckie states that the new service will be sent out to all the newspapers, both of the Canadian Press and Associated Press, and will give detailed information as to wind and clouds and a 24-hour weather forecast. This information, published in the daily press, will be of vital importance to flying. Col. Leckie is en route to High River station, Alberta, which he will inspect.

STICK TO IT

(By Edgar A. Guest.)

Stick to it, boy,
  Through the thick and the thin of it!
Work for the joy
  That is born in the din of it.
Failures beset you,
But don't let them fret you;
Dangers are lurking,
But just keep on working.
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Stick to it, boy, and make a real fight of it.

Stick to it, lad,
  Be not frail and afraid of it;
Stand to the gad
  For the man to be made of it.
Deaf to the sneering
And blind to the jeering,
Willing to master
The present disaster.
Stick to it, lad, through the trial and test of it,
Patience and courage will give you the best of it.

Stick to it, youth,
  Be not sudden to fly from it;
This is the truth,
  Triumph may not far lie from it.
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Before the sun's dawning,
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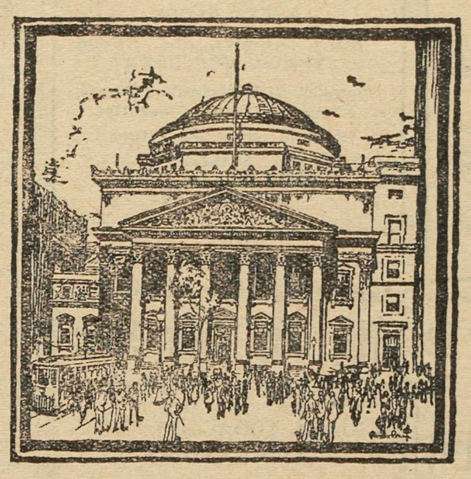

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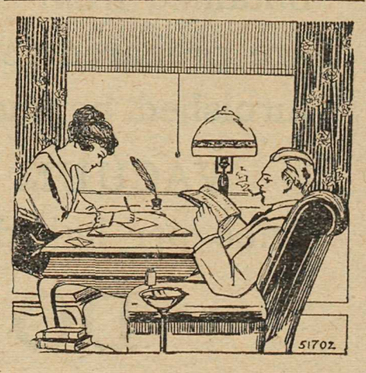

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