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RECALLS CASE PARALLEL TO THE DOLLY VARDEN

That the Dolly Varden case is not the first in which the present provincial government has interfered with the functioning of the courts, is recalled by Joseph Martin, K. C., whose client in the Heron vs. Lalonde case was similarly dealt with. In this case Heron, the owner of certain lands assessed for provincial taxes, discovered that the land had been sold by tax sale to Lalonde.

He sued for the tax sale deed to Lalonde set aside and succeeded in obtaining from the Supreme Court of Canada a judgment setting aside the deed on the double ground that it had been isued before the time for redemption had expired and that the deed had been executed and delivered by the wrong official, that is by a man who had no right to deal with the land.

Shortly after obtaining this judgment from the highest court in Canada, Mr. Martin left for England and states that on his return he found that the legislature in its 1917 session had passed an act (Chapter 67) wiping out the judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada, and depriving the holder of the judgment of his lands. The act was couched in general terms holding that all tax sale deeds that might have been invalidated for the reasons given in the Supreme court decision were valid and good.

M. A. Macdonald, K. C., was attorney-general at the time the act was passed, but an application to his successor, Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, for a remedial amendment to the effect that the act was not intended to interfere with the judgment of the court was refused on the strength of a letter from Mr. Macdonald that under no circumstances should the remedy be granted.

Mr. Martin points out that Hon. John Oliver was a member of the government at the time the bill was introduced and states that, as a matter of fact all the members of the government party share in the responsibility, as the bill was taken up at caucus and endorsed there.

B. C. WHEAT UP 40 CENTS

The Canadian Wheat Board issued new regulations effective at midnight May 8, advancing the price to the mills of all grades of western wheat 35 cents a bushel, and British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec wheat 40 cents a bushel

Mr. McCallum is at the coast this week.

MAKE HER LOOK PRETTY

Last issue we wrote something about the town and its future; and this week the editor received an anonymous letter, the writer evidently intending to write his name but forgot to put the second sheet in the letter. He says in part: The blame old town is about twenty years behind the times. The town needs a dentist, who would make a good living if all those who have poor teeth would gett hem fixed up. Then we want some place, call it a lodging house if you like, where working people will be made perfectly at home, with not too high prices—just a common everyday man's place where there are no white collars nor red neckties. You want to have the town cleaned up, yes clean up and make her look nice; she ought to look like a girl of sweet sixteen, but she don't. Plant a few trees and get the town looking like what a fruit and milk centre should look like.'

Editor—That letter writer has the right idea and must have a nice neat home in Abbotsford.

A PROGRESSIVE MERCHANT

Mr. F. J. R. Whitchelo with his usual foresight has concluded that a department store in Abbotsford is just what is wanted and has decided to departmentize his store, believing it good business to do so. During the past year he has just been feeling his way as it were, and has now decided on a plan of action which he intends to follow and we may expect to see big changes in the near future.

Mr. A. Anderson, a competent groceryman of varied experience has now absolute charge of the grocery department.

The Dry Goods department has been placed in charge of Miss Watson and every courtesy will be extended to the ladies of Abbotsford and the surrounding district.

Mr. Whitchelo has great faith in the future of Abbotsford and intends to do his little bit in making the town a trading centre where good value can always be depended upon at a fair price.

DEWDNEY BASEBALL LEAGUE

The second meeting of the executive of the Dewdney Baseball League was held on Monday evening last in the Commercial Hotel at Port Coquitlam. Representatives were present from six clubs, Port Moody, Ioco, Coquitlam, Hammond, Haney and Essondale. After considerable discussion at the suggestion of Mr. Cordelle a draw was made for the first game. The names were written on a slip of paper and first draw was to have choice of home grounds. This fell to Hammond and they are to play Port Moody on 25th May. Haney was drawn to play Essondale and Ioco drew Coquitlam. The rest of the schedule was left to the secretary to draft. At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was extended to the proprietor of the Hotel.—Gazette.

LADIES AID BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Monday evening May 10th the annual birthday party, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ware. There was a large number present. The Rev. Robertson acted as chairman.

In the contest which all were interested in Mrs. Coutes won the prize which was a very dainty handbag made by Mr. J. Downie and given as a prize. Miss C. Dennison received the consolation prize.

Then a short programme was proceeded with in which the following took part: piano duet, Mrs. Bedlow and Mrs. McGowan; piano solos, Evelyn McMenomy and Mr. Lorne Farrel; solos, Mrs. Bedlow, Mrs. Coutes Mrs. Groat, Mrs. A. Teng, Mr. Albert Teng and Mr. J. Downie, recitation by Mrs. Alex Ryall. Refreshments were served by the ladies and all felt they had enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Miss Gilquist, Vancouver, was the guest of Mrs. Fraser for a few days.

Mr. Colin Fraser, Mrs. H. Fraser, Ina, Mrs. Steffen, Jack and Miss Gilquist motored to Bellingham on Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. McMaster.

Mrs. McMaster is a visitor in Abbotsford.

MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

Mr. Charlie Murray, engineer at the new condensory, paid the works another visit on Friday (today) and reports the work progressing very favorable, and thinks that by the end of a month the building will be completed and part of the machinery installed. The machinery is partly on the ground now.

The siding from the C. P. R. is also looking quite promising now, the hill being cut down to suit and that part of the work nearly completed.

$970,000 SPENT IN B. C. FOR RELIF OF RETURNED MEN

Ottawa, May 11—About $5,500,000 has been spent to date out of appropriations voted in the House last session of the $40,000,000 for the relief of returned soldiers, it was said by the Minister of Interior in answer to a question by George Boyce of Carleton. Advances made to the respective provinces on this accruement up to April 24 last are as follows:

Alberta $1,065,000; British Columbia, $970,000; Manitoba, $925,000; New Brunswick, $57,173.67, Nova Scotia $200,000; Ontario, $1,242,577.68; Prince Edward Island $22,800; Saskatchewan, $450,000; The Yukon, $10,000. Total $5,601,535.56.

The cruiser Rainbow is to be sold within the near future. Tenders will be advertised from Ottawa. The Rainbow has been lying alongside the wharf at the naval yard for some time past having the stores removed.

Langley has a successful weekly market on Thursdays.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Albert Teng received word of the death of her little nephew, and with her husband left on Tuesday for Victoria to attend the funeral.

The Ladiese Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Bryenton on May 19th.

Mrs. Dan Smith and Mrs. J. McPhee attended the May Day celebration on May 7th.

Mrs. McDowell and daughters, Jean and Nellie were visitors in Vancouver on Saturday.

Last Sunday being Mothers' Day, a very appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Robertson in the Presbyterian church. Arrangements had been made to give all mothers in the district an automobile drive in the afternoon. A number of cars co-operated and gave them a treat. In the evening a song service was held in the church.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hayes at New Westminster, a daughter.

FORMED BASEBALL CLUB

There are occasions when joyfulness appears to be in the air. A certain citizen feeling extremely happy, wished to see his fellow man happy also, and he acted accordingly in doing the right thing with the boys. After enjoying themselves they decided that Abbotsford needed a good baseball team to boost the old town along and they too acted accordingly. On May Day the Abbotsford baseball club will play the Clayburn team at 1 p. m., and Abbotsford says there will be something doing.

Columbia College plays the Abbotsford team at 4 p. m. on May Day.

Mr. Gray is clerking in Lee's store during Mr. Kerr's absence.

Mr. E. Barret, like a good citizen should has become interested in Abbotsford to the extend of purchasing from Parker McCrimmon the present post office building and lot. Now he will pay taxes instead of rent, but he thinks that the Bank of Commrcee will want the corner at an early date.

CALDWELL—McMILLAN

On Wednesday May 5th, Clarissa only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan was united in marriage to Mr. J. Caldwell. The wedding took place in Bellinghom, Wn.

HOUSES ARE CERTAINLY SCARCE

During the past month it is figured out by one who has been keeping tab on such matter that twenty families were unable to locate in Abbotsford on account of there being no houses to rent. Enough said.

Talking with a prominent citizen this morning about the future of the town he gave expression to the words "The idea of incorporation is by no mannner of means a dead issue."

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Kerr and family will leave this week for Halifax on a visit to Mr. Kerr's parents whom he has not seen for over thirteen years.

Mr. J. J. Sparrow and Mrs Sparrow motored daround Nicomen Island on Sunday. J. J. says there is no drive in all the Fraser Valley like that road.

The next committee meeting of the May Day workers will be held on Monday the 17th.

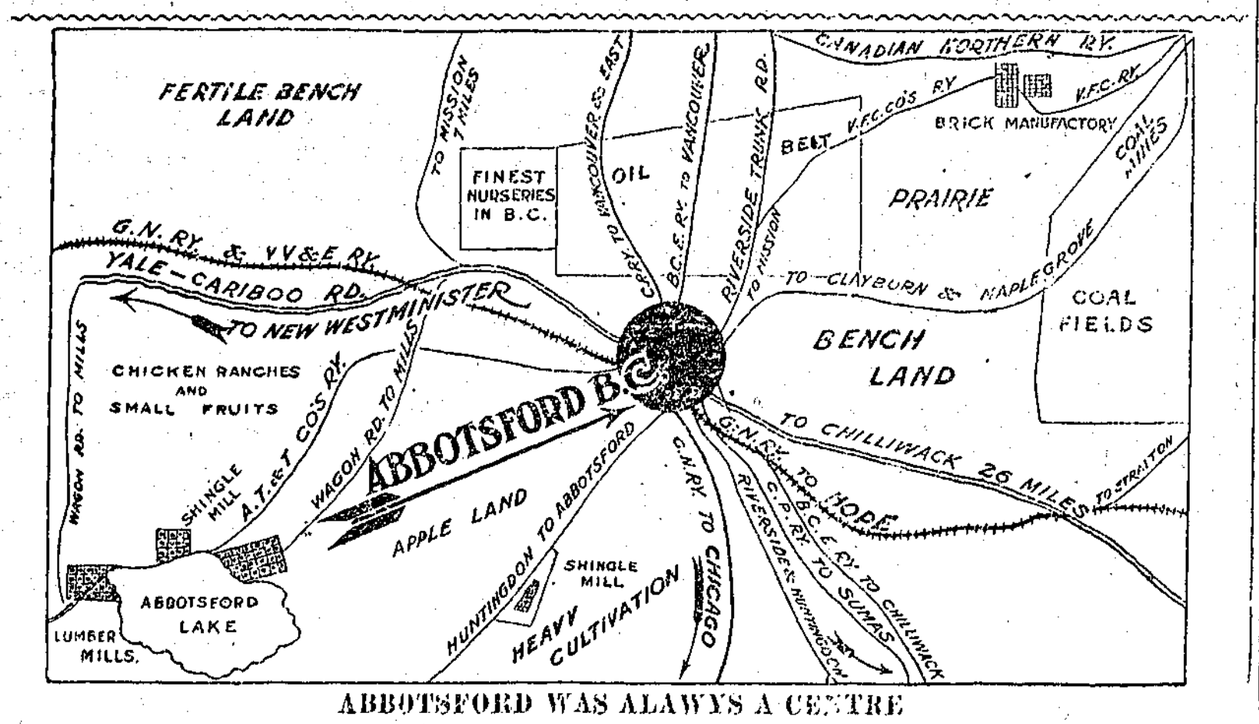
Mr. Anderson has accepted a position with Mr. F. J. R. Whitchelo.

C. Spring was at the coast this week.

Mr. Brydges, manager of the Bank of Montreal expects the bank fixtures along in the course of a few days.

The postmasters of the province are sending another petition to Ottawa on the 17th for increased pay and better conditions.

Mrs. James Downie will occupy the pulpit at Huntingdon on Sunday and will tell of her work in London.



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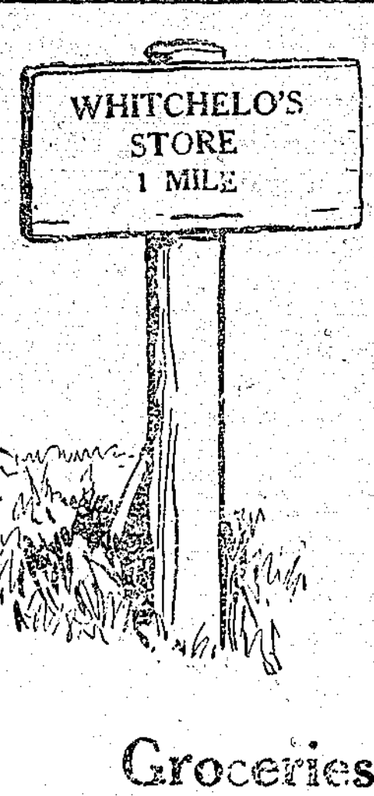

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FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1920

A few days ago the Hon. Rogers of Winnipeg and now member of the Dominion House called a meeting of kindred spirits for the purpose of formulating a policy that Conservatives could follow. The Hon. Mr. Bowser, who is now in the east says he could not be present, which of course means that he would not be present if he could.

Everybody may not agree with the Hon. Rogers and his scheme of formulating a policy under which honorable Conservatives could gather and support; but nevertheless there may be much in the movement that he has started.

There is a great need for formulating a policy of some kind behind which true Canadians—Canadians who wish to see this country of ours prosper and become a great country.

There are going to be many Canadians, men and women, if the women have a vote—who will have to do a lot of tall thinking about the time of the next election before they cast their vote honestly, unless some great change takes place in the meantime. We all want better government for the common people of the Dominion.

Many people, even some Liberals will be in a quandry as to whether they can support the present Liberal leader and his party policy. Before he took the leadership some had forsaken the party, and it not likely with King at the head that they will consider that it has improved any.

These same Liberals will also have to do some tall thinking too before they will support the present Union government.

Not all Conservatives will want to support the present Union goverment any more than will the Liberals who left the Laurier party in 1917, on account of the policy of the present Union government, whose usefulness without a leader is now a thing of the past according to the way some voters give expression to their opinions.

The policy of the present Union Government towards the soldiers who have fought the country's battles—our sodliers went to the front and fought and helped to save the country from the domination of the Kaiserism, and when they came home after being away for years they, along with many who stayed at home, thought the soldiers entitled to very great consideration from the present government of the country. The request was made to the government, which after they considered it said the country could not afford it. Remember, these men took their life in their hands to save the country, and many never returned who went to fight. Yet the country according to the Union government, could not afford to grant the request of the returned soldier, either in the form in which it was made or in a somewhat modified form, which if properly submitted would have been acceptable. $2000 for every returned soldier; or a certain amount for every day from the time they left until they returned home, was considered too great to give the men who saved the country by offering their lives and fighting under conditions that undermined the health of many of them, so that today they are not as good men as they otherwise would have been had they not served on the battlefield. No price would be too high to give these men, who had to start life all over again under the present conditions in Canada, caused by the war.

As expressed in these columns before we believe in fairness to these men they should have been given an amount—the $2000 or the $1.00 a day from the time they left until they returned—and set them free to begin life anew to meet the conditions caused by the war. The government would have considered itself as having done exactly the same thing with every man and that no further demands would have been made.

The system which this government has adopted has and will cost the country a great deal of money, yet there are many who served in France from the beginning to the end of the war, who today are struggling hard to make up for the lost time and to adapt themselves to the changed conditions which they found when they came back. They do not want to farm, they have no influential friends to pull for them, yet they are most deserving; and are today being again weighed in the balance of citizenship. The pride which enabled them to be good fighters, today stands them in good stead and keeps them from telling their troubles—just plodding along. But with some of them it is a toss-up whether they will be able to carry themselves through the hard struggle.

This is one phase of the policy of government of the day will have to be settled before many good Canadians can vote. There are other points very important, but the most important today is a policy that will dispose of the soldier question so that the majority of them will be satisfied.

There is need then of someone, be it Rogers or some other man, formulating a policy that will dispose of, for once and all of the soldier question, and dealing with the conditions that were caused by the war, and enabling the country making a good start again. The present method of governing cannot go along much longer and be at all satisfactory to the people of Canada. A change must come and must come quick, if we are to be a settled and prosperous nation.

There was a ruler, who was above doing wrong—could do no wrong—and lately he has been sawing wood in a quiet corner of Belgium: all men who have that idea of never doing wrong ought to take warning and to govern themselves accordingly.

Hairt Watson or whatever his name may be is about to write his memoirs. Of what use are the memoirs of such an individual?

Last week it was suggested in the columns of this paper that the old barg be cleaned up. Many have taken the hint and there has been some burning going on. There is still much to do along these lines. The public health demands it.

What will Borden do when he does come to Ottawa, is a question that is agitating many people. After carrying the premiership in his pocket on a holiday he may hand it over to someone else and retire to private life or a more pleasant job. The question of settling upon a premier to go to the country with a policy has to come sooner or later, and some are of opinion—sooner.

Fold Top Properly

Too few car owners are particular enough in folding the top when putting it down. The folds of material get between the top bows and often are destroyed. With some tops it is essential that all folds be kept from between the bows. This not only lengthens the life of the top, but keeps it in better condition. Too often the top becomes shabby in a few months(whereas if it were given a little care its appearance could be kept longer.

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ery in operation in rural British Columbia.

From a review of official data on file at the offices of the department it is also learned that there are 22,610,000 acres of land in British Columbia suitable for agriculture. Out of this quantity 2,800,000 acres only are occupied and approximately 500,000 acres only are under cultivation.

THE FALL FAIRS

Chilliwack	Sept. 7, 8, 9, 10
Agassiz	Sept. 8
Vancouver	Sept. 11-18
Maple Ridge	Sept. 21-22
Milner	Sept. 22
Misison	Sept. 22-23
Coquitlam	Sept. 23
Aldergrove	Sept. 24
New Westminster	Sept. 27 to Oct. 2
Abbotsford	Oct. 5

INCREASED ACREAGE UNDER CROP IN B.C.

The anual report of the provincial department of agriculture shows increased acreage brought under productions throughout the province of B. C. It shows that last year's area sown to grains was 26,021 acres in excess of the year before. The area sown to fodder in the year 1919 similarly showed an increase over the preceding year to the extent of 48,634 acres.

In 1913 there were only fifteen silos in the province while last year there were over one thousand. Statistics included in the report also indicate that agricultural equipment had advanced with the times in that there are now no less than 372 farm tractors added to the varied assortment of agricultural labor saving machin-

ELLIOTT IS READY FOR OLIVER

H. H. Shandley, of the firm of Elliott, Shandley & MacLean went to the court house at Victoria on Tuesday and, acting for R. T. Elliott, K. C., formally entered an appearance for his client in the $50,000 libel suit that is being brought against him by Premier Oliver in connection with telegrams Mr. Elliott sent the premier just before the close of the last legislature.

No defence has yet been filed. The date of the trial will be set as soon as the assizes are finished.

WANT CAREFUL DESCRIPTION

Stringent orders regarding the sending of such articles as tea, sugar, condensed milk, coffee, cocoa, cocoa powder, chocolate, sweets or confectionery, jams and other such commodities from Canada to the United Kingdom, have been issued from the customs at Ottaawa. The order is that a careful description of all such articles must be made in the customs forms and also on the wrappers of the packages.

The penalty for not fulfilling these conditions is the loss of the parcel to the sender. This goes into force at once according to Postmaster Harrison.

Senators Object to Number of Clauses

In the Senate Hon. Gideon Robertson's bill repealing a number of the deportation clauses of the Immigration Act recently passed at Ottawa, aroused strong opposition, and, after considerable discussion, the bill was laid over until after the Senate adjourned.

A number of senators expressed strong antagonism to any relaxation of control over British citizens who came to Canada and challenged constitutional authority.

Senator McSweeney brought to the attention of the government the proposed emigration from Canada of western Mennonites. Sir James Lougheed said if these people were seeking the kind of liberty they were said to be seeking the people of Canada would be reconciled to their departure.

Haney Election Set For May 26

The election which is rendered necessary through the disqualification of J. S. Whittaker, a returned man, as school trustee, will be held on Wednesday, May 26, with T. Paterson as returning officer. Nominations Saturday May 22.

It is announced that the Consolidated School Bylaw, calling for an expense of $40,000 on a new school and also a Roads bylaw for $50,000 the money to be used on the side roads of the municipality, will be submitted to the electorate at the same time as the election for school trustee.

GOOD SYSTEM TO FOLLOW

In New Westminster the police commissioners have decided to throw down the gauntlet to the Attorney-General in the matter of confiscated liquor, and make a test case of the matter.

The Columbian in reporting the meeting says "After a consultation with the newspaper reporters, it was decided to select Dewar's as a good reliable brand." No doubt other towns in the province will adopt the same wise policy when it comes to a question of 'a good, reliable brand.'

SOME POISONOUS PLANTS

The old saying that "One man's meat is another man's poison" appears to be true in the case of different kinds of live stock. It is a fact that some plants which poison horses are not injurious to cattle or sheep, and some which cause loss among cattle and sheep are not eaten by swine and horses. In Bulletin No. 39, Second series of the Experimental Farms "Principal Poisonous Plants of Canada" by Miss Faith Fyles, B. A. obtainable free upon application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, a list of plants which do injury to the various classes of animals is given. The bulletin, which is prepared for live stock owners, gives information regarding poisonous plants and enables the farmer to distinguish the most harmful species in his neighborhood so that he may be able to avoid paturing animals on infested areas until the danger is past. The yearly loss due to plant poisoning is known to be on the increase but the amount of the loss is not ascertainable because many fatalities are attributed to other causes through lack of knowledge of poisonous plants.

Today's best bet: "Eve must have been a very small woman," ruminated a young female tourist when shown a California fig tree.—Lowrey's Ledge

The Housing Problem in Great Britain.—A standard wooden house approved by the British Ministry of Health. Good brick chimneys and fire-places are installed.

The Next Issue of the Vancouver and Mainland Telephone Directory Closes on JUNE 5th, 1920

If you are contemplating taking new service, or making any changes in or additions to your present service, you should send in notification, in writing, not later than the above date, in order that you may take advantage of the new directory listings.

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WESTERN FLOAT BY LOWREY

The Hedley Hospital was reopened last week.

Co-operative Society has been formed in Keremeos.

The baseball club has been re-organized in Merritt.

The Odd Fellows lodge was 101 years old on April 26.

The Great Northern railway will build a depot at Cawston.

Wearing overalls is the style now in vogue on this continent.

Dr. McEwen formerly of Hedley and Vancouver, has located in Keremeos.

A branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce has been opened in West Summerland.

R. C. Clarke has imported into Keremeos six pure bred mules from the Southern States.

The Allies have placed the responsibility of guarding the former kaiser squarely up to Holland.

A halibut, eight feet in length, and weighing 170 pounds was caught near Port Alberni, recently.

Anthony Bishop, a well known rancher of Lillooet was drowned in Big lake, near Ashcroft last month.

The body of Wm. Rochelcau, a French-Canadian a returned soldier, was found in the river near Kamloops, last week.

Lake Windermere is free of ice. This is a good criterion for the opening of spring, which is rather later than usual.

Mrs. Emeline Pankhurst, the famous suffragette, is on the Chautauqua circuit this year, and will speak in many places in B. C.

A baseball league may be organized with teams from Rossland Trail, Nelson, Grand Forks, Colville Northport and Chewelah.

Orders were sent out from the Finance Department at Ottawa on April 30, extending the time for filing Income Tax returns for the whole of the Dominion to May 31.

A record was established in the annals of the Vancouver General hospital one day last month when thirteen babies were ushered into the world in the course of 16 hours.

A $320 piano is being placed in the Cranbrook high school, but the pupils have promised to devise ways and means of ultimately reimbursing the board for the outlay.

Effective July 15th next the "rule of the road" in the Interior of the province will bec hanged to conform with that of the provinces to the east and the states to the south, which will be, "turn to the right."

Thirty cases of rye were stolen from a railway car in the Crows Nest. The police have arrested a number of men in connection with the missing booze, and they were committed for trial at the Fernie assizes.

A party of Wyoming cattle men will visit British Columbia in July or August to investigate the possibilities of raising livestock in this province. The party will visit central British Columbia, where the grazing lands have proved to be ideal.

Burdened with debt though Great Britain may be, she intends to spend in the coming year over $105,000,000 for her military aviation service, which will employ over 2,500 officers and more than 23,000 men. In other words, British, who claim that at the close of the great war found them with undisputed ascendency in the air, intend to maintain that superiority.

Perishable Goods

A colored soldier at a parcel post window of a Northern camp: "An wants to insure this 'ere package cause Ah wants mah gal in Florida to get it sure."

"What does the package contain?" asked the clerk mechanically.

"Dat's a shoe box full ob snow, boss, an Ah'm mighty anxious foh Ca'line to get it, kase she's never done seed no snow befo'."

QUACK, COUCH or TWITCH GRASS

This weed is a perennial; propagated by seeds and creeping rootstalks, persistent in all deep ploughed lands and in fall crops having great power in spreading and choking out other plants.

The permanent means of bringing this wed under control is to adopt for the area infested a short rotation of crops or cropping plan which includes a hoed crop, once in three or four years. A short rotation of three years duration is preferable since there is a hoed crop and only one crop of hay in a three year period conditions which tend to give the pest the least chance of flourishing. Another suitable grain, clover and timothy hay crop. For timothy hay or pasture areas the procedure is as follows:

Allow the plant to exhaust its substance in the production of a hay crop which should be cut and removed as soon as the head is formed and before it is in bloom. Plough shallow roll, disc once or twice to break up the sod and then cultivate with a stiff tooth cultivator until the root-stalks have been pulled to the surface of the soil. When the accumulation of roots is so great as to interfere with the efficient working of the cultivator remove or burn them and continue in order to complete the work. In the autumn, ridge or deep plough the field, ridging exposes a greater surface of soil and couch roots to the action of frost than ordinary ploughing. Frost is an agent in the control of quack grass that should be made use of on every possible occasion.

Grain areas that contain quack are not in fit condition to be seeded down to grasses and clovers nor are they in shape for the growing of profitable crops in the future until after control measures have been introduced. Immediately after harvest stubble land should be shallow ploughed, disced once or twice to break down and consolidate the furrow slices after which the stiff-tooth cultivator can be employed to advantage to obtain the necessary depth to facilitate the drawing of the root stalks or underground stems of quack to the surface. Cultivation should be thorough and the all treatment as outlined for meadow or pasture land will apply to stubble.

The stiff-toth cultivator is an essential implement in any cultural plan for the control of quack grass. The disc harrow used as the combatant implement acts as a force against the success of otherwise thorough treatment. The use of the disc harrow in this connection should be limited to work or disintegrating and pulverizing sod and surface soil. The object is to draw the entire rootstalk to the surface rather than break each root into several parts. Each small piece, like the potato set is capable of establishing a new plant.

The following spring the area treated as described, should be planted to hoed crop for which manure may be applied, before the last ploughing or ridging in the fall or during the winter or spring. This brings us to the first year of the rotation from which period the procedure in cropping would be as outlined in the rotations recommended.

Where no regular hoed crop is grown, which is poor farm practice, rape or buckwheat sown on an infected area after it has been thoroughly cultivated and the rootstalks removed, prove excellent smothering crops. For late sowing and as "first aid" in the control of the weed on an exceptionally dirty field where other crops would be choked out before attempting a hoed crop the two mentioned crops, however, are recommended only as a temporary means of control. It is only by thorough persistent cultural methods and the proper utilization of crops that any satisfactory degree of success will be attained.—Experimental Farm Notes

SHINGLES ARE MUCH CHEAPER

The price of shingles at the present time, says the Columbian, is approximately forty per cent lower than at the top of the rise, and the market is so weak that a number of mills in this district have closed down, while others are running a single shift. Millmen, however, are optimistic that this is only a temporary condition which will shortly improve. Various causes are contributing to the present situation. For one thing, this is the year of the presidental election in the United States, and business always tends to be unsettled on such occasions. The bulk of the shingles manufactured in this district has been going over the border. A late spring both in the States and in the northwest is another reason assigned.

The most market decline in the shingle idustry has been going on for about a month now, but as a matter of fact the market has not been so good all this year as it was last year.

The lumber market is also less prosperous than it has been, and decreases of from $2 to $4 a thousand in various rades of lumber have been recorded.

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Diversion and Use

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The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 200 feet east of the V. V. & E. Railway, and will be used for industrial purposes upon the land described as 19.5 acre portion of the S. E. ¼ Sec. 15, Tp. 16, E. C. M.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 13th day of April, 1920.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at New Westminster, B. C.

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The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 50 feet west of the V. V. & E. Railway right-of-way, and will be used for Industrial purposes upon the land described as 19.5 acre portion of S. E. ¼ Section 15, Tp. 16, E. C. M.

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CURRIE ACCEPTS POST AT McGILL

Montreal, May 12.—Lieut-General Sir Arthur Currie, who commanded the Canadian forces overseas, and who has been offered the position of principal of McGill University, has accepted the post.

Sir Arthur Currie is at present inspector-general of the Canadian militia.

Sir Arthur received the degree of D.L. from McGill this afternoon.

FOR SALE—A Toled Safe, about 1000 pounds. Apply at once to Mr. Authier, Abbotsford, B. C.

POUND DISTRICT ACT

WHEREAS under the Provisions of this Act application has been made to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to constitute the Town of Abbotsford, a pound district as comprised within the following description, namely: the south-west quarter of Section 22, Township 16, in the District of New Westminster.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after the publication of this notice, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council will proceed to comply with the application unless within the said time objection is made by eight proprietors within such proposed pound district, in Form A of the Schedule to the said Act, to the undersigned.

E. D. BARROW,
Minister of Agriculture.
Department of Agriculture,
Victoria, B. C.
May 4th, 1920.