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SEARCHING FOR RARE MINERALS

Government Wants Platinum, and Will Aid Its Development

William Thomlinson, ore sampler and collector for the Canadian munitions resources commission, noting occurrences of several of the rarer mineral, especially platinum-bearing ores and placer sands, arrived in Grand Forks on Sunday on a professional visit.

Mr. Thomlinson stated that he had been informed that there were indications of platinum-bearing ore in the Maple Leaf mine in Gloucester camp, and he came here for the purpose of investigating the report. Resident Engineer Freeland took him up to the camp on Monday morning. It is expected that he will return to the city tomorrow night.

Mr. Thomlinson is one of the best known mining engineers in the west. He stated that if the mining men of the district so wished, he would give them a short address on the rarer minerals on his return to the city. Platinum, he said, is now worth $105 an ounce, and if anyone has a property with a platinum showing the government will advance the capital required to develop it.

The pressing need of platinum is shown in the fact that the war industries board of the United States has ordered that 75 per cent of the stock of platinum in the hands of manufacturing chemists be commandeered and also the complete stock held by importers, refiners and dealers, and even this measure will only fill a temporary gap. The appeal to women to demand gold, silver or a white alloy in place of platinum for their jewelry is declared to have had disappointing results, and fashion's craze for this product, because it has become worth five times more than gold, curtailed highly important research work.

Patinum opens up most interesting possibilities In connection with British Columbia mining. The Russian mines from which 95 per cent of the world's supply has come in the past, are reported to be nearly exhausted, and at any rate they are now under German control; the United States has not enough in sight for its probable war needs during the next two or three years, and for years to come there is expected to be desperate need for the metal.

In a recent press bulletin of the United States bureau of mines the marvelous ductility of platinum could be better conceived, it was stated, when it is considered that out of a single troy ounce of metal it is possible to make an almost infinitely slender wire that would reach about 1300 miles.

Platinum is necessary in the production of nitric and sulphuric acid, the essential in all explosives; it is absolutely necessary in the manufacture of special pyrometers, and no gun can be made without the use of a pyrometer. Some necessary signal instruments are dumb without platinum; each telephone and telegraph instrument has platinum contacts; every high grade magneto for aeroplanes, automobiles, motor boat or gas engine has from two to six contacts of platinum, and without platinum all experiments in gasses would be greatly handicapped.

The platinum discoveries of the Tulameen, in the Similkameen, are no new discoveries. They were discovered in the year 1885, since when, it is estimated, 20,000 oz. have been recovered from the streams draining the slopes of the Olivine mountains, its occurrence with the gold varying from one part of platinum to four parts of gold to equal proportions of each.

The source of the platinum was established by Prof. J. F. Kemp of the United States geological survey in the peridotite and pyroxenite rocks of the Olivine mountains in 1900, when he did considerable work on it. His conclusions—to be found in Camsell's report of the Tulameen district—were that the original source of the platinum found in the streams was in both the peridotite and pyroxenite and the placers were derived from these in the ordinary process of decomposition, erosion and stream concentration. His conclusions were based on both the distribution of the placers and the occurrence of olivine chromite and pyroxene with the platinum in the nuggets. No other source than that ascribed would seem possible from the knowledge of the relation of platinum to rocks of this character in Russia and other parts of the world.

Gather the Wild Berries

The Canada food board calls upon people at summer resorts and residents in suitable areas to make an immediate drive on the wild berry patches Small fruits in general are scarce this year, but the wild berries are as abundant as usual. In some parts of Canada they constitute a rich source of food supply that in the past has been left practically untapped, but which must now be utilized as far as possible. The main argument for gathering the wild berries is the shortage of butter in Europe. During the winter of 1918 19 jam must he used extensively on this continent as a substitute for butter, and the finest flavored jam in the world is that which is made from wild berries.

Every one living within range of a wild berry area is asked to help, and the summer resort resident especially should lend a hand in this campaign. The youngsters can be sent out with pails until they are tired of picking, and the housekeeper can do her part by making jam and preserves as fast as the berries are brought in to her.

Anyone who has wild berries growing on his property and who is unable to have them picked himself, can co operate by inviting any outsiders who are so disposed to come in and help themselves. It all means the prevention of waste and a material addition to the country's food supply.

Some districts are particularly blessed in the stretches of wild fruit they boast and there should be plenty of work for old and young in many parts of British Columbia—in short, wherever the wild berry flourishes.

Horses are becoming so much of a rarity in this city that in the near future a public reception may be tendered them whenever the enter our town.

IRRIGATION SURVEY FOR GRAVITY SYSTEM

Engineers Arrive in City and Are Ready to Commence Work

W. E. Biker, A. E. Lawley and E. Morrow, who have been engaged by the provincial government to make a thorough survey of a gravity irrigation system for this valley and to compile an estimate of the cost of the same, arrived in the city on Tuesday Mr. Biker, who will superintend the work, has since visited all parts of the valley, and yesterday J. A. McCallum took him as far up the river as Curlew.

While the work will necessarily be slow owing to the difficulty of procuring all kinds of labor at present, but Mr. Biker last night expressed the belief that the survey would be completed and the report ready in about two month's time. While not expressing a positive opinion as to the practicability of the scheme, he said that from the observations he made since his arrival in the city, he saw no insurmountable obstacles in the way of installing an efficient gravity irrigation system here that would serve the entire valley. The success of scheme, however, he said depended on two words—economic feasibility.

After the survey has been made and the cost of the system ascertained, the proposition will be submitted to the ranchers of the valley.

The work here will be in charge of Mr. Lawley, but Mr. Biker, who is also superintending surveys in other parts of the province, will make frequent visits to the city. Actual work on the survey will commence tomorrow.

DEATH OF A GRAND FORKS PIONEER

Ex-Mayor Robert Gaw passed away at the Grand Forks hospital at 12 o'clock on Sunday night, August 4, of cancer of the liver, after a short illness. An operation for the malady was made a couple of weeks ago, and it was then apparent that there was no chance of saving the patient's life.

Mr. Gaw was born in County Down, Ireland, November 15, 1852, of Scotch parents, being the son of Robert and Hannah Gaw. He was educated in the private and public schools of County Down, and came to New Brunswick in 1876. From 1879 1899 he was engaged in the contracting business and was also the owner of a sash and door factory in Kingston, Ont. In 1899 he came to British Columbia and settled in Grand Forks, and since that time up to the time of his death he took an active part both in the business and the public life of the city. As a contractor and lumber merchant he attained a high degree of success, being always energetic and straightforward in his dealings. The greatest monument of his business career was the construction of the provincial court house in this city. In public life he took an active part. He was mayor of the city for four terms, besides serving three years as alderman and five years as police and license commissioner, and in all official transactions he discharged his duties with marked ability. He was a member of the L. O. L., of which he was master of the local lodge, as well as being a member and finance secretary of the I. O. F. He was a member of the Presbyterian church.

In 1879, in Kingston, Ont., he married Jessie Ann Shannon, daughter of Robert Shannon, by whom he is survived. A son and three daughters also mourn his loss—George, who is now at the front in France; Mrs. H. M. Mann, of Anyox, and Ida and Hattie of this city.

The funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the family residence on Second street to the Presbyterian church, where services were conducted by Rev. Gordon Tanner and Rev. Munro of Phoenix. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery. The pallbearers were Neil McCallum, Jeff Davis, William Bonthron, John McKie, Fred Clark and W. K. C. Manly. The remains were followed to their last resting place by the longest procession of citizens ever seen in this city, and many beautiful floral offerings were made, showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held by his fellow townspeople.

THE STRIKE AT ANYOX HAS ENDED

The strike of smeltermen and miners at the Anyox and Hidden creek properties of the Granby company is at an end, according to advices received from Vancouver. About 1500 men were affected.

The telegrams say the differences have been harmonized and operations are proceeding, but the terms of the settlement are not given. It is believed an increase was given to the electricians only, the wages of the miners and smeltermen having advanced before.

The electricians shared in the increase given other employees, but averred their part was not proportionate. A further advance in their rate of pay was being considered when the strike was ordered. The strike began July 6 and lasted three weeks.

More than 1500 men in the lead-silver belt of eastern British Columbia, mainly in the Slocan district, have become beneficiaries through an increase of pay which became effective on July 15. Under the new scale which was prepared by the union, miners will receive $5 a day and muckers $4.50 a day. This is an increase of 50 cents. At the same time the charge for board has been made $1 25 a day, an increase of 25 cents.

It was reported from Nelson on Monday that the Doukhobors of that district had threatened to go on a nude parade unless the sixteen Douk prisoners from this city were released. As the railways have not yet advertised excursion rates to Nelson, the rumor is supposed to have been without foundation.

Some chrome locations have been made just a mile west of Rock Creek.

M'QUARRIE WINS MILITARY CROSS

Officer Who Trained His Men in This City Is Honored

Official announcement of the gazetting of the military cross to Capt. D. A. McQuarrie, of Nelson, was received in a dispatch from London last night.

Capt. McQunrrie is now in England and is in charge, temporarily, of a camp of 700 men. He expects to be able to return to France again soon. The statement from London reads: "Among those gazetted with the military cross is Capt. D. A. McQuerrie, Nelson, B. C. He led a successful raid, capturing prisoners and inflicting many casualties."

New World Does Not Want Delusive Peace

Former French War Minister Millerand, in reviewing the war, has summed up the French war aims in the words, "Prussian militarism must be destroyed." He said that this means the restoring of Alsace-Lorraine, uniting of Italian Irridenta, freedom of Roumania, freedom of Transylvania from Hungary, the restoration of Belgium and Serbia, the establishment of an independent Slovak state and a free Poland.

He said that the new world did not cross the Atlantic, accomplishing daily miracles at which the old world was astonished and of which they were the most grateful witnesses, merely to content itself with a bastard delusive peace fraught with danger to all.

THE WEATHER

The following is the minimum and maximum temperature for each day during the past week, as recorded by the government thermometer on E. F. Laws' ranch:

		Max.	*Min.*
Aug.	2—Friday	77	60
	3—Saturday	78	49
	4—Sunday	82	48
	5—Monday	83	50
	6—Tuesday	84	51
	7—Wednesday	88	52
	8—Thursday	65	52
			Inches
Rainfall			0.48

Another company of theatrical mediocrity is heading this way. The appropriation of the name of a once famous company by no means lends lustre to poor imitators. Half a century ago the original Bostonians had a world-wide reputation. Today there are many companies bearing that name whose members were recruited country villages.

J. E. Thompson, member for Grand Forks, came down from Phoenix on Monday to meet the government engineer who are making a survey for an irrigation system. Mr. Thompson remained in the city until Wednerday.

Aiding the Farmer

It is gratifying to hear from the secretary of the Ontario employment bureau that large numbers of men are offering for farm work and that all requests from farmers are being met If food production suffers, it will not be because city people do not appreciate the seriousness of the farm help problem —Toronto Globe.

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A Japanese gentleman went into the Dixie Book Shop in Liberty street, New York, the other day and purchased a copy of every work Mr. Levy had in stock bearing upon government ownership and operation of properties. Mr. Levy, in the course of conversation, expressed surprise at the interest of the visitor in the subject. "Why," said the Japanese gentleman, "should it surprise you? Public ownership of public utilities such as railroads, telephones and telegraphs is inevitable."

In the United States during the present war the wedge of public ownership of public utilities is being driven pretty deep. Already the government is in control of the railway lines, steamship lines, and express, telephone and telegraph companies. These industries are now being operated satisfactorily to the people, and instead of reverting to private ownership after the conclusion of peace, the probability is that the list will be greatly augmented. There is one concern, however, that Uncle Sam appears to have overlooked at present, and that is the insurance business. This is the greatest octopus in the country. Its tentacles reach to every man's household. It supports an army of non-producers. There seems to be no reason why the government could not operate this business in connection with the postal service at a very low cost. By making both fire and life insurance insurance compulsory, under the small fee that the government wonld be required to charge to pay the premiums and to maintain the system, preventable pauperism would, from a theoretical point of view at least, be wiped out of existence; and this is the end we must strive to attain if we desire a lasting peace, because peace and pauperism never live together for any great length of time in a democratic country.

Two or three cities in this province persist in continuing their annual tax sales in these troublous times. We are decidedly of the opinion that tax sales are out of place during war times. It is argued, of course, that the property of the men at the front is not affected by these sales. But the majority of the property owners at home are also engaged in some kind of war service. If they were not, the war would not last long. Their property, therefore, should enjoy the same immunity from sale as that owned by the man at the front. As a rule, only one or two men are benefited by these sales, while in many cases men who have been instrumental in the development of the community are dispossed of their property and, to use a colloquialism, compelled to walk out of town. Since the war started no tax sale has enriched the corporation in which it was held. The last sale in Grand Forks was a nice pick-up for the "official organ," but its benefit stopped at this point. The city became burdened with a lot of unsaleable real estate which, had it remained in the possession of the original owners, might possibly have been the source of some revenue in the future. If the last sale did not pay the expense bill, there is no possible chance that any other sale will do so as long as the lasts. After the war conditions will undoubtedly change, and then there will be a demand for both city and suburban real estate. Property owners may then be in a position to liquidate their back taxes. Those who would be unable to do so would have no ground for complaint if the city sold their property.

When the engineers now engaged in making a survey for an irrigaiion system in this valley complete their work and submit a report, the ranchers of the district should use no hesitancy in voting the valley "wet," providing, of course, the cost of the project is not prohibitive. And it might even be well to stretch the "prohibitive cost" phrase a point in favor of the ditch. Praying for rain may prove efficacious at certain times, but we have always noticed that a farmer who has a ditch full of water to turn onto his land when a dry season comes along feels surer of a good crop than the man who trusts to luck or chance for his moisture.

The war situation never looked better for the allies than it does today. Of course we have a perfect right to feel gleefully jubilant over our recent successes, but we should not indulge in too extravgant boasting, because there may yet be many anxious moments in store for us before the final victory is gained.

Quotations in Calgary for advance sales on ripe apples are reported as being high this year. There will be a great reduction in the northwestern states' output. Idaho, which estimated 3500 cars, will not have 750, and Yakima now expects her estimate of 11,500 cars will be reduced to 7500. The June drop was extra heavy this year, and that coupled with the drouth, is responsible for the extremely poor crop.

The editor has a certain amount of space on this page to fill with words, and having exhausted all other available topics, he has decided, at the risk of wearying his readers, to revert to the two-man council subject. He has concluded that the two man council is impracticable, and in future will allow the present council to transact business in the same manner as it has done in the past. Thescheme of two men running this city is impracticable, because the council has not the power to throw out two-thirds of its members. Another scheme has been advanced, viz., that a street commissioner be employed to do all the work and that the aldermen donate their services. We fail to see any advantage in this proposition. The object of the parties advancing this scheme is to reduce expenses. But a first-class street commissioner would probably cost the city more than the six aldermen are getting. No street commissioner who knew his business would work for less than $1050 a year. And it would be a hard task to find an impartial man to fill this position. We should probably be compelled to import one.

America's Answer to Colonel McCrae

"In Flanders' Fields" has evoked many responses. One of the best is that written by Senator H. E. Negley, of Indianapolis. and by him presented to the British-Canadian recruiting mission. It is reproduced below:

We head the call of Britain's dead
On Flanders' fields, where allies bled,
And died the death of soldiers brave.
The sacrifice supreme they gave
There ran their blood like poppies red,
In Flanders' fields.

America now comes with all
Her manhood's flower, prepared to fall
If need be, to avenge the toll
Ye gave amid the battle's roll,
In Flanders' fields.

For you to grasp the torch that came
Back from your dead; and with its flame
We light our nation's beacens bright.
In God we trust. Our cause is right;
If we break faith, then be our shame
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IN THE MATTER OF application 14705F:
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1. Deed dated 20th April, 1898, Lloyd A. Manley to Richard McCarren, of an undivided one-half interest;
2. Deed dated 4th April, 1899, Richard McCarren to John A. Cairns;

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Work of Returned Soldier Commission

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The objects of the commission are: The finding of employment for soldiers who have been discharged and are able to work; the provision of any special or technical training or treatment necessary to assist disabled soldiers, who may be unable to take up their former employment, to assume their place in civil life in some occupation in keeping with their incapacitation; the devising of a practical method of placing returned soldiers on the land; a id the fin ling of employment for the large number of soldiers who within a short space of time will return to Canada upon the conclusion of the war

Numerous other matters have re eived the attention of the commis sion, and they have been very success ful in adjusting for returned men and relatives of men at the front all manner of grievances in connection with pay, separation allowance, patriotic funds, pensions, etc., and the services of the staff are always at the disposal of any returned man for this purpose.

The commission is advised by wire from the port of disembarkation of the departure for their destination of all men coming back to British Col lumbia, with the names of the parties they wish to have notified of their pending arrival This information is immediately communicated by mail or telegram to the secretary of the town or district to which there are any men coming, and the secretary informs the parties interested.

The object of the commission is to render every assistance possible to the returned man in his endeavor to re gain his place in civil life. With this in view, it is the desire of the commission to cooperate in every way possi ble with the different returned soldier organizations toward furthering the interests of the returned men.

The Peace River Country

The Peace river district has been for many years the subject of much interest and speculation. Alluring tales from adventurous pioneers of its resources, charming climate and varying scenery, have long since lent to the district that charm and romance which distance and uncertainty blended with glowing promises give. Now, however, the land so long famed by legend and mystery is being proved a reality, modern transportation having, so to speak, brought it to our very doors. A journey from Edmonton to the town of Peace River, for instance, which five years ago consumed nearly two weeks of toil and hardship, may now be made in less than twenty four hours, in comfort at all times of the year, trains to this latest settlers' mecca, which is nearly 1000 miles north of the international boundary line, carrying both sleeping and din ing car accommodation.

The department of the interior, through its natural resources intelli gence branch, has prepared and is distributing a new illustrated report on the district based on iuvestigations made by an official of that branch during the season of 1917. The pub lication contains interesting informa tion with regard to climate, soil, agriculture, minerals, game, water powers, transportation, and education. A map of the district showing general topography also accompanies the report.

The recent reservation in the interests of soldier settlement of available Dominion lands has also necessitated the preparation of a map which would show the area in northern Alberta that had been reserved for such purposes. This publication is now available for distribution, and should prove of considerable interest to the returned soldier who is considering the advisability of settlement in the Peace river country, likewise to the prospective homesteader, as it shows the area within which homesteads may be procured, also the total number of quarter sections that are still available in each township within reasonable distance of a railway. A copy of the report or map, or both, may be procured free of charpe upon application to the Natural Resources Intelligence Branch of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

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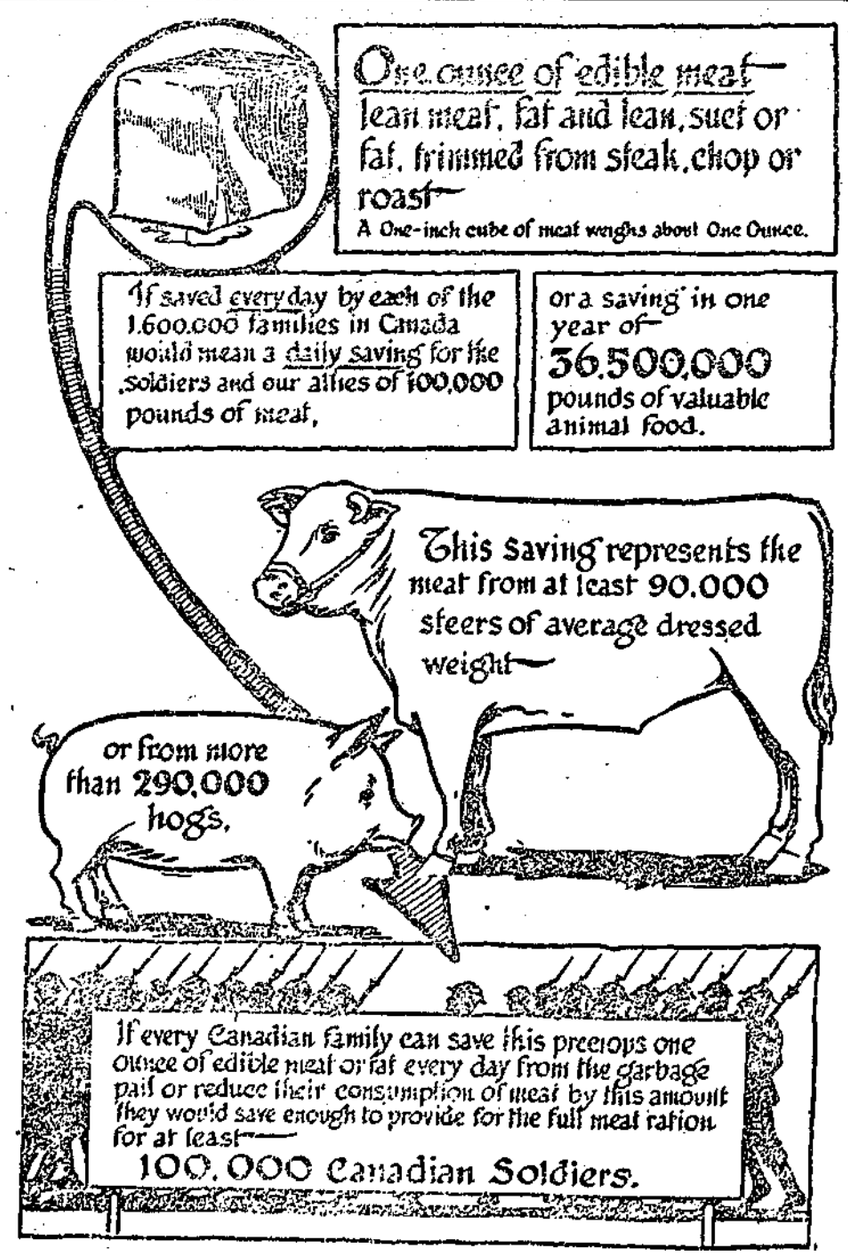

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Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

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

Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of $10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.

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.

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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.

TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.

Provision is made for the grant to persons holding uncompleted Agreements to Purchase from the Crown of such proportion of the land, if divisible, as the payments already made will cover in proportion to the sale price of the whole parcel. Two or more persons holding such Agreements may group their interests and apply for a proportionate allotment jointly. If it is not considered advisable to divide the land covered by an application for a proportionate allotment, an allotment of land of equal value selected from available Crown lands in the locality may be made. These allotments are conditional upon payment of all taxes due the Crown or to any municipality. The rights of persons to whom the purchaser from the Crown has agreed to sell are also protected. The decision of the Minister of Lands in respect to the adjustment of a proportionate allotment is final. The time for making application for these allotments is limited to the 1st day of May, 1919. Any application made after this date will not be considered. These allotments apply to town lots and lands of the Crown sold at public auction.

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News of the City

Rev. Gordon Tanner left the city this week to take a month's holidays in the Okanagan valley. He is making the trip in a runabout which Rev. J. D. Hobden, late of this city, has purchased here and which Mr. Tanner is taking to him at his new home, Salmon Arm. During the Methodist pastor's absence from the city his work will be taken by Rev. C. Campbell Brown. Mr. Brown is a Presbyterian missionary of over twenty years' service in China. Previous to this he held pastorates in the Presbyterian church in England, being at one time assistant to Dr. Saphir of London. He is the author of several books on China. He can be seen at the parsonage for sick visitation and other calls, or called by 'phone.

A proposition of the school board that is meeting both with favor and with opgosition is, at the next term of school, to transfer three divisions of the high school to the public school building, and to move two divisions of the public school to the high school building. The question will probably be definitely settled at the meeting of the board next week.

C C. Heaven, as a member of the British Columbia Seed Growers' association, has received word from the secretary of the association that they have purchased for the use of members bean and pea threshing and cleaning machinery, and will send the same in here in September. This association was formed last winter for the help and protection of seed growers, and to help in every way the protection of pure seed. The membership fee is $1, and it is to the benefit of all seed growers to join and cooperate with their fellow seed growers in British Columbia. Anyone wishing the use of this machinery is requested to send their membership fee at once either to H. O. English, secretary Seed Growers' association, department of agriculture, Victoria, or to C. C. Heaven, secretary Grand Forks Farmers' institute, and state the amount they have to thresh.

The commemoration of the fourth anniversary of the commencement of the Great War was appropriately observed in this city last Sunday by a public joint remembrance service on the court house lawn at 11 o'clock in the morning. There was a large attendance of citizens, and the service was conducted by Rev. Gordon Tanner of the Methodist church and Rev. P. C. Hayman of the Anglican church.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Spink left yesterday for Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Spink will enter Mayo Brothers' hospital for a surgical operation.

Malcolm Morrison, of Midway, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

It is reported that Miss Gladys Greggs, teacher on the Grand Forks high school staff, has tendered her resignation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hunner visited friends in the city on Sunday last. They were enroute from the American Okanogan to Portland, where they intend to locate. Mr. Hunner was a resident of Grand Forks a few years ago.

Angus Cameron, customs inspector at Laurier, was in the city on Monday.

Frank Coryell returned on Wednesday from a visit to Spokane.

Lorne A. Campbell, of Rossland, manager of the West Kootenay Power company, visited the city on Monday.

Thomas Newby, of Franklin, was in the city on Monday.

E. Spraggett is in charge of a sawmill at Republic.

P. B. Freeland, resident mining engineer, went down to the Paulson camp yesterday morning.

Miss C. McCallum, assistant city clerk, has returned from her vacation trip to the coast cities.

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One by one the country newspapers are dying under the strain of war. Nearly a thousand of them have gone to rest in this country since the pressure of war prices began The latest additions to the death roll are the Inland Journal of Walla Walla and the Hunters Leader at Hunters, says the San Poil Eagle, of Keller Wash. The Eagle has a faithful list of subscribers and bids fair to ride down the storm. It is hard to beat down a newspaper like Eagle, for the editor does all his own type-setting, raises a war garden and pulls on the side lines all the way from the carpenter's bench to the service of a United States commissioner. It takes seven days in a week and more than eight hours a day to do all this, but we are just in the prime of life (sweet 64), and the Eagle will live to joyfully publish the safe arrival of Kaiser Bill, bag and baggage, at his permanent home on the Isle of St. Helena, if indeed he does not travel in the shadow of the deep, dark, damp, dismal valley that eads to a hot home down there.

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Dancing every Wednesday night during season. Good music, good floor, good roads. Refreshments served. Boats for rent.

It Works! Try It

Tells how to loosen a sore, tender corn so it lifts out without pain.

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freezone, the ether discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

Ask at any pharmacy for a quarter ounce of freezone, which will cost very little, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining tissue.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

New Management

Dad Odell, who has been driving the baggage wagon for Vant Bros., has rented the

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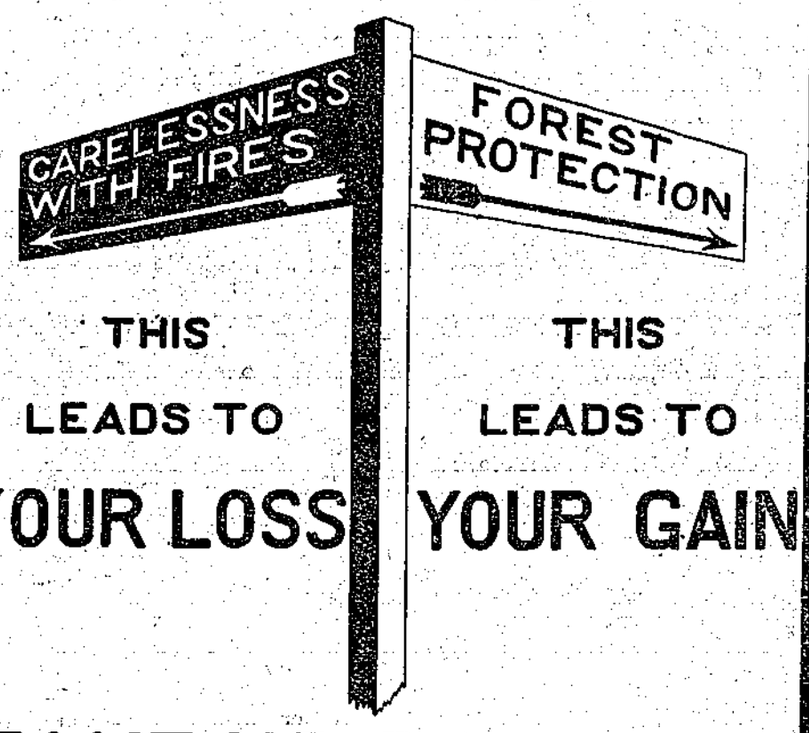

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Girls! Make this cheap beauty lotion to clear and whiten your skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

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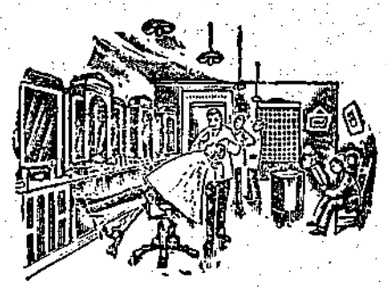

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