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PREPARING FOR CITY ELECTION

Council Adopts Route of Interprovfncial Highway Through the City. Returning Officer and Deputies

The mayor and all the aldermen were present at the regular meeting of the city council on Monday evening.

A letter, was read from District Road Engineer Gwyer, who wished to know the mileage of the interprovincial highway through the city. The council adopted as the official route of the highway, from the Yale bridge on Bridge street to First street, on First street to Winnipeg avenue, and on Winnipeg avenue to the western boundary of the city limits.

A number of other unimportant communications were read and disposed of.

City Electrician Meakes asked for an increase in salary to $175 per month. The request was granted, the increase to start with the first of the year

The usual grist of monthly accounts were ordered to be paid.

Mamie Stevens, a Nelson fortune teller, applied for a license, which the council refused to grant.

Edward Taylor's resignation as police commissioner was accepted.

A couple of charity cases in the Grand Forks hospital were referred to the health and relief committee.

The chairman of the water and light committee reported that extra protection from frost had been placed around the hydrants.

The clerk was authorized to refund the road tax to all returned men who had paid the same.

John A. Hutton was appointed returning officer in the city election next month. The deputies named were F. R. S. Barlee, Francis Miller, T. A. Wright, W. T. Luscombe, W. T. Myers and T. H. Wilkinson.

The Grand Forks sales bylaw, authorizing the clerk to issue deeds for city real estate sold, was introduced and advanced to its third reading. At a special meeting of the coudeil on Wednesday evening the bylaw was recousidered and finally passed.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal has announced that after December 31st, 1920, the subscription price of that great weekly will be $2.00 per year in Canada, England, Ireland or Scotland. The recent heavy increase in the cost of white paper makes the slight advance necessary, in fact it is only a small portion of the increased cost over prewar prices of production. All renewals and subscriptions, the publishers say, mailed before December 31st, 1920, will be accepted at the old rate of $1.50. Even at the advanced price of $2.00 a year, The Family Herald is regarded as the best value on the Continent. It is acknowledged to be absolutely without a rival, hence its enormous circulation.

A Real Old-Timer Visits City This Week

Ralph W. Trotter, who was an alderman in the first council of the amalgamated cities of Grand Forks and Columbia, arrived in the city on Tuesday from Calgary. Mr. Trotter is now a prosperous stockman forty miles from Calgary. He built the old Baptist church in Columbia which was subsequently moved to Winnipeg avenue and is now used by the Presbyterian denomination. His fine residence opposite the Sun ranch was destroyed by fire a number of years ago. Mr. Trotter is a real old timer of Grand Forks. He lived here when the city was one of the swiftest pfaces in the west—when evening and morning met at midnight, and when there was something doing every minute of the twenty-four hours of the day. Although a minister of the gospel, he took an active part in public and business affairs.

THE UNKNOWN IMMORTAL

Inscription on the Abbey Tomb—"Greater Love Hath No Man Than This"

After an interval of seven days, during which about a Million people passed through Westminster Abbey to pay homage to the remains of the Unknown Warrior, the grave of the national hero was filled in. At the very last moment a lady came to the Deanery bringing with her a maple leaf that had been sent from Canada by a soldier who had earned the Victorit Cross at Lucknow. She asked that this seould be placed on the coffin before the grave was sealed up and her wish was carried out. Within half an hour the nave had been cleard of people. The Abbey was nearly in darkness, and the Unknown Warrior was at last alone, For three hours the coffin was not touched. An organ recital had been aranged in the Abbey and it was decided not to close the grave until this had finished. For nearly two hours the organ pealed out and the Warrior received a fitting last requiem, The recital over, the grave was filled with soil that had been brought for the purpose from the battlefields of France and Flanders A temporary stone was then placed in position, bearing the following in scridtion:

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MAN THAN THIS

With the exception of the last two lines; the inscription is the same as appeared on the shield on the coffin.

The permanent stone will be a blsck marble slab. Just as in the case of the Abbey' the pilgrimage to the Cenopath was continously maintained The deepest reverence was shown by all people passing the monument and, whether on foot or bus, men bared their heads. When the dead flowers have been removed all the inscription cards will be preserved at the War Museum.

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR DIED LAST SUNDAY

On the Previous Day He Underwent an Operation, From the Effects of Which He Never Rallied

Victoria, Dec. 13—Edward Gawler Prior, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, died in the Royal Jubilee Hospital last night at seven o'clock, after an illness of five weeks. His Honor was suffering from intestinal trouble, and on Saturday morning underwent an operation, from the effects of which he never rallied.

Born in Yorkshire in 1852, E. G. Proir came to Canada in 1873. He located at Nanaimo, where he was assistant manager of a coal mine, and later inspector of mines. He then went into business and founded what is now the firm of E. G. Prior & Company Ltd, In 1886 he was elected to the Legislature from Victoria. Two years later he was elected by acclamation to the House of Commons, and he continued to serve in the Dominion House until he returned to provincial politics in 1902, when he was called on to form a government and became Premier Prior. He was appointed Lieutenant Governor last year, his appointment dating from December 1. In addition to his public services and his business activities Governor Prior took a keen interest in military matters. He commanded the Bisley team in 1890, in 1888 was appointed O. C. of the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., and he was twice president of the Dominion Artillery Association.

Sir John Eaton Says Ownership Unchanged

Toronto, Dec. 12.—At a dinner tonight tendered to the directors of the T. Eaton Co., by the managers, Sir John C. Eaton in responce to the toast to the president, congratulated the managers on their splended cooperation throughout the year. Sir John stated that a rumor had been frequently brought to his notice to the effect that the company had changed ownership. Sir John's reply was characteristic: "There's not enough money in the whole world to buy my father's name." This was received with cheers and tremendcus applause. Sir John expressed his conviction that all could look fordward with confidence to 1921 After short addresses interspersed with glees and songs, the diners adjourned to the company's managers' clubroom in the King Edward hotel. Here was unveiled a portrait of Timothy Eaton, painted by E. Wyley Grier, R.C.A., and presented to Sir John by the managers of departments, store, mail order and factories,

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.
Dec.	10—Friday	36	30
	11—Saturday	35	32
	12— Sunday	35	17
	13—Monday	37	20
	14—Tuesday	27	13
	15—Wednesday	25	14
	16- Thursday	28	16
			Inches
Rainfall			0.13
Snowfall			1.4

NEW LIQUOR ACT BY MAY

Premier Oliver Says Municipalities Will Then Be Glad to Apprehend Offenders

New Westminster; Dec. 14.— The new liquor legislation to replace the prohibiton bill will be in effect by the first of May, Premier Oliver informed Mayor Johnson yesterday in the course of a discussion of the confiscated liquor problem. New Westminister is considering the advisability of appealing Mr. Justice Morrison's decison handing this liquor over to the provincial authorities.

Surrey would like to see this city carry this, which is in the nature of a test case, to the appeal court, and in fact is willing to share the expense. But Premier Oliver suggested it was hardly worth while, when the new act is in sight. Mayor Johnston told the Premier what Reeve Sullivan had said about it, The reeve declared that Surrey has $5000 worth of confiecated liquor, and if it has to be surrendered then Surrey will withdraw its special constables and let the smugglers "go to it.,,

The Premier's only comment was that it is the duty of the municipalities to enforce the law. He said, however, that under the new enactment it will be worth the while of the municipalities to get after offenders.

After the Premier's departure the aldermen discussed the question of appealing, but came to no decision.

Improving The Bees

[EXPERIMENTAL FARMS NOTE.]

Nearly every domesticated animal and cultivated plant has been improved by selective breeding. With bees, however, not much progress has yet been made because of the great difficulty in isolating them They mate in the air at some distance from the hive and it is known that the drone bee will fly for miles in search of the queen bee.

It might be thought that the busy bee could hardly be improved but Canada containes varieties of solitary bees whose tireless industry make a honey bee appear dilatory in comparison. Besides we know that great improvements await the bee breeder because some colonies store much more honey and are less inclined to swarm than others. Any bee keeper would give much to have his apiary composed of such superior bees,

The Experimental Farms Branch of the Dominion Goverment has for some time been conducting experiments to overcome the difficulty of the isolated mating of bees. The first attempt was made on a large sandy plain near Kazubazua about forty miles north of Ottawa at a spot where no colonies of bees could be found within three miles; but the young bees produced were dark colored, showing that the queen had been mated by the local black drones. Attempts were then made to mate the queens late in the whon the undesirable drones had ceased flying and also late in the season when these drones had died. The results gave valuable information but they did not solve the problem.

Next a part of the north country that bees have not yet reached was tried, the Experimental Farm at Kapuskasing in Ontario being selected, but here the little colonies were made restless by the great and sudden change in temperature and swarmed out when the queens flew.

In 1919 experiments were started on Duck Island, which is situated near the eastern end of Lake Ontario and is eight miles from the nearest Island and over elevn miles from the mainland. Duck Island covers only about two square miles and no bees exist upon it. The Duck Island experiments were continned in 1920 and have prove successful, twenty seven Italian queens of selected parentage having been mated by the drones that were brought with them.

By continuing the work it is hoped to develop a strain of Italian bees that will be heavy honey producers and disinclined to swarm. Meanwhile plans are advanced to distribute to Canadian bee keepers a limited number of daughters of the best of the queens mated on Duck Island and a system has been worked out by which a beekeeper will be able to mate a proportion of the queens he gets with drones of the same strain.

SUBMARINES SOLD FOR SCRAP

Famous Coast Defence Vessels Purchased by Richard McBride End Their Career

Two submarines purchased in the United States at the sutbreak of war and used for a time on the Pacific coast, and the former Canadian cruiser Niobe, were recently sold by tender at Ottewa. They were purchased by the New Bfunswick Rolling Mills and will be scrapped. The Niobe, in all probability, officials of the rolling mills have announced, will be left here until the spring. The submarines were towed around from Esquimalt by way of the Panama Canal, following the conclusion of hostilities The submarines referred to in the above despatches are the two famous vessels which were purchased on behalf of the Dominion Goverment by Sir Richard Mcbride a few days previous to the declaration of war. The submariues had been constructed in a Seattle shipyard for the Chilean government and were being held pending the settlement of terms of payment. During the war the submarines were employed on patrolling duty as part of the coast defence system of the Pacific coast, although it was affirmed after the armistice had been signed they were unprovided with torpedoes and were otherwise more in the naturn of a bluff than a material addition to the defence forces of the Dominiou.

A Modern Arabian Nights Tale

Victoria, Dec 9.—A Victorian, who was an officer in the C.E.F., has just been advised that a wealthy Londoner with whom he formed a friendship during the war, has died, leaving him nearly a million dollars and a house in a fashionable part of London. The lucky man declines to allow his name to be published.

The friendship which has had this surprising sequel was started when the Victorian, in London on sick leave, fainted in the street and was picked up and taken to the Londoner's home in the latter's motorcar.

The public and high schools closed this afternoon for the Christmas holidays.

BIG COPPER MINE SHUT DOWN

Low Price of Copper Given as Reason for Cessation of Work at the Copper Mountain Properties

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

The officisl announcement regarding the cause of the shut-down is as follow:

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

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

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

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

Other companies quote at 14.75 for the first three months of 1921.

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

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

Mr. H. R. Ven Wagenen, general manager, in the course of an interview today, expreesed deepest regret that it had been necessery to cease opperations at Copper Mountain and Allenby at this time, and said that he had nothing but the greatest admiration for the manner in which the employees met the situation.—Princeton Star.

H. W. M. Cammon and A. D. McKinnon arrived in the city on Tuesday from Copper Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ryan visited Greenwood the latter part of last week.

D. McPherson and Duncan and Robert Murray returned to Greenwood Sunday, after a short visit in this city.

Noel Kelsey, a former merchant of Rock Creek, may engage in business in this city next month.

Mr. Standly, a recent arrival in the city from the prairie, has re-opened the Province barber shop.

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Here is an efficacious cure for a common ailment. When you meet some one who is affected with swelled head—something likely to happen to you any day—just advise him to take his swelled to some crowded street or public meetiug, and ask him these questions: "How many present know me? How many have ever heard of me and my work? If I should get killed right now, how many in the crowd would miss me? My work is so important to me that I haven't time to be neighborly. I wonder if it is of such importance that all these people would be thrown out of their stride if I should drep?" We know that this prescription will work, because we've used it.

Everyone knows that sitting in a moving train while another train passes will produce in a passenger a sensation of moving backward. When a person swims with the wind, and therefore with the waves, which travel faster than he can possibly swim, he gets the same sensation; that is, he thinks the undertow is carrying him out. The result is often an attack of panic, in which the swimmer exhausts himself and sinks.

The remains of what is described as the largest and most mysterious land auimal that ever walked the earth have been found in Baluchistan. The creature was probably more like a rhinoceros than like any other animal of today, but it had a neck that suggests that of the giraffe. Two of the neck bones, compared with similar bones of the largest previously known land animals, make them look small, and nothing but dynamite or a stump puller could have drawn one of its teeth.

In company with other foreigners, Americans who are living in England are subject both to the British income taxes and to those of their own country, an expensice predicament from which there seems to be no immediate escape. The report of the British commission on income tax, which has just appeared, says that the commission can not recommend any change in the taxation of an income both by the government of the United Kingdom and by the government of a foreign state, and that foreigners who are liviug abroad should continue to be taxed on their British income at the full standard rate without allowances or reliefs.

Commercially America goes headlong into a crash. Nearly ten million workmen are out of employment, factories are closing and nearly all industries are stagnant. Fifty per cent of the woolen spindles are idle and the woolgrowers of the west are clamoring for a market. The farmers who held their wheat for a better than a $2 price will be fortunate if they are uot forced to sell at less than a dollar per bushel. Industrial stagnarion and business paralysis is the tone of the commercial bulletins. We seize the opportunity to advise all our business leaders to buy conservatively and prepare for bed-rock market prices. With this downward crash there comes, as nsual, the evidence of business lethargy and a lack of confidence, which make conditions worse than they otherwise would be.—Keller Eagle,

Last spring two San Francisco men who had already killed deer, black bear, wildcat and mountain lion with the bow and arrow went into the mouutains of Wyoming with an experieuced guide and killed five grizzlies with the same primitive weapon. Their success and the killing power of a heavy barbed arrow so impressed the guide that he, too, has now adopted the bow as his own hunting weapon. His reasons are that it gives the game a bette. chance, requires far greater skill on the part of the hunter and is therefore more sportsmanlike. They are good reasons and should iuterest those green and greedy hunters who think they must have a high-power rifle to get anything, from chipmunks to deer.

Thunder can be heard at no greater distance at most than eighteen miles and generally not more than nine miles. The duration of the lougest roll of thunder that has been accurately noted was forty-five seconds. In the recent war the explosion of shells and the noise of the big guns in France and Belgium were heard in the eastern part of England, at distances up to one hundred and fifty miles.

It is a wonder that some one had not thought of the plan before, soon to go into effect in Ohio, of putting small telephone booths along the roads of the state, one at every milestone, for the convenience of traelers. Iustead of having to tramp to the nearest farmhouse, the stranded motorist or teamster will be always within half a mile of a telephone, by which he can summon help.

Inexperienced persons who carry a modern hunting rifle into the woods assume a serious responsibility. The hope of game, a moving object not clearly seen, an impulsive shot, and the deed is done. There is another hunting tragedy, another burden of shame and regret to be shouldered by one who a few moments before thought he was alert and careful.

Builders and electrical experts have designed a house in which all labor s efficiently done by mechanical means. The aim is to provide a servantless house that any woman can manage without drudgery. The complete electrical fixtures and wiring cost from $1200 to $1500 and include an amazing list of mechanisms, ranging from a cake mixer to machine that does the family washing.

For those who would learn how to write English there are the examples of Samuel Johnson, 1709-1784, and Benjamin Franklin, 1706-1790. Both gave their lives not only to letters but to affairs, and both were honest and high-minded. Johnson wrote "literary English," resonant, sonorous, even flowing, in loug antithetical sentences. Franklin wrote in the language of the people—familiar words and short, immediate, homely sentences. Today Johnson is known chiefly because he is the subject of the greatest biography ever written, but Franklin is studied as a master of forcible living English.

Industry and Efficiency

There are only two sureties of individual success or collective prosperity. These are industry and efficiency. In all the world there is nothing more contemptible than laziness. Who takes the wages and grudges the service is a poor creature. To have money and leisure and do nothing for the community is social and national treason. Even the gods are busy with the destinies of mankind. The man who creates a great industry, turns raw material into finished products and employs labor at good wages is a public benefactor even though he amasses wealth in the process. In these days the labor leader who organizes workmen to demand higher wages but neglects to emphasize the need of efficiency and greater production, puts a class interest before the general interest. So does the farmer who reduces production in order to increase prices, or the manufacturer who uses a tariff to secnre an unreasonable margin of profit. There is a statement by W. A. Appleton, secretary of the English Federation of Trades Unions and president of the International Federation Trade Unions, which one would like to have posted in every shop, factory and post office in Canada, read from every pulpit, and printed on the first page of every newspaper. "Everything depends," he says, "upon production. Standards of living can not be raised, nor can existence be maintained unless mankind accepts this contention. Eloqnence, rhetoric or legislative action, whether acting sepaiately or collectively, can not make the corn grow or build houses, or feed children, or clothe humanity. Only working and thinking can provide the things essential to life and comfort.'

Cities and Provinces Must First Tackle Own Out of Work Problems

Ottwa, Dec. 16.—Telegrams have been received at the Premier's office from various sources, including one from Mayor Gale of Vancouver, asking the federal government to suthorize the starting of some measure of public works in order to relieve unemployment. In all these cases it is understood that the reply is being sent that the Dominion Goverment holds to the position it took in its interviw with the representatives of the great War Veterans and other organization, which was to the effect that unemployment relief was first a matter for the municipalities and provinces to institute, and that the federal government would shortly be in a position to announce what measures it was prepared to take in cooperation with them.

Officially Dead Soldiers Form New Organization

"Officially dead, but not lying down," is the slogan adopted by the unique war organization composed of 2,000 former soldiers who have been reported by the government as either "among the missing or killed in action." The club has been started by Judge Mack of the Court of Common Pleas of Cincinnati, who was himself reported "killed in action," and whose return caused him many humorous moments which were the founding of the club.

The club is a national organization, and New York has a branch of a hundred or more members.

Pretty Woman Does Fast Work in California

Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—Richard E. Hoegling saw a pretty woman beckon from the curb yesterday, so he drove his automobile up and she stepped on the running board. Tnen, according to his story to the police, she thrust a revolver against hin, climbed in, made him drive along, and took his stick pin, ring and watch. Then she learned his name and address from envelope in his pocket, told him she would call and kill him if he told the police; threw red pepper in his eyes and jumped out.

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SEED GRAIN DISTRIBUTION

[EXPERIMENTAL FARMS NOTE.]

The annual free distribution of samples of seed grain will be conducted as usual at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, by the Dominion cerealist.

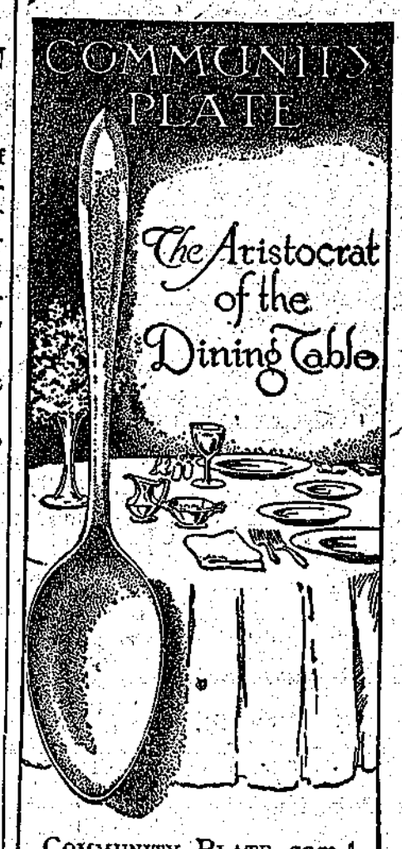
Spring wheat (in about 5 lb. samples), white oats (about 4 lb.), barley (about 5 lb.), field peas (about 5 lb.), field beans (about 2 lb.), flax (about 2 lb.)

Only one sample can be sent to each applicant.

Applications must be on printed form, which may be obtained by writing to the Dominion cerealist, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, at any time after September 1.

As the stock of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply early to avoid disappointment. Those who applied too late last season are particularly requested to send in their names at once, so that application forms may be formarded to them. No application forms will be furnished after February 1, 1921.

Ice making in the skating rink was commenced this week. Whether or not there will be skating during the holidays will depend entirely on the weather man.



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Mrs. W. K. C. Manly and Mrs Sabra Larsen left this week for southern California, where Mrs. Manly will spend the winter months.

H. W. Gregory, of Anyox, will spend the Christmas holidays with friends in this city.

Misses Kathleen Kerby and Helen Campbell, who are attending school at the coast, will spend the Cnristmas holidays with their parents in this city.

The Knox Presbyterian chureh Sunday school Christmas tree celebration will be held in the church on Thursday evening, December 23.

A sacred concert of the combined church choirs of the city will be held in the Empress theatre on Sunday evening, December 26.

Mrs. Herron, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs: F. W. Russell, for three or four weeks, returned to her home in Spokane this wevk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. Steffes and children and S. H. Graw, all of Edmonton, Alta., were visitors in the city on Wednesday.

The Free Masons' lodges of Grand Forks and Greenwood will hold a joint installation of officers in the Masonic temple in this city on December 27.

Arithmetic in te Garden of Eden

How many apples did Adam and Eve eat?

Some say Eve 8 and Adam 2—a total of 10 only,

Now we figure the thing out far differently: Eve 8 and Adam 8 also —total 16.

We think the above figures are entirely wrong.

If Eve 8 and Adam 82, certainly the total will be 90.

Scientific men, however, on the stength of the theory that the antediluvians were a race of giauts, reason something like this: Eve 81 and and Adam 82—totel 163.

Wrong again: What could be clearer than if Eve 81 and Adam 812 the total was 893?

I believe the following to be the true solution: Eve 814 Adam and Adam 8114 Eve—total 8939.

Still anonher caluclation is as follows: Qf Eve 814, Adam, Adam 81,-242 oblige Eve—total 82,056.

YIELD OF BUSH FRUITS

At the Central Experimental farm the average yield of the Herbert raspberry for two years on one row ninety feet in length was at the rate of 205 bushels per acre. Under field conditions, cultivated raspberries produce from 50 to 100 bushels of crop per acre, according to the season. Gooseberries at 40 pounds per bushels yielded at the rate of 909 bushels to the acre. Red currants gave 202 bushels to the acre in one instance and 409 in another. These figures are taken from a new builetin issued by the Experimental farms at Ottawa on the subject of "Bush Fruits." In this pamphlet the currant, gooseberry, raspberry, blackberry, dewberry, and loganberry are treated in such a way as to make clear the best practice in their cultivation and to understand the merits of the different worthy varieties. It is pointed out that the ourrant, gooseberry and raspberry grow wild almost if not quite to the Arctic circle. The treatise is the result of experiments carried on at the Central Experimeatal farm and the widely separated branch farms and stations. This publication, which is designated Bulletin No. 94 and is available at the publications branch of the department of agriculture, containe also a treatise on common diseases of bush fruits and the insects affecting them, with the methods of control.

What Shall I Give?

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New Subscriptions Received at this Office.

The manager of the Granby at Anyox addressed a meeting of mine workers last week and stated that owing to the low price of copper he would be compelled to close unless the men were willing to accept 75c a day less. A vote will be taken this week to decide whether to work for less pay or go idle.

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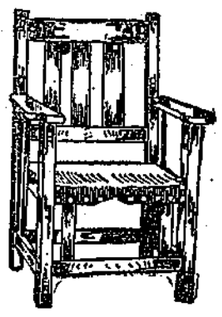

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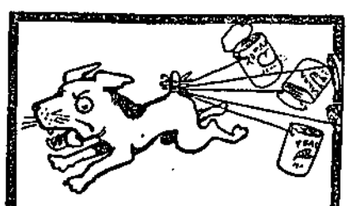

All Tied Up

For want of help. Our Classified Want Ads. will untie the knots.

We make this a good paper so that intelligent people will read it, and they do.

Isn't that the kind of help you want?

"Who sows no seed, no harvest reaps"

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The same rule is true of smaller cities and towns. The successful merchants are the advertisers. The advertiser stamps himself as one having confidence in himself and his wares, as one proud of his calling and seeking publicity and the test of patronage.

Join the Ranks of Successful Advertisers in The Sun

News of the City

Many complaints have lately been made about the habit some drivers of motor cars have of speeding past the public school during recess hours, when the children are out playing games. The danger of serious accidents is great if this practice is not discontinued. In some cities streets in front of school houses have been closed to public traffic.

The Canada Copper Corporation, Ltd, has been granted a Dominion charter. The head office of the company will be at Toronto and the capitalization is $10,000,000. Among other things the company is authoized to take over the Canadian Copper Corporation, Ltd., carrying in bussiness in British Columbia.

A letter received in this city from Anyox states that the Granby compapp is willing to carry on even at the present low price for copper if the smeltermen and miners will accept a reduction in wages.

Geo. Wenzell, who has been living in Tacoma during the past two years, returned to the city this week to spend the Christmas holidays with friends.

The absentee vote for this ridlng will be counted next Wednesday.

At a meeting of the board of license commissioners on Thursday evening, the resignation of Commissioner Edward Taylor was accepted.

J. E. Miller, inspector of inland revenue for British Columbia, and Geo. G. Allen, collector at Vancouver, were visitors at the local customs office on Monday.

On December 25th the post office general delivery will be open from 10 tilt 11 a.m. and from 2 till 3 p.m.

Judge J. R. Brown is confined to his home by illness this week.

The indications now are that there will be enough snow by Christmas for Santa Claus to distribute his present son runners.

You can not reach The Sun's numerous readers except through its advertising columns.

Padlock Safety Paper, for private bankchecks, kept in stock by The Sun Job Department.

GRAND FORKS PUBLIC SCHOOL

TENDER FOR WOOD

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including January 13th, 1921, for supplying Fifty cords green wood, four foot split fir or tamarack. Wood to be piled at the school as and where directed. Tenders to state time of deliverp. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated at Grand Forks, B.C., December 10, 1920.

JOHN A. HUTTON,
Secretary Board of School Trustees.

OTHER TABLETS NOT ASPIRIN AT ALL

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If you don't see the "Bayer Cross" on the tablets, you are not getting Aspirin—only an acid imitation.

The "Bayer Cross" is your only way of knowing that you are getting genuine Aspirin, prescribed by physicians for over nineteen years and proved safe by millions for Headache, Neuralgia, Colds, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuritis, and for Pain generally. Made in Canada.

Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets—also larger sized "Bayer" packages can be had at drug stores.

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada), of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company, Ltd., will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

TIMBER SALE X2762

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the District Forester, Nelson, not later than noon on the 16th day of December, 1920, for the purchase of Licence X2762, near Fisherman, to cut 1635 Hewn Ties.

One fyear will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the District Forester, Nelson, B. C.

TIMBER SALE X2847

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Disttict Forester, Nelson, not later than noon on the 16th day of December, 1920, for the purchase of License X2847, near Ehoit, to cut 2000 Fir and Tamarac Ties and 100 Cords Cordwood.

Two years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the District Forester, Nelson, B. C.

TIMBER SALE X1507

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the District Forester, Nelson, not later than noon on the 16th day of December, 1920, for the purchase of Licence X1507, near Deep Creek, to cut 50,000 Lineal feetof Ceda Poles.

One yearl will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of District Forester, Nelson, B. C.

TIMBER SALE X2835

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the District Forester, Nelson, not later rhan noon on the 16th day of December, 1920, for the purchase of Licence X2835, pear Kerr Dreek, to ent 4000 Railway Ties.

Two years will be allowed far removal of timbe r

Further particulars of the District Forester, Nelson, B. C.

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Resident Agent Grand Forks Townsite Company, Limited

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Established in 1910, we are in a position to furnish reliable information concerning this district.

Write for free literature.

THE HUB—Bring your boot and shoe repairs to my shop for neat and prompt work. Look for the big boot.—**GEO. ARMSON**

Xmas Comes But Once a Year

Make the gift a lasting one—something that will cheer the heart of your dear friend. *Diamond Jewelry, Rings or Pendants.* Loveliest Amethyst, Saphire, Ruby, etc., put up in 14-k. gold with Pearls. Onyx set with Diamonds or Pearls. Showing a high selected assortment of Breastlet Watches, such as Waltham, Elgin and the ordinary 15-jewel Swiss movement. Something that will suit everybody. French Ivory, Cut Glass, **Community Plate**—Adam Georgina Patrician designs.

Open at night until Xmas

John Grassick Watchmaker and Jeweler

RIDE A BICYCLE

Cycling is easy when you ride the high-grade Bicycles I sell—the wheels that run smoothly year after year. Let me explain to you my easy sale plan on terms.

First-Class Repair Work done in Blacksmithing, Brazing, Aluminum Soldering, Oxy-Acetylene Welding, Woodwork, Etc.

J. R. MOOYBOER Opposite G. F. Garage GRAND FORKS, B. C.

Open Saturday Evenings Till 10 o'Clock

Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

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

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

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

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

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

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is mada.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 24, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

TIMBER SALE X2031

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 16th day of December, 1920, for the purchase of License X2031, to cut 2,011,000 feet of Fir, Tamarac and Spruce, 392,500 Lineal Feet of Poles, 59,000 Ties 1,400 cords of Cordwood and 1,600 cords of Cedar Poles, on an area situated on May Creek, Similkameen District.

Three (3)years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Nelson, B. C.

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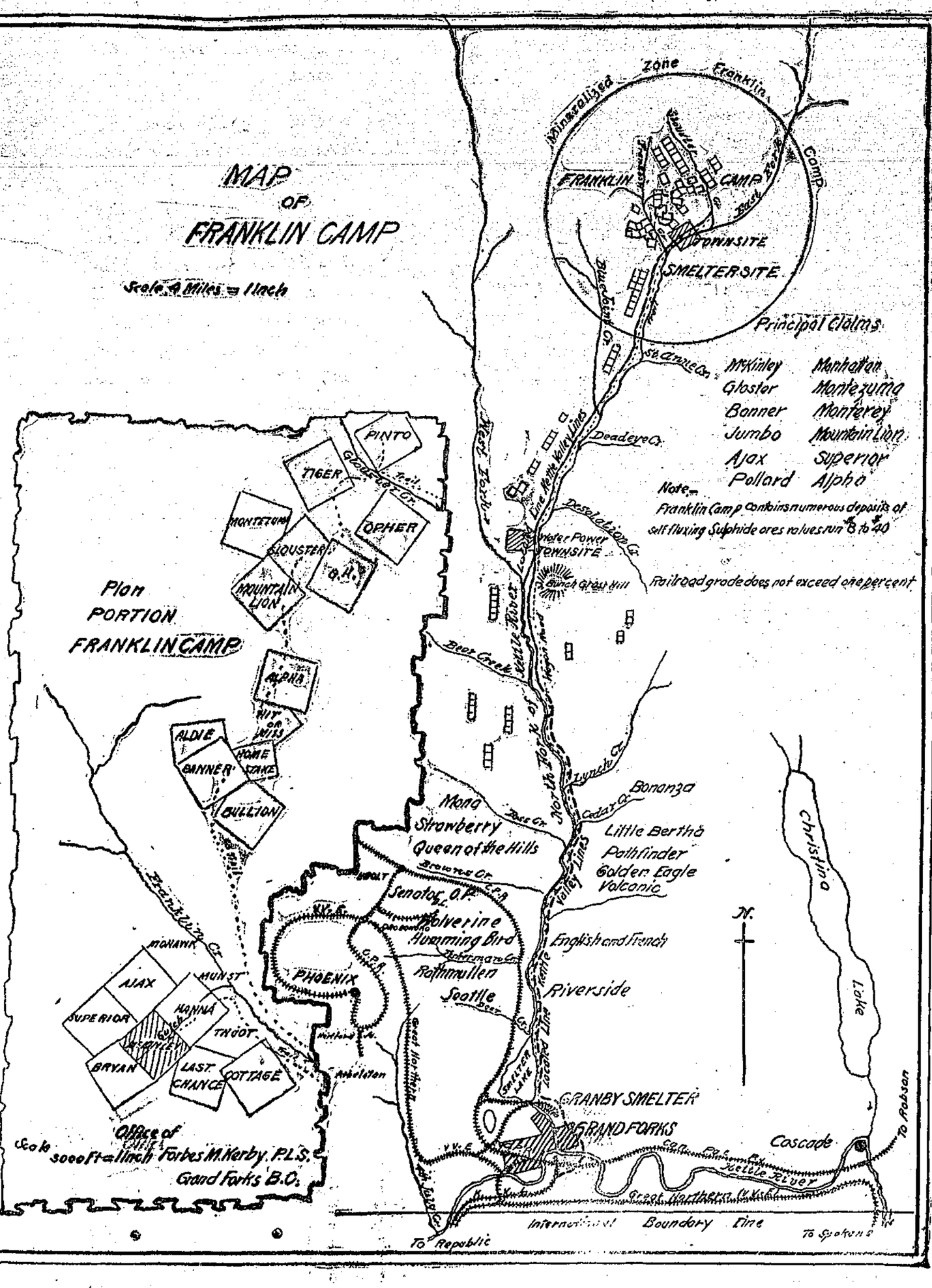
A district rich in natural resources tributary to the City of Grand Forks

Thunder Hill Camp 20 Miles North of Franklin