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"Tell me what you know is true:
I can guess as well as you."

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MYSTERIOUS FIRE CLAIMS VICTIM

Frank J. Conyers, Electrical Engineer, Loses Life in Blaze of Doubtful Origin

Frank J. Conyers, an electrical engineer employed as foreman in one of the West Kootenay Power company's construction camps, lost his life in a tragic manner in a fire which broke out at about 9:30 Wednesday morning and destroyed his home, at the foot of Second street.

The origin of the fire is still a mystery. Theories are advanced as to how it might have started, but nothing definite is known. Even Mr. Conyers, who lived for about four hours after the accident and talked rationally on other subjects, failed to account for it.

The facts in connection with the tragedy seem to be: About 9:30 in the morning Mr. Conyers got out of bed and went into the kitchen to make the fire in the kitchen stove. He had been gone only a few minutes when he burst into the room where Mrs. Conyers was, his clothing burned off him, and followed by a sheet of flames. As he fell on the floor, Mrs. Conyers caught him and heroically pulled him outside the house. Then she called for help. First aid was rendered by Mrs. Larsen, whose hospital is close by, and by the neighbors who had responded to the call for help. Dr. Truax shortly arrived, and the suffering man was taken to the Grand Forks hospital, where he passed away at about 2 o'clock. He retained consciousness up to the last. It was apparent from the first that nothing could be done to save his life, as the skin on his entire body was literally burned off him, but everything known to medical science was done to alleviate his suffering.

Conyers was about 32 years of age, and he and his wife have been respected citizens of Grand Forks for about five years. His parents live in Boise, Ida. Mrs. Conyer's brother, Arthur Pierson, took the body of the unfortunate man to Spokane yesterday, and it will be interred in that city.

Mrs. Conyers was overcome with smoke, and the shock of the terrible accident has prostrated her with grief, but she sustained no physical injuries.

The most generally accepted theory as to the cause of the fire is, that there must have been an open can of gasoline either in the kitchen or in the woodshed, which adjoined the kitchen (the door between the two rooms is to have been open); that the rooms had become permeated with the fumes of gasoline, and that when Mr. Conyers struck the match there was an explosion and an instantaneous blaze. But Mr. Conyers, before he died, disclaimed knowledge of there being any gasoline in the house, and Mrs. Conyers is said to have corroborated this statement. Still, those who hold to this view persist in believing that the gasoline was in the house, and

that Mr. and Mrs. Conyers were under the impression that it was coal oil.

The house, which was owned by Geo. E. Massie, was gutted by the fire, and although the brigade was on the ground a few minutes after the alarm was turned in, nearly all the contents of the house were destroyed.

CONCRETE CO. IS PROSPEROUS

W. J. Galipeau, manager of the Grand Forks Concrete company, returned to Rossland yesterday, after spending the holidays with his family in this city. Since August last this company has done about \$14,000 worth of work in Trail and Rossland. Of this amount, about \$11,000 was for constructing concrete sidewalks in Trail. Mr. Galipeau will complete his contracts in Rossland in two or three weeks, and then he intends to take a course of training at some factory where concrete pipe is manufactured in order to better qualify him to put in a tender for making the pipe for the proposed irrigation system in this valley.

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. 26—Friday.....	40	39
27—Saturday	39	33
28—Sunday	39	34
29—Monday.....	38	32
30—Tuesday.....	36	30
31—Wednesday	25	55
Jan. 1 Thursday.....	26	16
Snowfall.....		0 3

Why Dinner Was Late

Among the passengers on board a ship crossing the Atlantic recently, says the Philadelphia Star, was a man who stuttered. One day he hurried to the captain. "S-s-s-s-s-s," he stuttered.

"Oh, I can't be bothered!" said the captain angrily. "Go to somebody else."

The man tried to speak to everyone on board, but no one would wait to hear what he had to say.

At last he came to the captain again.

"Look here," said the captain, "I can tell you what to do when you want to say anything; you should sing it." Suddenly, in a tragic voice, the man began to sing.

Should auld acquaintance be forgot and never brought to mind?
The blooming cook's fell overboard and is twenty miles behind.

Suspicious

Herbert—I fear your father does not favor our marriage.

Vera—What makes you say that?

Herbert—I have saved some money for the happy event.

Vera—Why?

Herbert—And he wants me to put it into one of his business schemes.

In London, ladies' maids who are also qualified to run m'lady's automobile receive an extra high wage.

PREMEDITATED SUICIDE; CAUSE, ILL HEALTH

Retired Officer of Imperial Army Ends Life by Taking a Dose of Cyanide of Potassium

H. Ommanne, who arrived in the city two weeks ago from London, England, committed suicide at his ranch, two miles east of town, on Tuesday evening by taking a dose of cyanide of potassium. He took the poison while sitting in the drawing room shortly after supper, and expired before medical assistance could be secured.

Mr. Ommanne was in the city on Tuesday afternoon, and bought ½ oz., or 120 grains of cyanide of potassium at Woodland's drug store. He stated that he wanted the poison to kill obnoxious animals, and signed for it in the usual way. Two grains of this poison, according to the testimony given at the inquest, is sufficient to kill a person. The dose that Mr. Ommanne took was, therefore, big enough to kill sixty people.

Mr. Ommanne returned home in time for supper, and he was apparently in his usual spirits while he was at the table with the family, consisting of himself, his wife and the man who is taking care of the ranch, who is a returned Canadian soldier whom Mr. and Mrs. Ommanne met in London.

After supper Mr. Ommanne retired to the drawing room, the man went out to the barn to take of the stock, while Mrs. Ommanne busied herself with the housework in the kitchen. In a short time her husband returned to the kitchen for a glass of water. As he retired from the kitchen she noticed that he put something into the glass and then stirred the contents with a teaspoon. She was under the impression that he was taking some kind of medicine and paid no attention to him.

When the caretaker of the ranch returned to the drawing room from the barn Mr. Ommanne was sitting in a big armchair, apparently taking a nap. He picked up a news paper and commenced to read it. In a few minutes he heard Mr. Ommanne gasp for breath, and a second or so later his head and chest fell forward and he commenced to vomit violently. The man then called Mrs. Ommanne, and together they worked with the unfortunate man for time endeavoring to revive him. When they realized that there was no hope of doing so, however, the caretaker hurried to their nearest neighbor and telephoned for Dr. Truax, but when the doctor arrived at the house Mr. Ommanne had ceased to breathe for some time.

Mrs. Ommanne arrived in Grand Forks last August and purchased the Collins ranch, two miles east of the city. At that time she was reported to have said that her husband was an invalid in London and that he would not come out here

until next spring. Evidently Mr. Ommanne changed his mind since that time.

Mr. Ommanne was an officer in the imperial army, and he was stationed in India for a number of years. He received his discharge from the service in May, 1918. Some years ago he suffered an apoplectic stroke, and it is said that he never wholly recovered from this attack. Of late his health appears to have been bad, and it was stated at the inquest that a few days ago he told his wife that he was afraid he would never be of much use to her in taking care of the ranch. He was about forty-five years of age.

Coroner Kingston held an inquest over the remains at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The jury returned a verdict of premeditated suicide, with a belief that the deceased was mentally unbalanced when he committed the act. The coroner's jury was composed of James Rooke, foreman; H. W. Collins, Robert Lawson, J. B. Markell, T. Padgett and Ed Hardy. The remains will be interred in Evergreen cemetery tomorrow.

Wrong Again

One of the reminiscences that former President Taft delights in relates to one of his maiden speeches, in which he came off anything but a hero. The speaker was on that easiest of easy tasks, attacking the government, when the heckler cried out:

"You're wrong, sir!"

A little nettled, Taft continued without heeding. Presently, in answer to another strong assertion, came again:

"You're wrong, sir!"

Mr. Taft scowled, but continued his speech.

"You're wrong, sir," again rang out the voice.

Angrily addressing the persistent interrupter, Mr. Taft cried, "Look here, I could tell this man something about the government that would make his hair stand on end!"

"You're wrong again, sir!" came from the critic, as, amid the roars of the crowd, he stood up and removed his hat. His head was as bald as a billiard ball.

Sound Advice

"Tell me, Ethel, is it true that your husband stays late every night at the club to play billiards for— for money?"

There was a sob in the anxious mother's voice as she spoke the last sad words. But her recently wed daughter smiled brightly as she replied:

"Yes, mother; but it's quite all right. He gives me all his winnings!"

"What?" gasped the elderly lady. "You—"

"He always plays with Mr. Jones next door," went on Ethel. "And Mrs. Jones makes him give her all his winnings; then she gives me all the money she gets and I give her all the money I get, so we both have about twice as much as we could get out of them otherwise."

Prof. Carrie Derick, professor of botany in McGill University, has the distinction of being the only woman in Canada with the title of professor.

Turkish women eat rose-leaves with butter to secure plumpness.

PLANS FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Building Suitable for the Requirements of the City—Three Trustees Resign

All the members were present at the last meeting of the Grand Forks school board.

Miss Alice Hutchison, B.A., of Toronto, honor graduate in classics, was appointed to fill the vacancy in the high school teaching staff caused by the resignation of Miss McNaughton.

A petition was received from residents south of the city asking for free conveyance both ways daily for school children in that district. Number of petitioners, seven; number of children to be benefited, twelve. It being understood that a similar petition had been presented to the education department, the matter was laid over by the trustees for further information.

In connection with the proposed new high school, the education department's supervising architect, through the provincial government, forwarded plans of a building suitable for the requirements of the city. The plans call for a four-room school, with suitable basement, with accommodation to provide for science and manual training rooms. The plans are under consideration.

The Hon. Dr. MacLean, minister of education, wrote informing the board that his department will be pleased to contribute 40 per cent of the cost of the proposed building. The trustees, while appreciating the offer, felt that in view of high school facilities being provided for the adjacent district by the city, that the government should at least provide assistance to the extent of 50 per cent. This point is being taken up with Dr. MacLean.

Mrs. Forbes Kerky, on behalf of the I.O.D.E., addressed the board in connection with the salute of the school flag and other matters relative thereto. The order (local branch) kindly offered to donate a flag for each class room for the purpose of instruction as to its meaning and what it stands for, with a view of inculcating a spirit of patriotism. The board expressed its gratitude and willingness to accept the same.

Frank Cooke tendered his resignation as school janitor, and Neil McNevin was appointed to fill the vacancy, his duties to commence January 1, 1920, at a salary of \$100 per month.

Mesdames Henniger and Cooper and Mr. McKie, who were appointed by the board last January to fill the vacancies caused by lack of nominations, resigned their offices in order to allow the electorate an opportunity to express their wishes in the choice of school trustees. Their terms did not expire till December 31, 1920. This will necessitate nominations for five trustees, two to fill the places of the retiring trustees—Messrs. Davis and Heaven—

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1920

Two candidates have announced themselves as being in the mayoralty race, thus ensuring a contest for the office of chief magistrate of the city in the coming municipal election. Candidates for aldermen are exhibiting a little more shyness, but it is anticipated that in another week there will be enough of them in the field to make the election interesting. A council elected by ratepayers is usually more satisfactory to the citizens than a council elected by acclamation.

One of the knotty points which has confronted the provincial government in diverse forms during the past year has been the operation of the British Columbia prohibition act. Flaws have developed to an extent that neither were anticipated by the framers of the original act nor were they so obvious that their correction could have been effected by legislature at its last session. It has been found that the prescription has become a popular means of procuring the banned liquid under an alleged "medicine label." This is a matter, however, upon which the public gaze is focussed at the present time and action has been promised.

Steady progress, it is stated, is being made with the surveys and in perfecting the initiatory details for the proposed irrigation system in this valley. The department of lands, whose minister has posted himself upon the complex situation existent in the dry belt of the province, has taken a keen interest in irrigation matters. In spite of well-known difficulties, a solution has been found, and the effect of policies designed upon the principle of helping those who help themselves already has begun to be felt. The creation of a conservation fund has enabled the department to do much for a section of the province whose water supply hitherto has been more or less in the lap of the gods.

Only 4000 out of a population of 14,000 are left at Verdun, and many of these have ruined homes. Coincidentally, Germany is still pleading for sympathy and bemoaning the harsh terms of the peace treaty.

The other week a decoration which he had won in the Afghan war of 1878 was received by Staff-Sergeant White, in England. He has at least the satisfaction of knowing that he is not the only soldier to suffer from similar procrastination on the part of the war office. In 1899 the late General Buller was a postal packet which, on being opened, proved to contain his medal for the Red River expedition of

1870. The record in this respect, however, was achieved by Captain James Gammell, who in 1887, at the age of ninety, was handed the Peninsular medal which he had won seventy-three years previously as a lad of seventeen.

Songs Unbidden

We have received a beautiful volume of verse bearing the above title from the publishers, the Victoria Printing & Publishing Company, 521 Yates street. The book is handsomely bound, and the 170 pages of poems of love, nature, religion and sociology are artistically printed. The author is given as The Prospector, who, it is asserted, is a new British Columbia poet. After reading a number of selections, we have come to the conclusion that the publishers' claim, that the poems "are fragrant with the breath of balsams and pines," is correct. To give our readers a clearer idea of the contents of the volume, we reproduce a poem depicting the life and character of a personage who was well known to every old-timer of this district:

FATHER PAT

We don't go much on parsons,
Here in the minin' belt
'Tween Rossland and the Similkameen;
But there was one we felt
A most uncommon likin' for—
You take my word for that:—
The latch-string hung outside each door
For good friend Father Pat.

He bore the Church of England brand,
But didn't bank on creeds;
His way to hearts was not with words,
But helpful, lovin' deeds.
Though we were hard to work upon,—
Not readily enticed—
We called him the first Christian
That ever lived—since Christ.

He never peeked at keyholes,
Nor fought the cigarette;
He never frowned on lager beer,
Nor games of chance,—and yet,
I think that if there is a place
Where good souls get their dues,
They'll find room there for Father Pat,
'Fore preachers you might choose.

He never built no churches,
Nor learned to primp or pose;
His shoes were red and dusty,
And he never wore good clothes:
His manners were just Christian,—
Becomin, meek and mild,
And he loved each rough-neck miner
Like a mother loves her child.

If one of us was ailin'
He'd take his pack and hike
To that cabin in the mountains
Where illness chanced to striks,
And he never thought of leavin'
Till all was right and well:—
And that's why most us miners won't
Meet Father Pat in hell.

He died: we built a monument
At Rossland, on the hill,
And many sun burned prospectors
Chipped in to pay the bill;
And when I look upon it
A great big tear-drop starts;—
But it's nothin' to the monument
He built within our hearts.

Looking After the Children's Eyes

Several weeks of long winter evenings are ahead of us. With the use of artificial light, it is a trying time for the eyes. If slight defects already exist, a dim or unsteady light will greatly aggravate the situation. This is particularly true among children, whose vitality and power of resistance is much lower than grown-ups. Inflamed lids, styes, headache and watery eyes are almost sure indications of some sort of eye trouble. If your child has trouble with his eyes, bring him in and let us examine his eyes.

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Grand Forks, B. C., Jan. 2, 1920.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been requested by a large number of the ratepayers of the city to allow my name to stand for nomination for Mayor, I have consented to do so, and if elected I will work for the best interests of our city. I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

G. H. ACRES.

TO THE CITIZENS OF GRAND FORKS

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been a resident of Grand Forks for the past 23 years, I have decided to place my name before you for the office of Mayor for 1920.

A favorable return would be appreciated.

Yours respectfully,

H. A. SHEADS.

Ancient History

News Items and Comment Which Appeared in The Sun for the Corresponding Week Eighteen Years Ago

The Columbia Liberal association met Friday night pursuant to adjournment, the president in the chair. There was a good attendance and the questions brought up were vigorously discussed. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Charles Hay; vice-president, Rev. R. W. Trotter; secretary and treasurer, J. A. McCallum; executive committee, John D. Spence, J. A. Simard, C. Cusson, G. C. McGregor, John Trotter, H. S. Turner, John McIntosh, Peter Wright.

E. D. Hall, one of the proprietors and manager of the Grand Forks Weekly News, will be married tomorrow, the 28th, at 1 p. m. in the Hotel Northern in Seattle to Mabel Edwin, of Phoenix.

Dr. Westwood went to Greenwood on Friday afternoon to hold an inquest on the remains of C. W. Vedder, who committed suicide in that town on the previous day.

S. R. Almond, government recorder of Grand Forks, paid Columbia a social visit Thursday evening.

D. B. Morkill, of the Eastern Townships bank, returned Thursday from Rossland, where he had been enjoying Christmas with his parents.

H. Sweeney, the one-time able and genial local manager of Megaw's, but now of the Eholt Trading company, spent Christmas in this city greeting his old friends and acquaintances and enjoying the pastimes incident to the occasion.

As nomination and election of city officers take place next week between publishing days of the local weeklies, they are cheated out of an opportunity of getting in their "tum tum," but the Evening Sun will get there all the same.

The Sun is printed regularly about noon every day, except Sundays and a few important legal holidays, and catches both mails. Its volume of business is constantly increasing. And The Sun has quite decided that is has come to stay. Remember, we publish over 300 issues in the year. Our daily circulation in actual subscription will soon be equal to any paper in the Boundary.

It seems to be the general wish of the ratepayers of Columbia that the members of its present city government give their consent to remain in office until the election is required for the amalgamated municipal organization.

Precaution

An eminent K. C., briefed in a great case, was appointed judge on the eve of the trial. Thereupon his clerk returned the brief with some regret, but not the cheque for several hundred guineas which had accompanied the papers. The instructing solicitor stepped across to the K. C.'s chambers to offer his congratulations and incidentally to draw attention to this little oversight. "Yes," said the K. C., "I quite appreciate your point, but I am really sorry I can not return the cheque. I would really be very glad to do so, but it would be against all precedent." Said the solicitor: "I quite appreciate your difficulty, and thought there might be something of that kind, so on my way to your chambers I called at my banker's and stumped the cheque."

There's a Reason

If you chance to see a prominent Kansas City attorney walking toward the Hall of Records, or the county jail, with his head hanging as in deep dejection, remember there's a reason. It all happened the other day when Lou was questioning a young culprit who scuffed the floor with his feet, hung his head and mumbled. Finally in exasperation Guernsey said: "Hold up your head. Why don't you stand up straight, hold your head up and look the world square in the eye, the way I do?" The boy pondered a moment and then asked: "Mr. Lawyer, did you ever go

through a field of wheat when it's ripe?"

"Why, yes," said Guernsey in surprise.

"Well, didn't you notice that some of the wheat stands up straight, like you do, and some of it don't. I just happened to think, mister, that the ones that stand up like you do ain't got no grain in 'em."

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Blank forms upon which to submit applications may be obtained from the District Foresters at the above-named places or from the Department of Lands, Victoria, B. C.

G. R. NADEN,
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News of the City

Carl Montith, aged about 20, a native of Vermont, who has been working in a construction camp west of here, died in the Grand Forks hospital on Wednesday of diphtheria. The remains are being held at Miller & Gardner's undertaking parlors awaiting instructions from relatives of the deceased.

A four-mile spur will be built to the colliery at Coalmont next spring, when that mine will become an important coal producer. It has been developing well and shipping considerable coal at the same time, the coal being hauled from the mine by four heavy auto trucks.

The Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power company produced 1,776,863 pounds of copper in November, according to a New York report. This is comparable 2,164,344 pounds in October and 1,584,515 pounds in September, all of which was produced at Anyox.

Sam Erickson, Bert Allen and Julius Danielson returned on Tuesday from Anyox, where they had been working for the Granby company.

H. Ralston, of the B. C. Telephone company, came down from Greenwood for a couple of days this week. He will leave shortly for Duncan, to which place he has been transferred.

The fuel shortage situation has improved somewhat in this city during the past week, but it is still acute enough to make it distressingly interesting to some families.

Miss Grace Barron, stenographer for the Canada Copper company at Allenby, is spending the holidays with her parents in this city.

Geo. C. Egg, of Nelson, spent a couple of days in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Matthews and Dave gone to San Diego, Cal., where they intend to spend the balance of the winter. They will probably make a side trip to Phoenix, Ariz., to visit Mr. Matthews' brother, Harry.

For Sale—Fresh cow and calf. Apply Grand Forks hotel.

After the show have a hot drink or a warm lunch at Cagnon & Scheer's Billiard Rooms before going home.

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

GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

CHEAP FEED FOR STOCK

There will be a meeting of the Farmers' Institute at 2:30 on Saturday, January 3. A. D. Morrison has kindly consented to read a paper on "Poultry" at this meeting. Mr. Morrison is thoroughly up on this subject, and all interested in poultry raising are cordially invited to attend.

All institute members who are short of feed and wish to get a few tons of hay at a reasonable price, are asked to attend this meeting and give to the secretary the amount they wish to get, as it is the intention to get in two or three cars at once, taking advantage of the offer of the department of agriculture to remit one-third of the freight.

Arrangements have been made to hold the short course of lectures on agricultural topics in the banquet hall in the Davis block on January 13, 14, 15 and 16, and to wind up with a social evening on the 16th.

PLANS FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL

(Continued from Page 1.)
for a term of two years, and three for a term of one year to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of the above-named trustees.

The resignations of Mesdames Henniger and Cooper and Mr. McKie were accepted by the board.

Master Walton Vant left on Sunday last to spend the holidays with relatives in Nelson.

Miss Ruby Smith is visiting Mrs. Guy Wright in Nelson.

Rue Lane, of Calgary, is spending the holidays in this city with his father, Bert Lane.

Sheet music, vocal and instrumental, 15 cents, at the Singer Store.

In Great Demand

The portrait of the Prince of Wales that goes with the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is in great demand. It is certainly the best portrait of the Prince we have seen. The Family Herald is simply deluged with orders from new and old subscribers. The yearly subscription price, including the Prince's portrait, is only \$1 25 if remitted for before January 15. It is said the Family Herald's subscription receipts are more than double former years. It is certainly worth the price and should be in every home in this country.

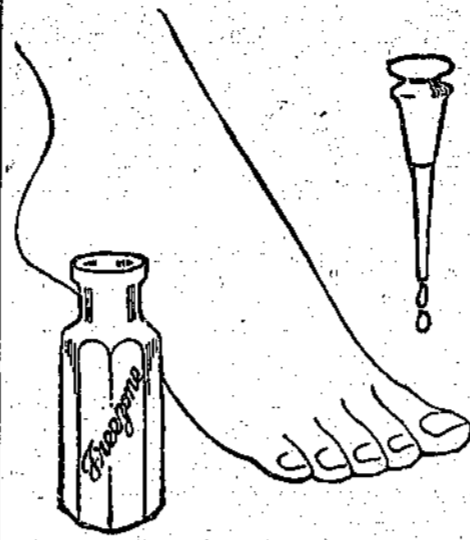
TENDER FOR WOOD

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to and including January 15th, 1920, for supplying Sixty cords green wood, four foot, split fir and tamarack wood to be piled at the school as and where directed. Tenders to state time of delivery. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated at Grand Forks, B. C., December 31, 1919.
GEO. H. HULL,
Secretary Board of School Trustees

LIFT OFF CORNS!

Apply few drops then lift sore, touchy corns off with fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magic!
A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation. Freezone is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful.

It All Depends

Prospective Tenant—Is the place within walking distance of the railway station?

"I dunno," answered the house agent, cautiously. "How far can you walk?"

A Timely Hint

"Is your watch going, George?" asked the maiden sweetly as she stifled a yawn.

"Yes," answered the innocent George.

"How soon?"

The Usual Talk

The man from the States was talking—as usual.

"You fellows are pretty slow over here."

"How is that?" asked the British merchant.

"Why," replied the American, "over here you sell the people what they want. But in my country we educate the people into wanting the things we have to sell."

SOUR, ACID STOMACHS, GASES OR INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" neutralizes excessive acid in stomach, relieving dyspepsia, heartburn and distress at once.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress, due to acidity, will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest stomach sweetener in the whole world, and besides it is harmless. Put an end to stomach distress at once by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder caused by fermentation due to excessive acids in stomach.



LAND REGISTRY ACT

Re Lot 14, Block 11, Map 21, City of Grand Forks.
NOTICE is hereby given that I shall at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lands in the name of Ernest Vant, unless in the meantime valid objections are made to me in writing. The holder of following documents relating to the said lands, namely:
Deed dated 23rd May, 1897, John A. Manly and Lloyd A. Manly to Stephen Yardley Wootton to the use of John A. Manly and G. W. Averill of said Lot 14 (inter alia);
Deed dated 7th January, 1901, John A. Manly and G. W. Averill to Charles K. Simpson of said Lot 14 and Deed dated 7th January, 1901, Charles K. Simpson to George H. Rutherford, of said Lot 14,
is required to deliver same to me forthwith, dated at the Land Registry Office, Kamloops, this 12th day of November, 1919.
H. V. CRAIG,
District Registrar.

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Synopsis of

Land Act Amendments

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

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint 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. Failure to exceed 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 homesteads; 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 thereon. Rate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

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

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

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

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

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN 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.

The trains have adopted an irregular time schedule.

Job Printing at The Sun-office at practically the same prices as before the big war started.

BOOT REPAIRING

TAKE your repairs to Armon, shoe repairer. The Hub. Look for the Big Boot.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

Re Lots 9 and 10, Block 22, in a subdivision of part of District Lot 531, Group 1, Oxyox Division of Yale District, Map No. 26.
WHEREAS proof of loss has been filed in my office of a certain Conveyance dated 1st June, 1897, Edward R. Kieckhefer and Francis Burke to Lloyd A. Manly and Richard McCarron of (inter alia) Lots 9 and 10. Also Conveyance dated 2nd May, 1895, Richard McCarron to Lloyd A. Manly of his undivided one-half interest in Lots 9 and 10 (inter alia). Also a Conveyance dated 19th November, 1898, Lloyd A. Manly to Richard Armstrong, of Lots 9 and 10, (inter alia).
Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of one (1) month from date hereof will issue an indefeasible title to the said lands. The holders of the said documents or any of them are hereby required to deliver same to me forthwith.
Land Registry Office, Kamloops, B. C., November 5th, 1919.
H. V. CRAIG,
District Registrar of Titles.

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