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TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR—No 6 "Tell me what you Know is true I can guess as well as you." FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1924

LOCAL LIBERALS NAME DELEGATES

Ladies Are Given Half the Delegates in This City. Speakers Confident of Victory in Coming Contest

One of the best attended meetings of the Liberal association held in the city gathered in the committee room this evening for the purpose of appointing delegates to the nominating convention to place a candidate in the field to contest this riding in the Liberal interest in the forthcoming provincial by-election.

The delegates appointed were:

Grand Forks—E. J. Reynolds, K. Scheer, F. J. Miller, C. Mudge, H. H. Henderson, P. Hansen, John Donaldson, J. A. McCallum, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. J. A. McCallum, Mrs. E. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. J. Graham, Mrs. Santano, Mrs. E. Graham, Mrs. Michener, Mrs. J. Ross.

Cascade—R. G. Ritchie, Messrs. Spalding and Wilkinson.

Brown Creek—R. Simpson.

Short addresses, of an optimistic nature, were made by D. McPherson, president of the association, E. C. Henniger, Mrs. Michener and others.

The nominating convention will be held in this city next Tuesday, December 16, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

REGULAR SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL

Council Decides to Invest $7000 of Sinking Fund in Toronto Power Bonds, Guaranteed by Ontario

The regular meeting of the city council was held in the council chamber on Monday evening, Mayor Acres and Ald Liddicoat, McInnes and Miller being present.

The council decided to purchase $7000 of Toronto Power bonds, guaranteed by the Ontario government, as a sinking fund investment to yield 5.18 per cent, the bonds to be purchased from A. E. Ames & Co., Victoria.

The board of works reported that some minor repairs had been done to the approach of the footbridge crossing the North Fork, and that warning signs had been erected at the east and west sides of the public school building.

An application from John Zunich of West Grand Forks for a power line, some 1900 feet in length, was refused by the council, but Mr. Zunich will be given the privilege of building the line himself under the city's supervision.

The water and light committee reported that the hydrants had been put in condition for winter; that the water had been shut off in the Mill creek flume during the present cold snap, and also that the water being supplied to residents in the Ruckle addition had not returned a satisfactory revenue. The latter matter was referred to the chairman of the committee for further investigation.

The chairman of the finance committee and the city clerk were instructed to look into the matter of houses that had reverted to the city through tax sale, and which were occupied by tenants, and to recommend a rental rate on each place, with a view to collecting the same.

A casual survey of the financial situation would indicate a probable deficit at the end of the year, especially if the amount of $4000 due the Granby company is paid during the current year.

The usual nomination resolution appointing the returning officer and deputies was passed by the council.

The sale of tax lands bylaw and a bylaw ratifying the exchange of some lote near the City park were given their three readings.

MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

Final Progress Estimate on High School Building and Supervisor's Certificate Received

The regular meeti g of the Grand Forks school board was held in the city hall on Tuesday evening, all the members being present.

A copy of a letter from the Doukhobor community to Premier Oliver and a reply by Hon. J. D. MacLean, minister of education, were read in reference to the absence from school of Doukhobor children in the district, and on motion the secretary was instructed to notify the parents that unless the pupils attended regularly court action would be taken by the school board.

A letter from Mr. Peck, steam boiler inspector, in regard to the heating in the public and high schools was referred to the chairman of the management committee.

The secretary was instructed to distribute a number of book covers donated by the Royal bank through the Walraven Book company.

The final progress estimate on the high school building and the supervisor's certificate were received and accepted, and the secretary was instructed to forward a detailed statement of the total construction cost to the education department, with a request for the balance of the grant.

It was decided to have the district pupils taken home by truck when necessary during the balance of this term and regularly after the winter holidays.

A proposed rearrangement of the senior classes in the Central school was discussed by the board, and on motion it was decided to submit the scheme to the inspector for advice.

It was decided to dispose of the old high school building if a reasonable price can be obtained.

Notice was given of the introduction of a bylaw dealing with remuneration of teachers during illness.

He'd Stand Without Hitching

"Does your new clerk seem to be a steady fellow?" asked the customer of the proprietor of the drug store

"Steady?" repeated the proprietor. I should say he was steady! If he were any steadier, he'd be motionless."

The century plant is a case of age before beauty.

Constable (on duty outside the house of commons): "No sightseeing today, sir. The house is just assembling"

Visitor (indignantly): "What do you mean—sightseeing! I'm the new member for Little Widdely."

VEREGIN'S SON NOW HEADS THE DOUKHOBORS

Kneeling in the Snow Was Method of Voting in Choosing the New Head of the Community

Nelson, Dec. 11.—"Peter's Peter Lordly," somewhere in Canada, wno, according to a letter received in Brilliant, left Toronto a week ago, was yesterday, at the grave of his father, the late Peter Veregin, elected both spirituai and temporal leader of the Doukhobors, by the thousands of voting members of the sect and society, who took the bit i their teeth aud held the election despite repeated announcements from the official leaders that the election would be held next week at the earliest.

W. M. Cazakoff, vice president of the Christian Commnnity of Universal Brotherhood, a candidate for the succession; L W. Ver gin, nephew, and George Veregin, brother of the ate leader; Paul Ploneden, and a few others, were said to be the onfy ones to fail to kneel in the snow at the mention of young Veregin's name, the kneeling being the method by which the vote was indicated.

Anastasia Holuboff, or Veregin, niece of the late Doukhobor leader who was said to have been trained for the spiritual leadership for 22 years by her uncle, despite the fact that she neither reads nor writes and who has been temporary spiritual leader, absented herself from the ceremonies at the grave, having realized, it is said, that her candidacy was to be rejected.

A Life Job

"Your hardware dealer has employed me to collect the bill you owe him," said the collector on being ushered into the customer's office.

"You are to be congratulated," said the customer, "on obtaining a permanent position."

Scandal is partly true, but hardly ever all.

MAKING BOTH ENDS MEET

CO-OPPERATIVE BILL MODIFIED

Minister of Agriculture Declares Future of Fruit Industry Hopeless Without Proposed System

Victoria, Dec. 11.—"The future of the fruit industry is absolutely hopeless without cooperative marketing and the cooperative movement will be successful only to the extent that it controls the commodity," declared Hon. E D. Barrow, minister of agriculture, in the course of a two hour debate on the Associated Growers' private bill in the legislature yesterday.

The bill successfully ran the gauntlet of a series of amendments until objection was taken to the clause giving the company right of action against growers seeking to evade their contracts.

A snitable amendment to modify this provision had not been prepared to the satifaction of those who wished to change the bill and an adjournment was taken for the purpose of drafting a section following the principle advocated by J. R. Colley that the company should not have the right to sue for breaches of contract prior to passing of the present bill.

More than half the house were dragged into the debate. Premier Oliver, Hon. E. D. Barrow, A. O. Cochrane, W. A. McKenzie, J. W. Jones, Charles Woodward, A. D. Paterson, C. S. Leary and A. McCreery taking a stand in favor of giving the cooperative movement every possible assistance.

The Labor members attacked the Associated Growers as not being a true cooperative association but rathet a fruit trust.

Now is the time to see about those Christmas presents you are going to send to your friends and relatives. The earlier you mail them the better chance your parcels have of reaching their destination before Christmas A great many people wait until the last few days before Christmas, at a time when the post office is choked up with mail Consequently there is bound to be a certain amount of delay to some parcels, and yours may be among the unlucky ones So when the postal authorities ask you to have your parcels mailed as early as possible, you can see that it is for your own good. Above all, be sure to have wrapped carefully, as a tremendous amount of mail passes through the post office during the Christmas season. If you do this your parcels will stand the strain of Christmas mail condition and arrive in good order.

To acquire knowledge is easy if you are not ashamed to confess your ignorance.

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM VICTORIA

Government Is Anxious That Federal Authorities Should Reduce the Duty on Liquor

Victoria, Dec. 11.—It is little wonder that the governmet of British Columbia is anxious to have the federal authorities cut off a reasonable part of the duty on liquor coming into this province. Last year $2,923,000 was paid in taxes on such liquor, meaning that every time a man spends $5 for a bottle of liquor at a government store the officials at Ottawa get $1.68 of it.

For the purpose of relieving unemployment in British Columbia, the government has set aside $150,000 and will carry on constructive public works to as great an extent as possible in aiding those out of work Road work will be started immediately in districts where unemployment is felt the most keenly. While Premier Oliver does not expect to get full value for the money spent, on account of weather conditions at this time of year, he explains that he could not ignore the universal demand for some measure o relief.

High praise has been given by W. A. McKenzie, Conservative, Similkameen to the government for its expenditures on behalf of the feeble-minded.

"I'll never criticize the spending of money on these institutions after looking over them this year," he remarked in the legislature.

Hon William Sloan, provincial secretary, pointed out that more institutions of this nature would be required, because of the big increase in mental patients.

Another step which may be taken to cope with this situation will be the passing of legislation preventing the marriage of feeble-minded persons.

"We should not try to collect our pound of flesh from the timber industry just because we have the power under the law to do so," declared Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, in the legislature when discussing the new timber royalties. He claimed that the new levy will provide an increase in government revenue, but at the same time it will not "kill" the lumbering industry, an event which might have occurred had the anticipated increase of royalties gone into effect after January 1.

Hon William, Sloan, provincial secretary, is strongly advocating the establishment of old age pensions. He has asked the legislature to favor a resolution to Ottawa calliug for such a step to be taken by the federal authorities. The minister claims that old age pensions are paid in many parts of the world and their adoption has lessened unemployment.

With the session of the legislature in its sixth week, there is less chance than ever of the government being seriously embarrassed this year. Four votes have been taken in the house and every one has won easily by the administration. The Provincials, who had been expected to embarrass the Oliver forces, have voted against the government only once, and that on a minor matter:

The government's determination to fight the freight rates case to a finish has resulted in sending G. G. McGeer, K.C., to Ottawa to hold a watching brief when the prairie provinces fight for the restoration of the Crow's Nest Pass agreement rates. Should they succeed in winning their point Mr. McGeer will protect British Columbia's interests by insisting that these rates apply eastward as well as westward.

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Notes • Notions • Notables

Nearly all the greenery used in Christmas decorations typifies some ancient virtue and is symbolic of some age old superstition. According to the aucients the laurel communicates the spirit of poetry. To gain poetic inspiration a man should sleep with a sprig of under his pillow. Bay has several meanings. It has always been associated with victory, while it is supposed to protect the wearer from lightning. The withering and shrivelling of its leaves was said to foretell death, which may account for the superstition that ever greens should not remain in the house after Twelfth Night. The Romans used to send one another sprigs of holly as emblems of good luck. Immortality is denoted by the yew For this reason it is always used to decorate churches at Christmas time.

Here is a paragraph about Christmas nuts. Filberts come in bags of fifty or one hundred kilos from Spain, Italy and Turkey; almonds in bags of fifty kilos from Italy, Spain, France and Australia; walnuts, also in bags of fifty kilos, from France, Spain, Italy, Manchuria and Chile, and Brazil nuts from the dense woods of Brazil, rich and oily from the warm, misty air which hovers over the equator It is the only place in the world where they are grown, and the natives find it agreeable to pick them until the rubber season starts, when they must take to harvesting rubber since that brings them more money. Brazil produces also the sapacia, or paradise nut, which at least one importer claims is "the finst nut there is." Like most fine things, it is rare. Pecans come from the Southern States and Mexico.

The offerings of the wise men to th infant Christ are supposed to be symbolized in the contents of the Christmas plum pudding and mince pie. Once upon a time plum pudding was called "hackin," signifying the "hackin" or chopping of the ingredients—meats, suet, fruits, and spices. After the revolution that enthroned the "merry monarch," Charles II, the "hackin" of our ancestors was renamed "plum pudding." It seems to have survived in its original form only in England, where it is a national dish. It is said that a Frenchman will not taste thereof. There is a funny story that a French nobleman, wishing to please an English ambassador on Christmas day by servihg a plum pudding, procured a recipe, and gave his chef minutest instructions as to ingredients,the quantity of water in the kettle, etc., forgetting only one thing, the pudding cloth, and the dish was served up like so much soup in a large tureen, to the surprise of the honored guest.

Animal life, it appears, is to be found on high mountains far beyond plant life. The highest growing plant that the Mt. Everest expedition of 1924 observed was the blue vetch, at 18,000 feet, but animals live at as great a height as 22,000 feet. "A minute and inconspicuous black spider," says a member of the expedition hops about on rocky cliffs and hides beneath stones in those bare places that happen to be swept clear of snow by the wind. I can not think on what it lives at such a height. In these altitudes there is no other living thing—nothing but rock and ice. The little spider is worthy of note as being the highest permanent inhabitant of the earth."

A revolving house has appeared in Germany as the result of severe housing conditions. The house, or perhaps we should say apartment, consists of a single large room one side of which is occupied by a circular revolving platform divided into three parts by partitions that radiate from the center. When the occupant gets out of bed in the morning he presses a button, and the platform carries bed and dresser out of sight and brings the breakfast table into view! Pressing another button brings round the living room. Occupying a cell shaped like a piece of pie doesn't strike us an especially attractive proposition. "Compartment house" would be a good name for the new architectural horror.

The women of Brittany, that charming French province where change is so delightfully slow, seem to be growing a bit less old-fashioned. Instead of their ancient and picturesque caps they want something that "shows the hair." The desire is disturbing to many good Bretons who revere the traditions of the country—so disturbing indeed that they have caused to be distributed in the villages pamphlets calling on home and factory to help preserve the beautiful and characteristic coiffe.

Large deposits of coal thrown overboard by various warships stationed near the island of Crete during the war have been recovered in a curious, not to say laughable, manner. The thrifty islanders, being without dredging apparatus, attached an octopus to a line and lowered it to the bottom. As soon as the tentacles of the creature closed round a lump of coal they pulled it up. To the average American the thought of coupling octopus and coal will seem both natural and fitting.

A newspaper report of the excavation of an old Roman site at Folkstone, England, reads: "Among coins discovered is an early British one bearing the date of 50 B. C." A rare discovery indeed and as remarkable as the little boy's story of the man who found a pocketbook containing a million dollars in gold.

Although no one possesses any advance information as to when the by-election in this riding will be held, the decision to hold the nominating convention before the holidays was undoubtedly a wise move. It will enable some men to eat their Christmas dinner in peace who might otherwise have been disturbed by the buzzing of the political bee.

Life in itself is neither good nor evil. It is the theater of good and evil as you make it.

Compared with other motors, a laboring man has been rated by French investigators as having about one-seventh horsepower and an efficiency of 30 per cent.

When a dog howls at music you can't tell whether it is because he likes it or not, but he doesn't go away.

Political parties had existed in England for 200 years before the extension of the suffrage, which came in 1867 and 1884.

Buy your used car before you move into a new neighborhood.

It is the red tape worm that is unhealthy for the body politic.

Ancient History

[TAKEN FROM TWENTY-YEAR OLD SUN FILES.]

The price of Granby stock has doubled on the New York market during the past two days.

The second furnace of the Montreal & Boston smelter will be blown in the latter part of this week. The third furnace is now being placed in position.

The Phoenix branch of the Great Northern railway will be completed by the holidays.

The cold weather prophets picked up a little courage yesterday, but today they are again downcast.

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The largest and one of the most valuable shipments of foxes ever to pass through Montreal, Que., by Dominion Express Company, was handled by that organization recently. There were 35 animals in the shipment, valued at $17,000, 30 being silverblack foxes and the rest black foxes. The former were destined for exhibition at Minneapolis, while the latter went to different points in the Canadian West.

The Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby, which was so successful last year, will again be held at Quebec in 1925, the dates set being February 19th, 20th and 21st. As on former occasions, the distance to be covered will be 120 miles, at an average rate of 40 miles a day. Earl Bridges, Le Pas, Manitoba, now holds the handsome trophy awarded for the race and is expected to defend his honors. Many teams are already working out.

A decided acquisition to Trois Rivieres, Que., is the new Canadian Pacific Railway station, which was opened there on November 8th. The building is Italian in design. Rose and Macdonald, of Montreal, were the architects. Remarkable speed was made in the construction, as the contract for the work was only signed on June 2nd last. The opening ceremony was performed by Grant Hall, vice-president of the company, in the presence of many notables.

Three moose and one deer was the total bag of W. B. Leeds, jr., young American multi-millionaire, and his friends, Nils Florman, Albert Hopkins, Paul Smith and Mortimer Davis, jr., as the result of their recent hunting trip into the Kipawa district. The leader of the party expressed himself as delighted with the results, as he had not hoped for such luck. Great quantities of game of all kinds were seen.

That the Land of Evangeline (Nova Scotia) now ships over 2,000,000 bushels of apples abroad annually was the recent statement of F. G. J. Comeau, general freight and passenger agent, Dominion Atlantic Railway. A number of British apple growers and buyers are at present putting large tracts of land under fruit. With the apple growing industry increasing from year to year, at the rate of two to three hundred per cent per decade, only twenty per cent of the orchard land available in the province is yet under fruit.

Perhaps the most remarkable, certainly the first aerial stowaway in history was discovered by Pilot Caldwell of the Laurentide Air Service, operating in the neighborhood of the Rouyn gold-fields, the other day. Caldwell, on rising for a long flight, found his machine so badly balanced as to be almost unmanagable. Cigarette butts and other clues led to the uncovering of the extra weight, which turned out to be a miner. As the man had taken this cheap but decidedly dangerous way of reaching civilization in order to see his sick wife, he was not detained or punished.

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Famed for a mild, equable climate, a scenic setting equalled to the choicest English beauty spots, a resemblance which has led to the appellation of "A Little Bit of Old England," and the up-to-dateness of a modern western city has combined to make Victoria, the Evergreen City, one of the principal tourist cities of the North Pacific coast throughout the entire year.

Victoria, which with its suburbs has a population of 60,000, is also the capital of British Columbia, the legislative buildings forming an attractive picture for the new arrival disembarking in the inner harbor.

The city, located on the southeast extremity of Vancouver Island, is practically in the same latitude as Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and other eastern cities, yet because of the warm Japan current that fringes British Columbia's coast, Victoria enjoys the year round a climate unsurpassed in the Dominion. The mean temperature in winter is 42 degrees and in summer 61. Coupled with this is an average yearly rainfall of only 27.45 inches, less than half the average precipitation on the adjacent mainland.

With this salubrious climate outdoor sports are possible the entire year, five or six golf courses being available in and around the city.

For the motorist, not only Victoria but the entire Vancouver Island provides drives of varying lengths into a territory that has been named a "Thousand Miles of Wonderland." Greatest of all these is the famous Malahat Mountain drive running north from Victoria and rising to more than 1,250 feet above the sea level, affording a view of sea and mountain unexcelled.

In and around Victoria are sufficient tourist attractions to keep the newcomer busy for many days. These include the Butchart sunken gardens, transformed within the last decade into a veritable fairyland of flowers, shrubs, lawns, roses, waterfalls and lake; the astrophysical observatory with the second largest telescope in the world, and 1,600 acres of beautiful parks featuring Beacon Hill Park virtually in the heart of the city.

In the summer more than a hundred shady beaches and romantic little bays dotted along seventy miles of water frontage lure the holiday-maker. Some face the Straits of Juan de Fuca and open to the sweep of the Pacific Ocean tides, while others are almost landlocked, with clear, unruffled waters.

Travelling to Victoria from the mainland is one of the joys of a holiday spent in the capital city. An 82-mile trip through landlocked, sheltered waters past evergreen islands, brings the traveller from Vancouver. Frequent service on palatial steamers of the Canadian Pacific Railway is afforded to Victoria from Vancouver and Seattle direct, while a further steamer to Nanaimo affords an optional route. Rail connection is made between Nanaimo and Victoria.

As a further development of Victoria as a winter resort, The Crystal Garden, an elaborate amusement center, is being erected near the Empress Hotel. It will be opened for Victoria Day Celebration next May, a steel and concrete structure with 36,000 square feet of glazed roof surface. The central feature of the Crystal Garden will be a huge salt water swimming pool, the largest on the Pacific Coast.

Nearby the Empress Hotel, overlooks the inner harbour. Located in spacious grounds, beautiful alike in winter and summer with roses, holly trees and other shrubs and flowers. This deservedly popular hostelry has been the temporary home for thousands of visitors.

To the tourist from the inland cities especially, Victoria affords a splendid opportunity to view the ever-interesting scenes of an ocean port. Practically all in-bound and out-bound Pacific liners make Victoria a port of call on their way to Vancouver and Seattle. In this way, the Victoria visitor is brought closely in touch with the movements of shipping to and from Australia and the Orient.

Figured in Historic Sod Turning

This antique looking wheelbarrow and spade do not appear capable of very hefty service now, but nearly half a century ago they carried the weight of a very important event — the ceremony marking the commencement of the construction of the Canada Central Railway through Pembroke, Ontario. Following the ceremony, the spade with which the first sod was turned and the wheel-barrow into which it was shovelled in the presence of a very enthusiastic crowd, were presented to Miss M. P. Moffat, daughter of the Reeve of the village, the lady who performed the ceremony of the naming of the road and christening it with a bottle of champagne. They recently passed into the hands of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which company took over the Canada Central lines in 1881, and will be added to a museum of relics connected with the early days of the railroad which is being formed in Montreal.

So much for the actual ceremony. The Pembroke "Observer" for September 3rd 1875 says: "The assembly then adjourned to a spacious booth that had been specially erected for the occasion, where champagne and beer had been provided for the purpose of drinking several toasts which had been previously agreed upon, by the committee; but a number of individuals, apparently more intent on drinking champagne than doing honor to any toasts, took possession of the tables, and the regular order of the programme had to be abandoned. The Pembroke Brass Band was present and performed some popular airs."

American astronomers in an air plane will race the moon's shadow traveling across nearly 400,000 miles of the sun's surface during an eclipse of that solar body on January 24, 1925. Carrying a specially designed camera, photographs will be taken from the plane of the sun's flaming corona as made visible during the eclipse. The purpose of the experiment, as worked out by Dr. David Todd, professor-emeritus of astronomy of Amherst college, is to permit photographing for a longer period than the approximate two minutes for which the eclipse will be visible from the earth.

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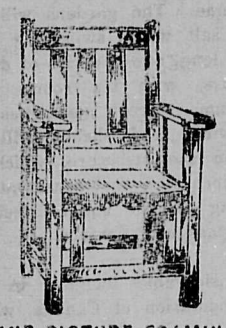

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News of the City

Mrs F. J. Miller underwent a dangerous surgical operation for a tumor in the Grand Forks yesterday. She is reported to be resting easily at present, although the critical point has not yet been passed.

Municipal politics in this city have never been allowed to interfere with the Christmas festivitie, and no exception will be made to this rule this year.

Dan McDonald, a carpenter of this city, while at work on construction work at Bonnington Falls last week fell twenty feet and broke a leg. He was taken to the Nelson hospital.

Rev Father Coccla visited Westbridge last Monday, and said mass to a large gathering of people of that place.

E. Spraggett returned from Kimberley on Saturday, and will spend the holidays at his home in this city.

Joe Trombley returned to his home in Eholt on Tuesday after spending some time at the Grand Forks hospital on account of eye troubles.

P. T. McCallum, immigration officer in charge, accompanied his ittle granddaughter to Spokane yesterday.

Those who post parcels of merchandise for the United States shou d understand that they are sent by the Canadian post offices to a United States border customs office, and not direct to the office named in the address. At the border customs office the parcels are examined for customs duty. Owing to the immense volume of business at the Christmas period there is apt to be del y in the handling of the parcels, and the public are advised to post all Christmas parcels for the United States in exceptionally good time.

Judge J. R. Brown will hold a sitting of the county court in Greenwood next Tuesday.

The Greenwood Liberal association is holding a meeting tonight to appoint delegates to the nominating convention in this city next Tuesday evening.

The Boundary Hockey league was formed at a meeting in this city on Tuesday evening. N. E. Morrison represented the Grsenwood club

Mrs. Catherine Streeter and Louis Clery, of Westbridge, were married in the Sacred Heart church in this city on Monday evening, Rev. Father Cocola performing the ceremony.

C. M. Tobiassen, Cascade hot l man, was in he city Wednesday.

Mail your Christmas parcels early and give the post office a chance to deliver them in good time and undamaged. You get betier service by avoiding the rush period, so do not wait until the last minute. Also be sure to pack carefully and address fully. Give your mail the attention you want it to receive.

The three divisions in the legislature which had occurred up to last weekend were all won by the government with good majorities. That of last Friday found fifteen Conservatives lining up against the balance of the house. So far even the Provincials have seen fit to approve of government policy and there appears little likelihood of any issue arising before the end of the session which will embarrass the administra ion.

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Here and There

Agricultural products harvested in British Columbia during 1923 were nearly $4,000,000 in excess of the 1922 total, according to the annual report of the provincial department of agriculture. Total production for 1923 was $59,159,798.

The ninth winter carnival at Banff, Alta., will be held from February 7 to 14, 1925. The curling bonspiel in connection with the carnival will run concurrently from February 9 to 14. Revelstoke has fixed its carnival dates for February 3, 4 and 5, 1925.

Tourists to the number of 100,000 are estimated to have entered the Province of Nova Scotia during the past season. These people have left approximately $7,500,000 in the province, an increase of 25 per cent. over the previous year. The number of motor cars entering the province during the tourist season exceeded 11,000.

Canada Book Week was held from December 1 to 6 this year. Addresses, radio broadcasting and special displays in stores throughout the country drew attention to the objects of the week, which are to promote the reading of good books generally and to foster Canadian literature. The week was, as usual, a distinct success.

The foolhardy recklessness of certain motorists was recently strikingly illustrated at a public crossing on the Canadian Pacific Railway line at Blind River, Ontario, when a speeding auto approached the crossing so rapidly that the driver was unable to pull up, and ran his car into the side of a train which was passing at the time. Fortunately, no one was injured.

In recognition of its excellent exhibits at the 1924 exhibition at Toronto, the Canadian Pacific Railway has been awarded one of the medals specially struck off for presentation to the Dominion and Provincial governments, and to a limited number of other exhibits whose high class entries in the live stock and agricultural departments won them championship prizes.

The plans for the construction of an immense amusement centre at Victoria, B.C., to be called the Crystal Gardens, have just been announced by the Canadian Pacific Railway, which is responsible for the scheme. The gardens will include a salt water swimming pool 150 feet long, and a series of dancing floors, with tea rooms and gymnasium. Great quantities of plants, vines and shrubs will be grown in the structure, which is on the lines of a vast conservatory, containing 36,000 square feet of glazed glass roof surface.

A considerable increase in the sheep population of Canada, which has declined since 1920 from 2,255,020 to 1,575,000, is expected as a result of the recent importation by Alberta ranchers of 400 Rambouillet rams. These animals are merinos, with fine wool, bred in France from Spanish merino stock. Louis XVI obtained the first flock as a gift from the King of Spain. A harem of 20,000 western range ewes will be provided for the Alberta purchase. The enterprise is important, on account of the prevailing world shortage of wool.

GOVERNMENT WILL ASSIST GROWERS

The legislature at Victoria on Monday voted all the agricultural department estimates, with little contentious debate. Discussion of a vote of $5000 for potato certification elicited from the minister that departmental officials are seeking to guarantee the quality of seed pototoes, to stimulate a rapidly growing industry of great profit to British Columbia growers. Northern seed potatoes were found to have greater vitality than southern seeds and the south was constantly replenishing its stock from the north By giving government certification of freedom from disease the department is establishing a market for the British Columbia product, he said.

Avoid Damage By Mailing Your Christmas Parcels Early

Every business man knows the exceptional amount of business that is done during the Christmas season. This heavy business means not only a rush at the stores but also an exceptionally busy time at the post office. It is important, therefore, that mailings which can be made in advance of the rush season be cleared away; for instance, there are calendars mailed in large quantities in December which if held until the last minute so congest the mails that delay results. Moreover, during this busy time, there is always the greater possibility of damage being done to the calendars themselves. Business men are urged, therefore, to post calendars as early in the season as they possibly can. The calendars will not lose any of their attractiveness or advertising value if this is done, and a better postal service will result.

Attorney General Manson informed members of the legislature that he had dismissed two justices of the peace recently in Saanich because they had committed great wrong in dismissing an accused who had debauched girls without placing the man in the witness stand.

"I shall follow the same course in future, regardless of anyone's politics," he warned.

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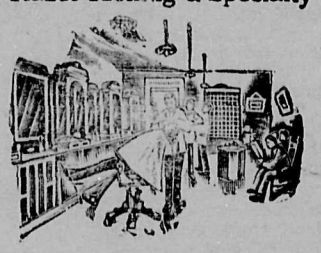

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.