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TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR—No. 5

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1924

Legislative Library

HOUSE COMMITTEE APPROVES CO-OP. GROWERS BILL

Victoria, Dec. 4.—A move along the right lines has been made by the house committee on private bills with regard to contracts between cooperative organizations and individuals. The committee has approved of the bill of the Associated Growers and recommended it to the legislature. When the bill is passed it will provide that in future all contracts must be strictly adhered to. This will prevent the "bootlegging" of fruit.

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 administration.

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.

A strong defence of the government was made in the legislature by H. G. Perry, Liberal, Fort George, who is also deputy speaker of the house. He went fully into all phases of administration, quoting exhaustive figures to prove his contention that the administration of public business in British Columbia was vastly ahead of that of other provinces. Things for which the government was justly praised included the gradual reduction of taxes, good roads, grants for schools, travelling libraries, correspondence school courses and reductions on stumping powder.

"The most convincing argument ever put across the floor of the house," was the way Major R. J. Burde, Independent, summed up the speech of Attorney General Manson on the Janet Smith murder mystery. The first law officer of the crown went fully into details of the action taken by his department to run the criminal or criminals to earth. Keen criticism of the government had come from opposition members, ending by their placing on the order paper a resolution favoring the calling in of the Canadian mounted police. Following Mr. Manson's speech the entire house expressed approval and the resolution was withdrawn. Hon. Mr. took occasion to praise the provincial police, a body, he declared, second to none.

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.

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.

BROADCASTING OVER ATLANTIC

New York, Nov. 28.—Transatlantic broadcasting was termed a "phenomenal success" following reports made by amateurs after tonight's foreign program by Radio Broadcasting, the publication sponsoring the project.

The magazine reported that before the foreign broadcasting hour, from 11 o'clock to midnight, was over, they were receiving reports "by the hundred" of successful reception of programs from Aberdeen, Scotland, Newcastle and Bournemouth, England, and Madrid, Spain, by amateurs throughout the eastern states.

One amateur received a piano recital broadcast at Aberdeen so plainly that he transmitted the music by telephone to the magazine's office at Garden City, L. I., where it was plainly audible.

The Radio Broadcasting laboratory succeeded in picking up Aberdeen. Scores of amateurs also got Madrid and many reported getting the Newcastle and Bournemouth stations.

Tonight was the second night of the week's transatlantic broadcasting program. Last night only moderate success was attained.

From the middle west it was reported that a few amateurs had succeeded last night in picking up stations in Lyons, France; and London, Plymouth, Birmingham and Manchester, England.

In the far west only four persons reported success last night, saying they had succeeded in getting English stations.

DOUKHOBORS WILL PICK NEW LEADER

A dispatch from Regina says that between 150 and 200 Doukhobors gathered from Yorkton, Kamsack, Canora, Veregin, Blain Lake and Langham are leaving Saskatchewan Thursday for Brilliant, B.C., to attend the convention which will be held there December 9 to appoint a successor to the late Peter Veregin.

Nearly 300 others not traveling with the main party are expected to pass through Regina during the next two days, also on their way to the convedtion.

Go West, Young Woman

In the course of a lectnre on economics, says the Tatler, the lecturer mentioned the fact in some parts of America the population consisted almost entirely of men. "I can therefore recommend the ladies to emigrate to those districts," he added jocularly.

At that a young lady in the audience rose in high dukgeon and prepared to leave the hall. As she was making a rather noisy exit the lectur r remarked with a smile: "I did not mean, however, that it should be done in such a hurry."

Next to Yellowstone National park, the most important geyser region in the world is at Rotorua in New Zealand.

Bride: "There, dear, now aren't you glad you married a girl who was studying science? See what an attractive table I set."
He: "Yes, very nice. What have you cooked?"
She: "Oh, I never got that far."—London Opinion.

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 unti 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.

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.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

The following pupils of the Grand Forks Public School were neither late nor absent during November:

PRINCIPAL'S CLASS.

Jessie Allen, George Biddlecome, Marjorie Cook, Aubrey Dinsmore, Jessie Downey, Edmund Euerby, Edith Euerby, Eugene Fitzpatrick, Fred Gallipeau, Alice George, John Graham, Dorothy Grey, Joseph Lyden, Alex McDougall, Martha Otterbine, John Santano, Ruby Savage, Ruth Savage, Jean Donaldson, Mabel Hobbins, Laird McCallum, Edna Wiseman.

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Eric Clark, Alice Deporter, Lillian Dunn, Myrtle Fisher, Georgina Grey, James Hardy, Dorothy Jones, John Kingston, Freda Lyden, Gordon Massie, Agnes McKenzie, Fred McKie, Donald McKinnon, Helen McKinnon Louise McPherson, Beulah Mitchell, Arthur Morrison, Francis O'Keefe, Elmer Scott.

DIVISION III.

Charlotte Acres, Irene Bailey, Marvin Bailey, Everts Biddlecome, Rosamund Fitchan, Jean Clark, Elvira Colarch, Patsey Cook, Josephine Davidson, Wilhelmina DeWilde, Raymond Dinsmore, Robert Foote, Leo Gowans, Colin Graham, Jean Grey, Carl Hansen, Clarence Hardy, Rupert Helmer, Harold Helmer Vilmer Holm, Evelyn Innes, Harold Jackson Marie Kidd, Mary Kingston, Delbert Kirkpatrick, Zelma Larama Betty McCallum, Lily McDonald, Eugene McDougall, Walter Manson, Fred Mason, Arta Montgomery, Elizbeth Mooyboer, Charles Robertson, Lewis Santano, Fred Smith Ralph Smyth, Winnie Smith, Roy Walker.

DIVISION IV.

Jack Acres, Harry Anderson, Beverley Benson, Helen Beran, Chester Bonthron, Nathan Clark, Roy Cooper, Ernest Crosby, Ernest Danielson, Bernice Donaldson, Effie Donaldson, Charles Harkness, Ernest Hutton, Sereta Hutton, Margaret Kingston Betty Massie, Madeline McDougall, Peggy McCallum, Bruce McDonald, Lee Maurelli, Mike Maurelli, Edith Patterson, Mildred Patterson, Vyvyan Plant, Gladys Smith.

DIVISION V.

Mildred Anderson, Harold Bailey, Angelo Colarch, Evelyn Cooper, Charlie Egg, Ernest Fitzpatrick, Clarence Henderson, rMazie Henderson, Dorothy Liddicoat, Winnifred Lightfoot, Joe Lyden, Hazel Mason, Laura Maurelli, Tommie Mudie, John McDonald, Florence McDougall, Ronald McKinnon, Charlie McLeod, Minnie McNevin, Marjorie Otterbine Elsie Prudhomme, Donald Ross, George Savage, Elsie Scott, Winnifred Truax, Peter Vatkin.

DIVISION VI.

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DIVISION VII.

Ernest Anglis, Alberta Biddlecome Catherine Davis, Dorothy Donaldson, Teresa Frankovich, Mowat Gowans, Dorothy Innes, Eyrtle Kidd, Barbara Love, Jack Love, Florence McDonald, Grace McLeod, Gordon Mudie, Lola Ogiloff, George O'Keefe, Winnifred O'Keefe Elizabeth Peterson, Stewart Ramsay, Victor Rella, Josephine Ruzicka, Edna Scott, Polly, Fatkin, Alex Woods.

DIVISION VIII.

Nels Anderson, Margaret Baker, Lloyd Bailey, Alice Bird, Mike Boyko, Mary Colarch, Wilma Davis, Jimmy Graham, Helen Harkoff, Ernest Heaven, Lola Hutton, Helmer Jackson, Janet Mason, Donald Massie, Myrtle Mitchell, Angus McKenzie, Eunice Patterson, Bennie Rella, Norman Ross, Nellie Skhuratoff.

DIVISION IX.

Lillian Biddlecome Lois Dinsmore, John Danshin, Doris Egg, Willinmina Gray, rene Hutton, Nils Johnson, Mabel Miller, George Ruzicka, Carl Wolfram, Teddy Wright.

DIVISION X.

Gladys Clark, Shirley Docksteader, Roger Dondale Ralph Erickson, Bernice Hull, Norman Hull, Mary Kuva, Catherine MacDonald, Crystal Mason, Ralph Meakes, Leonard Montgomery, Joe Pohoda, Bernice Postnikoff, Ruby Wilkinson, Eva Woods.

ON THE SUMMIT OF SUCCESS

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. Law's ranch:

	Max.	Min.
Nov. 28—Friday	27	14
29—Saturday	33	14
30—Sunday	29	15
Dec. 1—Monday	35	19
2—Tuesday	35	24
3—Wednesday	40	32
4—Thursday	36	33

	Inches
Rainfall	0.18
Snowfall	1.6

American astronomers in an airplane 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.

A RADIO TUBE FREE OF BATTERIES

Newark, N.J., Dec. 4.—A young bobbed-haired modern flapper is co-inventor of one of the most revolutionary vacunm tube products in the history of radio.

Hortense Schickerling is the girl. Her father, Conrad Schickerling, is known through the radio and electrical world as the leading vacuum tube inventor and producer. Bnt Schickerling doesn't agree, entirely. For he attributes his fame, in part at least, to the ideas and cooperation Hortense has given him.

In their factory here the Schickerlings, father and daughter, are working on the production of a tube that will do away entirely with A and B batteries. It will get its plate and filament current direct from the house electric lighting plug and, Schickerling adds, will be free of any alternating current hum or aven of static.

The new tube can be plugged into a direct current socket as well, and get just as good results. Yet it is said to use up less current than any other vacuum tnbe now in use.

For the last two years Hortense Schickerling has been working with her father in their laboratory, producing test after test to find this ideal tube. Hortense, says Schickerling, is one of the best tube makers in the country. She can make the entire tube from beginning to end, and does it swiftly and efficiently.

Outside of this she can speak four languages, English, German, French and Spanish.

"Before I stumbled on this new tube," explains Schickerling, "I had tested 1500 different types. The secret of the final product lies in the fourth element—a tiny vacuum tube within the actual vacuum tube itself.

"The small tnbe acts as a muffler against the A.C. hum of the house current. It is actually a spark gap in a complete vacuum."

The entire operation of rectification, filtering and elimination of hum takes place outside the tube, so that it can be set into a regular socket and the house current wires run direct to the filament terminals. The plate terminal runs into the positive filament terminal, so that both plate and filament use the same current.

Besides this tube, Schickerling has produced several other kinds of radio tubes, among them a new type designed to create power. One in his laboratory has been used to run a jeweler's lathe.

Prescribing for the Unwilling

The soldiers marched to the church and halted in the square outside. As one wing of the edifice was undergoing repairs, there was room only for about half of the company.

"Sergeant," ordered the captain, "tell the men who don't want to go to church to fall out."

A large number did so at once.

"Now, sergeant," said the captain, "dismiss all the men who did not fall out and march the others in; they need it most."

Christmas Mails for Overseas

Mail your letters in plenty of time. Parcels and other mail matter intended for delivery in European countries before Christmas should be mailed at as early a date as possible, and not later than December 1 to connect with the steamer Minnedosa, sailing from St. John on December 10.

Worse than being bored is trying to act as if one were having a good time when one isn't.

It matters not how long you have lived, but how well.

There are two levers for moving men—interest and fear.

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Notes • Notions • Notables

In Belgium mining engineers have made use of an ingenius plan for reaching rich coal beds that, owing to marshland above them, they could not mine in the ordinary way. By means refrigerating machines they froze parts of the marsh in the form of cylindrical columns and then sank shafts in the ice. Thus two shafts have been sunk approximately twenty five hundred feet at a cost of more than one thousand dollars a foot. It sounds expensive, but no doubt there is more than enough coal to make the venture pay.

F. S. Johnston, a farmer near Morton, Wash., has harvested a bumper crop of wheat that he says came from seed taken from an Egyptian tomb. Mr. Johnston says he got the seeds four years ago and this year the increase was enough to plant fifteen acres. He has just finished harvesting the crop, which netted 729 bushels for an average of 48.6 bushels to the acre. The grain is white and very hard; the straw short, the heads prolific, and Mr. Johnston says it is one of the best varieties of spring wheat he has ever grown. It was not learned from what tomb the wheat was obtained.

A New York woman gave the following advice at a party in honor of her one hundred and fourteenth birthday: "Love is the most important thing in life. Happiness is not easy, but for true contentment I advise young women to marry wisely and for love alone.' A bright, happy party it was with its many-candled cake and its succession of guests. The only touch of sadness was the regret that her "boy," who is eighty-five years of age, could not be present.

This novel method of cleaning a sewer pipe that had become clogged is said to have been successfully worked in a western city. A cord more than three hundred feet long was tied to a snapping turtle's tail, and then the turtle was placed in one end of the pipe. It started off at a lively gait toward the other end three blocks away. When it got there some two hours later the cord was still attached to its tail. Men who were waiting at once fastened a scraper to the cord, with which the pipe was soon cleared.

Boys who love to declaim Kipling's poem above "Fnzzy Wuzzy" will be interested to know that Fuzzy-Wuzzy himself has just been set at liberty after twenty-two years imprisonment at Wadi Halfa in Upper Egypt. His real name is Osman Digna, and he was imprisoned for leading a serious but unsuccesful revolt against the British power in the Egyption Soudan. He is now a very old man.

The reports of the state of the antelope herd in the antelope reserve maintained by the Canadiau National Park branch at Nemiskam, Alberta, continue most satisfactory. There are now 180 of these animals in this reserve, their numbers having increased by fifty in the past year. The experiment has demonstrated that antelope can be successfully bred in semi-captivity.

Motor accidents, says the American bureau of public roads, result from the following causes: Blind curves and intersections of roads; sharp curves on embankments; unprotected embankments; narrow bridges; sharp unbanked curves; slippery road surfaces; steep grades; narrow road surfaces; steep crowns; sharp curves at bridge and underpass approaches; road crossings. The list was drawn up in order that roads that are to be built with federal aid can be made as safe as possible, aud of course does not take into account the more important causes of accidents—careless driving, drunken driving and excessive speed. Building "safe" roads is a good deal easier than pursuading drivers to use them intelligently.

The Fita-Fitas, as the native soldiers of Samoa are called, are the only American troops who wear kilts. Their fatigue uniform consists of a bright red turban and a sort of black kilt with a bright-red stripe round the border; a leather belt that carries a dagger on the side holds the garment in place. When the Fita Fitas were first taken into the service of the United States they were provided with more conventional dress, but, being unused to much clothing, many of them caught cold. The present uniform seems to be just right: it is light and cool and sufficiently gaudy.

Tobacco is grown in Ontario in the counties along the shore of Lake Erie; in Quebec in the counties near Montreal, along the St. Lawrence; and in the Okanagau valley in British Columbia.

In meeting the need for winter feed for the buffalo aud other animals in the park at Wainwright, Alberta, the Canadian National Parks branch of the department of the interior is experimenting with the growing of sun flowers Good results have been obtained so far, and it is likely that the tests will be extended.

Of a mother, a simple but charming woman, who died and left several small children, a friend wrote this touching tribute: "I never knew a braver woman. To face life's little things dauntlessly, to finish the day's job in spite of weariness, to answer illness with a jest and to fight back pain for the sake of husband and children is the highest form of courage. In certain moods common, everyday work seems rather useless, but after all it is the pushing and pulling of simple men and women that make civilization."

The true optimist is not the man who from the side lines smiles on disaster and insists that all's right with the world. It is the man who with cheery energy puts his shoulder to the wheel when it is bemired, and with unconquerable faith rallies the weary and despondent to fresh endeavor.—Youth's Companion.

There is no foundation for the belief that phases of the moon have any effect on the nervous system or on the health of individuals. It is only a silly superstition.

Ancient History

[TAKEN FROM TWENTY-YEAR OLD SUN FILES.]

Considerable amusement was caused yesterday by what might aptly be termed the imitative genius of a canary. Early in the morning the steam wood sawing machine started operations at a residence not far from The Sun office, where a canary is one of the pet animals. The peculiar buzzing sound emitted by the saw when a stick of hardwood comes in contact with it had not been heard long ere the bird, which had too lazy to sing for two or three months, resumed his old-time sprightliness and started to imitate the jazzy music.

Samuel Young, the well known farmer and contractor across the river, was kicked so viciously by a horse yesterday morning that he died after twenty-four hours of intense suffering.

A hunting party composed of C. E Lane, W. N. Lane, A. E Savage and Gus Parker left the city yesterday for the wildest section of the North Fork country.

The Granby smelter will add two more 500-ton furnaces to its plant in this city this winter.

Night work bas beeu started on the deep cut in Phoenix on the Great Northern branch.

The St. Louis World's fair closed its doors to the public on Wednesday, November 30.

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Here and There

During the past season the Canadian Pacific Railway used on all its lines approximately 6,500,000 ties, according to a report just issued. The woods used include British Columbia fir, hemlock, tamarac, jack pine, spruce, maple and birch.

Tourist traffic in New Brunswick during the past summer left nearly $3,000,000 in the province, an amount almost equal to the total provincial revenue, according to an estimate of the New Brunswick Tourist Association. Approximately 70,000 tourists visited the province.

One thousand British Columbia rose bushes are being shipped to Portland, Ore., "the Rose City." Portland, famous all over the continent for its roses, buys the varieties produced in British Columbia because they are the hardiest and best suited for growing in North America.

Silver production in Ontario for 1924 will not vary materially from that of 1923, judging by figures available for the first nine months of the year from the reports of several operating companies, though some increases will be shown. Production to date has amounted to about $19,500 a day.

Caribou have been seen in very large numbers this season in the northern part of Yukon territory. Old-timers say that the main herd must have numbered tens of thousands, while in some of the smaller herds that had broken temporarily from the main herd there were hundreds and sometimes thousands.

The very first aerial stowaway ever known was discovered recently aboard a plane in the Laurentide Air Service, Limited, operating on its Rouyn gold fields service in association with the Canadian Pacific Railway. The serious effect of the extra weight on the flying powers of the machine was so noticeable that it led to the man's discovery. As he had hidden himself with a desire to see his sick wife and child, he was not punished.

The enormous contribution to the wealth of Canada made by the Canadian Pacific Railway was alluded to by E. W. Beatty, K.C., Chairman and President of the Company, when, speaking at Welland, Ont., on November 7th, at the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the building of the first Welland Canal, he stated that the company in 1923 dispersed in the Dominion $202,000,000 in wages and materials, and $7,000,000 in taxes of all kinds.

November 7th was the 39th anniversary of the driving of the last spike in the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, an event which completed the Dominion's first transcontinental railroad, fulfilled the terms of Confederation and made Canada a nation. A stone monument now marks the spot at Craigellachie, in the Rocky Mountains, where Lord Strathcona (then Sir Donald A. Smith) wielded the hammer which united East and West.

"What, 50 cents to row me across Last time it was only a quarter."
"Yes, but the water has risen."

"Did the speaker electrify his audince?"
"No, he merely gassed it."

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International Dog-Sled Derby For February

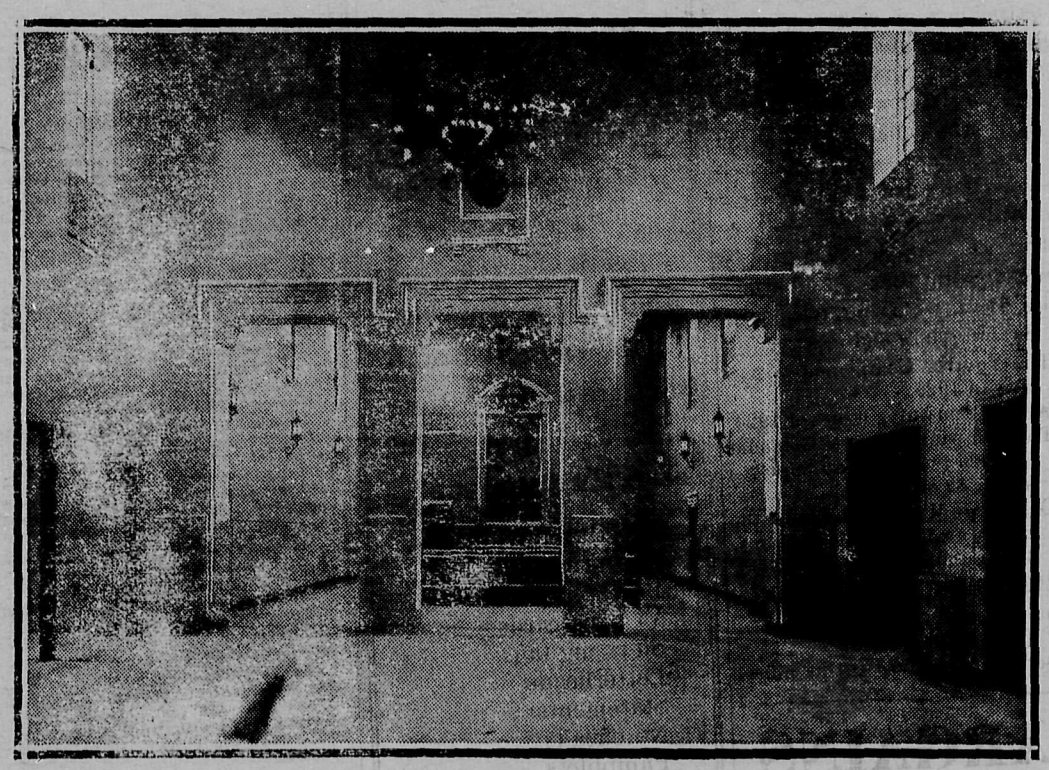
In and around Quebec. Top left—Trotting on Exhibition Grounds. Right—Earl Brydges huskies, winners of last year's derby, nearing the post. Left—A fair ski-ing enthusiast. Below—The Chateau Frontenac dog team with "Mountie," famous north-west husky leader inset.

In a guide to "The City of Quebec" one reads that among other things Quebec is celebrated for its horse races, which for more than a century were organized and kept going by the wealthy officers of the British crack regiments stationed there on garrison duty, and that the organization of the Quebec Turf Club dates back to 1789. Horse racing is still a seasonal attraction to the Ancient City. The Fall meet brings horses and racing enthusiasts from practically all over the continent, and has done for years, but the native Quebecer is inclined to enthuse more over the trotting races that take place when the snow is packed hard on the course. Then there are horses he knows and really belong to him. Horses from "way back", perhaps.

One has only to attend a trotting meet in Quebec to know just how much of the true sporting spirit is inherent in the French-Canadian. It is not always the one who has placed most money that is the most vociferous as the trotting nags near the post. Racing is in their blood. They excitedly shout their favourites name, and wave their arms for its encouragement, and if it wins,—all right. If not,—all right, it's a darn good horse, anyway.

It is perhaps the enthusiasm for the race shown by the people of Quebec that is responsible for the continuance of the Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby, held annually in that city. The Derby is supported by winter sportsmen from all over the continent, and entries are made from all parts of the continent upon which snow falls to stay for the season; but without the support of the people of Quebec the event could not be the great success it is. On the three days for which the Derby is scheduled, everyone who can declares a holiday and gets as close to the starters' stand as is possible for the crowd, and when the dogs come panting home, it is not so much the visitor at the Chateau as it is Jean Baptiste of Quebec who cheers them in.

This season's Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby has been definitely scheduled to take place February 19, 20 and 21st. As in former years the distance to be covered will be 120 miles, at the rate of 40 miles more or less each day. Earl Brydges, winner of last year's Derby with the Ontario Paper Company's team, will defend his honors in the face of much competition. An American team won the gold trophy in 1922, and it is expected that several teams will try to regain it for the United States. Possibly fifteen or more teams will try to keep it from going across the border, including one of five Alaskan huskies which is being entered by two McGill students. This is headed by "Dan Jo" which led three teams to victory in three sweepstakes in the Yukon district last year.



Three Rivers, Quebec, Has New Station

Citizens of Three Rivers, Quebec, regard the recent inauguration of the new Canadian Pacific Railway Station as marking a new epoch in the life of their city inasmuch as it affords proof of the status already attained by Trois-Rivieres as an industrial centre and of the greater prominence it is expected to occupy in the future. The new station building is the most up-to-date and magnificent of its kind in eastern Canada. Of its construction cost, not less than $200,000 represents the amount of money spent in Three Rivers.

Some idea as to the way Three Rivers has developed may be gathered from a few remarks made by E. J. Hebert, first assistant general passenger agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, in proposing a toast at the banquet that marked the official opening. "Until 1875 navigation was the only transportation facility" he said. "Then the Northern Railway was built between Quebec, Three Rivers and Montreal, but it was not until 1905 that industries began to appear. With the opening of the St. Maurice Valley Railway trade developed rapidly. The towns of Shawinigan Falls, Grand Mere, Cap de-la-Madeleine, La Gabelle, small hamlets in 1905, have become important industrial centres, with populations respectively of 12,000, 7,500 and 3,000 people, while Three Rivers itself has over 30,000 population now and is still growing."

Hockey Pictorial A Masterpiece

The Sun editor has received a copy of the Hockey Pictorial which has just been published, and which is at once the handsomest and most complete publication ever produced in the world for any single sport It is a marvel of good taste in artistry and industry of achievement. It is impossible to speak too highly of it.

The book represents years of effort typographically and pictorially, it is a "masterpiece." From cover to cover it is embellished with group pictures of championship teams from 1888 to 1924; in fact, the history of Canada's great national winter sport is told in pictures.

Old-timers will be interested in the handsome halftones of the teams who were prominent a generation ago, while the younger enthusiasts will enjoy the eproductions of the more recent winners.

The book is not only lavishly illustrated, but is literally crammed with much interesting information regarding ndividuals, clubs and leagues throughout the country.

Local hockey fans will find a very interesting group picture of the Canadian Olympic hockey champions on the front cover and also a complete history of the players and records right to the finals.

The book sells for $2 and can be secured by writing to the Hockey Pictorial, 84 Victoria St, Toronto.

A Life Job

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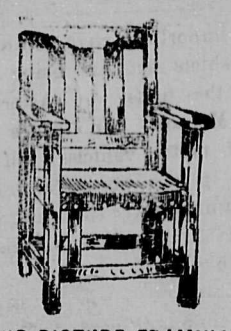

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News of the City

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.

The farmers' get-together social in the Davis hall last Friday evening was largely attended and proved to be an exceptionally enjoyable affair. A splendid program was rendered by local musical talent, and a substantial repast and dancing kept the crowd wide-awake until a late hour.

The Grand Forks Liberal association will meet in the Liberal committee rooms next Friday evening to appoint delegates to the hominating convention, which is to be held on the 16th inst.

Agda Carlson, daughter of C A. Carlson, of Greenwood, and Gus Johnson, of Eholt, were married in the United church in this city last Saturday.

The roads are in good condition for automobile traffic, and the "dry belt" south of the international boundary line will probably have enough moistnre to celebrate New Year's in the usual manner.

G. H. Halse, of Vancouver, president of the British Columbia Telephone company, was in the city this week on his annual tour of inspection.

Mrs. A Sater, of Greenwood, came down to the city on Saturday evening to attend the Carlson Johnson wedding

P. B Freeland, of this city, government mining engineer, is examining some properties around Greenwood.

Dr. A. F. Dorman, of Victoria, will open a dental office in Greenwood this month.

W. K. Esling, of Rossland, was in the city on Monday.

An old fashioned sneak thief operated in the city the first of the week.

The Conservatives met on Monday evening to consider a candidate for the forthcoming provincial by election.

Scandal is partly true, but hardly ever all.

NOTICE

A general meeting of the Liberal Association of Grand Forks and District will be held at the Liberal Committee Rooms, Grand Forks, on Friday evening, December 12th, at 8 p.m.

Business: The election of election of delegates to the Nominating Convention, December 16th.

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Here and There

Rex Beach, the eminent American author, was recently in New Brunswick as a guest of W. G. McIntyre. On leaving for his home in the United States at the conclusion of his visit, Mr. Beach expressed himself as a strong booster for the hunting and fishing possibilities of the province, charmed with its scenic beauties, delighted with its people and solemnly proposing to return with his gang next year.

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.

Very important changes in the motor vehicle act are being put through the house by Attorney General Manson. In future all drivers of motor vehicles will be asked to pay a license fee of one dollar and must have their licenses on them at all times when in charge of an automobile.

Automobile courts will be established for the handling of all offences against the act, the attorney general urging the prevention of accidents through police action.

A plan similar to that in use in the state of Washington will be inaugurated in this province. Motorists' licenses will be issued in the form of white cards. This is suspended after the first offence and a blue card substituted. Following a second uffence a red card wiil be given the motorist. Aiter six months, if the driver has shown care and an intention to live up to the law, the original white card will be given back again, thus starting the driver off again with a clean sheet.

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Ross Huntington McMaster

The recent election of Mr. Ross Huntington McMaster to be a director of the Canadian Pacific, filling the vacancy created on the board by the death of the late Lord Shaughnessy, is a recognition on the Company's part of his long-proved ability. Mr. McMaster is already vice-president and director of the Steel Company of Canada and director of the Northern Electric Company, as well as the Canadian Explosives Company. Born in Montreal in 1880, he has lived practically all his life in that city. He was educated at the Montreal High School and Collegiate Institute. His business career began with the Sherwin Williams Co., of which he became assistant to the vice-president and general manager in 1897 a post he held until 1903. In the latter year he was made assistant to the vice-president and general manager of the Montreal Rolling Mills Company On the formation of the Steel Company of Canada he was appointed manager at Montreal.

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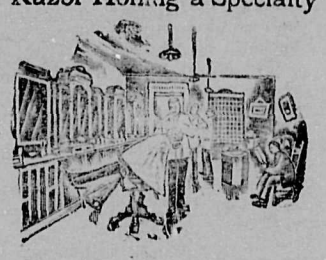

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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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.