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SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Nearly All the Departments Kept Well Within Their Estimates During the Past Year

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

The treasurer reported having received from the provincial government a cheque for $709.96, being the city's share of the pari mutual tax.

The council decided to dispense with the services of the city librarian from the 1st of January.

The chairman of the finance committee gave a short statement of the expenditures of the different departments, which showed a small amount of expenditure in excess of the estimates in the board of works and water and light departments, the other departments keeping well within their estimates. A deposit to the sinking fund of some $7500 made possible the payment of debentures amounting to $20,800 which had matured during the year.

Permission was granted to C. Fisher to have electricity furnished to him by the West Kootenay Power & Light company over city lines, any incidental cost to be borne by Mr. Fisher.

Permission was granted to Wm. Brunner to remove trees in street allowance in plan 1339 on condition that all brush be cleared away.

The council ordered $500 out of the provincial government's liquor profits grant to be turned over to the Grand Forks hosdital.

An option was granted Mr. Horsley on the generator and turbine at the Granby smelter, a deposit of $25 being accepted on the same.

A tax sale bylaw was introduced and put through its initial stages.

A number of accounts were ordered to be paid.

The council adjourned to Friday evening, January 5, as per notice in another part of this issue, when a statement of the ctty finances will made.

STANDING OF PUPILS

The following is the standing of the pupils of the Grand Forks Central School, in order of merit, as based upon work done and tests held during the months of November and December:

PRINCIPAL'S CLASS.

Clarence Truax, Winnifred Savage, Bertha Mulford, Jeannette Kidd, Edith Matthews, Marjorie Fisher, William Foote, Helen Mills, Faye Walker, Earl Fitzpatrick, George Tutt, Erma Laing, Frank Gordon, Lorne Murray, Wesley Clark, Joan Smythe, Darwin Ahern, George MacArthur, Marguerite Stevenson, Ernest Hadden, Pauline Mohler, Marion McKie, Arthur Hesse, Harry Acres, Rupert Sullivan, Annie Bowen, Ellen McPherson, Henry Reid, Alex Cumming, Fred Galipeau. Not ranked because of absence: Jack Stafford, Eleanor Bradley, Kenneth Massie, Lydia Colarch, Harry Cooper, Ruth Helmer, James Innes.

Division II omitted.

DIVISION III.

Parma Cooper, Irene Jeffery, Ruth Pyrah, Herbert Ommanney, Clarence Fowler, Dorothy Kidd, Walton Vant, Willie Henniger. Edna Wiseman, Bruce Brown, Edmund Crosby, Martha Otterbine, Ruby Savage, Daniel McDougall, Jessie Ross, Helen Nystrom Ruth Savage, Alex McDougall, Eugene Fitzpatrick, Edmund Euerby, Lilia Frechette, Linden Benson. John Dompier, George Hadden, Jessie Allen Ethel Mayo, Arthur Morrison, John Santano, Antone DeWilde, Glen Murray, Pete Santano, Helen McKinnon, Winnie Smith, Donald McKinnon.

DIVISION IV.

Senior Third A—Mabel Hobbins, Bernita Ahern, Laird McCallum, Vera Boots, Llewelyn Price, Imer Scott, Lilian Pell, John Kingston, Alice Deporter, James Hardy, Louise McPherson, Agnes McKenzie, Wilhelmina DeWilde, Reggie Mudie, Byron Weir, Edward Cook, Jim Miller, Freda Lyden, Eugene McDougall, Gordon Massie, Jigi Maurelli, Georgina Grey, Fred McKie, Eileen Weber, Walter Ronald.

Senior Third B—Francis O'Keefe, Dorothy Jones, Herbert Dompir, Eric Clark, Walter Manson, Alice Dacre.

DIVISION V.

Senior Third B—Betty McCallum, Albert Kinnie, Lily McDonald, Thurlow Cummings, Gladys Pearson, Charlotte Acres, Jean Clark, Hazel Elliott, Elizabeth Mooyboer, Patsy Cook, Charlie Robertson, Fred Mason, Norman Cooke, Selma Laing, Ruth Webster, Roy Walker, Mike Morelli, Harry Nucich, George Priest, Leo Gowans.

Senior Third A—Jean Love, May Hobbins, Carl Hansen, Colen Graham, Raymond Dinsmore, Marvin Bailey, Robert Foote, Ernest Hutton, Florence Rird, Elvera Colarch, Katherine Henniger, Harry Anderson, Harold Helmer, Everett Biddlecome Ian Clark, Nellie Berry, Roy Cooper, Childo Pisacreta, Beverley Benson, Evelyn Innes, Catherine Gowans.

DIVISION VI.

Junior Third A—Fred Smith, Ralph Smyth, Marie Kidd, Mary Kingston, Lewis Brew, Edward Wright, Delbert Kirkpatrick, Helen Morgan, Lydia Mudie, Nathan Clark, Louis Santano, Elaine Burr, Vina Boots, Lee Maurelli, Mildred Patterson, Edith Patterson.

Junior Third B—Harold Jackson, Vilmer Holm, Elsie Egg, Zelma Larama, Marjorie Taylor, Ellen Hansen, Rosamond Buchan, Jack Acres, Sereta Hutton, Euphy McCallum, Helen Beran, Gladys Smith, Ernest Danielson, Earle Bickerton, Arvid Anderson Clarence Hardy, Mary Kuftinoff.

DIVISION VII.

Junior Third B—Bernice Donaldson, Ernest Crosby, Violet McDougall, Margaret Kingston, Marjorie Otterbine, Bruce McDonald, Peter Vatkin, Elsie Scott, Edna Wenzel, Aleck Hobbins, Madeline McDougall, Billy Tutt, Agnes Winter, Evelyn Collins, Charlie McLeod, Michael McDonough Vera Zbitnoff.

Senior Second—Margaret McCallum, Melvin Glaspell, Chester Bonthron, Peter Jmayoff, Charlie Harkness, Ethel Massie, Donald Ross, Winnifred Truax, Lizzie Shkuratoff, Clarence Henderson, Ruth Boyce, Louise Dompier, George Kuzin, Ronald McKinnon, Edmond Miller, May Waterman. Elsie Ogloff.

DIVISION VIII.

Junior Second—Laura Canfield, Winnifred Lightfoot, Hillis Wright, Jessie Sweezey, Dorothy Liddicoat, Florence McDougall, Richard Michener, Bessie Berry, Harry Murray, Mildred Smith, Harold Bailey, Joe Lyden, Alma Frechette, John McDonald, Harold Montgomery, Elsie Prudhomme, Mazie Henderson, Hazel Mason, Marguerite McDonald, Winnie McNiven, Helen Pell, Charles Egg, James Allan, Eleanor Lindley, Clara Wright, George Savage, Garnett Boots, Daisy Malm, Fred Zbitnoff, Evelyn Cooper, Mildred Anderson, Ethel Graham, Ernest Fitzpatrick, June Choo, Thomas Mudie, Laura Maurelli, Fred Wenzel, Angelo Colarch, Annie Elosoff, Joe Nucich, George Bird, Mary Pisacreta, Christine Brew, John McLeod, Sheila Rylett.

DIVISION IX.

First Reader—Walter Sherstobetoff May Jones, Alex Shkuratoff, Tony Santano, Margaret Smith, Clayton Patterson, Irene Bickerton, Roy Clark, James Robertson, Jack Mulford, Roderick Kavanagh, Robert Murray, George Steele, Windsor Miller, Agnes Ahern, Mary McKinnon, Peter De Wilde, Laura Sweezey, Andy Pisacreta.

Second Primer—Katie Dorner, Mary Dorner, Alex Woods, John Baker, Jean Murray, Albert Euerby, Delwin Waterman, Marabell Elliott, Josephine Ruzicka, Grace McLeod, George O'Keefe, Polly Vatkin, Crawford McLennan, Eyrtle Kidd, Albert Deporter, John Berry.

Publishers Beware

It is rumored that defeated ex-ministers will spend their leisure in writing their reminiscences.

DIVISION X.

Second Primer—Harry Hanson, Bruce Harkness, Isabel Huffman, Chester Hutton, Shepherd Boyce, Edna Scott, Kathleen Davis, Ethel Boots, Norman MacDonald, Mary Reiben, Victor Rella, Peter Reiben, Florence Smith, Edmund McDonough Bill Harkoff, Nick Pisacreta, Eugene Dompier, Elsie Kuftinoff.

First Primer—Alberta Biddlecome, Teresa Frankovitch, Winnifred O'Keefe Felice Schaff, Florence MacDonald, Dorothy Innes, Gordon Mudie, Dolores Kirkpatick, Ernest Angliss, Barbara Love, Johnny Elosoff, Lola Ogloff, Alice Bird, Wilma Davis, Phyllis Simmons, Lena Pisacreta, Nels Anderson.

DIVISION XI.

Receiving Class — Lola Hutton, Willie Gowans, Junie Danielson, Mona Rylett, Jean MacDonald, Grace MacDonald, Eunice Patterson, George Ronald, Marian Colarch, Janet Mason, Alice McDonough, Veronica Kuva, Alden Zbitnoff, Benjamin Rella, Donald Massie, Jack McDonald, Alice Schaff, Howard Bryant, Jimmie Graham, Lindsay Clark. Helen Harkoff, Florence Helmer.

REPORT OF BOY SCOUT WORK 1922

When the Troop was formed at the end of November, 1921. there were about fifty boys on the register. The attendances were then about thirty-five to forty every week and kept up fairly regularly until the summer months. During the hot weather the numbers dwindled—even at bathing parades—so much that it became necessary to discontinue the meetings for two months.

The Troop has now about twenty-five members on the roll, but the attendances are proportionally much better, nearly touching 90 per cent weekly.

Some twenty-four boys passed their Tenderfoot tests within the first two months and there are now seven boys who have reached the standard of 2nd Class Scouts.

The Troop is very much indebted to Dr. Truax, who has taken a considerable amount of time and trouble over teaching the troop first aid, bandaging, etc. The troop has also had assistance from Dr. Kingston, Mayor Hull, J. P. Griffith, J. Berry, Mr. Mudge and others.

The routine work has been carried on regularly by Scoutmaster P. S. Thompson and Assistant Scoutmaster C S. Clarke.

The building which has been known as Scout Headquarter, was kindly lent to the troop by Mr. McIntosh without charge, and the city has let them have the light on similar terms.

During the spring and summer months a number of all-day or half-day hikes were undertaken. These were not as well attended as might have been expected, but those who were present got through a creditable amount of useful work.

A summer camp was held at Christina lake in conjunction with troops from Rossland and Midway. This camp was only attended by six Grand Forks Scouts, although the smaller troops of the two other places sent a larger number of boys. Those at the camp reported a good time and plenty of good eats.

The financial standing of the troop is fairly well established, but does not permit us to enter into any special program. The troop accounts have been audited.

The following proficiency badges have been won during the year: Ambulance badges, 7; swimmer badges, 4; naturalist badges, 10, and muslcian badge' 1.

The Hope Section of Transprovincial Road

Victoria, Dec. 26.—The provincial government plans to commence the construction of the transprovincial highway from Hope east early next year, it was announced in the legislature on Wednesday by Hon. W. D. Sutherland, minister of public works, when the estimates were brought up in the house for the public works department. It was explained by Hon. Dr. Sutherland thai survey gangs under Engineer W. K. Gwyer have been at work on the western end of the Hope-Princeton route.

Hon. Mr. Sutherland recently made a personal survey of the routes, accompanied by Engineer Gwyer. They travelled over the Cleveland survey for twenty-five to thirty miles on through the Allison pass at an altitnde of 4400 feet, then striking the Dewdney trail and following it into Hope.

As to the probable route of the highway, it is assumed from Dr. Sutherland's statement that for twenty-five or thirty miles it will follow the Dowdney trail, take the Allison pass and then strike the Cleveland survey twenty-five miles west of Princeton. This would involve the utilization of part of the King route and one-third of each of the other routes aod the lower altitude of Allison pass.

It was pointed out by W. A. McKenzie, member for Similkameen, that for the first twenty five to thirty miles east of Hope is a good grade well built and so well preserved that a motor car can go over part of it now.

A wise man's country isthat one ni which he is happiest

Appropriations for Provincial Roadwork

By districts the votes for roads and trails next year are: Alberni, $47,500; Atlin, $35,000; Cariboo, $71,000; Chilliwack, $34,500; Columbia, $38,700; Comox, $58,500; Cowichan, $40,500; Cranbrook, $50,500; Delta, $21,500; Dewdney, $40,000; Esquimalt, $29,000; Fernie, $35,000; Fort George, $75,500; Grand Forks, $23,500; Greenwood, $24,000; Islands, $33,000; Kamloops, $76,000; Kaslo, $33,000; Lillooet, $55,600; Nanaimo, $13,000; Nelson, $2,500; Newcastle, $21,500; New Westminster, $1,800; North Okanagan, $52,000; North Vancouver, $21,000; Omineca, $77,000; Prince Rupert, $63,500; Revelstoke, $35,500; Richmond, $10,000; Rossland, $7,000; Saanich, $6,000; Similkameen, $41,000; Slocan, $38,000; South Okanagan, $33,000; South Vancouver, $8,900; Trail, $37,500; Yale, $43,000; total, $1,326,500.

Railway News

Winnipeg.—The principal officers of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Winnipeg entertained Major Wm. Kirkpatrick at dinner at the Royal Alexandra Hotel prior to his departure for Montreal where he assumes the duties of the new office to which he has been promoted as general foreign freight agent in charge of ocean service.

Lethbridge.—The requirements of the Canadian Pacific Railway for men for construction work on the Foremost line, has helped out the labor situation in the city very materially. About 80 men have been placed on this job through the local government bureau, but in spite of this 194 names appear on the idle list.

"Lethbridge is doing better than most of the western cities," said Supt. Thomas Longworth. "We are placing a few men right along, the C. P. R. helping us out greatly."

Lethbridge. — The Lethbridge "Herald" says: "Miss Doris Carter, of Del Bonita, drove into Magrath on November 6, to meet her little cousin who had travelled from Vancouver, in charge of the conductor of the C. P. R." It speaks well for the efficiency of the railway authorities, that a little girl of 11 years of age could travel so far alone in safety. Thanks are also due to the kindness of the Travellers' Aid, who took the child in charge at Calgary and Lethbridge.

Fort William.—That Fort William is rapidly getting into her pre-war stride again was shown by statistics given out to-day by Building Inspector McNamara. Before the year closes, the building permits for the 12 months will have reached $1,500,000.

Up to November 22 the total value of building permits issued for this year is $986,485, to which will be added in a few days a permit for the building of another unit to the Canadian Pacific Railway coal dock on Island No. 2, which will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

St. John.—Eighteen members of the C. P. R. Investigation Department who are on duty at Sand Point during the winter season have arrived in the city. Others are expected, and with the cessation of port activities at Montreal and the shipment of all remaining freight from warehouses the full detective force will be transferred to this city. The same corps of investigation officials work at Montreal during the summer season and here at the winter port, and as the respective ports gradually open or close the C. P. R. police are transferred as the changing conditions warrant.

Moose Jaw.—Approximately five thousand bags of second-class mail are being handled in Moose Jaw at the Canadian Pacific Railway depot every day by government transfer agents. The greater part comes from eastern points and the United States.

The volume of the mail began to increase about two months ago, corresponding with the commencement of threshing operations, and it has steadily grown in proportion to the present time and it is not expected that the increasing tendency will cease until after the turn of the year. In addition to the mail actually handled here by the transfer men, baggage cars crammed full of second-class matter are daily passing through the city for points further west.

Montreal.—A new week-end cable letter service is announced by the Commercial Cable Company, connecting with the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs. The announcement will be of great interest to those who have frequent use for cables to Great Britain, as it sets forth a considerably lower rate for messages over the Commercial Company's cables.

The rates are effective immediately to Bradford, Bristol, Dundee, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Manchester, and Newcastle-on-Tyne.

From Ontario and Eastern Provinces the new rate is $1.20 for a minimum of 20 words, and 6c for each additional word.

From Manitoba: $2.20 for the first 20 words, and 10c for each additional word.

From Saskatchewan and Western Provinces: $2.20 for first 20 words, and 11c for each additional word.

To other points in the British Isles the rate will be: from Ontario and Eastern Provinces, $1.60 for the first 20 words, and 8c for each additional word.

From Manitoba: $2.40 for the first 20 words, and 12c for each additional word.

From Saskatchewan and Western Provinces: $2.60 for the first 20 words, and 13c for each additional word.

OUR APPLES MADE GOOD IMPRESSION

In Competition With Ontario and New Brunswick, the British Columbia Product Held Its Own

Vancouver, Dec. 26.—Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M.P., returned to the coast on Saturday after attending the Royal Winter fair held in the new Colliseum at Toronto.

"It was the greatest stock show I ever saw and was probably the greatest ever held on the continent," said the ex-minister of agriculture. There were 113 carloads more stock at this show than at the National exhibition last August. The building in which it was held covers eight and oneshalf acres and the attendance of the public was tremendous."

In the apple show the products of British Columbia made a highly creditable showing, he said, in competition with Ontario and New Brunswick.

The ex-minister, who has a stock farm on the outskirts of Victoria, stated that he has decided to embark in the Jersey business, having brought home with him 36 head of pure bred Jersey cattle from the famous Waikiki farm of Jay P. Graves near Spokane.

Boy Scout News

First Grand Forks Troop Boy Scouts

Owing to the reduced membership of the troop, all members of the panther, coyote and lynx patrols will be absorbed into the four remaining patrols. The result of the ballot held last Wednesday was as follows: 1st H. Acres, wolf (18); 2nd W. Foote, eagle (16); 3rd K. Campbell, owl (15); 4th E. Hadden, bull dog (13).

Duties—December 30 to January 5, wolf patrol; next for duty, eagle.

Parades—Sunday, 31st December, church parade to Methodist church; meet at Scout H.Q. at 7 p.m. Tuesday, January 2, lantern lecture at Methodist church; meet at Methodist church at 7 p.m. All members of the troop are invited to attend both the above meetings.

Friday, 5th, at 7:30 p.m., usual weekly parade at usual place.

Notice—Every member of the panther, lynx and coyote patrols must make a special effort to attend the parade on Friday, 5th, so as to make sure that he is allotted to a patrol in which he himself is satisfied that he can work to the best advantage.

Promotions—To Tenderfoot, H. Warde; to 2nd Class Scouts, H. Acres, J. Clark, G. McCallum, C. Truax and E. Woodland.

Awards—Ambulance badge, G. McCallum, E. Reid, C. Truax and E. Woodland.

Would Not Be Shuffled Off

An old Scotchman, David Gordon, was seriously ill and there was little hope of his recovery. Relatives had wheedled him into making a will and had gathered at his bedside to watch him as he laboriously signed it. He got as far as D-a-v-i and then fell back exhausted.

"D, Uncle David, d," exhorted a nephew.

"Dee!" exclaimed the old Scot feebly but with indignation "I'll not dee until I'm ready, ye avaricious wretch."

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Notes and Notables

A coast newspaper is printing short installments of the Bible on its editoral page as a special attraction. The editor claims they are the most popular things that the paper prints, and that subscribers read the installments as eagerly as they would read chapters of a popular novel. And their "news" feature undoubtedly appeals to many readers.

The kelp of the Pacific coast, which often grows to a length of one hundred feet, sometimes contain as much as 30 per cent of potash, one of the three substances necessary for fertizing the soil. It also contains a certain amount of nitrogen and phosphoric acid, the two other essentials. Since it is possible to transplant desirable kinds of seaweed—the Orientals have done it for centuries—an eastern suggests that enough fertilizing material could be raised on the Atlantic coast to revltalize the coastal farms.

A statistical philologist has counted the words in some of different languages of the world. He finds that the English dictionaries recognize 260,000 words, the German 80,000, the Italian 75,000, the French 30,000, the Turkish 22,500 and the Spanish 20,000. That is a remarkable tribute to the abounding vitality of the English language. Mere abundance of course does not give any proof of the literary excellence of a language, but it does indicate the restless and boundless energgy of the people who speak the language and the great flexibility and power of expansion that lies within the language itself.

A medical history of the Great War shows that a bullet in the heart is not necessarity sure death, as most persons suppose. Numerous instances are cited of men who suffered such wounds and lived. One man even went months before he was operated on. Then the bullet was removed from the extremity of his heart with forceps.

Fifty sheets of papyrus now being translated at the University of Pennsylvania will reveal how Ptolemy Philadelphus levied and collected taxes during his reign in Egypt. The taxes are said to have been so evenly distributed that they brought tremendous revenues with no apparent hardship to any class. One of the three scholars in the world capable of deciphering demotic characters, the shorthand oi hieroglyphics used for books, deeds and other such writings, is at work on the parchments.

The American department of agriculture, which has been experimenting with grass for golf greens, has obtained best results from pure strains of creeping bent, a grass of uniform color and even texture and one hat stands wear well. It grows better by the vegetative method than from seed. The stolons, or runners, are cut up and spread on the ground.

Among the reforms that Premier Mussolini is considering is returning the railways, the telephones and telegraphs, the tobacco factories and even the postal seavice to the hands of private companies. Public operation of all those enterprises has built up so large and so cosfly a system of small—and lazy—public officials that they are a constant drain on the finances of Italy. None of them pay their way; it costs millions of lire every year in taxation to keep them going, whereas when they were in private hands the taxes that they paid to the state were among its most important financial resources.

Railway grade crossings continue to take their toll. To the man who has not learned that he must allow a margin of time for reasonable delays the approaching train seems to be always a challenge for a race to the crossing. Seasoned automobilists know that delays of various kinds are inevitable, that they must reckon the factor of safety,and that the approach of a railway crossing is no place for full speed ahead.

A French writer insists that man could live twice as long as he usually does if he would abandon the notion that seventy or eighty years if the normal limit of life. Among other interesting instances of longevity, he refers to a certain district in Chile where in a population of about thirty thousand there are more than twenty persons who have reached the remarkable age of one hundred and fifty years.

Paris has something new in the "spoken journal" that it is planned to produce weekly at the hall of the Society of Savants. The subscribers occupy the floor; the editors, who are journalists, public men and scientific authorities, sit on the platform and one after another discuss in a ten-minute talk the news of the day in the different fields of human activity. With the perfection of the radiotelephone, "spoken" newspapers may become popular.

Some months ago, when the ancient walls of Canton, China, were razed to make room for a street railway, contractors offered to do the work for whatever treasure the walls might contain. The work was divided among several applicants, every one of whom discovered such quantities of ancient coin and ornaments hidden away in the walls that the work, though done without other payment, was profitable to him.

How much a farmer depends on rain can be judged from the fact that under general farming conditions twenty inches of water are necessary to raise a crop. Translate inches into tons and we have the rather startling figure of 2270 tons of water necessary to grow an acre of crops. A soaking rain that without cost will spread some two hundred tons of water over every drought ridden acre is a boon beyond reckoning.

Man learns slowly; sometimes it seems that he does not learn at all. Six centuries ago the famous traveler, Marco Polo, among other proofs of the wisdom and the experience of the Chinese, brought back to Europe this quotation from an ancient Chinese sage: "In olden times the emperors of China began to issue paper money. One of the great ministers got a great revenue by this scheme. But it soon came about that for ten thousand bills you could scarcely buy a bowl of rice. The people were in misery, and the government was ruined." How many rulers of the nations—not to speak of the iess instructed peoples themselves—have not yet learned the lesson that this old Chinaman knew hundreds and hundreds of years ago.

Ancient History

Items Taken From The Grand Forks Sun for the Correspondtng Week Twenty Years Ago

None of the politicians appear to be anxious to trust their necks in Mayor Holland's Noose-Gazette.

The entire battery of four furnaces is now in blast at the Granby smelter.

If Foreman Barrett, of the Granby smelter. heard but a fraction of the complimentary things which have been said of his thoughtfulness in providing more comfortable quarters for his men durihg the inclement winter weather he would feel amply repaid for his trouble, and be impelled, doubtless. to make even further improvements.

Judas had a plan for a new party. The result is recorded in Matthew, xxvii, 5: "Judas went and hanged himself." Ever since that day organizers of new parties have hanged themselves—politically.

Billie, Doc Murray's favorite dog, died last week and was given a royal burial Billie bore the distinction of being the best known dog in the Boundary. The Hotel Winnipeg poet laureate is engaged in writing a lengthy doggeral in commemoaation of the sad event.

Addison & Knapp have successfully completed their contract for the erectioh of the V. V. & E, passenger depot in this city.

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At an adjourned meeting of the City Council to be held in the Council Chamber January 5, 1923, at 8 p.m., a Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City for 1922 will be presented.

Members of the School Board, the Police Commissioners and all Ratepayers are cordially Invited to be present.

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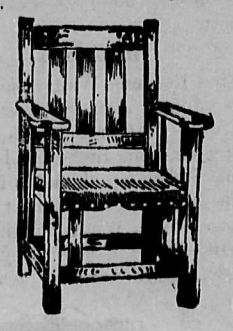

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Coupons may also be deposited at any of the "DON'T ARGUE" STORES by courtesy of Mr. Con Jones.

I enter The B. C. Veterans Weekly Football Competition and agree to abide by the rules published in The B. C. Veterans Weekly. 25c enclosed for five weeks' subscription entitles competitor to one estimate; 50c for ten weeks and two estimates; 75c for fifteen weeks and five estimates; $1 for twenty-five weeks and ten estimates. INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING IN COUPONS: You simply indicate whether the HOME TEAM will score MORE, LESS or the SAME NUMBER of goals than they scored in the corresponding game last year, by placing an "X" in the column provided in the Coupon.

NAME..... ADDRESS.....

Figures after each team denote last season's score. M is MORE L is LESS S is SAME

13 HOME	Last Years Score	Away	Last Years Score	Coupon No. 1 M	L	S	Coupon No. 2 M	L	S	Coupon No. 3 M	L	S	Coupon No. 4 M	L	S	Coupon No. 5 M	L	S
BURNLEY	2	SHEFFIELD U.	1															
BIRMINGHAM	1	SUNDERLAND	0															
PRESTON NORTH E.	1	ASTON VILLA	0															
TOTTENHAM H.	2	MIDDLESBORO	4															
LEEDS UNITED	2	PORT VALE	1															
LEICESTER CITY	1	BARNSLEY	0															
ROTHERHAM C.	2	CLAPTON ORIENT	1															
MILLWALL A.	1	LUTON TOWN	1															
WATFORD	2	CHARLTON A.	2															
BARROW	2	LINCOLN C.	0															
GLASGOW RANGERS	2	MOTHERWELL	1															
ST. MIRREN	1	HIBERNIANS	1															

13 HOME	Last Year's Score	Away	Last Year's Score	Coupon No. 6 M	L	S	Coupon No. 7 M	L	S	Coupon No. 8 M	L	S	Coupon No. 9 M	L	S	Coupon No. 10 M	L	S
BURNLEY	2	SHEFFIELD U.	1															
BIRMINGHAM	1	SUNDERLAND	0															
PRESTON NORTH E.	1	ASTON VILLA	0															
TOTTENHAM H.	2	MIDDLESBORO	4															
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Railway News

Renfrew, Ontario—Mr. Ed. Williams, Canadian Pacific Railway baggage master, who in addition to his regular duties, takes care of the flower garden which attracts so much favorable comment from travellers over the line, has secured another triumph. Mr. Williams has just been notified that his plot has been awarded second prize in the Quebec district, all of the depot gardens having been recently judged by an official of the road. During the past few years Mr. Williams has carried off a number of first prizes but the competition is growing keener year by year.

St. Thomas, Ontario—Work has been commenced on the construction of an extension to the present C.P.R. yards east of the city, in the form of an 800-foot repair track at an expenditure of approximately $15,000. The grading work which is being done by Irwin and Son of this city, was started recently. The extension is necessary to cope with the increased business and also to facilitate the repairing of cars. It is also understood that the addition of the new tracks will result in several more employees being added to the C.P.R. repair gang.

A small track about 80 feet long will also be erected alongside the new tracks to be used in case of an emergency. The new track will hold at least forty cars. Four teams and about twenty men are engaged in rushing this work to completion.

Belfast, Ireland—For the first time on record a Canadian-bound steamer sailed from Belfast Lough conveying mails direct from the Northern capital. The vessel was the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's S.S. "Metagama," which, incidentally, was built in Belfast. The vessel anchored off Kilroot and 23 bags of mail, together with some 100 emigrants from Ulster, were conveyed to it by the Harbor Commissioners' tug "Musgrave."

Hitherto it had been the practice to send the mails to Liverpool and other ports, from which they were despatched, but, acting on instructions from the secretary of the Post Office in London, the present system was introduced.

One of the passengers was a five-year-old child, from Dublin, whose parents are in Canada. The little one was in charge of a matron who handed it over to the matron of the "Metagama."

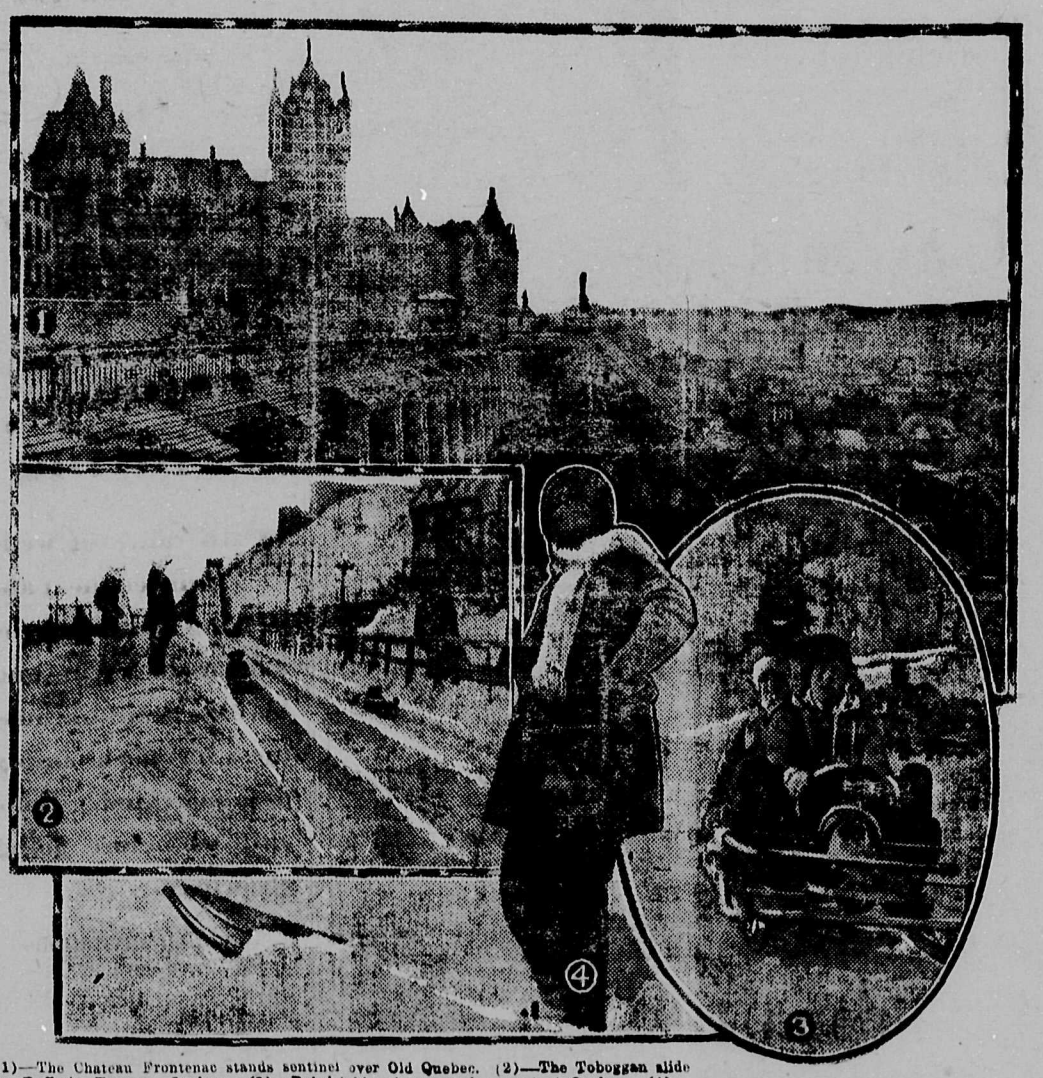
A Belfast "Telegraph" representative was shown over the "Metagama," and saw something of the excellent arrangements made for the comfort of passengers.

London, England — Major A. Ewan Moore, London Manager of the C.P.R. Department of Colonisation and Development, 62-65, Charing Cross, has received the following letter from their Brussels office:

"Dear Sir,—I beg to advise that a certain Mr. Martin, Avenue des Courses, Bruxelles, who has formerly resided in Canada, brought over by our Line in April of this year a shipment of Canadian potatoes. They were planted soon after arrival, at Boisfort, a suburb of Brussels, where an exhibition of land products was held on Sunday last. A certain Mr. Lemmens planted 2½ acres with Mountain Green and Irish Cobblers. His crop amounted to over 300,000 lbs.; one plant bore 9 lbs. 2 ozs., one potato weighing well over 2 lbs. This particular plant has been lent to us for window display and has attracted a great deal of attention. Mr. Martin has 400,000 kilos of Canadian potatoes in Belgium, which are not to be sold for immediate consumption but only for reproduction.—Yours very truly,

(Signed) C. DE MEY, Agent."

QUEBEC IN WINTER TIME



(1)—The Chateau Frontenac stands sentinel over Old Quebec. (2)—The Toboggan slide on Dufferin Terrace, Quebec. (3)—Bobsleighing is a popular sport at Quebec. (4)—Quebec Skiing maid pauses to take in the beauty of her environment.

OVER all the world there's not another place like Quebec. Its beauty and its old-world charm have made it famous everywhere. Three hundred years have passed since first it began to be, and each one of those years has left its mark upon the town until it has become a storehouse of Canadian history. It is a place for all the world to visit, and yet it is, perhaps, less well known to Canadians than it is to Americans who every year come north to see it when summer suns bathe its bold outlines, or when winter snows crown the lofty citadel and the town's many spires. It is in winter that Quebec is at its best. At no other time is it so characteristically Canadian or so typically French and it is in winter that Quebec most enthusiastically throws open its doors to invite the world to see how joyously splendid winter in Canada can be.

Sitting high upon the famous rock and overlooking the wide sweep of the St. Lawrence, and the snow covered Laurentian hills the Chateau Frontenac, always a fitting crown to the splendid scene is now made still more so by the addition of a town that will double the accommodation of this famous hotel. On a winter night there is no more perfect scene. The thousand lights of the upper and lower town glint on the snow and above them all hang the graceful outlines of the Chateau, every lighted window telling of the comfort and gayety that waits within.

The interior of the Chateau is in perfect keeping with the historic charm of the ancient city, while its appointments and cuisine are the last word in comfort and modern excellence. It is one of those places where home comforts are combined with the conveniences of the up-to-date high class hotel.

Arrangements have been completed for Quebec's program of winter sports and as the season has set in with plenty of snow the program may be said to be already under way. A triple chute toboggan slide has been erected to extend from the top of citadel rock down to the terrace and along to the main entrance of the Chateau, and night after night it is crowded with happy parties of tobogganers. The skating rink on the terrace with its warm dressing rooms is a constant source of delight to guests and not a few of the men have already begun the winter's program of curling on the covered rink. The snowshoe and skiing clubs of the city have their programs of events well under way, and there are endless opportunities for the guests to participate in the outdoor sports. Snowshoe tramps, skiing events, and sleigh driving are daily occurrances and these are organized under the direction of a sports-master whose business it is to see that visitors to the city have every opportunity of taking an active part in the sports if they so desire. Curling will be a special feature this winter, partly as a result of the visit to the city of the visiting Scotch Curlers early in January and on the night of January 31st a parade of snowshoers and a fireworks display will form an outstanding event.

"Week by week, in every way, The Sun is getting better and better."

Battleships Are Not the Only Things Being Scrapped These Days

¶ Lots of other things were scrapped before the Washington Conference became even a possibility--old prejudices--old grudges --old methods of diplomacy had to be discarded before it was possible to ask for bids from the junk man for a few billion dollars worth of "war canoes."

¶ If you are to make the most of your opportunities selling Merchandise, it will pay you to take stock of your methods of doing business and scrap ruthlessly the old systems or prejudices that new conditions have rendered obsolete. And above all court publicity--secret diplomacy is as bad for your business as it is for the business of running a nation--

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News of the City

Miss Eileen Pincott, daughter of C. F. R. Pincott, barrister, of this city, was married at the home of the bride's father last Soturday morning to William T. Reid, principal of the Grand Forks high school. Mr. and Mrs. Reid will make their home in this city.

Miss Myrile Spraggett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Spraggett, of this city, and John McLaren, formerly a resident of Gtand Forks but who has been living in Vancouver for some time, were married at the home of the bride's parents on Christmas day, Rev. Hillis Wright performing the ceremony. The couple will make their home at the coast.

In the action of Eva Meggitt vs. The Irrigation District for $420 damages, which was tried in the county court a couple of weeks ago and judgment reserved, Judge Brown on Friday last awarded damages of $168.50 and costs to plaintiff.

Present indications are that there will be more candidates in the field in the city election next month than there has been for many years past.

The Carmi tie mill, which was sold by auction at the Davis block last Thursday, was bid in by S. J. Matthews, mortgegee, of this city.

Mrs. J. G. McMynn, of Midway, is a patient in the Grand Forks hospitol.

Tbe post office at Deadwood will be discontinued with the close of the present year.

Mrs. Patsworth, of Greenwood, is a pneumonia patient in the Grand Forks hospital.

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.
Dec. 22—Friday	39	33
23—Saturday	45	37
24 - Sunday	44	37
25—Monday	38	30
26—Tuesday	42	36
27—Wednesday	40	37
28 - Thursday	41	36
		Inches
Rainfall		0.57
Snowfall		0.4

BOARD OF CONTROL

The following resolution was adopted by the fruit growers' convention at Kelowna last week:

Whereas, the fruit growers of British Columbia during the past two years have been unable to obtain for their products sufficient to cover the cost of production; and

Whereas, if this situation is allowed to continue for another year, many growers will be forced out of business and those remaining will be unable to give the care to their orchards that is necessary if the present high quality of British Columbia fruit is to be maintained; and

Whereas, it is the belief of this convention that the chief cause of the present deplorable condition is to be found in the present competitive system of marketing; and

Whereas, if any action is to be taken towards ensuring reasonable prices to the producer for his next crop, it is imperative that quick action be taken immediately;

Be it resolved by this convention of fruit growers of British Columbia here assembled:

1. That immediate steps be taken for the marketing of the fruit and vegetable crops of 1923 by the organization of a central board of control composed of both growers and shippers;

2. That each board of control shall consist of three growers and two shippers, or such number as may at some future date be determined upon, provided always that the majority of such board shall be composed of growers;

3. That the general function of such board shall be the absolute control of price and distribution;

4. That a committee of seven members be appointed by this convention to formulate a plan for such a board of control, and having full power to initiate the machinery for its operation;

5. This committee to have power to fill any vacancies that m y occur among its members;

6. This committee to have power to name the grower members of the board of control, it being understood that the members of the committee shall be eligible for appointment on the board of control;

7. That this commiitee, before proceeding with the formation of a board of control shall endeavor to arrange a conference with Dr. Macklin, Mr. Sapiro or any other recognized expert.

Mayoralty 1923

To the Electors of Grand Forks:

In announcing my intention to be a candidate for the office of Mayor for 1923, I desire to express my appreciation of the goodwill and support extended toward me during the two years that I have had the honour to be your Mayor and preside over the deliberations of the Council. I trust that in the event of an election and contest becoming necessary, I may receive by your vote and influence a further expression of the confidence you so generously accorded me.

(Signed) GEO. H. HULL.

Civic Election

NOTICE

To the Electors of Grand Forks:

Having been solicited by a large number of ratepayers to allow myself to be nominated for Mayor at the forthcoming election, I have conented to do so, and respectfully solicit your support.

G. H. ACRES.

Grand Forks, B. C., Dec. 28, 1922.

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To the Electors of the East Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen:

By request of many of the ratepayers I have again decided to enter the contest for Aldermanic honors. I will leave it to you to be the judges as to my past record as a Councilman. If favored with the election I will again work for the best interests of the city.

AUGUST SCHNITTER.

To the Electors of the West Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of many ratepayers, I have decided to enter the contest for Aldermanic honors in the West ward. I respectfully solicit your support, and if elected will serve the best interests of the city to the best of my aqility.

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MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, 12th January, 1923, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twelve times per week on the route between Grand Forks and Railway Station (C.P.), from the 1st April next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Grand Forks, B.C., District Superintendent of Postal Service and at the office of the District Superintendent's Office, Vancouver B C.

1st Dec., 1922.

J. F. MURRAY,
Acting District Superintendent.

TIMBER SALE X4602

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria not later than noon on the 21st day of December, 1922, for the purchase of Licence X4602, to cut 300,000 feet of Tamarac, Fir and Yellow Pine, 30 feet B.M. of felled and bucked Tamarac, Fir and Yellow Pine, and 10,500 Fir and Tamarac Ties, on an area situated 2 miles North of Rock Creek Station, K. V. Rly., Similkameen Land District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that Robert Campboll, of Grand Forks, B. C., occupation Government Liquor Vendor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the North West corner post of Lot 968, Similkameen Land District, thence North 40 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence South 40 chains, thence West 40 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.

Dated November 30th, 1922.

ROBERT CAMPBELL.

WATER NOTICE

USE AND STORAGE.

TAKE NOTICE that Clement Vacher, whose address is Room 3, Davis Block, Grand Forks, British Columbia, will apply for a licence to take and use 500 gallons per minute and to store 50,000 gallons of water out of Goose Moose Creek, which flows South Easterly and drains into the Kettle River, about 5 miles below Curlew, Washington, U.S.A. The storage dam will be located at North West Corner of "New St. Maurice" Mineral Claim and about the centre of the "City of Denver" Mineral Claim. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 50,000 gallons. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 4000 feet from the United States Boundary line or where the stream crosses the Northern Boundary of the "City of Denver" Mineral Claim, and will be used for mining purposes upon the mine described as "New St. Maurice" Mineral Claim. This notice was posted on the ground on the 2nd day of Noreuber, 1922, A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Grand Forks, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is November 10th, 1922.

CLEMENT VACHER, Applicant.
CHAS. F. R. PINCOTT, Agent.

WATER NOTICE

APPLICATION for a Licence to take and use Water will be made under the "Water Act" of British Columbia, as follow:

1. The name of the applicant is Grand Eorks Irrigation District
2. The address of the applicant is Grand Forks, B. C.
3. The name of the stream is Kettle River. The stream has its source between Okanagan and Lower Arrow Lakes, flows in a Southern direction and empties into Columbia River about Marcus, U.S.A., approximately 35 miles South-east of Grand Forks, B. C.
4. The water is to be pumped from the stream on the south side about 1¼ miles South east from Grand Forks. B.C., in north-east corner Lot 534.
5. Ehe purpose for which the water will be used is irrigation.
6. The land on which the water is to be used is described as follows: District Lot 152 and 10 acres in North-east corner Lot 534.
7. The quantity of water applied for is as follows: 240 acre feet.
8. This notice was posted on the grouud on the 12th day of October, 1922.
9. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the requirements of the "Water Act" will be filed at the office of the Water Recorder at Grand Forks, B. C. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

GRAND FORKS IRRIGATION DISTRICT.
Applicant
By D. A. GRAHAM, Agent

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3. The name of the body of water is Ruckle Slough, in Cistrict Lot 534, Grand Forks.
4. The water is to be pumped from the Slough on the south side, about ½ mile from Grand Forks.
5. The purpose for which the water will be used is irrigation.
6. The land on which the water is to be used is described as follows: Northern porfion of District Lot 534.
7. The quantity of water applied for is as follows: 80 acre feet.
8. This notice was posted on the ground on the 12th day of October, 1922.
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GRAND FORKS IRRIGATION DISTRICT,
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The Objects of this Institution, for which Incorporation was recently obtained, are: "To provide a Home and Refuge for Baby and Infant Blind; to provide free Scientific Care, Training and Maintenance; to Save the Lives of even a few of the many of such unfortunates, who, for the lack of such service, perish every year; and to return these little ones to their parents, at school age with normal, healthy bodies and sound minds."

This is a large and greatly needed Child Welfare Service. Careful enquiry at the Government offices in the verious provinces reveals the fact that there are at the present time nearly 250 Infant Blind in the Dominion. Nothing has yet been done for those helpless little ones. In the United States, 16 years ago, the first home was opened in New York City; they have now homes in 13 States, all doing excellent work. In England, some time ago, Sir Arthur Pearson organized "Sunshine House," Chorley Wood, for Blind Babies, and he claims that it is the only one in the British Empire. Let us have the SECOND in Canada. To reach this worthy end money is urgently required. Fifty Thousand Dollars is the present objective of the Board. While the Home is to be located in Ottawa it will take in the Baby Blind from every province, so that this APPEAL for funds will be Dominion wide, and an early and generous response is confidently expected. Cheques should be made payable to the Canadian Blind Babies Home Association. All remittances will be promptly acknowledged.

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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 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

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

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

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

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

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is 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 for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 30, 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.

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