It is the fault of the player if an upright piano is a downright nuisance

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TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR—No. 11 "Tell me what you Know is true" "I can guess as well as you." FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1926

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May Be Royal Bride

Princess Astrid, the pretty niece of the king of Sweden, who is to visit the king and queen shortly. London is agog over the visit, and expects her engagement to the Prince of Wales or Prince Henry almost sure to follow.

NO THRILLS IN CITY ELECTION

Mayor, Aldermen, School Trustees, Police Commissioner, Re-Elected by Acclamation

For the first time in the history of Grand Forks every civic officer was re-elected by acclamation last Monday, thus saving the citizens the expense and exertion of celebrating a glorious victory. To a large number of people the result did not come as a surprise, as interest in municipal politics has lately been on the down grade.

EXPORT APPLE PRICES

The following quotations have been received by cable to the Dominion department of agriculture from the Canadian fruit trade commissioner in England:

Glasgow, Jan. 11.—Ontario Baldwin, fancy, $2.18 to $2 30; C, $2.18 to $2 66; Spy, fancy, $2 36 to $4.42; Ontario, extra fancy, $1.69 to $2.06; fancy, $1.86.

London, Jan. 11.—ex. S.S. Scotian. Cox Orange, extra fancy, $3 83; fancy, $3.39; Washington Jonathans, extra fancy, $3 39 to $3 63; fancy, $3 03; C, $2.66; Spitzenberg, extra fancy, $3 15; fancy, $2.90; Newtown Pippin, extra fancy, $3.63 to $3.87; fancy, $2.90 to $3.63 C, $3.15 to $3.39. Market slow.

Pound quoted at $4.84.

GOVERNMENT GAINS VICTORY

Has Narrow Majority of 3; Five Progressives Vote With Conservatives; Independent and Labor With Liberals

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—After one of the most eventful weeks in Canadian parliamentary history, the house rested today from its labors, having voted confidence in the Mackenzie King government by a majority of three.

The vote came shortly after midnght and was witnessed by a crowd which filled every corner of every gallery. The amendment of no confidence of the Conservative opposition wanted only the accession of a few more independent votes to defeat the government.

The result was in doubt until the last, and not for many years has Ottawa seen such keen interest in a parliamentary vote.

The vote by parties:

	For.	Against
Liberals	0	100
Conservatives	115	0
Progressives	5	19
Independents	0	2
Labor	0	2
Totals	120	123

Two members of the house did not vote, namely, Speaker Lemieux, Liberal, and A. D. Chaplin, Conservative, Kent, Oont., who is sick in hospital.

Politeness has been well defined as benevolence in small things.

Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Whose Government Missed Defeat Last Night by Three Votes

Mineral Production in Province in 1925 Surpassed All Former Records

All previous records for anunal mineral production in the province of British Columbia were broken in 1925, according to the preliminary estimate of the year's production just issued by Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines and provincial secretary, and based upon figures compiled by John D. Galloway, provincial mineralogist

It is estimated that the total monetary value of the mineral production of the province for the calendar year 1925 will be approximately $61,491,600.

This is a record output for the mining industry of the province and is a large increase over the previous year of 1924, when aggregate production was valued at $48,704,604. The actual increase amounts to $12,786,896, or 26.23. The increased output is mainly due to increased quantities of several of the products of the industry, and partly due to increased metal prices. The estimated production of the various metals and minerals for 1925 as compared with the previous year of 1924 is as follows:

	1924 Quantity.	1924 Value.	1925 Quantity.	1925 Value.	Increase.	Decrease
Gold, placer, oz.	21,037	$420,750	19,351	$400,000		$20,750
Gold, lode, oz	247,716	5,120,535	214,109	4,425,631		694,904
Total gold	269,753	$5,541,285	255,460	$4,825,631		$247,781
Silver, oz.	8,341,768	$5,292,184	7,303,755	$5,044,703		247,481
Lead, lbs.	170,534,581	12,415,917	236,409,000	18,581,668	5,165,751	
Copper, lbs.	64,845,393	8,442,870	71,803,000	40,109,862	1,665,992	
Zinc, lbs.	79,130,970	3,266,741	97 722,000	7,720,038	3,453,297	
Total melliferous		35,250,997		$46,381,908	$10,382,905	
Coal tons (2240 lbs.)	1,939,526	$9,697,630	3,329,764	$11,645,830	$1,948,190	
Coke, " " "	30,615	314,505	80,554	563,978	349,573	
Building material, etc.		2,835,672		3.000,000	166,588	
Total vaiue of production		$45,704,304		$61,491,600	$12,786,996	

Approximate tonnage treated, 5,750,000 tons.

In the above table the estimated quantities of metals for 1925 are the amounts of refined metals recovered by treatment processes of the various ores, whether treated in British Columbia or outside the province. All deductions for treatment and slag losses have therefore been made.

The prices used in calculating the various metals are: For gold, the world's standard price of $20 67 an oz.; for silver and copper, the estimated average price of these metals on the New Yorn market, and for lead and zinc, the average price on the London market converted to cents a pound by using the average rate of sterling exchange. In former years the New York metal market price has been used in valuing the lead production for the province; similarly for zinc the average St. Louis price has been used As all lead and zinc ore and concentrates are bought and sold in British Columbia on the London prices of these metals, it is considered that these prices should be used in order to obtain a correct valuation

The average lead price in the New York market is nearly always considerably higher than the London price, owing to the United States tariff on lead and zinc ores. The London price is the recognized world market price, whereas the New York price is an artificial one applicable only to the United States. The estimated lead production of 236,408,000, if valued at the New York price for the year, would have a valuation of $21,418,564, or an increase of $2,856,895 as compared with the valuation given in the above production table. The average London price for the year for zinc (December estimated) is slightly higher than the St. Louis price, the difference being approximately a quarter cent a pound. By using the London price for the provincial zinc production, instead of the St Louis price, an increase of $254,078 is obtained in the valuation.

The above production table, Hon. Mr. Sloan points out, shows that the largest increase in metal production was in lead, followed by zinc and then copper. The large increases in lead and zinc production are due to the increased output of the smelter and refinery of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada, Ltd., at Trail, the bulk of the production coming from the company's Sullivan mine at Kimberley, and the remainder from the treatment of customs ores and concentrates.

The increased production of copper is due to increase from the Granby company's mine, mill and smelter at Anyox, and the Britannia company's mine at Britannia Beach, and to the commencement of operations in August of the Allenby Copper company's mine and mill near Princeton. Offsetting these increases there was a large decrease in copper output from the Rossland mines of the Consolidated company which were not producing appreciably during the year. The estimated production of 1925 shows an increase of 6,957,607 pounds as compared with 1924. The average price of copper on the New York market for the year of 1925 (December estimated) is 14 08 cents a pound, which is nearly a cent a pound higher than the average of 13.024 cents a pound for 1924 During the year 1925 the price fluctuated considerably, going up to 14⅜ cents a pound and then declining. The outlook is for a price level of about 14½ cents for the year 1926.

Hon. Mr. Sloan points out that although the production of placer gold in 1925 was slightly less than in 1924, the year was a very active one in placer development and testing of low grade deposit gravel. An interesting feature of the year's placer mining was the successful operation of the Kafue Development company's dredge near Barkerville, which made an output of gold valued at $100,000.

Lode gold show a decrease of $694,804 as compared with 1924. This is accounted for by a greatly decreased production from the Rossland mines, which were non-productive during most of the year.

Mr. Sloan expressed his satifaction at the substantial increase in coal production in 1925 as compared with 1924, the increase amounting to approximately 389,538 long tons. The large increase in output was from the Crow's Nest Pass district, where over three times as much coal was produced as in the preceding year. The mines in this district were closed during a large part of 1924 owing to labor troubles, and the output was very much less than normal. Amicable arrangements have now been made with labor, lost markets have been regained, and the industry is now in a healthy condition in the Crow's Nest district. A decrease in the production of coal occurred in 1925 in the Nicola-Princeton district, and a very slight decrease in the Vancouver island district. Competition from foreign crude oil is still keenly felt by the Vancouver island mines.

A slightly increased output in building materials is estimated for 1925 as compared with the preceding year, owing to greater activity in building and constructional work.

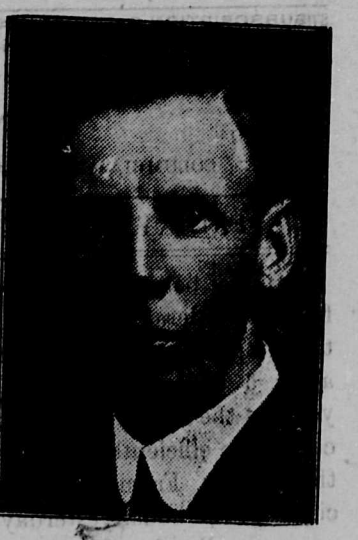
"It is interesting to note," says the minister of mines, "that the mineral industry of British Columbia has steadiiy increased with but few yearly setbacks. Thirty years ago, in 1895, the province only produced minerals to the value of $5,643,042, and even ten years ago, in 1915, the production was less than half that of the present year, being only $29,447,508.

"The year 1925 has, however, been an important one, not only for a record production, but also for the large amount of development, exploration and prospecting that has been carried out. Production in any one year is largely the result of previous development, so that to have a healthy industry development and prospecting must keep pace with production. It may be conservatively said that in the year 1925 a greater amount of real development has been done than in any previous year in the history of the province, and much of this development has been satisfactory in adding substantial new ore reserves to the industry. A large number of prospects have been bought or optioned and more or less development work done on them. Prospecting has been fairly active and some new discoveries have been reported. The movement which has taken place in acquiring and developing prospects which have lain dormant for years will be a great incentive to still further prospecting next year," said Hon. Mr. Sloan.

The first time a girl is engaged she imagines she is as important as the heroine in a novel.

Satan would be unable to run his business if men didn't furnish him so much free help.

The average woman wastes a lot of time trying to transform a wrinkle into a dimple.



Henry M. Spencer

Newly appointed Progressive whip and the first candidate selected to represent the new Progressive movement when it originated in the west. He emigrated from England in 1918 as a farm hand, and now with his brother owns two thousand acres

CITY TAKES OVER SKATING RINK

Winter Bouquets Were Plentiful at the Inaugural Meeting of the New Council

Most of the time at last Monday night's meeting of the city council was taken up by the members of the council, of the school board and of the board of police commissioners in congratulating each other on their re election.

Very full and comprehensive reports of the past year's operations were submitted by the chairmen of the various council committeees, and the chairmen of school board and the police commissioners also made similar reports. The reports were received and ordered filed.

The only new business of any importance transacted was the decision by the council to take over the skating rink and to operate it free to the public. Under the new arrangement the children will be given the ice from 3:30 to 5:30 every afternoon on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and on Friday and Saturday nights in common with adults. Adults will have a monopoly of the rink during the first four nights of the week, but on Friday and Saturday nights they will have to share it with the children Ald. Liddicoat was appointed chairman of the rink committee.

POLICE COURT RECORDS FOR 19 5

The following is a record of the cases that came before the police magistrate of Grand Forks during 1925. The large number of cases would indicate that the police magistrate has something to do, in spite of opinions to the contrary expressed by persons who have not much work to do themselves:

Informations laid by private persons	9
Informations laid by city police	28
Informations laid by provincial police	103
Total	140

Eleven informations were dismissed.

One hundred and twenty-nine convictions and orders were obtained.

Fines were imposed amounting to $13,152.

Classification of charges—

Infraction of Liquor Act	27
Infraction of Motor Act	6
Infraction of Public School Act	74
Infraction of Mining Act	1
Infraction of Game Act	2
Infraction of Forest Act	2
Infraction of city trade bylaws	3
Vagrancy	1
Distributing obscene pictures	1
False pretenses	1
Insanity	5
Theft	3
Assault	11
Neglecting child	1
Non-pay board bill	1
Drunkenness	1
Total	140

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It is uot believed by those who have closely followed federal politics that the sustaining of the King government in office will be able to avert a geueral election during the present year, as the goverument's majority is too precarious to efficiently carry on the business of the country. From this point of view the decision of the house yesterday is perhaps unimportant. But from another angle it is importaut. Had the Liberal party been voted out of power and the Conservative members placed on the government benches, the civil service list would immediately have been augmented beyond the requirements of the service by party followers, thus adding an additional burden on the taxpayers. This, as far as can be seen at present, was the principal benefit gained by the country from the Progressives' support of the King government.

The cedar tree, the barberry, the black currant, the rose bush—these hitherto reputable citizens of the vegetable kingdom—are nowadays banned as outlaws in certain areas of the United States. Their fall from grace is due to the discovery of the part they play in harboring and fostering enemies of more useful growths. The cedar, for instance, often carries a parasitic gall known as the cedar apple. When this is ripe it gives off spores—dustlika seed particles that ride away on the wind. These spores show a special fondness for any apple trees that happen to be planted in the neigeborhood. Settling on these trees, they multiply rapidly and produce a disease, the so-called 'cedar rust," which makes the fruit undersized and unmarketable, if it does not actually kill the trees themselves. One county iu the Sbenandoah valley of Virginia has lost 100,000 barrels of apples in a single year on accouut of the cedar rust.

Notes • Notions • Notables

The Bank of Brussels is probably the only bank in the world actually doing business in a genuine palace. After the world war the bank bought the royal palace of the couut of Flanders, one of the notable mansions of all Europe. The bank's president is a connoisseur of eighteenth century art and has retained many fine pieces in the building, proving that a modern business can be conducted in a place of regal splendor.

An Austrian manufacturer of fiue furniture has recently paid, it is said, $28,000 for one fine ash tree which stood on the farm of a poor Bosnian farmer. The farmer and his family have been made rich beyond all their dreams as a result.

At a social gathering the other night the host proposed to his guests, mostly middle-aged married folk, a more or less new game. The key was: "I love my wife because she is—," the idea being that the first player should name some quality beginning with the letter "a" which described his love, the second a quality beginning with "b," and so on. "My love" was loved because she was "charming," "demure," and so on until the eighth player was reached. The letter "h" was his. He happened to be at the party alone, his wife having remained at home, and there had been current gossip that they did not get along any too well. There was, therefore no little merriment when he responded: "I love my love because she is home."

Some people are so fond of ill-luck that they run halfway to meet it.

By means of moving pictures of voters' lists in a recent election in Marseilles, France, writers were able to send letters of inquiry to each of the 100,000 names on the list, 18,000 missives coming back marked "unknown" or "dead," thus exposing the fraud within five days.

The Veta Madre, the celebrated silver mine near Guanajuato, Mexico, which was discovered in 1558, was said in 1800 to have produced one-fifth of all the silver current in the world at that time.

At Guadalajara, Mexico, Melville Boynton, adventurer and widely known explorer, recently organized "Soldiers of Fortune Post" of the American Legion. Boynton was seeki g for "the lost city of Bais" when the post was organized.

London, which, like New York, is suffering from extreme traffic congestion on its streets, is considering building great underground freight tubes. This would link railroad yards and docks with central depots for receiving and handling freight, and also would form a network of lines under the central regiens of London. Such a system, it is estimated, would cost $160,000,000.

The Russian government is reported to have joined in the efforts to prevent the dying out of the race of European bison, cousin of the American buffalo, and to have set aside several hundred thousand acres of laud in the western Caucases as a refuge for these rare animals.

If a man's affection for a woman will survive a morning's shopping it will stand anything.

There are now more than 1,083,000 telephone users in Canada, an increase of 61,000 in number during the past year. The Dominion ranks secoud to the United States in the number of subscribers per head of population, the ratio being about one in nine.

The first dental college for women in the Philippines was opened last year in Manila, in connection with the Centro Escolar de Senoritas, with a woman dentist as dean.

For automobile tourists an inventor has combined a spare tire and tool carrier, camp table and tool kit.

The first tourist launch was put upon Lake Josephine, way up in the Rockies of Glacier National park last season. Its initial trip in the mou ntain wilds was greeted by half a dozen golden eagles that hovered among the mountain peaks looking down in apparent wonderment at the arrival of the unusual "water thing."

For obvious reasons the day worker acquires more coin than the day dreamer.

The human bot-fly of tropical America cements its eggs to the bodies of blood-sucking mosquitoes, which carry them to men, monkeys and cattle.

Poems From Other Lands

Arabia

On a Valetudinarian

So careful is Isa, and anxious to last,
So afraid of himself is he grown,
He swears thro' two nostrils the breath goes too fast,
And he's trying to breathe thro' but one.

—Ebn Alrumi.

Ancient History

[TAKEN FROM TWENTY-YEAR OLD SUN FILES.]

Eight hotel licenses were issued last Monday.

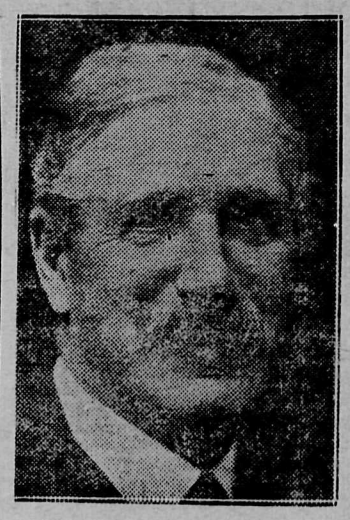
Twelve furnaces are now in blast in the three smelters in the Boundary district.

Joseph L. Manly is said to be an aldermanic candidate.

A deal is said to be pending for the Pathfinder mine, North North of Kettle river, on a basis of one million dollars.

There is already a sufficient quantity of snow in this vicinity to keep the sleigh bells tinkling for an indefinite period of time.

Everybody that could possibly get away took in the excursion to Phoenix this evening to attend the opening ball in the new Miners' Union hall.



Robert Forke

Leader of the Progressives, who voted yesterday to sustain the King government.

FROM EVERYWHERE

Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for the month of November were $19,294,184.37, an increase of $1,193,239.12 over the same period for 1924. Net profits for November show an increase of $218,153.80 over the month of November of 1924. Net profits for the eleven months ending November were $35,327,983.83, an increase of $1,830,043.32 over the corresponding period for 1924.

According to Johannes Borge, journalist, of Bergen, Norway, who is visiting the Dominion to record his impressions of Canada, silver fox farming has become a very important industry in parts of Norway. There are now about 150 silver fox farms in the Sondmore district of Norway. Last autumn, about 120 silver foxes, estimated to be worth 1,000,000 kroner, were shipped from the island of Norwey

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Traffic on the Great Lakes this season compares well with that of last year as far as Canadian Pacific earnings are concerned. M. Mc.D. Duff, manager of the Great Lakes Steamship Service explained recently that while grain tonnage fell below that of the 1924 season, passenger traffic and package freight business was considerably better, making the total well up to the average.

A party of Mennonites, bound for western Canada, mostly to Manitoba, arrived in Montreal recently with the report that those of their sect who had gone to Rosario, Mexico, were far from satisfied and intended going north. It is understood that 1,000 Mennonites have emigrated to Canada within the last two months and that about 2,500 more would be coming in the spring. Hans Seidler, in charge of the party, said not one of them thought of going to Mexico.

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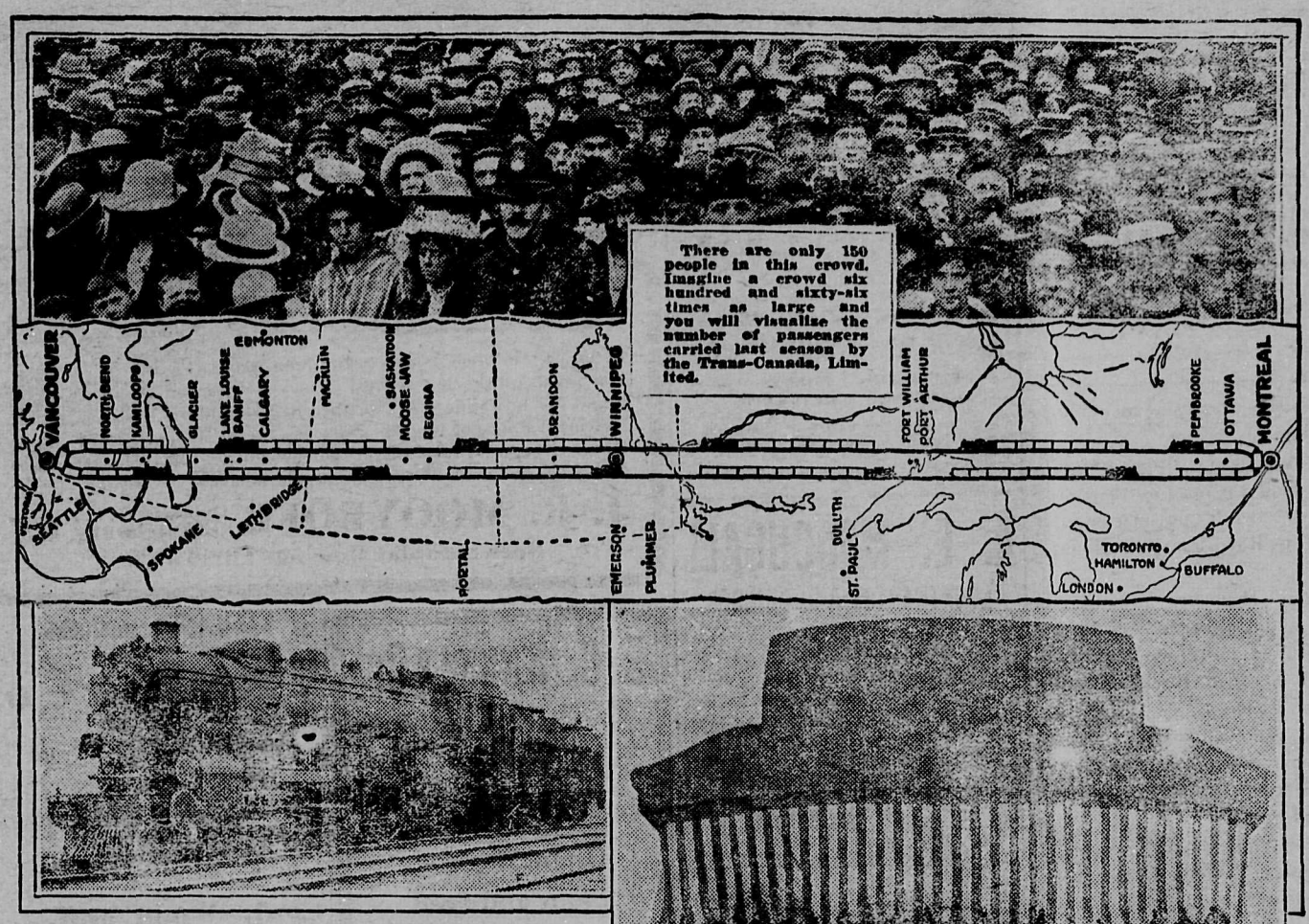


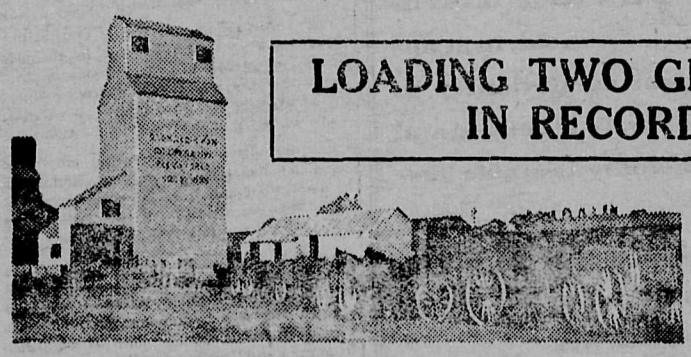
Powerful locomotives are changed forty-eight times daily in the movement of the Trans-Canada trains and ten sets of equipment are in constant operation.

The Trans-Canada Limited, the crack transcontinental express of the Canadian Pacific Railway, operated from May to September, completed its 1924 schedule on September 13th, when its last trains started and on September 17th these trains steamed into the termini at Montreal and Vancouver, bringing to a close one of the service's most successful seasons. The train covers the 2,886 miles of its run between the two cities in 90 hours and its Toronto-Vancouver run of 2,707 miles in 86 hours.

Mr. C. B. Foster, Passenger Traffic Manager, summing up the season's performance, gave out some remarkably interesting figures which afford a partial insight into the magnitude of the task of maintaining such a service. The Trans-Canada Limited began its runs this year on May 18th, and before being discontinued made 119 trips in each direction, or 238 in all. The equipment of the train is limited to one baggage, one dining car, four standard sleepers, one 10-compartment car Vancouver to Montreal, and one 10-compartment car Toronto to Winnipeg, with a drawing room-3-compartment observation sleeper Montreal to Vancouver, plus a local sleeper on the west-bound movement only from Fort William to Winnipeg. Thus the maximum accommodation available in each direction between the East and Winnipeg is forty-eight sections, twenty-three compartments and five drawing rooms, while between Winnipeg and the Coast there are forty-eight sections, thirteen compartments and five drawing rooms. The average number of passengers on the train at night varies from seventy-five to 110 on different sections of the line, but for the 119 days the train was in service last season there was a one-night use of approximately 100,000 berths. The east-bound and west-bound trains together covered 6,292 miles every day, which includes the distance between Montreal and Vancouver, 2,886 miles, and between Toronto and Sudbury, 260 miles, covered by each train and its Toronto-Sudbury connection. Thus the season's mileage was 758,748 for the 238 trips, or three times the distance from the earth to the moon.

Each day four Trans-Canada trains were in motion over the Company's lines in each direction. At 8 A.M. each day, one was west-bound between Cartier and Chapleau, one between Kenora and Winnipeg, one between Medicine Hat and Calgary, and one between North Bend and Vancouver, while at that hour one east-bound was approaching Glacier, one approaching Regina, one east of Fort William and one between Chalk River and Ottawa. Ten complete sets of equipment, of which four were in motion each way every day and one was being cleaned, refitted and turned round at each end of the run, were required to maintain the service.

The year's schedule called for 22 changes of engine on every Trans-Canada run from Montreal to Vancouver and two engines for the Toronto-Sudbury connection made by each train. There were 48 engine runs daily for the service. Including these engine-stops, the trains made only 26 stops on their whole run. It is on this steady movement at a uniform speed over long distances and not on high speed that the trains maintained their fast schedules over the transcontinental journey and the elimination of all but essential stops resulted in the smooth running for which it is noted. Owing to the necessity of changing trains crews on such a long run, about 14 crews, or about 84 men, were required for one trip on each train, while 48 sleeping and dining-car employees were required for each trip on one train or nearly 400 men for this branch of the Trans-Canada service. None of the hundreds of employees whose duties also associate them with the Trans-Canada Limited, but who do not travel with it, is included in these figures.



LOADING TWO GRAIN CARS A MINUTE IN RECORD CANADIAN NATIONAL MOVE

DELIVERIES of grain to the lakehead by the Canadian National Railways during September just closed exceeded the combined deliveries of September, 1924, and 1923, according to grain figures issued at Winnipeg on Oct. 1st, 18,913 cars were delivered during September, 1925, against 4,651 in September, 1924, and 12,656 in the same month of 1923. The daily average for September, 1925, was 630 cars against the previous record of 322, established in September, 1923.

New records were made by the Canadian National in other branches of the grain movement also. Marketings during the month were 52,207,000 bushels against the previous high mark of 39,770,000, made in September, 1923. Loadings were 27,878 cars and 37,217,000 bushels during the month compared with 22,508 cars and 28,472,000 bushels in September, 1923. Total loadings on Canadian National lines to the end of September this year were 29,284 cars and 39,038,000 bushels, against 11,079 cars containing 14,632,000 bushels at the same date last year.

On several days toward the end of the month, loadings reached from 1,400 to 1,500 cars per day, which during the ten-hour working day required the loading of approximately two and a half cars per minute in order to reach this total. Reducing the time to seconds it was estimated that at least 60 bushels of grain (the contents of a farmer's wagon box) were loaded into a car on Canadian National Western lines every second during the ten-hour working day.

The heaviest week of the season by four million bushels in grain marketings closed on Oct. 1st. Loadings for the week were heavier than any previous week since the opening of the grain season by 1,200 cars or nearly one million bushels. Compared with statistics for the same period last year, the week's marketings were just twice those of 1924, while the loadings were larger by 3,837 cars, or 4,258,000 bushels.

A record week was also experienced at the lakehead, when 6,149 cars of grain were unloaded and 60 boats, carrying 13,292,000 bushels, were cleared for eastern markets. During the same week last year only 2,208 cars were unloaded and 29 boats, carrying 5,806,000 bushels, were cleared.

Canadian National loadings for the week by provinces were: 3,486,000 bushels in Manitoba; 6,970,000 bushels in Saskatchewan; 1,571,000 bushels in Alberta; making a total of 10,475,000 bushels, or 8,580 cars, for the period

Marketings at C.N. points were: 4,167,00 bushels, Manitoba; 11,825,000 bushels, Saskatchewan; 2,220,000 bushels, Alberta; total, 17,568,000 bushels. This leaves in store at midnight Thursday in country elevators in the three provinces in the order given above: 2,649,000, 12,734,000 and 1,972,000 bushels, a total of 17,355,000 bushels in storage as compared with 6,579,000 bushels at the same date last year.

The movement west is speeding up also, as threshing progresses in the western districts, 417 cars having arrived at Vancouver during August and September. This is just 201 cars more than during the same two months last year.

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People take The Sun because they believe it is worth the price we charge for it. It is therefore reasonable to suppose that they read its contents, including advertisments. This is not always the case wifh newspapers that are offered as premiums with chromos or lottery tickets

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Milon Reid and fou children are visitors at the home of Mr. Reid's sister, Mrs. R Campbell. Mr. Reid has been superintendent of the Rivers Inlet fish hatchery for four years and was recently appointed to a similar position at the Nelson hatchery. His family will remain in this city until he finds a home for them in Nelson.

Every season of the ye r seems to havs some speci l advantage. At present there is no danger of starting a forest fire by dropping a lighted match.

Ice making in the curling rink has now be n in progress for about a week, and lovers of the roarin' game may yet be made happy.

The Sun man still has a pair of skates, and during the past week he has been seriously considering the advisability of advertising for tenders for a pair of skating shoes.

Greenwood elected all her city officers by acclamation last Monday.

A. E. McDougall has returned from Greenwood, where he has been working on the hospital.

Mrs. J. R. Brown left this morning for a visit to the coa t cities.

C. F. R. Pincott is spending the present week in the coast cities on professional business.

Mrs. Horace Brooke, formerly of this city, died in the Tranquille sanitorium last Saturday.

SENDING NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS BEYOND THE ARCTIC CIRCLE

The following radio New Year's message has been transmitted by Charles Murphy, postmaster-general, to the postmasters in and ab ou the Arctic Circle:

Through the courtesy of Radio Station KDKA --Pittsburg—I am deiighted to have the opportunity of transmitting a message of Christmas cheer to those officials of the Canadian government who are administering the most northerly post offices in the world.

One of the most pleasing tasks of the postal service is to convey messages of good will for Christmas and the New Year, and althoug I have been able ta transmit by mail to the majority of employees of the Canadian post office, a message of appreciation for the splendid services they have rendered, this message has not been received, on account of the difficulties of travel, by those postmasters whose offices are situated beyond the Arctic Circle.

As I am informed that the only means, at the present, of communicatio with these outlying points is through Radio Station KDKA, I am therefore deeply grateful to the radio station for this opportunity of transmitting my greetings and best wishes to those postmasters in the most northerly outposts of Canada, and I wish specially to mention the following:

Craig's Harbour, situated on Ellemere island' the most northerly post office in the world; postmaster, Sergt. Joy, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Dundas Harbour, situated on Devon island, near the 75th parallel of latitude; postmaster Constable Edward Ansteed, Royal Canadinn Mounted Police.

Pond's Inlet, situated in the north of Baffin island; postmaster, Inspector Wilcox, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Pangnirtung, situated on Baffin island near the Arctic Circle; postmast, Sergt. Wight, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Chesterfield Inlet, situated in t e most northerly section of Hudson bay; postmastor, Staff Sergr. S. C. Clay. Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

There are, doubtless, other points not so remote as the ones specially mentioned, which are so far removed that Christmas messages only reach them by mail after long journeys, involving many hardships, and to these postmasters also I specially tender my sincere thanks and send my best wishes for the New Year on which we are about to enter.

A Great Canadian

J. C. Mitchell, three times winner of the sweepstakes for the world's best wheat at the Chicago International Grain and Hay Exhibition. In addition, Mr. Mitchell specializes in other farm seeds such as field peas and potatoes, and is increasing the quality and quantity of the products.

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

Grand Forks Irrigation District

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Electors of the Grand Forks Irrigation District will be held in the Community Hall, Growers' Exchange Building, Grand Forks, B.C., on Feb. 1st, 1926, at the hour of 8 o'clock in the evening, for the following purposes, namely:—

(a) Statement of the financial condition of the Improvement District.

(b) To discuss with the Trustees any matters relating to the works or finances of the Improvement District.

(c) To fix the remuneration of the Trustees for the ensuing year.

O. PENNOYER,
Secretary for Trustees.

FROM EVERYWHERE

William Valgardson, a farmer at Taber, Alberta, is glad he went into sugar beet raising. He secured a $350 return from three and one-half acres of land.

Winter sport activities at old Quebec are in full swing. This is considered the most brilliant season of entertainment for years past. Hundreds of sport enthusiasts and tourists from the New England states, Canada, and other parts of the continent are turning up in force at the Ancient Capital.

Miss Isabel Coursier, only nineteen years of age, is the world's woman champion ski jumper. She created a world record at Revelstoke, B.C. at the age of sixteen in 1922. This winter, taking part in the winter sports at Quebec, Miss Coursier made a jump of 83 feet in the International-Intercollegiate Ski contest.

A report from Smiths Falls, Ontario, is to the effect that a train was stopped in order to avoid a collision with an automobile making for the tracks over a crossing. The train was stationary when the automobile struck one of the cars. The occupants of the automobile escaped uninjured.

Tourists on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland were at the famous King Solomon quarries, beneath the walls of Jerusalem, on Christmas night. Many of them, according to a cable received at C.P.R. head offices, bought gavels, made from the stone of the quarries, with olive wood handles.

According to information at the headquarters of the Canadian Pacific Railway, holiday passenger traffic this year from points west was the heaviest since 1920 in the past few weeks and represented a fifty percent increase over the amount handled over Canadian Pacific Railway lines last year. Special arrangements made to take care of the Christmas and New Year rush worked efficiently.

For those that like to put it down in black and white—money spent on a good Holstein is a good investment.

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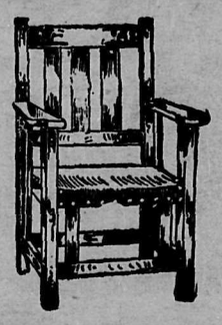

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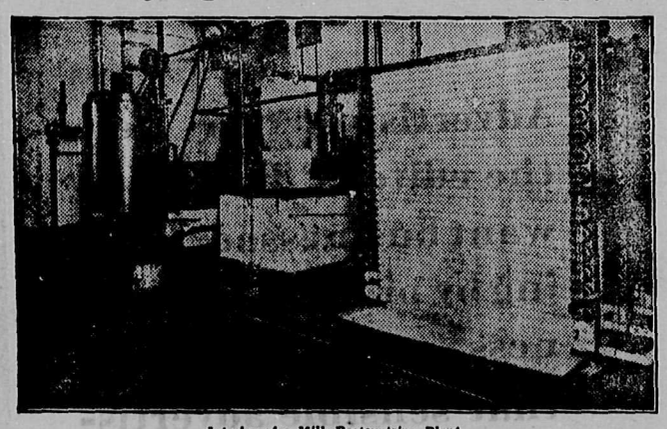
Chief Inspector Sounds Keynote to Purifying Nation's Milk Supply



Interior of a Milk Pasteurising Plant.

At the 14th annual convention of the International Association of Dairy and Milk Inspectors held at Indianapolis, recently, leading authorities of the United States and Canada submitted interesting and informative papers relative to the purification of the nation's milk supply.

In the closing session of the series of meetings, Dr. Roy F. Leslie, Chief Meat and Dairy Inspector of Cleveland, Ohio, emphasized the great importance of co-operative measures by the producer in the production of clean milk.

"With co-operation on the part of the milk producers," said Dr. Leslie, "much can be done along this line that would otherwise be impossible." He then told of how the public was kept informed of steps taken to control the milk supply with a view to safeguarding the health of all who use milk and dairy products.

"In Cleveland," said Dr. Leslie, "more than 70% of the milk is sold at one or another of a system of chain stores where the customer is given an allowance of 2 cents on the purchase of each quart of milk."

The 2 cents allowed covers the cost of delivery in the home and represents a saving of about 12% to the consumer.

Milk in Cleveland must be sold within 36 hours of pasteurizing.

Mr. J. V. Quigley, dairy adviser, Kansas City Consumers' League, Kansas City, Mo., followed with an account of the work of purifying the milk supply of that city.

He stated that milk produced in dairies where they follow all sanitary regulations such as clean stables, clipped udders and flanks of milk cows, thorough grooming and brushing of the animal before milking, and periodical tests for bacteria, brought to producers in the league 2 cents to 3 cents more per quart of milk than is received by those who were not members of the Kansas City Consumers' League.

Throughout the series of meetings, stress was laid upon the rapid strides being made towards a thorough and comprehensive inspection program of the milk supply of cities throughout the United States and Canada.

It is certain that the results of this work are reflected to a great extent in the increased consumption of milk by the people of the United States, and this increased consumption is sure to be reflected in monetary advantages for both the producer and the distributer. High quality will increase milk consumption and high consumption of milk will keep the milk market steady.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

Records will be made 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 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, on 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.