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ELIMINATE CULLS AND SMALL SIZES

This Is the Advice of R. H. Helmer, of Summerland Experimental Farm, in a Paper on Thinniug

The fruit crop of 1922 will soon be born. Past experience points to the wisdon of taking every precaution to eliminate culls and small sizes; these have been the stumbling block in the past and will be in the future. Let us consider for a moment how culls and small sizes occur. If our trees are making a poor growth it is likely that they will have a heavy crop, and furthermore, if this is the "on year" for bearing, our trees will be overburdened. Both of these conditions crowd the fruit, one against the other, causing rubbing or poor color and the tree with such a heavy load can not make growth and form and feed fruit spurs for the 1923 crop. Therefore if the trees are left overloaded we are only exaggerating the off-year habit and increasing culls and small sizes. We believe the British Columbia orchardists are now fully alive to the fact that soil building and plant food have a tremendous bearing on returns per tree and have taken this up in a whole-hearted way which is gratifying to those who have preached the gospel. The method of the thinning of the fruit should be considered. Where trees are heavily and evenly loaded the rule should be one fruit every eight inches and spurs that are apt to interfere with others should be relieved, allowing other spurs to rest and mature for 1923. Where trees are not heavily laden good judgment must be used to get the best quality apples at the minimum risk of making them into culls. If the chances are that they will interfere before reaching full size, it would certainly be wise to thin them so that no injury would come to them.

Nitrate of soda undoubtedly plays an important part in fruit bud formation, but we should remember that if the surface soil is fairly dry when we broadcast it on the land, only that which is sown on the small area near the irrigation furrows will be available unless heavy rains occur. Bear this in mind, as it is closely interwoven with the thinning of apples as regards size and bud formation. With more spraying and more time given to the thinning of the crop the cost per box is increased and it behooves our growers to consider the cheapening of production along other lines, such as the consideration of the relative cost of various cover crops. Are commercial fertilizers paying their way? Under cover cropping would one heavy horse be sufficient on a ten acre orchard instead of two? All this is very closely allied to thinning and the profitable production of extra fancies.

W. T. Ross, who was taken ill last week, was removed to the Grand Forks hospital this week.

Minister of Finance Rejects Tenders on Bond Issue

Victoria, May 27.—In an effort to get the best price for their bond issue, Hon. John Hart, minister of finance, yesterday declined to accept any of the tenders submitted by the fourteen firms which bid on the $2,000,000 issue of 5 per cent British Columbia government bonds, which are being put out.

The high price bid for the issue was 97.82 from Ames & Company, and Hasty Stuart & Company.

After going into the whole bond market situation, Mr. Hart decided to try and get a better price on the bonds.

Avenues of Trees for Interior Towns

Avenues of trees, most of them bearing nutritious nuts and affording beautiful shading; is the plan now being presented te the provincial capitol. It is claimed that towns and suburban parts could not only beautify their streets but could at the same tfme acquire an actual revenue from nuts, such as pecans and other products. This is a matter that is beingtaken taken up by the department of agriculture, which may later confer with provincial and municipal officials. The plan, it is claimed, works well in certain of the states.

Doukhobors Start Paper; No Fashion Page Yet

The Doukhobors have started a weekly newspaper with an exclusive circulatiou in British Columbia among their own followers, according to a report from Vancouver. The contents are not easy eo read by the average citizen of British Columbia, but there seems to be no fashion page or plates showing the latest vogue among the sect. The circulation is said to be about 500 and it is going to be printed by a suburban weekly of Vancouver.

Provincial House in Short Session

Premier Oliver has issued a statement to the effect that the next session of the provincisll egislature will commence not later than November 1 and will end by Christmas. No session will be held next spring. The object is to have the house endorse a system of municipal taxation which will be evolved by the administration this summer. It is also expected that after the new liquor control act has been in force for a few months needed amendments may be passed. Hon. John Hart, minister of finance, states that he will be able to furnish fuller reports on provincial revenue and thus assist the municipelities. The move will also enable the government to float its bond issue at a more favorable season.

Province Will Assist Settlers

Following the visit of Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture, to central British Columbia, comes the announcement from Victoria that fuller assistance for settlers will be provided by the provincial government. The minister is working out a plan whereby it is hoped to furnish settlers with improved machinery and "progress loans," in cases where sufficient progress has been made to warrant the expenditure. The fullest encouragement is to be given the formation of "cattle clubs" throughout the province. Government creameries will be established at points where settlers have sufficient cows to support such an establishment.

These Little Jack Horners went to their corners
For Eating Treasury Pie;
But each said to his chum, "Never mind, we've had some,
And will finish the lot by and by!"

WILL DISTRIBUTE LIQUOR PROFITS

Finance Minister Awaiting Information From Ottawa Regarding Population of Rural Municipalities

Victoria, May 29.—Misunderstanding which appears to exist in regard to the apportionment of liquor profits and motor license fees to the municipalities were explnined on Saturday by Hon. John Hart, minister of finance. He said that on February 2 the federal statistician was asked to furnish the population figures in the sixty one municipalities in British Columbia.

On Friday a bulletin covering this was received. It shows the revised population of the cities, but the population of rural municipalties have not been segregated. A wire was sent to Ottawa asking that this be done, and a wire was received saying that it would.

The minister said that until he received this information it would be impossible to arriye fairly at the amounts due each municipality. He added that if it appears that the work of segregation will take too much time the department may use approximate figures for the distribution now due and make an adjustment later.

Placer Gold Under Oroville Townsite

Underlying Oroville, says a dispatch from that town, in a deposit of placer gold, as to what value per cubic yard of dirt has never been ascertained, but particles of gold can be panned from dirt taken almost anywhere on the townsite. Indeed a portion of the townsite was entered and proved up on as placer mining claims. Tuesday T. W. Fallon was at work digging a sink back of the Crescent cafe. Knocking off to take a smoke, just for curiosity Mr. Fallon scooped up a small quantity of the dfrt he had thrown out of the hole, placed it in a gold pan and proceeded ta wash down toe contents of the pan until only a small streak of black sand remained. Mr. Fallon's eyes bulge out when he discovered that the sand was full of fine gold, some of the particles as large as pin heads and plainly to be seen with the naked eye. On the strength of this find, which is no surprise to old residents of the north part of the county, are placer claims to be staked out in Oroville and the town experience a mining boom?

Granby Turns Millions in Metal Into Cash

The Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power company is producing about 2,000,000 pounds of copper monthly, or at the annual rate of 24,000,000 pounds. The company also turns out about 4000 ounce of silver a month. It is expected that the output will be further increased, says the Wall Street Journal.

With a cost of around 11.50 cents a pound and a 13½ cent copper market, it is estimated that Granby is earning at an annual rate of more than 50 cents a share. without considering silver returns or expected saving in fuel costs of between $150,000 and $200,000 a year.

Granby did not have an easy time of it in the three years ended December 31. At the end of 1921 the working capital totalled approximately $145,000. But it is understood that the greater part of the metal inventories listed in the 1921 balance sheet at $3,361,278 have turned into cash. Furthermore, the company since then has sold 30,000 shares ot stock at $25 a share.

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.*
May	26—Friday	72	35
	27—Saturday	78	33
	28- Sunday	75	44
	29—Monday	84	37
	30—Tuesday	89	38
	31—Wednesday	90	41
June	1- Thursday	94	42
		Inches	
Rainfall			0.00

Pay as you leave or not at all is London's latest in theaters. Sir Alfred Butt decided to keep the "Lass of Laughter" running at the Queens theater regardless of the dimihished receipts owing to the heat because he believes the public will enjoy the play later.

An airplane fitted out with an ambulance won a race with a stork. It was a 105-mile race, ending at Norfolk. The patient was landed safely at the door of the public health hospital in that city and at last reports was doing well.

Memorial day services for American sailors, soldiers and aviators who died and were buried on English soil during the Great War were held Tuesday under the auspices of Ambassodor Harvey and the American Legion, with British representatives assisting.

TO FLOAT LOAN FOR $7,500,000

Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company Ltd. Shareholders Approve Bond Issue at Specisl Meeting

Montreal, May 30.—A $7,500,000 convertible refunding debenture, 7 per cent bond issue of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, Limited, was approved at a special meeting of shareholders here this afternoon.

Only $6,000,000 will be issued immediately. The debentures mature July 1, 1942, with interest semi-annually, and they may be exchanged for fully paid up shares of the capital stock of the company at par. One million dollars of the issue will be used in the concentrator at the company's Sullivan mine.

Can't Poison Hens

"Chickens and the wild gallinaceous birds seem to be practically immune from the effects of strychnine. Just why they have this immunity is a point to be learned. Extensive field operations and operations carried on in the laboratory by the Canadian government, the biological survey, and the public health service show that a quail weighing not over five or six ounces will eat with impunity enough strychnine poisoned grain to kill squirrels weighing in the aggregate twenty pounds. In our extensive operations in the western states against injurious rodents, we have distributed over 5000 tons—165 carloads—of poisoned grain. Although the assistants carrying on this work are skilled in finding dead animals, up to the present we have been unable to find one single game bird destroyed by our operations. It may be of interest to you to know that we have further safeguarded the birds by using barley and oats instead of wheat as a vehicle. At the present time this grain is rescreened so as to remove all weed seeds which, when poisoned, might be taken by small seed eaters." So writes the United States biological survey. This is in agreement with John Burroughs' statement that "You can not poison a hen with strychnine."

APPLE EXPORTS MAY IMPROVE

English Leader Says Fruit Should Be Shipped Earlier and More Ports of Entry Used

That there will be a good export demand for Northwestern apples is the message brought to this province by S. S. Noomaw, British represntative of the Earl Fruit company and the California Fruit Growers' exchange.

However, he urges two changes in the present handling methods, the first being that the fruit should be shipped earlier in the season and the second that more British ports of entry be used.

"When apples are exported late in the season they are more apt to arrive in a damagen condition," he says. "and for this reason it would be better to ship earlier and then store the apples abroad. The relative cost of storing is more than offset by the higher prices paid on this undamaged fruit.

"There are at least fifteen ports to which apples can be shipped direct from Vancouver instead of the three in use during the last season, and this change would bring them in closer touch with the English retailers.

"Small apples are the most in demand—there are more of them to the pound, and in England apples are sold by weight—and the red varieties are the most popular. However, Yellow Newtowns are also good sellers. Europe will consume the small Canadian apples and keep them from competing in this country."

Tourists Flock to Visit the Province

Tourists are now flocking to the coast and interior towns by the thousands and the hotels are being gladdened after many lean months. It is believed their number will be more than double last reason's record. The new ferry between Sydney and Anacortes is believed to be one important tourist factor for the island. Unlike preceding seasons, the visitors are now evincing greater interest in the whole province, and enquiries are made for excursions. Thousands will visit the interior. Many prospective settlers are in the number.

Many Cedar Creek Pilgrims Are Broke

Money from the "distress fund" of more than one lodge is going to Cedar creek to succor prospectors who are in hard straits, says a Vancouver dispach. Members of various organizations are writing back for help, stating their food supplies have given out and they are in actual need. One lodge has "chipped in" to a fund to defray the fare of several members north, and bring shem home.

A government motion is expected for the expulsion of Horatio Bottomley sentenced to seven years in prison for converting funds entrusted to him for his own use, from the house of commons.

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That only twenty out of one hundred and sixty boys and girls continue to the end of their high school course discloses the weakest point in our school system. The testimony of all investigators is that the chief reason why children leave school is that they do not like school. Academic subjects taught in a routine way are not attractive. But the fault is not wholly that of the schools. Parents should help their children to acquire regular habits of application, insist on study hours, and so make it difficult for their children to fail. The most successful pupil is not he who graduates to the first job that offers.

Michigan has just imported from Lapland one hundred reindeer and turned them loose in the state game preserve on the Upper Peninsula. The state game commission believes that it is possible to repeat in Michigan the great success that the government has had in introducing reindeer into Alaska, where a small herd has grown in a few years to such great size that it is now an important source of meat supply.

Bagasse is the residue of the sugar cane after the cane has been crushed and the sugar-containing juice has been squeezed out of it. In a mill recently erected in New Orleans bagasse is treated with chemicals, pulped and then rolled into boards that, when dry, make an acceptable substitude for lumber. Since one ton of bagasse, which is very light, makes three thousand feet of lumber, the waste from the cane fields of Louisiana alone would yield more than half a billion feet of synthetic lumber a year.

Rust has always been the great enemy of iron and steel. The announcement that steel that will not rust can now be produced in quantities and at normal cost means, if correct, that the metal will be used for many new purposes.

The Russian representatives at Genoa astonished everyone by their suave manners and conventional appearance, says an eastern journal. They wore the glossiest of silk hats and the most dignified of frock coats. Mr. Tchitcherin attended a luncheon given by the king of Italy and not only conducted himself with perfect propriety but said that he would have been glad to drink the toast to the king, which was omitted because it was feared that he would make a scene. There was some dismay in the ranks of the communists in various European countries when they learned that the soviet ambassador had actually sat down to a meal with a king; but Tchitcherin laughed the whole affair off. The Russian communists at all events are supple enough to play the game according to the way the pieces stand. It is not defiance of the rest of the world that the Russian situation requires, but conciliation.

But in spite of the social suavity of the Russian leaders their diplomatic methods are bound to be irritating. Those methods are a compound—intended to be judicious, but not always succeeding—of bluster and of pained surprise. They also advance the ingenious theory that, since Russia has nationalized all proderty, no alien who used to own property there can recover any of it from the state, but that all property owned by Russian citizens in foreign states can be sued for and recovered by the soviet state. When the other representatives at Genoa expressed a little exasperation at such reasoning, they got the polite reply that all they had to do was to make their own governments communistic and so obtain the same rights in private property that the Moscow rulers claim.

Edward Bellamy and Radio

In considering the marvellous development of wireless telephony refereuce has recently been made by Dr. J. H. Dellinger of the radio laboratory of the United States bureau of of standards to the remarkable prophetic dreams of Edward Bellamy.

Thirty-five years ago Bellamy's "Looking Backward" was the sensation of the year. It is constructed on a framework of fiction, but in reality is an economic treatise and outlines a complete new social system It was first published in 1887, and describes the experience of a man who falls asleep for 113 years and wakes up in 2000 A. D. The book has run through several editions in England and America, and has been translated into French, German, Russian, Italian, Arabic, Bulgarian and several other languages and dialects. While the work was valued at the time for its advanced socialistic theories, it had interest for the casual reader in the very literal description of what appeared to be the most fanciful and far-fetched conceptions of an ideal life on this world, where science and co-operation had eliminated drudgery and harnessed the forces of nature and the wealth of the world for the equal enjoyment of all humanity. Bellamy died in 1898.

With the perfection of wireless telephony, permitting concerts and addresses to be broadcasted over wide areas, public interest in Bellamy's dream is now being revived, points out the Toronto Evening Telegram.

The present condition, according to the Telegram, "was so accurately pictured by Bellamy long before there were any practical experiments in wireless, that his dream of a model world reads like a prophecy. Moving sidewalks, not unlike the revolving stairs which are a feature of modern department stores, and other conveniences with which the public are familiar today, are also foretold. But giant strides must be made in the next seventy-eight years if his prophecy of the new social order is to be verified."

"Never sprinkle the flower beds or garden plot," says a wise horticulturist, "unless you can make the watering thorough enough to soak the ground to a depth of several inches." A light sprinkling is worse than none. It brings to the surface the little feeding roots, and after the sun has dried up the surface moisture the rootlets are worse off than before.

Ancient History

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

Robert McCutcheon was injured on Tuesday at Chas. Sandner's shingle mill at the head of Christina lake.

At the special meeting of the Grand Forks city council Wednesday evening an appropriation of $1000 was voted the Driving Park and Athletic association.

The Columbia city council resolved to ask Hon. Joseph Martin why the $1500 appropriation for the Cooper bridge has not been paid by the lands and works department.

Henry White, the original locator of the Knob Hill mine, left for Spokane yesterday.

Some lively scenes have been enacted in the political rat-pit at Victoria during the last two or three days. Premier Dunsmuir called Tatlow a liar, and Tatlow retorted by calling the premier a miserable cur. The gentlemen may have spoken rather hastily, yet we are not in a position at present to dispute the word of either.

Those who attended court in Greenwood from this city during the week were W. H. P. Clement and A. C. Sutton, barristers; P. T. McCallum, D. H. Rice, Police Magistrate Johnson and Police Constable Dinsmore.

The Kettle river is again showing signs of its intention to become unruly. It is rising rapidly.

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The Phoenicians had no rule to enforce it; there was nothing in the Amalfi code forcing men to rescue their brethren drowning at sea, but there is that in the heart of every British seaman, born of tradition, which does not permit him to pass by without aiding fellow seafarers in distress.

When the call went out from the French liner Hsin Tien asking for assistance last April on the coast of China the crew of the Canadian Pacific liner "Monteagle" heard the S.O.S. and hurried to the assistance of the fast sinking vessel.

It was in recognition of this act of bravery on the part of both the white and Chinese members of the crew of the "Monteagle" that the presentation of the Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society medals and certificates were made recently on board the boat as she lay at the company's dock in Vancouver.

Lieut.-Gov. W. C. Nichol made the presentation in well directed and impressive language Particularly did the lieutenant-governor pay attention to the boys receiving the medals admonishing them to even greater things in the future.

Official Proud of Men.

Proud of the work of their men the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company planned the presentation, having all company officials present and many prominent business men of the city.

In the absence of J. Vaux, assistant purser, Mrs. Vaux received her husband's medal and certificate.

The C. P. R. recognized the bravery of the Chinese by monetary awards several months ago when they were transferred to other ships.

"The story of the rescue is a thrilling one, though the reports of the officers of the 'Monteagle' are not devoted to 'high lights,' dealing simply with an outline of the actions taken. Captain Hosken's report read: On April 7, noon, we left Hong Kong. By midnight of that date the wind had increased to strong head winds and rough sea. On April 8 the wind continued and the sea was high, the vessel pitching and spraying the decks.

"At this time a steamer was sighted flying signals of distress. I am pleased to be able to report that we were able to rescue the whole crew of this unfortunate steamer with the exception of four of the Chinese sailors, who were apparently drowned when their own boat capsized on being put into the water. Owing to the strong winds and high sea, and the fact that only two boilers of the "Monteagle" were working, it was hard to manoeuvre, adding greatly to the difficulty of the rescue crew.

French Boat.

"The distressed steamer was the French vessel "Hsin Tien," of Saigon. At 9.30. a.m. the "Monteagle" was in a position to lower her lifeboats and two of these were despatched, one in charge of Chief Officer Ferguson and the other under First Officer Campbell. They had Chinese crews. About the same time the officers of the French vessel launched two boats, but one was capsized, and it is believed four other Chinese seamen were drowned at the time. The other boat, with 16 Chinese, got safely away. The chief officer's boat successfully reached the "Hsin Tien," and called to the men on the steamer to jump, but owing to the high seas running the Chinese on board refused, but one white man made the attempt and was taken on board the lifeboat. The wind and sea drove the first officer's boat past the sinking vessel, and drifted leeward in spite of the efforts of the Chinese oarsmen. The "Monteagle" shifted to leeward, picking up the 16 Chinamen in the "Hsin Tien" boat, then took on the officer's draft, and finally at 11.45 a.m. picked up Mr. Campbell and his men. The 'Monteagle" Chinese were willing to venture again into the small boats, but Captain Hosken was convinced that they did not have sufficient stamina to stand the long fight necessary to operate the boats, so he called for a voluntary white crew. At 12.30 p.m. the volunteers got away, and an hour later were back with 18 persons. Great difficulty was experienced in getting the men off the wreck owing to the heavy seas. At 2 p.m. the lifeboat with its European crew again left the "Monteagle." The "Hsin Tien" was getting very low in the water, and there were 31 men to save. Owing to the wind and sea the lifeboat, which was working down to the steamer from windward, missed the vessel and was driven to leeward. The "Monteagle" swung around, picked up the boat and towed it to the wreck, bound for Swatow from Shanghai. She was off the Lamrock Islands, a very dangerous bit of water, when sighted at 8 a.m. The "Monteagle" was asked to stand by, and an hour later dropping her to where she could probably make the side of the "Hsin Tien." At 3 p.m. the last person was taken off the French ship, and 15 minutes later all were safe on the "Monteagle." The total rescued was six Europeans and 60 Chinese. At 4.30 p.m. the "Hsin Tien" was sunk.

Praise for Rescue.

"Early in the morning, when the "Monteagle" was just getting busy to carry out the rescue work, the French mail steamer 'Amazon" came along, stopped and endeavored to get out a boat to help, but was unable to do so on account of the weather and sea.

"All over the China coast the "Monteagle" and her men were lauded for the splendid work which they accomplished. The manager of the Societe des Transports Maritimes de Chine, the captain and officers of the lost steamer, tendered official thanks to them and presented them with an address of gratitude. The French consul-general at Shanghai wired his heartiest thanks to them

"Mr. G. M. Bosworth, chairman of the Canadian Pacific Steamships Company, Limited, wired to Captain E. Beetham, general superintendent at Vancouver, as follows: "In connection with the rescue of the French steamer "Hsin Tien" by "Monteagle," please convey from directors of the company to Captain Hosken, Officers Ferguson and Campbell and to the members of the European and Chinese crew our appreciation of their gallant action. Directors are greatly pleased to have such brave men in their employ.—G M Bosworth.'"

FOSTER'S FORECAST

Washington, May 29 — Severe storms are expected on the continent during the week centering on June 4. These severe storms will bring an increase of rain, and will be uuusually severe. Some destructive hail storms are expected.

Northwest—North of latitude 36, between meridian 90 and Rockies' crest: Cool wave will cover that division on June 4, and as that is the central date of the severe storms you may expect a cold wave and killing frosts. Hail is expected June 1 and 2 and probably near 8th Warm wave will cover that division 6 or 7; most rain near 2 and 8.

Pacific Slope—North of latitude 36; west of Rockies' crest: Variations in temperature fluctuations much the same as for northwest except about two days earlier. The tropical storm on the Gulf of Mexico during the week center on June 8 will cause lower temperatures than usual in northern Pacific slope and probab'y frosts in northern parts.

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The man who one most wisely said,
"Be sure you're right, then go ahead,"
Might well have added this, to-wit—
"Be sure yon're wrong before you quit.'.

A Flattered Minister

An amusing anecdote in Lord Frederic Hamilton's Days Before Yesterday concerns a fresh draft of Gordon Highlanders, who shortly after arrival at Calcutta were marched to service at St. Andrew's church.

The most optimistic mosquito had never imagined such a succulent banquet as that afforded by four hundred bare kneed, kilted Highlands, and the mosquitoes made the fullest use of their opportunity. Soon the church resounded with the vigorous clapping of hands on bare knees and legs as the men endeavored to kill a few of their little tormentors.

Hearing the loud clapping, the minister pansed and said: "My brethren, it is verra gratifying to a meenister of the Word to learn that his remarks meet wi' the approbation of his hearers; but I'd have you to remember that all applause is strictly oot of place in the hoose of God."

Well, What Else Can a Switch Engine Do?

A sufferer who lives close to a railway yard, says the Boston Globe, wrote this letter of complaint to the company:

Gentlemen. Why is it that yonr switch engine has to ding and dong and fizz and spit and clang and bang and hiss and bell and wail and pant and rant and howl and yowl and grate and grind and puff and bump and click and clank and chug and moan and hoot and toot and crash and grunt and gasp and groan and whistle and wheeze and squawk and blow and jar and jerk and rasp and jingle and twang and clack and rumble and jangle and ring and clatter and yelp and howl and hum and snarl and puff and growl ann thump and boom and and clash and jolt and jostle and shake and screech and snort and snarl and slam and throb and crink and quiver and rumble and roar and rattle and yell and smoke and sputter with all its might—and ehriek like bedlam all the night.

He Valued Company

Two farmers met after church, and had this conversation:

"I hear yeu've sold your pig?"

"Yes, sold him last Thursday."

"What d'ye get?"

"Thirteen dollars."

"What'd it cost ye to raise it?"

"Paid three dollars for the shote, five for the lumber in the pen and house and five more for the feed."

"Didn't make much, did ye?"

"No, but I had the use of the pig all summer."

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lots 2842 S, 2843 S, 2844 S and 2845 S, Similkameen Division of Yale District, will be sold at public auction at Grand Forks on Saturday, June 10th, 1922. The sale will commence at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Government Agent. For further particulars apply to Lands Department, Victoria, or Government Agent, Grand Forks.

G. R. NADEN
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C.,
23rd May, 1922.

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--

ADVERTISE

News of the City

The case against "Doty" Peone, arrested last week on a charge of having been involved in a fracas at Petersen's ranch last winter and held under $2000 bonds, was dismissed in Judge Brown's court on Monday evening, there having been an error made in the issuance of the warrant. Pincott appeared for the accused. A new warrant, it is reportnd, has been issued for the re arrest of Peone, which will be served if he crosses the line.

The Molly Gibson Burnt Basin Mining company, of Rossland, operating at Paulson, has at present a crew of men at work in developing the property. President J. B. Singer, of Rossland, is personally directing the work, and progress is being made, it is said, on this very promising gold property. A number of Rossland and Trail people are interested in the Molly Gibson.

A new enemy of fruit has appeared in British Columbia and is launching attacks on orchards of the Okanagan, according to reports made by experts of the horticultural branch of the department of agriculture. This creature is about two-fifths of an inch long, usually of a pale green color, with faint yellowish white stripes running lengthwise on the fides. It is said to be a species of bud worms.

The court of revision for the revision of the provincial voters' list will be held at the government agent's office in the court house on the 19th inst. Any qualified elector whose name has been missed from the list can have it placed thereon by appearing in person before the court.

Work on the irrigation system is progressing very favorably and rapid headway is being made. Several miles of pipe have already been laid. The manufacture of concrete pipe for No. 1 unit will be completed in about a month,and if there is not too much delay about installing the pumps, the system should be ready to commence pumping operations in July.

A person hailing from Saskatchewan was in the city yesterday soliciting subscriptions for the Armenian sufferers. In the afternoon he is reported to have visited several real estate agents and endeavored to make a deal for a ranch.

The government agent will hold a sale of land on which the reserve has been cancelled at his office in the conrt house in this city on the 10th inst.

B. J. Averill came down from Franklin camp yesterday.

Malcolm Morrison, of Midway, is visiting in the city.

POINTEERS ON TOMATO CULTURE

There are many districts where the season is too short to warrant tomato growing on a large scale. Enough tomatoes may be grown, however, to meet domestic grounds, and those of a local market. When this class of soft fruit has to be shipped several hundreds of miles, as is often the case, and has run the gauntlet of commission houses, jobbers, wholesalers and retailers, by the time it reaches the consumer it is a very questionable commodity. This condition, plus freight and express charges, does not conduce to a healthy demand, hence the advisability of home grown fruit whenever practicable. Where the season is free from frost between June 12 and September 20, it is quite possible to have a good supply of fomatoes if attention is paid to detail, and the plants receive the care they need at the proper time.

Sowing tomato seed (for planting in the open around June 12th) should take place during the last week in March or the first week in April. This should be done in shallow boxes in the hotbed. The soil used should be a composit of good friable loam with an admixture of decomposed barnyard manure, or leaf mould and sand in such proportion that it will not set hard. Sow the seed thinly and evenly, cover lightly with soil and give a good watering. The seed should germinate in about ten days, and from this time on the plants should have as mueh air as can safely be given to ensure a good stocky growth. When the rough or true leaf appears, which will be about fourteen days after germination, the seedlings should receive their first transplanting into flats, about two inches apart each way. The soil for this should be much the same as that in which the seed was sown, but not quite as fine. Shade lightly for a day or two from the bright sun, but do not coddle unncessarily. Do not overwater. See that the roots get it only when needed.

By May 12 the plants should be ready for their second transplanting this time into the cold frame. Prepare a site by treadidg a piece of ground firm. On this place the box of your frame and introduce three inches of good soil, consistiog of two parts loam and one part rotten manure. Make moderately firm and set your plants in this six inches apart each way. Shade is necessary for a day or two. Remove the lights entirely on all favorable occasions. Safeguard at night by adequate covcrings. Pinch out all side roots as they appear.

The field position should, if possible, be one sheltered from rough winds, but open to sun and air. Here the plants should be set as soon as danger from frost is past. Let the rows be three feet apart, with the plants 12 inches apart in the rows. By pushing a spade under the plants it will be found that they will bring away all the soil in the bed with them, and will receive but little, if any, chck. Stake with short stakes —two feet is ample, and give their first tie as soon as planted. The first truss of bloom will be in evidence at this date and fhould be retained. Once a week go through your plants and remove all side shoots and distorted bloom, as the latter only produce cull fruits. As soon as the second truss of bloom is visible pluck out the terminal point of your plant, leaving one leaf, beyond the second truss. The second and last tie should now be given.

Your mature plant will therefore consist of about nine leaves and two trusses of fruit.

Keep the hoe going, but not too deeply. If irrigation is practiced so much the better, as by a regular supply of moisture you will be able to reduce cracked fruit to a minimum. Ripe fruit may be looked for early in August, and the plants, if reasonably well cared for, should, in a fair season, yield from two to four pounds of ripe fruit each.

Among many desirable varieties may be mentioned Alacrity, Earliana Danish Export and Bonny Best.—Experimental Station, Invermere, B. C.

AMERICAN COMMANDER HONORS CANADA'S DEAD

ON the occasion of his recent visit to Montreal to receive a degree from McGill University, General John J. Pershing, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Army, paid graceful tribute to Canada's soldiers who gave their lives in the Great War. At the end of the day, as he went to his private car in the Windsor Street C.P.R. Station, General Pershing took occasion to pay a visit to the bronze group erected to the memory of eleven hundred C.P.R. employees who died in the service of King and country.

At a Canadian Club luncheon during the afternoon, General Pershing had said:—

"I think no army that served in the world war suffered more than the Canadians; none were more gallant; none came home with greater laurels than those American representatives from north of the 49th parallel. I do not wish to draw any comparisons, but out of those 450,000 Canadians who went overseas to fight for liberty and justice about half were casualties. No army has a better record than that, and it is something of which Canadians and Americans are justly proud—for we are all Americans in a broad sense."

As the General approached the statue he stood to attention and saluted, and later on, with the greatest of good nature, agreed to pose in front of it for the benefit of the press photographers. General Pershing is accompanied by Colonel J. T. Loree (right), and Major Marshall, his aide-de-camp.

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Railway News

Montreal.—Promotions and changes have just been announced in the staffs of the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs, effective May 1st, 1922.

W. J. Camp, Assistant Manager of Telegraphs for Eastern Lines, is transferred to the retired list, and is one of the oldest employees of the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs, having joined the service thirty-six years ago, a few months before the opening of the Telegraphs for public service. He is a native of Montreal.

W. D. Neil, Superintendent of the Ontario Division, is promoted to the position of Assistant Manager, Eastern Lines, succeeding W. J. Camp. Born in Ontario in 1887, Mr. Neil entered the service in 1905, as operator, and he has had experience at Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, and other important points in the West. He was transferred from the West to the position of Traffic Superintendent at Montreal in March, 1915. In June, 1916, he became Traffic Superintendent of the Eastern Lines, with headquarters in Montreal. In December, 1918, he was transferred to the Ontario Division.

W. M. Thompson, at present Superintendent of the Eastern Division, with headquarters at Montreal, is transferred to Toronto, succeeding Mr. Neil. Mr. Thompson was born in England. He entered the Canadian Pacific service in 1895 as operator, and he has passed through the different positions gaining wide experience as chief operator. Later he was agent at Winnipeg, and he was transferred from Winnipeg in 1915 to be chief operator in Montreal. He was appointed Superintendent of Traffic in 1916 and promoted to the position of Superintendent of the Eastern Division, with headquarters in Montreal in 1918.

J. Mitchell succeeds Mr. Thompson as Superintendent of Telegraphs, Eastern Lines, with headquarters at Montreal. He entered the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs service in 1886 as operater, and has passed through different positions to Chief Operator in Montreal. Later he was made Inspecter of Telegraphs, and in 1918 he was appointed Superintendent of Traffic for Eastern Lines. From the latter post he goes to his new position.

Montreal.—G. G. McKay is appointed General Agent, Passenger Department for Canadian Pacific Rail and Ocean Traffic at Detroit, with office at 1239 Griswold Street.

Mr. McKay entered the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway as ticket clerk in Detroit on June 1st, 1906. Promotions following were: February, 1907, ticket agent, Detroit; October, 1911, City Passenger Agent, Chicago; May, 1912, City Travelling Agent, Chicago; February, 1916, City Passenger Agent, Chicago; July, 1916, City Passenger Agent, Detroit; June, 1920, Assistant General Agent, Chicago; November, 1920, General Agent, Canadian Pacific Steamships, Detroit; April, 1921, General Agent, C. P. R., Detroit. From the latter post he takes his new appointment as Rail and Ocean Traffic General Agent, Passenger Department, Detroit.

Montreal.—W. McIlroy is appointed General Agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway with office at 606 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California. He joined the C. P. R. service on May 31st, 1891, as a telegraph messenger at St. Thomas, Ontario. Promotions following were: June, 1892, clerk in the Passenger Department, Galt; July, 1893, Telegraph operator, Galt; June, 1894, telegraph operator and clerk at Galt; February, 1899, agent at Brantford. Subsequently Mr. McIlroy was agent at St. Thomas, Galt and Peterborough. On October 14th, 1912, he became city ticket and passenger agent at Hamilton; May, 1915, city passenger agent, Toronto; June, 1916, chief clerk, Toronto; June, 1920, General Agent, Passenger Department, Detroit. From Detroit he goes to Los Angeles.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GRAND FORKS, B. C.

Warning to Bicyclists

Bicycists are warned not to violate the City By-laws by riding on sidewalks. Penalties are provided for infractions of the By-laws.

By Graers of Police Commissioners.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve existing over Lot 786, Osoyoos, now Similkameen Division of Yale District and covered by Lots 2842 S, 2843 S, 2844 S, 2845 S and 2846 S, Similkameen Division of Yale District, is cancelled. Lots 2842 S, 2843 S, 2844 S and 2845 S, Similkameen Division of Yale District, will be opened for sale by public auction only, due notice of which will be given. Lot 2846 S, Similkameen Division of Yale District, is set aside for School purposes.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C.,
29th March, 1922.

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve existing over expired Timber Licence No. 41465 and Lots 2987 S, 2988 S, 2991 S to 2998 S inclusive, Similkameen Division of Yale District, is cancelled.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C.,
5th April, 1922.

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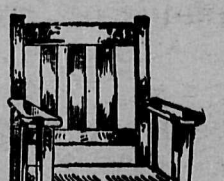

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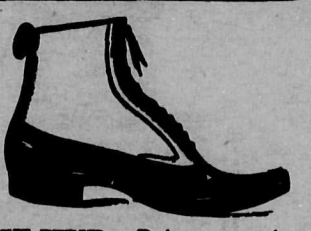

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

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 grasing 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 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

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

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

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment 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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