

Advice is proverbially cheap. The man who does no more for his home town than merely telling other people to boost for it, is as small an asset to the community as the bar-room "rounder" of former days was

NO PLEBISCITE OR ELECTION. UNTIL NEXT FALL

Belief Gaining Ground That Railway Enquiry Will Be Worth Its Cost of 10 Cents Per Capita

Victoria, March 20.—Busybodies are again active with their predictions that the government will hold a beer plebiscite in May, which will be followed shortly after by a general election. These predictions appear in the form of reports circulated through newspapers noted rather for their sensational ideas of news than for their strict adherence to truth.

There will be no general election until fall, and there will be no beer plebiscite in May. The May court of revision will have to be well out of the way before a beer vote can be taken and the province will not be plunged into the turmoil of a general election during the busy summer months.

The government has promised a grant to assist in the entertainment of the officers and men of the British squadron, which will visit British Columbia in June. It is hoped to give the sailors a tour through the province and also provide school children with an opportunity of becoming acquainted with naval affairs.

Whatever may be said of the folly of the farcical Pacific Great Eastern railway investigation, following charges laid against the Oliver administration by the McRae third party forces, the contention is gaining ground that the investigation will have served a splendid purpose, despite the heavy cost. For years the government—regardless of its being Liberal or Conservative—has been under a cloud. Trouble makers are always with us, but no one causes more bother and worry than the political aspirant, who seeks office either for personal glorification or in order to put something over for himself and friends. With tremendous development ahead of British Columbia, there has been a manifest attempt upon the part of outsiders to secure control of the administrative machinery at whatever cost. Meanwhile their efforts have proven crude in the extreme and the costly enquiry has done much towards removing distrust, suspicion and discontent. For a few years at least it may be expected that the electorate will rest content with the activities of its chosen representatives and that there will be every opportunity afforded the administration to carry on with the endorsement of the voters.

Granting that the public's share of the cost of the enquiry is \$50,000, that is only a per capita tax of 10 cents—not an overly large sum to pay for having the clouds rolled away and the fog of misunderstanding cleared up.

A new basis of cooperation between the four western provinces in labor matters has been reached, stated Attorney General Manson, minister of labor, following the recent Edmonton conference. In future where one province is suffering from a shortage of labor the other three provinces will come to its assistance immediately. For instance, when this province requires workers for interior lumbering operations, Alberta will supply them, while British Columbia will reciprocate through sending harvesters to the prairies. A plan for better relationship has been effected, states the minister.

Tenders are being called for by Hon. W. H. Sutherland, minister

The Grand Forks Sun

and Orchardist

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR—No. 21

"Tell me what you know is true
I confess as well as you."

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of public works, for the completion of more new British Columbia University buildings. The tenders call for the putting up of a certified cheque for \$80,000 by the bidders, and the work is said to be the biggest public works contract let in this province for many years.

OPEN LETTER TO ALL GROWERS

During the last few days quite a number of reports of property changing hands have drifted into the office of the Associated Growers. Your advisory committee immediately took steps to gather all the information they possibly could by getting in contact with several of the leading locals and by sending out an enquiry as to the probable amount of tonnage that might possibly be lost through the transfers.

After carefully considering the information, your committee believe they are safe in saying that fully 600 cars of fruit will be involved. There is every reason to believe that the majority of this fruit will remain outside the Associated and will pass into the hands of the independents. This is so serious that they feel it is their duty to inform the growers that, if the information is correct, it will be impossible for the Associated to control the market under the same conditions as existed last year. Instead of having 20 per cent of the fruit loose, this year, with this additional tonnage breaking away, it would probably amount to about 40 per cent.

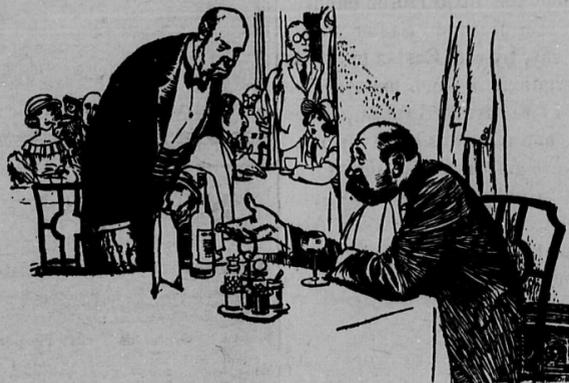
The probability is that this large percentage of Associated fruit would be marketed on the prairies, and would come in direct competition with the fruit of the growers that would remain with the Associated, making it practically impossible for your sales force to make sales f.o.b. shipping point. In all probability the same chaotic conditions that existed in 1922 would, under these circumstances, be repeated this year, with a large part of your fruit forced into the export market. Your committee feel that the conditions are so serious that they call for immediate action on the part of all locals and all those who are deeply interested in the welfare of the Associated Growers. It is unthinkable that the organization can be allowed to pass out of existence after the service that has been rendered to the growers during the past year. At the same time it can hardly be expected that the balance of the growers, who will be left with the organization, will, if our information is correct, carry on until they are forced out by the action of those breaking away.

In addition to the above, very unsatisfactory conditions exist at Kamloops and Armstrong, and there is a strong possibility that some loss may occur at these points which would add to the above tonnage.—A. T. Howe, President Associated Growers of British Columbia, Limited.

Officers on the retired list, Canadian militia, are notified that they should report in writing to National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa, on the 1st of May in each year, in order that their names be retained on this list. Failing to report will entail the removal of their names from the militia list. This also applies to officers on the retired list, C.E.F., as they have been absorbed into the retired list, C.M.

D. McPherson visited Greenwood on Monday.

The Connoisseur



"Schuse, me, waiter, thish lasht bottle of porter was very shtrong!"
"That, sir, was the Worcester sauce!"

TOP-GRATING; IS IT WORTH WHILE?

The question of top-grafting is occupying the attention of a great number of growers this spring. There is a growing opinion that a determined effort should be made to eliminate the scattering of odd varieties and exist in so many British Columbia orchards. There is even a feeling in the minds of some progressive growers that it might pay them to graft over large number of trees of such varieties as Jonathan, which have not brought in profitable returns within the last few days. The actual process of grafting is relatively simple, but before a grower makes up his wax, he should give close study to the economics of the problem. Otherwise he may find in several years' time that his action has not increased his bank account to the extent that he had expected.

To be commercially profitable top grafting must produce a tree which is larger, more vigorous and fruitful than a young tree planted at the time the grafting was done. It is possible to graft peaches, apricots, plums and cherries with a fair measure of success, but experience has proved that in the long run it is usually more profitable to plant a new tree.

The success of grafting depends primarily on the establishment of a satisfactory union of the stock or tree which is being worked over and the scion or branch of the new variety to which it is desired to convert the upper branches of the tree. These two must be congenial. There is some difference of opinion as to just how much influence the scion has on the stock, but it is common knowledge that the stock exerts a

very definite influence on the growth and vigor of the scion. In fact, the stock exerts much influence over the vigor of the resulting tree. Through this effect on vigor, the stock also determines to a large degree the hardiness and productivity of a top-grafted tree, though it does not ensure hardiness in a tender variety.

It is apparent, therefore, that only strong, vigorous, hardy trees should be top-worked. Top grafting should never be practised on winter injured or devitalized trees. Many growers seem to have the idea that by top grafting it is possible to convert a weak-growing tree into a heavy producer of high class fruit. Nothing could be farther from the truth. This is particularly the case with such varieties as the Jonathan which in many localities is a tender, small-growing tree of weak constitution. Any grower who has a number of devitalized Jonathans would be well advised to prune them with a logging chain, especially if they are planted as fillers. Where Jonathans are planted as standards and are making vigorous growth it will probably pay to leave them in.

In the case of strong growing trees of non-commercial varieties top-grafting may be a profitable investment, especially if these trees are scattered through a mature orchard. Young trees planted in an old orchard seldom have a fair chance. The best varieties to use for scions will depend somewhat on the district and on the varieties already growing in the orchard. Delicious and Rome Beauty appear, at the present time, to be the varieties likely to give the best results.

In general, strong growing varieties such as the Delicious should be grafted on strong growing stocks. A smaller growing variety such as the Rome Beauty may be grafted on a slightly less robust stock, but under no circumstances should any

variety be grafted on a stock which is not in the best of condition.—R. C. Palmer, Summerland Experimental Station.

Officers on the reserve Canadian militia residing in the province of British Columbia are notified that they should report in writing to the D.O.C., M.D. 11, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 1st of April in each year, giving address for the current year—this in order that their names may be retained in the militia list. This also applies to officers formerly R.O., C.E.F., as this list has been absorbed into the R.O., C.M.

From Everywhere

The Canadian Pacific coastwise steamer "Ena" has carried from the seven plants operating on Barclay Sound over 12,000 tons of salt herring since the present season opened in November. This represents almost half the season's output, which will approximate 26,000 tons.

The heaviest immigration to Canada experienced during the last ten years is looked for this year. Already the arrivals are running ahead of those for the same months in 1923, those from European countries being especially large. The enquiries from prospective settlers in the United States are numerous.

Canada exported 6,532 pairs of leather footwear during January, 1924, according to a report of the Bureau of Statistics. Of these 2,179 went to the United States, 2,034 to New Zealand and 2,081 to China and Japan. Bermuda, the Straits Settlements and Newfoundland took the rest. The value was \$21,301.

Canadians imported 5,326,597 pounds of tea last month, or about three-fifths of a pound per head of population. The value of last month's tea imports was \$1,661,176, and for the twelve months ending January 31, the value of the 43,223,119 pounds imported into Canada was \$12,253,642. The bulk of it came from India.

Special trains of immigrants have recently carried lunch counter cars similar to those used on the harvesters' trains last summer. It is understood that the Canadian Pacific have inaugurated this as a feature of all long distance immigrant trains, thus doing away with the necessity of the newcomers providing their own food or using station lunch counters en route.

The completion of plans for the development of hydro-electric power during the current year will add 900,000 h.p., to the present total of 3,228,000 h.p., already installed in Canada. This additional power will be used in British Columbia to assist mining and pulp industries in Manitoba to supply rural needs, and in Ontario for gold-mining and other industries. In Quebec the chief developments are in connection with the pulp and paper industries, and farther east, in the Maritime Provinces, for public utility purposes.

There is every indication that the death of the domestic servant in Canada will be greatly relieved in the course of the ensuing few months. Miss Esther Mackie, head of the Woman's branch, Colonization department, Canadian Pacific Railway, London, announces that "Specially conducted parties of domestic servants are being organized under the Empire Settlement Act in conjunction with the Canadian Government for the conveyance to Montreal and to Western Canada."

One of the most attractive features of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's pavilion at the British Empire Exhibition, Wembley, will be the illuminated exterior panels, and the Neon lighting effect, similar to that used at the Coliseum, London, which is wonderfully penetrating and effective under all atmospheric conditions. The interior of the building displays, through working models and magnificent oil and water color paintings, the many ramifications of the great transportation system as well as the natural resources of this country.

According to E. N. Todd, freight traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway the year 1924 will be a banner one as regards foreign capital coming into the country. "During the year 1923 a number of silk manufacturers from England and the United States decided to locate in Canada, and from present indications this particular movement is only in its infancy. At the present time our industrial department is in correspondence with a very large number of manufacturers who are seriously considering locating in Canada."

COUNCIL PASSES THE ESTIMATES

Rate Levy Fixed at 35
Mills—Order Placed for
Road Grader at a Cost
of \$328

The estimates for the current year were approved and a rate levy was struck at the adjourned meeting of the city council on Friday evening. The different departments were allotted the following sums:

Finance committee.....	\$20,484.36
Fire department.....	1,125.00
Water and light.....	19,925.00
Board of works.....	6,213.00
Cemetery and parks.....	1,310.00
Health and relief.....	2,346.35
Police department.....	2,600.00
School board.....	27,250.00

Total.....\$81,253.71
Estimated receipts, \$82,430.02.

The rate levy decided upon was 35 mills, divided as follows: School, 13 mills; general, 11 mills; special, 11 mills. This rate, it was stated, could have been reduced one or two mills had not a considerable sum been carried over from last year on account of schools and for purchase of Granby property.

The council decided to make the Doukhobors an offer of acreage property, of which the city owns approximately 150 acres, on a basis of \$150 per acre, \$1000 cash, balance on terms to be arranged.

It was decided to place an order for a road grader at a cost of \$328 f.o.b. Grand Forks.

The tax levy bylaw was introduced and given its first three readings.

WEEKLY BULLETIN OF ASSOCIATED

Vernon, B.C., March 20.—President A. T. Howe and Managing Director B. Steuart left for lake points on Saturday.

G. A. Barrat returned from the States on Thursday last. He expressed himself as very satisfied with the information gathered across the line. Colonel Scott is expected back in Vernon this week.

The daily output of cars for the week ending March 15 is as follows:

March 10.....	1 car
March 11.....	1 car
March 12.....	2 cars
March 13.....	1 car
March 14.....	9 cars
March 15.....	1 car

Total.....15 cars

The falling off in the movement is attributed to the removal of the dump duty by the government, this making cheap American apples obtainable at prices comparable with Associated offerings.—Associated Growers of British Columbia, Ltd.

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:

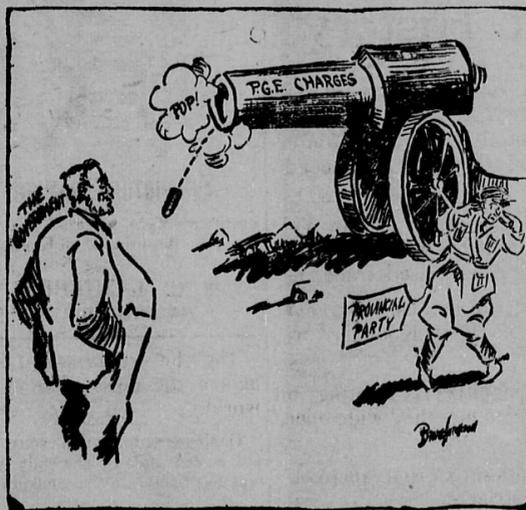
	Max.	Min.
March 14—Friday.....	51	36
15—Saturday.....	51	37
16—Sunday.....	48	30
17—Monday.....	54	25
18—Tuesday.....	58	26
19—Wednesday.....	52	27
20—Thursday.....	46	31
Rainfall.....	.00 inches	

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Happiness is neither a vested right nor a self sustained state.

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Notes, Notions and Notables

With the apparent collapse of the third party investigation at Victoria, the old line parties are displaying activities and preparing for a general election, which, if it is held this year, will not take place until late in the fall, according to the most reliable information from the capital. The admission of Rossiter that he had attempted to get \$5000 from the Conservatives for the copies of papers he had abstracted from the government files; his admission that he has been on the payroll of the third party at \$250 per month, with the promise of a permanent well paid job in the civil service if the third party are elected to office, and the wanner in which his charges have faded into thin air when enquired into, have caused a change in public sentiment and restored confidence in the older parties.

With the amalgamation of Grand Forks and Greenwood constituencies, it is believed that Hon. Dr. MacLean will be a candidate in Vancouver city, where both General McRae and W. J. Bowser will also run. There is a marked falling off of candidates for the McRae ticket. John Nelson, who resigned the vice presidency of the Conservation association to join hands with General McRae, and who was expected to be a candidate in Vancouver, has now accepted a position under the Rockefeller Foundation to report on the Japanese question in British Columbia, and Ashworth Anderson, organizer for the third party, is suffering from a nervous breakdown.

The failure of the charges against Mr. Bowser leaves him in undisputed possession of the Conservative leadership, and it is said that an effort to bring out several of the younger men of the party throughout the country is to be made.

"Your manufacturer has his hand in the pocket of the wholesaler, and the wholesaler has his hand in the pocket of the retailer, and the retailer's in the pocket of the farmer. Where is the pocket the farmer can get into? It ain't there."—Senator Magnus Johnson of Minnesota.

Many families have got christening robes treasured away in some old press or chest or trunk. Some old English families have robes which have historical interest. Earl Fitzwilliam has, for instance, a gauze scarf, which is attached to the robe of an infant at a christening. It is reputed to have been owned by William the conqueror, and to have been given to him by an ancestor of the Fitzwilliams after the battle of Hastings. Lord Clanwilliam's family also owns the robe worn by the Duke of Kent, Queen Victoria's father, at his christening, it having been given to the lady who held the royal baby, and to have passed later into the possession of Lord Clanwilliam's ancestors. Now Princess Mary will put away another addition to the store of treasured relics of infancy.

Travellers among the White mountains of New Hampshire look with wonder upon the "Old Man of the Mountains," so life-like is this profile of a human face which nature has carved in the rocky hillside. The strange stone "face" juts out from the famous Franconia Notch, 1500 feet above Profile lake, and consists of three disconnected ledges of granite, which have an aggregate height of about forty feet. One ledge forms the forehead, another the nose and upper lip, and the third the chin. There is a tradition that the Indians worshipped this image. Hawthorne in his story, "The Great Stone Face," tells how the stone

man looked down with benevolence upon the people of the valley, and how one of the valley people, with gazing and pondering upon the benign countenance grew at last to have the same expression. There is an even better face of stone on Cushing's island, in Portland harbor, Maine.

The association of the hare with the moon, particularly at the time of Easter, is of obscure origin. It is evidently a folklore notion of great antiquity and wide distribution. The fact that the rabbit is nocturnal in habit, coming out to feed "i' the dark o' the moon," may account for the association of ideas. The colored eggs which the little Dutch children get up so early to search for on Easter morning are laid, they say, by the Easter hare. It is asserted by students of such matters that the left hind foot of a graveyard rabbit, killed in the dark of the moon, brings good luck to the possessor. Those actors and actresses who are superstitious usually have a rabbit foot among the articles in their make-up box. Also it must be remembered that a rabbit's foot makes an excellent brush and is used as such in applying gold leaf.

The wildest nightmares are no worse than some realities. Imagine a lake of epsom salt. It exists at Basque in British Columbia. It is at least forty-one feet deep, and perhaps more. The miners who discovered it drilled to that depth and were then obliged to cease for lack of drilling facilities. The lake is said to cover an area of seven acres, and to have a hard crust of surface. When the snow melts from the mountains the surface is covered six inches deep with water, which quickly becomes brine. Then the sun evaporates it, and all that is necessary is to score and lift off the thick crust that has formed. Spring freshets prepare another seven-acre pan. It is in this respect like the lake asphalt in Trinidad.

Among the Easter decorations to be seen at this season, in shop windows and elsewhere, are many Easter bells in floral designs and delicate colors. In Latin countries and in rural Quebec the chocolate bell is very popular, especially with boys and girls, to whom it typifies one of the most pleasing of childish Easter legends—that of the yearly flight of the church bells to Rome. Little boys and girls are taught to watch and wait for the flight of the bells, and though no one has ever seen them fly, the children are always hopeful that some time, if they listen carefully, they will hear the chimes as the bells leave their steeple and float off through the night on their journey to Rome to be blessed. The explanation, of course, is the silence of the bells at Passiontide and their pealing again at Easter.

Ten million dollars is the value put on the royal gold plate at Windsor. It includes a gold dinner service, ordered by George IV, for 140 persons, and one of the finest wine coolers in the world, added to the collection by the same monarch; a shield formed of snuff boxes, worth \$45,000, and thirty dozen plates worth \$50,000. There is also a variety of pieces brought from the colonial and Eastern possessions. The latter include a peacock made of precious stones of every description, worth \$150,000, and Tippoo's footstool, a tiger's head with crystal teeth, the tongue being a solid ingot of gold. Among the royal plate at Windsor is a knife which was presented to George IV by the cutlers of Sheffield. It has over 100 blades.

Ancient History

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

W. H. Covert's potato crop, after wintering the ground, is said to be in prime condition.

Peter A. Z. Pare, proprietor of the Yale barber shop, has found it necessary to employ another barber owing to increased trade.

The Grand Forks "coal barons," who have immense holdings in the East Kootenay, will organize a company.

A largely attended citizens' meeting on Tuesday evening condemned the "wide open" policy.

A government report shows that there are ten schools in this district.

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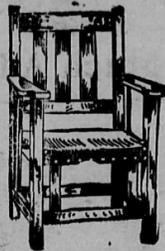
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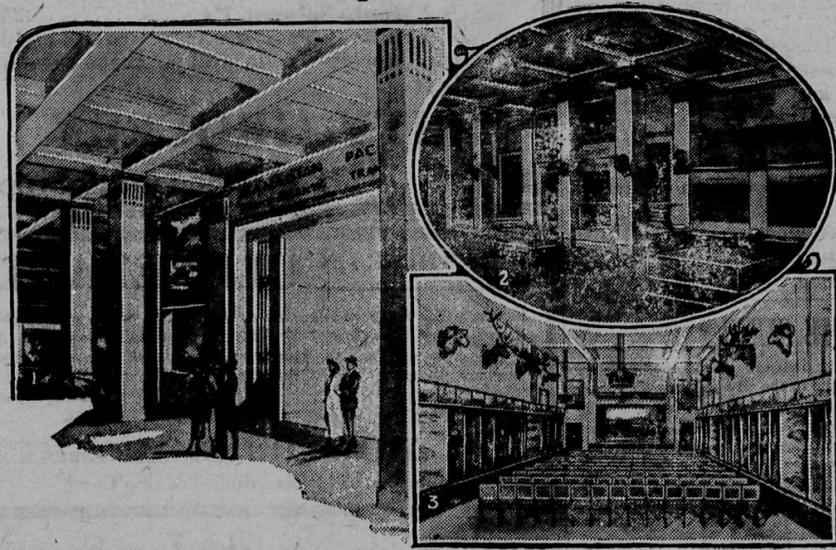
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This is a large and greatly needed Child Welfare Service. Careful enquiry at the Government offices in the various provinces reveals the fact that there are at the present time nearly 250 Infant Blind in the Dominion. Nothing has yet been done for 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.

Tell The People What You Have to Sell

A Great Railway Exhibit at London's Great Empire Show



(1) The entry to the imposing building of the Canadian Pacific Railway at the Empire Exhibition is imposing. (2) The Exhibition Hall is filled with displays of Canadian products and scenic views. (3) A complete theatre is also part of the Company's exhibit.

Canada's exhibit at the British Empire Exhibition, which opens at Wembley next month, will be one of the most interesting and attractive features of the whole. No phase of Canadian life or activities has been overlooked and every resource of the country will be displayed to good advantage. The Canadian Pacific Pavilion, which has been designed to harmonize with the Government building, directly faces the main bridge leading into this portion of the grounds and at once catches the eye of all visitors. This pavilion is a massive building, approached by a broad flight of steps flanked on either side by bronze models of buffalo and moose. A strong color scheme will be strikingly emphasized at night by a Neon lighting effect similar to that at the Coliseum in London, wonderfully penetrating and effective under all atmospheric conditions, and another attractive feature of the exterior will be the encircling series of illuminating panels in relief depicting the manifold activities of the Canadian Pacific. Equally alluring will be the decorations and exhibits in the interior of the pavilion. The floor space on the ground floor comprises 7,700 square feet. Along the main floor there runs a 400-foot frieze illustrating the Canadian Pacific route from the United Kingdom to Japan. In this diorama there will be moving models of Canadian Pacific liners crossing the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, mechanically driven and electrically illuminated, and the train journey across the Dominion will be depicted by two Trans-Canada trains, each consisting of locomotive and eight coaches. These also will be electrically illuminated and mechanically driven, with head and rear lights etc., and the realistic effect will be supplemented by an illuminated signal system, automatic gates, and all the other appurtenances of a complete railway track.

In an adjoining section of the interior exhibits there will be shown six mechanically and electrically illuminated vitascope models of Liverpool, Quebec, the prairie region, Banff Springs Hotel in the Canadian Rockies, Vancouver and Yokohama. A fruit orchard scene in British Columbia and a scene depicting Japan and Japanese life are next presented for the entertainment and edification of the visitors. The model of Japan gives a general view of the country around Fuji Yama, with the world-famed mount itself rising high in the heavens. There will also be models of Japanese houses, bridges, streets and other typical sights of the Flowery Kingdom. Prospective settlers in the Dominion will be attracted by the model of a 160-acre irrigation farm in the west with all the buildings and equipment, running water and moving train running across the holding. The adventure-lover will be charmed by the spacious scene depicting the big game life of Canada. Grizzly bears, black bears, wolves, muskox and other representative specimens of the denizens of the wilds will confront the spectators in defiant attitude. All over the building, too, the heads of big game will snarl or grin, according to the respective temperaments of their erstwhile owners. The lecture hall, which will accommodate 300 people, is very artistically arranged and decorated. Numerous cases, containing grain, fish, birds, maple sugar and honey exhibits will be on view. There will be a continuous cinema performance in this hall between the hours of one and five-thirty, and between seven and ten, with a lecturer in attendance to explain and interpret.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 4,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

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

Pre-emption 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) lands \$5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land \$2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

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

NEPTUNE TO VISIT WORLD CRUISERS



The certificate as shown above will be issued to all passengers aboard the Empress of Canada who, before Neptune, as did these passengers on the Empress of France last year, who are shown in pictures 1 and 2.

When to travel upon the sea was to venture in great danger it was usually thought wise by the voyagers to propitiate the god of the waters by making gifts to him before setting sail, and oftentimes, when Neptune displayed his wrath at sea, human sacrifices were made to him. To our superstitious ancestors the son of Saturn and Ops had great power over the waves, especially those of the sea, and had, therefore, in his hands the welfare of all vessels and their human and other freight. The worship of Neptune was early introduced into Rome, and July 23rd, "Neptunalia," was his feast.

As science reduced the terrors of the sea, and education and higher civilization erased the sometimes terrible superstitions from the minds of the world, so the worship of and sacrifices to Neptune ceased, but even to this day he is venerated by many Latin and Scandinavian sailors and no ship crosses the equator without some recognition being made of him. Usually this takes the form of a burlesque performance in which those who are making their first "crossing of the line" are initiated into

the mysteries of the deep.

The unique photograph reproduced above was taken aboard the Canadian Pacific "Empress of France" when on a "Round the World" cruise last year. Neptune boarded the great liner in the early morning of the day on which the "line" was crossed, and held court. The ceremony was attended by the Royal Barber and other officials who assisted in the initiation ceremony. Some of the passengers were summoned to his august presence and were tried for their misdemeanour, justly meriting or praise being awarded without favor. Those who produced evidence of having been "initiated" before were, of course, exempt from trial.

This year, when Neptune boards the Empress of Canada, which leaves New York on a Round the World cruise on January 30th, his secretary will issue to all those who pass before the God of the Waters, certificates to that effect, which will be countersigned by Captain Robinson, R.N.R., who commands the vessel, and besides being valuable souvenirs of the trip, will exempt the holder from further trial.

The shortest

thing in the

world--

isn't a mosquito's eyelash or a gnat's whisker, or any other part of any insect whatsoever--IT IS THE MEMORY OF THE PUBLIC.

If you doubt this ask the first men men you meet the following questions:

1) When did the R34 cross the Atlantic? Who was her pilot? On What date was Lord Kitchener drowned? What was the name of the ship that blew up and almost wiped out the city of Halifax? What German submarine torpedoed the Lusitania?

It is a safe bet that you would not get one correct answer.

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has won it millions of users.
Try it today and know why.

News of the City

The trial of the boy who burglarized Miller & Gardner's store a couple of weeks ago came up before Magistrate Neil McCallum on Saturday. The father of the boy was fined \$20 and in addition was ordered to furnish two sureties of \$200 each.

The laws are being enforced in some parts of the country. A man in Rossland was fined \$50 last week for being drunk and disorderly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Matthews have moved into Harvey Hanson's house in the West ward.

Hon. J. D. MacLean, provincial secretary and minister of education, passed through the city a couple of times this week on his way to and from Nelson, which city he visited on departmental business.

"A farcical theatrical display to the tune of \$2000 a day at the expense of the taxpayers," is the way Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, M.L.A., refers to the Pacific Great Eastern probe.

British Columbia apples in small quantities are moving from Vancouver to Holland, Germany and Belgium, but Washington and Ore-

Corporation of the City of Grand Forks

NOTICE

When requiring the Chief of Police, please phone Central, giving phone number from which you are calling, and ask Central to turn on the red lights; then await reply from the Chief.

By Order,
Board of Police Commissioners.



NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve covering Lots 2011a and 2012a, Similkameen Division of Yale District, is cancelled and the said lands will be open to purchase only under the provisions of the "Land Act."

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C.,
February 21, 1924.



NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve covering certain lands in the vicinity of Kettle River, surveyed as Lots 1474, 1484, 2909a and 2910a, Similkameen Division of Yale District, is cancelled, and the lands will be open to purchase only under the provisions of the "Land Act."

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

ROAD TAX

The annual Road Tax of \$2.00 levied under By Law 143 on each person between the ages of twenty one and sixty years who is not the registered owner of property within the City of Grand Forks or who is not otherwise exempt, is now due and payable to the Chief of Police or at the City Office.

DOG TAX

The annual Tax of \$1.50 on each male dog and \$2.50 on each female dog levied under By Law 142 is now due and payable to the Chief of Police or at the City Office.

BY ORDER,
JOHN A. HUTTON, Clerk.

gon exporters are reported to have materially increased the volume of trade with these European countries.

Hilda Katherina Holm, aged 43 years and 7 months, wife of Anton P. Holm, died at Cascade on Sunday last. The funeral took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Holy Trinity church in this city, where services were held. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the C.P.R. western lines, passed through the city last Saturday by special train, enroute east from the coast.

Mrs. Catherine Hipple, a pioneer of the Cascade district, passed away at that place last week.

Harry Sales, aged 56 years, died in Cascade on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Geo. Boug, of Greenwood, was admitted as a patient to the Grand Forks hospital on Monday, being seriously ill.

J. H. Goodeve, of Greenwood, was in the city on Wednesday.

C. Scott Galloway, an old timer of Grand Forks who still owns a ranch here, is back in the Boundary from the coast.

You Cannot Judge By Appearance

It is impossible to tell the quality of tea by the appearance of the leaf. A rough, coarse, unevenly rolled tea may taste much better in the cup than a closely rolled, well tipped tea that LOOKS much finer. The only way to be sure of getting tea of reliable quality is to buy a tea like "SALADA", whose goodness and purity are guaranteed.

The gold mines of Northern Ontario broke all previous records in the month of January, when they produced approximately \$2,100,000, based on preliminary reports received from the mines.

It is reported that arrangements have been made for the financing of a \$500,000 plant in Edmonton, Alta., for the manufacture of paving blocks from the tar sands of Fort McMurray.

The first of the private fur auction sales which the Hudson Bay Company has decided to hold in future at their head office in Montreal took place recently, when a collection of various furs, estimated roughly at \$25,000 to \$30,000 value, was put up for sale by sealed bids.

Grain handled at the port of Montreal in 1923 totalled 120,013,988 bushels, the largest amount shipped through any port in North America during the year. Montreal thus maintains for the third consecutive year her position as the leading grain exporting port of the continent.

Dr. Geo. H. Locke, chief librarian, Toronto, at the request of the Canadian Authors' Association, has undertaken to supervise the selection of volumes for the Canadian literature exhibit at the British Empire Exhibition. The task involves the gathering together of 500 representative books and it is anticipated will take about a fortnight.

From all indications, the potato shipments to Havana this season from the port of St. John, New Brunswick, will greatly exceed those of last year. To date there have been 750,397 bushels sent forward in twenty steamers, while from September 1, 1922, until January 31, 1923, a total of 505,668 bushels were shipped in seventeen steamers.



Recent Amendments to the Game Act

A recent amendment to the game act, which does not seem to be generally known, includes in the fur-bearing classification wolverine and lynx, two animals which up to the present time have not been classed under this head. The result is that these animals came under the close season regulations, and it is unlawful to kill or trap them. A number of these animals have recently been brought in, and to the disappointment of those who had captured them they were confiscated. As the change is not generally known it is not likely prosecutions will be pressed, though warnings are being sent out whenever occasion presents itself. Another regulation provides that all deer which are killed must have the heads left on the carcass when being brought in.

There is nothing in the world worth doing wrong for.

If you expect your customer's attention, you must give him some of your own.

They that forsake the law praise the wicked. But such as keep the law contend with them.

A man's true wealth is the good he does in the world.

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WESTERN PIONEER TELLS INTERESTING EXPERIENCE

Frank Rikert, [Who Left Illinois for California in Covered Wagon in 1864, Wouldn't Take \$100 for Bottle of Tanlac.

Frank Rikert, well-known resident of North Sacramento, Cal., who came to the state from Illinois in a covered wagon in 1864, along with other hardy pioneers, recently exhibited a bottle of Tanlac, which he had just purchased, to a friend at his home and remarked: "If I thought this was the last bottle of Tanlac I would ever be able to buy, I wouldn't take one hundred dollars for it," thus proving the high value-

ation he places on the famous treatment.

"I believe Tanlac really saved my life when I took it after the Flu about a year ago," continued Mr. Rikert, "for the attack left me 20 pounds off in weight, and unable to turn over in my bed without assistance. I tell you, I thought my time had surely come.

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Mrs. E. Crowe, of Whitehorse Road, Craydon, writes:—"I am pleased to tell you that the small tin of ointment you sent to me at

Ventnor, has proved a complete success. My hearing is now quite normal, and the horrible head noises have ceased. The action of this new remedy must be very remarkable. For I have been troubled with these complaints for nearly ten years, and have had with other expensive instruments all to no purpose. I need hardly say how very grateful I am, for my life has undergone an entire change."

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