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KETTLE RIVER CLAIMS ITS TOLL

James Pell, Aged 16, Was Drowned on Monday While Bathing in the Stream With a Companion

James Pell, a bright lad or 16 years of age, was drowned in the Kettle river on Monday afternoon while in bathing with a younger cousin, Emar Pell, at a point where the old Trotter residence used to stand, near the cemetery.

Young Pell was swimming in the center of the steam, when he either was seised with cramps or became exhausted, and began to sink, calling for help as he went down. His cousin, although of tender years, made a heroic attempt to save the unfortunate bather. Swimming out to where young James was disappearing beneath the water, he managed to get a hold of him, but as he soon realized that he, too, was being pulled under by his drowning cousin, he managed to free himself and swam back to the bank and called for help.

Chief Parke, who lives close to where the accident occurred, was the first person to arrive on the scene. He was closely followed by City Electrician Meakes and by residents of the neighborhood. Dr. Kingston was telephoned for, and arrived shortly afterwards.

As none of the rescue party could dive, the task of recovering the body was necessarily slow work, and it was about an hour from the time the bather had sank that it was raised from a hole about fifteen feet in depth with a long pole by Electrician Meakos. Dr. Kingston decided that, owing to the length of time the body had been in the water, an attempt at resuscitation would be useless.

The unfortunate bather was a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H Pell, who live in the West end of the city.

There have been many drowning fatalities in former years at the same point of the river, and it is supposed that the deep hole in which the hody of the latest victim was found forms a whirlpool that even the strongest swimmer can not with safety venture in.

The funeral of the victim of the accident was held on Wednesday afterooon, interment being made in Evergreen cemetery.

FOSTER'S FORECAST

Washington, August 1.—A high-temperature wave will cover the northern plains, northern Rockies and northern Pacific slope near August 1, and a moderate storm will be pushing from behind it. These conditions will cross meridian 90, moving northeastward, about one day later, and will reach Atlantic coast section August 4 or 5 Not much rain from this disturbance; storms will be weak and of little importance; good corn weather where the soil is wet, and bad where it has been dry; lazy, sluggish weather. The rain that comes from that storm will be located much the same as for the past three or four weeks.

This storm will end the monthly moisture locations and better rains are expected for August in the middle southwest, including western Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Texas. July and August rains are always important to that large section. But severe storms are not expected in August and they are necessary to good rains.

News of the City

W. J. E. Biker, of Nelson, district water rights engineer, who made the survey for the first irrigation project in this valley, had a rather thrilling experience in returning from the irrigation convention at Vernon this week. When at Speucer his big motor car went over the bank and upset, smashing two of the wheels to splinters. Mr. Biker, however, emerged from the wreck mithout a scratch.

Another automobile accident without a casualty list occurred on Monday, when a Ford occupied by Mrs. F. M. Kerby and her daughter Kathleen went over a steep bank a short distance below the city. The car, before it had started somersaulting, lodged against a friendly poplar, and all the ladies had to do was to descend from their seats and secure help to get the car back on the road.

C. N. Niles, formerly manager of the Bank of Commerce in this city, now manager of the Bank of Commerce in Medicine Hat, Sask., is spending a few days with friends in the city. He is accomdanied by Mr. Bernie, brother of Mrs. F. M. Kerby. The two gentlemen will leave on Tuesday for a trip through the Okanagan district.

J. L Meikle, who was formerly connected with the printing business in this city, arrived here on Tuesday from Trail, where he has been employed by the Consolidated company for three or years. He will spend a two weeks' vacation up in the North Fork country, camping out and fishing.

A bad forest fire broke out between Fife and Paulson yesterday afternoon. A couple of carloads of men from this city have gone to fight it. Some supplies have also been sent down.

McDougall & McCharles, the contractors for the bridge over the Kettle river at Midway, have a crew of men bus / on the work. It will take over two months to complefe the bridge.

W. J. Galipeau seems to a big favorite with all the social elements in Trail. On one street corner he is building a Presbyterian church, and on another corner he has just completed the government liquor store.

Rev. Hillis Wright left this week for New Westminster, where he will occupy the pulpit in a Presbyterian church for a month. Rev. W. P. Bunt will conduct the union services here during his absence.

Mrs. Bauch, of Wenatchee, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Brown. Master Wilfrid Brown, who has been spending his vacation at the home of his aunt accompanied her to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ward, who have been visiting Mrs. Ward's father, Capt. Wm. Frakes, for a couple of weeks, returned to their home in Banff the latter part of last week.

The federal government proposes to increase its revenues by again raising the postage rate on daily, semi-weekly, weekly and monthly publications on the first of the year.

Mrs. J. C. Taylor and daughter returned home Sunday evening from a six weeks' visit with relatives in Vancouver.

Cartoon Service of British and Colonial Press, Limited.

Old Lady—"Oh, dear. Why don't you separate them?"

Onlooker—"Lor' bless yer, mem. They've only jist been interdooced. Giv' 'em a chance to git acquainted."

MAKES IMPORTANT DECISION

Mr. Justice Macdonald Declares Liquor Act Is Within Power of British Columbia

Vancouver, August 3.—Mr. Justice Macdonald has dismissed the application of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada (Victorla Uiit) for a writ of prohibition to restrain further prosecution on a charge of selling beer in contravention of the government liquor act.

His lordship held the statute valid and constitutional on the ground that it was of a "local or private nature" which by section 92 of the British North America act was allocated as a portion of the field for provincial legislation.

The judgment reads in part as follows:

"The Army and Navy Veterans in Canada were, by Dominion statute, incorporated as an association and became invested with certain rights, including that of establishing branches at any place in Canada. The Victoria unit of such association applies for a writ of prohibition to prevent the police magistrate of Victoria from further proceeding with the trial of a charge that the applicant, 'not being a government vendor, did unlawfully sell liquor known and described as beer, contrary to the government liquor act.' The particular section of such act, which covers the offense, is as follows. 'No person other than a government vendor shall sell or deal in any liqnid known or described as beer, or near beer, or by any name whatever commonly used to describe malt or brewed liquor.' The ground taken in support of the application is that the government liquor act is ultra vires of the province, and that the magistrate is thus without jurisdiction.

"I have, in the manner indicated, considered the impugned legislation and, in view of the decisions which I have shortly outlined, concluded that the passage of the act in question was within the power of the local legislature add is valid. I think such legislation was of the local or private nature intended by section 92 of the British North America Act to be within the jurisdiction of the province. The application for a writ of prohibition is therefore dismissed."

Harry Binion is spending his annual vacation either in the wild woods or by the sad sea waves.

TO SOLVE TANGLED SITUATION

Premier and Finance Minister Will Prepare Plan of Municipal Finance for Presentation to the House

Special Correspondence of The Sun.

Victoria, August 3.—"This is once where the big cities will have to suffer for the sake of the smaller communities," was the statement of one of the commissioners of the liquor control board, in discussing the readjustment of beer prices throughout the province. The new schedule of prices, which went into effect on August 1, shows no decrease in the price of beer to people in the larger centers, but there is a material reduction to consumers in the outlying districts. Owing to the distance from the nearest brewery, Prince George pays the highest price for beer. $25.50, or $2.55 per dozen pint bottles. In all cities where a brewery is located the price will be $20 per barrel or $2 per dozen pint bottles. A lower price might be quoted in the larger centers, but the price named will be retained in order that the price in the smaller centers may be kept as low as possible.

Most optimistic is the report of the game conservation board, submitted by Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, attorney-general, who states that most forms of big game are on the increase, thanks to the careful methods employed by the game officials. According to the new regulations for this year, no does, cow moose, or cow caribou may be killed, but the report claims that there is such a general increase in these species that the hunter should have little trouble in securing his limit. Copies of the regulations are being prepared for circulation in all parts of the province.

British Columbia faces the poorest salmon fishing year in her history, states J. P. Babcock, assistant commissioner of fisheries. An almost hopeless fight has been waged by Hon. Mr. Sloan and Mr. Babcock for years in an endeavor to save the industry and the happy announcement is made that at last an international agreement has been reached by which the Washington state authorities will cooperate with those of this province in affording the salmon an opportunity to reach the spawning grounds in sufficient numbers to replenish the badly diminished supply. Fishing will not be permitted in the waters of Puget Sound for a full third of the week during August.

Meanwhile, Mr. Babcock draws attention to the fact that there are large stocks of the best canned pink salmon on hand, and because of the absurdly low price people are refraining from buying. This stock is of the highest grade, he declares, and people will wait a long time before having another opportunity to buy salmon at so low a figure.

Perhaps the greatest task facing the provincial government is that of municipal finance. Premier Oliver and Hon. John Hart, minister of finance, are taking the month of August to prepare a scheme for presentation to the legislature at its fall sitting. The increased revenue from the sale of liquor, together with the return from the income tax, promises to augment the general revenue to such an extent that a larger portion may be given to municipalities. During August delegations from various parts of the province will appear before the executive council to assist in drafting a plan that is expected to solve a tangled situation.

One of the most interesting decisions handed down by the bench in British Columbia with respect to the liquor act was that given by Magistrate Jay this week in Victoria, when he ruled that a man who has legally purchased liquor has a right to decant some of his supply and carry it on his hip. He should not be expected to carry a demijohn around with him if he purchased the strong stuff in such a receptacle, said the magistrate. Officials of the liquor board say that this is in keeping with their aim to allow the fullest privileges of the law, so long as the strict provisions of the act are lived up to.

Wine Tree Provides Cheap Drinks in South America

London, August 1.—Dr. Bertoni, director of agriculture at Kew Gardens, has just installed there a new tree which threatens to become a household fixture in every backyard in America when its existence becomes known and its roots are available at commercial rates.

The tree is known as the "wine tree," and Dr. Bertoni discovered it on a recent trip to Paraguay, where he observed perfectly sober natives approaching certain trees, leaning against them for twenty minutes, then staggering away with a beautiful "brannigan" and a full-bodied breath.

Investigation revealed the fact that it was necessary only to make a deep incision in the bark with a knife, whereupon a very strong red wine flows out in almost limitless quantities.

An added advantage is that the wine naturally is cool. The doctor brought a young tree to London carefully wrapped in cotton, and it apparently is thriving in its new environment.

Arrangements have been completed for the holding of a provincial forestry convention at Vancouver September 19 and 20, and at Victoria September 21, under the auspices of the Canadian Forestry association. The British Columbia directors of the association are Hon. Hewitt Bostock, Hon. A. C. Flumerfelt, P. Z. Caverhill, provincial forester, Charles D. McNab, H. R. McMillan and R. D. Prettie. It is expected that a considerable delegation will be present from eastern Canada and from Alberta.

Miss Ruby Smith is visiting friends in Greenwood.

Motor car tourists continue to be very numerous in the city.

APPLE PRICES WILL BE LOWER

Opening Quotations Made by Okanagan Shippers Are 50 Cents Below Last Year's Prices

Vernon, August 3.—Apple prices will be lower this year than they were a year ago. This is indicated by the figures now being quoted by a number of the big Okanagan shippers. Opening quotations are 50 cents per box less than they were at this time last year on No. 1 McIntosh Reds, with other grades and less popular varieties ranging downwards on the list.

One of the prominent fruit men when discussing the new price list today said that the lower cost of boxes, paper, nails, together with labor, were the factors responsible for the prices named.

Prairie consumers, who buy the majority of the apples grown in British Columbia, are fortunate this year in having such a good supply to draw from. British Columbia will gather one of the best crops the orchards ever produced within the next few weeks. Over the continent, however, there is a short apple crop, according to the latest report of the United States department of agriculture.

The apple crop of the United States this year is 69 per cent of the ten-year average and 50 per cent less than last year. In addition, it is pointed out that Ontario has a short crop this season, which will mean perhaps greater demands on British Columbia than in any previous year.

Though the Vernon dispatch does not mention the price to be charged the jobbing trade. a Vancouver report says it is learned on Water street that McIntosh Reds and Jonathans are being contracted for on a basis of $2.25 a box, with Wealthies 25c cheaper. Sales were made yesterdoy afternoon following receipt of adviees from Vernon.

"Once a charming young woman presented a small cheque at my window," said the speaker at a recent bankers' convention. "She was transparently honest, but had no acquaintance in the bank nor any letters or other papers with her. I asked her if she had a handkerchief or some other article of jewelry marked with her name or initials. After a moment's deep thought her face brightened and she asked: 'Would an initialed garter buckle do?'"

"Did she get the money?" asked a voice in a tone of detached scientific inqufry from the back of the room.

"I must remind you," said the speaker, judicially, "that a bank's relations with its clients often are highly confidential."

You tell me there are many unpleasant things troubling you in the place you work. If you can answer without betraying a secret, would you mind telling me if you ever heard of velvet being used successfully as a substitute for sandpaper? The unpleasant, the hard, the trying, the temper-testing, are the sandpaper aids that smooth you off, that fit you to shoulder bigger responsibilities and to resist more trying troubles later on. So be thankful for the sandpaper.

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The story of the discovery of a "wine tree" in Paraguay sounds rather fanciful. A simple statement that a tree had been fonnd that produced a high-grade wine simply by tapping its bark might have found many believers, but when it is added that the wine is naturally iced, in a tropical climate, even the credulous will halt in their acceptance of the story. Our personal opinion is that Paraguay has developed an immigration publicity ageat who is about fifty years ahead of anything that has yet been produced in that line north of the Panama canal.

The day comes when a man gets no thrill as his foot touches the self-starter to get motion, or his hand presses a button to get heat, light or food. He longs to grapple with life at first hand through the paddle, the wood fire and the frying pan. He yearns to prove that so long as he has matches and flour and a canoe he can make his way through the wilderness by his own strength and resourcefulness, as the old breed of pioneers made their way.

How to empty a capsized canoe in deep water is something that every canoeist should learn. If the canoe has outside gunwale, swim at once to the middle of one side, right the canoe, so that the gunwales are level, and begin the shake it to and from you, so that the water spills over the side toward you. If the canoe has inside gunwales, which prevent the first outrush of water, swim to one end and jolt it with a long sweep. The inside lip of the gunwale will cause a good deal of water to remain in the canoe, but you can bail it out as soon as climb aboard. With an "outwale" type, an expert, from a sitting position in the canoe, can submerge his boat, turn it completely over under water, shake all the water out and climb back to his original pos tion in fifteen seconds.

The United States navy department has put most of its superdreadnoughts and all of its oil-burning ships into the Pacific fleet. In gun power, though not numerically, that fleet is now the stronger of the two. There is not a great deal said about it, but it is evident that, although the government goes not mean to do anything that could be called a naval threat in the Pacific, it believes that those are the waters where the really big guns are going to be needed if they are ever needed anywhere.

There is a type of man who is built for success. He may have genius or just ordinary talent—no matter. The point is that he always "arrives." While others plod a weary way, he gets ahead. Those who take note of his progress often can not account for it. So they say ne is "lucky." Or they whisper it about he has a "pull with the boss." But the secret is deeper than that. He is a man who is absolutely dependable, says J. Ogden Armour, the Chicago packer. Make yourself dependable and you come as near being indispensable as any of us can hope to be. You will be the last one your employer will wish to part with and the first one he will want to promote to greater responsibilities. But do not be deceived. Dependableness is a rare accomplishment—so rare that every executive is on the lookout for it wherever it may be found. It is not to be acquired by wishing for it. It is the prize that comes from self-mastery. What is a dependable man? You can tell him by these earmarks: First, he is one you can rely upon to do his own thinking. Business requires thinking and someone must do it. The dependable man never sidesteps his share nor tries to pass it along to someone else. Next, he is one whose judgment you can trust. He doesn't do foolish things. He knows his own abilities; and, not being conceited, he is equally aware of his own weaknesses. He has the happy faculty of understanding other people's viewpoints and of seeking their advice when he ought. Also he knows when to act on his own initiative. Finally, he is a man you can listen to, taking stock in whatever he says. You are sure that he speaks only after due reflection. He does not talk to the galleries or for the the purpose of grinding his own ax. He makes his own suggestions and pleads his own cause solely in the interest of the business. Such a man is safe. Important duties may be intrusted to him and he will handle them with diligence, good sense and earnestness. If you are looking for the quickest route to opportunity, learn to be this type of man.

Magnetic storms manifest themselves by their effect on electrical apparatus and are visible as the aurora polaris. Because such storms frequently coincide with sun spots, it is believed that the atmosphere of the earth is in some way ionized by the snn. The snn spots are believed to shoot huge charges of electrons into space as a shotgun discharges shot. When the earth gets into the path of such a bombardment we have auroral displays and other magnetic disturbances.

Alaska today has fewer people than it had in 1910 or in 1900, but since the territory has always grown rapidly when business was dull in the States it is expected that the records of 1921 will show unusual progress. The government railway from Seward to Fairbanks is nearly done; coal mining and gold mining are going on, and so are the fisheries. A pulp mill has been built, and a number of new industries, like raising reindeer, have been started. There is plenty of room, for 54,899 people in an area twiee as big as Texas make only a sprinkling.

The former German Southwest Africa, details for governing which under a mandate to the Union of South Africa have just been formulated by the League of Nations, is about the size of Texas, Arkansas and Connecticut together. It has one of the most barren and desolate coast lines in the world, which for ten or fifteen miles inland consists of sand dunes on which grows only the sparsest of desert vegetation. Behind the coastal strip of sand is an upland country that, though it will not support agriculture, is suited to stockraising. Hundreds of thousand of cattle, sheep and goats are raised there. Ranches are of tremendous size, as were those of the old west of the United States, containing on the average perhaps twenty-five thousand acres. In one place the strip of sand along the coast has proved astonishing valuable, for in 1908 diamonds were discovered there, and the strip is now producing one-fifth of the world's output.

Items are going the rounds of the press to the effect that tame squirrels may be taught to hide acorus and nuts in holes in the ground and thus start a grove of trees. Such items make fools laugh and the judicious grieve. Forest conservation and reforestation in any country is a man's job, not one for tame squirrels. It is true that trees are not a difficult crop to raise in this country, still a plantation requlres the exercise of forethought and judgment. The public does not have to stick to the tame squirrel theory of planting trees. The different provinces and the Dominion gavernment have given a great deal of attention to this matter and have issued bulletins on the subject. The forestry branch of the department of the interior has issued bulletin No. 69, "The Farmer's Woodlot," which may be had free upon application to the director of forestry. For the prairie provinces there is a similar bulletin, No. 1, "Tree Planting on the Prairies," which is also sent free.

In Uspallata Pass, in the snow-clad heights of the Andes, the point where the railway crosses the border line between Argentina and Chile, stands the famous Christos statue, the symbol of eternal peace between the two countries. The icy, merciless blasts of winter have bent the bronze cross, but at the base of the statue are these words: "Sooner shall these mountains crumble into dust than shall the people of Argentina and Chili break the peace to which they have pledged themselves at the feet of Christ the Redeemer."

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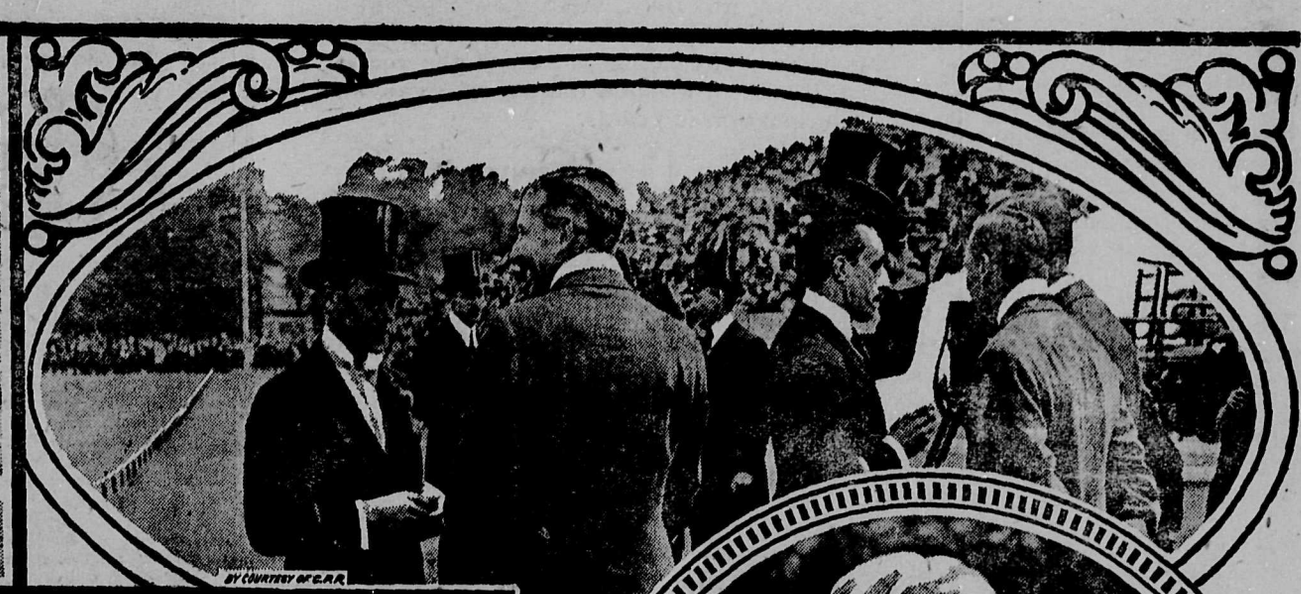


(1) Searching waste ground in Cork for hidden arms, etc.

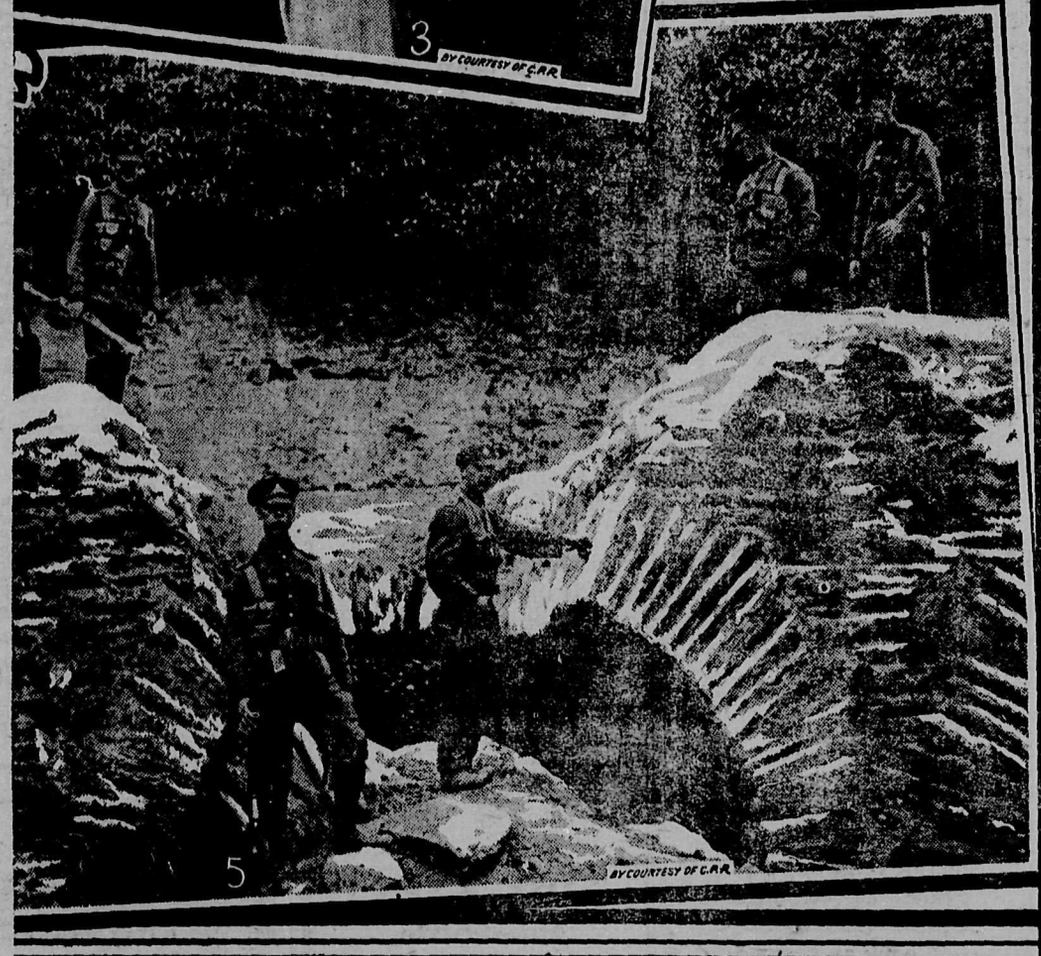
(2) Prince of Wales and King Alfonso at the English-American International Polo Match at Hurlingham, England. They chat with some of the players.

(3) Dempsey wins the big fight for championship of the world. Carpentier and Dempsey shaking hands before the battle.

(4) The Maharajah of Patiala, India, who is a familiar figure in England and on the continent where he is as popular as in his own country.

(5) A road blown up at Rochestown, Ireland, by rebels who failed to stop the military patrol.

(6) A scene in Ireland. During a raid on Dublin slums auxiliaries buy ice cream for themselves and the kiddies.



Victoria's Broom Festival

May 23rd and 24th saw the inauguration for the city of Victoria of what is to be hereafter an annual event, and one of the greatest importance in the civic life of the city—"The Broom Festival." What Portland's Rose Festival is to her, so the Broom Festival will no doubt become to British Columbia's Capital, and Victoria has the advantage of a great deal of free advertising of nature's own device, for on every boat that comes within sight of the city, the passengers crowd to the rails with exclamations of "What is it? "What can it be?" They find, as they draw nearer that the object which attracted their attention is not an immense inverted butter bowl, nor the full moon on a pedestal, but Beacon Hill aflame with the broom—a sight once seen, with its setting of snow capped mountains and deep blue sea, never to be forgotten!

The broom is a low growing bristly bush with scant foliage somewhat resembling sage brush, something to be overlooked on ordinary occasions, but what a transformation when the flowers appear! Branches, foliage, stems, are lost in a mass of golden bloom, the dainty flowers resembling a miniature sweet pea. Victoria at the end of May is a paradise. Not only are the beautiful parks and carefully kept grounds a riot of bloom, but every vacant lot, every old stone wall and wayside is a thing of beauty. The hawthorne, the tulips, the violets, the peonies, the wild hyacinths are out, the fruit trees are just shedding their blossoms, the roses are in bud, but crowning all, and overshadowing all—the broom.

No wonder the city of Victoria, its merchants and civic authorities co-operating, decided that the Broom Festival should come to stay, and the success which attended the affair, the perfect weather, the large number of visitors in the city, and the hearty willing work all around should augur well for the permanency of the Festival as an annual event.

Broom is a wonderful medium of decoration. It lends itself to pillars, arches, and walls as though rooted there. It beckons down the street from each lamp standard with golden fingers that can be seen for blocks; it banks in store windows and on automobiles as though piled there by nature, and it has the added virtue of remaining fresh when flowers of almost any other description would be hanging their heads. The pageant with its gorgeous floats will long be remembered by the onlookers.

Miss Jessie Chapman was chosen Queen of the Carnival Festivities with a total of 19,327 votes.

Events opened on the morning of May 23rd with patriotic services, and in the afternoon at the Willows Park a field meet, under the Public Schools Sports Association. These events were hugely enjoyed by the boys and girls, and by evening the whole city had apparently wakened up to what was going on, for "The Community Sing" under the direction of Mr. Frank Sehl, on the steps of the Parliament Buildings with the crowds spreading out in all directions on the velvet lawns was a tremendous success. When "O Canada" and "Onward Christian Soldiers" broke from thousands of throats, the Festival was an assured success, for "When the people sing with one voice, the heart of the people sings also!"

What easier transition from singing then to dancing? So away went the crowds at 9.30 p.m. to Yates Street where between Blanchard and Douglas all traffic had been stopped, and the G. W. V. A. band held sway with a will. Such merry street dancing — with flowers for confetti, and the glowing broom throwing back reflections from all directions!

Victoria Broom Festival—The Queen of the Festival and Suite on the Steps of the Empress Hotel.

Bright sunshine also greeted the 24th, and punctually at 9.30 a.m. the procession and Pageant was on its way, led by the Queen, and partaken in by city officials, fraternal societies, and business concerns of all kinds, and brought up in the rear by the happiest of happy small boys on marvellously bedecked bicycles. A more thoughtful touch was added to the pageant by the G. W. V. A. float, with its grass covered mound, "In Flanders Field," and its motto "Lest we forget," while the Veterans of France with their two German guns mounted in realistic fashion and an ex-service man in a "tin hat" were especially striking.

An aspect of the crowning of the queen which added greatly to the pomp of the occasion was an arch of cutlasses provided by a bodyguard from H.M.C.S. Aurora and H.M.C.S. Squadron anchored at Esquimalt, the guard being again provided for the Queen and suite when she ascended her right royal throne at Beacon Hill where the procession finished and the sports began. Thousands upon thousands of citizens in holiday array as well as many hundreds of visitors gathered in the golden sunshine on the golden hill, and found Victoria indeed a good place to be.

The Regatta of the Gorge Park was the attraction of the afternoon, the men of the visiting Canadian fleet being of splendid help here, and adding a unique touch to the occasion. The Navy entered a launch made up as the Queen Elizabeth, and another in imitation of a motor car, both being the work of the boys of H.M.C.S. Patriot. The Indian war canoe races were particularly keen and were much enjoyed events, while hundreds of small craft of all descriptions sped over the waters laden with gay folk, the Fifth Regiment band making the musical program an attraction.

One of the Floats Arranged by the St. Andrew's Society.

The Carnival Ball at the Empress Hotel was the closing event of a truly delightful Festival, the Empress looking her very best in her golden dress, with the British Lion and Union Jack in electric lights over the entrance. The wonderful lighting effects employed in the ball room, the ravishing gowns, and unique decorations all made the ball a memorable one.

News of the City

Dan Matheson, of the Rock Candy mine, was in town this week.

C. W. Traves, poultry instructor, is making a tour of his district.

Harry Armson returned Saturday from a short visit to Molson, Wash.

Mrs. J. S. Weir and family are enjoying an outing at Christina lake.

R. E. Jenne has been appointed manager of the Curlew Creamery in this city.

H. W. Collins made a business trip to Spokane this week in his motor car.

Paul C. Black, local horticulturist, is spending a two weeks' vacation in Vanconver.

E. Bailey and family are spending a vacation at Eholt among the cool mountain breezes.

Mrs. J. R. Brown and Mrs. W. Truax expect to take an outing next week at the head of Christina lake

The new packing house will probably be ready for use by the middle of September.

C.P.R. rolling stock is now being used on the North Fork branch of the Kettle Valley line

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Carson McLeod has returned to Kelowna, after spending his vacation in this city.

W. J. Galipeau came over from Trail Saturday and spent Sunday with his family here. He returned turned to the smelter city on Monday.

Blindness Caused by Atrophy Is Curable

New York, August 2.—A serum which Dr. Erasmus Arlington Pond, Brooklyn eye specialist, claims has cured nine cases of blindness caused by atrophy, will soon be demonstrted before the Academy of Medicine and the American Medical association, it was reported roday.

Dr. Pond, who discovered the serum, said the method of cure was to inject the fluid, which nourished the optic nerve. Blindness caused by accident, he said, could not be ured by the serum, nor would it be successful unless there was a slight vision left to the patient. The physician said as soon as he had demonstrated his discovery before the medical profession he would make public the formula that it might be used generally.

Ten Per Cent Raise in Telephone Rates

Ottawa, August 2.—The British Columbia Telephone oompany, which applied to the railway commission for authority to increase its rates by about 15 per cent on a certain portion of its business outside of the Kootenay district, is allowed a 10 per cent increase in rates for exchanges and services srt forth in the application, by judgment of the board of railway commissioners, issued late this afternoon.

The company is to make monthly statements, and if at the end of six months the railway board finds the increase excessive, it will be corrected. Residence telephones will bear a share of the increase. The judgment is signed by Hon. F. B. Carvall, chief commissioner, and concurred in by Dr. S. J. McLean, assistant commissioner.

Finger Tips Sure Health Indicator

Paris, August 2.—A French doctor has just reported the result of researches which, while not designed to enrich the profession, reveal that all persons have health at their finger-tips. He says:

"Just look a your finger nails. If they are flecked with white spots your health is in a precarious state, and affections of the skin, nerves or lungs are probable. If they are like marble it is the sign of approaching anemia, but if pink, it is the best sign of normal health.

The British Columbia Telephone company recently installed a pay station in the Midway hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Tepoorten have returded home from a month's vacation trip to Vancouver.

If all of us would bear in mind that happiness is from within and not from without, there would be a wellspring of joy in every heart and the sun shine forever.

Independence on a Fruit Farm

Gathering Raspberries.

In the heart of the small-fruit country on the north side of the Fraser River in British Columbia, where every landowner has his commercial patch of raspberries, small or large, one of the best examples of what a perfectly developed, well-run fruit farm on a small acreage can be, is the Maple Crest Farm at Hatzic belonging to Mr. A. E. Dann.

Mr. Dann is an Old Country gardener and was brought up on his father's fruit farm of 200 acres in Kent; as the conditions for fruit-growing are much the same in British Columbia as in England, his experience is his greatest asset out here. He believes that there is far more profit in the careful and thorough cultivation of the small patch than in the big patch carelessly looked after.

The soil in this district is naturally rich, well-drained and therefore particularly well-adapted for small fruit but Mr. Dann uses farm-yard manure when possible and plenty of chemical fertilizers as well.

He has an acre in strawberries, the "Magoon" variety, which are best suited to the district, and in a good year realizes $1,200 on these; half of this must be allowed for expenses of picking, packing, crating, cartage, etc., so that he clears a profit of $600.

He has over an acre of gooseberries, mostly grown from cuttings which he struck himself, "Pearl" which are the earliest, "Oregon Champion," the main crop and "Jocelyn," the late ones. There are 1,100 bushes in full bearing which average a gross return of $1 per bush, more than half of which is clear profit.

Gooseberries, of course, are far cheaper to grow than strawberries because like all bush fruit they last for a long term of years without needing renewal.

Mr. Dann has over an acre of raspberries, "Cuthberts" and an unknown variety much grown in the district that surpasses even the "Cuthberts" for earliness and heavy yields. Three tons to the acre is an average crop or 300 crates for which the lowest price is $4 per crate, so it will be seen that the profits work out much the same as for strawb. and rasps.

There is an acre of loganberries and though these do not bring is such good prices as rasps, the crop lasts much longer and pickers can pick double the amount in a day, so the profits work out the same. Logan growers are very anxious to see a plant for bottling logan-juice started in the Province and we hope this will come ere long.

Over an acre of "Thornless" blackberries are grown as these are considered better than "Snyder" which are too seedy or "Evergreen" which are too late. They do not bring in such good prices as the other fruits but the crop is heavier, lasts longer and the expenses are less, so that a good $600 is cleared on these also.

There are about one and a quarter acres of red and black currants, some of the red currant bushes reaching the prodigious size of 9 ft. in diameter and producing over 25 lbs. of fruit. These bring in a gross return of $700-$800 per acre.

Mr. Dann has also fifty Boussock pear trees which invariably yield a good crop and are a variety particularly free from disease. This district has learnt the imperative necessity of co-operation in handling their fruit. The area of production has assumed such vast proportions in the last few years that unless the produce had been handled on business lines nothing short of disaster could have occurred, both for the individual and for this industry in the Province.

Cold storage facilities are absolutely necessary and the expense of this can only be met by every grower joining the exchange in his district. Last year the Hatzic Fruit and Mercantile Exchange shipped six carloads of rasps to Winnipeg and not one crate was spoilt.

A traveller from the East told Mr. Dann that he saw several crates of rasps from the Hatzic district last summer in Fort William and they were all in perfect shape.

This year the Exchange expects to ship over 500 cars of fruit and the strawberry yield alone is expected to total from 800-1000 tons. There are about 2,800 acres in British Columbia under small fruit and the value of last year's crop was approximately a million dollars.—H. G. W.

NOTICE

August 4th, 1921.

Take notice, that after this date I will not he responsible for any accounts contracted by my wife, Margaret Hacking.

H. HACKING.

TIMBER SALE X3203

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the District Forester, Nelson, not later than noon on the 15th day of August, 1921, for the purchase of License X3203, near Greenwood, to cut 7,000 Hewn Ties.

Three years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further pacticulars of the District Forester, Nelson, B. C.

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WATER NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that Joseph Trombley, whose address is Eholt, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use One cubic foot per second of water out of the West Fork of Fisherman Creek, which flows easterly and drains into the North Fork of Kettle River about six miles north of where the North Fork joins the Kettle River. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 250 feet North of the South-West corner post of Lot 2701, also known as sub-lot 2, and will be used for irrigation purposes upon the land described as Lot 2701 or sub-lot 2. This notice was posted on the ground on the 25th day of July, 1921. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorderr at Grand Forks, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Pailiament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is July 29th, 1921.

JOSEPH TROMBLEY,
Applicant.

TIMBER SALE X3412

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the District Forester, Nelson, not later than noon on the 15th day of August, 1921, for the purchase of Licence X3412, South of Westbridge, to cut 1500 Hewn Ties.

One year will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the District Forester Nelson, B. C.

WARNING

The City Council have fixed the following hours for garden and lawn sprinkling from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m.; and from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., "and no person shall use such water except through a hose with a nozzle thereon (except where sprayis used), and such n ozzle shall not be larger than 3-16 of an inch."

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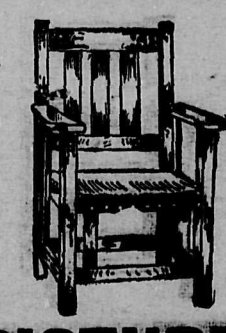

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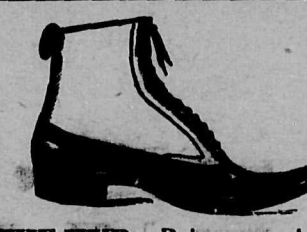

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

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

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

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 22, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

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

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

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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