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TALK TO FARMERS

Subjects of Soils and Winter Pruning Discussed Last Friday Night

One of the most interesting, as well as being thoroughly practical, was the meeting of the Kettle Valley Farmers' Institute, held in the city hall last Friday night.

James Rooke, the president, introduced C. C. Clark, of Kamloops, who took as his subject "Soils." The speaker divided the soil into two parts—first, chemical; second, mechanical. Clay soil is made up of very small particles and sticky loam, and sandy soil is made up of very small particles of quartz. The three plant foods in the soil are nitrogen, phosphorous and lime. Mr. Clark very clearly pointed out the difference between the arid soil and humid soils. The physical condition of the soil was very important. In this district he thought that nitrogen was lacking, and advised sowing a cover crop of hairy vetch late in the fall and plowing it under the next spring. This should produce forty pounds of nitrogen to the acre. Rotation of crops was better than steady crops, because the former kept up the vitality of the soil. He strongly advocated the sowing of cover crops in orchards, and suggested growing shade trees to protect the soil from the hot summer's sun. Clover made a first-class cover crop, but it should be taken off in the fall. In closing his speech, the speaker referred to the cement pipe question, and said, "by all means use it for irrigation purposes."

M. S. Middleton, provincial horticulturist, discussed the subject of winter pruning in a thoroughly practical manner. Many question were asked and answered.

Mr. Twiddle, of Stony creek, was called on by the chairman. He endorsed Mr. Middleton's ideas, as he had proven them to be first-class by practical experience. Hairy vetch should grow very well here, as this was an ideal climate for it.

On motion of W. A. Cooper and J. T. Lawrence, a vote of thanks was tendered the speakers.

Dynamiting Fiends Confess

James B. McNamara, through his counsel, at Los Angeles, Cal., on Friday last, pleaded guilty to the murder of Charles J. Haggerty, a machinist killed in the explosion which wrecked the Times building on October 1, 1910. McNamara, with his brother, John J. McNamara, were jointly indicted for the murder of nineteen of the twenty-one Times victims.

Just before the time for the reconvening of court a big crowd surged into the chamber. Almost the entire staff of the district attorney's office came to the court room. The enclosure where the attorneys were seated was also crowded with their friends, it being evident that a big sensation was expected. James B. McNamara pleaded guilty to the charge of murder, and John J. McNamara confessed to dynamiting the Llewellyn Iron Works.

James B McNamara's brief confession, penned by his own hand Monday afternoon, and bearing many evidences of a man little skilled in letters, was made public on Tuesday. It is as follows:

"I, James B. McNamara, defendant in the case of the People, having heretofore pleaded guilty to the crime of murder, desire to make this statement of fact (and this is the truth):

"On the night of September 30th, 1910, at 5:45 p.m., I placed in Ink alley, a portion of the Times building, a suitcase containing 16 sticks of 80 per cent dynamite, set to explode at 1 o'clock the next morning It was the intention to injure the building and scare the owner. I did not intend to take the life of any one. I sincerely regret that these unfortunate men lost their lives. If the giving of life would bring them back, I would gladly give it. In fact, on pleading guilty to murder in the first degree, I have placed my life in the hands of the state.

"(Signed) JAMES B. MCNAMARA."

On Tuesday James B. McNamara, confessed murderer, was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Waler Bordwell. His broiher, John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, who confessed to the dynamiting of the Llewellyn Iron Works, was sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary. Twenty-one persons lost their lives in the Times disaster. No one was killed in the Llewellyn affair.

METEOROLOGICAL

The following is the maximum and minimum temperature for each day. during the past week, as recorded by the government thermometer on Cooper Bros.' ranch:

	MAX.	MIN.
Friday	34	25
Saturday	31	15
Sunday	27	22
Monday	20	8
Tuesday	33	12
Wednesday	38	25
Thursday	33	25

Ranfall during week, 0.00 inches; snowfall, 6 2.

The record of the rainfall at this since the installation of the government rain gauge on Cooper Bros'. ranch is:

	INCHES	
	Rainfall.	Snowfall
January	....	14.90
February	.19	7.00
March	.44	1.00
April	.83	.....
May	3.43	.....
June	2.78	....
July	0.45	.....
August	0.52	.....
September	0.85	.....
October	0.08	.....
November	0.99	15.2

In November, 1910, the rainfall was 4.00; snowfall, 1.5.

A Real Puzzle

Father (impressively)—Suppose I should be taken away suddenly, what would become of you, my boy?

Irreverent Son—I'd stay here. The question is, What would become of you?

NEWS OF THE CITY

Annual Meeting of the Farmers' Institute on the 2)th Inst.

The annual meeting of the Kettle Valley Farmers' Institute will be held in the Miners' Union hall Wednesdoy evening, December 20, at 8 oclock. After the election of officers for the coming year, a debate will be conducted by members of the institute on the three best varieties of apples for ihis district.

Christmas day, Monday, December 25, services will be held in Holy Trinity church at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Friday, December 15, at 8 p.m., in the parish hall, Holy Trinity church, a beautiful series of colored lantern slides illustrating the life of our Lord, by F. Hale, R.A., will be shown by Rev. Lee. A collection will be made on behalf of the work of the junior branch of the W. A and the Boys' club.

E. E. Gibson, of the West Kootenay Power & Light company, left on Wednesday for an inspection trip to Phoenix and Greenwood.

The Grand Forks Farmers' Syndicate is the latest organization formed in this city. The object of the promoters is to list and sell ranch properties.

E Spraggett returned from the New Westminster Conservative convention the latter part of last week.

Gorman West, proprietor of the Bull Creek hotel, was robbed of $800 the other night. He had a young man named W. E. Alexander working for him, and they occupied the same room. In the morning Mr West's money and his room-mate had disappeared. Alexander was apprehended in Oroville the next day, and $650 of the stolen money was recovered. The balance, consisting of pay checks, had disappeared.

Coke from Coleman has commenced to arrive at the Greenwood smelter.

Rev. T. B. Lee, of Phoenix, is a visitor in the city today.

J. H. McNeill has sold his flour and feed store in Greenwood to R. N. Adams, of Spokane.

The Pacific hotel in Denoro was destroyed by fire last Friday night. There was no insurance. The building and furnishings originally cost $9000.

Eugene Shea died in Phoenix last Sunday after a lingering illness. He was an old timer of that town, having been engaged in the hotel business there for a dozen years.

Florence Lincoln died in the Greenwood hospital last Friday from pneumonia. She had lived in Greenwood for twelve years.

Thomas Parker, of Rossland, inspector of weights and measures for this district, is in the city today.

People desiring to purchase the W. A. Cook Book can obtain the same from any member of the Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity church.

The legislature of British Columbia has been called to meet on Thursday, January 11.

Born—In Grand Forks, on Thursday, November 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tielmans, a son.

Died—In Grand Forks, on Thursday, November 7, infant son of Mr and Mrs. Wm. Tielmans. The funeral was held today.

Traveler Dies Suddenly

A sad fatality was reported from Penticton last week, the victim being C. O. Douglas, a commercial traveler, who arrived in that town a couple of days previously from Keremeos by the auto stage. He was in a weak state of health, and it was evident that he was much worse as a result of the exposure incident to the journey in the cold weather He was, therefore, obliged to remain in his room, and on Friday C. S. Russell, who occupied an adjoining room, heard a heavy thud as of ssomeone falling, and rushing in he found the room partially in flames and Douglas prostrate on the floor over the blazing lamp, which he had evidently knocked over, causing it to explode. Russell put out the blaze and assisted the unfortunate gentleman, who was placed in bed, but he died in a few minutes. Mr Douglas was a guest at the Yale hotel in this city a few days before the fatality. He leaves a wife and two children in Toronto.

Public Guarantee

We are authorized by the publishers to guarantee that every person who, during the month of December, pays a year's subscription to The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal will receive a copy of their valuable premium picture entitled "Home Again." The Family Herald and Weekly Star's subscription receipts in November were 60 per cent over November, 1910, almost entirely owing to the picture, which is admitted by all who have seen it to be the best premium ever given with a newspaper. Those who fail to secure a copy will have themselves to blame. The Family Herald and Weekly Star and such a beautiful picture all for one dollar is such rare value that no person can afford to miss it. The picture is given both to renewal and new subscribers.

Too Hasty

At a lecture a well-known authority on economics mentioned the fact that in some parts of America the number of men was considerably larger than that of women, and he added humorously:

"I can, therefore, recommend the ladies to emigrate to that part."

A young woman seated in one of the last rows of the auditorium got up and, full of indignation, left the room rather noisily, whereupon the lecturer remarked:

"I did not mean that it should be done in such hurry."

His Guess

Teacher (to class in geography)—Johnny, the Hudson river flows into New York bay. That is its mouth. Now where is its source?

Johnny (after careful deliberation)—At the other end, ma'am.

THE FIFE MINES

It Is Reported That Work Will Be Resumed About January 1

Charlos Dempster, manager of the Fife Mines, has retutned to Rossland after a three months' business trip to New York. He states he has received instructions from his principals to start work on the Fife Mines again, and work will commence on that property about the first of the year. He is also going to inspect some properties in and around Rossland with a view to operating some one of them. Should he find one which will offer sufficient encouragemsnt to his principals he is assured that money will be put into the camp to begin work. This would, of course, be only on a small scale at first, but would lead to bigger things.

ORE SHIPMENTS

The following are the returns of the ore production of the Boundary mines for the week, and also for the year to date:

Granby	.....	585,672
Mother Lode	7,590	280,709
Jackpot	273	24,272
Rawhide	.....	178,633
Athelstan	178	6,912
Lone Star	.....	2,777
Napoleon	.....	5,313
Insurgent	.....	162
Snowshoe	.....	43,900
No. 7	.....	1,350
Phoenix Amal	.....	1,950
Others	907	11,600
Smelter treatment—		
Granby	.....	577,791
B. C. Copper Co.	8,413	547,488

Rescinds Duty Refund Order

An extra of the Canada Gazette contains an order in council declaring that the order passed on July 31 by the late government, providing for a refund of the duty on coal imported for the use in eastern British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, shall become inoperative on and after December 6. The action is taken because of the resumption of work by the coal miners of Alberta and eastern British Columbia.

Dry Humor

The governor of Maine was at the school and was telling the pupils what the people of different States were called.

"Now," he said, "the people from Indiana are called Hoosiers; the people from North Carolina Tar Heels; the people from Michigan we know as Michiganders. Now, what little boy or girl can tell me what the people of Maine are called?"

"I know," said a little girl.

"Well, what are we called?" asked the governor.

"Maniacs."

Frightful

A young Boston woman, extremely athletic, rides very well, and, seated astride her horse, she resembles a beautiful boy. Riding one day in her masculine habit, she had the misfortune to be thrown. An old sea captain hastened to her aid. Raising her gently, he touched her corset, and shouted in wild alarm to a bystander: "Get a doctor, quick! Here's a young chap's ribs runnin' north and south instead of east and west.

THE FOUR FINGERS

By FRED M. WHITE,

Author of

The Crimson Blind; The Cardinal Moth; The Weight of the Crown; The Corner House; The Slaves of Silence. Craven Fortune; The Fatal Dose; Netta.

(Continued.)

"Say no more about it, say no more," Lord Merton said. He seemed to have some little difficulty in the articulation of his words. "Let us shake hands on the bargain and forget the past. I was profoundly interested in your long letter, and I must confess to some litle curiosity to see your other friends, especially Mrs. Venner, who seems to have played so noble a part in the story. I understand that she and her husband are down here. I suppose you made them more or less comfortable, which must have been a rather difficult task in the circumstances. However, I have arranged to have all the old servants back tomorrow, and it will be some considerable time before I let the old house again. Now run away and enjoy yourselves, and let us meet at dinner as if nothing had happened. I don't want it to appear that there has been anything like a quarrel between us."

So saying, Lord Merton turned and proceeded to his own room, leaving Beth in a state of speechless admiration. It was no different from anything she had expected, that she felt as if she could have cried from pure happiness. The sun was shining outside; through the window she could see the deer wandering in the park. It was good to know that the old dark past was gone, and that the primrose path of happiness lay shining before them. Presently, as they wandered out in the sunshine, Vera came on the terrace and watched them. There was no need to tell her that the interview with the master of the house had been a smooth one. She could judge that by the way in which the lovers were walking side by side. Venner came and stood by his wife's side.

"So, that's all right," he said. "So far as one can judge they have managed to propitiate the ogre."

"What do you mean by calling a man an ogre in his own house?" the voice of Lord Merton asked at the same moment. "For some few minutes I have been keeping an eye on you two, but I suppose I must introduce myself, though you will guess who I am. Mr. Venner, will you be good enough to do me the honor of introducing me to your wife? I have heard a great deal of her from my son. Mrs. Venner, if you will shake hands with me, I shall esteem it a great favor.'

"Then you are not annoyed with us?" Vera asked. "You are not displeased with the way we have taken possession of your house? I am afraid that indirectly we have been the cause of a great scandal."

"Oh, don't worry yourself about that", Lord Merton said, breezily. "There have been far worse scandals than this in great houses before now; and, at any rate, it does not touch us; I am afraid you have been rather inconvenienced here, and that the Grange has not upheld its reputation for hospitality. Still, I hope it will be all right tomorrow, and I sincerely trust that you can see your way to stay here for some little time to come. I am going to ask my sister, Lady Glynn, to come down and act the part of hostess. Somebody will have to introduce Beth to the county as my future daughter-in-law."

"You are pleased with the arrangement," Vera asked demurely.

"Indeed I am," Lord Merton replied. "You do not know what an eccentric lot we are. I should not have been at all surprised if Charles had come home with some curiosity in the way of a bride, and I am only too profoundly grateful to find that he has made so sweet a choice. But tell me, you will stay here some little time—"

"I am afraid not," Venner said regretfully. If you will allow us to come back a little later on, I am sure that my wife and myself will be very pleased. I have no doubt that Evors will be impatient to claim his bride, but I hope he will wait for a month or two, at least. You see, I have a bride of my own, though, in a way, we are old married people. I don't know whether Charles has told you anything of our story but if you would like to hear it——"

Lord Merton intimated that he had already done so. He expressed a hope that Venner and his wife would return again a little later on; then, making some excuse, he returned to the house leaving Venner and Vera together. For some little time they wandered across the park very silently, for the hearts of both were full, and this was one of those moments when words are not neccessary to convey thought from one mind to another. Presently Evors and Beth appeared in the distance and joined the others.

"Well," Venner said with a smile, 'it is some time since I saw two people look more ridiculously happy than you two. But, I am sincerely glad to find that the ogre is only one in name. My dear Charles, your father is quite a delightful person. I quite understood from what you told me that we had a lot of trouble in store for us. On the contrary, he seems to be as pleased with the course of events as we are."

"He seems to have altered so much lately," Evors said. "At any rate, he has been particularly good to me, and I am not likely to forget 't. Behold in me a reformed character, ready to settle down to a country life with Beth by my side——"

"Not quite, yet", Venner said, hastily. "You will have to curb you impatience for a bit; you must not forget how Vera suffered for the sake of you both, and how patiently I waited for my happiness. You must promise us that the marriage will not take place under two months, or I give you a solemn warning that we shall not be there. Our honeymoon——"

"Of course Charles will promise," Beth said, indignantly. "Oh, I could never dream of being married unless Vera were present. And, after all, what are two months, when you have a whole life time before you? I am sure that Charles will agree with me."

"I don't indeed," Evors said, candidly. "Still, I'm not going to be disagreeable, and Beth knows that she has only to look at me with those imploring eyes of hers to get absolutely her own way."

They left it at that and gradually drifted apart again. When Vera and her husband returned presently to the Grange, the setting sun shone fully in their faces, flinging their shadows far behind. Venner paused just for a moment under the sombre shadow of a clump of beeches, and drew his wife to his side.

"One moment," he said. "We have not yet decided where we are going. I have everything in readiness in London, and I suppose that you are not lacking in the matter of wardrobe. Don't tell me, while having everything that woman can want in the way of dress, that you have nothing to wear."

"I won't" Vera said softly. "My dear boy, can't you see how glad I shall be to be alone with you at last? Everything is going well here, and Beth is entirely happy. You have been very good and patient, and I will keep you waiting no longer. If you so will it, and I think you do, let it be tomorrow."

Venner stooped and kissed the trembling lips held up to his. Then very silently, their hearts too full for further speech, they turned towards the house.

THE END.

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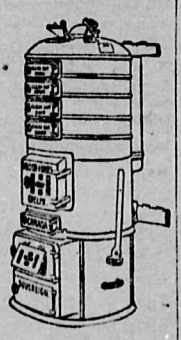

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Sores All Over Baby's Body

"When my baby boy was six months old, his body was completely covered with large sores that seemed to itch and burn, and cause terrible suffering. The eruption began in pimples which would open and run, making large sores. His hair came out and finger nails fell off, and the sores were over the entire body, causing little or no sleep for baby or myself. Great scabs would come off when I removed his shirt. We tried a great many remedies but nothing would help him, till a friend induced me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment but a short time before I could see that he was improving, and in six weeks' time he was entirely cured. He had suffered about six weeks before we tried the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, although we had tried several other things and doctors too. I think the Cuticura Remedies will do all that is claimed for them, and a great deal more." (Signed) Mrs. Noble Tubman, Dodson, Mont., Jan 23, 1911.

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Too little blood—that is what makes men and women look pale and sallow and feel languid. That is what makes real hungry, unable to digest their food breathless and palpitating at the heart breathless and palpitating of the heart after slight exertion, so that it is wearisome even to go up stairs. Doctors tell them that they are "anaemic"—the plain English being too little blood. If your face is pale or sallow, if your gums are pale instead of being scarlet; if you are easily tired and frequently despondent; if you do not relish your meals, and small matters irritate you, it is a sign that your blood is thin and watery and that you are on the verge of a complete breakdown.

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TILL HE FOUND RELIEF IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Fred. Swanson, of Saskatchewan, sends a message of cheer to those who feel the weariness and discouragement that comes from broken rest.

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PRIZE "A"—
$100.00 to be given to the farmer in each Province who will use during 1911, the greatest number of barrels of "CANADA" Cement.

PRIZE "B"—
$100.00 to be given to the farmer in each Province who uses "CANADA" Cement for the greatest number of purposes.

PRIZE "C"—
$100.00 to be given to the farmer in each Province who furnishes us with the photograph showing the best of any kind of work done on his farm during 1911 with "CANADA" Cement.

PRIZE "D"—
$100.00 to be given to the farmer in each Province who submits the best and most complete description of how any particular piece of work (shown by photograph sent in) was done.

JUDGES—Prof. Peter Gillespie, Lecturer in Theory of Construction, University of Toronto; Prof. W. H. Day, Professor of Physics, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph; and Robert Craik McLean, editor of "Construction."

THE response to our announcement of this contest has been most gratifying—descriptions and photographs have been received from all parts of Canada. We believe, however, that in some provinces there are examples of work superior to any that have yet been described in the photographs and descriptions already received.

YOUR entry may be one of the thirty-six prize-winners.

There are four $100.000 cash prizes for each Province. Thus you are in competition only with those surrounded by the same conditions as yourself.

WE WANT FACTS:

The contest is so arranged that the amount of cement you have used makes no difference (except for Prize "A"). Neither do you have to be an expert photographer or trained writer. We want facts, not art or essays. Entries will be judged from a practical, common-sense standpoint. So don't pay particular attention to grammar or punctuation. Just tell, plainly and simply, as you would in talking to Neighbor Jones, on the next concession, how you built the silo, or the barn or cistern. As for the photograph, that need not worry you. Your son's or daughter's camera will do nicely.

DEALERS WILL HELP YOU.

In any event, do not let the idea of having a photograph made deter you from entering the competition. Your local dealer has been requested to help in cases where it is not convenient for the farmer to procure a camera in the neighborhood. Thus you are on an equal footing with every other contestant. Let us repeat, we want as many facts about the use of concrete on the farm as we can get. We knew that the farmers who are using it would be the best fitted to give us these facts. That's why the contest was started.

If a neighbor stopped at your gate on his way from market and asked you how you built that new silo, you would be glad to tell him, wouldn't you? And you'd probably describe every step in its construction, tell him what the materials cost, how much labor was required, and why it is better than the old one. Now, since we can't stop at your gate, we have to ask you to write this same description. We want to make it worth your while. So we offer these prizes.

HOW TO GET CIRCULARS.

Every dealer who sells "CANADA" Cement is supplied with circulars giving particulars of the prize contest. Your dealer will give you one if you ask for it. Or, if you prefer, you can use the attached coupon or a post card. Send it to us, and you'll receive complete details of the Contest by return mail.

A VALUABLE BOOK FREE.

Have you received your copy of "What the Farmer Can Do With Concrete"? If not, get it at once, by all means. It's a handsomely illustrated book of 160 pages, full of useful and practical information on the uses of Concrete. It will give you valuable suggestions, both for the Contest and for future use. A post card brings it by return mail.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1911

THE salary bylaw now pending before the city council is an imposition on the ratepayers of Grand Forks, and a vigorous protest against its adoption should be made. The mayor and aldermen who are now clamoring for remuneration knew the custom under which former councils served, and they should have made the fact known to the people that they were not willing to accept office on the same conditions, in which event men of more public spirit would undoubtedly have been chosen. This would have been the proper mode of procedure. Instead of adopting this method, however, the members who think they are entitled to remuneration waited until the fag-end of the term, and then make an attempt to railroad a salary bylaw through the council. This looks a great deal like obtaining office by deceptive means, and that it is resented by the people is abundantly evidenced by public opinion on the subject.

WITH the exceptiou of Ald. Bonthron, none of the members of the present council have devoted very much of their time to the welfare of the city. The mayor has certainly not had one-half the official duties to perform that his predecessors were burdened with. Ald. Davis, chairman of finance committee, probably knows a little—but ouly a little—more about the city's financies than the man in the moon. As a rule the city is financed by the clerk—and the Eastern Townshps bank. Ald. Smith, of the water and light department, is a supporter of the bylaw, although a few years ago he was bitterly opposed to such a proposition. The dutfes of his department during the past year have not been sufficiently laborious to warrant a very high salary. The work has mainly been done by the city employees. Ald. Michener is only a catspaw in the hands of the other salary members. He was elected to the council only a couple months ago, and his election was brought about so quietly that not even The Snn was aware of the event until month a after it had occurred. He has only attended a few meetings. None of the other aldermen have been present at more than one-half of the sessions during the year.

EVEN if the bylaw is defeated, the present council will be the costliest that the city has had for a number of years. It inaugurated its term by increasing the salary of the city solicitor to $75 per month. Mr. Sutton was elected solicitor for the corporatfon a few years ago with the specific agreement that the salary of the office was to be reduced from $75 to $50. If he had become tired of serving at the latter figure, he had the alternative of resigning. There was no necessity for the raise, as the work or the office had not increased. Other cases of generosity might be cited, but one as a sample will suffice: It cost the present administration over $80 to have the financial statement printed, whereas in former years the cost has never exceeded $40.

A LARGE list of provincial lands being advertised for sale for delinquent taxes is a sign of prosperity—in the Conservative newspaper offices.

THE best advertisers in British Columbia are McBride, Bowser & Co., of Victoria. Their ads. are written in the most attractive style and they pay a higher rate than any other business firm.—Victoria Times.

THE "better terms" agitation is spreading. Some of the British Columbia municipalities are now asking for better terms from the Victoria government. This will probably have the effect of diminishing the ardour of Premier McBride's advocacy of this subject.

A Real, Live Curiosity

One of the attentive listeners at the band practice this evening was a black and brown bntterfly. If it stays awake much longer it is liable to get its wings frost-bitten.

CHURCH SERVICES

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Henry Steele, Rector—Sunday services: Holy communion, 8:00 a.m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a.m.; evensong and sermon, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday school, 10 a.m. First Sunday of the month holy communion will be celebrated at the 11 a.m. service as well as at 8 a.m. Week-day and special services as they are announced from time to time. You are cordially invited to worship with us, and we would be pleased to met you.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Sabbath services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sabbath school and Bible class at 3:45 a.m. All are cordially invited. Seats free. Rev. M. D. McKee, pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH J. Rev. Calvert, D.D., Pastor.—Sunday services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; Epworth League, Monday at 8:00 p.m.; prayer meeting, Wednesdays, 8 p.m.; Junior League, Fridays, 7:00 p.m. Everybody will be welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. H. W. Wright, pastor.—Services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Bible class and Sunday school at 10 a.m.

The high price of living has not affected our job printing prices. We're are still doing high class commercial work of all kinds at prices satisfactory to you.

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A new lot of latest designs of program and menu cards just received at THE SUN job office.

COURT OF REVISION

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Revision will be held on Monday, December 11th, 1911, at the Council Chamber of the City Hall, Grand Forks, B. C., at the hour of 2:30 p.m., for the purpose of correcting and revising the Municipal Voters' List of the City of Grand Forks, B.C., for the year 1912

JOHN HAY,
City Clerk.

Dated Grand Forks, B C,
November 30th, 1911.

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Form No 1.

WATER NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a license in the Similkameen Division of Yale District.

(a) The name, address and occupation of the applicant: Peter Veregin, of Brilliant, British Columbia, Farmer. (If for mining purposes) Free Miner's Certificate No .....

(b) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is): Fisherman Creek.

(c) The point of diversion is about one thousand feet easterly from the crossing of the Columbia & Western Railway over Fisherman Creek.

(d) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second): One cubic foot second.

(e) The character of the proposed works: Pipe line and small reservoir.

(f) The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same): Lot 2017 G. I.

(g) The purposes for which the water is to be used: Irrigation.

(h) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage: Undulating foothills to the extent of two hundred acres.

(i) If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes, describe the place where the water is to be returned to some natural channel, and the difference in altitude between point of diversion and point of return.

(j) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works. Nil.

(k) This notice was posted on the 26th day of August, 1911, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 25th day of October, 1911.

(l) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet. Nil.

(Signature) PETER VEREGIN,
(P. O. Address) Brilliant, B. C.

JOHN ZIBOROFF, Agent.

Note—One cubic foot per second is equivalent to 35.71 miner's inches.

The hearing of this application has been changed to the 3rd day of November, 1911.

The Carraher Ranch to be Sold at Once

I have received instructions from the owners to rush the sale of this property and close it out before New Year.

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CERTIFCATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE

Original Mineral Claim, situate in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located: In Brown's camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Alexander C. Burr, Free Miners' Certificate No. 35858B, for myself and as agent for Charles E. Baker, Free Miners' Certificate No. 35866B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvement, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 28th day of June, A. D. 1911.

ALEXANDER C. BURR

LAND ACT

FORM OF NOTICE

Yale Land District. District of Similkameen.

TAKE notice that Robert F. Page of Olds, Alberta, occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 30 chains north of the northwest corner of Lot 1136 S., on Deep Creek, and about five miles east of the town of Cascade; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement

ROBERT F. PAGE.

J. R. Cranston, Agent.
Dated September 2nd, 1911.

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FOR THE HAIR

Here Are Facts We Want You to Prove at Our Risk

When the roots of the hair are entirely dead and the pores of the scalp are glazed over, we do not believe that anything can restore hair growth.

But when the hair roots retain any life, we believe there is nothing that will so surely promote hair growth as will Rexall '93" Hair Tonic. To prove that statement we promise to promptly return all the money you pay us for Revall "93" Hair Tonic should it not please you

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic destroys the germs which are usually responsible for baldness. It penetrates to the roots of the hair, stimulating and, by promotihg circulation, nourishing them.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic helps to relieve scalp irriation, to remove dandruff, to prevent the hair from falling out, and to promote an increased growth of hair. It comes in two sizes, prices 50 cents and $1.00. Remember, you can obtain it only at our store—The Rexall Store. H. E. Woodland.

Egg Laying Contest

The internatiodal egg laying contest, under the joint auspices of the British Columbia Poultry association, Vancouver exhibition and the provincial government.

First monthly record, October 20 to November 20:

Class 1.	Eggs Laid
Pen 2, White Leghorns	32
Pen 3, " "	18
Pen 23, " "	17
Pen 4, " "	15
Pen 19, " "	15
Pen 8, " "	10
Pen 18, " "	9
Pen 14, " "	8
Pen 5, " "	3
Pen 10, " "	3
Pen 13, " "	1

Twelae peds have not started to lay yet.

Class 2.	Eggs Laid
Pen 40, Silver Laced Wyandottes	35
Pen 34, White Wandottes	8
Pen 33, Rhode Island Reds	7
Pen 35, Barred Rocks	1
Pen 37, Barred Rocks	1
Pen 39, Buff Orpingtons	1

Ten pens have not laid yet.

Pen Temperature—Highest 52°, lowest 19°, average mean temperature 39-40°.

Average price received for eggs, 72½ cents per dozen. Rain fell on ten days. Six inches of snow fell on the 8th of November, and twelve inches on November 12. The weight of snow on wire netting caused the supports to give way, and much damage was done. There were no cases of frost bite.

Several pens, notably pens 6, 21, 22, 25, 27, 28, and 30, consist of immature pullets, and these will no come into the producing class much before January 1.

As foreshadowed at the outset of the contest, several of the White Leghorn pens are now in the heavy molt In some pens this was caused by too early hatching, but in three pens this is caused by the fact that the birds were laying before received at Hastings Park, and as usual in such cases they have stopped laying and gone into molt. These birds have every appearance of having been feed too rich ration prior to the competition.

A fuller account will be published in the official organ of the British Columbia Poultry association, The Successful Poultryman.

Beautiful Christmas Number

From many parts of the world our exchange table is the recipient of many magazines, and in our judgment the practical mind permeates a large percentage of the volumes. In the hurried hours of business, we glean from their pages the pith of business ways which adds a germinating force conducive to the healthy growth of our ever optimistic arena, ahd again in the quiet hours, from a perusal of these magazines, we find pleasure in the muse and know that the classical mind goes hand in hand with the practical. Thus from the exchange table we have a double pleasure, and yet another in complimenting those responsible for publications of such standard.

But while this may be general, this month we must make particular mention of the very beautiful Christmas number of The Fruit Magazine, Scientific Farmer and Canadian Citizen, a journal excellent from its birth, having in it the elixir of literary gems, but in this issue, in addition to a design of cover, in colors, and half tone engravings rich to compare with admirable works of art, and a store of wealth in several learned contributions, we add that we believe it has surpassed all former numbers and overshadowed all in an article on Patriotism, written qy Maxwell Smith—an essay pregnant with the love of a true patriot and broad enough to apply to all nations. Most heartily we recommend this beautiful Christmas number to all readers who admire artistic work in the compilation of a journal, and who love the best of literary gems.

Latest Picture of Borden

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Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate.

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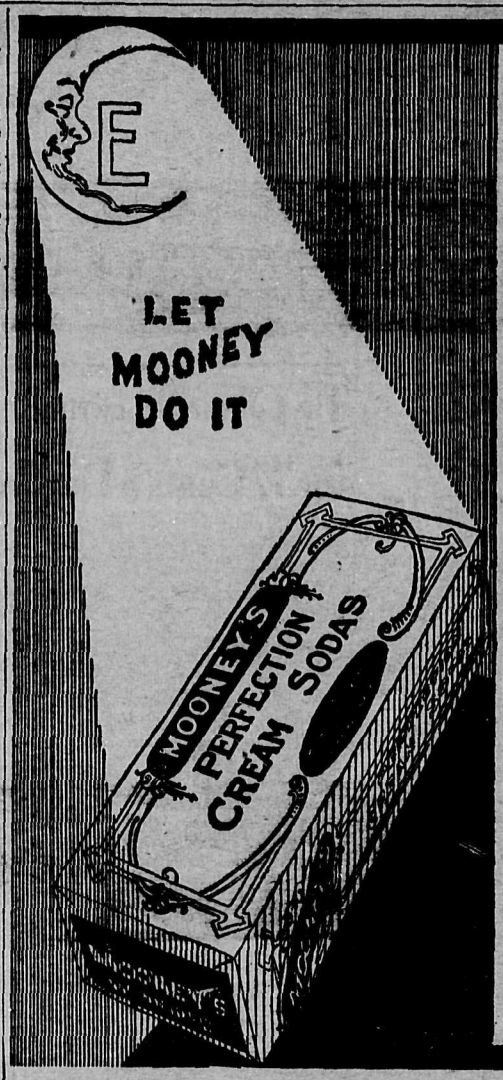

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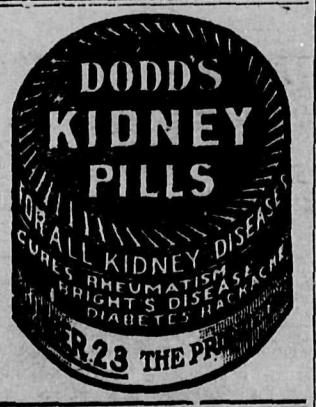

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WITHOUT RESPECT

But With Respect It Was a Different Matter

By F. A. MITCHEL

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There is a house still standing in South Carolina, one of those old fashioned but stately manors, that is more than 150 years old. The woodwork above its cornices, its massive chimneys, its fluted pillars extending from the porch to the roof, smack of aristocratic persons who dwelt there when the place was new, but who dwell there no longer.

When the Revolution came on Charles Ringold, then lord of the manor, remained loyal to the king, but his children, all of whom were grown, chose the patriot side. His two sons were with General Marion, the "Swamp Fox." His only daughter, Margaret, remained at home with her father, though her heart was with her brothers in the continental service.

One evening during that troublous period Margaret, looking out of a window, saw a man in a scarlet coat riding toward the house. Going out on to the porch, she stood there between two of the great white pillars waiting for him. When he drew rein before her and doffed his hat politely she saw that he was what a woman would naturally admire, a gentleman, a soldier and handsome. He came of the same aristocratic English stock from which she herself had sprung.

"May I ask," he said, "are you loyal subjects of the king here, or are you rebels?"

"My father is for the king" was the reply.

"And you?"

"It doesn't matter where my sympathy lies, for I am a woman, but were I a man I would now be fighting for the patriot cause."

"May I see your father?"

"Certainly."

The officer dismounted. The girl called a negro servant to hold his horse, then showed the man into the library, where her father was reading, and left the two together. Captain Arbuckle, one of Colonel Tarleton's officers, had been sent out by his chief to make inquiries among such Tories as he could find in the neighborhood as to where the "Swamp Fox" was lurking. He asked Mr. Ringold for information, but the latter frankly told him that though he was loyal to the British cause he had two sons in Marion's corps and begged to be excused from replying to his questions. But since darkness was coming on he offered the captain entertainment for the night.

Arbuckle accepted the invitation, not for the entertainment, but that he might pass an evening in company with Margaret, whose stately figure, comely face and aristocratic bearing had made a profound impression upon him. Women to young English bloods of that day were considered legitimate game, and Arbuckle vowed within himself that before he parted with the girl for the night he would take at least one kiss.

He kept his resolution, though he no more than kept it, for he got but one kiss. He left a crimson spot where his lips touched Margaret's cheek and fire in her eye. Rising, she swept out of the room, leaving him discomfited. He had not expected such a rebuff from a woman dwelling in this wild country, so far from old England. He was in doubt whether to regret his act or to make an excuse to remain, with a view to a further effort. But for the present there was nothing to do but go to bed.

In the morning he breakfasted with Mr. Ringold, and when the meal was finished, feeling obliged to return to duty, he ordered his horse. The negro who brought it handed him a note from Margaret, in which she told him that a champion demanded satisfaction for the insult he had offered her the evening before. Captain Arbuckle was astonished. He had played the same game many a time at home, with no serious consequences, to meet with a challenge to mortal combat on a like provocation in the wilds of America.

But for one thing the officer would have offered a humble apology. That was the champion. A spirit of rivalry took possession of him. Who was this man who was to stand in defense of the woman who had so impressed him? Was he a lover, a brother or a friend? In any event, could he, an Englishman—the proudest race on earth—apologize for taking a liberty with one born in a land recently acquired from savages?

"Tell your mistress," he said to the negro, "that I will communicate with her as soon as my duties as a soldier will permit."

On his return to camp Arbuckle found that the command had got wind of the "Swamp Fox" and had gone in chase of him. Tarleton had left an order for the captain to remain in the camp in command of a small guard left there till the expedition returned. This left him an opportunity to take care of the matter he had in hand. He wrote Margaret that since he had learned that she had a champion the fight must come off before any apology could be made. He was impatient to throw himself at her feet to implore her pardon; therefore he desired the affair should be settled as soon as possible. Besides, he was now free from any duty that would interfere with its settlement. Would she ask her champion to name an early date, place, weapons and other details?

A reply came that she felt a delicacy in the identity of the man who was to defend her being known; therefore she stipulated that he should fight masked. The time would be that evening at sunset, in a clearing back of her father's house, the weapons to be cavalry swords. There were to be no seconds. Her slave, Jim, who bore her messages, would be present as a witness.

To the masking Arbuckle declined to assent unless assured that her champion was not a blood relative, and when thus assured he agreed to be on hand at the appointed hour.

He found his enemy waiting for him. The man was tall and slender, being dressed in citizen's costume of the day, a broad tailed cutaway coat and breeches, buff waistcoat, white stockings, large shoe buckles and a powdered peruke. His mask was of black velvet, with lace at and below his mouth.

Jim, the colored slave, stood near with a saber under an arm and a small box containing articles to stop the flow of blood in the other. He handed Arbuckle a saber, and the latter advanced to the spot where his enemy was standing. But before putting himself in a posture for defense he said to Jim:

"In case I am denied an opportunity to crave your mistress' pardon by being killed in this fight I desire you to assure her that had I lived I would have done so.

"I'll do dat, sah," said Jim, "fo' I reckon yo' gwine fo' to get killed. De man wid de udder sword mighty fine fencer. He killed"——

A suppressed exclamation of dissatisfaction from the champion stopped this attempt to frighten the captain, and the principals in the affair, advancing toward each other, began to fence. Notwithstanding Jim's encomiums the unknown at once proved himself no match for his opponent. Arbuckle, perceiving this, stood strictly on the defensive, not desiring that blood should be spilled in such a cause.

He was beginning to be amused at the bungling thrusts and parries made by his opponent when an accident happened at an unlucky moment. Just as the masked man was making one of his awkward thrusts Arbuckle's foot caught in a creeping vine, and he fell forward on the point of his adversary's sword, which, entering his right side just below the arm pit, inflicted a flesh wound.

A cry came from the champion. Not a masculine cry; it was like a woman's shriek. Throwing away his saber, he stooped and lifted his enemy in his arms. Arbuckle, more interested in the champion's identity than his wound, pulled off the mask and exposed the features of Margaret Ringold.

The two looked at each other for a few moments without speaking; then Arbuckle, seizing Margaret's hand, kissed it respectfully, exclaiming:

"Forgive me!"

Meanwhile Jim was burrying forward, opening the box of materials for stanching blood. Arbuckle assured Margaret that his wound was of no importance, threw off his coat, opened his waistcoat and exposed his shirt saturated with blood. Margaret trembling applied lint and wound a bandage to hold it in its place. Then she told Jim to go for assistance and bring a conveyance to take the wounded man to the house. But Arbuckle demurred.

"The affair must be kept secret," he said, "because I am ashamed of my part in requiring a woman to protect herself against me, and, as for being carried about with such a pin prick as this, my comrades would despise me. Go to your home, Miss Ringold. You have vanquished me in more ways than one. Henceforth I am your champion whenever you choose to have me by accepting my services. I will now ride to camp, but ask that at the first opportunity I may be permitted to pay my duty to you."

Margaret turned and walked away, but she heard footsteps behind her and felt her hand clasped. It was Arbuckle.

"Tell me before we part," he said, "am I forgiven?"

She made no reply except with her eyes, but the man was satisfied. He watched her, attended by Jim, till she reached the house, when she turned and, putting her fingers to her lips, threw him what she had fought him for taking disrespectfully.

The "Swamp Fox" kept Tarleton and his men busy for some time, during which Arbuckle did not appear at the Ringold manor. Then he was taken ill. From a hospital he sent word to Margaret that as soon as he had recovered he would see her and make all possible amends for his treatment of her. But he was obliged to wait till the war had ended before being able to visit her. When he came he asked to see her father, saying that he had called on a matter of vital importance to himself. He asked to be permitted to pay his addresses to his daughter. The old Tory was much pleased at the request, though he felt that it would separate him from his child and, having granted it, informed Margaret that Arbuckle had come and had asked for her hand.

There was a great contrast between this and the first meeting Margaret had with Captain Arbuckle, which gave a peculiar zest to the latter. The couple were married before Captain Arbuckle returned with the British forces in America to England. There the South Carolinian was welcomed by her husband's relatives, and she at once assumed a prominent position in society. But she always maintained that had not the colonies won their independence she would not have left her American home.

Love is Still Blind.

"Melissa is so romantic."

"Anything romantic about her recent marriage?"

"Of course. You see, she had always dreamed of being rescued from drowning by a handsome six footer with dark, dreamy eyes and a Charles Dana Gibson chin. So when she was at the seaside in June she went out too far—perhaps by design—and screamed and splashed water and was rescued. And, say, the man who rescued her was a little sawed off person with sandy hair, a squint and a pointed chin."

"Good gracious! What did she do?"

"She married him."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

First Aid.

A little lad was desperately ill, but refused to take the medicine the doctor had left. At last his mother gave him up. "Oh, my boy will die! My boy will die!" she sobbed. But a voice spoke from the bed: "Don't cry, mother. Father'll be home soon, and he'll make me take it." — Woman's Home Companion.

The Ultimate Vexation.

"There is nothing more unsatisfactory than a boarding house beefsteak," growled the chronic grumbler.

"Oh, I don't know," rejoined the impressionable young man. "Did you ever get a kiss from a pretty girl over the telephone"—Tit-Bits.

The Retort.

"I don't see how you can enjoy grand opera when you can't understand the words."

"Didn't you ever enjoy a dish of hash without knowing what was in it?"—Detroit Free Press.

Trouble Was Out.

"At last, Miss Millie, I can say something that I have been burning to ask you for some time."

"What is it? What is it?"

"Has your cousin Erna enough money to marry on?"—Ulk.

The Sidewalk Display.

"Going to move again?"

"Yes," replied the patient man. "We've bought a lot of handsome furniture, and we want to give the public a good look at it."—Washington Star.

Circumstantial Evidence.

"Do you believe marriage is a lottery?"

"Well, you don't see many married people who look blank."—Baltimore American.

The Mystery Explained.

The man in the iron mask explained.

"Mosquitoes," he said briefly.

Herewith he looked for more armor.—New York Sun.

Just Suited.

"There's only one objection to these apartments," said the agent of the building. "From these two windows you can't help seeing everything in the dining rooms of the neighbors on both sides of you."

"What's the rental?" smilingly asked the portly dame who was looking for a flat.—Chicago Tribune.

A REIGN OF TERROR.

The Kind of Life They Lead In Baku, In Southern Russia.

Henry M. Nevinson, a British newspaper correspondent, writes as follows of present day events in Baku, southern Russia: "'You parasite!' When you open a letter at breakfast and find that written at the top instead of 'Dear sir' or 'My darling love' your attention is immediately drawn to the contents. But here in Baku, if you happen to be the hardworking manager of a rich field with lots of wells yielding some 200,000 pounds of oil apiece every twenty-four hours, you will not be so much surprised. You will know at once what is coming, and your first thought will be a visit to your banker's. 'Our agents,' the letter goes on, 'will call on you tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock and you will give them the sum of $750. Should you refuse you will be killed tomorrow or next day. Should you betray our agents or give the smallest hint to the police the whole of your family will share your fate. Signed and sealed on behalf of the committee.' The seal is a rubber stamp in red, sometimes bearing the words, 'Social Democratic Federation,' sometimes 'Anarchist Commune.' The sum demanded varies considerably. I think it is seldom over $1,000, for one must be reasonable in these matters, and usually it is less. I have known a popular and capable English manager to get off with $25, which is a ludicrous exchange for life. But when the agents ring at the door and ask the servant if you are at home and disengaged, the only thing to do is to pay.

"For there is no pretense about the threats. Refusal or betrayal means death without pause, probably within the day. It has been proved over and over again. It was proved last week in the case of a well known and powerful manager who was murdered with revolvers. It was proved the day before yesterday when a Russian manager was disemboweled with knives and lived a horrible time. Anyhow, if you think it worth while to live a little longer here below, you must pay and try to reclaim from the company. Whether the company will ever get anything by reclaiming from the Russian government heaven knows. The government is too busy with the troublesome and expensive task of shooting its political opponents or sending them to Siberia to undertake the protection of commonplace citizens who have no perilous notions about freedom.

"Most conspicuous men employ armed retainers to protect them or avenge their death. Some publish from time to time in the local papers a list of the men who will be at once assassinated if anything happens to themselves. This is thought very efficacious and certainly helps to preserve the peace. I know one manager who boasts he has 200 men in his pay, each pledged to kill some one if the manager is murdered. Pride may have exaggerated the number, but there is no doubt about the system."

A Cigar Store Secret.

Every tobacconist has on his counter a machine for cutting off the ends of cigars. These machines are popular for the reason that they pay for themselves many times over every year.

The ends that smokers cut off are carefully gathered from the counter, and it takes but a few hundred of them to make a pound of good tobacco. This can be sold for 40 or 50 cents.

Some cigar store clerks are very solicitous to see that the patron does not overlook the cutting machine. They push it toward him, and he is much impressed with their politeness. These clerks have for a perquisite the machine's cuttings. This adds several dollars weekly to their salaries.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Australia's Wealth In Sheep.

The greatest industry of Australia is sheep raising, mainly for the sake of the wool, but also in part of course for the meat. Australia now ranks second among the great sheep raising countries, Argentina being first with 92,000,000 sheep, Australia second with 72,000,000 and Russia third with 70,000,000. But a few years ago Australia was first, possessing no less than 106,260,000 head of sheep. That was in 1891. Prolonged droughts were the cause of the destruction of many millions of Australian sheep, but since 1902 there has been an annual gain. Yet these sheep were not indigenous to Australia. They were first introduced in 1797, being of the Spanish merino species.

The Longest Mile.

The longest mile is the Hanoverian. It is 11,559 yards.

Relic of Shakespeare.

Of the few genuine relics of Shakespeare preserved in his native town the most interesting are his signet ring, with the initials "W. S." on it, and the desk at which he sat in the grammar school of Stratford.

Wooden Cannon.

The first cannon, made of wood, were used in France in 1338.

For the Children

Good Joke at the Children's Party.

Photo by American Press Association.

At a summer resort in the Catskill mountains there was given not long ago a masquerade party for the little folks. The photograph shows two of the participants who took the characters of bride and groom. The bride was very much admired by all who saw them and complimented on her sweet and demure demeanor. And here is where the joke comes in, for there was much laughter when the truth was made known. It turned out that the beautiful bride who had been so much admired was a little boy, dressed in bridal array, while the proud groom proved to be a girl in boy's clothing. They were the big hit of the masquerade.

How to Make a Compass.

A magnetic needle is very easily made where a magnet may be had. This, as you know, is used to ascertain the presence of iron.

A bit of fine steel wire, or a long thin stocking needle which has had a quarter of an inch cut off at the point, is to be heated in the center until it is capable of being slightly bent; then, while hot, a piece of sealing wax is attached to the center, and the point which was cut off, being made hot at the thick end, is to be fixed in the wax, so that the sharp end may serve as a pivot, descending about one-eighth of an inch below the center, taking care that both ends of the needle fall enough below the pivot to keep it from overturning.

It is now ready to be magnetized. This may be done by sliding an end of the magnet half a dozen times or so from the center to one end of the needle, and treating the other end in the same manner. A small brass thimble is best for the support, the point of the pivot being placed in one of the indentations near the center of the top, when, if well balanced, it will turn until it points due north and south. If one side tends to preponderate, it should be nipped until balance be restored.

Conundrums.

When is a chicken's neck like a bell? When it is rung for dinner.

Why does Sweden not have to send abroad for cattle? Because she keeps her Stock-holm.

What is the difference between a clock and a partnership? When a clock is wound up it goes; when a firm is wound up it stops.

When do the teeth usurp the tongue's rights? When they are chattering.

What should you do if you split your sides with laughter? Run till you got a stitch in them.

Why is Sunday the strongest day in the week? Because the rest are week (weak) days.

Why is a plowed field like feathered game? Because it's part-ridges.

Why is a crow the bravest bird in the world? Because it never shows the white feather.

Oldest Newspaper.

The Tsing Pao, or Peking News, is the oldest newspaper in the world, having been issued regularly for nearly 1,400 years. Its circulation is about 10,000. The extreme care necessary in publishing this paper is shown by the fact that until recent years the punishment for an error in printing was instant death. Another Chinese newspaper, the Kin Pan, is a thousand years old.—Grit.

To worry is to show your hand
To ev'ry feller in the land.
To worry is to let folks know
You think you hain't a fightin' show.
You can't win fame or even pelf
Unless you sort o' bluffs yourself
Into believin' that you be
Plum' failure proof, an' don't select
A pile o' dirt where gophers sit
An' make a mountain out o' it,
An' don't fergit this sayin' true:
There's millions more worse off than you.
—Popular Magazine.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Dr. Simmons, dentist, Morrison block. Phone R 39.

The Grand Forks shating rink opened Wedueaday evening for the season. The band was in attendance, and a large crowd was present. This is a month earlier than the rink has been opened in any previous year.

Christmas gifts that give pleasure and satisfaction to the giver as well as to the receiver, can be had at Donaldson's Store, Columbia.

O. B. Smith, general superintendent of the Granby mines, returned to Phoenix last week from a trip of inspection to the Hidden Creek properties.

Donaldson's Christmas gifts suggestion: For that gentleman friend, a set of armlets, braces and garters, put up in a nice fancy box; one of our up-to date ties, sweater coats, gloves, a pair of our fine Jefferson Shoes, etc.

Work at the Granby mines in Phoenix will be resumed about the 15th inst.

We guarantee that a box of our apples as a gift to your friends will give pleasure and satisfaction. Donaldson's Store, Columbia.

The Kettle Valley restaurant moved into the uew Argall building on Bridge street on Tuesday.

Donaldson's mixed candy cannot be beat at the price. 15c per pound

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kerman and family left on Monday for Toronto and Grimsby, Ont., where they will spend the next three months.

Chief Constable I. A. Dinsmore. of Greenwood, was in the city on Wednesday.

J. S. Gordon, of Victoria, high school inspector, visited to local high school last week.

If a man were as cheap as almost any woman can make him feel, no woman could resist him merely as a bargain.

Take your repairs to Armson's Boot and Shoe Hospital, Bridge street, Grand Forks.

For Sale at a Sacrifice—Fourteen-room boarding house, seven minutes' walk from Granby smelter. Will sell for $1200. One-half cash; balance monthly payments. For further particulars apply at this office.

For Sale at a Bargain—Two horse power gasolene engine. Apply J. H-Plath, box 10, city.

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If you suffer from chronic or habitual constipation, or the associate or dependent chronic ailments, we urge you to try *Rexall Orderlies* at our risk. Remember, you can obtain them in Grand Forks only at our store. 12 tablets, 10 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents; 80 tablets, 50 cents. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. H. E. Woodland.

The completed election returns show Liberal gains in each of the provinces west of the great lakes. Compared with the total vote of 1908 the Liberal gain in Manitoba was 6567, while the Conservative vote increased by 6206. In Saskatchewan the Liberal gain was greatest of any province, it being 14,171, as against 4947 Conservatives. In Alberta the figures were 13,299 and 7468 respectively, while in British Columbia the Liberal accessions were 3038, as against 1666 Conservatives. Westerners are no where wrong they say that the hope of Canada lies in the west.—Victoria Times.

Not in the Dictionary

A teacher was reading to her class and came across the word "unaware." She asked if any one knew its meaning.

One small girl timidly raised her hand and gave the following definition:

"Unaware" is what you take off the last thing before you put your nightie on.

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WATER NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a license in the Similkameen Water District, Division of Yale District.

(a). The name, address, and occupation of of the applicant: George Washington Swank, Grand Forks, B.C., Farmer.

(b). The name of lake, stream, or source (if unnamed, the description is): Cedar Creek.

(c). The point of diversion is where the creek enters my land near the centre of the East line, on Lot numbered One A (1A) subdivision of C.P.R. Lot number twenty-seven hundred (2700) in Group 1 in the Similkameen (formerly Osoyoos) Division of Yale District.

(d). The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second). One cubic foot per second.

(e). The character of the proposed works: Dam and flume.

(f). The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same) is on Lot One A (1 A) subdivision of C.P.R. Lot number twenty-seven hundred (2700) in Group 1, in the Similkameen (formerly Osoyoos) Division of Yale District.

(g). The purposes for which the water is to be used: For irrigation and domestic purposes.

(h). If for irrigation, describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage: Is on Lot One A (1 A) subdivision of C.P.R. Lot number twenty-seven hundred (2700) in Group 1 in the Similkameen (formerly Osoyoos) Division of Yale District, containing 160.45 acres, more or less.

(j). Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works: None.

(k) This notice was posted on the 5th day of August, 1911, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 6th day of September, 1911.

(l). Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet: None.

G. W SWANK,
Grand Forks, B C.

WATER NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a license in the Similkameen Division of Yale District.

Name, address and occupation of the applicant: W. Sayer, Rancher, Grand Forks, B.C.

Description of lake; Small body of water (no name), fed by springs.

Point of diversion is 40 chains above East line of Pre-emption No. 1300 S.

Quantity of water applied for: One cubit foot per second.

Character of proposed works: Ditch and reservoir, to be used on Pre-emption No. 1300S.

Purpose: Domestic and irrigation.

Description of land to be irrigated: Acreage, 78.

Acreage of Crown land intended to be occupied by works: Nil.

This notice was posted on the 17th day of July, 1911, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 16th day of August, 1911.

Name and address of riparian proprietors or licensees who will be affected by the proposed works. None.

(Signature) W. SAYER,
(P. O. Address) Grand Fo rks, B.C.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE

St. Joseph Mineral Claim, situate in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District.

Where Located: In Central Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Henry Johnson, Free Miners Certificate No. 85611B, for myself and as agent for Peter Edward Blakie, Free Miner's Certificate No. 85629B, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Cerificate of Improvements.

Dated this 28th day of July, A.D 1911.

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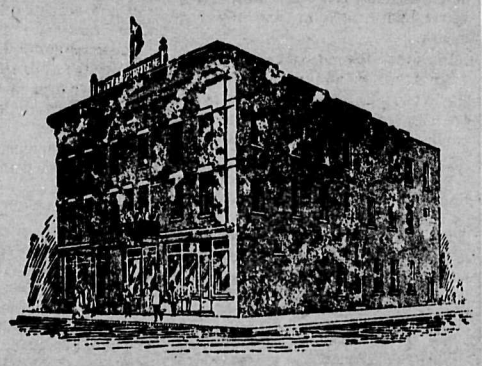

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