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OBSERVANCE OF ARBOR DAY

The Objects for Which It Stands Are to the General Advantage of Canada.

Arbor Day is not observed in Canada to the extent which its importance warrants. British Columbia must ever keep in mind her dependence upon her forests. With practically 85 per cent. of her area suitable only for forestry purposes, it is essential that the value of trees and their protection should be thoroughly impressed upon Canadians. There is no official recognition given to the subject of Arbor Day in British Columbia, although there seems no doubt that public opinion favors its establishment as a holiday and its observance. The observance of Arbor Day should be general throughout this country. There is need in every part of Canada for the education and instruction which Arbor Day represents. The day should be observed as a public holiday, at a time most suited to the climatic conditions of the locality. Public recognition should be given to Arbor Day; and the planting and protection of shade trees, the preparation of flower and vegetable gardens, and the thorough cleaning up of houses and surroundings should be advocated as special duties for the day.

Arbor Day has its justification in the value of trees, from whatever point of view they may be considered. Nothing contributes so much to make the world a pleasant place to live in as trees. The true home feeling is not satisfied without the presence of the trees, with their shelter and shade, their beauty of form and leaf, their blossom and fruit, their varying shades with the passing of the seasons, and their fulness of color in the autumn days. They also afford homes and shelter for our feathered friends—the birds—during their annual visits to us. There is nothing which will add beauty and value to a home or to the schoolhouse more than the presence of trees; there is likewise nothing which adds more to the comfort of the pedestrian than shade trees on the roadside. The way may be long and dusty, but under the cool shade of the trees relief is found.

It is hoped that steps will be taken towards the institution of Arbor Day, and that its observance will become general; that the planting and care of trees and shrubs around schoolhouses, homes, public spaces and by roadsides may have the effect of developing a keener appreciation of the value and beauty of trees; and that in thus enlarging the field of Arbor Day activities, greater interest may be created in the protection of our Canadian forests from the reckless destruction by fire and the axe with which they are threatened.

WELL STATED

The Winnipeg Free Press has got more advertising out of its essay on the war contest than from anything else in its history, and most of the advertising comes from an essay written by a little Chinese boy of Oak Lake, Manitoba.

The portion of the essay which has specially attracted attention is the following:

"France did not want to fight, but they got ready their soldiers.

"Germany write a letter to France: 'You don't get ready or I will fight you in nine hours.'

"Germany to fight them, pass Belgium.

"Belgium say, 'I am a country; I am not a road.' And Belgium write a letter to England about Germany, to help them.

"So England help Belgium."

The Glasgow Herald, which reproduces the essay, says of the above-quoted passage that the sentence, "I am a country; I am not a road," is "worthy of the most brilliant of epigrammatists—and it is solid truth, as few epigrams are." As the Manitoba Free Press says, it is difficult, indeed, to see how the case for Belgium against the ruthless violation by Germany could be compressed into one sentence better than this Chinese boy has done it.

Contributions to the patriotic fund acknowledged on April 26th include an additional \$9,888 from the south Alberta branch of the association.

B. C. TIMBER EXHIBITS ABROAD

Victoria, B. C., April 21.—The campaign directed by the Hon. W. R. Ross, Minister of Lands, in order to educate the consumer in distant markets concerning the qualities and adaptability of British Columbia woods, has been advanced another step, the first consignment of the permanent exhibits, to be stationed at important trade centres throughout the world, having been already dispatched.

Each exhibit is of a comprehensive character, showing the principal woods of the Province in both the natural and finished states, displaying the various styles of manufactured material for which each species is adapted. Accompanying the exhibit are photographs intended to convey an idea of the extent of the great lumbering industry, and showing the course of the log from the forest to the mill and loading wharf. In addition, information is supplied by means of printed cards, concerning the qualities and uses of the leading woods of British Columbia—Douglas fir, cedar, hemlock and spruce.

The eight sets already forwarded will be on view at five trade centres in the United Kingdom, namely, London, Birmingham, Manchester, Bristol and Glasgow; also at Paris, Shanghai and Yokohama, in the case of the respective Canadian trade commissioners, and cannot fail to attract the attention of importers.

There will shortly be sent out the balance of the exhibits, sixteen in number, destined for sixteen points in Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, the east and west coasts of South America and Eastern Canada.

MORE LAND FOR SETTLERS

Victoria, B. C., April 20.—On May 18th, at Vancouver, Alberni, Fort George, Cranbrook, Quesnel and Quesnel the government agents will open to pre-emptors about 700 parcels of surveyed lands which have been in reserve and have been subdivided for settlement. The lands are located at points ranging from about 30 miles from Vancouver, near Sechart, to Sunderland channel along the Mainland coast; on Malcolm, Nootka, Redonda, Cortes and Thurlow Islands; adjoining the Grand Trunk Pacific railway in the valley of the south fork of the Fraser; in Canoe River valley, and at various points in East Kootenay.

On the Coast and islands numerous tracts of logged-off lands, former timber licences, which, in accordance with the policy of the Government to render timbered agricultural lands available to settlement as soon as the timber is cut, have been surveyed into tracts averaging 40 acres in extent. These will be opened to pre-emptors at the office of the Government Agent in the Court House at Vancouver on May 18th. These blocks of lots are situated near Sechart, in the vicinity of Lund on Malaspina Peninsula, on Redonda, Thurlow and Cortes Islands and on Jackson Bay, Sunderland channel. A pamphlet describing them has been prepared by the Department of Lands containing maps and full particulars regarding these tracts.

On Malcolm island 217 lots, each 40 acres, and 40 lots of 40 acres each on Nootka island, will be opened to settlement on May 18th at the office of the Government Agent at Alberni. Malcolm island, a timbered, low, undulating plateau divided from Vancouver Island by Broughton strait, was reserved in 1901 as a Finnish colony. The colony continued for some years, operating and carrying on business on a community basis. Circumstances finally caused the abandonment of the community system, and the greater number of the original settlers took up land individually, others locating on Vancouver Island and various places in the vicinity. There are now living on the island about 250 people, chiefly members of the original Finnish colony. The main settlement is at Sointula, where there is an excellent school having an average attendance of forty-seven pupils, a government wharf, post office and co-operative store. During the past summer about 10,000 acres were subdivided, and is now being opened to settlers. The lots on Nootka island, where there has been much settlement during the past few

years, are subdivisions of former timber licences.

At Port George on May 18th about 30,000 acres divided into lots averaging 100 acres in extent situated between Guilford and Tete Jaune Cache adjoining or close to the G. T. P. railway on the south fork of the Fraser Valley, and 39 lots bottom land fronting on the river in Canoe River valley, will be opened to settlement. Last season some 80,000 acres, containing about 550 pre-emptions, were opened to settlers on the south fork of the Fraser. These lots, and those to be opened on May 18th, are in a belt covering three miles on either side of the railway placed in reserve for settlement in 1907, some years prior to the construction of the railway.

At the office of the Government Agent at Cranbrook about 12,000 acres of logged-off lands, and at the office of the Government Agent at Fernie, about 1,000 acres of similar lands, will be opened to pre-emption on May 18th. The lots comprised are subdivisions of former timber limits in various parts of these districts, near Cranbrook, Kimberley, Fort Steele, Wardner, Mayook, Ryan, Tochy, Colvalli and Waldo. Last year about 10,000 acres of similar lands were opened in this district. A lot on which the reserve has been lifted in Cariboo will be open to pre-emption at the office of the Government Agent at Quesnel on the same date.

Pamphlets dealing with the Mainland Coast lots, with Malcolm and Nootka islands, the south fork of the Fraser and Canoe river lots, and with those in East Kootenay, containing maps and detailed information, have been prepared by the Department of Lands and can be obtained on application to the Department or to the Government Agents in the several Land Recording Divisions.

REWARDS FOR CIVILIANS

Substantial money rewards are now being offered by the admiralty to the civilians on the British northeast coast for information leading to the capture or destruction of enemy war vessels, including submarines, minelayers, and reports of mines washed ashore. The awards include: For information directly leading to the actual capture or destruction of enemy war vessels, down to and including a mine-layer or submarine, maximum, \$500. For information that leads to enemy war vessel, mine-layer or submarine being sighted and chased, the information being proved correct, although the vessel was not destroyed, maximum, \$125. For information of movements of enemy war vessels, or other vessels engaged in mine-laying or other hostile or suspicious action, the information being proved correct, valuable and delivered at the earliest moment, maximum, \$25.

The land rush to southern Alberta is beginning again. O. T. Lethrop, of Lethbridge, returned from an extensive trip through Oregon and Washington, and other western states, brings with him the vanguard of a whole army of landseekers, which he states will be pouring over the border to take up wheat land there this summer.

TRY TO AVOID TAX

Post Office Warns Those Attempting to Avoid War Tax on Letters that Prosecution Will Follow.

Ottawa, April 24.—It has been brought to the attention of the Post Office Department that some business firms desiring to avoid paying the war tax have been making arrangements for the delivery of accounts, bills, circulars, etc., through means other than the post office.

This is contrary to the Postal Act, and a warning is issued that the Post Office Department will insist that the law be lived up to rigidly and will not allow business firms to take any means of avoiding paying war taxes.

All letters conveyed, received, collected, sent or delivered, in contravention of the Postal Act will be seized and necessary steps immediately taken for the prosecution of the offender in all cases where the law has been contravened.—News-Advertiser.

MANY LETTERS ARE WITHOUT WAR TAX

New Regulations Are Not Being Carried Out Without a Little Trouble.

Like any other new piece of legislation the war tax stamp regulations are causing a little trouble. Last week many letters were held up because of their not having the war stamp. Some of these came from Oklatown and some from the aristocratic palaces of the west end. If the address of the sender is shown on these letters they are being sent back with the endorsement "returned for war tax." If the address of the sender is not shown on the envelope the letters go to the dead-letter office.

That many people have been preparing for the new condition of things is shown by the fact that half a million stamps have been sold in the last few days at the stamp wicket in the Vancouver general post office, and two million have been sent to outside points.

These war tax stamps, issued by the post office, are useable also on cheques.

Cheques dated before April 15 are not subject to the tax, no matter if they are deposited on or after that date. A cheque from the United States dated before April 15 is not subject to the tax, no matter when deposited here for collection, but a cheque from the United States dated on or after April 15 is subject to the imposition.

In this connection it will be well to bear in mind that the bank has no authority to affix a stamp which the maker of a cheque has neglected to affix. The party issuing the cheque is liable to a penalty of \$30 for issuing an unstamped cheque, and the bank is liable to a fine of \$100 should it pay or certify such a cheque.

The war tax upon railway tickets has been held to apply to electric railway tickets and extension tickets and an announcement on the bulletin board in the B. C. Electric interurban station states that five cents extra must be paid on tickets of \$1 up to \$5, and five cents more for each additional \$5. This regulation will apply to many rates to South Vancouver and Point Grey as well as points further distant on the interurban lines. It will also apply to tickets issued on the Fraser Valley line.

The total had not been computed, but it is estimated that about \$10,000 war stamps have been issued by the Inland Revenue office. About \$5,000 were sold last month, but these were mostly for affixing on containers of wines. The demand in the last few days has been for stamps for application to bottles or packages of patent or proprietary medicines which embraces everything from a corn cure to a tooth wash, or to go further up, shampoo mixture.—Province.

ON THE GARDEN GATE

A young lady entered the editor's room with an air of determination. "I have a poem," she began. "Well," exclaimed the editor, with a look that was intended to frighten her away.

"I have written a poem," she went on calmly, "on The Rear Old Garden Gate, and"—

"Oh," interrupted the editor, with icy courtesy, "you don't know how relieved I am. A poem written on the garden gate, eh? I was afraid that it was written on paper and that you wanted me to publish it. If I should ever happen to be passing your house I'll stop and read it."

ANOTHER SHOCK RECORDED

Avezzano, Italy, April 24.—A strong earthquake shock occurred at 4 o'clock this afternoon and lasted several seconds. It was preceded and accompanied by deep rumblings. Great alarm was caused among the people, who have not yet recovered from the recent disastrous earthquake in this section.

It seems that the epicentrum was at Tagliacozzo, where several houses and a historic castle, already damaged by the last earthquake, were badly shaken. Some tottering walls fell. Assistance has been sent from this place.

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THE ELECTIONS

The date of the provincial elections cannot yet be fixed with any degree of certainty. Sir Richard McBride is still in London, and as far as the public are aware has given no indication of his intentions regarding the dissolution of Parliament since he left Victoria. It seems evident, however, that an appeal to the court must now be made upon the new lists which will be revised on the 18th of May, and as it will take several weeks subsequent to that date before the lists can be printed it looks as if an election could not take place much before the first of June. Indeed there are some who profess to believe that no appeal to the court will be made this summer by the Provincial Government; but in view of the very decided utterance of Sir Richard it seems altogether likely that the elections will be called to the polls without much further delay. It is beginning also to appear possible that a Dominion election will be held this summer, though no decision upon this point seems to have as yet been reached at Ottawa. We do not, however, feel very confident that such will be the case, despite very decided rumors to that effect, and shall not be at all surprised if Premier Borden should decide to hold another session of Parliament before going to the country.—Vernon News.

THE ITALIAN CRISIS

Negotiations between Austria and Italy have reached the critical stage, and will either end in Austrian surrender of much territory or war between the two countries. If Austria yields, the German Alliance will have acknowledged its weakness and helplessness, and Italy will have sold at a high price the advantage the Entente Powers have won for her with the sword. Italy can sell the valor of British, French and Russian soldiers, the heroism of Belgium, the martial spirit of Belgium, and take the price in Austrian territory. Or she can join these nations in their defence of liberty and honor, and pay the same price as they for all that she claims from Austria. What she obtains in that way she will hold, but Austria can give no guarantee that Italy would be allowed to retain any property retained as the price of refusing to assist the powers who are fighting her battles. Paris seems to think that the situation Saturday in Italy meant an early declaration of war. It is thought that the concessions and surrenders which Austria proposed are not sufficient, while the Italian demands are so great as to invite rejection.—News-Advertiser.

TIPO-RIEBO
 Even in China the war song of the Germans is heard on the streets and in the cafes. Here it is sung as follows:
 Shi ko yuan lu tao Ti-po-lich-li,
 Pi yao tsi ling (Suo,
 Shi ko yuan lu tao Ti-po-lich-li,
 Yao chien Lei ssu wei'ih,
 Shi ko yuan lu tao Ti-po-lich-li,
 Tun wo hsin tsai no th.

Germans are not unfamiliar with the song in the following words:
 Es ist sehr weit zu Tipperary,
 Es ist sehr weit zu geh'n;
 Es ist sehr weit zu Tipperary,
 Um den lieben Schatz zu sehn;
 Auf wiedersehen Piccadilly,
 Adien, Leicester square;
 Es ist sehr, sehr weit zu Tipperary,
 Und mein Herz ist, so schwer (oder "hehr").

A version which has become popular in France is as follows:
 C'est tres loin jusqu'a Tipperary,
 Tres loin jusqu'a la;
 C'est tres loin jusqu'a Tipperary,
 Loin de mon amour la-bas!
 Au revoir, Piccadilly,
 Adien, Leicester Square,
 C'est bien loin, tres vers Tipperary,
 A mon coeur si cher!

Perhaps the most interesting version of "Tipperary" is the Indian which runs:
 Burra dur hai Tipperary,
 Bahoot bambah kooch wo;
 Burra dur hai Tipperary,
 Saki pas powchenay ko,
 Ram, ram, Piccadilly,
 Salaam, Leicester Square,
 Burra, burra dur hai Tipperary,
 Lakin dil hoonye phus-gayah!

TEN YEARS AGO

(From the Hedley Gazette of April 27th, 1905.)

The Gazette is busy moving this week.

The Board of Trade will meet next Monday evening.

Real estate is changing hands at very good prices.

J. H. Kennedy, chief engineer of the V. Y. & E., was in town on Sunday.

Jas. Wallace has leased the Princeton hotel at Princeton to Bert Bryant and his partner.

Mr. Crawford, auditor for the Daly Reduction Co., came in on Saturday night's stage.

Mrs. Hardwick returned on Tuesday from Vernon, where she attended the Sunday school convention.

A new store-building is being erected by J. A. Schubert on Haynes street to the east of his present store.

Oliver & Gladden are putting up a real estate office on the lot between Love's drug store and the barber shop.

A brand new piano arrived in town last week for T. D. Pickard, coming through from Penticton in good shape.

Frank Bailey has been making hay while the sun shines. He has taken options on most of the ranches on One Mile creek.

C. H. Chapman, who has been on duty as tippelman on the gravity tram, left last week to represent his ranch to the south.

The Messrs. Peterson have been negotiating for the lease of G. Sproule's building on Haynes street with a view to making a three-storey hotel of it.

"Similkameen fever" is the way that the Phoenix Pioneer characterizes the widespread interest in this district, which is prevalent in the Boundary.

Harvey Tingley journeyed out by Friday morning's stage on a short holiday and business trip to the Northwest Territory, where he has a claim.

Geo. E. French left for Vernon on Friday morning for a short holiday and to attend the wedding of his sister who was to be married on Easter Monday.

The school has moved from the Gazette hall to the building formerly occupied by them on Ellis avenue. The new school which will be built by the government is expected to be ready for occupancy after the summer holidays.

J. R. Way and W. Dunn returned on Sunday from their winter's trapping tour on Ashnola creek. They obtained some beaver, considerable mink and some other fur, and seemed to thrive on bannocks and bacon and the spoils of the chase.

The Licence Commissioners for the Nicola Licensing District met in Hedley on Tuesday and transferred the licence for the Commercial hotel from W. J. Henderson to J. K. Fraser, and of the Hotel Hedley from D. G. Hackney to W. J. Henderson.

"Rough on Rats" cleans out Rats, Mice, etc. Don't die in the House. 15c. and 25c. at Drug and Country Stores.

ONE SPOONFUL GIVES ASTONISHING RESULTS

Hedley residents are astonished at the QUICK results from the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ika. This remedy acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and is so THOROUGH a bowel cleanser that it is used successfully in appendicitis. ONE SPOONFUL of Adler-ika relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. ONE MINUTE after you take it, the gasses rumble and pass out. F. M. Gillespie, Druggist.

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 NOTICE is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from the date of the publication hereof, issue a Certificate of indefeasible title to the above mentioned lands in the name of William M. Deun, unless in the mean time valid objection is made to me in writing.
 The holder of the following Document, relating to the said lands, namely: "Deed dated January 17th, 1903, Susan Louisa Allison to William M. Deun" is required to deliver the same to me forthwith.
 Dated at the Land Registry Office, Kamloops, this 9th day of April, 1915.
C. H. DUNBAR,
 District Registrar.
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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations
 COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-west Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres will be leased to one applicant.
 Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.
 In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.
 Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.
 The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated such returns should be furnished at least once a year.
 The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.
 For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.
W. W. CORY,
 Deputy Minister of the Interior.
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TOWN AND DISTRICT

Tim Griffin pulled out for Phoenix on Wednesday's train.

Dr. McEwen paid an official visit to the Nickel Plate mine on Monday morning.

J. C. Peudray, of Vancouver, manufacturer of "Bapeo" paint, was in Hedley between trains on Wednesday.

F. H. French and A. T. Horswill motored up to Princeton on Tuesday evening on business.

Mr. Matthews, of Vancouver, paid Hedley an official visit in the interests of the Imperial Oil Company.

A very enjoyable progressive whist party was held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Lyall last Thursday evening.

Owing to the announcement of an entertainment on May 6th, the date of the Orchestra Ball has been changed from the 7th to the 14th inst.

F. H. French and family, accompanied by A. T. Horswill and B. A. Schuber, motored up the valley as far as Tulameen on Sunday, returning the same day.

On Monday J. Beale completed the contract for painting the dwelling recently erected by Boeing & Brass for P. Murray. It now presents a splendid appearance.

Divine service will be conducted in the church next Sunday evening, May 2nd, at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The World." A hearty invitation is extended to all. Preacher, R. G. Stewart.

Mr. A. Sullivan, inspector of high schools, came in on Wednesday's train on an official visit to the local high school. He went out the same afternoon by auto to Princeton.

Messrs. Boeing & Brass commenced this week on the erection of a cottage at the Nickel Plate mine for the Hedley Gold Mining Co. When finished it will be occupied by Foreman Sampson.

For the benefit of local anglers, we have been requested to publish an excerpt from the Special Fish Regulations, which states that "No one shall fish within twenty-five yards of any fish ladder in any stream."

The government road gang under the foremanship of Harry Rose, which has been working between Hedley and Bromley's, broke up camp last Thursday, and returned to town after about fifteen days' work.

Rev. R. G. Stewart arrived in Hedley on Monday, being sent by the Presbyterian Home Mission Committee to take charge of the church work here and at Keremeos. He will preach alternate Sundays with the Rev. Mr. Stanton.

Road Supervisor H. A. Turner, accompanied by L. W. Shatford, M.P.P., motored over from Princeton on Tuesday afternoon, and after remaining in town for an hour proceeded on to Princeton and Tulameen. They expect to return today (Thursday).

Mrs. D. J. Innis, of Keremeos, spent Tuesday night in town with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Forbes, and returned home on Wednesday morning in the Palace Livery auto. Mrs. E. D. Boeing and Mrs. Forbes also accompanied the party down the valley, returning the same day.

We are pleased to be able to report that Mrs. C. P. Dalton is progressing favorably from an operation performed on her knee which was injured last winter while skating on the local rink. She is still under the doctor's care in Vancouver, but expects to be home in a couple of weeks.

The Palace Livery Stable has added to its equipment for the accommodation of the travelling public, a brand new Ford. The car, which is a five-seater touring model, was brought down from Princeton on Tuesday afternoon by G. H. Turner of the Princeton Ford agency; and it appears to be a fine sample of Ford production.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLeod and family left on Wednesday's train en route for New York. They expect to remain there for a few days before taking passage for Glasgow, Scotland, where they will in future take up their residence. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod have resided in Hedley for the past seven years, and their many friends were sorry to see them leave.

The Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association of Hedley entertained about fifteen members of Sunset Lodge, Princeton, on Monday evening, who came down in two autos. After witnessing degrees given two applicants, the visitors agreed that the Hedley lodge was composed of a bunch of workers and boosters who take no back seats. After the work of the lodge was completed refreshments were served, after which the floor was cleared and dancing and music were indulged in till about 2 a. m.

GENERAL NEWS

For the year 1913, there were 291 deaths by accident in Toronto, while in 1914, the first year of the Ontario Safety League's work there were 241.

A resolution to submit a state-wide prohibition amendment to the voters was defeated in the Florida senate. The house had passed such a resolution.

Zinc shipments to American smelters from the mines of Slocan district last month totalled 824 tons against 603 tons for the corresponding month last year.

Dublin, April 27.—Brig. Gen. McDopald Hill, commanding all the troops in the Dublin district, has issued an order forbidding the sale of alcoholic liquors to soldiers and sailors.

A prairie fire near Hanley, Saskatchewan, has swept over six square miles of country, doing considerable damage. Almost every man in the town and in the district fought the fire for hours, and thus averted a large property loss.

Late returns of the Vancouver island fisheries show that during 1914 the following quantities (in hundred-weight) of fish were caught in the waters of the island: Salmon, 346,081; herring, 292,155; halibut, 17,270; cod, 13,789; mackerals, 2,300; flounders, 615; soles, 895, and smelts, 205.

After John Keating had been dead for six hours and his obituary had been published in a Gulfport, Miss., newspaper, a barber was called in to shave his corpse. As the razor scraped the man's cheek, his eyes opened, his lips parted and he said: "Don't cut me, kid." The barber dived through a window. A panic in the neighborhood followed. Physicians who were called were unable to understand the case. Although now Keating is alive and well, they declared he was actually dead for six hours.

News from Hon. Martin Burrell, Federal Minister of Agriculture, that the government had removed the duty from black leaf forty, a powerful and popular insecticide, has been communicated to Mr. Thomas Cunningham, fruit inspector. Mr. Cunningham has been active in the campaign to have the duty removed, as part of the larger campaign to eradicate all insect pests from the province. Black leaf forty is made in Virginia from a special tobacco leaf. The nicotine is extracted and sulphuretted by chemical means, making the mixture a powerful destructor of aphides and plant lice. The removal of the duty makes a difference of \$6 in the cost of a ten-pound tin. As the preparation can not be made in Canada, it was urged that it was against public interest to maintain the duty.

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