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Greenwood, 7.30 p.m.

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Notice

Dr. O. M. Graves, Dentist, will be in Ferry, Wash., the first 8 days of every month.

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When hungry if you will drop into the Rock Creek Hotel you will find set before you, without any long wait, a tempting array of delectable things to eat that so thoroughly satisfies the inner man. You will also find a full line of cigars and tobacco and everything in the line of soft drinks. T. R. Hanson, the new manager, caters to the best trade and conducts his business in a manner that insures it. He specializes in Sunday chicken dinners.

Paragraphs of Local Interest

One of the nicest courtesies you can show your friends is to let them learn through this column of your visit whenever you go away. Let us know when you have visitors at your homes. The Ledge will consider it a courtesy whenever you give us an item of this kind. Write or phone 29L.

F. C. Hurst is in town from Copper Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. M. DuMont of Bridesville, are visitors to town.

A. Sater returned on Friday from a visit to relatives in Idaho.

Place your order for Fall Rye now. Brown's, Midway.

Mrs. Guy Wright and two daughters of Nelson are visiting in town.

C. E. Stalley, representing the Vancouver Province, was in town on Friday.

John Meyer, of the Independent meat Market, has bought a Ford car.

Mrs. E. Mellrud left on Tuesday for a two weeks visit at Orient, Wash.

Mrs Silas Smith, of Coalmont, was the guest of Mrs. G. Boag during the week.

Mrs. T. Hartland left on Tuesday for West Grand Forks where she will reside.

H. R. Bidder returned on Tuesday from a business trip to Penticton and Princeton.

Mrs. Sam Larsen and son, Carl, of Nelson, are the guests of Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. A. Sater.

J. C. Carruthers, well-known knight of the grip, was in town for a couple of days this week.

Miss Violet Kingsley, of Bridesville, spent the week end the guest of Mrs. W. B. Fleming.

Now is the time to get ready for the Rock Creek Fair at Riverside Hall on Friday, Oct. 5th.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hurst, at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Morrison, a son on August 12th.

Ed. Saunier was in town on Saturday taking Lorne Campbell's car from Penticton to Rossland.

Wm. Johns formerly of the Nordern Hotel Greenwood, has taken over the Riverside Hotel at Rock Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keady returned on Friday from a two weeks motor tour to Spokane, Nelson and Trail.

Mrs. R. T. Evans, who resided in Greenwood 25 years ago passed away at her husband's residence in Spokane on Sunday.

Mr. Whitmore, of Penticton, has acquired some timber on Beaver Creek, Beaverdell and intends to put in a sawmill.

The days are growing shorter. There is now about 15 hours of sunlight. Breakfast by lamplight will soon be in order.

Miss Mable Axam returned on Monday from Trail where she spent the past two weeks the guest of Mrs. Roy Harris.

Mrs. Jas. Kerr and daughter Mary returned on Wednesday from a month's visit to Mrs Kerr's mother, Mrs C. P. Zent at Pasco, Wash.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Griffin and daughter, Edith, of Grand Forks, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Docksteader during the week-end.

Carl Berg, formerly of Trail, and Miss Ethel Pond, formerly of Greenwood and Trail, were married in Portland, Ore., last month.

Chuck Henderson, of Trail, was in town on Friday on his way to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. Johns at the Riverside Hotel. He returned home Sunday.

Ernest McGauley returned on Wednesday to Castlegar after a happy time spent in town with Wm. Walmsley, jr. He was accompanied back by his friend Will Walmsley, jr. who will spend a week in Castlegar.

Mrs. Martin Anderson left on Tuesday morning for Moscow, Idaho, thence to Salt Lake City, Utah, and later to California to spend the winter.

J. F. Nagel, of Spokane, formerly a stenographer with the B. C. Copper Co., in Greenwood, was renewing acquaintances in town during the week-end.

C. R. Garris, secretary of the Eholt Mining Co., is on a few days business trip to Spokane. He was accompanied by his wife and two children.

Miss Isabel Keir returned home on Sunday from Victoria where she attended summer school. Miss Keir has accepted the position as teacher in the Midway school, for the coming term.

Anton Portmann and daughter and Anton Rossla and daughter returned to their respective homes in Tacoma and Puyallup, Wash., on Friday, after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. Portmann.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Spooner and son, William, accompanied by Mrs. H. White and daughter, Doris, spent Monday and Tuesday with friends in town on their way home to Trail from an auto trip to Spokane.

Jas. Dale, one of the oldest pioneers of the district was a welcome visitor to town during the week and while here met many old acquainances. Jim is an interesting conversationalist and has many good experiences to tell.

Bill Wightman, Dinty Moor and Mr. Phibbs motored to town from Lethbridge, Alta., this week and spent a couple of days here on their way to the coast. While here they sold their car to Wm. Wilson, and proceeded the rest of the journey by train.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reeds and daughter, Ruth, who have been the guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Walkinshaw for over five weeks left for Penticton on Tuesday where they will visit for a time before returning to their home in Nordegg, Alta.

Cabbages are growing in great quantities everywhere, and the robins look upon them enviously as if they were thinking of saurkraut, and enjoying humanity the rich wholesome food which the autumn will bring. And all the garden vegetables give promise of an abundant crop, but the weeds are doing their best to keep vegetables within bounds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wood, who have been engaged in business at Ridgewood, Southern Illinois, for upwards of 20 years, visited their uncle Jas. Dale at Carmi during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Wood recently sold their grocery business at Ridgewood but retained their property. This is their first holiday in 20 years and are now on their way back via California, New Mexico, Texas, Louisana and Florida. Needless to say Mr. Dale was delighted to see his relatives once more.

The harvest excursions to the prairies have begun. The harvest is on and they need a great many men to help save it. There will surely be a bountiful crop in the country this year, the largest they have ever had, with the possible exception of 1915. What will they do with it all? It will be shipped to England of course, but the English will not require it all for their own food. From England some will be sent to France, Germany, Italy, Austria and Eastern Europe. The wheat from Russia will be a rival in a small way, and probably knock a few cents a bushel off the price of it. In spite of this fact, however, the wheat of the prairies will have a good market.

Many Accidents

During the week end a number of car accidents occurred in this vicinity. On Saturday evening about nine o'clock Jas. Hallett's car rolled over a steep bank on the Doukhobor Hill, near Spencer. The car rolled over four or five times any that nobody was hurt is a miracle. A team of horses were coming up the hill and James Hallett, who was driving turned out a little too for with the result that the bank gave way and the car toppled over. There were five in the car namely the Misses Cassie and Louise McDonald, Miss Josephine McKee, Norwood Docksteader and James Hallett. No one was seriously hurt although the car was badly damaged.

About 5 o'clock on Sunday morning Dr. Kingston crashed into Louie Putzel's car while making the turn from Copper St. up Greenwood St. L. Putzel's car was badly smashed, which is now in McPherson's Grange, Grand Forks, Dr. Kingston agreeing to pay costs.

While going to Midway on Sunday evening W. E. McArthur ran into a horse, breaking its leg, which had to be shot.

An American owned Oakland car left the road near Eholt on Sunday evening and was badly damaged.

There were several other minor mishaps such as broken axles, brakes refusing to work, etc.

Mining Notes

According to reliable information Mark F. Madden, of Chicago, will arrive in town the beginning of next month to reside here. His nephew Wm. Madden, who has been on the prairies during the summer will arrive back about Aug. 25th and it is expected the Mary Agnes (Providence) will start preparations for resuming operations shortly.

The lead at the Combination mine has increased to four feet, containing high grade ore. An exceptionally fine sample of gold and silver ore is on display in the local office of the company in Goodeve's Drug Store.

Co-Operative Hall

I have inspected the Co-Operative Hall at Rock Creek and find that in my opinion the Hall as it is at present is amply safe for a dead load of fourteen tons and should sustain a live load of at least six tons and bids fair to remain safe for a number of years to come.

I would suggest that you have two ⅝ in. truss rods placed under center girdle in store as per sketch plan to relieve pressure on centre column then column would have less weight according to tension of rods.

Yours truly,
A. E. McDOUGALL.

Boy Scouts

Troop meets on Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Fire Hall.

C. T. Fenner, the travelling barber, will be at the Rock Creek hotel every Thursday afternoon and evening and at Midway Hotel, Midway, on Friday afternoon and evening of each week.

Owing to erroneous reports circulated in regard to the Co-Operative Hall, Rock Creek, the management decided to have A. E. McDougall, of Grand Forks, one of the most competent builders and contractors of the district to examine the Co-Operative Hall and for those who patronize the Hall, a full statement of the report is published in this same column and for their further benefit it may be stated that the truss rods recommended, will be placed before the Labor Day Dance on Sept. 3rd, bills of which will appear later.

Phone 5L when you see stray cattle on the street.

WEDDING

A quiet though very pretty wedding was solemnized at Midway at 7.30 a.m., on Wednesday, August 15th, when Miss Helen Margaret Thomet, second daughter of Mrs. Bertha C. Thomet, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Eric Andrew Erickson, both well-known and highly respected young people of Midway. Rev. W. R. Walkinshaw tied the nuptial knot. Miss Emma Thomet, sister of the bride was bridesmaid and John Zurfluh was best man. The bride wore a becoming suit of navy blue with navy blue hat to match. Only members of the family were present at the wedding. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served after which the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip by auto to Spokane, Seattle and Portland. They were given a big sendoff by their many friends and The Ledge joins with them in offering congratulations.

U. F. Picnic at Midway Labor Day, Sept. 3rd

Big time in store for all who attend the U. F. Picnic at Midway on Labor Day, Sept. 3rd. There are splendid grounds and convenient places. Good roads from all parts of the country, thus you will see there is not a reason why every person, his family and their friends should not spend a day's outing at Midway on Sept. 3rd.

Boost! Boost! Boost! Everybody and then some. It is the desire of the U. F. to make this a large and enjoyable and memorable occasion. So come from every spot in the Boundary and leave all your cares behind. Don't forget the day, Monday, Sept. 3rd.

The following is a partial list of the programme:

Junior baseball match; Womens nail driving contest; Mens 100 yd dash; High jump; Egg and spoon race; Boys and girls races; Senior baseball match; Horse races; Relay race; Wrestling on horseback; Tug-of-war on horse back; ¼ mile race; ½ mile race; Pony races; Stake race; Potatoe race on horseback; Tug-of-war, mens; Obstacle automobile race; Swimming races; Tie hewing contest.

Dance in the evening. Big prizes will be awarded for all events. Watch for posters and full programme next week.

Meet me at the U. F. Picnic
Meet me at the grove;
Don't forget the date, old pal
And to other places rove.

Christian Valley Notes

(Too late for last issue)

W. K. Gwyer and family, of Penticton, and Miss Moore, of Victoria, are camping on the Christian ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckless and Jack Forbes came as far as Christian's ranch on Sunday, returning the same day.

W. S. Everett, of Vancouver, and T. Scott, of Victoria, were in the Valley last week cruising timber for the Ryan, McIntosh Co.

E. L. Steeves, Mr. Pendleton of the Forest Mills Co., and Archie McLeod, head scaler for the Cascade Mills, were in the Valley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones left for Greenwood a few days ago to consult the doctor. Mrs. Jones is suffering from an affection of the throat.

Word has just been received from the Educational Office, Victoria, that Charlie Noren passed the Entrance examinations with a total of 308 and not 300 as quoted in the papers.

For the first time since it was constructed the North Vancouver section of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway returned a profit for a month's operation. In June $709 was chalked up on the credit side of the ledger and in addition the Squamish division increased its revenue by $10,000.

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New Airplane Feat

Machine Refueled When Flying Ninety Miles An Hour

New airplane records and feats are being performed almost daily. The latest feat is that of Lieuts. Hines and Seifert, who refueled an airplane in flight, at San Diego, when Lieut. Richter and Capt. L. Smith went after a new world's endurance record. Rushing through the air at 90 miles an hour, Lieuts. Hines and Seifert guided their craft above that flown by Capt. Smith and Lieut. Richter, ran down a 40-foot steel wire-encased rubber hose and within two minutes the feat was a matter of history. The quartette of officers many times in practice had succeeded in getting the pipe from one plane to another, but never before had the gasoline been sent from one plane to another. Had a few drops of the fuel scattered over the hot exhaust pipes it would have spelled disaster for at least one of the planes. It required expert jockeying on the part of the pilots to get the two planes, 35 feet from wing tip to tip, together, and then trottle down so that the hose could be caught and fastened to the tank. Preliminary refueling in the test developed one fault that was remedied quickly. That was the inability of the fueling plane pilots to haul the hose back into the fuselage. The rush of wind under the plane caused the heavy hose to whip around like a piece of string, and Lieut. Seifert was compelled to make a landing with the forty-foot hose dangling under his machine.

Millions For Korean University

Important Undertaking On Behalf Of Education In Orient

Word has just been received at the Presbyterian foreign mission in Toronto from H. T. Owens, Secretary of the Chosen Christian College in Korea, to the effect that a gathering attended by 470 of the promoters, the Koreans decided to expend the sum of $5,000,000 in establishing what will be known as the People's University of Korea.

The outlay will spread over three periods. The first period will include an expenditure of about two million dollars, out of which $1,250,000 will be set aside as a reserve fund, thus enabling the university to open colleges of law, economics, literature and science. In the second period $1,500,000 will be used. In the third period there will be established the colleges of medicine and agriculture. The chief promoters of the titanic project are Christians, including several Canadians, and the undertaking on behalf of education is regarded as one of the most important in the history of the Orient.

One Kind Barred

An economist says music helps in getting the work done. This does not, however, refer to chin music.—Associated Editors, Chicago.

The polar region has about 300,000 inhabitants.

WEAK, RUN DOWN AND AILING

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Brought Relief When Other Medicines Failed

Port Mann, B. C.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because I was tired and rundown. I had headaches and no appetite and was troubled for two years with sleeplessness. I tried many medicines, but nothing did me any real good. While I was living in Washington I was recommended by a stranger to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am stronger and feel fine since then and am able to do my housework. I am willing for you to use these facts as a testimonial."—Mrs. J. C. GREAVES, Port Mann, B. C.

Feels New Life and Strength

Keene, N. H.—"I was weak and rundown and had backache and all sorts of troubles which women have. I found great relief when taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I am able to do my work and feel new life and strength from the Vegetable Compound. I am doing all I can to advertise it."—Mrs. A. F. HAMMOND, 72 Carpenter Street, Keene, N.H.

Sick and ailing women everywhere in the Dominion should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. C

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Do Heavenly Bodies Affect Mortal Affairs?

Theory Revived by Scientist at French Academy

That the heavenly bodies, and their movements and caprices, exerted on appreciable influence on mortal affairs, was a belief universally held in ancient times. This theory, discredited in later times, has been revived by M. Daniel Berthelot at the French Academy of Sciences recently when he is reported to have said that human beings react immediately to every perturbation of the sun. The Abbe Moreux, who is an astronomer, supported his view and said that war epochs coincided with the sun's maximum activity. And two physicians who had been working independently over a period of 267 days said they found on comparing notes that the condition of a selected number of their patients who who were suffering from chronic diseases varied with the activity of the sun and the intensity of sun spots.

This latter theory may sound strange to the average layman who would be inclined to think it smacks of astrology. Yet something similar was believed by William Stanley Jevons, the noted logician and economist of last century, reputed to have been the most constructive writer on economics that had appeared in England for a hundred years and whose great reputation was acquired, not as a theorist, but as a brilliant writer on practical questions like coal and currency. In the volume of papers, "Investigations in Currency and Finance," published after his death, perhaps the best known chapter is that containing his speculations on the connexion between sun spots and periods of unemployment. His son, Herbert Stanley Jevons, who is professor of economics at the University of Allahabad and Economic Adviser to the Indian States, continues to maintain this theory.

Blunders In Book Titles

Names Do Not Always Indicate Nature Of Contents

Misunderstanding the title of books is frequently the cause of blunders, sometimes of a laughable nature.

Some years ago, at a public sale of books in London, Drew's Essay on "Souls" was knocked down to a shoemaker, who, to the great amusement of the other bidders, asked the auctioneer if he had "any more books on shoemaking."

Not long ago the corporation of a North of England town decided to erect a new cattle market. The Mayor of the town, who was on the lookout for suitable plans, ordered a copy of a work then recently published, entitled "On the Construction of Sheepfolds."

Imagine his astonishment when he received from London by return post a treatise on religious denominations by Mr. Ruskin.

Who that is unfamiliar with Horne Tooke's famous philological treatise would expect to find "The Diversions of Perley"—which at the time of its publication was ordered by a village book club under the impression that it was a book of amusing games—to be one of the driest and toughest books in the language; or would suspect "Urban Bees," by Leo Allatius, to be a volume made up of biographies of great men who flourished during the pontificate of Urban VIII., whose family carried bees on their coat armorial."

Not very long ago Dr. O. M. Mitchell, Director of the Astronomical Observatory in Cincinnati, published a volume, entitled "The Planetary and Stellar Worlds." The book was not very successful.

The publisher complained bitterly to a friend saying, "I have not sold a single copy."

"Well," was the reply, "you have killed the book by its title. Why not give the book a striking new title, something like 'The Orbs of Heaven'?"

The hint was accepted and acted upon, and 6,000 copies were sold in a month.

Little By Little

Success Attends Efforts that Result in Daily Advancement

When a man wakes up to the realization that his life is not quite what he knows it should be, or even what at one time it was, three courses are usually open to him. He can banish the unpleasant thought and say: "O, what's the use?" and remain as he is. Or he can make a violent and determined effort at change such as may be compared to the upending and drastic characteristics of a spring house cleaning. But attempted transmogrifications of this sort usually end in failure. If on the other hand he is content to adopt the plan of "little by little," making each week a little better than the one before it, he sets himself a task with some hope and interest in it, and that carries with it some prospect of success.—From the Vancouver Province.

Ukranian Settlers For West

Two hundred Ukranians passed through Montreal recently en route to Western Canada, where they will locate among the Russian colonists. The party left Ukrania several months ago, intending to settle in Cuba. That country was too hot, however, for their northern blood, so they decided to locate in Canada. All are farmers of splendid physique and averaging 30 years of age.

Famous Men Were Clever When Boys

History Shows Years Usually Develop Early Talent

The recent arrival in England of a boy who is a master of twelve languages, as well as a good musician and scientist, though he is only fourteen, provides the latest case of precocity of talent. Some people have the idea that such talent always peters out early because it started early, but history does not fully endorse that theory.

Macaulay was an historian at eight, Tennyson a poet quite as early, Byron wrote passionate verses at ten, and Bacon was a philosopher at the same age. Mozart made his debut as composer and musician at six. In fact, at five he composed a piece so difficult that his father, who was a musical professor, found difficulty in playing it. Elgar was a composer at twelve.

At the age of nine Dante was composing sonnets, Vernet was a painter at four, and Millais about the same age. Visconti was a preacher at six, while Tasso talked at six months and could speak Latin at the age of seven. Mirabeau preached at three, and published a book at ten.

Pascal composed his treatise on conic sections at fifteen, and at thirteen Ampere was an acknowledged scientist and great mathematician. Wesley could play the organ when six, and in his eighth year composed a military march. Verdi, too, was a composer at the age of nine. Douglas Jerrold achieved success on the stage with a farce when he was only fourteen, and William Henry Ireland emulated Chatterton, "the marvellous boy who perished in his prime," by forging "new plays" by Shakespeare, at the age of seventeen, so skilfully that they deceived even the critics.

Robert Burns wrote some of his best poems while he was a ploughboy and Ruskin had written "Modern Painters" at twenty-four.

Why Railway Ties Are Black

Result of Creosote Oil Treatment to Prevent Decay

No doubt the question has arisen in the minds of many as to why the ties, piled beside the railway tracks ready for installation in the roadbed, are black instead of their natural wood color. The black appearance results from the treatment with creosote oil, the object of which is to prevent decay and thus lengthen the service life of the ties. In the Forest Products Laboratories of the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior, where extensive research work on the preservative treatment of timber has been conducted, it has been found that the decay of wood is due entirely to the action of low forms of plant life known as wood-destroying fungi. These fungi utilize the wood substance as food, destroying it in the process. The creosote oil, which is forced deeply into the wood by powerful pumps, poisons the food supply of the fungi plants and thereby protects the wood.

As properly creosoted ties in a well-made track will last twice as long as untreated ones, it is to be expected that they will soon be in general use on all Canadian railways.

The Scientific Film

Knowledge Gained By Experiment to Be Applied to Aviation

Three thousand people recently saw and grew enthusiastic over a new film, entitled "The Falling Cat" or "The Reflex Maintenance of Equilibrium." The three thousand were scientists and science students and the film was shown at University College, Dr. D. T. Herris being the demonstrator.

The film showed how a cat when dropped upside down is able to land on its feet. "Slow motion" photography allowed science to study the muscular action of the animal. The reason for the experiment, which was carried out in such a manner that injury to the cat was impossible, was to apply the knowledge gained to aviation.

"No matter how the cat is dropped," Dr. Herris said, "it always finds its normal position on the surface, which is exactly what we have to train aeroplane pilots to do."

Station Up-to-Date

A jail, a chapel and a morgue will be included in the Chicago Union Station now under construction. The jail will be used for holding prisoners passing through Chicago and will eliminate the necessity of prisoners being handcuffed to officers while waiting for trains. The chapel will be complete and will be equipped for funeral services.

Will Punish Profiteers

Profiteers in Bulgaria will be subject to public beatings with lashes, confiscation of their property and permanent disbarment from business under the terms of a bill to be submitted to the national assembly. Decision of what constitutes profiteering or illegitimate speculation is to be placed in the hands of the communal councils under the measure.

Bobby was brought to the dentist for the extraction of a baby tooth. "I want to ask you somefin' first," he urged pathetically. "I bringed you my best marble shooter to give you if you don't make it hurt."

The English language contains between 400,000 and 500,000 words.

Livestock Markets

Prospects on the Whole Are Officially Regarded as Encouraging

An important paragraph in the review of the present situation of the cattle trade by the Markets Intelligence Service of the Dominion Livestock Branch reads: "The strongest demand on the market is for neat weight stock of good killing quality, and this condition may be depended upon to continue during hot weather. Heavy supplies of soggy grassers will break the market. Caution in liquidation, with particular attention to seasonal conditions, is strongly advised. Midsummer demand is mostly for small meats, but, in view of scarcity, a good cutlet overseas and strengthening United States markets on choice and good heavyweights, such cattle may be depended upon to strike good levels. The excellent condition of pastures, the good prospects for grain, hay and fodder crops should suggest a policy of operation in which full finish and a judicious carry-over are the main issues. There is nothing in the general situation to negative the belief that the beef market is well on the road to recovery. The usual autumn depression is of course inevitable, but the degree of it depends entirely on the general policy pursued. Those who take note as to seasonal conditions of markets will probably benefit."

Relative to hog prospects the reviewer has this to say: "Our latest cable advices from Great Britain are in more optimistic tone than early in the month (June), and hopes are entained of a sharp reaction to prices. Producers are advised to get their hogs in good finish and to sell subject to official grading, which will give them the benefit on select stock. The majority of the Canadian packers are now purchasing on the basis of the new standards, and producers should see to it that their hogs are so bought at country points."

As to sheep, a short supply led to the market holding up well, and on eastern markets at the end of June the average price was well above that for the corresponding month last year. Western prices, however, were not as strong, but supplies were generally so meagre as to prohibit the establishing of a market. Heavy sheep were somewhat hard to move. Choice lambs weighing not above 75 lbs. are the choice of the market and good prices are forthcoming for such stock. From eighteen to twenty dollars per hundred pounds was no uncommon price for choice lambs during June. Light stock is always preferred, especially in hot weather.

Lightning-Rod Comes Back

Franklin's Invention Has Been Re-indorsed By Electrical Scientists

The lightning-rod is coming back. The first electrical scientists of the time, Thomas A. Edison and Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz of the General Electric Company, have re-indorsed it when properly installed, as a protector of buildings from fires caused by lightning. The national board of fire underwriters now gives a great physical push toward its restoration by declaring that 99 per cent. of such fires can be prevented by a general use of the rod, and by offering its services for the adoption of right methods of installation. It is a new vindication for Benjamin Franklin and the first lightning-rod, which grew out of his kite experiment some 170 years ago. But it needs to be said that in all this time electrical science has never flatly condemned lightning conductors on buildings and other lofty objects as useless. What killed them in popular favor and use was the "lightning-rod man" and his tricky commercialization of the Franklin discovery.—New York World.

Eskimo Boat For Museum

Sent to Regina By Hudson Bay Company, Winnipeg

An Eskimo kayak, a long boat with accommodation for one man in the centre, has been donated to the Provincial Museum in the Regina Normal School, by the Hudson Bay Company, Winnipeg, through the Game Branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

This boat is the first of its kind ever seen in Regina. Kayaks are used by the Eskimos in their journeys across Arctic waters. The history of the boat donated to the museum is not known at present, but it is believed to have come from Baffin Island.

The Last Resort

The village church had developed the usual organ debt. The pastor had arrived at the stage when constant appeals for funds were necessary.

In his announcements one Sunday morning he regretted that cash was not coming fast enough—but he was no pessimist.

"We have tried," he said, "to raise the necessary money in the usual manner. We have tried honestly. Now we are going to see what a bazaar will do."

Pass the Check

Judge.—"I must charge you for murder."

Prisoner.—"All right, how much do I owe you?"

Spend your money at home, thereby helping your own town and local merchants.

Why Easter Island Is Famous

Has Archeological Remains Not Found In Any Other Place

After having been reported by several navigators to be no longer in evidence at its given location, Easter Island is now stated authoritatively to be still in situ 2,000 miles west of the Chilean coast. Save for the remarkable carved monoliths it contains and the fifteen hundred inhabitants who eke out a somewhat miserable existence, it would not matter much to the world whether or not it had become the victim of one or other of the vast movements that recur from time to time in the South Pacific area. Few spots, indeed, are of less value to all except archaeologists than this little island. It raises few marketable products and possesses poor harbor facilities. The natives, judged to be of Polynesian and Melanesian origin, lack those attractive qualities that have made the South Sea archipelago so popular among the numerous travellers who prefer to journey while enjoying the comforts of home. Nor is there any romance in the history of Easter Island. No story of hidden treasure is associated with it, and only during the war had it gained a brief prominence when the German Admiral von Spee violated Chilean neutrality by using it as a base.

Yet the fame of Easter Island is out of all proportion to its importance as a rocky, precipitous, treeless sheep ranch, isolated from civilization save for the visit of the annual ship and occasional chance calls by tramp vessels. But because it is the possessor of the most pretentious and mysterious archeological remains in the whole South Pacific area, east of the Indies, it has a magnetic, almost weird, attraction for those who occupy themselves with baffling research into the unknown and forgotten past. The suggestion is made that this rocky islet is the only extant remnant of a lost Pacific continent, where the East-Asia met the West-South America. For decades Easter Island's great carved monoliths, stone buildings and hieroglyphics, unlike any others known in the world, have attracted investigators from the centres of learning in both hemispheres. Only recently, however, has a definite basis been established for the theory that a connection exists between them and the Malay culture on the one side, and the Peruvian culture on the other, though even these similarities are somewhat vague and shadowy. The supposition that these remains are the relics of an engulfed culture, possibly of immense antiquity, still remains as tenable as the later view.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

The Sense of Humor

Every Nation Has Its Own Brand of Joke

When about to sail for home on the Aquitania after his visit to the United States, Mr. E. S. Agnew, the new director of Punch, remarked: "I have observed that Americans laugh more than the British; but there are too many gigglers in America. It requires too little effort to make Americans laugh." And Irvin S. Cobb, who had hustled to the quayside to see his daughter off, immediately retorted: "Americans have a better sense of humor than the British, because they have the British to laugh it."

Nothing is easier than to say that other nations have no sense of humor, or have less than one's own. The Irish have often said that the English are devoid of it. The English deny it to the Scots, and many Americans believe that a joke is wasted on an Englishman. But the fact is that what passes for humor in one country may fall flat in another. Every nation has its own brand of joke, which is not always intelligible elsewhere, and a large percentage everywhere of what is labelled humor consists of local or topical allusions or vaudeville catches which would have no meaning in other countries, or perhaps in other parts of the same country, and in any case soon get worn out.

Some one, who was a close observer of the nations to which he referred, once made a neat comparison of the English, Irish, American, French and Germans. The English, he said, have humor and irony, but not wit; the Irish have wit and a senes of fun; but not humor; the Americans have a sense of fun, but not humor; the Germans have irony, but no sense of humor; and the French alone have wit, humor, irony and a sense of fun. All the great humorists in every country have been at bottom serious men, who have had pathos and deep human sympathy. Their sense of fun is their way of tilting at the absurdities of their time, for, after all, a genuine sense of humor is a sense of proportion which is able to see what is grotesque or foolish and hold it up to ridicule.

Mustard is valuable in the diet

Did you know that mustard not only gives more zest and flavor to meats, but also stimulates your digestion? Because it aids assimilation it adds nourishment to foods.

but it must be Keen's 229

New Idea About Longevity

Vinegar Makers Said to Live to Remarkable Age

Is there any connection between vinegar-making and longevity?

"If you want to live to a ripe old age be a vinegar maker," said one member of a vinegar manufacturing firm. The abnormal longevity of the employees of other firms which produce vinegars, sauces and condiments, confirms the statement in a remarkable manner.

In some instances the workmen engaged in the distilling of vinegar have been in the service of their respective firms for between sixty and seventy years.

"The average age of the heads of departments here is seventy!" said an employer. "To have three of four generations of a family at work in the vinegar distillery at the same time is quite common."

Recently, at a birthday dinner party in connection with the firm, the combined ages of four of the guests totalled 335 years. The oldest was nearly ninety and the youngest nearly seventy.

Veteran On Long March

North Dakota Man Walking From Fargo to San Francisco

Sergt. Farley, a survivor of the Canadian "Princess Pats," now a resident of Fargo, N.D., who is walking from Fargo to San Francisco to attend the National Convention of the American Legion, declared "that death is the only thing that will stop me."

The veteran carries a cane and a small grip containing only a few clothes, his war medals and credentials. He left Fargo, July 23, with his destination over two thousand miles away. Sergt. Farley declared he would reach San Francisco "easily" by October 15, when the convention opens.

Farley, who is 59 years old, served overseas in the Canadian Corps from April, 1916, to December, 1918.

Removing Ink From Linen

A simple and easy method of removing ink from linen was recently found by experimenting, when a bottle of the fluid was spilled on a linen tablecoth. The ink spots were first soaked in sweet milk over night, then left to dry, after which they were given a bath in kerosene for fifteen minutes or more, and then carefully washed with hot water and soap, and boiled in the usual manner. When the cloth was ironed all traces of the ink were entirely gone.

Not only is fame unsatisfying in itself, but the desire for it is apt to lay us open to many troubles.

Nitroglycerine was discovered by Salvero, an Italian chemist, in 1845.

Some plants are known to indicate the presence of certain minerals.

Devotes Life to Passion Play

Smithy of Oberammergau Took First Part In 1850

Jakob and Mathilde Rutz have just celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, one more milestone in two lives which have been devoted to the Passion Play for 70 years. Rutz was the village smithy of Oberammergau until age pulled him away from the forge, and is the father-in-law of Anton Lang, the renowned portrayer of the life of Christ.

In 1850, as a babe of three, Rutz took his original part in Oberammergau's famous play. He was then cast as Adam's son in one of the Old Testament tableaux which feature the performances. Ten years later he appeared as an alto soloist and in 1870 as chief assistant to the Passion Play prologist and choir leader, Johannes Diemer. During the performances of 1880. Diemer again held this combination position but Rutz often substituted for him and in 1890 replaced the leader entirely.

For centuries the Diemer family has furnished the choir leader, Rutz being the only person ever to break in on this otherwise uninterrupted succession.

In 1870, when the Passion Play season had to be interrupted, Rutz was called to the colors for the Franco-Prussian war. It was an ironical coincidence that he was billeted during the hostilities with a French family which had once been his guests at Oberammergau while attending the play.

Mother Rutz's devotion to the Passion Play has expressed itself principally in hospitably caring for many of the thousands of tourists who trek this way every ten years. One of her two sons lives here and took a prominent part in last year's play; the other lives in Munich and is therefore not eligible to the cast. Her daughter, Mathilde, the wife of Anton Lang, made a name for herself in former years as a Passion Play artist.

Rutz continues active in public life, as a member of the village government and one of the Passion Play executive committeemen.

Exception to Every Rule

Optimist.—"I can see good in all things."

Pessimist.—"Can you see good in the dark?"

Nothing but the right can ever be expedient, since that can never be true expediency which would sacrifice a greater good to a lesser.

In an epidemic of black plague in China, enough died to fill five rows of graves reaching around the earth.

A woman takes religion almost as seriously as a man does politics—but she doesn't swear about it.

The first bullets of iron were made in 1520.

Canada's Standard Smoke

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May Have Branch Lines Completed In Time For Harvest

Winnipeg.—With the extension work almost completed, the Canadian Pacific Railway in Saskatchewan hopes this year to operate trains on 346 miles more trackage to handle the harvest in the various districts. The lines have not been completed yet, but it is expected to have them ready before the heavy movement of grain is started. Officials in Winnipeg are confident that this will be effected.

From Milden west to McMorran, and with the south branch extension to Kyle at Gunnworth, is the longest extension, being 79 miles. Extending from Consul easterly to Climax, from Leader southwest into Schuler, Alberta, and from Cutknife to Battle River, are the most westerly lines. From Tuffnell another branch goes north to Tisdale, while Uaican and Melfort are connected. Off the south Swift Current branch at Wymark another extension proceeds east to Shamrock.

With the exception of the Cutknife, Battle River and the second section of the Leader extension lines, all are practically now ready for use. Shortage of labor and steel, it is stated by officials, has held up the work to an unexpected extent on these two lines.

GOOD REPRESENTATION FROM WEST PREDICTED FOR EMPIRE EXHIBITION

Winnipeg.—Western Canada will be well represented at the British Empire Exhibition in London next year, in the opinion of J. S. McKinnon, of Toronto, former president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, who has made a tour of the four western provinces in the interests of the exhibition, of which he is Canadian director.

Mr. McKinnon interviewed the Premiers of the four western provinces and said he found them all keenly interested in the project and anxious to co-operate to make the Canadian section complete and representative.

Exhibits from the prairies will be largely agricultural, while British Columbia's display will be in lumber and fisheries as well.

Australian Growers Will Be Assisted

Government Promises Guarantee Price On Grain Again This Year

Ottawa.—Owing to adverse climatic conditions, the Australian Government has decided to again render financial assistance to the grain growers of that country, according to the Australian representative of the Department of Trade and Commerce.

The assistance is to take the form of a guarantee to growers on the same basis as on last season's yield—73 cents a bushel at railroad sidings and 16 cents to cover freight and handling charges. These amounts, totalling 89 cents a bushel, will enable the farmer to carry on until sales are effected.

It is stated by the commonwealth that next season the industry is expected to make its own financial arrangements.

Rumanians Organize Fascisti

Bucharest.—A Fascisti party, after the model of the Italian Fascisti, has been organized in Rumania. Its motto is "Justice to the just, death to the evil; Fascismo never forgets."

In its programme the new party declares that Rumania needs, first of all, a dictatorship for the restoration of order, security and honest dealing. It calls also for the expulsion of foreigners, whose presence to the extent of 2,000,000 persons gravely complicates the housing problem.

Farmers Threshing In Yukon

Dawson City, Y.T.—Farmers are now cutting and threshing wheat, oats and barley. Wheat seeded at the Dominion Government experimental farm on April 27, was cut July 26 for harvesting. Barley was about three days later. This was one of the most continuous warm summers recorded in the Yukon, cereals, potatoes and vegetables of all kinds giving splendid yield.

Resources Conference Deferred

Winnipeg—The conference with the Federal Government on the natural resources dispute has been postponed indefinitely, Premier Bracken announced. The meeting was postponed owing to the inability of western premiers to attend while the wheat pool negotiations were in progress.

Immigration In July

Ottawa, Ont.—The total number of immigrants to enter Canada during the month of July was about sixteen thousand. Immigration from the United States was about normal.

Claim Storage Plan Not Practicable

Of No Benefit Says President of Chicago Board of Trade

Chicago.—The plan advanced by the American Farm Bureau Federation to store 200,000,000 bushels of wheat on the farms in the hope of raising prices was declared to be unsound, impracticable and of no permanent benefit to the farmer by J. J. Stream, President of the Chicago Board of Trade.

Farmers in distress are not those with storage facilities nor are they financially able to construct such containers, Mr. Stream said. If storage space was available, and if farmers were a unit in following the plan, it would still be far from a solution, he added.

"Keeping wheat off the market never has, and never will, change the supply demand status," he declared. "It would simply add to the confusion that has resulted from agitation and ridiculous public pronouncements by ill-advised politicians. We must get rid of the surplus. If held until next year it would have to compete with the new crop.

Abyssinia Wants To Join League

Co-operation Is Also Promised By Central America

San Salvador.—Julian Noguira, envoy of the League of Nations, left here for Guatemala City. Senor Noguira has just completed a tour of Costa Rica and Salvador, where he secured promises of solid co-operation by Central America with the League.

Geneva.—The Abyssinian Government has sent a formal application to the League of Nations for admission to membership and it will be submitted at the next meeting of the assembly.

Troops Guarding Vault

Marion, Ohio.—For six months the vault in which Warren G. Harding is sleeping his last sleep will be guarded by a detail of thirty army regulars from Fort Hayes, Columbus. The regulars took up the death watch Aug. 13. Until then, the tomb was guarded by National Guard troops.

Year's Auto Accidents

Ottawa.—A large increase in the number of automobile accidents during the last year over 1921, is recorded by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. There were 235 deaths in 1922, to only 197 in 1921.

Canada Not Bound By Armament Pact To Assist Europe

Paris.—The temporary mixed commission of the League of Nations considering reduction of armaments adopted the text of the proposed treaty of mutual guarantees, designed to bring about reduction of armaments, which it will submit to the assembly of the League at its meeting in September.

Some of the important features of the project were adopted without an unanimous vote, and it consequently will be the subject of contention at Geneva. The text, as it will be submitted, provides for a general treaty to be signed by all the members of the League, whereby they agree to aid members who are victims of aggression or threatened invasion.

This agreement, so far as it implies the use of military force, is of continental application only, no signatory being obliged to contribute military efforts on any continent other than that on which it is situated. Thus, the South American countries and Canada would not, by signing the treaty, incur any obligation to intervene in an European conflict.

By the terms of the accord, the council of the League may decide to apply a blockade and to call upon the signatory members for military forces or to prepare a plan for financial co-operation among the members in the defence of, and with the consent of, the state that had been attacked. The council also may appoint a commander-in-chief to take charge of the combined forces contributed by the signatories.

Government May Have A Purchasing Board

Consider Instituting Modified Form of War-Time Commission

Ottawa.—A new system of purchasing for the Government, or, more properly, a revision of the old system, is under consideration by the Government.

During the war a purchasing commission was appointed and this functioned for many, but not for all of the departments. When the former Government sought by legislation to make the commission permanent, opposition within and without its ranks defeated two successive attempts. Meanwhile the commission has existed in name only, but latterly one commissioner, Lieut.-Colonel LaFleche, has been on the job and he alone is provided for in the estimates this year.

What is now proposed is purchasing by each department of its own needs, with review by a committee of the cabinet to which Colonel LaFleche would act as secretary. The sale and salvage of Government property is being placed in the hands of Lieut.-Colonel Beer of the commission staff.

Withdraw Trans-Canada After September 30

Trains Leave Vancouver and Montreal On That Date

Regina.—Dates of the withdrawal from service of the Trans-Canada Limited and the Mountaineer trains at the end of the season, were announced by G. D. Brophy, District Passenger Agent of the C.P.R., here.

Nos. 7 and 8, the Trans-Canada Limited, will make their last trip for the season, leaving Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver, September 30. The last Trans-Canada Limited in both directions will pass through Regina, October 2.

The Mountaineer, Nos. 13 and 14, between Chicago and Vancouver, will be discontinued west of Moose Jaw on and after September 15 for the westbound train and September 19 for the eastbound train. Trains will continue to operate on present schedule between Chicago and Moose Jaw, and through equipment will be consolidated at Moose Jaw with trains Nos. 1 and 2, the Imperial.

German Mark Not Used

Merchants Are Now Using Dollar and British Pound

New York.—The downward plunge of the mark since the Ruhr invasion has reached a point where it is no longer used in commercial transactions in Germany, according to travellers arriving in Hoboken on the North German Lloyd liner Munchen. German merchants, they say, were using the dollar and the British pound sterling in both domestic and foreign transactions.

Investors in securities paying interest in marks were among the classes hardest hit. Since the depreciation of the mark the returns from such investments have reached a microscopic point. At the same time prices of commodities rise as much as three hundred per cent. overnight, said the homecomers.

World's Airplane Casualties

London.—Gathering his figures from all over the world, E. R. Calthrop declares there were 90 crashes of airplanes during the six months ended June 30. One hundred and six persons were killed in these accidents, and 64 were injured.

Mr. Calthorp says it is only by the introduction of parachutes, and the capable use of them, that fatalities can be materially reduced.

Seeks Support For League

Toronto.—A formal effort to organize the people of Western Canada to support the League of Nations is to be made by Rt. Hon. Sir George Foster, in the course of a lecture tour which he is commencing immediately. The tour will constitute the first appeal on behalf of the League from the public platform of Canada.

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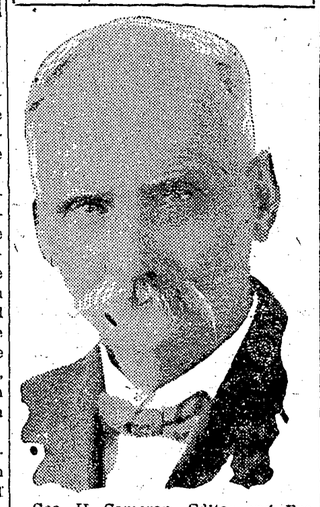


Geo. H. Cameron, Editor and Proprietor of The Witness, Watson, Sask.

Port Charges Unchanged

Not Much Advance In Canadian Dues Since War

Ottawa.—Port charges in Canada are practically the same today as before the war, it was stated at the Department of Marine and Fisheries. Commenting on the recent statement of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom that the dominions could not expect cheaper transportation until they reduced their own port and terminal charges, it was said that the stricture did not affect Canada.

Canadian port dues showed far less advances than in Australia and South Africa, and compared very favorably with the 58 per cent. advance in the United Kingdom since pre-war days.

Receive Million From Estate

Schools and Churches Benefit Under Mrs. McCormick's Will

Chicago.—Schools and churches received more than $1,000,000 of the $8,696,000 estate of Mrs. Netty Fowler McCormick, widow of Cyrus H. McCormick, inventor of the reaper, the executors announced in making public a synopsis of Mrs. McCormick's will.

The three children, Cyrus Hal. McCormick, Anita McCormick Blaine and Harold Fowler McCormick, each will receive $2,579,860, sharing equally in the money not given to charity.

Eliminate Twelve-Hour Day

Workers for Carnegie Steel Co. Get 25 Per Cent. Increase

New York.—The 12-hour working day in the plants of the Carnegie Steel Company, the largest subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, will be eliminated on August 16, Elbert H. Gary, Chairman of the latter's Board of Directors, said.

Workers shifted from a 12-hour to an 8-hour day will receive a flat increase of 25 per cent. in their hourly pay.

Krupp Directors Lose Appeal

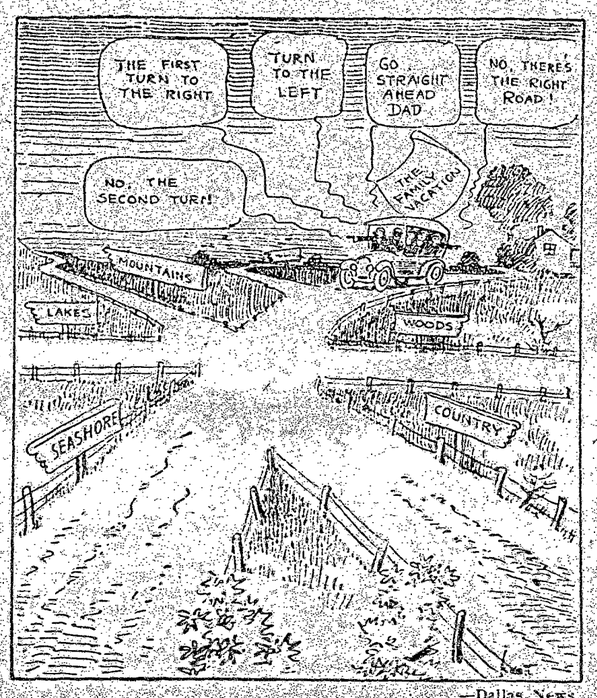
French Court Disagrees With Contention of Germans' Counsel

Paris.—The court of cessation rejected the appeal of Baron von Bohlen, head of the Krupp plant at Essen, and the other directors of the Krupp Company from the sentences imposed upon them by the French court martial at Werden overruling the contention of the Germans' counsel that the offence was not committed in enemy territory.

Many Harvesters From England

London.—During the first seven days of August, 3,700 farm workers have sailed by Canadian Pacific steamers to Canada to engage in the harvest operations in the western provinces, and about 1,300 more who were booked by the same line have been transferred to other steamship lines, the rush being so great that one company has been unable to handle all.

THE DRIVER GETS PLENTY OF ADVICE



—Dallas News

President's Body Taken Home

Thousands of Citizens Bid Farewell to Warren Harding

Washington.—Grim-voiced, distant guns spoke the nation's farewell as the funeral train bearing the body of President Harding, drew out. A legion of armed men stood with rifles and sabres at the salute. Great folk and small in thousands stood silent with heads bared—and the dead President was gone. But behind him lingered memories such as he would be proud to know filling men's minds as they thought of him.

Canada was officially represented at the funeral services. Hon. Arthur B. Copp, Canadian Secretary of State, came here at the instance of the Canadian Government. He paid his respects to Secretary of State Hughes, who made it plain that his presence here was deeply appreciated by the United States Government.

Africans Should Not Be Taken Into Army

Mandates Commission Holds They Are For Home Defense

Geneva.—General approval of the mandate given by the League of Nations was accorded by the permanent mandates commission at a public session closing its three weeks hearing on the reports submitted by the mandatory powers.

The commission found that the mandatory powers have fully protected the rights of the native populations. As outlined, the measures taken by the mandatory powers against the abuse of alcohol in the mandatory countries was considered satisfactory, but the commission decided to recommend to the Council of the League an act pertaining to the importation of alcohol into the African territory under British mandate.

The commission held that the spirit, if not the letter, of the mandates would be violated if the natives were recruited for the army, as it was intended they should be utilized only for defence and the maintenance of order in Togo and French Kamerun.

Trying Water Route As An Experiment

Cargo Shipped From Montreal to Vancouver Via Panama Canal

Montreal.—Carrying the first general cargo ever shipped by water from Eastern to Western Canada, the Canadian steamship Margaret Coughlan left Montreal, Aug. 9, for Vancouver via the Panama Canal.

The sailing was arranged as an experiment to see whether sufficient business could be developed to make coast to coast sailings profitable, and it is stated that the experiment has already proved successful in a large measure, although the ship was not quite full.

The venture is being received with a great deal of enthusiasm, particularly in the west, where importers and exporters have long advocated the provision of cheaper methods of transportation between the manufacturing sections of the east and the British Columbia market.

English Labor Leader Will Visit Vancouver

Delegate to Convention of Trades and Labor Congress

Montreal.—Frank Hodges, youngest of the prominent Labor leaders in Great Britain, and Secretary of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, arrives in Montreal on August 26, on his way to Vancouver, where he is fraternal delegate to the annual convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

Organized labor of Montreal will take special steps to present Mr. Hodges with their version of the immigration problem, it is said.

Prince Coming In September

London.—The Prince of Wales will leave London early in September, for Canada, and will spend some time at his ranch in Alberta. He will be accompanied by his private secretary, Sir Godfrey Thomas, and Brig.-General G. F. Trotter. The Prince's Canadian visit will continue until the end of October. Previous to starting for the Dominion, the Prince will spend a short time with the King and Queen at Balmoral Castle.

Bacteriologist For Manitoba Dead

Winnipeg.—Dr. Gordon Bell, Provincial Bacteriologist and Professor of pathology in the Medical College, died at the General Hospital here. He was born at Pembroke, Ont., May 22, 1863. He received his education at Pembroke Collegiate Institute, Toronto University and Manitoba Medical College.

Earthquake Near Japan

Victoria.—An earthquake of moderate intensity probably in the vicinity of Japan, was recorded on the seismograph at the Gonzales Observatory, Aug. 8. Commencing at 4 hours, 11 minutes, 45 seconds, a.m., the record lasted two hours, the maximum wave being recorded at 5 hours, 2 minutes. The distance was about 4,600 miles.

Auditor For Alberta

Edmonton.—Confirmation of the appointment of James C. Thompson, of New York City and formerly of Calgary, to the position of provincial auditor for the Alberta Government, is made by Premier Greenfield.

Committee Is Chosen To Form Wheat Pool For Saskatchewan

Regina.—By unanimous resolution, a large audience in the Metropolitan Methodist Church agreed upon the appointment of a committee to organize a long term contract wheat marketing pool for Saskatchewan, at the conclusion of an address by Aaron Sapiro, the California co-operative marketing expert.

The committee is to consist of five representatives of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association; five representatives of the Farmers' Union of Canada; five unorganized farmers; one representative by the Provincial Government to be named by Premier Dunning; one banker; one journalist; one representative of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company; one representative of the private elevator companies; and two merchants, one in the northern part of the province and one in the southern.

The representatives of various organizations on this committee of 22 are to be named by their organizations, while the others will be named by a committee consisting of Hon. J. A. Maharg, President of the S.G.G.A.; A. J. McPhail, Central Secretary of the S.G.G.A.; W. N. Thresher, of Dinsmore; L. C. Brouilette, of Landis, Vice-President of the Farmers' Union; and Hon. Chas. M. Hamilton.

The resolution was submitted to the meeting by Premier Chas. A. Dunning, who announced that it had been handed to him for the purpose. It was moved and secoaded from the audience by A. Brown, of Regina, and J. J. Lamb, of Ogema. A show of hands demonstrated that the meeting was largely composed of city people with a sprinkling of farmers.

The text of Mr. Sapiro's address was similar to that which he delivered in Saskatoon, dealing with the principles of co-operative marketing on the long term contract basis and outlining the methods which he contended should be adopted if the farmers are to successfully handle their crop. In his concluding remarks he strongly urged the audience to take the initial steps towards the formation of a pool of this character.

France Is Suspicious

Can See No Reason For Depreciation of Franc

Paris.—The continued drop of the franc in London and New York is attributed in French banking circles to a "political offensive" in London.

France does not now need either dollars or pounds sterling, as tourists are bringing in quite enough to cover trade balances, it was said at the Bank of France. There is no big treasury operation or banking move in progress that would influence exchange and it is pointed out that the statement of the Bank of France shows the situation to be quite as favorable as it was a month ago.

The conclusion of the financiers is that the attack on the franc in London is inspired by political considerations.

No Assistance From American Vessels

Proposal to Help Move Canadian Crop Rejected

Winnipeg.—Assistance of United States vessels in the moving of Canada's 1923 wheat crop across the Great Lakes will not be given, according to a telegram made public at a meeting of grain men and members of the Board of Grain Commissioners here. United States steamship owners are opposed to filing tariffs and have no desire to evade Canada's new lake freights act, it was declared in the telegram received from the Cleveland representatives of the steamship owners.

Morton Not Identified

Crown Accepts $15,000 Bail For Suspected Robber

Toronto.—Failure to establish identification of William S. Morton, suspected in the Toronto bank messenger robbedy of two weeks ago, resulted in the crown accepting bail of $15,000, pending a preliminary hearing on a charge of robbing W. S. Duck of $12,255, the property of the Sterling Bank.

Although a score or more of witnesses of the robbery, including bank messengers, have seen Morton, none have been able to identify him clearly as a member of the robbery band.

Good Showing For West

Alberta Marksman Established Record In Match at Montreal

Montreal.—Sergt. J. Haidler, of the 19th Alberta Dragoons, scored 104 points out of a possible 105 and established a record in the first stage of the Lieut.-Governor's match at the Quebec Rifle Association meet.

Sergt. F. Morris, Montreal, with 64 out of 70, won the MacDonald's briar match; Q.M.S. E. J. Reed, Vancouver, finishing third with 62; Sergt. J. A. Parker, Calgary, fifth, with 61; and Lieut. H. N. Wright, Calgary, nineteenth, with 58.

Italian Senator Killed

Goreiza, Italy.—Senator Giergio Bombich was killed by two revolver shots through the head fired by Vittorio Colecchio, a native of Fiume. As soon as Colecchio started firing Bombich attempted to take cover behind a trolley car but slipped and fell. His assailant was upon him instantly and shot him twice through the head before the terrified onlookers could interfere.

League May Admit Non-Members

Paris.—The League of Nations Disarmament Committee discussed Article 13 of the plan defining conditions under which non-member states may be permitted to adhere to the guarantee pact. After a three-hour debate it was decided that such nations might adhere if a certain proportion of the member states consented.

Highway Nearing Completion

Victoria.—The trans-provincial highway, running from Vancouver through the interior of British Columbia to the prairie provinces, will be completed by the end of next year under the present plans of the Public Works Department, Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, announced.

National Debt Decreasing

Six Millions Less For July According to Statement

Ottawa.—The net debt of Canada, according to a statement issued by the Department of Finance, fell by a little less than $6,000,000 during the month of July, although the gross debt rose by something less than $3,000,000. The difference between the two statements is explained by an increase in the investment of Dominion funds over and above those which are classed as inactive, such as the railways.

The net debt of Canada at the end of July stood at $2,403,235,609, as compared with $2,409,001,572 at the end of June. The gross debt at the end of July was $2,928,212,777, as compared with $2,925,568,384 at the end of June. The increase in the gross debt is due to a rise in the circulation of Dominion notes.

During the year ending with July there was a drop of about $47,000,000 in the gross debt, but the net debt during the same period went up by approximately $11,000,000. The reduction in the gross debt is explained chiefly by a decline in the debt payable to Canada. There was also a decline in the temporary loans during the year, but there were increases in the whole circulation and the miscellaneous banking account of the Government. The increase in the net debt is explained by a decline in Government investments generally, accompanied by an increase in those investments which do not produce a revenue.

Kansas Wheat Crop Light

Second Smallest in Ten Years, According to Statistics

Topeka, Kansas.—The Kansas wheat crop has slumped to an average yield of nine bushels to the acre and a crop of 79,596,000 bushels, which makes it rank as the second from the smallest in 10 years, according to the monthly crop review issued by the federal crop statistician for Kansas. The corn outlook still is bright, and promises to be the third largest crop in 10 years.

Belgium May Submit Reparations Plan To France And Britain

Paris—The Belgian Government has decided to take the initiative and directly approach Great Britain and France, if the reparations negotiations among the Allies show no signs of being resumed at an early date, says a Brussels dispatch to the Excelsior.

Premier Theunis and Foreign Minister Jaspar will come to Paris, the correspondent asserts, to propose that the reparations claims from Germany, so far as France and Belgium are concerned, be confined to the material damage suffered by those countries, and furthermore that Great Britain cancel the inter-allied debts, receiving from Germany, for her part, the amount of money she owes the United States.

On this basis, according to the dispatch, the Belgian ministers will suggest that inter-allied pourparlers be started to settle the guarantees to be required from Germany, thus coming within the provisions of the Versailles treaty.

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OUR merchants do a large business on Saturday nights and they are worthy of all the patronage they get.

THERE is quite a lot of hay still out in the country and much of it will be left over until the grain is harvested.

IN another generation the art of cake baking will be lost to the housewife. This work will be done by the baker.

THIS is a wonderful season for sunflowers. Some tall stalks kave as many as 25 blossoms on them, and some have a single enormous disc. Already the birds are feeding upon them, green as they are. When the seeds ripen the gardens will be full of birds that are gathering for their southward flight. Swallows are coming from the north and mingling with those that were hatched here.

News From the Capital

Victoria, Aug. 15.—A striking statement issued by Hon. J. D. MacLean, provincial secretary and acting premier, has effectively laid to rest charges made by Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., leader of the opposition in the Legislatnre, with regard to extravagances of the Oliver Government. Mr. Bowser and some of his followers have repeatedly stated that the government was overpaying the civil service and permitting its employees to spend too much money travelling.

Hon. Dr. MacLean shows that during the last year of the McBride-Bowser Government $1,555,000 was paid out in salaries. Other salaries which should have been included in the civil service list and which are now so included, amounted to $620,000, or $2,175,000 in all. The minister claims that the increased cost of living has occasioned the payment of another $870,000, while new departments, to administer the Mothers' Pensions Act and similar legislation, cost $156,000. So that to carry on the work of the country the Conservatives would have had to pay out $3,201,000, or $401,000 more than the $2,800,000 which the present government paid during the fiscal year 1920-21.

The acting premier also shows that the Conservative government in 1912-13 spent for travelling expenses $563,000, as compared with the $428,000 spent by the Oliver government last year. The old government spent $47,000 a month in this way, while the present government spent $35,000 per month.

The statement also shows the number of persons employed by the Conservative administration in various ways during their last year of office, and also the number in the employ of the present government. In each instance a reduction is shown, the following table giving first the employees of the old government, and secondly the number of persons employed at present:

Legislative employees, 37 and 29; land registry, 149 and 115; court registry, 52 and 45; police and game, 253 and 183; printing office, 75 and 65; museum, 8 and 5; library, 15 and 11; legislative buildings and grounds, 61 and 41.

The opposition leader has had nothing to say since the above statement appeared.

Here and There

A discovery of excellent ochre (raw sienna) was recently made near Ellershouse Station on the Dominion Atlantic Railway. The color is uniform throughout, with very little gritty matter in the main body. The material can be burnt to produce a variety of colors from reddish brown to black. Prospecting is still going on.

Canadian Pacific S.S. "Metagama" westbound from Glasgow via Belfast, recently docked at Montreal and Quebec with the record number of 382 cabin and 1,078 third class passengers. This constituted a record only for ships of the size and type of the "Metagama," the Canadian Pacific Empress liners often having a far larger list.

Canadian Pacific Railway officials estimated that 61,000 men would be required to harvest the western crops this year. They expected to supply only 9,000 from the prairie provinces and British Columbia and made arrangements to carry over 50,000 from Ontario, Quebec and the east.

United States factories turn out chewing gum to the value of $41,000,000 annually. The extent to which this product is used in this country can be appreciated when it is known that at the Canadian Pacific Windsor station, Montreal, a man is continually employed in removing gum stains from the marble floor.

Despite the fact that the new Basilica at Ste. Arne de Beaupre is still in course of construction, many thousands more have visited the shrine this year than in former years, and at frequent intervals the Canadian Pacific Railway has been called upon to add special equipment to its regular trains to accommodate the pilgrims. The Redemptorist Fathers are investigating a large number of cures claimed to be miraculous.

E. L. Richardson, manager of the Calgary Stampede of 1923, held under the patronage of the Prince of Wales and Governor-General Byng, announces that, owing to the enormous success of the great rodeo July 9-14 it will be staged annually instead of at intervals of several years, as heretofore. The recent Stampede was attended by 137,800 people.

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NOTICE

To

GOTTLIEB STUCKI,
of Rhey in the State of Wisconsin, one of the United States of America, Farmer,
And to all others whom it may concern:

We, Leutfried Portmann, of Greenwood in the District of Yale and Province of British Columbia, and John Portmann, of Nicholson Creek in said District, Farmers, HEREBY GIVE YOU NOTICE that we demand payment of the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, and interest thereon at the rate of Eight per centum per annum from the First day of November, A. D. 1920, and the sum of $72.25 being taxes paid by us in respect of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and fire insurance on the buildings thereon due to us the said Leutfried Portmann and John Portmann upon a certain Indenture of Mortgage executed by you Gottlieb Stucki and Josef Husmann and Friedrich Berchtold to us, and dated the First day of June, A. D. 1915, and which Mortgage was registered in the Land Registry Office for said District of Yale on the 2nd day of September, 1915, as Number 4273E, for securing payment of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, and interest thereon at the rate of Eight per centum per annum as therein mentioned, on the following property, namely:—

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain Parcel or Tract of Land and premises situate, lying and being in the Similkameen Division of the District of Yale in the Province of British Columbia, and more particularly known and described as Lot Seven hundred and eighty-four S. (784S) in Group One (1), according to the Official Plan or Survey of said Similkameen Division of said District of Yale;

AND which Mortgage moneys, interest, taxes and insurance, you, by two Indentures dated respectively April 3rd, 1916 and March 5th, 1917, and made between Friedrich Berchtold and Josef Husmann and yourself, and Josef Husmann and yourself, you Gottlieb Stucki covenanted and agreed to pay;

AND TAKE NOTICE that unless payment of the Mortgage moneys, and interest, taxes, insurance, costs and expenses be made within ONE MONTH from the date of the first publication of this Notice, We, the said Leutfried Portmann and John Portmann will proceed with or without any consent or concurrence on your part, and without any further notice to you, to enter into possession of the said lands and premises, and shall sell and absolutely dispose of the said lands and premises by Public Auction in front of the Court House in the City of Greenwood in said District of Yale, on Saturday the Eighth day of September, A. D. 1923, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, either for cash, or upon such terms of credit as we the said Mortgagees may think proper, and convey and assure the same, when sold, unto the Purchaser thereof, as we shall direct or appoint.

Dated at Greenwood in said District of Yale in British Columbia this 28th day of July, A. D. 1923.

LEUTFRIED PORTMANN,
JOHN PORTMANN,
by their Solicitor
ISAAC H. HALLETT

Communication

Fairview, B.C.

Editor THE LEDGE,
Dear Sir;—

It has come to my notice that a rumor is current around Greenwood that I have been discharged from the Provincial Police force for being too easy on the bootlegger.

As I have still a feeling for the old town and as I still have some friends there, I would not like them to be under an erroneous impression, and consequently request you to state a few facts which are as follows:—

The decree went forth that the bootleggers in this locality were to be cleaned out and the process was being carried out when it began to get uncomfortable for the bootlegger when he squealed. The nature of the squeal was a frame up charge of corruption against myself by three of them, and the only people who believed them was by those who ordered the clean up and who should have supported me in my fight against them. The charge was not considered serious enough for me to be fired, but I was notified to move to Arrowhead and take over that station.

I could not see my way clear to accepting a condemnation on the unsupported testimony of convicted bootleggers and without a hearing and consequently declined the proffered transfer, as I was not raised from the kind of stock that is in the habit of running away.

In my letter declining I asked for an impartial hearing, but the letter was considered insubordinate, and for this I was fired. After I had quit I thought more of my character than I did of my job, and am allowing a few weeks for the powers that be to decide whether I shall be allowed the privilege that is given to the common felon, after which, if there are no signs of a square deal, it is my intention to obtain some measure of justice by my own methods.

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Jackson Gregory's novel of the West and the South Seas was adapted to the needs of Carey by George C. Hull. It embodies virile elements of masculine characterization for the star, who impersonates a derelict human in the dives of Tiva-Tiva, called home by the death of his father consequent to a series of thrilling adventures and his inheritance of a large Arizona ranch.

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and must make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvement to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptors holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

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PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT

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No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

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

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