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Notice

Dr. O. M. Graves, Dentist, will be in Ferry, Wash., Dec. 1st, for one week. I make good come and see me.

Notice

Commencing Dec. 1st, the undersigned will close their place of business at 5 o'clock during the winter months. Stores will be opened on Saturday nights as usual.

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The Ledge has always room for one more ad.

Around Home

Bill Wightman has returned from a business trip to Lethbridge.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Mike Caron, near Midway, a son on Nov. 12th.

Bert Summersgill left on Tuesday morning for Spokane and other points.

Dr. J. M. Burnett is now surgeon in St. Vincent's Hospital, Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. J. Drum has moved to the Bell mine, Beaverdell, where her husband is employed.

Cash paid for hides at Brown's Midway.

The fur stole left in the Masonic Hall on the night of the Masquerade Dance is still unclaimed.

There will be many new gowns worn at the Banff Orchestra Dance in the Masonic Hall on Dec. 8th.

Albert Christensen, of the Steamer Naramatta, Okanagan lake, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Christensen.

Service in St. Jude's Church on Sunday, Nov. 26th, at 7.30 p. m.

J. C. Kennedy, of Penticton, and Geo. C. Egg, of Grand Forks, representatives of the Sun Life, were visitors in town on Tuesday.

R. Forshaw returned on Sunday from Trail, making the trip over the new link of the transcontinental highway between Cascade and Rossland.

A Dance will be given in the Anaconda School, on Nov. 24th. Come and have a good time. Admission: Gentlemen, $1.00, ladies bring refreshments. Proceeds in aid of school Christmas tree.

The residents of Anaconda are requested to attend a meeting in Anaconda School on Saturday, Nov. 25th, to open a Social Club and draw up rules, etc., to govern the said club. Meeting to commence at 6.30 p.m. sharp.

Henry Bretzins came down from Northern B.C. this week and will spend the winter at Silverton. He says up north a man has to write a cheque for an apple, while in the Slocan apples are rotting on the ground.—The Leaser.

Another of those delightful surprise parties for which this district has now become famous was held on Saturday, Nov. 18th, when about 20 people bombarded the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Keir to do honor to their daughter, Miss Nellie, on the occasion of her birthday. The evening was pleasantly passed in dancing, recitation, songs and reading.

The love of mischief is big in the budding young man, and the budding young woman likes to encourage him in his pranks. This drawing of boys and girls together is a merciful provision of nature, which civilization and culture have some difficulty in keeping within bounds of decorum. Indeed there is a constant struggle between the natural instincts and the leaders of culture, and experience has to use the rod occasionally to subdue them.

Some families are strongly attached to the place of their birth, while others seldom return to it after they have gone out into the world to engage in its traffic. The late Judge Mabee loved his home town, and when he was high in office went to live in it. Everybody said that this was an admirable trait in his character, and without doubt it was. The fact is, however, that most successful men and women too, are just a little bit ashamed of the little old home town, the place of their birth.

Wedding at Rhone

MAHONEY-SAUNIER

On Wednesday, Nov. 15th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Saunier, of Rhone, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when their daughter, Catherine, was united in marriage to William Mahoney, of Penticton. Father Coccola, performed the ceremony.

The bride was adorned in white crepe de chine with the customary veil and orange blossoms and carried a boquet of white carnations and maiden hair fern. She was accompanied by her youngest sister, who looked very sweet and demure in a frock of pink canton crepe. The groom was attended by Kenneth Golding, a friend of the family.

Among those present were Mrs. Mahoney and daughter, Ellenore, the mother and sister of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahoney and Mrs. C. Robinson, of Penticton. The five brothers of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. I. Fillmore and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCelvey and family, all were present and formed a family reunion. Others attending were, J. Gachain, of Carmi, Miss Worthington and W. Worthington, of Rhone, Miss Kirk, of Nakusp, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McDonald, No. 7 Road.

The bride was the recipient of many beautitul and useful gifts among which was a set of community plate silver from her brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney, after a sumptuous banquet, left on the train Wednesday afternoon for Cranbrook where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return they will reside in Penticton where Mr. Mahoney will resume his former duties.

Curlers Elect Officers

A large and enthusiastic meeting of curlers was held in the Goodeve's store rooms last Friday night for the purpose of re-organizing for the coming season. A good membership is anticipated and it was decided to have the two rinks going this year. A successful season is looked forward to. The following officers were elected:—

President, Wm. Walmsley.
Vice-President, A. N. Docksteader.
Sec.-Treas.—P. H. McCurrach
Committee—Newton, Nichols, Taylor, Price, Bryan and Walters.

Skips, W. Walmsley, A. N. Docksteader, V. S. Newton, P. H. McCurrach, G. S. Walters, Jas. McCreath and G. B. Taylor.

The skips will meet in the Court House on Friday night at 8 o'clock to select rinks.

Skating

Oh yea! Oh yea! Oh yea! All skaters and others interested in the rink are hereby notified that a meeting will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms on Monday night at 8 o'clock, to discuss ways and means of running the rink this season.

J. W. Murphy, formerly of the Mother Lode, now a prosperous farmer of Neville, Sask., in renewing his subscription to The Ledge writes a very interesting letter. He wishes to be remembered to all his old friends in this neighborhood. This year he threshed 11,272 bushels of wheat, besides a quantity of oats and barley. The wheat ran 30 bushels on stubble, 28 on spring plowing and 38 on summer fallow.

Dandelions were plentiful well on until late fall. To the old timers they suggested a mild winter, to the thirsty they suggest wine. A very good wine is made of dandelions, which is said to be the most delicious and least harmful of all the dopes manufactured by the topers and backsliding temperance men. In the days of the rebellion when the American war was at its height they made a dandelion coffee which was said to be a pretty fair substitute for the real thing.

Midway News

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carr, a son, on Nov. 19.

Roland Clark, of Spokane, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Clark, for a few days.

Harry Borders sprained his left foot while at work on an engine. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Saturday, Nov. 25th, is the date of the Ladies Aid Bazaar. Afternoon tea will be served. Fish pond, etc. Bring the children. Starts at 2.30 o'clock.

On Friday 17th a surprise was sprung on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richter, when 47 of their friends arrived at the ranch. Greenwood, Anaconda, Boundary Falls, Ingram Mountain and Midway were represented and one and all had a merry time. The dining and drawing rooms were soon cleared, "to chase the glowing hours with flying feet." Dancing was intersperced with songs and recitations. The music was furnished by James Bush, H. Borders, R. Roylance and H. Moll. Supper was served at midnight, after which dancing continued until 3 o'clock when the party broke up.

Midway School Report for October

O. M. Macklin, Teacher.

No. on roll	35
Average daily attendance	29.50
Percentage of attendance	84

Proficiency list:—

Senior Grade 1st year: Nellie Brown, Annie Thomet.

Intermediate Grade 2nd year: Pearl Johnson, Alice McMynn, Ruth Carr, Leslie Salmon, Wilfred Carter, Joy Sharp. Edward Moll.

Intermediate Grade 1st year: Kathleen Salmon, Roy Sharp, Rosalie Brown, Edward Clappier. Leonard Moll, Eugenie Clappier.

Junior Grade 3rd year: Johnny McMynn, Kenneth Stewart, May Sharp, Mayneen Bush, Mildred Johnstone, Edward Johnstone, Verna Evans, Lloyd Chase.

Junior Grade 2nd year: Gladwin Sharp, Jimmie Brown, Zella Johnstone, Dorothy Birch, Kenneth Johnstone.

Receiving Class: Olwen Mair, Bernadine Brown, Irene Johnstone, Alphonsine Holmes, Gordon Roberts, Luceal Evans, Alice Mair.

Punctuality and Attendance:

Dorothy Birch, James Brown, Nellie Brown, Rosalie Brown, Mayneen Bush, Bernadine Brown, Verna Evans, Luceal Evans, Alphonsine Holmes, Alice McMynn, John McMynn, Gordon Roberts, Leslie Salmon, Gladwin Sharp, May Sharp, Kenneth Stewart, Ruth Carr.

Christian Valley

(Too late for last week)

E. L. Steeves brought up Mr. Cawston, cattle buyer.

Frank Peterson and son Sten are visitors to Westbridge.

E. V. de Lautour brought up two new stoves for his house.

August Lindgren and Joe Christian are sending cattle down this week.

Messrs. Ferguson, Wilkinson, Wasson and Dr. Gansby, of Nelson, are hunting in the Valley.

Mr. Wilkinson and Frank Christian were down to Westbridge last week. Frank went on to Grand Forks to see the dentist.

Mail Your Xmas Parcels Early

Remember that thousands of other people are mailing an unusual number of letters and parcels, too, at this season, and if they all pile up together the last few days, it is impossible to get everything handled and delivered on time, and somebody is bound to be disappointed. Mail early, and see that your friends get your Christmas greeting before the day's festivities are over.

Kettle Valley Notes

Mrs. R. E. Norris is on a visit to Grand Forks.

Mrs. Beavan Gane is spending a week's holiday in Spokane.

Mr. Hall, district school inspector, visited the School last week.

Mrs. E. F. Wilson has been the guest of Comdr. and Mrs. Lewis during the past week.

Miss Sterling arrived from Perth, Scotland, on Monday and will be the guest of Mrs. M. H. Glossop for the winter.

The raffle which took place in the School on Saturday night in aid of the Church was won by Roy Worthington, Rock Creek, and second by C. McAlpine, each box containing two roosters.

There will be a meeting of the Kettle River Meat Ring at Kettle Valley on School Saturday, Dec. 2nd at 2 p.m. Business, to settle accounts for 1922 and to make arrangements for 1923.

The Card Party and Dance in the Kettle Valley School last Saturday night proved to be a great success. Over 60 played whist and the dance was kept up till quite late. The sum of $29.50 was cleared and will go towards reducing the school debt. The trustees have decided to have a Card Party and Dance in the School once a month during the winter months, the next being announced for December 16th.

To Build Line to Susie Mine

The old Susie mine, located about a mile north of the Stemwinder, in the Fairview mineral belt, is again being operated, says the Penticton Herald. The results of the work which has been done by the aid of steam power have been so satisfactory that arrangements have been entered into by the management with the West Kootenay Power and Light Co. to construct a line from the Oliver sub-station to supply the mine with electrical energy. This will be used to operate the compressor, the hoist being operated by air.

There is a good deal of interest centering on the Fairview camp, the confidence displayed by Mr. Guess, the owner of the Susie, the Guggenheimer field expert who is intimately acquainted with practically all the mineral belts on the North American continent, carrying a great amount of weight with those contemplating the development of claims in the district.

Mr. Guess, it is stated by those who have been keeping in close touch with the situation, has been deeply interested in the Fairview district for several years and was "flirting" with the Susie mine proposition for many years before he finally decided to commence development there. Ten men are now employed at the mine and as development proceeds more will be put on.

Christmas Mail for Overseas

Parcels or other mail matter intended for delivery in European countries before Christmas should be mailed at as early a date as possible, preferably within the next two weeks and at the very latest in time to connect with the steamer "Melita" sailing from St. John on December 9th.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hatton, of New Denver, desire to take this means of thanking the members of the Rock Creek Dramatic Society for their kindness in presenting them at our wedding with a beautiful carving set.

Boy Scouts

Troup meets on Friday at 7 p.m.

CUBS

The Cubs will meet on Saturday at 1 30 p.m. in the Fire Hall. All members are asked to note the change of meeting place and also the time.

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS
FOR
HEADACHE, BILIOUSNESS
CONSTIPATION,
INDIGESTION,
KIDNEYS, LIVER,
BOWELS.

Mystery Of The North

Indians Refuse to Tell Location of Silver Lode in Barren Lands

Somewhere in the Barren Lands of the north, between Lakes Athabasca and Great Slave, exists a lode of silver beside which the mines of Cobalt are pale in comparison. The silver has been found, seen by many residents of the north, assayed roughly and valued but except to a favored few its location is still the baffling mystery that it was.

In the summer of 1921, Indians of the Caribou Eater tribe returning from hunting in the Barren Lands reached the post of Fitzgerald bringing word of a find of "shining rocks" away east of the settlement in the unknown country travelled only by the aboriginees when on the trail of the caribou. A small fragment brought in by the natives revealed the fact that it was almost pure silver, while the Indians' information that there was "plenty more" caused more than a flutter in the northern settlement.

Once appraised of the "shining rocks" value the Indians paddled their canoes back and returned with still more samples of the silver which are still in the possession of Ben Herschell of Fitzgerald. These samples, which weighed several pounds, were roughly assayed by geologists and Government engineers en route to the Mackenzie. One scientist estimated that the ore would run $800 per ton while another set it at a few dollars lower than this figure. The assays were made at widely different periods and neither of the engineers were aware of what the other had estimated as the worth of the ore.

Naturally the native sons were popular in Fitzgerald, but every effort to induce them to reveal the ore body proved fruitless; they would not trust the secret to anyone but Philip Mercredi, fur trader of Fort Chipewyan, and this man could not leave his post to investigate. The Indian who originally made the discovery is still silent; his friend, Philip Mercredi, had not up to the close of navigation made the journey northward from Fort Chipewyan and as a consequence the world knows no more of the matter than it did originally. Only one thing is sure and certain which is that somewhere out in the Barren Lands there is an extremely valuable body of silver ore and if the main lode is anything like the samples brought in, will make the existing silver mines of the globe appear trifling.

The Right of the Child

"Every child born in Canada should have an opportunity of starting life in sound physical health, of growing to maturity in and through the healthful exercise of its powers and then of continuing to live in good health under wholesome conditions until the full course of life is run. Towards that end the Red Cross calls upon all intelligent men and women to join the Crusade for Good Health and to join the Red Cross which can do more for the country in peace than it was able to accomplish in war."—Dr. Jas. W. Robertson.

Age brings wisdom, but the trouble is it doesn't leave us much time to use it.

Bamboo trees bloom only twice in a century.

ARE YOU A MOTHER?

Mrs. Dalton tells of a Well-known Doctor's Prescription that is safe for Young Mothers to take as a Tonic and Nervine because it contains no harmful ingredient.

London, Ont.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription saved my life years ago and for that reason I am most enthusiastic in my recommendation of it to women who are ailing and weak. I was taken with the measles when in an expectant condition; then blood poisoning set in and my family became greatly alarmed. The doctor advised them to give me Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I took several bottles of it and was restored to absolutely perfect health. I later took Favorite Prescription as a tonic and nervine and received great benefit from it. As a woman's medicine it is unequalled."—Mrs. Jennie Dalton, 767 York St.

HEALTH BRINGS BEAUTY
Your Health is Vital to You

Barrie, Ont.—"I was suffering from a rundown system some time ago, was unfit to perform my daily duties, and was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I tried it, took two bottles, and was restored to my natural strength. I cannot praise Dr. Pierce's medicine too highly and will be willing to write to any one sending stamped envelope."—Mrs. A. H. Bishop, R. R. No. 1.

You'll soon feel better if you obtain this "Prescription" of Dr. Pierce's at your nearest drug store, in tablets or liquid, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., for trial pkg. tablets and write for free medical advice.

Exhibit of Western Honey

Saskatchewan Honey to be Shown at Beekeepers' Convention in Wyoming

Honey in the comb and a number of kinds of extracted honey produced in Saskatchewan have been collected by the Provincial Department of Agriculture and sent forward to the Beekeepers' Association convention in Thermopolis, Wyoming.

A splendid case of 12 combs was obtained from T. H. Mack, of Lumsden, who has kept 15 or 20 colonies for a number of years, producing comb honey only. These combs weigh 14 to 17 ounces each, and with his bees of an Italian-German cross he has been successful in getting about 100 combs of exceptionally fine quality from each hive in a season. Mr. Mack states that this cross is rather a wicked bee, but is superior to some other strains for the making of bright combs. He has had no trouble in finding a good market in Regina and Lumsden, and obtains an average of some $40 gross returns from a single colony each year.

Jno. Hubbard, an old-timer of Grenfell, has put up the extracted honey section of the exhibit and shows very interesting samples of nectar gathered by the busy bee from the ordinary wild flowers of the prairie. Variations are shown of gatherings at different times of the year. Many farmers who visited Regina Agricultural Exhibit last July will remember Mr. Hubbard and his fine exhibit of bees, wild flowers and honey in the Saskatchewan Government Exhibit Building. At his apiary will be found only the pure strains of Italian bees.

Who Owns the Air?

Omaha Man Says Powerful Radio Restricts Smaller Service

The suit of the Omaha young man who says that a combination of powerful radio, electric, telephone and telegraph corporations are hogging the air and confining the smaller people to a very limited range of wave lengths around 360 metres, although there are 25,000 wave lengths that might be used, may be acting in the interest of thousands of people who find the programmes so crowding upon one another that they can't get half they would like to get and which they think they could get if the service they enjoy was not so restricted. Whether he is or not, this suit at least will determine what the individual rights in the air are going to be and whether the air is subject of possible monopoly.—Waterbury American.

Mechanical Steering Device

"Metal Mike" is the name given to the automatic steering gear of the steamship Marengo. This mechanical device keeps the ship on its course. The Marengo sailed to the West Indies and back with Metal Mike doing the steering.

The doctor's claim on the estate of a deceased patient ranks first in France.

For every million tons of coal mined, five men are killed and 550 are injured.

Give your local merchants a chance. Buy at home.

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In minor sprains, the muscle is strained a little, and all that is needed is a vigorous rubbing with Nerviline. This draws the extra blood away, and permits the muscle to return to its normal condition. The supremacy Nerviline enjoys is owing to its penetrating power, it strikes deeply, that is why it removes deep-seated pains, and fixes up folks that have Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and Sciatica. There is about five times the pain destroying power in Nerviline than you find in the average liniment. Sold everywhere, 35c per bottle.

Testing Factory Products

Machine for Destroying Goods Important Part of Equipment

A machine for destroying goods to test their worth is one of the most important pieces of apparatus in many factories.

You cannot tell what any article will stand unless you subject it to actual wear. These destroying machines are designed to reproduce in a very short time the wear of months or even years.

Cycle and motor tires are run to death on the wheels of a trolley which circles round a small track. An instrument like a cyclo-meter keeps a record of the mileage. In this way a tire that is being tested can be made to cover 10,000 miles in little more than a week.

Boots are sometimes tried on a kind of walking machine, which can produce in a few hours the amount of wear that would actually take place in six months of ordinary use.

Glasses go through a process of destruction by being filled alternaiely with boiling and icy cold water. If any of the samples crack easily when under test the whole batch is rejected.

The boxes used for packing fragile goods are tested in an automatic shaker, which gives them all the jolts and bangs that might happen on a long voyage.

Chains and cables are placed on a machine which stretches them until they break, the strain borne being being registered.

The Earthquake Belt

Troubled Zone Has Been Traced Roughly Parallel to Equator

The immunity of Great Britain from earthquakes is due to its geographical situation. It lies at least 1,000 miles north of the nearest point of the great earthquake "belt," which seismologists have located and traced right round the globe. This troubled zone runs roughly parallel to the equator through Japan, China, Asia Minor, the Mediterranean countries, the Canary Islands, and Central America, with an auxiliary belt running southward along the West Coast of South America. Every big earthquake of modern times has happened somewhere along this belt, and generally when the sun and moon have been so placed that their combined pull along the critical region has been at a maximum. We owe to the Japanese, whose country is so often the seat of a disastrous earthquake, the invention of the seismograph and the most thorough study of earthquake phenomena.

Stella Talks About Patterns of Leaves Found on Blocks of Coal.

THE Brownies had been ever so interested when Stella, the Wishing Fairy, had told them about the Moa bird that lived many hundreds of years ago, the remaining bones and eggs of which have been found by people deep under the soil.

"I have a question to ask of something that I am thinking about, Stella, dear," Snookums said, coming close to the Fairy and leaning against her shoulder.

"Well, what are you thinking of?" she gently asked, throwing an arm around her favorite Brownie.

"I was wondering just how all these things happened to be away down in the ground. Had holes been dug and were they buried? But, then, no one would have been apt to bury the Moa's eggs, for instance. I'm afraid I don't understand."

"Do you know what a layer cake looks like?" the Fairy suddenly asked after a long pause.

The Brownies nodded.

"Then the only way I can possibly answer your question is to give you an idea of what the earth looks like under the surface and to tell you that it rather reminds me of a layer cake, for if you could cut a huge slice sharply through the earth you would see layer after layer of different kinds of soil. You'd see a layer of clay, on top of which is one of sand, then another of rich dark soil, then perhaps one of chalk and so forth."

"Yes, but how did this all happen?" asked Pinzie.

"If only we had time today I could explain to you in a more thorough way so that it all would be very clear to you. Of course it is almost impossible to tell you in a few words, but I'll try," said Stella. "First of all, you must realize that it took ages and ages—hundreds upon hundreds of years for each layer to settle. Take, for instance, a layer of 'stratum' of sandy soil. That was made from the massing of stone dust that had worn away and dropped from the parent rocks. Take next a clayey stratum. It may have been formed by the mingling of material from several different sources, all blown together by the winds.

"There are mountains called volcanoes that at various times seem to explode and pour forth burning ashes and molten substances or lava; so there can be no doubt that these also have contributed to the earth's soil, and then again once upon a time immense fields of ice travelled slowly down and not only brought mineral deposits but tore their paths through rocks and valleys, thus naturally changed the surface of the earth. But just think of the time it took for all these changes to have been made! Just think!"

The Brownies did not answer, for they were thinking, and thinking hard. And as they thought it made them feel awfully little and lonesome—it gave them a sort of lost, creepy feeling that is never very pleasant. They all looked quite solemn.

"At certain stages of the earth's life," Stella continued, "immense tracts of plant matter have gathered in swampy places. This slowly has decomposed and settled down until it has become very hard, then it has been covered over by other strata of soil, so that finally—ages and ages afterward—it found itself deep, deep down in the earth. Do you know of what particular thing I am speaking?"

The four Brownies shook their heads.

"Coal," was the answer. "This is how it first began. People," Stella continued, "have found footprints of huge animals of old that have remained like molds in the ground as it hardened, just as they have found skeletons of strange creatures, and so have learned about the beasts and birds that once roamed around. The Moa, of which I told you last week, was traced in this way, and they have also found distinct patterns of leaves cast on chunks of coal. They are as plainly seen as though they had been carefully traced on black paper, and in this way people have made important discoveries about the plants of the long ago times, about plants that no longer exist.

"Well," she exclaimed, jumping up, "it is late—enough for today."

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Operating Under Glass Case

French Surgeon's Plan Will Protect Patient From Infection

By a new idea in operating rooms just perfected by Dr. Victor Pauchet, no longer will operations be conducted in a stifling atmosphere while a score of clinical students crowd around the table listening to the explanation of the head surgeons.

Dr. Pauchet has decided henceforth to seperate himself from all students by a glass partition covering the entire operating space. The observers will be permitted merely to look down through the glass from elevated rows of benches. Opera glasses will be placed at their disposal for following delicate incisions while a small wireless telephone connected with an amplifier behind the observers will be used in describing the various stages of the operation.

By the use of a constant antiseptic spray before and during the operation, Dr. Pauchet believes a greater degree of surgical success will be possible, as it is quite conceivable that under the old system dangerous bacteria frequently were exhaled into wounds by the unintentionally careless watchers.

The Oldest Horse

Animal Reputed to be Fifty-One Years Of Age Owned By U.S. Clergyman

A horse owned by a United States clergyman named Meyers, is probably the oldest of its kind, having reached the astonishing age of fifty-one years. Clover, as this remarkable beast is called, has astonished the experts by his feat in living for more than half a century. It is undoubtedly a world's record. The house surgeon at the Royal Veterinary College in London admitted that he had never heard of a case to equal it. "The oldest horse I ever knew," he said, "was a pony in the Midlands which lived to be thirty-nine, and which was at work until twelve months before its death. Racehorses are usually past their prime after six years, and hunters and working horses have twelve years of useful life." A surprising sight was a black western pony, over thirty years of age, which though still hale and hearty, had begun to turn grey, and presented the appearance of having passed through a snow storm. Another expert said that he believed it was quite possible for horses to live for half a century or more, but added that in his experience the oldest creature was thirty-eight years of age. How long it lived after that he was unable to say.

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Trade Conditions Improving

General trade conditions in Canada are reflecting a healthy tone, they are on the up-grade, the worst of the depression is over, and citizens may now look forward to a gradual and steady increase towards better times, in the opinion of W. S. Fisher, of St. John, N.B., past president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, who has been on a trip from coast to coast to study the situation in the Dominion.

Big Logging Venture

A ten million dollar enterprise engaged in bringing out the timber of British Columbia is announced. It is intimated that the logs in a partly manufactured condition will be shipped by schooners to a plant near Los Angeles where the manufacturing will be completed.

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"I am pro-British," said W. S. Sims, retired Rear-Admiral of the United States Navy, addressing the Canadian Club at Toronto. "In fact, I am characterized by the Hearst papers as the most popular British Admiral in the American Navy."

Admiral Sims explained why this was the case. "I like the British," he said, "because they are good sports and will stand the gaff without whimpering at all. You can torpedo a British sailor until he is blue in the face, but he will go back to sea."

"Of all the instruments of warfare," Admiral Sims said, "the submarine is the most remarkable, and, singularly enough, it will make for peace in the future, simply because it will make it impossible for any nation to strike against another across the sea if that nation's coasts are defended by a sufficient number of submarines." Admiral Sims said the aeroplane performed the same function as the submarine within the radius wherein it could successfully operate. "Never again," he continued, "so long as this world lasts, will any fleet be able to maintain an attack against a coast that is protected by more aeroplanes than the fleet can take with it."

Admiral Sims admitted that "the United States was very slow in discerning the seriousness of the situation in 1917."

"As soon as the English-speaking people get through fussing about the League of Nations and other things, they will realize that these English-speaking peoples of the world will have to come together and run it," he said.

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Brakeman Made Mistake

Gave Advice to Superintendent He Did Not Recognize

One of the division railway superintendents, an energetic, excitable little man, recently received numerous complaints that freight trains were in the habit of stopping on a grade crossing, and there he saw a long freight train standing square across it. A brakeman was sitting on top of a car.

"Move that train on!" sputtered the little man. "Get it off the crossing so people can pass. Move it on, I say!"

The brakeman looked the tempestuous stranger over. "Go on, you little shrimp," he replied. "You're small enough to crawl under."

A bore is a chap who talks about himself when you want to talk about yourself.

There are 556,000 seeds in a bushel of wheat.

One inch of rain is equivalent to ten inches of snow.

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More Efficient Weather Service

Canada Will Join In Establishing Chain of Stations

Canada is to be asked to participate in an international project for the establishment of a chain of weather stations along the Arctic Circle. The scheme has been launched by Prof. Eckerold, one of the foremost weather experts in Norway. The Arctic stations, experts say, would increase the period for making accurate forecasts from one week to two—in other words, double the efficiency of the weather service.

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"Father kicked the goal."

Canadian Bacon In England

Price of Dominion Product Ranges Lower Than Danish and Irish Bacon

Since March last Canadian bacon in England has run anywhere from 10 to 17 shillings per long hundredweight below Danish and 12 to 27 shillings lower than Irish. Our best showing as compared with Danish was on March 25, April 14 and October 14, when we were only 10 shillings behind, and our worst on May 10, when we were 17 shillings behind. Our best showing compared with Irish was on March 25, when we were 12 shillings below, and the worst on June 14, 22, 29, July 26 and August 5, when we were 27 shillings lower.

Irish and Canadian have shown the least violent and Danish the most violent variations during the period. In the seven months Danish has only once been quoted as high as Irish and on other occasions has run anywhere from one to 17 shillings below the best. Denmark is again up to normal in volume of production, but has apparently not come up to pre-war standard in quality.

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Expect Developments Over Flight Of Sultan On British Warship

Constantinople. — Mohammed VI., the Turkish Sultan, has fled from Constantinople on a British warship bound for Malta.

Upon embarking, the Sultan emphasized that he was not abdicating but merely removing himself from immediate danger.

London.—News of the departure of the Sultan, under British protection, for Malta, created the most intense interest in official circles, which anxiously awaited the effect it might have on the Moslem populations in India and other British domains.

Official London, it is learned authoritatively, is none too sure that the Sultan's action will be approved by the Moslems generally. Moreover, it was believed that Nationalists, who might possibly be angered, may offer stiffer resistance to the British programme at Lausanne than had been anticipated.

Great Britain's reason for giving refuge to the Sultan, it is explained, is that since he formally asked, as caliph of the Musselmans, for protection from what he considered a personal danger, Great Britain could do nothing else than comply. "If a person in imminent danger of violence throws himself into your arms and asks for protection, what can you do but shield him?" was the way one authority stated the British position.

"Great Britain," he added, "had traditionally been the refuge of deposed sovereigns. Even Napoleon was removed to safety on a British ship, and the only reason the Kaiser did not offer himself up to General Haig was because he feared the danger of passing the firing lines on the western front."

CONGESTION OF GRAIN AT LAKEHEAD IS GIVING CAUSE FOR UNEASINESS

Fort William, Ont.—It is expected that the next official figures on grain in storage in lake head elevators will show a considerable increase over previous figures for the present season. Gradually the congestion on seaboard routes is making its effect felt here.

Export demand is still good, but export demand does not affect conditions here, with intervening ports and routes choked with the flow of grain. Indications are that forced deliveries under contract are not the style just now. These forced deliveries were the justification for some fancy prices for cargo space earlier in the season, but right now carriers are bidding for cargoes rather than shippers for space. The shippers could use the space, and they will have to ship sometime, but indications are that they are delaying in the hope that the congestion in eastern ports will be relieved and that they will not be forced to face demurrage claims, which in several instances have changed expected profits into considerable losses. Recent marine reports have revealed several boats "waiting orders" here. They are waiting to see whether the carrier or shipper is to pay for the time lost in eastern ports. The cost is in a measure reflected in the cheaper rates, which have ruled higher this year than has been pleasing to shippers.

Just now no immediate congestion is feared here, but the trend is certainly toward that development. There is still space for millions of bushels in elevators here, but the incoming stream is constant, while the outgo is intermittent. Lately the gain of the incoming stream has increased its lead over outgoing shipments. Whether any change is to be anticipated before the end of navigation is largely a matter of opinion. Generally, the opinion is that the eastern ports are doing as much as they are capable of doing.

Aftermath of British Elections

Expected That Bonar Law's Actual Majority Will Be About Eighty

London.—Now that the election battle has ended, interest turns to the future fortunes of Right Hon. David Lloyd George, whose star is temporarily eclipsed, and, second, of the Labor party, more than on those of the new Conservative Government.

Until the new Parliament is shaken down, the exact strength of Premier Bonar Law's actual majority will not be known, but it probably will be about 80, which constitutes a good working majority, and renders the Conservatives completely independent of help from other quarters.

The Government supporters no longer will want even co-operation from the Georgian Liberals, and, although much was heard in the election campaign about possible pacts and co-operation, when there was fear that no single group would be returned of sufficient strength to govern alone, it is safe to say that nothing more will be heard of such co-operation and that Lloyd George's small remaining group will be left entirely to its own resources.

It already is evident that the former Premier does not intend to be idle. He has taken up permanent political headquarters in London for himself and his chief supporters, Lord Birkenhead, Right Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill and others, who form a brilliant group. Mr. Churchill will not long be without a seat in Parliament.

The Labor party is preparing to make an energetic opposition in the House of Commons. With the exception of Arthur Henderson, the Labor party now has in Parliament its most able leaders, including J. Ramsey MacDonald, Philip Snowden and Sidney Webb, together with two important King's Counsel, Messrs. Hastings and Hemmerde, and may be expected to give good account of itself in the new Parliament when it assembles for general business next February.

Dominion Near the Top

Canada Advances to Second Place in Wheat World

Ottawa.—Canada this year holds second place in the production of wheat. The United States comes first with 810,123,000 bushels, Canada second, with 388,773,000 bushels; India third, with 366,351,000 bushels; and France fourth, with 235,380,000. Last year France took second place among wheat producing countries, leading Canada by about 23,000,000 bushels.

Strawberries in November

Saskatoon. — Mid-November strawberries are growing in Saskatoon—the third crop of the year. They are grown by C. A. Russell and are large and well formed, though light in color. Fifteen boxes of the berries were gathered from three rows about eight feet long.

Sailors Are Sentenced

Sydney, Australia. — Twenty-three members of the crew of the steamer Moeraki have been sentenced to ten weeks hard labor for refusing to perform their duties.

Turks Profess To Be Working Hard In The Interests Of Peace

Paris.—Ismet Pasha, in his military capacity of a Turkish General, is a visitor in Paris.

Ismet declared to the Associated Press that he considered there was no likelihood of trouble at Constantinople.

"What we are working for as hard as possible is peace," he said. "It is for our interest to have peace."

Premier Poincare, without replying in detail to Lord Curzon's memorandum, has sent word to London that he sees nothing in it to prevent France and England from reaching an accord on the attitude their delegates should take at Lausanne.

Lord Curzon, therefore, is expected to come to Paris for a talk with the Premier; then both will go to Lausanne and discuss conference matters with the Italian representative.

The two statesmen thus will have to decide whether France and Great Britain, should, if necessary, make an effort to force and impose the execution of treaties as to the Straits. The British contend they should be occupied for several years, both on account of the unstable situation in Russia and as a guarantee for the execution of the treaty in the same way that Rhineland is occupied.

The British note asks for the complete demilitarization of the zone under control. It also expresses the opinion that effectives of the Turkish army should be limited, particularly in Europe. It favors the maintenance of the Ottoman debt and the amalgamation of the railroads, the Allies being represented on the management.

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BRITISH VIEWPOINT ACCEPTED BY FRENCH

NO DANGER OF SPLIT IN TURKISH PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Paris.—The British have some 28,000 men around the Straits of the Dardanelles, Major de Civrieux, military critic of the Matin estimates. To these, he says, must be added between 6,000 and 7,000 French and Italians. There are about 12,000 British soldiers in Constantinople, the same number in Chanak and the remainder are on the Gallipoli and Ismid Peninsulas.

Great Britain and France are now in complete agreement on the fundamental conditions of Turkish peace it was definitely stated in authoritative quarters. Premier Poincare in a conversation with Baron Hardinge, British Ambassador to France, and through the medium of the French Embassy in London, has replied to the British memorandum which outlines what Viscount Curzon regards the vital elements to a satisfactory peace treaty with the Turks.

The French Premier has accepted the British point of view it was asserted in official circles. This action removes all danger of a Franco-British split in the Near East negotiations.

Political Downfall Of Lloyd George

Admirers Regret That He Did Not Retire Before Elections Were Held

London.—The long-drawn out fight between former Premier Lloyd George and Sir George Younger has, for the time, ended with victory for the chairman of the Unionist party. Younger and his adherents staked their political fortunes at the famous Carlton Club meeting, when they smashed the Coalition and sent Lloyd George into the wilderness, on the contention that the country was ripe for straight party politics, and in the firm belief that the nation would support their conviction by sending the Conservatives to the House of Commons with a good working majority. In the new Parliament, Premier Bonar Law will command a majority over all parties combined of approximately 80.

While this cannot properly be described as a landslide, as the Conservatives, at the time of dissolution, numbered about 330, it amounts considering the peculiar circumstances of the time, and the high hopes held by the Labor and Liberal parties of the return of the country to progressive views, almost to the same thing, and it may be supposed that the Conservatives themselves hardly expected such favorable results.

It means a Parliament with little changes, except that Mr. Bonar Law replaces Mr. Lloyd George as Prime Minister and the former Premier's attenuated following, reduced by the elections to under 50, will presumably henceforth be in opposition, instead of working in co-operation with the Conservatives. The downfall of Lloyd Georgeism is the outstanding feature of the election. Coalition Liberals at the dissolution numbered 129; they are represented in the new Parliament by only 44 members. There will be many regrets among the former Premier's admirers that he failed to take the advice of some of his well wishers and retire for a time entirely from the political stage.

The Asquithian Liberals improved their position, rising from 34 in the old Parliament to 62 in the new, but they did not do as well as they expected.

No Trace Of Small

Report That He Died In Rio Janeiro Is Discounted

Rio De Janeiro.—No confirmation can be obtained here of the report from New York that Ambrose Small, the missing millionaire theatre owner of Toronto, had been brought to this city.

The report stated that Mr. Small, for whom the police of Canada and the United States have been searching for the past two years, died here recently of natural causes. The officials of th Rio police department declare they have no knowledge of Small's presence in this city, or of his reported death. Enquiries at the Canadian office here and at the various consulates also fail to substantiate the story.

May Have New Mental Examination

Quebec.—A report will shortly be made to the Lieutenant-Governor of the province on the mental condition of Rev. Adelard Delorme by Dr. Brochu, medical superintendent of Beauport Asylum, and the appointment of an impartial medical commission to examine the patient once more is likely, in view of the divergence of opinion between Montreal and Beauport alienists and the decision in Montreal by Judge Bruneau to interdict the abbe.

Cheaper Liquor in B.C.

Victoria.—Champagne prices for Moet and Chandon are being cut from $7.50 a quart to $6.00 by the Liquor Control Board. The price of pints is being reduced from $4.50 to $3.50. The new price is being brought into effect in time for the Christmas trade.

Attorney-General Manson has just put through a price list according to which Vancouver breweries' ale will be sold on the coast at $20 a barrel, the same price as beer.

WESTERN EDITORS

Mrs. Annie H. Derrett, Editor and Proprietor of The Echo, Pincher Creek, Alberta.

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Egypt Demands Independence

New Problem Is Presented For the Lausanne Peace Conference

Lausanne.—Real independence for Egypt and the Sudan, with the evacuation of the British troops, and no special privileges there for Great Britain, is the demand of the Egyptian people which will be placed before the Lausanne peace conference, Hassib Pasha, head of the unofficial Egyptian delegation, told the Associated Press. His statement revealed the fact that Egypt, if the Egyptians have their way, will form one of the problems of the conference.

The Egyptian Association which claims to represent the voice of all Egypt, adopted resolutions demanding the release of Said Sagloul Pasha, former Egyptian Minister of Justice, who was arrested last year for nationalist activities and deported to Ceylon, and the giving of permission to him to come to Lausanne and head the "real" delegation, which consists of Sagloul's colleagues and the Nationalist committee, led by Hassib Pasha.

"Egypt for the Egyptians—that is our national shibboleth, with freedom of all and special favors to no foreign power," declared Hassib Pasha. "We will demand, first, the right officially to sit in the conference, as the real representatives of Egypt; second, independence of the entire Nile valley, namely Egypt and the Sudan; third, evacuation of the British troops in Egypt and the Sudan; fourth, non-recognition of English privileges in Egypt and the Sudan; fifth, solution of the questions of capitulations by direct negotiations with interested powers; and sixth, the right of Egypt alone to safeguard the neutrality of the Suez Canal."

DOMINION HOLDS HIGH PLACE

CANADA'S INDUSTRIAL IMPORTANCE REALIZED BY COUNCIL OF LEAGUE

Ottawa.—Striking recognition of the industrial importance of Canada is contained in a recent decision of the court of the League of Nations, according to information reaching the Government here.

This decision was rendered under the authority of Article 393 of the Treaty of Peace, which declared that eight of the 12 Government seats on the governing body of the International Labor Office should be held by the countries of "the chief industrial importance," and that any question arising as to which were the countries of chief industrial importance should be decided by the League of Nations Council. Canada was ranked as one of the eight countries of chief industrial countries, with Germany, Belgium, France, Great Britain, India, Italy and Japan.

St. Lawrence River Salmon

After Several Generations Eastern River to Become Breeding Ground For Salmon

Ottawa.—That the St. Lawrence River may again, after 75 years, become a salmon breeding river is the opinion of Alex. Johnston, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Today in the department is a fine 4-year-old male 16 pound salmon caught near the mouth of Lake Ontario.

Two or three generations ago the St. Lawrence was a fine salmon river but became fished out. Four years ago as an experiment, the department placed salmon eggs obtained from Harrison's Rapids on the Fraser River in British Columbia.

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Will Apply For Road Grant

Several Pieces of Alberta Highway in Qualifying Class

Edmonton.—Notice has been given by the Public Works Department of the Provincial Government to the Federal authorities at Ottawa that it is the intention to apply for a grant next year, the last in which the latter will be in effect, and some of the Alberta roads will be entered for their share of the Dominion grant. Several pieces of highway construction done during the past season are said to be in the qualifying class for this assistance.

Record Lumber Shipment From B. C.

Montreal.—Loaded down with five million feet of lumber, to be used for the extension of wharves in the eastern section of the port of Montreal, the steamer Margaret Coughlan arrived here from Vancouver with the largest cargo of its kind that ever entered the harbor.

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British Electors Give Substantial Majority To Hon. A. Bonar Law

Should Reveal Name

Statement That Manitoba Attorney-General Had Been Offered Bribe Should Be Cleared Up

Winnipeg.—Commenting on the statement of Rev. Dr. C. W. Gordon before the Presbyterian Synod recently that Hon. R. W. Craig, Attorney-General of Manitoba, had been offered a bribe of $50,000, Major F. G. Taylor, leader of the Conservative party in the Provincial Legislature, declared the Attorney-General should reveal the name of the man who attempted the bribery.

Major Taylor said: "It is a serious thing to admit that the chief law officer of the Crown in this province has been approached with a bribe, and the facts should be fully disclosed."

John T. Haig, leader in the last House, endorsed Major Taylor's stand. "Dr. Gordon's revelation makes it a grave public issue," he said, "and the Attorney-General should reveal the name of the man who tried to bribe him, or should be compelled by the Legislature to do so."

Loss Due to Strikes

Ottawa.—An estimated loss of 54,502 working days due to strikes during October, 1922, according to figures issued by the Department of Labor. During the month there were 17 strikes, involving 3,229 working people, as compared with 18 strikes, 15,275 work people and 91,900 days' loss in September, and 17 strikes, 1,897 work people, and 46,036 days lost in October, 1921.

Sims Visits Native Town

Port Hope, Ont.—Wm. S. Sims, retired Rear-Admiral of the United States navy, was acclaimed here as a famous son of Port Hope. The Admiral was born in this town 64 years ago and left it when 10 years old. His visit here was the first time he has set foot in Port Hope in 54 years. The noted Admiral was received by the civic dignitaries and prominent citizens here.

London.—The Bonar Law Government is likely to go on with a policy so close to that of the Coalition Government that little chance will be given Lloyd George to make attacks. Labor's gains constitute a new menace, and unless both Lloyd George and Asquith ultimately decide to join forces with the Conservatives against Labor, it seems that there is nothing left for either but the role of a sort of futile critic, with both sides unable to influence the decision of either.

With 607 out of 615 returns in, the parties stand: Conservatives, 345; Labor, 141; Liberals, 62; Georgians, 44; others, 15.

A careful analysis of the results seems to indicate that it was material considerations that influenced the voters. The Midlands and Lancashire, where Lloyd George had counted on considerable support, turned Conservative on Bonar Law's and Lord Derby's assurance that they would not, for the present, alter the free trade policy of the country.

In Wales and Scotland, Labor gained through the general dissatisfaction, unemployment and depression in the large mining and industrial districts.

One of the most important factors in the Labor gain, however, was the apathy of the voters. Out of 21,000,000 voters only 14,000,000 went to the polls, of which the Conservatives drew 5,340,000; Labor, 4,250,000; Liberals, 2,750,000; Georgians, 1,380,000 approximately.

Agreement With France

Paris.—The projected agreement between France and the Vatican has been placed in the hands of the Holy Father for his decision, it was stated here. Pope Pius XI. is now studying the question in all its aspects, and has reserved his final decision. There is no indication at present that the Holy See will act favorably on the project.

Slight Reduction Shown

Ottawa.—A slight reduction in the cost of the family food budget during October as compared with the previous month is reported by the Labor Department. The changes, however, were chiefly seasonal.

Comprehensive Plan Of Immigration To Be Recommended Soon

Montreal.—A comprehensive plan of immigration will be recommended to the Government of Canada within the next 10 days by Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, according to an announcement that he made at a Kiwanis Club luncheon here, after an address on "Immigration; Selected and Directed," delivered by Lord Shaughnessy.

One of his main difficulties, the minister said, had been not so much that of finding means of bringing new immigrants to Canada, but of preventing the present exodus of native-born Canadians from the Dominion. He hoped by the time he spoke again in Montreal, Nov. 27, he would be in a position to make some more definite statements regarding the nature of his proposals.

Mr. Stewart said that, while he did not know much about immigration, he did know that Canada needed between three and four million more citizens.

"I am anxious," he said, "to bring in people from just the territories suggested to you, and I do intend to recommend a very comprehensive policy of immigration to the Government of Canada within the next eight or ten days.

"I have little more to say, except that I will be delighted to be relieved as Acting Minister of Immigration, and I agree heartily with the opinion that has been expressed here, that there should be one individual in the service of the Government entrusted with immigration matters."

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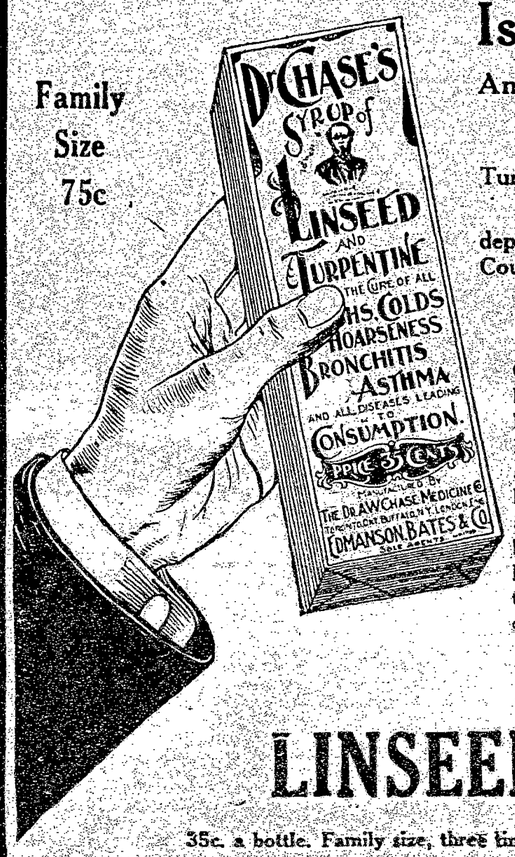

Bronchitis

Mr. J. Penrose, 207 Oak St., Toronto, Ont., writes:—"I was troubled with bronchitis and had a very bad cough. I had the cough so long I was becoming afraid of other developments. I tried all kinds of cough remedies without relief. I saw Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine advertised and tried a bottle. I was greatly surprised at the relief I got from the Linseed and Turpentine. I bought five more bottles and was completely relieved."

Severe Cold

Mr. Lloyd Ballen, Sunnybrook Farm, Pownal, Lot 49, P.E.I., writes:—"After I got over the 'flu' last winter, I took a very severe cold. I tried several kinds of cough medicines, but none of them gave me relief and I began to fear it would turn to something more serious. One day, however, I picked up a copy of Dr. Chase's Almanac and saw your Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine advertised. I got one bottle immediately, which completely relieved me."

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ONE thing worse than a quitter is the fellow who is afraid to begin.

BY avoiding the first quarrel a married couple will never have a second.

THE universal idea of a level headed man is the one who agrees with us.

CALL a girl a chicken and she cackles. Call a woman a hen and she lays for you.

THE man who never says a foolish thing in conversation will never say a wise one.

Too many reformers righting the world's wrongs are really wronging the world's rights.

GREATNESS is not measured by physicial or financial powers, but by the service we are rendering to our fellow man.

JUST about the time we got our glasses adjusted at great expense and everything was doing fine, the fashion directors say "long skirts."

SOME of our lady friends emphatically deny that in fashion women of today have gone the extreme. They state that they still have a garment to take off.

ONE great secret of receiving kindness everywhere is to expect it. To look out on the world with friendly eyes and a kindly heart is to create an atmosphere in which goodwill flourishes. This is a cold and miserable world to those who are always expecting a snub.

No Increase in Taxation

Victoria, Nov. 22.—According to statements contained in the annual budget address of Hon. John Hart, minister of finance, British Columbia is in a better financial condition than any other province in Canada, and this is because of the careful system of borrowing which has been followed during the past few years. With Canadian money now at a premium, the minister declared that the province would be saved seven or eight million dollars before the maturity of loans already placed. This was the most fitting reply to the Bowser predictions that the provincial treasury would be virtually bankrupt through the borrowings of the finance minister, said Hon. John Hart.

A noticeable feature of the budget address was the announcement that despite the heavy calls upon the government there will be no increase in taxation. Further, said the minister, expenditures in practically every department will be lower for the next fiscal year than formerly and last year there was a reduction of $1,162,757 from the estimated total. Estimated revenue for the coming year is placed at $18,769,596. Last year's estimated revenue was $18,882,391, but the actual revenue was $1,871,795 higher.

"The credit of the province is better than at any time since Confederation," said Hon. Mr. Hart, "and this is demonstrated by the ready sale of our bonds, the prices we have received, and the number of financial houses bidding for the issues. The province is fortunate in owning great natural resources within its bounds. timber, mines, agricultural lands and fisheries. The return of normal conditions and the influx of people we may expect in the next few years, combined with the sound, sane policy of development of our natural resources, must assure us of a bright and prosperous future."

There is little prospect of the Burde eight-hour bill passing the House this year, although there is a general feeling of support for the principle. The stand is taken though that industry would be sadly handicapped at the present time if B.C. were asked to compete with other provinces and states where longer hours are the rule

"The Great Adventure"

Katherine Stewart, well known character actress of the spoken drama, is said to have done some of the best acting of her career in the role of the Widow Leek in the film version of "The Great Adventure," which will be screened at the Greenwood Theatre, on Saturday, Nov. 25. Lionel Barrymore is the star. This is Katherine Stewart's first experience in motion pictures. She recently played the role of the Italian prima donna in "Genius and the Crowd," produced by Geo. M. Cohan.

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Railway News

Winnipeg, Man.—Since the commencement of the crop year up to Oct. 1st, 85,595,574 bushels of wheat have been marketed by the Canadian Pacific Railway western lines, it was announced at the local office recently. During the same period the company handled 12,229,772 bushels of coarse grain and for the same period last year 56,164,115 bushels of wheat were marketed as well as 6,940,688 bushels of coarse grain. Total cars loaded to date amount to 52,773 as against last year figures of 38,257.

There is every indication that the volume of travel to Europe during November and December will this year be heavy. It is already apparent that the number of those who intend spending Christmas in the Old Country will be unusually large, and the Canadian Pacific Railway is making special arrangements to accommodate the traffic. A special through train will be run from Winnipeg to the steamer "Montcalm", sailing from St. John, N.B., on December 12, and through tourist sleepers will run from Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, Regina and other western points to catch other C. P. R. sailings from St. John, thus giving a through service from these cities to the Old Country.

Bow Island.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has a gang of men at work here on the improvements to their pumping plant and when completed there will be quite an improvement to the volume of water that can be pumped from the river. The work includes the putting in of a new boiler and pump at the river, so that they can use natural gas as well as gasoline, and thus be sure of fuel at all times for pumping, and does away with water trouble and having engines run for water. It also increases the service here and practically does away with supply at other points.

H. R. Miles, division engineer, has charge of the work and has a crew of eighteen men working with him under Foreman W. J. Oliver. It will take at least three weeks for the work to be completed. When finished they will be able to fill the present water tank, which holds 16,000 barrels, in three hours. When it is considered that there will be at least twelve to sixteen trains daily taking water here it means there must be a supply of it on hand at all times. This new installation will meet the requirements.

Winnipeg.—Western Canada's export business in fruit, potatoes and other lines of produce has developed to such proportions that exporters are now arranging to establish big collecting warehouses in Winnipeg and other cities of the prairie provinces. The Canadian Pacific has granted special storage in transit privileges at Winnipeg, Regina, Moose Jaw, Lethbridge and Calgary on carload shipments of apples in boxes originating in British Columbia.

Under the new arrangement the shipper has the privilege of holding this produce in Winnipeg or any of the other western cities named for a period of six months and then on reshipment he gets the advantage of the through rate.

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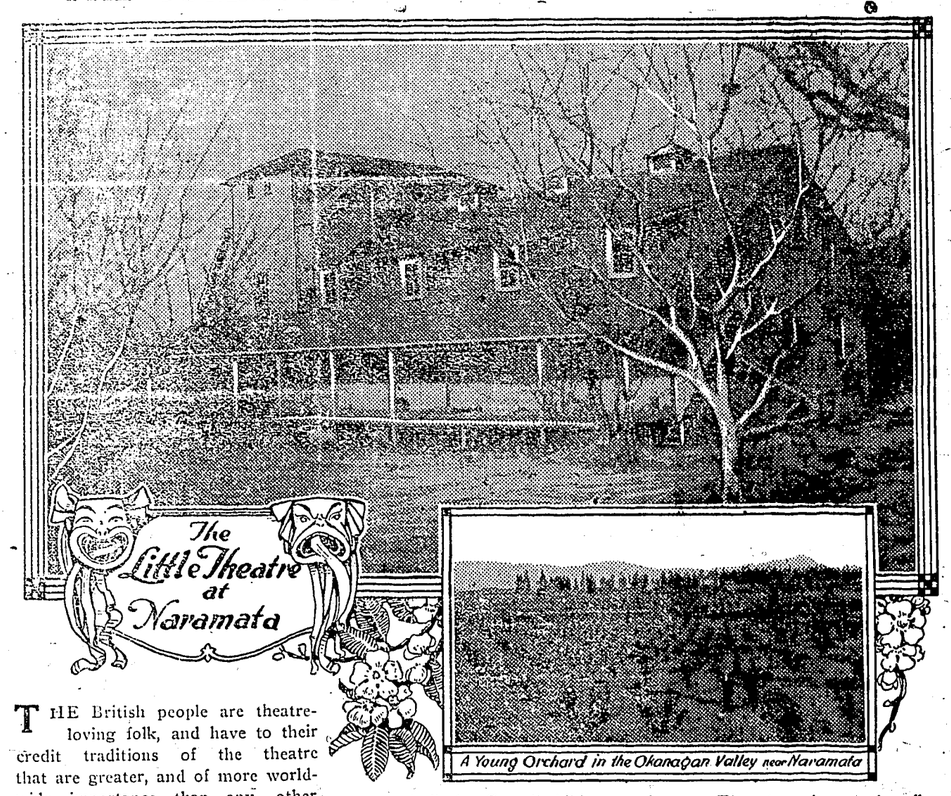
THE COMMUNITY THEATRE AT NARAMATA



A Young Orchard in the Okanagan Valley near Naramata

THE British people are theatre-loving folk, and have to their credit traditions of the theatre that are greater, and of more world-wide importance than any other country. Therein, no doubt, lies the reason why Canadians today take so much interest in theatricals, and particularly those of the amateur variety. Being a small population lying alongside a great one, it is but natural that Canada's professional stage should be entirely dominated by that of the United States, but it is greatly to Canada's credit that there has come into being an important theatrical movement in this country which is distinct from that of the regular professional stage. Under existing conditions it is only thus that there can be developed a Canadian stage with a literature of its own. Montreal has its group of Community Players, Toronto has its Hart House Theatre, and Winnipeg, Vancouver and Victoria, as well as many other Canadian cities, have their theatrical organizations, all of which are doing an excellent work, but none of them are more worthy of note than the little theatre which has been established in the fruit-growing village of Naramata in the Okanagan Valley, B.C.

It was built by Carroll Aikins on his small fruit ranch. For years he and Mrs. Aikins had been interested in the theatre. One of his own plays was produced three years ago in Birmingham, and it was because there was no native theatre where Canadian plays could be tried out that the little theatre of Naramata came to be built.

The neighbourhood of Naramata had actors enough. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Aikins were of the sort that could make actors out of anybody who had a love for that sort of thing—but the theatre was another matter. It had to be built, but before that it had to be designed and, not knowing so much about what regular theatres had in them, as about what he thought they should have, Mr. Aikins was able to evolve a community theatre that in completeness of equipment and simplicity of arrangement does not suffer in comparison with any theatre of the kind on the continent, but which presents many novel and interesting features.

The theatre is built in the spacious upstairs of the fruit ranch packing house. The stage is on the floor level, and the benches rise gradually on shallow steps, but it is in its stage that the theatre is most remarkable. The back wall is a huge plastered dome with a specially prepared surface on which a splendid array of variously colored lights can create any effect desired. There is no space to describe the scenic effects, all of which were designed and built by Mr. Aikins and his assistants. It is enough to say they were simplicity itself and amazingly successful.

The actors are the fruit pickers of the neighbourhood, reinforced by a number of enthusiasts from various parts of Canada who have gone to Namarata to study stage-craft. It is Mr. Aikins' hope that this number will grow, and that his splendid little theatre will have an opportunity of giving a first production to new Canadian plays by Canadian authors. The theatre has already become the most important place in the country side, and will continue to make life more worth the living in beautiful Naramata.

MINERAL ACT
(FORM F)

Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE

YORKSHIRE LASS Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located: Horse-Shoe Mountain, Main Kettle River.

TAKE NOTICE that I, David G. Smith, of Greenwood, B.C., Free Miner's Certificate No. 54950C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under Section 85, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

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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.

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

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

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

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT

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

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.

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

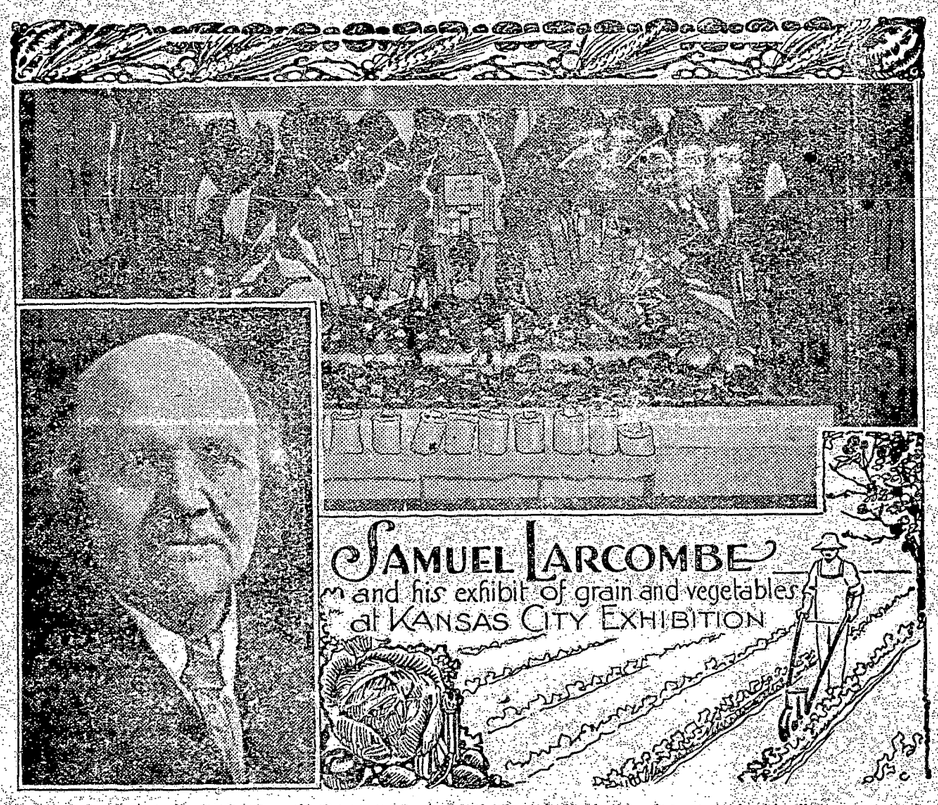
SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LAND

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

GRAZING

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

THIRTY YEARS SUCCESSFUL FARMING



In a period when the profession of farming is more or less stagnant, when the tendency in so many countries is from rural districts to the cities and industrial centres, and the oft-made complaint is that the ardors of deprivations of an agricultural life are not commensurate with its compensations, it is consoling to read the history of a satisfied farmer of thirty years' standing, one of the continent's premier agriculturists, celebrating his seventieth birthday in the tranquil satisfaction of the honors which have come to him in his chosen profession.

Such a man is Samuel Larcombe, of Birtle, Manitoba, who expresses pride in the realization of the signal part he has played in making the possibilities of Western Canada known to the world.

The record of Mr. Larcombe's thirty years of farming is almost phenomenal. In that period, with the products of his Manitoba farm, he has carried off no less than three thousand prizes, including the world's championship for wheat at the Peoria International Fair in 1917, and the sweepsteak for the best individual farmer's exhibit as well as the sweepsteak for wheat in the dry-farming section at the World's Soil Products exhibition in Kansas in 1918. His Canadian successes constitute an aggregate which gives him an average over his farming years of one hundred prizes per year.

Born in a little Devon village and for ten years following the pursuit of market gardner, Mr. Larcombe's experience forms a further addition to the examples of outstanding success achieved by immigrants from the British Isles, unacquainted with Western conditions. He came to Winnipeg in 1889 and proceeded to Birtle, where even then existed a thriving colony of old country farmers. After a year's experience as hired man with a farmer in the district, he rented a farm, which, after five years he purchased and still occupies.

At a time when everyone was engrossed in wheat he concentrated not so much on grains as on vegetables. His first local exhibit won three prizes, and in his first ten years of farming he made forty entries and secured 134 awards. From 1905 to 1908 he grew roots, vegetables and grain for the Canadian Pacific Railway for exhibition purposes in other countries, and produced citrons, cucumbers, pumpkins, squash and marrows for the Dominion Government for the same purpose.

Mr. Larcombe's career as an exhibitor has been one consistent succession of triumphs too lengthy to mention in detail. His international successes have brought considerable renown to Western Canada and widely advertised the wonderful possibilities of intelligent farming with assiduous application. Mr. Larcombe recently celebrated his seventieth birthday on the farm which has been the scene of every one of his achievements. He can look back over his thirty years of agricultural life in Manitoba with supreme satisfaction in the knowledge that in winning renown and prosperity for himself he has pointed the way to thousands of his fellow-countrymen.

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