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It will be on display on Saturday and the ladies of town and district are cordially invited to inspect same

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Greenwood Theatre

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Commencing at 8.15 p.m.

"The Valley of Silent Men."

Here's real red blooded romance written by Curwood; portrayed by a cast of Stars; filmed in the frozen north.

A thrilling picture and good story

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Also a Two Reel Comedy

ADULTS 50c. CHILDREN 25c.

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To purchase a few Shearlings, ewes or lambs. State price and breed to T. N. Walker, Kettle Valley.

Found at Midway

A bank book belonging to a depositor in the Bank of Commerce. The owner may have same by applying to Mrs. H. Pannell, Midway, and paying for this advt.

Notice

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

Notice of Dissolution

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, as General Grocers under the firm name of "Lee & Bryan", carrying on business at Greenwood, B.C., was on the 6th day of August, 1923, dissolved by mutual consent.

Greenwood, B.C., August 16th, 1923.

ROBERT LEE,
ANNIE BRYAN.

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.

R. Blundell returned to Anyox on Sunday.

Frank Buckless is now driving a new McLaughlin six.

Miss Nellie Kier is attending the High School at Grand Forks.

Mr. N. E. Morrison arrived back from Trail last Saturday morning.

Miss Edna Williamson, of Westbridge, is visiting friends in Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee returned on Saturday from a motor trip to Trail and Nelson.

Miss Josephine McKee left on Saturday for Qualicum Beach where she will teach.

The Combination mine resumed operations on Tuesday. An extra shift is shortly to be put on.

Mrs. L. E. Swayne has moved from Kamloops and is now residing at Redwood City, Cal.

Mrs. Medill, of Hunters, Wash., arrived last Friday on a few days visit to her son, H. C. Medill.

C. E. Bartholomew and his grandson, Peacher Van Dessel, returned to Spokane last Friday.

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

Miss Morris returned to Vancouver last Thursday after spending a few weeks with Mrs. J. E. Hoy.

Miss M. Goodeve left on Friday for Winnipeg after visiting her brother J. H. Goodeve for a few days.

Miss Ruth Swanson of Spokane arrived in town on Monday and is staying with Mrs. A. J. Morrison.

Miss E. A. Olson after taking a special course in primary work at Victoria, returned to town on Friday.

Miss H. E. Hopps has returned to town after spending the summer vacation at Victoria and Seattle.

Miss M. McLaughry returned to town ou Monday to resume her duties as principal of the Superior school.

Rev. St. G. Smyth will conduct service at 2 30 p.m. Midway next Sunday and 8.30 p.m. at Kettle Valley.

J. C. McDonald, of Bonnington Falls, spent Sunday in town the guest his sisters Cass and Louise McDonald.

Miss Ruth Swanson, of Spokane, arrived in town on Monday and is now staying with Mrs. Crane at Beaverdell.

E. W. Thomas, of Creston, is relieving James Muir, manager of the Bank of Commerce. who left on Wednesday on a holiday.

Dr. and Mrs. Matheson, of Kelowna, were visitors in town on Monday. Dr. Matheson practised dentistry here in the early days.

Miss E. A. Olson has the distinction of being one of 38 to get a certificate at the Summer School in Victoria out of 148 pupils.

Rev. T. S. Paton, wife and son visited at Midway on Wednesday. Mr. Paton was a missionary some years ago in the Midway—Rock Creek area.

BORN at Nelson on Aug. 31st to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fletcher, of Benton Siding, a daughter. Mrs. Fletcher was formerly Miss Ivy Cross of Trail.

Dr. Griffin has rented two rooms above Chas. King's office which will be fitted up for dental parlors. It is Dr. Griffin's intention to have his office open for one week in each month for the present and later on will reside here permanently.

The government is building 3 miles of new road on the east side of the west fork of the Kettle River. This road will eliminate two bridges.

Frankie Russell returned home to Calgary on Saturday after spending the past six weeks with Mr. and Mrs. F. Buckless, Main Kettle river.

M. McLeod, registered optometrist, will be at Goodeve's Drug store on the afternoon of Thursday 13th inst. Have your eyes attended to.

Mr. Bailey, manager of the Day interests and Mr. McKay, superintendent, were in town on Labor Day looking over some Greenwood mines and prospects.

Noel Butler returned to town on Tuesday after spending a two weeks vacation at his home in Vancouver. H. Hurrel who was relieving left on Wednesday.

School Inspector Hall accompanied by Mrs. Hall motored over from Kelowna on Monday to settle the Boundary Falls and Norwegian Creek school boundaries.

Wm. Madden returned to town on Saturday and is now busily engaged getting things lined up to start pumping out the Providence. Mark Madden is expected this month.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. A. Smith and little son left last Saturday on a two week's vacation at the coast. During Mr. Smith's absence A. N. Mowat is officer commanding THE LEDGE.

Jack Morrison was kicked on leg by a horse on Monday giving him a nasty cut. Jack is hobbling along with a cane but he hopes to be able to return to work in about a week.

Mrs. H. R. Jenkin and son Harry, of Chewalah, Wash., and Leslie Williams, of Butte, Mont., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Jenkin, returned to their respective homes on Friday.

D. Docksteader and daughter Juanita, of Edgewood, came to town on Saturday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Docksteader. Miss Juanita Docksteader will attend the Greenwood High School.

The W. A. of Rock Creek will give a dance in the Co-Operative Hall on Friday Sept 21st, the proceeds to go to the junior baseball club. Bush's four piece orchestra in attendance and a good growd is anticipated.

H. McCutcheon left this morning for the coast on a three weeks vacation. He is being relieved by G. Smith who arrived on Wednesday from Vancouver with his wife and child. Mr. Smith is a nephew of Mrs Alex. Greig

Norman MacDonald, of Nelson, district plant chief of the B. C. Telephone Co., inspected the lines of the company in this district last Thursday in company with repairman A. N. Docksteader.

The marriage took place, Aug. 21, at Tacoma, of Miss Edith Mary Sinclair, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sinclair, Stanley St., to William J. Rittenberg, of Tacoma. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Smyth of the Anglican church. They will reside in Bellingham.—Nelson News. The bride formerly lived in Greenwood and was B.C. Telephone operator about three years ago.

C. T. Fenner, the travelling barber, will call at the Riverside Hotel every Thursday afternoon prior to going to the Rock Creek for the same afternoon and evening; also in the Midway Hotel, Midway, on Friday afternoon and evening of each week. In Greenwood balance of week.

School Opens

The school re-opened on Tuesday morning and we will have as good a High and Public school as any parent or student could desire. The teachers have provincial fame, and they are in favor with the inspectors. There will be no idleness in the school. All will work from now till the end of next June. And we have no doubt that every pupil in the school will enjoy the work and be enthusiastic about it. The boys and girls of this community will have a great privilege during the year. It will afford them a memory to cherish through the years to come. It will be a wonderful year which began on Sept. 4th.

W. T. Smith, of Wisconsin, who was in business in Greenwood 17 years ago under the firm name of Smith & McRae, was in town for a few days during this week shaking hands with his old time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckless, Miss Maria Williamson, of Westbridge, and Miss Victoria Shillcock, of Kettle Valley, motored to Keremeos on Saturday. Miss Williamson is remaining there the guest of Mrs. H. Tweddle.

The prize list for the Rock Creek fair is in the hands of the secretary. Write to Major F. E. Glossip, Kettle Valley. It is not a bit too early to start getting exhibits ready. The fair this year will be held on Oct. 5th.

M. and Mrs. J, Burman, of Vancouver, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. McD. Reid for two weeks returned home on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Reid took them in their car as far as Penticton returning on Monday.

C. B. Winter, of West Summerland, formerly manager of the Bank of Montreal in Greenwood, Dr. Keith, of Enderby, who practised here for a short time about 20 years ago, and A. Reeves, a former druggist of Phoenix, were visitors to town on Labor Day.

Sivert Dahl, was arrested early Tuesday morning at Rock Creek charged with being drunk and disorderly. He was tried before Stipendiary Magistrate P. H. McCurrach on Tuesday afternoon and found guilty. He was fined $50 or 40 days hard labor in jail. The fine was paid.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McIntosh 4964 Angus avenue, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Cecelia Marjorie, to Mr. John Graham Buchanan Mowat, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Mowat, of Aberdeen, Scotland. The wedding will take place on Sept. 12.—Vancouver Province.

The B. C. Telephone Co., are making considerable repairs to their lines in this section this year, and are bringing the system more up to date. The telephone line will be put under ground at every point where the high tension power line crosses the teleplone line. Two large reels of cables have already arrived for this work.

Young men and women should write for our handsome catalogue of Business Courses—Every graduate employed to date—Accommodations doubled for Fall classes—B. C. Commercial & Secretarial School—709 Georgia St.—Vancouver, B. C.—The School that gets results—Individual courses—Residential arrangements made on request.

The Bell mine at Beaverdell was closed on Labor Day, most of of the men coming to Greenwood.

Soldiers Memorial Meeting

There will be a public meeting of the U.F. local to be held in the old school house, Midway, first Saturday in October to discuss the War Memorial when all particulars will be in order. Meeting to be held in the afternoon. It is desired that every patriotic person in the Greenwood riding will be present.

Kettle Valley Notes

Mrs. W. Berg, of Nicholson Creek, is visiting friends in Greenwood.

Evening service will be held in the Anglican Church on Sunday, Sept 9th at 7.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whiting and family returned from a month's holiday at Vancouver on Monday.

Threshing is starting. R. Bozarth's new machine is being tried out on the McMynn farm near Myncaster.

Michie, of Vancouver, who is teaching at Ingram Bridge, arrived here on Sunday and is the guest of Mrs. R. Norris.

After living 3 solid years up Nicholson Creek a local residant came to town twice in three days. It coincided with the earthquake in Japan.

Winnie Whiting is in St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, undergoing treatmeut. She would much appreciate letters from her friends. Ward 308 will find her.

There will be a meeting of the U.F.W. at the Co-Op Hall, Rock Creek, on Saturday the 9th inst. at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. McLennan and Mrs. Olson are providing tea.

A dance was held at Rock Creek in the Co-Operative Hall on Labor Day when a crowd of about 150 spent an enjoyable evening. Mrs. Ommereig's band from Grand Forks supplied the music.

A dance in aid of the Rock Creek Junior Baseball Club will be held at the Co-Op Hall on Friday, Sept. 21st. Bush's orchestra will supply the music. It is hoped a good crowd will turn out to help the club's funds.

Christian Valley Notes

(Too late for last issue)

A better grade will be made on the summit hill this fall.

Frank Christian left on Wednesday to join W. K. Gwyers survey party.

Mrs. John Cochrane has her mother and sister visiting her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr and family were visitors in the valley this week.

Charlie Noren who has been taking down his house in Phoenix returned home on Tuesday.

John Cochrane and C. Noren expect to do some more work on the Lightning Peak trail starting this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gwyer and family left on Monday for Penticton after spending an enjoyable three weeks holiday.

A Thrilling Picture

A picture which combines magnificent scenic beauty with a thrilling story is "The Valley of Silent Men," adapted from James Oliver Curwood's famous novel of the same name.

Those familiar with the novel, which ran serially in Good Housekeeping Magazine in 1920, will recall that it is a story of the Royal North West Mounted Police, with the Rocky Mountains for a background. It is a picture of tremendous power, baring as it does the souls of five men and a woman who are isolated in a little narrow valley.

For the purpose of imparting this realism to the screen, the entire company went to Banff and there practically every foot of the action was enacted and photographed.

This wonderful picture is coming to the Greenwood Theatre next Saturday. It is well worth seeing.

Boy Scouts

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

DONT buy therometers in summer. They are lower in winter.

RED ROSE COFFEE *For particular people*

Grown from seed of the rare old Java and Mocha of days gone by. 5C

Why Not Protect Yourself?

In the successful carrying on of any business, whether it be that of farming, or a store, or a factory, there are so many factors over which the individual has no control that it is all the more important that he should provide every possible safeguard against loss which it is within his power to command.

A few days ago a farmer came into one of our large Western cities and, meeting a friend, asked him the location of a certain mortgage corporation's office. In surprise the friend inquired as to the reason he was visiting such an office. The farmer explained that he had lost 1,500 acres of wheat through a severe hailstorm, and was now forced to mortgage his land. This big farmer, farseeing in so many things, had neglected to insure his crop against hail.

He could not protect his crop against drought, or rust, nor sawfly, and only to a limited extent against grasshoppers. As an individual he could not control freight rates, market prices, nor many of his productive costs. But it was hail, which he could not prevent, but against which he might have adequately insured himself. He failed to take that precaution and consequently found himself compelled to mortgage his land and pay heavy rates of interest which will make inroads into future profits.

The factory owner who fails to insure his buildings and plant against fire, and the storekeeper who neglects to insure his business, is regarded as little short of insane. The professional man who fails to insure his life, and whose family's income ceases when he dies, is improvident and the object of severe censure among friends and relatives. And the grain farmer who is dependent on his field crops, the loss of which means his ruin, is a fool if he neglects to protect himself through insurance. If hail does not strike, he can afford to pay the premium; if it does strike, he can pay the premium out of the insurance received and still have a substantial margin wherewith to carry on.

The entire farming community of Western Canada is stirred up over the organizations of Wheat Pools, having for their object the more orderly marketing of wheat, the prevention of individual dumping on the market, thus tending to lower prices. Through the organization of these Pools it is hoped to add a few cents per bushel to the price realized by the grower, and in many cases those few cents will represent the difference between actual loss on production and a small profit. It is, therefore, hoped the Pools will succeed.

But hundreds, even thousands, of farmers continue to allow weeds to infest their land, weeds which reduce the yield per acre very considerably, sometimes alarmingly, and result in a loss far greater than the difference of a few cents per bushel in the selling price. Even with Wheat Pools it is going to be difficult to influence prices in the right direction, and the individual farmer cannot hope to do so. But farmers individually and collectively can add many dollars to the selling price of their grain crops by keeping their land as free as possible from weeds. Yet so many of them fail to do so. Even municipalities, entrusted with the responsibility of weed destruction, leave their road allowances to become veritable weed beds, a menace to the whole countryside.

United States Government experts have traced a loss of $12,500 to one barberry bush. The outbreak of stem rust started by this one bush travelled in one direction at least five miles and affected the wheat on eighteen farms. All over Western Canada can be seen patches of thistle being left to ripen for our prevailing winds to scatter in all directions and sufficient to reduce the yield of grain on tens of thousands of acres to an extent to more than offset many times over any betterment in price which the Wheat Pools can possibly bring about. Whether the Wheat Pools will prove a success time and actual experience alone can tell, but weeds can be successfully fought and overcome, and financial benefits from such action are certain.

The past season has been a difficult one, it is true, from the standpoint of weed destruction owing to the excessive moisture making the persistent working of the land at times impossible. But this fact only makes it all the more important that all municipalities adopt vigorous measures along the line of weed destruction. Let the Municipal Councils set a good example by cleaning up all the road allowances, and vigorously enforcing their bylaws insofar as all other land is concerned.

Why We Are Right Handed

Ingenious Explanation Sounds Perfectly Good in Any Event

Away back in the beginning the chief occupation of man was fighting. In battle he carried a shield in one hand and a weapon in the other. It was not much work to carry the shield, but the quick action required by the hand and arm which did the fighting soon developed that arm. It also developed the nerves and the half of the brain that governed the right side of the body. Those who shielded their left side—thus protecting the heart—were the ones who usually came out victorious. Down through the ages this selection continued, the right hand gradually becoming more proficient.

Swiss Farmers Making Good

Judging by all reports received to date, the 700 Swiss brought out to Canada in the course of the present year are doing very well and progressing with their farming activities under the best of auguries. About 70 per cent. of the Swiss brought out were farmers by profession. Additional parties yet are expected this year.

Montreal Uses Many Excise Stamps

Montreal's annual contribution to the Dominion treasury through the medium of excise stamps runs to between $24,000,000 and $25,000,000, or about 80 per cent. of the total Dominion Government receipts from this source.

The road hog is the one who kicks dust in your face after you have passed seventeen others and kicked dust in their faces.

The Local Newspaper

People Do Not Always Appreciate Efforts of Publisher

The people of Sault Ste. Marie have given J. W. Curran, editor and publisher of the Soo Daily Star, an unusual evidence of the value the city places upon the editor and his journal. Having just installed a fine new press, Mr. Curran was interrupted by a committee of citizens headed by Mayor Dawson, which took over the plant and premises and got out a special edition in which the goodwill of the city was heartily expressed towards the Soo Daily Star and its publisher. It was a happy thought perfectly expressed in word and action. The local newspaper is a great asset to a community, and too often the patient, laborious and patriotic services of the publisher over many years, although universally admitted, goes without any public acknowledgement.—Toronto Star.

Canada's Empire Trade Increasing

Canada's trade within the Empire is increasing. For the 12 months ended July, Canada's exports to other parts of the Empire amounted to $453,337,899. This is in comparison with $354,992,074 the figures for the corresponding twelve months previously. Imports from British Empire's countries during the 12 month periods were: July, 1923, $195,811,190; July, 1922, $153,185,581.

A Chinese Advertisement

Position wanted," ran an advertisement in a Shanghai newspaper. "A young Chinese with four years experience in English seeks place as a junior clerk. Salary no objection." As a matter of fact, it usually isn't.

Unusual Conditions In North

Country Swarming With Wild Fowl and Water Below Summer Level

After a journey lasting three months in which they covered more than 1,500 miles in the far north country, W. R. Taylor, Indian Agent at Isle a la Crosse, and Dr. W. G. Mackenzie, have returned to Regina.

Mr. Taylor was in charge of the party paying treaty money to Indians in the northern country, and Dr. Mackenzie was medical officer for the party.

According to men who made the long trip, the north country this year is simply swarmed with wild fowl of all kinds. Even in a country noted for its game, the number of birds this year, they declare, is something to marvel at. They could not expalin the great increase other than exceptionally favorable weather conditions during the hatching period.

Another unusual condition noted in the north country this year was the low water in lakes and rivers, the water in many cases being four feet below the average summer level. Indians in the far north were found to be in the best of health.

Sour Stomach Sweetened Bad Breath Overcome

Gas Belching and Indigestion Quickly Subdued

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS

Enables a Weak Stomach to Digest Properly

Your liver will work right if toned with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. The bowels will clear the system of all wastes and impurities. Your stomach will be put in order, digestion will be perfect, and as a result your health is bound to be permanently improved.

To be always in good spirits, to enjoy your meals, to sleep well and have lots of energy to work with, use Dr. Hamilton's Pills regularly. No medicine for general family use so good. Sold everywhere in 25c boxes.

Trouble Making Motorists

Driver Who Resents Being Passed Menace to Public

The most dangerous man who sits in the driving seat of an auto is the man who jogs along but speeds up whenever a car coming from behind turns out to pass him.

The man who attempts to pass has looked forward and seen that he has room and time to get by, but the car in front by speding up spoils the calculation.

In order that there may be safety on the highways a motorist should be safe in assuming that the car ahead is going at the pace at which it chooses to travel, and is not lying in wait to get into a race with any car which overtakes and attempts to pass it. The sort of driver who regards it as a personal affront if another driver seeks to go by him on the road should keep off the public high days and do his driving on race tracks. —Toronto Star.

RHEUMATIC SUFFERERS

May Obtain Relief by Enriching the Blood Supply

In the days of our fathers and grandfathers, rheumatism was thought to be the unavoidable penalty of middle life and old age. Almost every elderly person had rheumatism, as well as many young people. It was thought that rheumatism was the mere effect of exposure to cold and damp, and it was treated with liniments and hot applications, which some times gave temporary relief, but did not remove the trouble. In these days there were many cripples. Now, medical science understands that rheumatism is a disease of the blood, and that with good, rich red blood any man or woman of any age can defy rheumatism. There are many elderly people who have never felt a twinge of rheumatism, and many who have conquered it by simply keeping their blood rich and pure. The blood enriching qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is becoming every year more widely known, and the more general use of these pills has robbed rheumatism of its terrors. At the first sign of poor blood, which is shown by loss of appetite, dull skin, and dim eyes, protect yourself against further ravages of disease by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They have helped thousands—if you give them a fair trial they will not disappoint you.

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Wheat Guarantee

The Australian Government is going to assist wheat growers by a guarantee of 73 cents a bushel and 16 cents to cover freight and handling charges. This net return of about 90 cents a bushel would not be despised by the Western Canada producer at present. —Toronto Mail and Empire.

The sea coast line of the globe is computed to be about 136,000 miles.

The highest building in London is 110 feet.

Shampoo With Cuticura And Have Healthy Hair

Regular shampoos with Cuticura Soap will keep the scalp clean and healthy. Before shampooing touch spots of dandruff and itching, if any, with Cuticura Ointment. A clean, healthy scalp means good hair.

Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Sold throughout the Dominion. Canadian Depot: Lymans, Limited, 344 St. Paul St., W., Montreal. Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

Canadian Building In London

Situation of Trafalgar Square Office Credit to Dominion

The acquisition of the extensive block of buildings on the west side of Trafalgar Square by the Canadian Government adds to the little bit of Canada which is gradually growing in that district. Just across the way in Cockspur Street are the handsome offices of the C.P.R., with their wonderful windows showing Canada in panorama, and behind the new offices of the High Commissioner are the fine premier of the British Columbia Government in Haymarket. The offices of the High Commissioner of Canada have been buried for many years in Victoria Street among a lot of engineers' offices and nobody ever noticed the existence of such a distinguished executive. The outside was begrimed with London fog, and the brass plate was just like that of the thousands of other plates affixed to business offices. The Trafalgar Square office, besides being in a situation worthy of the Dominion, will solve a mystery to many Londoners. The premises have been occupied by a medical body, but it was so seldom that anyone was seen going in or coming out, that most people used to wonder who they belonged to. Things are likely to be more lively around there now. If, however, the offices are to be on something like a par with the stupendous pile erected by the Australian Government in the Strand, the Canadian Government will have to make drastic alterations for the purpose of installing show windows and advertise Canada to the passerby. The Canadian office will be exactly opposite the new building of the South Africa Government which has bought Morley's Hotel on the east side. No finer sites could have been secured in all London than these. The two great overseas countries are viz-a-viz in the best known and busiest square in the metropolis, and they are two sides of a quadrangle which is formed on the north side by the National Gallery and open on the south except for the Nelson monument. The ideal would be reached if all the provincial governments could be housed under one Canadian roof. At present Ontario is represented by an insignificant office adjoining a "wine house" opposite the Australian building.

American Was Too Smart

Removed Part of Historic Bloodstain In Holyrood House

Holyrood House, where the King and Queen have been staying, is, after Windsor Castle, by far the most interesting of the royal residences. The stain of Rizzio's blood, pointed out to visitors, was the source of a rather amusing story told of a party of tourists which included an American. When the custodian pointed out the stain in sepulchral tones, the Yank at once interjected, "What, can't you get it out? Let me have a try," and, taking out a tin of patent cleanser, he was on his knees and got half of it removed before he could be hauled off.

Estimating Sodium Sulphate Deposits

Parties of surveyers and chemists are now working on the Regina Beach and Onglebright deposits of sodium sulphate under the supervision of I. H. Cole, research chemist of the Dominion Department of Mines. The work of the parties is to estimate and classify the deposits within the province.

Air Parley Impracticable

Practical difficulties in the way of a conference to bring about world limitation of aircraft building for war purposes are considered by President Coolidge to be even greater than they were at the time of the unsuccessful endeavor to obtain such a limitation during the Washington Arms Conference.

A Slam at Dad

The daughter of a certain strict-principled old deacon had attended a dance the previous night, much against her father's wishes. When she appeared for breakfast the next morning he greeted her with the words:

"Good morning, daughter of Satan."

To which the maiden respectfully replied:

"Good morning, father."

A lot of our experiences don't end happily; yet they end, happily.

Minard's Liniment for Headache

Dickens' Boyish Ambition

Noted Author Dreamed of One Day Owning Old Home

Gadshill Place, for 14 years the residence of Charles Dickens, was offered for sale by auction recently and withdrawn after five thousand pounds had been bid.

To own this house was the boyish ambition of Dickens, and he would sit for hours by the roadside, facing the building, dreaming that it was his.

It is stated that, learning of his wishes, his father once told him that if he worked hard he might one day own the house.

This happened, for seeing Gadshill was for sale in 1855, he bought it, and referred to the above incident in his "Uncommercial Traveller," which he wrote at Gadshill.

Other books Dickens wrote there are "Great Expectations," "Our Mutual Friend," and the unfinished "Edwin Drood."

The house became his hobby, and he added a new drawing room study, and servants' hall, and turned the old breakfast parlor into a billiard room.

A subterranean passage was built under the road connecting Gadshill Place with the Wilderness, which contained his "Cedars of Lebanon" and his Swiss Chalet, sent him by Fechter, in which he worked during the summer months.

One of Dickens' first actions on becoming the possessor of Gadshill was to put a notice over the door bidding strangers welcome.

His many distinguished guests included Longfellow, Lord Lytton and Lady Molesworth.

In the garden is a little gravestone to the memory of "Dickie" a pet canary much loved by the novelist.

Will Discuss World's Power Resources

Experts to Meet at Empire Exhibition Next Year

The first World Power Conference, which is to be held at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley next year, under the presidency of the Earl of Derby, will discuss the coal, oil and water power resources of every country in the world.

The development of water power is likely to be the principal subject for discussion.

The Council of the British Electrical and Engineering Manufacturers Association, in arranging the final programme, have the co-operation of the Admiralty, the War Office, the Air Ministry, the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, the National Physical Laboratory, the Institution of Civil Engineers, the Institution of Electrical Engineers, the Institution of Mechanical Engineers.

What Coffee Really Is

Part We Know As Bean Is Actually the Seed

Of the millions who drink coffee daily, probably not many have any definite idea of what it really is, especially in these days of the packaged, roasted and ground bean. We call it a bean, but it is actually a seed.

"The coffee bean with which the consumer is familiar is only a small part of the fruit," to quote Mr. Ukers. "The fruit, which is the size of a small cherry, has, like the cherry, an outer fleshy part called the pericarp. Beneath this is a part like tissue paper, spoken of technically as the parchment, but known scientifically as the endocarp. Next in position to this, and covering the seed, is the so-called spermoderm, which means seed skin, referred to in the trade as the silver skin. Small parts of this silver skin are always to be found in the cleft of the coffee bean." Each fruit normally has two seeds, placed with the flat sides together.—Coffee Trade Journal.

"The Red Marshal"

You will enjoy our new serial, "The Red Marshal," a charming story by the author of "The Elephant God." The first instalment appears in this issue.

New Engine of Destruction

French aviators have conducted successful experiments with an airplane capable of throwing a torpedo weighing 1,540 pounds, says Le Journal, Paris. The machine itself weighs more than three tons. It is fitted with a 300-horsepower motor and has attained a speed of 105 miles an hour.

Acute

Two students on a train were telling about their abilities to see and hear. The one says: "Do you see that barn over there on the horizon?"

"Yes."

"Can you see that fly walking around on the roof of that barn?"

"No, but I can hear the shingles crack when he steps on them."—Awgwan.

In the Woods Always take Minard's for Sore Feet, Cuts, Sprains and Bruises

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Two Useful Recipes

A White Sauce for Creaming Vegetables or Meats

¾ cupful Borden's St. Charles Milk.
¾ cupful water.
1½ tablespoonfuls butter or butter substitute.
1½ tablespoonfuls flour.
1 scant half teaspoonful salt.
High seasoning of pepper or paprika.

Melt the butter substitute in a small saucepan, stir in the pepper and salt mixed with the flour and stir until well blended, away from the heat. Then gradually stir in the milk and water mixed, preferably using a wire whisk, and taking care that all of the liquid is thickened before a further amount is added. Let boil a moment or two, then add the vegetable and let stand over hot water for ten minutes to become thoroughly heated. Serve with asparagus, string beans, peas, brussels sprouts or potatoes.

Eggless Mayonnaise

3 tablespoonfuls Borden's St. Charles Milk, undiluted.
½ teaspoonful salt.
¼ teaspoonful mustard.
2 tablespoonfuls sharp vinegar.
¾ cupful salad oil—any kind.
¼ teaspoonful pepper.

Combine the seasonings, add the milk and gradually beat in the oil with an egg beater. Then whip in the vinegar. Use as any Mayonnaise. Transfer to a covered jar. This will keep indefinitely in a cool place. If too thick, thin with Borden's St. Charles Milk.

Painful Sprains, Bruises Restored By Nerviline

There is soothing power in Nerviline that has made it famous for nearly fifty years past. It sinks in deeply, it penetrates quickly, it takes away the pain from a sprain and brings grateful relief to bruised, aching muscles. If your joints are stiff and you are suffering from Rheumatism or Lumbago; if Neuralgia bothers you now and again, use trusty old "Nerviline." It works wonders, whether the pain is internal or external. Get a large 35 cent bottle from your dealer today.

Gold From Laurentic Has Been Recovered

Diving Spear Helped Greatly in Locating Bullion on Ocean Bed

All except a few bars of the thirty million dollars worth of gold bullion which dropped to the ocean bed when a German submarine sank the Laurentic off Donegal, Ireland, have been recovered by divers who, since 1918, have been carrying on their labors 90 feet below the surface of the sea. The 30 bars remaining in the wreck, it is expected, will also be brought up.

In addition to the gold, which was consigned to United States' bankers, the Laurentic was laden with almost $5,000,000 in silver specie, mostly in 2-shilling pieces, all of which has been salvaged by the divers. The men have been using a divining spear with a dial attached which shows whether the spear point is touching gold or a base metal such as iron. The apparatus was brought to the attention of the admiralty in 1920 by a college professor.

Previous to that time the divers in three years of labor had recovered 668 bars, but since the galvanometer was brought into use more than 2,100 have been brought to the top, each bar being worth from $5,000 to $10,000, depending upon the standard of the gold and the size of the bar.

Many infants are infested by worms which cause great suffering, and if not promptly dealt with may cause constitutional weaknesses difficult to remedy. Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms and will so act upon the system that there will be no recurrence of the trouble. And not only this, but they will repair the injuries to the organs that worms cause and restore them to soundness.

Condemns White Bread

Useless as Food and Also Harmful Says British Doctor

Sir Alfred Fripp, at a meeting in London of representatives of the Trades Union Congress and the Medical Council of the People's League of Health, asked that special attention should be directed to the need for education on health at the Trades Union Congress at Plymouth.

Sir Harry Baldwin said nearly every disease could be caused through the neglect of the teeth, and one of the commonest causes of bad teeth was incorrect diet. He condemned white bread, which formed two-thirds of the diet of poor families, and said a tax ought to be put upon white bread and applied to make whole meal bread cheaper. Not only was white bread useless as a food, but it was actually harmful.

They compromised

Rural Magistrate.—I'll have to fine ye a dollar, Jeff.

Jeff.—I'll have to borrow it of ye, Jedge.

Magistrate. Great snakes! It was only to get the dollar that I was fining ye. Git out! You ain't guilty, anyway.

Livestock In Alberta

Cattle in North Alberta's livestock herds now number more than 2,000,000. This industry, and also the swine industry, have increased amazingly in the northern part of the province in the last few years.

It takes the beech tree about 200 years to become 18 inches in diameter.

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

Good home-made bread is the finest food on earth—the one food that everybody eats — that everybody likes—and that agrees with everybody.

MADE IN CANADA

Famous Bath In Iceland

Built By Great Chieftain and Is Six Centuries Old

One of Iceland's great chieftains was named Snorre Sturleson. He did two things which have made his name famous. He wrote a book about the Kings of Norway and he built in Iceland the famous bath, which for more than six centuries has survived the ravages of time.

The bath is perfectly circular in form and 15 feet in diameter. It is constructed of hewn stones which exactly fit one another and have been joined together by a fine cement. The floor is paved with stones of the same kind, and a stone bench capable of seating thirty persons runs round the inside of the bath.

The water is supplied from a hot spouting fountain 500 feet to the north. It is carried by an underground aqueduct constructed of stones cemented together in the same way as those that form the bath.

On reaching the basin the water is admitted through a small aperture which is closed up with a stone when a sufficient amount has been received.

There is another opening at the bottom of the bath by means of which the water is allowed to run away, and thus the bath is kept perfectly clean.

Minard's Liniment for Corns

Less Tuberculosis In Britain

But Health Ministry Reports Increase In Cancer Cases

The death rate from cancer in Great Britain has increased three-fold in the past two generations although in this space of time there has been a substantial reduction in the number of deaths from tuberculosis and other diseases, according to a report just issued by the ministry of health. The committee recently appointed to inquire into the cancer scourge confesses complete ignorance as to the cause of the disease or a cure for it, but deprecates the use of quack remedies.

The Proper Time

The graduating class had recently handed in written tests on physiology and hygiene.

In examining the papers the teacher came across the answer, handed in by a miss of sixteen, in reply to the question: "What is the proper time to bathe?"

"The proper time to bathe is in the summer time."

In parts of Australia, where the average annual rainfall is not more than ten inches, a square mile of land will support less than a dozen sheep. In parts of Argentina the same area, with something like 35 inches of rain, supports as many as 2,500 sheep.

The first English stamp was black.

WRIGLEY'S After Every Meal

Have a packet in your pocket for ever-ready refreshment.

Aids digestion.
Allays thirst.
Soothes the throat.

For Quality, Flavor and the Sealed Package, get

Everywhere BRIER The Tobacco with a heart 77

Graduate Nurse Finds "The Perfect Remedy"

"From my long experience as a professional nurse, I do not hesitate to say Tanlac is nature's most perfect remedy," is the far-reaching statement given out for publication, recently, by Mrs. I. A. Borden, 425 Pontius Ave., Seattle, Wash., a graduate of the National Temperance Hospital, Chicago.

"I have used Tanlac exclusively for seven years in the treatment of my charity patients," said Mrs. Borden, "and my experience has been that for keeping the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels functioning properly, and for toning up the system in general, it has no equal.

"About a year ago I had a lady patient who could not keep a thing on her stomach, not even water. I prevailed on her to try Tanlac and after the sixth bottle she could eat absolutely anything she wanted without the slightest bad after-effects.

"I had another patient who simply could not eat. I got him started on Tanlac and by the time he finished three bottles he was eating ravenously and able to work.

"These two instances are typical of the wonderful merits of the medicine. My confidence in Tanlac is unlimited."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Direct long distance telephone service between Manitoba and Alberta was inaugurated Aug. 28.

Premier Bruce, of Australia, announces his intention of visiting the United States on his return trip from the Imperial conference in London.

Benjamin R. Bradley, believed to have been the first white man in Medicine Hat, Alberta, died recently at Winnipeg, aged 74.

More than a million dollars damage has been done by hurricanes which swept the Atlantic coast of Central America recently.

A trial shipment of several thousand boxes of Alberta and Saskatchewan butter was exported to the United Kingdom by way of British Columbia and the Panama Canal.

Farming conditions in the middle western states are not as satisfactory as in the Canadian prairie provinces in the judgment of W. J. Black, deputy minister of immigration.

Norman Clyde, 38, Weaverville, Calif., schoolmaster and mountain climber, completed ascent of Mount Wilbur, 9,293 feet high, in Glacier National Park, being the first man known to have reached the summit.

The Belgian Colonial Minister, on a recent visit to London, was so impressed with the success of the publicity offices of the British dominions, that he has begun organizing similar institutions in Brussels to advertise the colonies of Belgium.

Ten Industrial Workers of the World, before surrendering to begin serving sentences of one to fourteen years in the pentitentiary, were the guests of honor at a luncheon at I.W.W. headquarters in Oakland, Cal.

Newsprint Production

Figures Show Remarkable Growth of the Industry

Newsprint production in Canada during the first six months of 1923 reached a total hitherto unapproached for any similar period. Up to the end of June, Canadian newsprint mills manufactured 619,802 tons, which represents a daily average production of 3,973, tons, or about 470 tons more than the daily average production throughout the whole of 1922. Exports during the period under review totalled 550,765 tons, distributed as follows: United States, 536,187; Australia, 5,163; New Zealand, 6,095; South America, 323; South Africa, 2,427; and all others, 570.

Canada now has more than 1,000 fur farms.

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Remit by Dominion Express Money Order. If lost or stolen, you get your money back.

For all the Family

Strains, sprains and pains, overworked muscles, a twinge of rheumatism—all of them answer at once to Kendall's Spavin Treatment.

Kendall's penetrates right to the sore spot — soothes, cools and heals.

Kendall's Spavin Treatment, known for more than 40 years as Kendall's Spavin Cure, is economical and clean—no mussiness, no continued rubbing, no bandaging. 10

Ask your druggist for a bottle to-day

KENDALL'S SPAVIN TREATMENT

Australia Air Post Pioneer

Has Covered 2,400-Mile Flight Punctually For Two Years

Australia prides herself on being one of the pioneers in air postal service, and recent compilations have brought out some interesting facts in this connection.

In 1921 an aerial distribution service was started in West Australia with a 1,200-mile route over the most desolate part of the state. The aeroplanes carried both mail and passengers. The planes ply between Geraldton and Derby with a punctuality of arrival and departure that varies only a minute or two on the round trip of 2,400 miles.

Air postal services are also in operation in other states.

SUMMER COMPLAINT CRAMPS and DIARRHOEA

There is no other kind of disease that comes on so quickly and with so little warning as an attack of bowel trouble.

One may retire at night, in the best of health, and before morning be awakened by terrific cramps and pains in the stomach followed by diarrhoea, dysentry, summer complaint or bowel trouble in one form or another.

At this season of the year, when bowel troubles are so prevalent, we would advise the precaution of always having on hand a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry so that you will be ready for any and all emergencies. You will find that a few doses of this valuable remedy, taken promptly, will be the means of preventing a great deal of unnecessary suffering, and many a time save life.

Mrs. W. H. Judd, 174 Catherine St., S., Hamilton, Ont., writes:—"Last summer I had a very bad attack of summer complaint, cramp and diarrhoea. I tried many different remedies, but they did not seem to help me. I heard of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, so decided I would try it. I only took a few doses, and in a short time I was better."

Price 50c a bottle; put up by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Ideal English Village

Lord Lincolnshire Describes Plan Which Worked Perfectly

The ideal English village was described to the London Daily News by the Marquis of Lincolnshire. And it exists. It is Drayton Parslow in Buckinghamshire.

There are apparently no farmer employers left in it. Everyone farms his own small holding. During the war the village was entirely self-supporting—"the only one of its kind, I believe"—said Lord Lincolnshire.

There is no interference from parson or squire. The leading villager has been made a Justice of the Peace and no one has ever been even one shilling in arrears with his rent since 1868.

It is apparently a sort of Soviet village, where houses, farmyards and land have been divided among the villagers on a community basis.

"When I inherited in '68," said Lord Lincolnshire at the Mansion House, "I had a deputation of over a hundred men from a village in the Vale of Aylesbury. They were heads of families, and they told me that the farmers employed twenty to twenty-five of them. The remainder stood about the village street to be hired—like cabs!

"I asked them would some land be any good to them. They took over some fields and began to dig them up with spades.

"Now the whole of that village is under the cultivation of the men themselves. There isn't a farmer left. The bulk of the land was put gradually into the common stock pot, and house and farmyards were divided up between the families. They turned a derelict village school into a village hall.

"My neighbors said: 'It's only another fad of that lunatic,' but it came off. No one has ever been in arrears with his rent. If a man loses a pig or has a run of bad luck he is helped out of the comomn fund. If any man wants to build a house I give him the land to build on, a quarter of an acre to be his forever and ever. Amen. There is no charity in all this. It's just common sense. I recommend the plan to the Farmers' Union."

Lambeth Palace, in England, contains examples of every style of architecture since 1170.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Colds

Americans In Canada

Twelve Per Cent. of Our Population Said to be From U.S.

Few people would credit the extent to which the American people have come to permeate the Canadian Dominion, especially the Western Provinces, in recent years. In the year 1871, when the first census of the newly federated Dominion was taken, Canada was found to have a population of 3,485,761, and of these 24,162 recorded their birthplace as the United States. This was equivalent to not quite seven-tenths of 1 per cent. of the total population. At the time of the 1901 census there were 127,899 citizens of American birth in Canada. In that of 1911 there were 303,680, representing 4.1 per cent. of the total population of the time. From 1911 to 1921 a total of 748,118 citizens of the United States entered Canada, so that at the present time there are well over 1,000,000 people in Canada who have been citizens of the United States, or something like 12 per cent. of the total Dominion population.—E. L. Chicanot in August Current History Magazine.

Murdered!

Put right out of business, a whole family not of good honest folks, but of Corns—sore troublesome corns that sting and bite. Putnam's Corn Extractor is the only painless sure relief for corns ,it never fails, 25c everywhere.

Cleaning Out London Slums

One of Most Notorious Districts Will Be Rebuilt

Within a short time one of London's slums will be definitely cleaned out, owing to the drastic proposal of the Borough of Bermondsey, the council having decided to pull down all buildings in Salisbury Street, one of the most notorious slum districts in the entire city. The place will be rebuilt with modern houses.

Forty years ago this district was condemned by the public health authorities as insanitary, but until now nothing has done done to remedy matters. While the replacing of ramshackle old houses with new blocks is going on inhabitants will be provided with temporary accommodations.

Bermondsey is the first of London boroughs to tackle the problem of slum clearance.

In 1911, the last borough inspection of London's housing condition, no fewer than 1,900 groups of houses were condemned, but practically all of these not only are still in existence but are still densely populated.

Protect the child from the ravages of worms by using Mother Graves's Worm Exterminator. It is a standard remedy, and years of use have enhanced its reputation.

B.C. Poultryman Appointed Delegate

Prof. E. A. Lloyd, of Vancouver, B.C., was chosen at the American Association of Investigators and Instructors in Poultry Husbandry convention at Ottawa, as one of the delegates to represent Canada in the international poultry congress to be held in Spain next May.

Muscular Rheumatism Subdued.—When one is a sufferer from muscular rheumatism he cannot do better than to have the region rubbed with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Let the rubbing be brisk and continue until ease is secured. There is more virtue in a bottle of it than can be fully estimated.

Nothing Personal

Farmer Tossell.—You used the word "donkey" several times in the last few minutes. Am I to understand you mean anything of a personal nature?

Farmer Corner.—Of course not. There are lots of donkeys in the world besides you.

In the business year just completed 3,967 ships went through the Panama Canal, paying $17,508,000 in tolls. This has beaten the best of previous years by more than 50 per cent.

August was once known as Sextilis, or the sixth month, the new year then beginning in March.

Lots of people make a speciality of throwing water on enthusiasm.

MRS. ROSE CRAIG

SPARKLING EYES FOLLOW GOOD HEALTH

Toronto, Ont.—"From the time of my earliest girlhood I had always heard my mother speak in highest praise of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for women's ailments, so it is not at all strange that after I married and had backaches, nervous spells and other distresses that I should remember what my mother had always said of this Prescription, and I found it relieved me of my aches, pains and nervousness. It gave me renewed health and strength and so greatly benefited me that I have no hesitancy in saying that Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is absolutely perfect as a tonic and nervine for women who are ailing or nervous."—Mrs. Rose Craig, 257 Sackville St.

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 package tablets. Write for free medical advice.

An Outsider's View Of Canada

Limitless Resources Which Have Scarcely Been Touched

In a recent article giving a forecast of the domination of the American continent, Dr. Frank Crane has this to say of Canada: "Few of us realize the enormous strides which Canada has made within the space of one or two generations. Not so long ago it was generally considered a wide waste with an inhospitable climate and unconquerable distances. Today, having sprung as if overnight, it is traversed from the Atlantic to the Pacific by a network of railways, some of them among the finest in the world.

"Where once roamed herds of buffalo and where savage Indians gained a precarious living by hunting and fishing there are now innumerable farms, great herds of cattle and sheep and manufacturing enterprises of all kinds.

"Going west from Winnipeg, when you pass the town of Fleming you enter the great wheat-growing province of Saskatchewan, which produces 60 per cent. of the wheat of the dominion.

"The vast stretch of country between Winnipeg and Calgary is a mammoth agricultural area, suitable in itself to be the field of a vast empire.. The three prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta contain a land area of 466,000,000 acres. Of these 200,000,000 are first-class land that will raise the finest crops. At present less than 35,000,000 acres are under cultivation, with only about a million and three-quarters population. Of the remaining 165,000,000 acres of good farming land considerably over 30,000,000 acres lie within fifteen miles of existing railroads. This is a sample of the almost limitless resources of Canada which have hardly been touched. No country in the world has had a better start than the United States and Canada. The people are of the most intelligent, adventurous and progressive stock. They began with governing themselves and they will always keep it up. They are for the most part free from hampering religious superstitions that clog the most of Europe. It is poor soil for Socialism, Bolshevism and other isms which are but reactions from the long tyrannies of the old world."

If one be troubled with corns, he will find in Holloway's Corn Remover an application that will entirely relieve suffering.

Prince Disliked Water

Never Wants to Take a Cure at Bath

Those who envy the Prince of Wales do not realize the number of undesirable duties that he is called upon to perform. When he visited Bath the other day for the first time it was, of course necessary for him to taste the waters.

His grimace, after the first sip made it quite apparent that he held the same opinion as Mr. Samuel Weller, whom, it will be remembered, detected that taste of "Warm flat-irons."

His Royal Highness did not take a second sip. Above the laughter which followed that first taste and the expression on his face, he was heard to say that the waters had a distinctive and astonishing flavor.

"And," he added," though I assure you that I have found Bath a most delightful city, I sincerely hope that I am never forced to come here to take a cure."

A Prime Dressing for Wounds.—In some factories and workshops carbolic acid is kept for use in cauterizing wounds and cuts sustained by the workmen. Far better to keep on hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It is just as quick in action and does not scar the skin or burn the flesh.

He Dodged the Sermons

Winston Churchill Helped Police Sergeant Instead of Attending Church

An amusing story relating to the earlier days of Mr. Winston Churchill is told in the current number of the Police Chronicle.

"He was always full of resource," it is said, "and one of the best stories of his early days relates to his life at Harrow. Young Churchill was not at all keen on going to church with the rest of the school, and instead of putting in his Sunday mornings at worship he would often call at the local police office and help the sergeant to make out his reports. And very well he did it! Then when service was over Churchill would contrive to join the procession back to school, looking as spiritually impressed as any boy present!"

The "Art" Of Golf

"I hear, Si, that while ye were in the city ye took up this here golf. How'd ye like it?"

"Wall, tol'able. It's a leetle harder than hoein' corn an' a leetle easier than diggin' potatoes."—Farm and Home.

In 1922, 979,297 people visited the British Museum, an increase of 78,000 over the preceding year, and the highest figure recorded in this century. Sunday visitors numbered 60,943.

The Chinese are the world's greatest consumers of garlic as a food.

The diamond rock drill was invented in the United States in 1845.

Natural Resources Bulletin

Natural Resources Bulk Largely In Our Export Trade

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, says:

The extent to which Canada's natural resources enter into her export trade is shown by the figures for the year ending March 31 last. Agriculture, the backbone of our export trade, as represented by agricultural and vegetable products, amounted to $407,760,000, or 43.8 per cent. of the total, while animal products amounted to $108,339,000, or 11.6 per cent. The forests, with their products of wood and paper, supplied a value of $228,756,000 to our export trade, or 24.5 per cent., while mines and minerals contributed $123,143,000, or 13.3 per cent. Fisheries, Canada's first natural resource to be developed, showed exports of $27,502,000, or 3 per cent. of the total, while chemical products, derived entirely from our natural resources and largely due to our unexcelled waterpower providing facilities for their manufacture, showed exports of $14,047,000, or 1.5 per cent. of our total export trade. With such a showing made by our 8,788,000 population, it is not much to be wondered at that Canadians are proud of their natural resources.

Saskatchewan's Grain Acreage

It is estimated by the Provincial Government that Saskatchewan has 12,332,000 acres devoted to wheat this year and 5,098,000 acres to oats. Other leading crops are as follows: Barley, 617,000 acres; rye, 878,000 acres; flax, 461,000 acres; and hay and clover, 275,000 acres.

GUARD BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SUMMER

The summer months are the most dangerous to children. The complaints of that season, which are cholera infantum, colic, diarrhoea and dysentery come on so quickly that often a little one is beyond aid before the mother realizes he is ill. The mother must be on her guard to prevent these troubles, or if they do come on suddenly to banish them. No other medicine is of such aid to mothers during the hot weather as Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the stomach and bowels and are absolutely safe. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

New Serial Story

Gordon Casserly, who wrote "The Jungle Girl," is the author of the new story, "The Red Marshal," which starts in this issue. Do not miss the opening chapters.

Choked for Air. Some little irritant becomes lodged in the bronchial tubes, others gather, and the awful choking of asthma results. Nothing offers quite such quick and positive relief as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. The healing, soothing smoke or vapor penetrates, clears the passages and gives untold relief. It has behind it years of success. It is the sure remedy for every sufferer.

Simla Prays By Electricity

Government Solved Difficulty Created By Buddhist Priests

When English engineers wished to build an electric light generating plant for the city of Simla, Buddhist priests opposed the plans because upon every available mountain stream the faithful had installed prayer-mills operated by the current. Upon the wheels were fixed prayers, and each turn of the wheel was a prayer offered to the gods, as efficacious as if offered by word of mouth. It would be a sacrilege, they said, to use the water for industrial purposes.

The government solved the difficulty by directing the electric light company to install motors to drive the prayer-mills, so that Simla now prays by electricity.—Record of Christian Work.

Source of Sugar and Alcohol

The Nippa palm, which grows over extensive areas in British North Borneo, can be used as a source of sugar and alcohol, according to a report submitted by experts after an extensive investigation. They estimate that 2,800 pounds of sugar and 200 gallons of alcohol can be obtained from an acre of swamp planted with the palm.

New Elevator at Swift Current

Contract has been let at Swift Current for the construction of a new elevator which is to have a capacity of 30,000 bushels and to cost in the neighborhood of $10,000.

After counting all the hairs on the heads of the students, two Munich professors discovered that men have from 40,000 to 50,000 hairs on their heads, while women have from 60,000 to 70,000.

When one's sight is not of the best, threading the sewing machine needle is a task. Try slipping a piece of white paper or cloth behind the needle and see how much easier it is.

A little lard or butter and then baking powder applied to the burned finger will draw out a great deal of the inflammation.

Chinese children begin to learn their alphabet when three years old, and are expected to learn 1,000 letters in three months.

Minard's Liniment for Sprains

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OLD CHUM

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Increase In Trade

Imports Shown to be Considerably on the Increase

There was an increase of 140 million dollars in the total trade of Canada during the four months of the current fiscal year ending with July, according to figures recently made public by the Department of Customs and Excise. For the month of July alone the increase over the previous July was 29 millions.

The increase in the trade for the four months was pretty well divided between imports and exports, but the increase in imports was about 16 millions greater than that in exports. The total trade for the four months ending with July last was 624 millions as compared with 484 millions for the corresponding period of last year. The imports for the four months of this year were 314 millions as compared with 236 millions; while the domestic exports for the current year were 305 millions as against 243 millions in 1922.

Evidence of Wealth

At present the Canadian people have $1,837,000,000 invested in Dominion of Canada bonds. Their demand deposits in the chartered banks of Canada total $537,340,000. Their notice deposits (savings) total $1,227,253,431. Canada's international trade is the greatest it has ever reached, and the national revenue is the highest in the country's history.

Danes Settling In West

The C.P.S. Mont Laurier, on her last voyage, brought nearly two hundred Danish farmers to Canada who are being settled on western lands. The newcomers are experienced agriculturists and with only a few exceptions have left their families in Denmark until such times as they have established themselves in their new homes.

Safer

"Our idea, judging from the Monday morning newspaper, is that if you don't get drowned while bathing on Sunday you get killed in an automobile at a railway crossing. Maybe, after all, it's safer to go to church.—Winnipeg Free Press.

St. James' Palace, London, stands on the site of, and derives its name from, a twelfth century leper hospital, which Henry VIII. transformed into a manor-house; between 1698 and 1837 it was a Royal residence.

Exports From Vancouver

Lumber and Grain Figure Largely In Volume of Business

During the period from 1919 to 1922 lumber exports from the port of Vancouver, British Columbia, increased from 30,000,000 feet to 300,000,000 feet, states W. G. Swan, Chief Engineer for the Vancouver Harbor Commission.

In the period from 1920 to 1922, in terms of crop years, he said, grain export had increased from 500,000 bushels to almost 20,000,000 bushels.

At the present rate of increase in deep sea shipping from Vancouver, said the engineer, a new pier of four berths will be required in the harbor every three years. With the completion of the Ballantyne pier and the C.P.R. pier, the harbor will have berthage space for 32 deep sea ships.

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Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years as a pleasant, harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups. Contains no narcotics. Proven directions are on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

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PRINT the grandest serman that ever fell from inspired lips, and not 10 per cent will read it; print a detailed account of some female bunco or a sensational divorce suit in high life and ninety nine per cent of the very elect will make a dive for the paper, swoop down upon it like hungry carp on a nasty worm, devour every word and then roll their eyes heavenward like a calf with the colic, and wonder what this wicked old world is coming to.

THE dog appears to be the most intimate link between man and the kingdom of dumb creatures around him. And we grow to love this four footed friend, whether he is well bred or ill bred, whether aristocrat or mongrel. Somehow he gets hold of his owner's heart, somehow he makes himself a member of the family in which he lives. Exactly how or why it might be difficult to explain except on one theory—and that is the active life, but prior to that he loves with all his heart and strength, who can resist him?

WRIGGLING, squirming, jazzy dancing is losing its popularity, and modesty, propriety and reserve are coming back in dance halls. The touching of faces, semi-embraces and excess of muscular response to overdone syncopation are now tabood. Men and women have swung back to the human normal of propriety and good taste.

Ye Editor Attemps Poetry

This paper will reach you once a week,
So through its pages you will seek,
The names of friends once held dear,
In fact, the girls you see right here.

Perhaps you'll see that — —
Is to be married in the fall,
Or perhaps you'll read her little sister,
Has burned her finger, and has a blister.

Or mayhap, you'll see that our —
Has decided never to change her man,
Or — — may be leaving,
A paper's word is not deceiving.

And then you'll hear about — and —
The Ledge note for their wedding day
—— will let no man interfere,
Until she has finished her nursing career.

Watch the paper and I'm sure you'll see,
When — — ties in matrimony,
Watch The Ledge and its sure to state
When — — has found her mate.

As for———, wait and see,
The Ledge will be your key,
When you are lonesome and wish you were here,
Read the Personals and think of us, dear.

SUPPOSE, MR. SPEEDER

Suppose that your child should leave its own yard
For a romp or in search of a ball,
If its mother were busy and had not the time
To step out and give it a call;
Suppose that some speeder should race down the street—
As though he were taking a dare,
And crush the life out of your little child
Mr. Speeder, do you think you would care?

Suppose that your mother were crossing the street—
Your mother, now feeble and old,
And some reckless driver should knock her aside,
Leaving her lifeless and cold;
Could you find an excuse for this careless act?
Would you really think it were fair,?
Now putting yourself in this fellow's place,
Mr. Speeder, do you think you would care?

Celebration at Midway

September the 3rd was surely a red letter day for the United Farmers. Perfect weather, loads of fun for young and old and good things to eat at the booths which were ably managed by R. A. Brown and his assistants. In spite of all the work this year's harvest entailed, the farmers worked hard all day and success crowned their efforts.

The programme which started at 10 a.m. ran smothly along till the last event at 7.30 p.m. and without an accident to mar the day's pleasure.

The swimming race did not take place owing to the lack of contestants.

There was quite a good turn out of people from far and near, all with holiday dress and smiles.

The horse racing was one of the events which could surely be enjoyed at Midway owing to the beautiful flat track.

This is only one of the many celebrations the United Farmers expect to hold, they hope for lots more, They have worked hard to give others a good time and have been successful. And it will be found in every sphere of life that success comes not by wishing but by hard work, so with this end in view the U.F. will go on with undaunted spirits to attain that which they aspire to.

The committee wish to thank the public for their kind patronage and interest in the celebration and a special vote of thanks to Mr. R. A. Brown for his kind financial assistance. After all races and events were paid up, the farmers broke even. So come again and have another good time at the U. F. picnic next year.

EVENTS

Childrens Race—1st Paulice Roberts, 2nd Philip Pannell.

Boys under 16—1st Douglas McMynn, 2nd Walter Haw.

Boys under 12—G. Bryan, 2nd P. Fraser.

Girls under 12, 1st K. Salmon, 2nd A. McMynn.

Boys under 8, 1st J. McMynn, 2nd E. Johnson.

Girls under 8, 1st B. Drane, 2nd J. Evans.

3 legged race, 1st W. Haw, 2nd H. White.

100 yards, 1st Hilderbrand, 2nd F. Richter.

High jump, 1st J. Thorpe, 2nd J. Winter.

Egg and Spoon race, 1st Bowman, 2nd W. Haw.

Nail Driving, 1st Mrs V. Johnson, 2nd Mrs. J. Skilling.

Bicycle race, 1st J. O. Thompson 2nd W. Haw.

Wheelbarrow race, 1st R. F. Young, 2nd S. Pittendrigh.

Free for all horse race ½ mile, 1st L. Bowman, $40, 2nd L. Raymond $10.

Pony race (district horses) 1st J. Armstrong, 2nd N. Raymond.

Relay race, 3 horses to team, one mile, F. Madge, E. Walker, Thorpe.

Tug of War, F. Richter, E. Royce, E. Berg, E. Lind.

Pony Race, 1st J. Armstrong, 2nd N. Raymoed.

¼ mile dash, 1st Bowman, 2nd Raymond.

Potatoe race, 1st J. Bruce, 2nd F. Richter.

Stake race, 1st J. Bruce, 2nd W. Bruce.

Senior baseball, Midway and Molson. Midway 11, Molson none.

Junior base ball, Greenwood vs. Rock Creek. Rock Creek winning by two runs.

Tug of war, Greenwood vs Rock Creek and Midway. Midway winning.

AUTO OBSTACLE RACE

	Time	Penalty	Total
J. Jacques	1.24	15	1.39
McArthur	1.26	15	1.41
F. Roberts	1.38	30	2.8
L. Keir	1.34	15	1.49
D. Leslie	1.26	25	1.51
Bing	1.37	30	2.7
Palmerston	1.39	15	1.54
G. Winter	1.55	70	3.5
O'Donnell killed engine			
R Young	1.56	15	2.11
G. Thompson	1.42	45	2.27

The following prizes were donated to the United Farmers for their picnic on Labor Day;—

Marshall Wells & Co., Spokane, broad axe, $8.

Great West Saddlery Co. Calgary, riding bridle, $5.

Robin Hood Mills, Calgary, two sacks flour, $4.50.

Lee, Caldwell & Co. Calgary, three men's caps, $6.

Kelly, Douglas & Co. Vancouver, 5 lbs. coffee, $3.50

W. H. Malkin & Co. Vancouver, grocery hamper, $6.

McLennan, McFeely Co. Vancouver, 3 I.X.L. razors, $7.50.

Here and There

Shipments over the T. and N. O. Railway during the month of May amounted to 329.15 tons of silver ore.

The movements of the mackerel schools will, when observed, be broadcasted from radio apparatus erected for the purpose by the Canadian Marine Department.

Mrs. Dan Otto, of Stratford, Ont., set 33 eggs and hatched 34 ducklings from them. One egg was apparently of the double yolk variety and both yolks were hatched.

A new direct-passage service between Canada and northern Ireland has been inaugurated by the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd. Three steamers have been assigned to the route.

James Edwards, of Port Robinson, declares he has a chicken out of this year's hatch which out-freaks most chicken freaks. This one has four legs, four wings, two backs, two necks but only one head. It has been preserved in alcohol.

One hundred and fifty families are to be brought into British Columbia and settled under private enterprise in the valleys east and south-east of Fort George, W. A. Lewthwaite announced, following his return from England recently.

A Swedish scientist claims to have perfected a process for the manufacture of "artificial wood from 50 per cent. sawdust and the balance chalk and chemicals. The product is as hard as oak, and can be planed, sawed, bored, nailed, painted, stained or polished. It will not deteriorate in water.

A start on the actual work of electrifying sections of the Canadian Pacific Railway's main line through the Rockies may be made next year. D. C. Coleman, vice-president of western lines, says that traffic demands and financial conditions would determine when a start would be made.

The decision of the Government of the province of Quebec to grant a bonus of $4 per acre for land cleared will result in an approximate outlay of $250,000. Clearance in the past few years has amounted to approximately 40,000 annually, but the total this year is expected to be 60,000 or more.

Speaking to the Canadian Club in London, Eng., recently, E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, contrasted the "irritating tortoise-like slowness" of Canada's population policy with Australia's progressiveness. "We Canadians would be wise to keep our gates open for brains as well as brawn," he said.

One hundred and fifty delegates of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association will tour the British Isles next summer, and hold their annual convention in London, according to decisions reached at the final meeting of the convention here. The party will leave about the first of June, and will attend the British Empire Exhibition. The tour will last about six weeks.

Up to the end of 1922 dividends paid by the gold and silver mines of northern Ontario amounted to over $123,135,000. Cobalt camp was discovered late in 1903 and hardly began producing until 1905. Dividends paid out of Cobalt mines amount to $93,863,820, which represents practically 50 per cent. of the gross value of production. Porcupine mines have paid $28,472,938.

George E. Buchanan, of Detroit, head of the "On to Alaska with Buchanan" movement, will have 52 boys and 24 adults or members of the boys' families when he personally conducts his party from Vancouver July 13 via Canadian Pacific "Princess" steamer. Buchanan thinks, with President Harding, that a trip to Alaska is a liberal education to any boy who takes it. He puts up one-third of the expense, the boy earns one-third and the boy's parents put up the [illegible]

Notice

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Goodyear Tire Co. Vancouver, 1 bicycle tire $2.50.

A. McDanald & Co. Nelson, 10 lbs tea $7.50.

Turner Beeton & Co. Victoria, auto robe, $8.50.

Thos. Davidson Mfg. Co. Vancouver, preserving set, $5.

Dominion Rubber Co. Vancouver, 1 pair knee rubber boots, $6.50.

Swift's, Nelson, 1 ham,

Hudson Bay Co. two 1 lb cans Imperial mixture $5.50.

Storey & Campbell, Vancouver, 1 ridquirt, $2.50.

Marshall, Wells & Co. Vancouver seruing axe, $3.50

Here and There

The total elevator capacity of Port Arthur and Fort William will reach 65,000,000 bushels by September of this year. By the end of 1924 the elevator capacity is expected to reach seventy millions.

Immigration returns of the Canadian Government for the first five months of the present year show a one hundred per cent increase in immigration from the British Isles over the figures for the same period of last year.

The 1923 apple crop of the Okanagan Valley will amount to 4,620 cars according to the estimate of W. T. Hunter, district horticulturist. This is an increase of 20 per cent over last year and a record for the district. The apple crop for Kootenay and boundary districts will approximate 380,000 boxes.

A new high record of production was established by Canadian newsprint mills during May with 110,252 tons, an increase of nearly 10,000 tons over the month of April and 15,750 over May of last year. The daily production in May was 4,084 tons, the highest in the history of the Canadian industry.

Following the opening of the Banff-Windermere Motor Highway, Lieutenant Governor Nichol of British Columbia and Randolph Bruce were honored by the Kootenay Indians who made them an honorary chief and full chieftain of their tribe respectively. The Indian celebrations were held at Invermere in the beautiful Windermere Valley.

Several new air stations are to be opened in Ontario and Quebec in the near future for the purpose of extending the forest area to be patrolled by airplanes. A base is to be established at Ramsay Lake near Sudbury, and from this point all Ontario work will radiate; operations being carried on at Orient Bay, Remi Lake and at least two other substations not yet announced.

If the Canadian pre-war exports of flour are considered as 100, the Dominion's average export total between 1921 and 1923 can be considered as 207. Comparatively, pre-war exports of the United States being rated at 100, its present export is at the rate of 147. This indicates that Canada has more than doubled her export trade in flour while the United States has increased its trade by 47 per cent. Before the war Canada exported 3,832,000 barrels, while at present her exports average 7,885,000 barrels a year.—"Journal of Commerce."

Mr. Georges Delrue, one of the most important personages of France arrived in Montreal by the S.S. "Minnedosa" to take up residence at St. Johns, Que. Georges is two and a half years old and has spent most of his life with his grand parents in Tourcoin, a small town on the border line of Belgium and France. The journey from the old homestead, via Antwerp, Georges made alone but never out of sight of the watchful eyes of the officials and servants of the company.

Major General Lord Lovett, a passenger on the Canadian Pacific liner "Montcalm," and delegate to the British Empire Forestry Conference, Ottawa, said in connection with his investigations into Canadian forestry methods and applied science, "England has but a small forest area in comparison to Canada, nevertheless, her forests were depleted two-thirds to meet the emergencies of the War, and now we are determined to recover this loss by practical reforestation. We have been working at this for the last three years and expect to make a completion of our work in another year."

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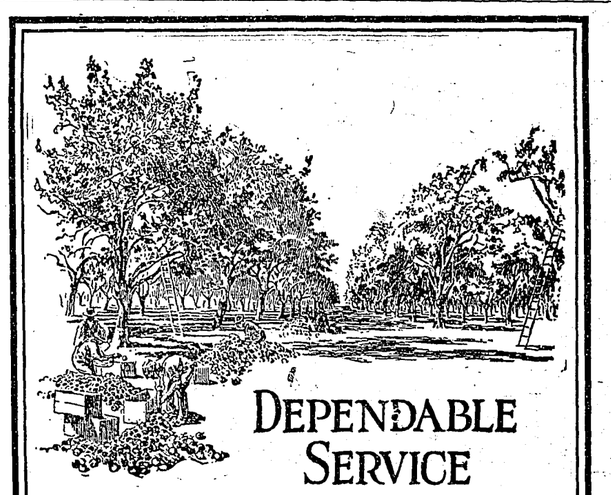

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

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

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

Partnership pre-emptions abolished but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint 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 purchas 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.

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TO END OF DECEMBER, 1922
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An Aggregate Value of $769,418,462
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