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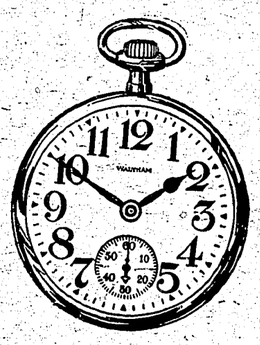

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Around Home

Mrs. C. J. Carlson left on Tuesday for Vancouver, where she will reside.

A Masquerade Carnival will be held in the Greenwood Rink, on Friday, Jan. 27.

A. R. Lord, of Kelowna, Public School Inspector, paid an official visit to the schools throughout the district this week.

Capt. Van Yarrow arrived from Penticton on Wednesday and is relieving in the local branch of the Bank of Commerce.

The annual Vestry meeting of St. Jude's Church will be held on Sunday, January 22nd, at the close of the evening service.

A genuine Waltham Watch, guaranteed, for $13.00 at McElmon's.

At the recent civil service examinations for stenographers held in Greenwood Miss K. McRae, of of Penticton, and Miss A. E. Beattie were successful candidates

Dr. H. S. Simmons, dentist of Anyox, and an old timer of Greenwood, died on the Str. Venture, near Ocean Falls last week. He leaves a widow and one son.

Mrs. S. Griswold, of Camp point, Illinois, will pay $50 to the first person who gives information that will put her in communication with her son, Emerson Griswold, who has been missing since June, 1920.

On Saturday a carload of 35 heifers arrived from Calgary, Alta., in charge of Wm. Gardner. The herd is a fine grade of Herefords and Shorthorns. A. Sater, R. Folvik and R. Forshaw purchased the lot between them. This makes the third shipment of cattle that has come into the valley during the past few months.

Anaconda is becoming famous for its dances and the one held on Friday night was equally as good and as well attended as those of the past. Everybody had a real good time. The music was supplied by Sam Bombini, Dollie Granberg and Miss Ada Beattie. These enjoyable social evenings are doing much to while away the long winter evenings.

Officers of Boundary Valley I.O.O.F. were duly installed for the ensuing term at Grand Forks last Thursday evening, by C. D. Pearson, D.D.G.M. Other Grand Lodge Officers assisting him were John A. Hutton, John Kavanagh, F. R. Scott, W. S. McPherson, A. Lindley and T. A. Love. The officers installed included; N.G., W. Fleming; Secretary, George Bryan; Treasurer, G. B. Taylor.

Master Billy Walmsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walmsley, entertained a number of his playmates on Friday night, Jan. 13, Master Billy is eleven years old and eleven boys and girls were present to wish him "many happy returns of the day." Games of all kinds were played and the guests had lots of fun frolicking around as only the young can do. Mrs. Walmsley served refreshments and altogether it was a most happy and pleasant birthday party.

One of those happy gatherings which only those in the country know how to have was held last Saturday night when about 60 gathered at the home of R. Bower, Kerr Creek, to enjoy an evening of song, mirth and dance. Music for dancing was supplied by the Kerr Creek orchestra and the dance was certainly merry and bright. Songs were sung by several and to crown an enjoyable evening refreshments were served at midnight, making the gathering a most happy one.

GIFTS THAT LAST — Waltham Bracelet Watches, $15 up at McElmon's.

Midway News

Ace Mesker is spending a few days in Spokane.

George Green has returned from Penticton where he has been working on the power line.

Spencer Bennerman who has been confined to his bed for two weeks is now on the mend and able to be up.

Mrs. A. C. Mesker entertained a number of little girls on Wednesday 11th in honor of her granddaughter's (Miss Edythe Griffin) fifth birthday. A very enjoyable time was spent.

On Thursday 10th inst. the Whist Club held a drive in the old school house. A delightful time was enjoyed by all. The first prize went to Mrs. R. A. Brown and Robt Brown, jnr., Mrs. R. D. Kerr and Harold Caron carried off booby prizes. Refreshments were served by Mrs. H. H. Pannell and Mrs. R. A. Brown.

Charlie Moll was agreeably surprised on Wednesday evening 12th inst, by over forty of his friends, the occasion being his birthday. The raiders headed by Mr. Nichols walked right in on him and although surprised, Mr. Moll rose to the occasion and welcomed them in his usual jolly way. Friends from Bergen, Kettle Valley and Ingram Mountain were in the party. Whist was soon in full and eight tables were provided for the players. First prizes went to Mrs. R. D. Kerr and Joe Hielscher. The booby prizes were awarded to Mrs. T. Roberts and Fred Lander. After card playing, refreshments were handed round. Musical selections by Harry Borders, mandolin, and Harold Moll, piano, entertained the folks next. C. Moll then accompanied the singers and many fine vocal items were rendered. W. G. Moll and Mrs. H. Pannell sang a very pleasing duet. H. Borders and W. G. Moll played the mandolin and violin respectively for dancing which was kept up till the wee sma' hours, after which one and all wished Mr. C. Moll "many happy returns" and so ended a very merry party.

Carmi Notes

V. Dynes, of Beaverdell, was a visitor to town on Monday.

Carmi can now boast of a hockey team, having a line-up of real fast players.

Wm. McCelvey, of Westbrige, spent Sunday in town, looking for tie-makers.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, of Beaverdell, spent Sunday in town visiting friends.

J. Bradley is spending a few days in town, having come in off his trap line at Lakevale.

I. Crawford has shipped five cars of wood to Penticton and Trail within the past week.

James Matheson, who is visiting friends in Olga, Wn., expects to return the 1st of February.

Miss Catherine Saunier, of Rhone, has been the guest of Mrs. Gallioz for the past few days.

Mr. Laidley, representative for Kelly-Douglas & Co., Vancouver, spent a couple of days in town last week.

Ed Beamish came in from the North Thompson on Wednesday and with his partner, J. C. Dale, have started to work on their claim.

Mr. Hodgson, representing the North West Biscuit Co., and Mr. Watson representing the Imperial Tobacco Co., were in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Gibbons, of Penticton, has purchased several acres of land, at Deep Creek, from Rev. Father Ferroux and plans to cultivate same for the purpose of growing hay.

Mrs. M. Hughes, formerly proprietress of the Queens Hotel at Phoenix, died at Coeur d'Alene last week. She leaves a husband and three children.

Kettle Valley Notes

Miss P. Hookam returned from Penticton on Monday's train.

G. Cawston is in the Valley buying a carload of cattle for David Spencer, Vancouver.

W. Johns has moved into the residence recently occupied by O. Wheeler and family.

The Junior W. A. had their first meeting this year, at the residence of Mrs. F. Bubar.

Mr. Haynes, of Kelowna paid a visit to his ranch up Nicholson creek. Along with R. Bruce he has a contract for 3500 ties.

Mr. Telfer has resigned as manager of the Co-Operative store at Rock Creek. H. A. Ames former manager has taken his place.

Don't forget "The Famous Magpie Minstrels" on Friday night at Riverside Hall. There is a large crowd expected, and real good entertainment guaranteed. Come early and get a good seat.

The Annual Meeting of the Farmers Institute was held in Riverside Hall, Rock Creek, on Jan. 7th at 2.30 p.m. Adverse weather conditions prevented many members from attending but a fair muster was present. The annual report showed a membership of 40 for the year 1921 and the financial statement a balance in hand of $118. This report proved satisfactory in comparison with a membership of 21 and a balance of $101 for the year 1920. Eighteen members enrolled during the afternoon, including two new subscribers. The election of officers for 1922 was held and resulted as follows: President, A. D. McLennan; Vice Pres., (to be appointed by the directors); Sec.-Treas., Major F. E. Glossop; Directors, Ed. Hatton, W. Johnson, J. Lindsay, J. C. Madge; Auditors, C. Styles, O. E. Wheeler.

Owing to recent amendments in the Agricultural and the Societies Act, it has become necessary to adopt an amended set of by-laws. These were read and finally adopted.

It was decided to hold a Fall Fair this year on the same lines as in previous years. The gopher killing competition for children will be held again this year when 2 cents will be given for each gophers tail produced, with additional prizes for the two competitors who score the highest number during the year. The two special prizes were won last year by David Caldwell and Frank Richter.

S. T. Larsen was appointed a delegate to any meeting of the District Institute or the Advisory Board.

A hearty vote of thanks from the Institute was tendered to the retiring president, W. Clark, for the able work he has done during his six years in office, and to the secretary for the past year's work. The meeting was then adjourned.

WEDDING

A happy event took place on Wednesday evening, Jan. 11, at St. Saviour's church Nelson, at 6.30 o'clock, when Miss Phyllis Gertrude Whitebread, daughter of Mrs. J. Whitebread of Nelson, became the bride of Robert Oswald Fisher of the staff of the Bank of Commerce, Greenwood, the ceremony being performed by Ven. Archdeacon Graham.

The bride entered the church with her brother-in-law, Harry Johnstone of Arrowhead, to the strains of "Lohengrin's" wedding march played by Mrs. W. J. Astley. She was smartly attired in a suit of duvetine, with trimmings of moleskin and a toque of French blue duvetine, with beaded ornament and draped with an embroidered silk veil of the same shade, and carried a bridal boquet of white carnations and maidenhair fern.

The matron of honor, Mrs. T. Rowland Jones, sister of the bride, wore a becoming costume of Saxe blue crepe meteor with trimmings of silver lace and orchid velvet, also wearing a black velvet picture hat and ermine tie. She carried a boquet of pink carnations and fern.

T. Rowland Jones supported the bridegroom.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's mother, after which Mr. and Mrs. Fisher left, amid showers of confetti and good wishes, on the Kettle Valley train for Greenwood.—Nelson News.

Greenwood Man Honored

At a joint installation of officers of the Trail K. of P. and Pythian Sisters, Noble Binns presented James Clark, well known in Greenwood, with a veterans jewel. In his presentation address Mr. Binns said "that he had an unusually pleasant task to perform. He had himself been honored a few years ago by being presented with a veterans' jewel, in token of his membership in the order for 25 years. Now it was his privilege to make a presentation of a similar jewel to another. Greenwood Lodge No. 29 had requested the Trail Lodge to present James Clark with this honor. Mr. Clark had been instrumental in the organization of the Rossland lodge, was charter member of Trail lodge, and on his removal to the Boundary country had continued his interest in the work of the order. He had therefore great pleasure in presenting Mr. Clark with the jewel."

Mr. Clark, whose attendance at the meeting had been secured by a clever ruse, was very much surprised, but made a suitable response.

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New Wireless Miracle

Experiments Being Made to Transmit Power Hundreds of Miles

The human voice has been sent by wireless across three thousand miles of space; telegraphic signals have been sent twice that distance and more. Now comes the news of experiments being made to send power by wireless for hundreds of miles.

Imagine the coal at the pit-head being burned into electricity, and the electric current sent by wireless to a smelting works buried in the hills a hundred miles away, or wireless power transmitted to a ship whose engines are fed from a land station while she crosses the Atlantic, so that the huge space a fast vessel has today to allow for fuel can be used for passenger accommodation or for cargo. It will mean a complete revolution in ships.

As things are today such a problem seems impossible of solution; but who, twenty years ago, would have believed it possible to talk across the Atlantic Ocean by wireless?

The losses in wireless work are enormous. If, for instance a signal is sent from London, England, it will travel in all directions—to Paris, Brussels, Christiana, Dublin and so on. The light of the sun travels in all directions, but concentrate a few of its rays with a burning glass and you will have enough heat to start a fire. It is very much the same with regard to wireless.

Already we know that wireless signals can be directed so that they travel only in a certain direction. This is the beginning of concentration. The day may not be far distant when the immense energy of a large wireless aerial may be concentrated so as to focus on a spot a long distance away, where the energy is collected and made to do work of various kinds.

Years ago the famous electrician, Tesla, designed a wireless tower which should radiate energy to any desired spot, but very little was known then of the science that has since made amazing strides, and wireless telegraphy was too young to enable Tesla to carry out his ideas.

But there is every reason to believe that the dreams of Tesla may yet be realized after all, and that, just as power is sent over wires for hundreds of miles by the high-tension systems in use in foreign countries, so power will one day be transmitted through the ether, with sufficiently small losses to make it of practical value. It will not be done yet; but it will be done.

England exports two hundred tons of plum pudding every year.

No Appetite

Nervous exhaustion leads to distaste for food. The nerves of the stomach are weak, digestion fails and you become generally upset and out of sorts.

The secret of complete restoration is in getting the nervous system fully built up.

Mrs. R. Cheney, 208 Richmond St., Chatham, Ont., writes:

"I was troubled with indigestion, which caused me many sleepless nights. I would be in terrible distress at times, and would get no relief for two or three hours. For sixteen months I ate nothing but Shredded Wheat biscuits, as I dare not eat anything else. I did not know what to do, as I had tried so many different remedies, as well as doctors' medicines, without gaining permanent relief. Finally I got some of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and while on the second box noticed that I was improving. I continued the treatment until I am now fully restored, and have returned to my regular diet. My husband has also taken Dr. Chase's Nerve Food with splendid results, so we are glad to recommend it to others."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

A New Variety of Oats

Alberta Farmer Produces New Strain That Gives Great Promise

What appears to be a new variety of oats is being raised by Mr. Alby Kite on his farm at Cluny in Southern Alberta. From tests made by him it seems that this "Mammoth" oats—as it is called—is a very high yielder, with a strong straw and plump kernel, and an excellent drought resister. With such characteristics as these, this new oat may prove as great a blessing to the farmers of Western Canada as did the discovery of "Marquis" wheat.

It was in 1915 that Mr. Kite noticed a single root of some sixteen stools growing on some land he was preparing for a garden. On maturing, the plant appeared to be something new in this farmer's experience, so he gathered the grains and seeded them the following year. Hail and other misfortunes have dogged his footsteps but by last fall Mr. Kite had gathered enough seed to put some forty acres into crop. After next year's harvest there should be enough of this new grain to allow its being put on the market commercially, and to be tested out on a wider scale. Samples have already been sent to the Peace River and to Idaho, and enthusiastic reports were received from both these points. As the Peace River farmer put it: "It has turned out so well that I will take a carload if you can let me have it."

Both the new strain and the standard "Banner" oats have been grown side by side on "dry" or non-irrigated land under ordinary farming conditions; so a comparison between these two varieties will prove interesting. In 1918, the dryest year for the past decade in the Cluny district, Banner oats were so short they had to be cut with a hay mower for feed. "Mammoth," on the other hand, stood more than three feet high and made a paying crop. The 1917 crop was almost completely hailed out, but neighbors claimed it had every appearance of yielding 125 bushels to the acre, before the storm. This year, another dry season, the area planted on summerfallow gave a return of about 100 bushels to the acre. The peculiar drought resisting qualities are accounted for by the fact that this new variety has a main tap-root some six or eight inches long which reaches well down into the soil and is able to withstand a drought that would be fatal to other strains.

"Mammoth" ripens in about the same period as Banner, i.e., on an average of 110 days. It has a considerably heavier head however. From 50 to 60 panicles to a stem are considered a good yield of Banner, but it is claimed it is nothing unusual to find between 90 and 120 in a single head of the new variety.

The plant has a long, thick straw which enables it to support the heavy head and prevent lodging. In appearance it is similar to the "Side" oat, the panicles lying close to the stem. The kernel is short but very plump, somewhat resembling a wheat grain. Samples tested have weighed as high as 46 pounds to the bushel, or 14 pounds over the standard. The quality appears to be up to the average with about 75 per cent. grain and 25 per cent. hull.

It is naturally impossible to give any authoritative figures as to yield, quality, etc., until this grain has been officially tested over a number of years. The achievements quoted are the result of Mr. Kite's personal experiences, but they all point to a new variety of oats eminently suited to the Western Canadian climate, combining the advantages of both the "dual purpose" and side types. Samples have now been submitted to one of the provincial experimental stations with a view to registration.

A New Discovery

Japanese Chemists Extract Fragrant Essences From Tea Leaves

Everyone knows how important it is for the kettle to boil when making a pot of tea, and what an insipid mixture results if the water is not boiling.

But now two Japanese chemists have discovered a means of extracting a fragrant essence from tea leaves, a little of which has merely to be added to water just hot enough for drinking. The doom of the tea pot seems at hand!

Tea leaves are steamed and pressed, when a liquid is obtained which has to be carefully concentrated in a vacuum evaporater. The essense is then bottled, and a few drops added to a cup of hot water is said to make a cup of tea equal to any made in a pot with boiling water.

Micht Hae Been Worse

Jumping into a compartment as the train was moving, Sandy sat heavily on another traveler's hat.

"You clumsy idiot!" ejaculated the owner of the headpiece. "Why don't you look before you sit down?"

Sandy arose and picked up the hat. "Ah, weel," he remarked gently, "it micht hae been worse."

"Worse?" exclaimed the wrathful one; "it's ruined, man! How could it possibly have been worse?"

"It micht hae been ma ain," answered Sandy, thoughtfully.

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Star Of Gandhi Has Declined

Popularity of Prince Triumphs Over Organized Insult

To those who have been watching the progress of the tour of India by the Prince of Wales, the news of his victory over prejudice must come as a very welcome announcement. When the tour began, there was every reason to anticipate its outcome with genuine anxiety. One of the most powerful agitators the Indian Empire has known for many years, Gandhi, had boasted openly that he could and would compel the natives to abstain in toto form any participation in the public ceremonies. At the outset it looked as if his boast would be vindicated, for the Hartal was observed pretty generally. The Prince, however, took the bull by the horns when he dismounted after the official parade and mingled afoot among the natives.

The East Indian, while singularly wise in many things, is a child when an appeal is made to his imagination. This idea of a Royal Prince moving among them as one of them, without any obvious guard of honor, without any apparent effort to avoid trouble, but just walking about, like any curious young man out sightseeing, made a tremendous impression upon the Oriental mind.

And the news spread—as news can spread in the east without the aid of electric wires. From that time on, the Hartal was less and less observed, until upon the arrival of the Prince at Calcutta, where Gandhi had hoped to demonstrate completely his powers, the Royal visitors was accorded a reception that swept from the minds of official India all worry about the future. The popularity of the young Prince has triumphed over prejudice, over calculated hatred and organized insult. The star of Gandhi has declined, so far as the Prince of Wales is concerned.

Gold For Everybody

Four Grains to Every Ton of Water in Sea

There is $50,000,000 in gold in the sea for every inhabitant of the globe, says John Hays Hammond, the famous mining engineer. But, unfortunately, no commercially successful method of extracting it has been invented thus far. Water dredged from the great depth of the Atlantic contains four grains of gold to a ton of water. An estimated total of gold in the oceans of the world thus runs into thousands of millions of tons.

The richest gold-producing region is the Witwatersrand, or White Waters Range in the Transvaal South Africa. The Rand, as it is commonly called, is a tract forty miles long. From this small area half the world's supply of gold has come for many years. Gold worth $12,000,000,000 is still accessible there, engineers say.

India is the greatest consumer of gold, according to Hammond. It is used mostly for ornamental purposes. Pure gold is to soft for most uses in the arts. It is alloyed with copper and silver for making coins, plate and jewellery. No other metal is so malleable or so ductile. An ounce of gold can be drawn into a wire 50 miles long and beaten into a leaf 1,367,500 of an inch thick.

Professor's Powerful Telescope

Will Bring Mars Very Near Earth in 1924

Professor Todd, of Harvard University, is expecting to examine Mars when it passes near the earth in 1924 through the most wonderful telescope in the world, bringing the planet, as he says, "within two miles."

But the difficult part of it is the need of a gigantic looking-glass, 24 feet in diameter; and it seems that no factory can provide a mirror of this size.

Professor Todd has therefore an admirable idea. He will make a huge cup, pour mercury into it, and animate the fluid by causing it to rotate. The speed at which the cup will spin round will make the mercury spread out and take the shape of a concave mirror, and the professor will have his looking-glass for seeing Mars.

Want Portable Houses

According to the United States commerce reports, there is a market in the Levant for portable houses due to a serious shortage of buildings. It is also announced that the Spanish Government is also in the market for ready-cut houses, to be used chiefly for workmen's dwellings.

Lemons grow wild on the island of Norfolk British possession in the South Pacific.

Dolls were made in Nuremberg as long ago as 1400.

Meat and Canned Foods Inspection

Precautions Taken to Detect Disease and Safeguard the Consumer

The inspection of meat and canned food products carried on by the Dominion Department of Agriculture is a matter closely related to the health and physical well-being of the people of Canada. The Veterinary Director-General has at his command for this work a small army of trained inspectors who are constantly on the alert to detect disease and to safeguard the consumer. Every abattoir and recognized slaughter house is inspected and the meat that goes out is approved. The canning factories and their products also come under careful supervision, and certificates are given guaranteeing that the products are wholesome in every respect. Every animal intended for slaughter is inspected and passed upon. The Meat and Canned Foods Act provides that no animal that has entered the yards or pens of an inspected establishment shall be removed unless permission in writing be granted by the inspector. Animals that are found to be ever so slightly affected by disease are rejected. Not only the animals but the carcasses after death have to be passed as sound. If the inspection warrants, the meat is marked "Canada Approved," and then may either be exported or sold for home consumption. Sausages, canned meats and portions intended for cure, may be prepared only from carcases or portions thereof that have been so marked. There are at present in Canada upwards of fifty inspected establishments, and from 82 plants that reported to the branch, the output was valued at $175,133,000. In all, upwards of three hundred men are engaged in the work of inspection, all being veterinary graduates and well posted on the duties they have to perform.

New Automobile Road Over Rockies

Will Connect Banff With Yellowstone Park In States

The year 1922 is to be a banner year for the Canadian motorist. Toward the end of next summer there will be completed for his pleasure a 500-mile stretch of road through mountain and foothill, by lake and park—a 500-mile panorama either among or within sight of the Rocky Mountain snow peaks over the whole journey.

That is to say that the Dominion Parks Branch promises to complete next summer the last 50 miles of an automobile route which will connect Canada's natural parks and incidentally link up for the motor tourists the Grand Canyon, Yellowstone Park and Glacier Park with Banff, in the heart of the Canadian Rocky Mountains and Canada with Southern California.

The highest crossing will be at Vermilion Summit, just south of Castle. It is 5,264 feet above sea level and approached by an easy grade on both sides. Storm Mountain on the east and Boom Mountain on the west are the perpetual guardians of the pass.

Through traffic, on several of the tourist highways in the Western States last year amounted to 500 cars a day, and Banff expects 15,000 cars during the first season of the new facilities, of about 150 cars, bringing business worth $30,000 each day.

What to Do With the Buffalo

Reported That Federal Government Is Seeking Ways to Commercialize Surplus Animals

Commercialization of the buffalo at Wainwright Park, Alta., stocked twelve years ago with 750 animals and now having a herd of more than 5,000, is under consideration by the Federal Government. The herd is increasing rapidly each year and with the eventuality of the animals outgrowing the 100,000 acre park government representatives are seeking ways to commercialize the surplus animals. A commercial undertaking would include the sale of meat, robes mounted heads and possibly leather and wool. An excellent demand exists for buffalo meat, and all the animals the government cares to kill can be sold at fine prices in both Canada and the United States. Some of the surplus bulls it is said, will be killed this winter for the market. Buffalo robes are remarkably durable and even with the hardest service will wear for years. They were in common use fifty years ago when the remnants of the once great herds were still in existence. Now with the source cut off by the almost complete extermination of the bison, they are rarely seen and command a price of $100 a piece and more. Mounted heads also fetch a good price running from $125 to $300.

Test For Petrol Tanks

A large proportion of the loss of life in aeroplane smashes is due to the machine catching fire as the result of the bursting of the petrol tank. With a view to eliminating this risk, the Air Ministry is conducting a series of tests with twenty-six different types of petrol tanks submitted in a competition. A sum of $10,000 is to be awarded in prizes for the designs that achieve the object in view.

The population of Scotland—4,882,288—is three times what it was in 1901. The number of women exceeds that of men by 185,482.

"YOUR TEETH", STAINS

By REA PROCTOR McGEE, D.D.S., M.D., Editor of "Oral Hygiene"

More than half of all of the people in the world live in Asia and have yellow or brown skins.

These people have changed the course of history many times in the past and they may do it again in the future particularly if they should learn the laws of sanitation as we know them.

There are so many men in Asia who chew the betel nut, which dyes the teeth red, that it is a good guess to say that one-tenth of all of the men now living dye their teeth red.

Chewing the betel nut may be a pleasant pastime, but the bright red stain will never become popular in this country.

Over here we seem to favor green stains for children's teeth and brown or black stains for the teeth of adults.

All of us think a Mongolian is a queer "gink" to deliberately make a habit of chewing an astringent nut that will leave its mark; yet we daily neglect to remove, or have removed, the various shades of green and brown stains that obscure the teeth that Nature gave us.

All stains should be removed from the teeth. If you cannot get them off yourself go to someone who knows how to take them off.

The green stain upon children's teeth must be removed immediately if it is not to be followed by caries, or decay of the teeth.

It is the normal that is beautiful.

Keep your teeth a normal color so that when you do smile you will get an encore.

The Proper Spirit

Settler In Alberta Who Has the Right Perspective

An oft quoted truism during the war was "The spirit of the troops is excellent." It would appear that in these less exciting times, the spirit of at least one settler in Western Canada is excellent, for the following letter was recently received by the Department of Immigration and Colonization from a young man at Lacombe, Alberta.

Some months ago I forwarded to you a record of my experience since I filed on my homestead in Alberta. You were kind enough to acknowledge the same and to congratulate me on my success Since I wrote to you conditions have altered considerably. I myself am just about holding my own but cannot see my way to make my farm pay a dividend while stock and farm produce is at such a low figure in comparison to the cost of machinery and manufactured goods. But I am not content just to hold my own. I prefer to do better than that if it is possible for me to do so. For I realize that the land and Canada are not to blame. The land is honest enough and Canada will do her very best for her citizens. It is just the present adverse conditions which are affecting the whole world which governs our markets. The farmer who will economize and keep on improving his land and herds will yet find himself a winner. I am doing all the work on my farm to save paying for hired help and can't see anything but a good future ahead of me. I have met a lot of people from the east who were astounded when they got here and saw the wonderful opportunities offered to the newcomer by this great northwestern country. And they all remark that they never expected to find the west such a beautiful country with such wonderful resources and opportunities.

Waterworks For a Dollar

Simple Plan to Secure Running Water In the Farm Home

A simple homemade contrivance for supplying water for the kitchen can be constructed at very small expense as follows: A large barrel, tight enough to hold water, is placed on a platform in a shaded spot, such as a porch or a wood shed. It must be high enough that the water will run from it by gravitation through a pipe to a sink in the kitchen where it may be turned on and off by means of a faucet. Another pipe carries the dirty water from the sink to a waste barrel outside the house. Someone must fill the clean water barrel every morning and empty the dirty water barrel every evening if the plan is to work satisfactorily. The cost is trifling and the convenience great. If children can do this chore and save mother many weary steps it will be a great comfort. Sometime it will, doubtless, be replaced by an electric or other power system.

At a wedding recently celebrated in an English village the entire party rode to and from the church on horseback.

PNEUMONIA

and other Lung Diseases

Claim many victims in Canada and should be guarded against

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is a great preventative, being one of the oldest remedies used. Minard's Liniment has relieved thousands of cases of Grippe, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Asthma and kindred diseases. It is an enemy to Germs. Thousands of bottles being used every day. For sale by all druggists and general dealers.

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Did Not Dream Tanlac Could Bring Her Such Wonderful Health

"I am only too glad to praise Tanlac, for it has done for me what I never dreamed was possible, and I now feel so well I can hardly realize that only a short time ago I was in such a miserable condition," said Miss Alythe Perth, 351 Carlton St., a popular young Winnipeg business woman, conducting a public stenographic office.

"Just about three years ago I had a nervous breakdown which kept me in bed for several weeks and left me in such an awful state of health I had but scant hope of ever getting better. I was so nervous I trembled all over, couldn't sleep and even after I went back to the office, I seemed to have no strength at all and only through sheer force of will power was I able to attend to my duties. My stomach soon became disordered, and indigestion caused me the most frightful pains, bloating and shortness of breath. My kidneys also bothered me and I had a pain across the small of my back that made life positively miserable.

"Well, despite the fact that I was trying one medicine after another, I found I was going down hill rapidly. But after taking only two bottles of Tanlac I could see it was doing me a world of good, and seven bottles have relieved me of all my ailments and now my health is just fine. My whole system seems to be in the best of condition, and I eat, sleep, work and enjoy life better than for years. Tanlac is simply grand."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

Motor-Driven Road Roller

Starts With Petrol and Then Runs on Crude Oil

The use of steam for driving road rollers has been the universal practice for so long that the change to the internal combustion engine strikes one with a peculiar degree of surprise. An oil-driven road roller has, however, so many advantages in countries where coal and coke are scarce that its development might have been confidently expected. At a recent transport exhibition in London a British firm showed a very attractive type of motor road roller weighing eight tons. It is a three-wheel machine driven by a 20 horsepower engine running at 1,000 revolutions per minute. Petrol is used for starting, and afterwards the engine runs on crude oil. A single lever effects all speed changes giving three speeds—two and a half, one and one-half miles per hour—forward or backward. Ample power is afforded for hill climbing as the engine runs at full speed when the roller is going at its lowest speed.

Even when a man pays cash for an electric battery he wants it charged.

Destructive White Ants

Settlers In Queensland Baffled By Ingenuity of Insects

The ravages of the white ant are becoming so serious in Queensland that settlers are baffled in devising suitable means of protection against them.

It has been found that the metal caps placed on top of the piles supporting the houses, while useful in checking the inroads of the ants, are not an infallible protection, because the ants will often build a tunnel of clay over the caps, and so travel over them.

There is no limit to the ingenuity of these hungry insects. In New Guinea they enlist the services of a small borer, which they paralyse and then carry along with them to the houses they wish to attack. They then revive the borer which actually pierces the iron, so that the ants can crawl through the hole.

The Fat Man's Club of Paris, now has fifty-eight members, including three women. Members must weigh at least 200 pounds, and the president tips the beam at 290.

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CLARK'S Tomato Soup is such a treat - -

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Headache	Biliousness
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is candy-like Cascarets. One or two tonight will empty your bowels completely by morning and you will feel splendid. "They work while you sleep." Cascarets never stir you up or gripe like Salts, Pills, Calomel, or Oil and they cost only ten cents a box. Children love Cascarets too.

Resignation Of Briand As French Premier Came As A Surprise

Paris.—Aristide Briand has resigned from the premiership. Premier Briand's resignation came with dramatic suddenness in the Chamber of Deputies, for the Premier had brought the opposing members of the cabinet into accord with his policy, and, by a powerful speech in the chamber had apparently won over the great majority to his side. His blunt eloquence evoked a tremendous ovation and when he abruptly declared his intention of withdrawing from the government, the members of the chamber seemed overwhelmed.

Although the retirement of Premier Briand was unexpected, it was apparent from the beginning that he felt keen resentment against the many obstacles placed in his way in the important negotiations in which he had been engaged. He had the appearance of a man aged and physically fatigued throughout his entire speech.

Notwithstanding this, however, seldom has Briand risen to the high pitch of eloquence attained today, when, in a voice trembling with ill-suppressed emotion and facing his colleagues on the ministerial benches, he said: "A statesman has no right to go to the post of battle if he has not the certainty that he shall not receive bullets from behind. He can face the bullets of the enemy, but he must not receive any from his own country."

M. Braind called upon President Millerand immediately after leaving the chamber. He remained with the president only a few minutes, then he informed the press:

"My resignation is absolutely final; I could not continue to govern under such conditions. Of course, I shall not return to Cannes, but I hope my resignation will not cause cancellation of the Genoa conference."

With M. Briand went his entire cabinet, and after conferring with the presidents of the Senate and Chamber, M. Millerand called upon M. Poincaire to form a new ministry.

FARMERS WANT WHEAT BOARD RE-ESTABLISHED WITH MORE POWER

Winnipeg.—The convention of the United Farmers of Manitoba declared unanimously for the re-establishment of the old wheat board under its former management and with wide powers over wheat and other grains; adopted the greater part of a platform under which the association expects to contest the next provincial election in Manitoba; and elected W. G. Rathwell, of Beresford, Man., vice-president of the organization.

The convention accepted the following resolution on grain marketing:

"Whereas there is general dissatisfaction with the present system of marketing our grain; and

"Whereas the deplorable condition of our agricultural industry is such that it demands the attention of the Federal Government to the need for national marketing of wheat and other grains:

"Therefore, be it resolved that we urge upon the Dominion Government the necessity for re-establishment of the Canada Wheat Board under the former management with wide powers to sell wheat and other grains."

Must Adopt Diversified Farming

Hon. W. R. Motherwell Speaks at Banquet at Saskatoon

Saskatoon.—The west has been through as bad, if not worse, times than the present, and has passed through them with success, just as she was passing through the crisis of today, if western farmers will only apply themselves to developing a diversified type of farming and a crop rotation system suited to the country. Such was the note of optimism which was sounded at the banquet given by the Saskatoon Exhibition Board to the Agricultural Societies' Association here by a number of speakers, including Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture in the Dominion Government; Hon. C. M. Hamilton, provincial minister of highways; and Hon. J. A. Maharg, M.L.A. Each of the speakers emphasized the importance of cattle, and particularly of dairy cows, as a safe and definite source of income to the farmer.

Of special interest was the opinion expressed by Hon. Mr. Motherwell on the problem of Southwest Saskatchewan and Southern Alberta. The minister was convinced that these lands, except where the sandhills lay, could be successfully farmed, if the right crop rotation were adopted, and if the settlers practised mixed farming. There had been men, Mr. Motherwell pointed out, who had said that the country should be abandoned, but it should never be abandoned as long as there were individuals who could make a success of their farms, and there were such all through the district. Diversification had been preached for ten years. Every now and then the west made a dash at it, and then went back to grain growing. But the time was coming nearer when the west would be forced to stay with it.

Mr. Maharg, dwelling upon the same point, remarked that the southwest was now paying cash for its groceries with eggs. It was impossible to change the climate, he said but it was possible to change the method of farming to comply with the provisions of nature. Complimenting Mr. Motherwell on his appointment, he remarked:

"We've got a minister of agriculture such as we never had before, insofar as western agricultural conditions are concerned, for he knows them like a book."

Mr. Maharg went on to state that if the Saskatchewan farmer evolved the right system of farming, an immigration department with elaborate machinery would be unnecessary. The best immigrant was the contented settler. Once the country was occupied by such men, it was merely a question of selecting the best from those who wanted to come in.

Burmah Welcomed Prince

Visit Said to be Most Successful in Tour

London.—Reuter's Rangoon correspondent wires that no episode in the tour of the Prince of Wales through India has been more successful than the visit to Burmah. Public enthusiasm was so continuous that officials declare that they seriously believed that if the Prince would stay another week to mix with the people the political discontent in Burmah would disappear entirely.

Irish Government Will Get Dockyard

Haulbowline at Queenstown Will Be Stripped of Machinery

London.—Officials of the Haulbowline Dockyard, Queenstown, have been informed, according to the Queenstown correspondent of the London Times, that when the dockyard is finally closed it will be transferred to the new Irish government. It will be stripped of its machinery first.

Progressive Party Will Maintain Identity In The Ottawa House

Winnipeg. — Farmer-Progressive members of parliament will support the government in putting into effect reforms which have been advocated by the National Progressive Party, but the identity of the Progressive Party will be maintained. This was made plain by Hon. T. A. Crerar, in his first speech since the election, when he read to the convention of the United Farmers of Manitoba a resolution adopted at the secret conference of Progressive members-elect at Saskatoon, December 20. This resolution was read as follows:

"That this meeting of the western supporters of the National Progressive Party, having taken under consideration the existing political situation in Canada and the course the Progressive Party should follow, is of the opinion that the gravity and importance of our many national problems call for a strong government.

"That the first consideration of the Progressive Party will be to support the legislation the country needs, both in the economic and administrative sense, and in the larger sense of promoting and developing the spirit of Canadian national unity; and we will extend to the Hon. Mr. King's government all reasonable co-operation and support in any efforts it may make to enact into legislation those economic and administrative reforms which have been advocated by the National Progressive Party, while at the same time maintaining the complete identity and organization of the Progressive Party."

"That resolution," commented Mr. Crerar, "or the sentiments expressed in it, will be the sentiments which will guide the Progressive members in the House of Commons."

German Railways May Seize Coal Shipments

Berlin.—Authorization has been given by the Government officials in charge of operating the railways for the seizure and use of private coal shipments in transit where necessary, to prevent a traffic tieup through the fuel shortage which is said to be acute on many divisions. Shortage of rolling stock and the coal deliveries to the allies are given as reasons for the fuel shortage.

Public carnivals and celebrations have been prohibited by the Prussian Government. The other federal governments have been asked to issue orders along the same lines.

Idle Land Incurs Loss

Farmers Urged to Substitute Oats for Part of Summerfallow

Saskatoon, Sask.—An appeal for experiment on the part of farmers in the matter of substituting oats sown in rows at least for a part of their summerfallow was voiced at the agricultural societies convention by Prof. Manley Champlin, of the field husbandry department of the University of Saskatchewan. Prof. Champlin pointed out that particularly under present conditions, account must be taken of the loss incurred by leaving land idle in summerfallow, a loss which had to be written off against the cost of grain production. There was also an address on farm management systems by W. C. McKillican, superintendent of the Brandon Experimental Farm.

Marked Decrease In Juvenile Crime

Report Shows Fewer Convictions During Year of 1920

Ottawa.—Juvenile crime is on the downward trend. This is pointed out in the forty-fifth annual report of the criminal statistics of Canada.

"It is noted," says the report, "that juvenile crime is on the downward trend. In 1919, it was shown that 20.3 per cent. of the total convictions of indictable offences was of children under 16 years, which figure is a decrease of 2.3 per cent. from that of the previous year. In 1920, the percentage of juvenile crime to the total had dropped to 18.19. Previous to 1919 for a period of 14 years it had been gradually rising."

Wanted to Frighten British Workmen

Central Electric Company Gave Large Order to Germany

London.—Giving evidence before a governmental committee investigating foreign glass imports, Christopher Wilson, a director of the Central Electric Company, said he had recently given an order to Germany for a million bulbs "to frighten British workmen," who, he said, during the war took every advantage of conditions obtaining. Their wages, he added, formerly averaged under tenpence hourly, but now they were four shillings, "and labor correspondingly lazy."

However, Mr. Wilson concluded, the workmen were in a much better frame of mind now owing to foreign competition.

Town Destroyed by Landslide

Many People In San Fratello Trapped In Houses

Messina.—The landslides at San Fratello have brought about complete disaster to the little town. Total casualties are not known but scores of bodies are believed to have been buried in the debris. Two bodies have been found.

Relief parties have been organized to go into San Fratello to aid persons locked in their dwellings and unable to escape. The landslides resulted from the incessant rainstorms of the past week.

The earth moved in great waves as it came down the hillside. Seven churches are a mass of debris. The town is completely devastated. Not a house in it is habitable.

A Beggar Capitalist

Madrid.—Eliseo Pio Rodriguez, when he was rounded up in a police raid on the begging pests of Madrid the other day, proved to be a capitalist with $30,000 to his name in a provincial bank, while he also possesses a farm with 30 cows. This fortune is the result of many years of mendicancy.

Worry Leads to Suicide

Regina.—Lieut.-Col. W. G. V. Bishop, one of Regina's most prominent military officers, a man widely known in financial and business circles of the city, committed suicide by using a 20-gauge shotgun to send a charge of shot through his head. Worry over his finances is said to have been the cause of his act.

Build Zeppelin For U.S.

London.—The London Times says it is authoritatively stated that the council of allied ambassadors has consented to the Zeppelin Company building in Germany an airship for the United States Government. Work, it is expected, will be begun immediately.

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WESTERN EDITORS

Russell Hogg, Publisher of the News, Oak Lake, Man.

Want Reduction In Tariff

Resolution Will Be Introduced In Saskatchewan Legislature to this Effect

Regina.—The Saskatchewan Legislature has resumed sessions after the Christmas vacation. Hon. S. J. Latta gave notice of a resolution to be brought forward asking the Federal Government for a general reduction in the customs tariff; resumption of reciprocity negotiations with the United States; and placing on the free list all agricultural implements, farm and homestead machinery, vehicles, fertilizers, coal, lumber, cement, gasoline, illuminating and lubricating oils, and raw materials and machinery used in their manufacture.

Mr. Dunbar, Estevan, will introduce a resolution asking the Dominion Government to prohibit the export liquor traffic.

Hon. Mr. Dunning gave notice of a resolution pressing for reduction of freight rates. In introducing for the second reading the bill to ratify agreements for the lignite experiments, Mr. Dunning stated that there was hope for success which justified the voting of additional funds.

Large Sum For Extension Work

C.P.R. Considering Construction Budget Which Totals Over $25,000,000

Montreal.—It has been learned that appropriations totalling over $25,000,000 designed for road extensions and general improvement are now before the principal executives officers of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. They represent the 1922 construction budget of the company, and it is expected that details of the year's work will be given to the public shortly.

Details of Western Canada claims are being taken up first and when they have been disposed of, appropriations for Eastern Canada lines will be gone into. In the absence of definite confirmation, projected work is a matter of conjecture but it appears reasonably certain that there will be little construction work on eastern lines this year. It is believed that the total budget will be pared to the vicinity of $20,000,000 before it is accepted.

Driver's Quick Action Saves Many Lives

Bomb Thrown at Car Goes Wide of Mark

Belfast.—A bomb was thrown at a tramcar bearing seventy-five persons to their work in the Crumlin Road district. The quick action of the driver, who put full speed on when he heard a revolver shot, resulted in the missile going wide of the mark. The passengers were greatly frightened by the explosion, which splintered the car. A man and his wife living nearby who went to the door of their house to learn the cause of the commotion were shot dead by a volley of rifle fire which swept the streets.

Vancouver's New Mayor

Vancouver.—Ald. C Tisdall, a prominent business man and one-time minister of public works in the provincial legislature, will be mayor of Vancouver for 1922. His election was officially announced when the count was completed under the proportional representation system. He led his nearest competitor, Ald. J. J. McRae, by 463 votes.

Work Started For Empire Exhibition

London.—The Duke of York cut the first turf at the entrance to the national sports ground at Wembly, inaugurating the work in preparation for the British Empire exhibition, which is to be held in 1923.

The Duke expressed pleasure that work would be found through the undertaking for part of the vast army of London's unemployed. He also felt gratified that the exhibition's guarantee fund had exceeded the minimum of a million pounds, and wished the important imperial enterprise every success.

Believe U-Boat Being Used By Bootleggers

Report Alleged Traffic on Pacific Coast Is Lucrative

Ottawa.—While naval authorities here cannot say whether or not a submarine is being used in an alleged bootlegging traffic along the Pacific coast between Canada and the U.S., they are firm in stating that the undersea "booze boat" was not in the possession of the Canadian Government. Canada has only sold two submarines in recent years, it was learned at the department of naval affairs, and these were disposed of to an Atlantic coast port. It was understood that the engines from both boats were sold by the purchaser to an Ontario municipal corporation. Recent reports from Seattle indicated the belief there that a submarine, sold by the Canadian Government to private citizens was doing a lucrative liquor transportation business between British Columbia ports and west coast United States cities.

Vancouver.—Reports from Seattle that a Canadian submarine sold for junk was carrying shipments of British Columbia liquor into Seattle are scouted here. No submarines have been sold, but the cruiser Rainbow of the Canadian navy during the war, was bought for junk by a Seattle firm two years ago.

In Closer Touch With Motherland

Burnham Sees Good Results From Imperial Press Meeting

London.—Lord Burnham, proprietor of the Daily Telegraph, speaking at the production of a film illustrating the meetings of the Imperial Press Conference, of which he was chairman, held in Canada some time ago, said there was no doubt that, as a direct result of the conference and the intimate contact it brought leading British journalists into with Canadian conditions from Halifax to Victoria, the great daily newspapers of London and the province had largely increased their intelligence department regarding Canada and were carrying more Canadian news than ever before.

Lord Burnham went on to refer to the corresponding value that was being obtained by Canadian daily newspapers through the arrangement entered into between Reuter's and Canadian Press Limited, whereby a valuable supplementary cable service of British news was going direct from London into their offices. Not the least important part of this new departure was the access that the Canadian Press thus got to the news of the British Press Association, the co-operative organs of British newspapers covering news of the British Isles in much the same way as the Canadian Press covers the news of the Dominion.

Urge Government To Build Battleships

Would Help Unemployment Situation In Northern English Towns

London.—At a conference of mayors of northern towns of England held at Newcastle, it was decided to urge the Britsh Government to proceed with the building of battleships in order to mitigate the unemployment situation caused by the suspension of warship orders.

It was declared that as the United States and Japan were building battleships, Great Britain should do the same.

Another suggestion was that the Government should advance 10,000,000 pounds sterling to shipping companies in order that they might start the building of passenger ships.

The New Roof Is Fine—But The Foundation Is Rotten

—Baltimore Sun

Germany Is Given Concessions Until Allies Reach New Decision

London.—Three important developments emerged from the confusion into which the resignation of M. Briand, the French premier, threw the Cannes negotiations. These were, first, that a ministry, headed by Raymond Poincare will take the place of the Briand administration; second, that the Genoa economic conference appears to have been saved out of wreckage; and, third, that the reparations committee, acting under the discretion it possesses by virtue of the Versailles Treaty, had granted Germany a moratorium until the allies arrive at a new decision with regard to her condition.

Germany, instead of paying the 500,000,000 gold marks due next Sunday, is to pay every ten days approximately 31,000,000 gold marks which latter amount is considered as representing 25 per cent. of her exports.

Whether the Anglo-French pact arranged between M. Briand and Mr. Lloyd George can be saved, is considered to depend upon a conference between Mr. Lloyd George and M. Poincare. The latter always has been solid for the Versailles Treaty, and inasmuch as France is known to desire a pact to replace the tripartite convention, including the United States which was contemplated in the original peace negotiations, M. Poincare, like M. Briand, will have to count with the extreme nationalist views. Doubts are entertained here as to whether the nationalists will accept the stipulations Mr. Lloyd George imposes as necessary preliminaries to a conclusion of the pact.

For these reasons it is considered quite possible prolonged and difficult negotiations might ensue before an agreement is reached.

Daily Newspaper Publishers Meet

Important Matters Discussed at Conference in Regina

Regina.—Publishers of daily newspapers in the three prairie provinces were in conference here discussing various matters affecting the publishing business.

The question of the additional heavy burden thrown on newspaper publishers by the 500 per cent. increase in the postage rate on second class mail matter came in for considerable discussion, and it was shown that in the case of some of the larger newspapers the increased postal rate meant an additional expense of $2 per mail subscriber per annum.

The question of wage scales obtaining in the prairie provinces was likewise discussed at considerable length. Compared with Vancouver and Eastern Canada, it was shown that the wage scale at present operative in the prairie provinces are very much higher, so much so as to place the printing and publishing business of the three prairie provinces under a very severe handicap.

The following publishers were present: E. H. Macklin, Manitoba Free Press; E. M. Nicholls, Winnipeg Tribune; Allan Holmes, Prince Albert Herald; C. A. Elvin, Saskatoon Star and Phoenix; Burfood Hooke, Regina Leader and Post; Thos. Miller, Moose Jaw Times; A. Tyrell, Medicine Hat News; J. H. Woods and W. Watson, Calgary Herald; A. Ford, Calgary Albertan; A. Torrance, Lethbridge Herald; John M. Imrie, Edmonton Journal; G. McNeil, Edmonton Bulletin.

Heavy Fine For Liquor Manufacture

Edmonton Courts Collect Over Thousand Dollars in Cash

Edmonton.—One of the largest fines in the history of the Edmonton courts in connection with the illicit manufacture of liquor was imposed upon George Coydon in the city police court by George B. McLeod, and as a result the accused man paid to the authorities over one thousand dollars in cash at the close of his case.

The fine was imposed in connection with what is believed to be the biggest and most complete illicit still ever found in the province of Alberta, in the enforcement of the inland revenue act.

The still had a capacity of 1,500 gallons per day.

New Kind of Fuel

Port Arthur, Ont.—The use of elevator screenings, which consist of short straw weeds, for fuel, is being practised generally in the business blocks of the city. Since the ruling of the board of health that no more screenings should be dumped into the waters of the bay, the elevators have been hard put to find an outlet for the ever-increasing surplus. Screenings are said to give off as good a heat as soft coal.

Sawyer-Massey Increases Staff

Hamilton, Ont.—A cheerful sign that business is picking up is the Sawyer-Massey Company's announcement that it has added 100 men to its payrolls.

Plague of Red Ants

London. — Certain districts of Southern France are suffering from a plague of red ants. The ants are not merely damaging crops, but are entering houses.

To Help Farmers

Forecast of Policy at Opening Session of Manitoba Legislature

Winnipeg.—Investigation of operation of the Provincial Government service by a select committee of the legislature with the object of bringing about all possible economies with due regard to efficiency, was forecasted by Sir James Aikins, lieutenant-governor of Manitoba, in opening the second session of the sixteenth Manitoba Legislature. A feature of the opening was that the general public was invited to attend the ceremonies through advertisements in local newspapers instead of the usual custom of by invitation only.

In delivering his speech from the throne, Sir James referred to the financial position of the agricultural industry. His address carried the information that provision would be made to assist the farmers with necessary loans. It was also stated that a bill would be brought before the House to permit municipalities of Manitoba to accept taxes during 1922 without imposing penalties.

The speech from the throne also forecasts another move by the legislature this year to obtain control of the natural resources of the province and reductions in freight rates.

During the present year, a soil survey will be carried on under the direction of the Government while the legislature will be asked to deal with the problem of more efficient drainage and more equitable distribution of drainage costs. The child welfare bill will again come before the house for consideration.

It pays to patronize home industry. Buy from the merchants in your own town.

De Valera Says He Will Continue To Fight For Irish Independence

Dublin.—Eamonn De Valera informed the correspondents that he believed his party would ignore the meeting of the parliament. In response to an inquiry regarding his plans, he said he intended to continue the fight for independence; he supposed elections would be held within six or nine months.

Such elections added Mr. De Valera, take the signing of the treaty in London as an example, would be held under the British threat of renewal of warfare, and therefore he would not accept the verdict as the uncoerced will of the people.

"There is a big line of cleavage," said Mr. De Valera, "between those standing for dependence and those for independence. Never would he under any conditions take the oath of allegiance contained in the treaty. Alluding to the Irish republican bonds, he declared they would be redeemed by whatever government was eventually established, and added that a meeting of the leaders of the Sinn Fein party would be held to consider the general position.

An important development was the issuance of a manifesto by the Irish Labor party stating that labor would participate in the elections to secure representation in the new free state government.

The method adopted in summoning those who are to ratify the treaty is held to indicate that the British desire to avoid friction in the transference of the authority of Ireland. Instead of acting directly, the British Government acted through the Dail cabinet, leaving the Dail to initiate execution of the treaty.

The Associated Press is officially informed that the heads of the Dublin Castle would do their utmost to facilitate and expedite the provisional government's taking over full authority. Arrangements have already been made for the speedy evacuation of the auxiliaries and, as soon as the treaty is ratified by the southern parliament, evacuation of the army will begin. Any of the existing Irish officials whom the free state dismisses must be compensated from Irish funds, excepting the auxiliaries and Black and Tans, who will be compensated by the British Government.

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THE more you know, the more you know you ought to know.

NEITHER water, fire, nor the air we breathe is more necessary to us than friendship.

DON'T judge a man by the color of his nose these days. He may have been out in the frost.

THE fellow who "does it now" has time to do something else while the other fellow is still thinking about it.

A girl madly in love often thinks she might possibly live on love and romance, but she is quite positive she could not dress on them.

IF you buy out of town, and we buy out of town, and our neighbors buy out of town, what in thunder will become of our town.

You are to go the road which you see to be the straight one, carrying whatever you find is given you to carry, as well and as stoutly as you can, without making faces, or calling people to come and look at you.

The fellow who you used to know,
And thought was such a beggar,
Now's rated as a millionaire
He is sure some boot-legger.

City Council

The final meeting of the old council was held in the City Hall, Jan. 16th. After formal business had been disposed of, the Mayor thanked the retiring Aldermen for the whole-hearted support given him during the past year. He figured that the City had passed through the most critical period of its existence and he looked forward from this time on, for a new era in the business and growth of the city.

Alderman Taylor moved a vote of thanks to the officials for the excellent manner in which the various problems confronting the taxpayers had been brought to a satisfactory issue and Alderman Morrison seconded same, the whole of the Council heartily endorsing the vote.

City Clerk Walters in a brief and very able speech thanked the retiring council for the appreciation expressed.

Stipendiary Magistrate Dewdney then proceeded to administer the oath to the incoming Mayor, Aldermen, School Trustee and Police Commissioner.

Alderman Docksteader and Commissioner Forshaw, the two newly elected, were called upon for a speech and in very well chosen terms expressed their intention of doing everything possible for the welfare of the city.

Mayor Gulley named committees for the ensuing year as follows;—

Finance—Morrison, Kerr, Taylor.

Fire and Water—Kerr, Morrison and King.

Streets—King, Docksteader and Mowat.

Health, Cemetery and Pound—Mowat, Taylor and Docksteader.

Lighting — Taylor, Kerr and Morrison.

First named on each committee is chairman of same.

Owing to continued severe frost a water shortage was reported and all consumers are asked to conserve water to the greatest possible extent.

After carrying through some routine business Council adjourned until Jan. 30th, 1922.

J. L. Coles Store at Merritt Looted

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 4th, thieves entered the rear of J. L. Coles' bookstore and got away with cash and goods to the value of approximately $150. Entry was made by the back door. Ransacking every available drawer in the hope of finding cash, the robbers succeeded in unearthing $25 in bills (the property of Miss Jean Coles) and also took the loose change found in the till. The complete stock of fountain pens and safety razors were also added to the loot.

A sequel to the robbery is that a man walked into the store on Saturday morning and unfolded two sweater coats, which contained the majority of the stolen goods. In one of the pockets of the sweaters, was an "Old Chum" tobacco sack containing all the loose change that had been rifled from the till. His story was, that he noticed the sweaters peeping out from underneath the platform at the depot, and upon examination, finding the safety razors and fountain pens, and having heard of the robbery, he at once felt it his duty to return the goods.

Two men were arrested in connection with the case, were brought before Magistrate Ellis, and were remanded for eight days, pending further investigation.

The Road Called Straight

A Louis Bennison production is never without moments of delightful comedy. Little Evelyn Ruth, clever child actress, in the role of Baby Shirley, shares the comedy laurels with the breezy cowboy star in his newest Betzwood production, "The Road Called Straight" When Al Boyd (Louis Bennison) enters a Pullman he is attracted by the cooing of little Shirley and he coos right back at her. Shirley's mother leaves the child in Boyd's care to buy some refreshments at a way station. But the flier starts off without her and poor Al is left with the baby on his hands—and knees.

Mining News

A mining deal of great interest in the Boundery was consummated recently when the Jack Paul Mining Co., was formed in Spokane. Frederic Keffer, the well known mining engineer, and Milton A. Lehner, of Spokane, have taken one-quarter of the promoters stock in the company and have guaranteed to raise $10,000 in the next 30 days for development work on the Riverside mine near Rock Creek. At present three men are employed on this property.

Providence Mining Co.

The Providence Mining Company has sent out the following circulars to their shareholders:

Chicago, Ill., Jan 5, 1922.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that notice has been served on the President and Managing Director of the Providence Mining Co., Ltd., N.P.L., by the holders and owners of the bond issue heretofore made by the Company to secure its bonds, in the sum of $50,000.00, for the payment of said bonds.

A demand has been made by the bondholders for the payment of the principal and interest now due upon the bond issue, and the Company has been notified that in the event of its failure to meet its obligations in this behalf that foreclosure proceedings will be instituted under the terms of the Trust Deed on the mining property securing this bond issue.

There is now due and owing to the bondholders upon their bonds $50,000.00 principal with accrued interest amounting to $24,723.82. There are outstanding the Company's notes for $5,659.20. There is due for material, labor, etc., $4,641.46, making a total of $85,024.48.

I am calling your attention to these matters, and laying the facts before you, so that you may, if you so desire, indicate whether or not you are willing or desirous to take any steps towards the raising of a fund sufficient to pay these obligations and prevent foreclosure.

Of course this demand and notice of the bondholders mean that if this account is not raised that immediate foreclosure proceedings will be commenced.

Very respectfully,
MICHAEL S. MADDEN,
Secretary.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 7, 1922.

Dear Sir:

The Providence Mining Co., Ltd., N.P.L. has been notified by a Committee of the holders of the debenture bonds that unless payment is made of same they will start foreclosure proceeding, notice of which has been mailed to all of the stockholders by the Secretary.

On January 1, 1922, there was due the principal sum of $50,000.00 on the bonds, with accrued interest amounting to $24,723.82. In addition to the bond issue the Company owes on notes outstanding, past due $5,659.20, and accounts for supplies, labor, power, etc. $4,641.46, making a total of $85,024.48.

I understand the bondholders have agreed to take care of the above outstanding accounts in addition to the bonds, should they be compelled to bid the property in.

The mine has been closed down since Sept. 7, 1921, as we were operating at a loss. The causes for this were: First, the former Lessees had taken out ore wherever he could find it without doing sufficient development work, and had drifted under the Providence Creek, apparently for the purpose of developing the Bull Dog Fraction, adjoining the Providence on the South which he claims he has staked or located.

Second, the floods were worse last spring than they have been for twenty years according to reports. This trouble was added to by the water coming in from Providence creek. Third, from a shortage of cash to operate the mine to the best advantage, and other causes.

To re-open the mine there should be at least $20,000 in cash provided for operating expenses, and to pay off about $4600 which we owe for material, explosives, powder and labor. If this amount was raised I would try to get the bondholders, and holders of the promissory notes, to at least postpone foreclosure. This would amount to approximately 67 cents per share for the 30,100 shares issued, and if there is any value in the mine it would be the means of saving it for all of the stockholders. It is only a comparatively small amount and may prove a very valuable investment.

The stockholders will remember how earnestly I tried to have them subscribe their pro rata share of the debenture bonds when they were issued. I again urge you to put up your pro rata share of this $20,000 assessment that in the event the mine proves profitable it may be enjoyed by all the stockholders

I have talked with some of the bondholders and they agree to the above proposition. In case this series of letters is successful I will use my best efforts to have other bondholders agree to this. I am sending an identical letter to all of the stockholders of record.

Hoping to hear from you at an early date, I am

Very respectfully,
MARK F. MADDEN,
President &
Managing Director.

APPLICATIONS FOR GRAZING PERMITS UNDER GRAZING ACT 1919

Applications for permits to graze livestock on the Crown range within each Grazing District of the Province of British Columbia during the grazing season of 1922 must be filed with the District Foresters at Williams Lake, Cranbrook, Prince George, Kamloops, Nelson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Vernon, or with the Commissioner of Grazing, Department of Lands at Victoria, B.C., on or before March 31, 1922.

Blank forms upon which to submit applications may be obtained from the District Foresters at the above named places or from the Department of Lands at Victoria.

The grazing of livestock on the Crown Range without permit constitutes trespass, prohibited by law.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C.
January 9th, 1922.

Float

FLOAT is not a periodical. It is a book containing 86 illustrations all told, and is filled with sketches and stories of western life. It tells how a gambler cashed in after the flush days of Sandon; how it rained in New Denver long after Noah was dead; how a parson took a drink at Bear Lake in early days; how justice was dealt in Kaslo in 93; how the saloon man outprayed the women in Kalamazoo, and graphically depicts the roamings of a western editor among the tender-feet in the cent belt. It contains the early history of Nelson and a romance of the Silver King mine. In it are printed three western poems, and dozens of articles too numerous to mention. Send for one before it is too late. The price is 50 cents, postpaid to any part of the world. Address all letters to

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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.

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