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A Touching Poem

The following wishful poem by Dr. Hawes, will appeal to many, who in the wet past carried a bottle of liquid bait when they went fishing:

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And fish, and sit and think,
And think and fish and sit and wish
That you could get a drink.

The Ledge has always room for one more ad.

Around Home

Ed. Stanaway will open a garage in Greenwood.

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Miss T. Hallsett, of Spokane, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sater.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bryant spent the week-end in Grand Forks.

Inspector Miller visited the Greenwood Central school on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clerf, and son, Lewis, left for Chilliwack on Thursday.

George Watson of the No. 7 road has rented the Birnie house on Gold street.

J. C. Carruthers, of Nelson, the well-known commercial traveller, was in town last week.

Fresh Cream cheese, sausages, kippered herring, salmon and sable cod at Rendell's Store.

W. Walmsley, formerly C.P.R. agent here, has been transferred from Rossland to Castlegar.

In stock Royal Household flour, wheat, shorts, oats, cracked corn and chick food. G. A. Rendell.

Arthur Lakes and Andrew Larsen, prominent mining engineers, were in Greenwood on Monday.

The Gordon brothers of Princeton killed nine cougars in the Hope mountains during the past winter.

The poles on the Greenwood-Copper Mountain high power line are now up five miles beyond Hedley.

We have received a new shipment of English prints, flannelettes, pillow casing and cambrics. G. A. Rendell.

Mrs. A. J. Morrison and son, Jack, have returned from Trail where they were the guests of Mrs. Chas. Perkins.

The Kelly ranch at Bridesville has been sold to C. C. Deeter of Irricane, Sask., the consideration being $8,000.

See the samples of the latest in wall papers before you renovate your house this spring. Orders taken at Goodeve Drug Store.

Dr. W. H. Wood of Penticton, who has been spending a number of days in Greenwood, left on Wednesday afternoon for Nelson.

Bert Lane was in town last week. Bert is now located in Vancouver, and he will move his family from Grand Forks to the coast city.

All roads will lead to the Masonic Hall on Easter Monday. The Pythian Sisters are giving a Hard Times Dance and a good time is assured.

F. O. Pond, who has been employed of the high power line, had a leg fractured last week. The injured person was attended to by Dr. W. H. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stanaway and two children arrived in town this week from Spokane, and have taken the house belonging to the Episcopal church on Kimberley avenue.

Dr. J. M. Burnett expects to arrived in town today. Dr. Burnett has been delayed in Princeton owing to having trouble in getting his car shipped from Hope to Princeton.

W. J. Kirkwood recently fell off a building in San Diego, California, and injured his right arm. In company with his wife he intends to make an auto trip to Greenwood this summer. He owns two houses in Greenwood, and a $10,000 residence in San Diego.

Death of Nick Clerf

Word was received in town last week of the death in Chilliwack of Nick Clerf, an old-timer of Greenwood. The late Mr. Clerf was well known in the Boundary and had been in failing health for some time. He was taken to Vancouver for treatment and later to Chilliwack. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, a widow, a daughter, Mrs. Graham of Chilliwack, three sons, Gus, Emil and George who have the sympathy of all in their sad loss.

Fined $225

Charles Hamilton, a colored man of Scotch origin, has been trapping in the vicinity of Carmi since 1914. Last week he was arrested by Provincial Constable W. B. Stewart on four charges, namely: For having an undressed beaver pelt and deer meat in his possession during close season; killing more than two deer of one species, and for trapping beaver during close season. On Monday, Charles appeared before W. R. Dewdney, S. M., and was fined $225 on the four counts.

The Tipperary Mine

M. J. Buchanan and W. Jones are doing some development work on the Tipperary at Boundary Falls. A shaft is being sunk and at 12 feet good showings of gold-silver-lead ore were encountered.

Tomorrow's Power

A few years ago the hardy sons of New England sailed the summer and the winter seas in search of the whale and a few vats of whale oil supplied the world's need.

Today oil comes from the heart of mother earth, in great black gushers, boiling out in rivers, trickling out in greasy streams, sometimes only oozing through the soil, but these rivers and lakes and little streams, however fast they flow, are ever an ebb tide when the surge of the world's demand is considered.

How long will the "gas age" last, and what is next?

Engineers who are looking ahead for generations say electricity will be the coming force.

Rivers are being located on for power projects that may not be developed for 20 years, but capital sees ahead and is getting ready.

The west has water power by the hundreds of thousands of horsepower yet untouched. High-power transmission lines will take this hundreds of miles; new improvements in storage batteries will make electricity available for truck, tram, railroad train and maybe aeroplane.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson have moved in from the Emma mine and have taken the Blackmore house on Governmenr street.

The Prince of Wales will be in San Diego on April 7. The British and Canadians in that city will be given the first chance to shake hands with him.

Celebrate Easter Monday by attending the Pythian Sisters "Hard Times" Dance in the Masonic Hall. Come in old togs otherwise you will be fined.

Tom Pierce appeared before His Honor J. R. Brown, last week, and was given two years in the penitentiary, for attempting to assault a young girl.

J. A. McLaughlin formerly with the Granby Co. in Phoenix, has accepted a position of foreman at the Canada Copper Corporation's mine, at Copper Mountain.

Western Float

There is a house famine in Vernon.

Daylight saving is now in vogue in France.

The cannery in Penticton will be enlarged this year.

Grand Forks will celebrate on "Empire Day" May 24.

The Bank of Hamilton will erect a new building in Penticton.

A Penticton man was fined $50 for supplying 2 per cent. to Indians.

Blairmore's export warehouse now contains two carloads of "flu" exterminator.

Wm. Brent, of Vernon, was selling seed potatoes in Oroville, Wash., last week.

The old opera house in Trail has been renoviated and is now being used as a rooming house.

Vancouver and Victoria were in communication by wireless phone for the first time last week.

The O. B. U. called a strike last month on construction work between Allenby and Princeton.

William Cook, the oldest white resident of Victoria, died last month, at the age of 102 years.

A school teachers convention will be held in Cranbrook on April 6th. About 100 teachers will be in attendance.

George E. Macdonald has resigned as general manager of the P. G. E. railway, a position he has held since April, 1919.

Mrs. J. N. Pennock, of Rosebery, wife of the C.P.R. agent at that place died last month. She was an old-timer in that district.

A monument will be erected in Canada to the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Subscription lists to the monument fund will close this week.

Over seven million people attended theatres in Alberta last year. From this source the government collected over $118,000 in amusement taxes.

The U. S. are planning on establishing an air route to Alaska and the Bearing straits. Suitable stops are now being looked for in the interior of B.C.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward, the novelist, one of the most distinguished women of modern days, died in London last week. She was born in Tasmania.

The carload of whiskey which was recently stored in Penticton has been seized by the police and is now in safe keeping in the old provincial jail in that city.

A sawmill has been installed at Camp Lister near Creston. This will greatly help this soldier settlement as now a sure supply of lumber can be had for the construction of buildings at that point.

Mrs. Martha Steves died last month in Steveston in her 91st year. Deceased with her husband trecked across the continent from New Brunswick to Lulu Island in 1878. The town of Steveston takes its name from these early settlers.

After fifty-one years together, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Dick, two of the most respected citizens of North Vancouver, died on March 16. Mrs. Dick died at 2.30 in the morning and her husband, passed away at 10 o'clock in the evening of the same day. Mr. Dick was not informed of Mrs. Dick's death.

The Minimum Wage Board for British Columbia announces that in future a minimum wage of $14 a week must be paid to all female employees in manufacturing industries, this including apprentices, probationers, and girls under 18, formerly exempt from the provisions of the act. The number of apprentices remains limited to one-seventh of the total number of female employees.

Mining News

The Anna mine at Slocan City, recently shipped 34 tons of ore to the Trail smelter last month.

The Anaconda group of eight claims, two and a half miles west of Merritt, will be developed this year. The ore carries copper, gold and silver.

Ola Lofstad has been doing some work on the Helen and Bounty Bell mineral claims, prior to having these properties examined by a mining engineer.

A scheme whereby returned soldiers are to be "grub-staked" by the provincial government and sent out into the hills in company with experienced prospectors has been adopted by the government. Fifty men will be sent out this season.

Work is being carried on steadily at the Joshua mine at Stump Lake. The ore is mined by machine drills from the 300-foot level, and two shifts are employed. There is a large tonnage already developed, and a carload of ore was at Nicola last week, on its way to the Trail smelter.

Early this summer hydroplanes will provide the Stewart mining camp all the comforts of a rural mail delivery, and will deliver from the southern markets everything from prunes to lumber, says a Vancouver report. Several machines are now being constructed in Seattle and early this month the first one will fly to Stewart. In May the other two contracted for will leave. They will have a carrying power of 1200 pounds and a speed of 90 miles an hour.

"The Princeton Mining and Development company, the owner of a mining property four and a half miles east of Princeton, has completed the erection of a boarding and bunk houses, office and other buildings an will install an 80-horse power boiler and four drill compressors this month, or as soon as the condition of the roads permit of hauling from Copper Mountain," said Fred F. Foster, president of the company, last week. Ore shipped from this property to Trail gave returns of 15 per cent. copper and two ounces of silver to the ton.

Paul Nelson the well-known mining man of Oroville, who has been in charge at the Submarine mine six miles from Nighthawk, Wash., was in Greenwood for a number of days. Mr. Nelson and Al Hagelberg some years ago sold a group of eight claims to a Minnesota company and the Submarine is one of the group. A large amount of machinery is now being installed and this property will soon be on the shipping list.

During Mr. Nelson's stay in town he examined a number of properties in this vicinity in which he is interested. He has great faith in the Greenwood district and it his intention to bring in Spokane capital and work some of these properties. Some weeks ago Mr. Nelson leased the Riverside mine, near Rock Creek, and this is one of the properties that will be developed. Ola Lofstad of this city is Mr. Nelson's partner.

The Ouija Board Says

This is an old friend speaking, Mabel dear.

Don't do it! Don't propose to him today, because he refuse you sure. Besides, he's superstitious about this Friday the 13th stuff. Keep your pet black cat off the front porch. When he leaves tonight present him with a bottle of your father's best wine. The next time he calls everything will be hunk-a-dorey! Good-bye, Mabel, dear.

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Canada's Status

Canada's international status has been determined by its inclusion in the League of Nations as a distinct national entity, possessing the same standing and voting power as is accorded to sovereign nations, and obligated to assume the same responsibilities and discharge the same duties as are laid on all other nations.

This is an almost revolutionary change in status to that existing prior to the Great War. When, on August 4, 1914, Great Britain declared war on Germany, Canada, in common with the whole British Empire, was automatically at war. The Canadian Parliament did not make a declaration of war; it merely took official cognizance of the fact that a state of war existed. It remained, however, for the Canadian Parliament to decide the extent of Canada's participation in the war.

In future, however, as a full-fledged member of the League of Nations, Canada will have a voice in deciding issues of peace or war. Canada's vote will count just as effectively as the vote of Great Britain, France, Italy or any other country. This means that, whereas formerly Canada had no foreign policy, because it had no say in foreign affairs. It must decide issues of peace or war for itself.

This change in Canada's international status inevitably calls for some change in its position within the British Empire and in the relations hitherto existing between this Dominion and Great Britain. There are certain anomalies in the present relationship that must be corrected, but which in no wise weaken the Empire, or tend to Canada's withdrawal therefrom; on the contrary, such changes as are necessary should have the effect of adding strength to the Empire.

Recognized as a nation within a League of Nations, Canada will have direct relations with all other nations and it is almost certain to follow that this Dominion will have its own accredited representatives at the capitals of other countries. The first step in the evolution of this policy is being taken in the appointment of a Canadian Minister to Washington. In the past, if the Canadian Government had representations to make to the United States Government it was necessary to transmit them to the Colonial Office in London, who in turn handed them over to the British foreign office, which sent them on with instructions to the British ambassador at Washington. Replies to such representations had to return via the same route, and all negotiations between Ottawa and Washington had to be conducted through London. In future, we are to have direct dealings with the United States Government through a Canadian Minister at Washington.

Other important constitutional changes are up for discussion at Ottawa. Canada derives its constitution from the British Parliament, through the British North America Act. Any alteration or amendment to that constitution can only be affected by the British Parliament upon address of the Canadian Parliament. It is now proposed that Canada shall be given full power over its own constitution, to amend it from time to time as the people of Canada conceive in their own interest it should be amended and without recourse to the British Parliament. Australia and New Zealand possess such control over their constitution, and the Dominion Minister of Justice is now in negotiation with the several Provincial Governments with a view to having representations made to the British Government and Parliament for the conferring of similar powers upon Canada.

The view has long been held by many Canadians that a change should also be affected in our system of judicial appeals. At present the final court of appeal for Canada is the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in England. There is a growing belief that, so far as Canadian cases are concerned, the Supreme Court of Canada should be made the final court of appeal—that it should be supreme in fact as well as in name, and that all the expense and delay inseparable from appeals to London should be obviated.

Slowly, but none the less surely, Canada and the other self-governing Dominions of the British Empire seem to be moving towards the ultimate goal of independence in all foreign affairs, just as they have long been independent in all domestic matters. This does not mean that Canada will sever its connection with Britain, nor withdraw from the Empire. Not at all. It has been declared by the Prince of Wales, Lloyd George and others, that Canada is now a nation, a partner of Great Britain, occupying a position of equality with Britain in the Empire. If this is true, and no one disputes it, then existing anomalies whereby in some respects the British Government, Parliament and the courts can exercise a veto over Canada must be removed.

Evolving gradualy, the apparent end would seem to be the constitutional establishment of Canada and the other self-governing Dominions as sovereign nations, all owing allegiance to one Crown, flying the same flag, working together in cordial co-operation for the good of all, but each mistress of their own affairs. In a word, a league of British nations within a League of Nations.

Conference On Wild Life of America

Silver Foxes Are Now to Have National Register

Rarely has such a diversity of interests engaged in the exploitation of a single natural resource been assembled in conference as was represented at the recent Convention in Montreal to consider the conservation of Canada's resource in wild life and particularly in fur-bearing animals. The meeting was held under the joint auspices of the Commission of Conservation and the Advisory Board on Wild Life Protection. Every province of the Dominion was represented and the attendance included many of the provincial authorities in charge of the protection of wild life, as well as fur traders, dealers and manufacturers, trappers, fur farmers and others commercially interested in Canada's fur resources. The discussions were of the most practical character, covering problems of production and marketing, and many important questions connected with the development of the comparatively new industry of fur farming as a definite branch of animal husbandry.

The remarkable advances in the prices of furs have induced such vigorous exploitation of wild fur-bearers that the utmost care is essential to prevent the commercial extinction of valuable species. At the same time every effort should be made to increase Canada's fur production by the development of fur farming along sound, scientific lines. The conference achieved an exceedingly useful purpose in informing the various interests connected with the fur industry respecting the numerous problems that effect such interests beneficially or the reverse. The co-operation of these interests is a primary factor in maintaining our fur renources at the highest point of productivity consistent with their permanent retention.

The convention decided unanimously to establish a national registration of silver foxes and took the necessary steps toward initiating this important work. Such registration will not only very materially enhance the value of the registered stock, but will permit the entry into the United States free of duty of all registered foxes.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR APRIL 4

EASTER LESSON

1. Two Disciples Journeying to Emmaus (vv. 13-10).

1. Who they were. One was Cleopas (see v. 18); some think the other was Luke, whose modesty forbade him to give his name; but it is not definitely known. Why they were going we can only conjecture; perhaps they were only walking away from Jerusalem to relieve their anxiety and drown their sorrow. The ordeal through which they had passed left them somewhat stunned; they needed the physical exertion and quiet of the country to calm their nerves. They were sad (see v. 17).

2. What they talked about (v. 14). "All things which had happened." Strange and wonderful things had taken place, and they could not but commune together concerning them.

3. Jesus joins them (vv. 15, 16). It was while they communed together and reasoned about Jesus that he appeared to them. He never leaves those in doubt who sincerely seek the light; he promises to meet even the two or three who gather in his name (Matt. 18:20). Those gathered in his name have their heart toward him in love, and their talk is concerning him. If we would have Jesus draw near to us more frequently then let us more frequently commune together concerning him.

II. The Conversation on the Way. (vv. 17-27).

1. Jesus' question (v. 17). Though he was a stranger to them, his question did not provoke resentment; there must have been something in his manner and tone which unlocked their hearts.

2. The disciples' answer (vv. 18-24). Though surprised that there should be a single man in the confines of Jerusalem unacquainted with the things which had recently come to pass, they spoke fully and freely of what they had communed about.

(1) It was concerning Jesus of Nazareth (v. 19). This Jesus was mighty in word and deed before God and the people. (2) Delivered, condemned and crucified by the chief priests (v. 20). (3) Shattered hopes of the disciples (v. 21). They had reposed their hope in him as the Redeemer of Israel. (4) Their bewilderment (vv. 22-24). The story of the women concerning the empty sepulchre reminded them of Christ's words that he would arise on the third day. A new hope seemed to be arising in their hearts, yet they were too timid to take their stand upon it. (5) Jesus expounding the Scriptures to them (vv. 25-27). He chides them for their unbelief of the prophetic Scriptures (v. 25). What sorrow and perplexity they would have escaped had they believed what God had recorded! Jesus showed them that what had happened was exactly what the Scriptures had foretold concerning the Messiah and that it behooved Christ thus to suffer and to enter into his glory.

III. The Lord Reveals Himself (vv. 28-35).

1. Nearing the end of the journey (vv. 28, 29). He made as though he would go farther, but they constrained him to abide with them. It would have been a great loss to them if he had not been "constrained."

2. Sitting together at the table (vv. 30, 31). His blessing of the bread and breaking it were so familiar that they knew him. Then, too, they may have seen the nailprints in his hands while he broke the bread. They now knew for a certainty that the Lord whom they had mourned as dead was alive and in their very presence. If we had eyes to perceive we could see Jesus daily walking and talking with us. What a different life would be ours if we would but see him!

3. The disciples convinced (vv. 32-35). They at once returned to Jerusalem and reported to the eleven what things were done and how the Lord had revealed himself to them in the breaking of the bread. They exclaimed, "The Lord is risen indeed!" May Christ come to every believer on this Easter occasion in such a way that we may know beyond the peradventure of a doubt that he is really alive!

Lumber Shortage in Alberta

Needs of Western Canada Should Be Considered First

Curtailment of the amount of lumber exported from Canada is the request which the Alberta Association of Architects has put before the federal government. Local architects assert that the situation is desperate if the big building program in sight for the coming season is to be carried out. The association urges that the needs of Western Canada should be considered first and the exportation of lumber to the United States prohibited or curtailed until such time as there is an adequate supply of lumber for future building undertakings in Canada.

Theatre Attendance in Alberta

During the past year 7,374,393 people passed through the doors of the theatres in the province of Alberta, according to information given to the legislature by W. M. Davidson, respecting theatres for Alberta. The total receipts for the theatre tax during the year 1919 was $143,926, as compared with $90,725 in 1918.

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Flax A Popular Crop in Alberta

Will Receive More Attention Owing To Experiments on Behalf of Government

The growing of flax in Alberta, it is expected, will receive more attention than ever before primarily owing to the experiments that were made last year by some growers on behalf of the Imperial Government. The idea was then that the shortage of flax fibre for the manufacture of linen in Ireland, that this product could with advantage be grown in western Canada. The experiments were not satisfactory owing to the fact that the flax was too late in maturing on account of the exceptionally early frosts but while this was so it gave rise to the suggestion that the fibre could in any case be used for the manufacture of binder twine.

A special threshing machine has been invented which while dealing with the seed in a very thorough fashion does not injure the stems. With the flax seed at about $0.15 a bushel of fifty-six pounds, and what could be obtained for the fibre, which it is estimated would be at least $10 a ton, Alberta farmers are keenly interested in flax growing. One prominent Alberta farmer alone is seeding 1,000 acres this year with this product.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

A woman can get a man to do anything she wants him to if she has tact enough to induce him to talk about himself.

Purebred Versus Grade Stock

Alternate Returns of Purebred Stock Are Higher Than Grade Cattle

At the Dominion Government Experimental Station at Agassiz, British Columbia, an interesting experiment has just been completed, which goes to prove the superiority, from the point of view of ultimate returns to the farmer of purebred stock over a grade herd.

In December, 1911, the experimental farm purchased 28 grade cows and the following year increased their stock by three pure bred cows. From time to time more pure bred stock has been added and today the farm owns 42 pure bred females, while the grade herd has been reduced to 21.

A yearly comparison has been made during the last three years of the five most profitable pure bred cows and the five most profitable grade cows. In each instance the pure-breds have been the more successful from a commercial standpoint. On the average the pure breds produced 4,476 pounds more milk and 153 pounds more fat per cow per annum, and yielded an average profit over feed cost of $27.64 more per cow than the grades.

After a purebred herd reaches a suitable size the most money is made by selling the surplus stock for breeding purposes. A record was kept of the senior sire in the Agassiz herd, a Holstein bull, from December, 1916, to July 1918. From his service during that period fifteen grade and twelve purebred females were raised and are in the herd at the present time. Putting the very topmost value on the fifteen grade heifers they are worth $175, while the dozen purebred heifers are worth just about twice that amount, yet they cost no more to raise than the grades. The purebred male calves born in the herd during the same period were sold for $100 each and up, while the grade bulls were sold for veal.

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Alberta Potatoes for California

Recognition of Quality of Produce Grown in Western Canada

New markets for the potato crop of Alberta have been opened up by the shipment of a whole carload of potatoes consigned from Edmonton to San Francisco.

This shipment practically constitutes the first consignment of the kind ever sent from Edmonton direct to the Pacific Coast. While eastern markets have been plentiful in the past, direct orders for potatoes from California points have seldom reached this city and the placing of such a shipment with a city such as San Francisco is a recognition of the quality of produce grown in the province.

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The good old fashion of taking a tonic in the springtime, like most of the customs of our grandparents, is based upon sound common sense and good medical practice. Winter is always a trying time, for those who are not in rugged physical health. Many men, women and children go through the winter on reserve strength they have stored up during the sunny, summer months, and grow increasingly pale and languid as the spring days approach. A tonic for the blood and nerves at this time will do much for such people, by putting color in the cheeks and banishing that tired feeling that worries thousands of people at this season of the year.

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Prince Albert District Homesteads

Statistics issued show the number of homestead entries in the Prince Albert district for 1919 were 56 per cent. in excess of those taken up in 1918, the numbers being 6,623 in 1919 and 4,376 in 1918. According to the nationalities, Canadians predominate, British-born next, and Americans are third.

Sometimes it is what a man doesn't say that is most interesting.

The Right Course

Work of Instructing British Columbia's Farmers of Tomorrow

Agriculture under competent teachers along practical lines is taking an increasingly important position in the curriculum of the public schools in the different municipalities of the lower Fraser Valley of British Columbia.

At the present time the class in agriculture of one of the high schools are taking a course in the proper feeding of live stock and are getting an insight into the different values of the various kinds of feeds for cattle, horses and sheep.

Last month the pupils were gaining useful knowledge about soils, their properties and fertilization. Ten schools in the same district are busy preparing plans for the school gardens. Poultry raising and the care of calves and pigs are also on the school program.

The teaching of nature-study in the class-rooms, the practical work of the school and home garden, and the emulating contests of school fairs are all factors which tend towards the development of the boys and girls of today, and will greatly assist them in becoming efficient farmers and farmer's wives in the coming years.

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Canada's Tire Production

Figures made public in Montreal show that there were about 2,000,000 automobile tires manufactured in Canada last year, requiring about 8,000,000 square yards, or 12,000,000 to 16,000,000 pounds of tire fabric, and that only about one third of the fabric required in the manufacture of these tires was made in Canada. The remainder came from the United States. Increased production of tire fabric is now aimed at.

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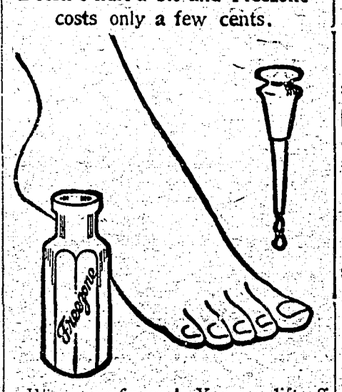

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The Submarine Failure

How Great Britain Successfully Grappled With the War-Time Menace

Mr. Archibald Hurd, recognized throughout the world as a naval expert of great judgment and foresight, has been writing of late upon one of his favorite topics, the submarine, and he points out that, at first, it appeared as though it might succeed, for it was a departure which took not only British seamen, but all the seamen of the world, by surprise. No provision had been made by either the British, French, Italian, American, Japanese or other naval authorities for countering the submarine employed as the Germans employed it. Lord Jellicoe in the emergency was recalled from the Grand Fleet, and on becoming First Sea Lord, this officer, in association with Vice-Admiral Sir Alexander Duff and other experienced seamen whom he brought with him from the North, devoted himself to the problem of countering the German submarine. The extent to which the submarine was mastered is partially revealed in the figures of the sinking of merchant tonnage. In April, 1917, 516,000 tons of British shipping were destroyed, but in October, 1918, with more tonnage afloat, the sinkings had fallen to 54,577 tons.

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Meanwhile, the season advanced and, the heat of Paris growing oppressive, Ruggles rented a furnished villa at Le Touquet for the months of July and August, and removed his household thither. The brothers De Montereau ran down for every week-end, and on one of these outings they brought with them an intimate friend, who was a lieutenant in the army and a young man of good connections, though small personal fortune. His expectations were, however, of the best,—as Ruggles, anticipating another suitor, took pains to assure himself,—so that when the young man's aunt formally requested in his behalf the hand of Rosa Ben Ali Hamid, Ruggles decided to give his consent, no doubt influenced to some degree by Rosa's impassioned pleadings that she might have her adored Marcel. Miss Elliot did not figure prominently in any of these negotiations.

One might think that Ruggles should have been a very happy man at so successful a fulfillment of his obligation to his late benefactor. Once his wards were married, he could say to himself: "I have carried out the instructions of Hamid Pasha in a manner which I know that were he living he would thoroughly approve. I am discharged of my responsibility and it remains now only for me to enjoy my wealth. I am young, in good health, with many friends, and about one hundred thousand dollars a year to spend in the pursuit of happiness. The world is mine."

But Ruggles felt that the world was very far from being his. Mr. Falconer, who at Ruggles's invitation had come down to spend several days at his Le Touquet villa, had informed him that there was a rumor of Ruth Downing's engagement to a young Englishman of title, the Honorable Cecil Townsend, and at this news it seemed to Ruggles that all of the light had gone out of his life. He could no longer deceive himself in regard to his true state of heart toward Ruth. He knew that he loved her with an intensity which absorbed him, soul and mind and body, and that without her all else was a hollow mockery, and would always be.

The three days that she had spent with her aunt at the Carlton had crystallized Ruggles's distant adoration into a consuming passion the violence of which left him at times weak and shoken from its mere contemplation. There was in his heart a constant hunger for her which made him feel as though he were a mere shell; a receptacle for the containing of a mighty love. He had managed to see her twice on each of these days, and Ruth and her aunt had accepted his invitation to dinner and the theatre. Not only had she accepted him frankly as a friend, but she had shown a sweet and sympathetic interest in his affairs and his physical well-being, and considered him in the light of a social equal.

Ruggles's views on class distinction had, however, undergone a revolution as the result of his personal experiences. As a shoe clerk in the service of the company he had considered himself the social equal of anybody, but now, as a millionaire and a man honored by the Padisha of the Ottoman Empire for distinguished gallantry on the field of battle, he had swung to the other extreme and held himself to be but a parvenu, an upstart, one of lowly origin who had been raised to fortune by a trick of fate. He did not consider himself to be in any sense Ruth's equal, nor did he expect the world at large to value him as such. He reflected that both his mother and father had been factory hands, and that he himself had first seen the light of day in a dingy workman's cottage under the shadow of the factory walls.

Had Ruggles been like certain others who have leaped from obscurity to great wealth, he would have paid some genealogist a hundred pounds to have provided him with a coat of arms and a few ancestral portraits and claimed relationship with the Ruggles of Hants or Kent or York or any old county, and have hung an etching of Totteringham Court-on-Slushy Water in a conspicuous part of his drawing-room. He might have presented the city of Paris with a statue or soup-kitchen for indigent absinthe-drinkers and tried for the red ribbon of the Legion d'Honneur. But he was not of this sort. He suffered in silence and tried to be strong.

But it required all of his strength to meet Mr. Falconer's announcement in regard to Ruth's supposed engagement with an unmoved face and a heart the weight of which proved almost too great a burden for an injured ankle. He managed to receive the news standing up, and to all outward appearance undismayed, but the faithful Mustapha, who had grown to love his youthful master, detected symptoms of fever that night and enjoined a day in bed, to which Ruggles wearily submitted.

Besides the crushing conviction that Ruth could never be his, there were certain other factors contributing to Ruggles's lack of cheer, which exercised the same proportion to the primary cause as might a series of mosquito bites to the victim of an encounter with a motor-car moving at a high velocity. The Misses Challand, Elliot, and Westbrooke had come to oppress his spirits both individually and collectively. It sometimes seemed to Ruggles that they had entered into a conspiracy for the betterment of his speech and manners; a sort of Society for the Social Improvement of Richard Ruggles.

As a matter of fact, he was not far wrong. It hurt Miss Challand's cultured, Miss Elliot's academic, and Darthea's aesthetic sensibilities that Ruggles should "sir" and "ma'am" new acquaintances; that he should be guilty of such vulgar expressions as "I sure do," or "it sort of seemed like," etc.; that he should know so little of art, literature, or music.

As tactfully as possible they tried constantly to put some polish on Ruggles, and it must be admitted their efforts were not in vain. He was quick to learn and seldom needed to be told a thing twice. With French people, however, he had the best of them, for his accent was better and his speech far more idomatic than was theirs. Indeed, when conversing in French, Ruggles passed readily for a man of birth and education.

But aside from these petty annoyances he was bored by his new manner of life. Being a natural-born business man of inherent business ability, he did not take kindly to ease and idleness—especially in a "hen-house," as he sometimes thought to himself of his establishment. He sometimes wondered drearily what he was going to do when he should find himself alone again and with a bigger income than he could possibly spend. At such moments he thought wistfully of the company.

This sadness of Ruggles' made him the more interesting to his household, none of whom—except perhaps the devoted Mustapha, who had witnessed certain orisons—ascribed it to the proper cause. The other accepted it as a part of his convalescence, the pain which his ankle sometimes gave him, and the aftermath of his service with the Red Cross. It must be said that all did their utmost to cheer him, and it is probable that no young man was ever taken better care of.

Then one day Ruggles came in to luncheon with such a high flush on his lean cheeks and so vivid a brightness in his eyes that Miss Elliot, on catching sight of him feared that the fever brewed in the swamps flanking Derkos must have germinated again. Ruggles seemed nervous and excited. He had been watching the tennis on the courts of the Hermitage Hotel, and he had seen enter a big touring-car containing Ruth and Miss Downing. He announced this fact in as casual a voice as he was able to control.

"Really?" said Miss Challand. "Did you speak to them?"

"No," said Ruggles, "I just saw them pass."

"They've probably run over to meet Mr. Downing and his son on the Rotterdam, which is due to arrive at Boulogne tomorrow," said Darthea. "I saw in the 'Herald' about a week ago that they were among the passengers."

Ruggles helped himself to Chablis. He was conscious of a sudden irritation with Darthea for not having informed him of this all-important fact. He had never formed the habit himself of following the steamer sailings and social items, but he could not understand how anybody could fail to be interested at any time by the movements of any of the Downing family, or fail to comment on them. As a matter of fact, Darthea had commented on the circumstance, but Ruggles had not been present at the time.

This, then, was undoubtedly the reason of Ruth's presence in Le Touquet-Boulogne and a charming resort. Ruggles found himself suddenly deprived of appetite.

"I'm afraid you're not feeling well, Mr. Ruggles," said Miss Elliot, observing him decline a favorite dish.

"Oh, I'm all right, thanks," said Ruggles. "I guess I'll go over and call on Miss Downing and her aunt this afternoon and ask them to dinner. Miss Downing said, when I last saw her, that she wanted to meet the girls."

Roxana raised her tawny eyes slowly to Ruggles's face.

"Is she very pretty?" she asked.

"Yes," Ruggles answered, "and she's just as sweet and nice as she is pretty. You'll all be crazy about her."

"Are you crazy about her?" asked Roxana.

"My dear!" said Miss Challand, in mild reproof.

Ruggles smiled wearily.

"I guess everybody that knows her is crazy about her, Roxana," said he, and fell into an abstracted silence.

Roxana was rather silent, too, but, when unobserved, her eyes shot yellow gleams at Ruggles from under their long dark lashes. She had seen deeper into his soul than her less instinctive though more sophisticated mentors.

(To Be Continued.)

Merrick Anderson Buy

Extraordinary Growth of Business Is Reported by Old Established Firm

Anticipating considerable activity in building operations in western Canada in 1920, the firm of Bird and Son, Ltd. of Hamilton, large manufacturers of building paper, have had representatives in the west, estimating the probable demands of this country for the coming season.

The directors of the Merrick Anderson company have announced that they have closed a contract with the Hamilton firm to act as their exclusive distributors for the provinces of Saskatchewan and Manitoba. This will include the handling of the Neponset building paper and felt, the well known Paroid roofing, wall boards, etc.

The Merrick Anderson company recently purchased from Donald H. Bain the warehouse just west of the Merrick Anderson property, which will give room to carry the stock of the firm of Bird and Son. George A. Merrick stated to the Free Press that the extraordinary gain in business which has marked recent months shows no sign of cessation.

In spite of the crop failure in sections of the west last fall and the comparative failure in various portions of the country in recent years, the buying power of the provinces is undiminished and very large quantities of goods are being absorbed every month.

Considerable extensions are being made this year in connection with the paper and paint plants of the Merrick Anderson company and further improvements will be made if conditions warrant this year.

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"Why so?"

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Meat Exports From Canada

British Government Will Take All Surplus Supplies of Canadian Bacon

It is expected that exports of meats from Canada will continue to follow the normal demand of the past few months, according to a statement officially made by the Industrial and Development Council of Canadian Meat Packers. The press message from Chicago that owing to the adverse exchange, meat exports from the U.S.A. had ceased, is somewhat belated, as the recorded drop in prices of hogs as a result of changed conditions took place in both countries last fall, and trade for several months has been on the lower basis. The exchange situation between London and the Dominion is somewhat more favorable than for the United States, and Canadian livestock farmers and breeders may be reassured that our exports will continue so far as can be foreseen at about the present monthly level. There is no cause for uneasiness in the livestock industry. The British Government has purchased monthly the supplies of Canadian bacon available for export, and because of the high quality of Canadian bacon there is every indication that they will continue to take all our surplus.

Canada's Mineral Resources

In Possession of the World's Supply of Nickel, Cobalt and Asbestos

At the opening of the twenty-second annual meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute, at Toronto, President D. H. McDougall pointed out Canada's situation with regard to the three basic material requirements of a nation—coal, iron and wood. Her coal deposits, he said, did not include anthracite, except in small quantities; her iron ores were of very small content, and their development depended upon the advance of experiments to a large degree; her timber resources were vanishing, and Canada's position was indeed alarming. As an offset to this he emphasized Canada's "strategic" superiority mineralogically in the possession of the World's supply of nickel, cobalt and asbestos.

Big Reclamation Plan

Manitoba and Saskatchewan will cooperate in the reclamation of the Carrot River triangle, lying in the vicinity of The Pas, according to government announcement. The estimated cost of reclaiming the land is $2,000,000 and the cost will be borne by the two provinces in proportion to the amount of land in each. The triangle of 700,000 acres of land, 200,000 acres of which lie in Manitoba and the remainder in the adjoining province.

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Unusual Game Shortage

Natives of the Arctic Red River region are facing starvation because of the shortage of big game this winter, according to members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police expedition to Herschel Island and Fort McPherson on the Arctic coast who arrived at Dawson recently. Not even enough skins were available to supply the natives with moccasins, they reported. Relief supplies have been sent to Fort McPherson.

The man who has nothing to say isn't always conscious of it until after he has tried to say it.

Worry never paid any bill except the doctor's.

B.C. GIN PILLS FOR THE KIDNEYS

The British Empire Comes Back

Splendid Tributes From Two Reputable and Representative U.S. Journals

When Britain is being made the object of open or veiled attacks in the United States Senate and in the columns of W. R. Hearst's scurrilous sheets, not to mention the covert stabs within her own household, it is heartening to read such splendid tributes from two reputable and representative periodical as are found in the following editorial from the Wall Street Journal:

"Last fall it was said by the chairman of the Cunard Steamship Co. that his stockholders could sell out their ships and docks and retire from business with ample provision for the rest of their lives, but that they did not intend to do so. On its book value the British Empire is not only worth all it owes us but all the world's debts contracted in the war. But to the great benefit of the world, its civilization and its moral progress, the British Empire will stay in business.

"There is a significant paragraph in an editorial discussion of Britain's new colonial acquisitions in the New York Sun:

"In the colony over which the British flag is raised justice and domestic peace are assured. In the colony which flies the British flag trade prospers. Development of natural resources, encouragement of production fostering of industry, extension of trade: these are cardinal principles of British colonial policy. Their fruit is honorable profit in which all the Empire shares.'

"This is eminently true, and the extraordinary difference between Germany's coercive methods and those of the greatest and most beneficient colonizing power the world has ever seen is brought before us today. Alsace-Lorraine did not become reconciled in fifty years. Schleswig-Holstein has voted three to one against the Germans after fifty-four years of attempted assimilation. Polish Silesia was seized, without even a pretence of right, by Frederick the Great at the opening of the seven year war, more than a century and a half ago, and is still Polish and not German. The Boers were fighting the British with apparently implacable race hate in 1902, and fighting for them, as a self-governing part of the empire, in 1914, of their own free will.

"Exchange for the pound sterling means nothing in this connection. An Irish agitator, in two columns in the Hearst newspapers, said it was a proof of bankruptcy. But from 1861 to 1865 our dollar brought only 40 cents in Canada, and it did not exchange at par until 1879, with the restoration of specie payments. How many Americans know that before the battle of Gettysburg a Confederate loan, secured by cotton in the hands of Jeff Davis's government, sold in London above United States 7 per cent. gold bonds?

"When sterling was selling at its lowest this newspaper pointed out how largely this was due to speculative overselling, and it has rallied 40 points since. The British Empire is doing business at its old stand in London while we are talking and throwing vital capital away in fool taxes. Each to his trade."

British War Honors

Exclusive of Royal Air Force, Total 254,158

London, England.—The final award of honors has now been made to officers and men in respect of services in connection with the war elsewhere. This closes the honors list except in so far as concerns the Afghan war, the frontiers of India, Mesopotamia, or operations elsewhere since the armistice. Of the honors conferred between August, 1914 and February, 4, 1920, exclusive of those conferred by the Royal Air Force, 239,126 were awarded for services in the field and 15,032 for other services connected with the war, making a total of 254,158.

These include 6,588 honors to the Indian Forces. The honors conferred on British Forces include 578 V. C.'s, two with bars, 8,970 D. S. O.'s, 705 with one bar, 71 with two, and seven with three bars, and 37,018 M.C.'s 2,952 with one bar, 167 with two, and four with three bars. The total number of officers and men who passed through the British Army during the war was approximately 6,000,000, and it is interesting to note that in the South African War, when the total of troops in the field was 448,435, the number of honors confered was approximately 3,717.

Daylight Saving

The Vancouver City council has formally endorsed the principle of daylight saving and will in all probability exercise the power of local option in adopting it, provided the legislature extends the same privilege in that respect as last year.

Pearls kept in the dark lose their lustre, but regain it on exposure to the sun.

The Mackenzie river drains an area of a little less than 600,000 square miles.

Nightcaps of cotton or wool are recommended by a French doctor as safeguards against colds in the head.

Valuable Mining Property

The Greatest Yielding Copper Mine On the Continent

The sale of the Flin Flon copper mine of La Pas in southern Manitoba to the International Nickle Company has just been announced. The purchase price was one million dollars.

Consequent on this purchase it is expected that a railway to the mine will be built in the near future, connecting with the Hudson's Bay Railway at a point about 42 mile northeast of the Pas and that a smelter will be built and water-power which is located near the mine will be developed.

The proven ore body in the mine is twenty million tons, worth about 180 million dollars, which will make it the greatest yielding copper mine on the continent, states the Regina Post.

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Canada's Relations With West Indies

Will Be To Our Advantage To Cultivate Their Friendship

Sir Robert Falconer, K.C.M.G., president of the University of Toronto, writes to Montreal to emphasize the importance of the work that T. B. Macaulay, of this city, is doing in trying to create better relations between Canada and the British West Indies and British Guiana. "Today," says President Falconer, "some of these islands are almost dependent economically upon the United States, and the trend of all their trade, including that of British Guiana, might easily and quickly be diverted thither. If Canada can bind the West Indies and British Guiana to herself by trade and personal intercourse, their future relation to this Dominion or Great Britain may be left to take care of itself. The trade of the West Indies would be of great advantage to us, and they could with much profit purchase from us.

"Their trade and population are both growing rapidly. Moreover, the social status of the people is rising rapidly. Under scientific management the future of these countries with their fertile soil and natural resources is bound to be prosperous. It will be to our advantage to cultivate their friendship, and to our interest to be generous to them in trade.

"It would be good policy for the Dominion Government and the Canadian boards of trade to direct the attention of the Canadian people to these very near neighbours of ours within the Empire."

A Brilliant Meteor

Rev. A. J. Warwick Describes Phenomenom Seen and Heard In Manitoba

Do meteors hiss? Rev. A. J. Warwick, Anglican missionary at Shoal River, Man., asserts they do. "I was returning across the river near the mission on this reserve when all at once there was a brilliancy through the whole air, and I turned southward, to see a most intensely white meteor in appearance about twice the size of the planet Jupiter, and issuing from that point. Streamers of very vivid sparks trailed at all angles behind, and the whole river side was as though lighted by an electric bulb," he states. "There was one peculiarity, the sound of hissing, which was continuous and without doubt present, along the whole course of the phenomenom; and was not supposition on my part. It was present with the light, the sparks and the meteor."

Hawaii Population Increases

The population of Hawaii, exclusive of military and naval stations is 249,992, the census bureau has announced. This is an increase of 58,083 compared with 1910.

Butter was first discovered by carrying milk on camels, the jolting motion producing the butter.

Sometimes marriage is a failure and sometimes it is only a run on the bank.

German Dyes for Great Britain

First Installment Will Shortly Arrive In Great Britain

The British Board of Trade has just given notice to consumers of dyestuffs that the first instalment of colors which Germany has to furnish under the reparation clauses of the peace treaty will shortly arrive in the United Kingdom, and will be followed at intervals with additional quantities. Distribution will be made as soon as possible after each consignment is received. The basis for distribution will be normal probable requirements for the next six months of the members of Color Users' Association and the National Federation of Paint, Color and Varnish Manufacturers.

The Cause of Failure

Every Farmer Should Keep A Strict Record of All Transactions

To be successful, farming must be made a business. Failures in farming are as often due to neglecting the business side as to any other cause.

Farmers who neglect to keep exact records of their receipts and expenditures should ponder the following extract from the February "Teller," issued by the Sterling Bank.

"When asked recently by the National Association of Credit Men what in their opinion was the chief cause of business failures, 10,000 merchants replied almost to a man: 'Failure to keep books.' About the same time another investigation among 6,000 mechants taken at random from all parts of the country showed that only 10 per cent. kept records that told them: What they had in stock, what profit they were making, what their expenditure was for selling, advertising and other items of overhead, what particular part of their business was profitable or unprofitable.

Every farmer who does not keep books should make up his mind to begin. Send to the Commission of Conservation for a free copy of the "Farmer's Account Book."

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The Sublime Porte

Lord Cecil gives as his opinion that it is not necessary to expel the Turkish people from Constantinople, even the sultan might remain, but the Sublime Porte, associated with the worst intrigues and crimes in history, breeding ground of international disputes, must be got rid of. The Sublime Porte is then the government of Turkey. The term is French for Porta Sublima, the lofty gate. Constantinople has twelve gates, near one of which is a building with a lofty gate, called Ali Bab, in which resides the grand vizier, and where are situate all the offices of the chief ministers of state, and from which issue all imperial edicts. The French term, Sublime Porte, recalls the time when French was the diplomatic language of Europe.

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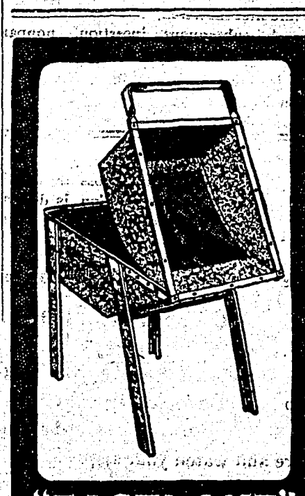

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London, England.—The general in command at Baghdad has cabled to the Y. M. C. A. in London asking that Y. M. C. A. workers in Mesopotamia, who, on account of the financial difficulties of the association, were under orders to be ready to close down at a week's notice, should be instructed to carry on for another year. He points out the value of the Y. M. C. A. to British soldiers living among the social conditions of an Asiatic country, with only a very small British settlement, while those in the deserts and outposts were removed from any kind of civilization whatever. "During the period of reorganization of the army of occupation," the message continues, "and until social conditions improve, it is of great importance that the association continue its program for another year. Glad if you will reconsider decision, as work of this association has been of great benefit and is even more needed now than heretofore, with the advent of new regiments with young soldiers."

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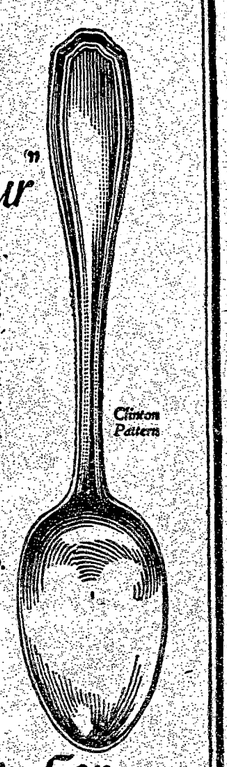

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The blue cross! means that your subscription is due, and that the editor would be pleased to have more money.

Advice as a Vice

These are days when you ought to live with yourself.

Know who you are, what you are and watch your step.

Be responsible for yourself and to yourself.

Polish up your conscience and listen to what it tells you.

A good, healthy conscience is a 100 per cent. better guide than a ouija board.

Look to yourself because the other fellow is mighty sick and tired of volunteer advices.

All during the war this other fellow had to do a lot of things and then on top of that, along came a lot of well-meaning people with loads of advice as to what he ought to do.

The war is over and there is some relaxation in the things we had to do.

But the giving of advice is still the most popular sport among eager uplifters, who feel the urge to "do something for humanity." They shoot it at mankind in the mass just like spraying a garden with a hose.

There is too much advice lying around loose these days.

If you feel the advice bug biting you, all right, but write out the formulas it inspires and then apply them to yourself and keep them to yourself.

But here we are spilling advice ourselves. Well, we admit we know better.—Ex.

A Chronological Puzzle

Are you earning your salary? Think it over. Take a pencil and figure out the schedule below (always subtract.)

There are days in a year	365
You sleep 8 hours a day	123
	243
You rest 8 hours a day	122
	121
There are Sundays in the year	52
	69
One-half day on Saturday all the year	26
	43
Legal holidays in the year	12
	31
One hour a day for lunch	16
	15
Two weeks vacation	14
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How, how much do you owe your boss? Think it over.

—Outlook.

Not Many

"How many make a million?" as the teacher af the class in arithmetic.

The dullest boy in the class raised his hand.

"Well, Bobby," said the teacher, "you may tell us."

"Not many," answered Bobby.

The Motor Tax

A proposed change in the motor license tax is announced from Victoria. Instead of the $10 flat rate for autos, from battered Fords to high powered limousines or heavy traffic trucks, a new system of license is to be adopted whereby taxation will be levied on the weight of the car and its valuation. The money thus derived is to go into a fund for the payment of interest and sinking fund on a $5,000,000 loan to be used for the construction of main trunk roads over the province.

RAISE IN RATES

On May 1, 1920, the subscription rates of The Ledge will be as follows: When paid in advance $2.50 a year. When not paid for three months or more have passed $3.00 a year. To Great Britain and the United States $3 a year always in advance.

R. T. LOWERY.

LAND NOTICE

In the Similkameen Land District, Recording District of Fairview; and situate East of and adjoining Lot 1028.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles Graser, of Boundary Falls in said District, occupation, Rancher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the South-East corner of Lot 1028; thence North 20 chains; thence East 20 chains; thence South 20 chains; and thence West 20 chains, and containing 40 acres more or less, the same to be utilized for grazing purposes.

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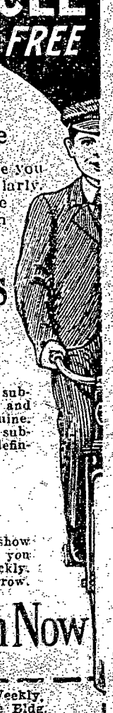

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Income Tax Return

on or before the 30th of April, 1920.

Dominion of Canada

Department of Finance

ALL persons residing in Canada, employed in Canada, or carrying on business in Canada, are liable to a tax on income, as follows:—

1. Every unmarried person, or widow, or widower, without dependants as defined by the Act, who during the calendar year 1919 received or earned $1,000 or more.

2. All other individuals who during the calendar year 1919 received or earned $2,000 or more.

3. Every corporation and joint stock company whose profits exceeded $2,000 during the fiscal year ended in 1919.

Forms to be used in filing returns on or before the 30th of April, 1920.

ALL INDIVIDUALS other than farmers and ranchers must use **Form T 1.**

FARMERS AND RANCHERS must use **Form T 1A.**

CORPORATIONS and joint stock companies must use **Form T 2.**

Penalty

Every person required to make a return, who fails to do so within the time limit, shall be subject to a penalty of Twenty-five per centum of the amount of the tax payable.

Any person, whether taxable, or otherwise, who fails to make a return or provide information duly required according to the provision of the Act, shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty of $100 for each day during which the default continues. Also any person making a false statement in any return or in any information required by the Minister, shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding $10,000, or to six months' imprisonment or to both fine and imprisonment.

General Instructions.

Obtain Forms from the Inspectors or Assistant Inspectors of Taxation or from Postmasters.

Read carefully all instructions on Form before filling it in.

Prepay postage on letters and documents forwarded by mail to Inspectors of Taxation.

Make your returns promptly and avoid penalties.

Address INSPECTOR OF TAXATION, VANCOUVER, B.C.

R. W. BREADNER,
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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 residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and 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 improvements 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-emptor 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 within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also 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.

Provision 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 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment 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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