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The Daily News

NELSON, B.C. (1)

Around Home

June 3, the King's birthday.

Don't fail to register before July 1, 1920.

Harry Bryan was in Vancouver last week.

Daniel McKee returned from Victoria last week.

BORN.—On May 20, to Mr. and and Mrs. F. Maletta, a son.

Two men are working at the Crescent mine near Greenwood.

D. R. McElmon, watchmaker and Jeweller, Greenwood, B. C.

Fishing opened 1st of May. Full line of tackle at Goodeve's.

Dick Whitford of Carmi, was on a business trip to town last week.

Mrs. George Coleman of Ymir, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Fraser.

W. J. Fry, teller in the Bank of Montreal, is on a visit to relatives at Port Haney.

Miss Dorothy Burns, of Oroville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stanaway.

Snow-White a bright and stirring Operetta in the Greenwood Theatre, Friday June 25.

After spending two weeks' holiday in Penticton, Ross Wood returned to town on Sunday.

The will be a Concert and Dance at Riverside Hall, Rock Creek. on Wednesday June 9.

Allan Comber arrived in town on Monday from Victoria, and is now employed at the Providence mine.

Mrs. M. Johnson left last week for Kimberley, where Mr. Johnson is employed at the Sullivan mine.

Mrs. Robinson and son Cyril, left on Tuesday morning for eastern Arizona, where Mr. Robinson is employed.

Gordon McLaren arrived home on Sunday, from attending normal school in Vancouver, having passed his examinations.

Miss Victoria Shillcock of Kettle Valley, is operator at the local telephone office during Miss Eva Murray's absence.

Miss Ruth Swanson, Elmer and George Swanson left for Copper Mountain on Sunday after visiting friends in town for a few days.

Some very rich samples of ore were taken out of the Providence mine last Friday, and these can be see on display in the Goodeve Drug Store.

The strike of the ground men on the high power line was settled last week, and the men have returned to work, with an increase of wages. The present scale is $5.10 a day.

Mrs. Hugh McKee and Miss Josephine McKee arrived in the city on Monday from Victoria, where Miss McKee was successful in passing the final examination at the normal school.

Mrs. A. R. Royce retired from the milk business in Greenwood on May 31. The route has been taken over by George Hartley, a returned soldier, who commenced delivering milk on Tuesday morning.

We have opened for business in the Rendell Block store, and have a complete line of fresh groceries and will also carry fresh fruit in season. Soliciting your patronage which will be appreciated. Taylor & Jenkin, Greenwood, B. C.

Mrs. I. D. McLennon, of Edmonds, Grand Chief of the jurisdiction of B. C., paid an official visit to the Prosperity Temple this week. Mrs. McLennon said that the local Temple was better conducted than many of the city Temples and congratulated the Sisters on their well managed local. The Grand Chief was entertained to dinner at Mrs. Clerf's on Monday and on the following day to lunch at Mrs. Morrison's.

Saturday's Public Meeting

Hon. John Oliver, Premier of British Columbia, and Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, arrived in Greenwood on Saturday afternoon from Penticton, and addressed a large and attentive audience in the evening at the local theatre. Mayor T. M. Gulley acted as chairman and introduced the speakers, leading off with the Hon. Dr. MacLean the member for this riding. Dr. MacLean had only intended speaking for a few minutes as he could be heard at any time, while the Premier was only able to be here on special occasions, but, on being asked he gave a brief outline of the policy of the government as to returned soldiers and what they have done for them.

Premier Oliver was then introduced by the chairman and on rising was greeted with loud applause. The Premier is also Minister of Railways and in this capacity he was able to give a thorough outline of the railway policy of the government, dealing principally on the history of the P. G. E. railway and the Hanes charges in connection with it.

The financial position of the province was also dealt on. The premier stated that they found very little money in the treasury when they took office. The late government, by tying up the lands and timber in the hands of speculators and collecting 21 years in advance, towards the end of their "boom," for timber licenses, had swelled the revenue from $2,638,000 in 1903-4 to $12,500,000 in 1913 when the bottom dropped out of that unsound financing by exploiting the country, instead of developing it, and by 1916, when the late government went out of power the revenue had fallen to $6,250,000 with an annual expenditure of $11,000,000. "We had to raise your taxes," added the Premier, and we went after the unpaid back taxes, with the result that the next year we had raised the revenue to $8,800,000, and last year we restored the revenue to $12,500,000. We have taken a large proportion of the increased taxation from the big corporations and the more wealthy classes, raising $2,000,000 per annum now from the income tax alone."

The last subject on which the Premier touched was the Woman Suffrage Act, an act passed by this Government giving the mother equal guardianship of the children with the father, and an act establishing juvenile courts and also providing homes for incorrigible children, where medical examination and treatment were given those whose mental condition was found to be responsible for their moral delinquency. The fixing of a minimum wage for women and also prescribing the conditions under which they shall labor, was another act of this Government, from which over 2,000 women have already benefitted; similar provisions had been made for girls under 18 years of age. Then laws have been passed protecting wives deserted by their husbands, providing for childless married couples legally adopting children, and an act this last session, providing for mothers' pensions.

The meeting came to close by singing the national anthem, after which three hearty cheers and a tiger were given for the Premier.

Send a Float to your friends at once. You can get them at The Ledge office.

Western Float

A party of 19 McGill men are on a tour of the Kootenays.

The canning plant will be moved from Walhachin to Kamloops.

A branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce has been opened in Quesnel.

The C. P. R. will build another Tug and Car-Barge for use on the Okanagan lake.

A blacksmith shop owned by William Liddicoat was destroyed by fire in Grand Forks last week.

One hundred and seventy-five new teachers graduated at the Normal school in Winnipeg, last week.

The Pacific Cable board is considering the duplication of its cable from Canada to the Antipodes.

The Prince Rupert Lumber Company has received an order to ship 1,500,000 feet of Sitka spruce to England via Montreal.

The treaty between the United States and Canada covering the sockeye salmon fisheries was signed in Washington on May 25.

Gill nets and drag seines may be used for the capture of little red fish or so called Kokanee, in Okanagan, Arrow and Kootenay lake.

Canadian cents of a new size were struck at the mint for the first time last month. The first two coins minted were presented by the master of the mint to Sir Thomas White.

William Burns, for many years principal of the Provincial Normal School at Vancouver, is to retire at his own request. He will be succeeded in August by David M. Robinson, B. A.

H. E. Beasley, manager of the Union Steamship company, Vancouver, was killed instantly last week, when an aeroplane in which he was taking flight went into a nose spin 4500 feet up and crashed to the ground.

All advertising signs on the public highway, 33 feet from the center of road, after July 1, will be destroyed by the roadmen. It is contrary to the Highway Act to put advertising signs on the roadway.

The Daily Mail's correspondent with the Prince of Wales, wiring from Dunedin, N. Z., says that His Royal Highness, after visiting India in the winter, will return via the Strait Settlements, China, Japan and Canada, where he will visit his Alberta ranch, rejoining the Renown at Halifax.

Shortage of men for Manitoba farms exist in spite of the fact that wages this year are the highest ever paid for farm help. J. A. Bowman, provincial superintendent of immigration, said recently. Experienced men are offered $75 to $80 and board. Places at this wage are open for 300 or 400 men.

Gold valued at $12,000,000 brought to Vancouver last week from Hong Kong in the steamship Empress of Russia has been shipped to San Francisco under heavy guard. The money was Russian funds that had been kept in vaults of Hong Kong banks for three years. The liner also brought 630 tons of silk.

Search is being made at Cumberland House for ten casks of rum which, according to Indian legends have been buried there for the last century and a half, says a report from The Pas, Manitoba. The story which has been handed down is that the rum was brought into the north by a French trading party, who stopped at Cumberland House and were turned back by the Hudson Bay people after they had hidden the liquor which had been intended for Indian trade. The alleged cache is supposed to include also merchandise, muskets and ammunition, but it is thought that these goods may have aged to the same advantage as the rum which is the sublect of the search.

Mining News

Halfway lake, at Mile 159 on the Hudson Bay railway, is the scene of a curious mine, said to contain platinum, copper, nickel, gold and silver.

The Tam O'Shanter, at Riondel, of which C. F. Sherwin is one of the owners, made a trial shipment of 56 tons of ore to the Trail smelter last month.

At present the richest gold field in the world is in South Africa, which yielded in 1910 a value of $175,000,000 somewhat exceeding the combined yield of the United States and Australia.

The famous Silver Islet mine near Fort William, Ont., is to be reopened soon. Three million dollars in pure silver was taken from this mine between 1870 and 1878, when the prospects were abandoned owing to flooding.

The Ivanhoe property at Sandon, operated by the Rosebery-Surprise Mining company, resumed operations on May 27. The Boson property at New Denver, operated by the same company, is working full strength. At Three Forks, the McAllister is in the list of active oporators.

Work has commenced at the Velvet mine west of Rossland. This mine is under lease to Mr. Innis of Sandon. Some months ago the Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company took over the property and the mine was unwatered and worked for a time but the company later on, decided to quit the place.

A loan of $50,000 to the British Columbia Department of Mines under the Hon. William Sloan was authorized last month at a meeting of the advisory council of the department of industries. The $50,000 is to be used to send out 25 parties of returned soldiers as prospectors to explore and discover mineral wealth in various parts of the province. The department of mines will undertake the supervision and carrying out of the scheme.

William Lancaster, inspector of mines for the Kootenay district, was instantly killed at noon on Saturday when an automobile in which he was driving overturned on a small bridge on the Coal Creek mine road, about two and one-half miles from Fernie, according to a report from that city. Mr. Lancaster has been inspector of mines at Fernie for nearly three years, and previouf to that time was assistant manager of the Crow's Nest Coal company mines at Coal Creek for a considerable period.

"A great deal of work is now going on at the property of the Princeton mining and development company, situated about five miles below Princeton on the line of the Great Northern railway. A force of men are now building an engine an boiler house and installing a boiler and compressor. A new blacksmith shop has been built and other improvements made. When the machinery is installed two machine drills will be used in driving a raise a distance of 192 feet to connect with the No. 2 tunnel."—Princeton Star.

A force of men are dismantling the tramway between the Lone Star mine and Boundary Falls. The equipment will be shipped to Coalmont, where it will be installed between the coal mine on the hill near that town and the railway at that point. The tramway will be used to handle the output of the mine, as the owners consider it the most profitable way of transportation. This coal mine is rapidly coming to the front as a shipper of high grade coal, and it is reported that the Great Northern railway will use considerable of the output on its freight engines between Spokane and Princeton.

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Plant is Insect Terror

Has the Properties of A Sticky Fly Paper and No Insect Can Escape

One of the most curious plants is found in the vivarium of the Pennsylvania University. The name of this wonderul plant is the Pinguicula Canadata, and the name is as long as the plant is small. The plant is small and modest and has a pretty flower and pretty leaves. Despite its innocent looks and small size it is an object of terror to all insects. For it has the qualities of fly paper and should any guileless insect stop upon its sticky leaves it could never get away because the leaves have a sticky substance upon them which retains the insect. As every insect passes this plant, its inviting look tempts insects to spend a few minutes of recreation upon its pretty leaves. But alas! it never leaves the surface of the leaves until it is absorbed by this fly-catcher, when it goes to enrich the constitution of the plant. As the leaves are always covered with insects, the plant nourishes into one of the most thrifty plants. "This insect-catcher" of Dame Nature would be a boon and a blessing to many housewives who are troubled with mosquitos and flies. For if a few of these plants were placed on a table in a room infested with the above-named insects, the room would soon be free from these little pests which are so abundant during the warm weather.—Inving W. Finkle.

Strong Women

By. Dr. Valentine Mott.

Women and men too—are just as strong and healthy as their *blood*. Vigor and health come with good blood. Without good red blood a woman has a weak heart and poor nerves.

In the spring is the best time to take stock of one's condition. If the blood is thin and watery, face pale or pimply, if one is tired and listless, generally weak, a Spring Tonic should be taken. An old-fashioned herbal remedy that was used by nearly everybody 50 years ago is still safe and sane because it contains no alcohol or narcotic. It is made of roots and herbs and called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If druggists do not keep it in tablet form, send 50 cents for a vial to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y.

Poland's Improved Position

Victories in Russia Enable Them To Consider Peace Negotiations

Victories won by the Polish armies in Russia have placed Poland in such a position that within a short time it will be able to resume peace negotiations with the Bolsheviki, the Polish Legation was informed by its government.

"The Polish government," the cable message stated, "has given proof of its peaceful intentions in notes and official communications. The manner in which Poland has treated the Ukrainian question proves the complete absence of any imperialistic aspirations or intentions of conquest. The victories of our army have placed us in a position that within a short time we will be able to reconsider peace, leaving to the Soviet government the privilege of choosing the place for the negotiations from among the places proposed by Poland and which will answer the purpose for which intended."

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Don't Quit the Home Garden

World Shortage of Food Incentive to Increased Production

During the war a drive was made to persuade people in cities to help win it by consuming less food and by raising what they could in yards and gardens. Their response in both directions did help win the war and with that tremendous strain over with there has been a general let-down, which, coupled with continued shortage of farm labor and unsatisfactory crop conditions, constitutes another serious threat to the maintenance of the world on anything like a normal food basis.

The winter wheat crop seems certain to fall 250,000,000 bushels below the 7332,000,000 bushels of last year. The spring crop, it is estimated, will add not more than 200,000,000 bushels, giving a total of perhaps 650,000,000. In other words, unless the scraping of bins brings out an unexpected surplus, our wheat production will hardly support our own needs.

This is not a pleasing prospect, and it should prompt the city man who took up home gardening as a war measure and who now regards it as something of a fad to continue it for the present purpose of getting stuff to eat at a reasonable figure.—Baltimore News.

Bought Brother's Watch From Hun

A remarkable incident connected with the war has occurred at Pontesbury, a Shropshire village. A German, hawking watches, sold one to a man named Sankey, who was surprised on opening it to find his brother's name inscribed therein. He bought the watch after considerable bargaining.

The brother who lived at Pontesbury, served in the Scots Guards and was killed in France in 1914.

May Recover Laurentic Gold

A London cable to the Montreal Star says: The government salvage steamer Racer has sailed for Southampton bound for the Irish north coast in an attempt to raise the £3,000,000 worth of specie which is lying in the hulk of the White Star Liner Laurentic, a score of fathoms below the ocean surface. The Laurentic was sunk either by submarine or mine, while on a voyage to America in the early part of 1917.

Serbia Land of Centenarians

Serbia is the land of centenarians In that country, figuring on the present number of centenarians in proportion to the whole population, one person in every 2,260 lives to the age of 100 years. In Denmark and Switzerland, on the other hand, the average is less than one to a million of population.—Indianapolis News.

Divorce and domestic infelicity are virtually unknown among the Esquimaux.

Good Prospects in Irrigation Block

Swedish Colony on Bow Slope Are Prospering

A few miles south of Brooks, in the eastern section of the Canadian Pacific Railway's Irrigation project in southern Alberta, a very productive district has sprung up during the last two or three years. This district lies to the north of the Bow River on what is known as the Bow Slope, and has been found especially suited to irrigation.

In one of the best parts of the Bow Slope is the Swedish colony of Upland, which was established in 1918 and which now has a population of about 300 people and an area close to 8,500 acres under crop. In 1918 the acreage under crop was 600, in 1919 2,200 acres were cropped and this year an authoritative source states that 8,362 acres of land has been seeded.

The Bow Slope produced heavy crops last year and the settlers there look for heavy production in 1920, as conditions are in every way a great deal more favorable. About 4,000 acres of the total area in crop is being seeded to flax, it having proved a splendid crop, especially on new broken land. Last year as high as 23 bushels to the acre was raised on Bow Slope farms. As the land is getting in better shape, alfalfa is being planted, and already about 200 acres are under that seed, made up of small plots on various farms.

Throughout the whole irrigation block, moisture conditions are excellent, and a great deal of breaking is being done. Many farmers have been working night and day, both to get in all the wheat possible and to prepare new land for crop. On the farms of the Duke of Sutherland work has been done in two shifts and wheat seeding is now completed with two thousand acres in crop.

Notwithstanding there is sufficient moisture everywhere for rapid germination, preparations for irrigating are being made and every possible minute is being taken advantage of to get the ditches in shape and ready for the water which is expected to be turned on within the next week, or, at the very latest, by the first of June.

She Had Noticed It

Mrs. Bigbrow.—I admire your husband so much. He has such a logical mind.

Mrs. Tuntwist.— Yes, he's terrible logical. He's got a different lodge for every night in the week.

NEURALGIA AND SCIATICA

Caused by Starved Nerves Due To Weak, Watery Blood

People generally think of neuralgia as a pain in the head or face, but neuralgia may affect any nerve of the body. Different names are given to it when it affects certain nerves. Thus neuralgia of the Sciatic nerve is called Sciatica, but the character of the pain and the nature of the disease is the same. The cause is the same, and the remedy, to be effective, must be the same. The pain of neuralgia, whether it takes the form of Sciatica or whether it affects the face and head, is caused by starved nerves. The blood, which normally carries nourishment to the nerves, for some reason no longer does so and the excrutiating pain you feel is the cry of the starved nerves for food. The reason why the blood fails to properly nourish the nerves is usually because the blood itself is weak and thin.

When you build up the thin blood with Dr. Williams Pink Pills, you are attacking neuralgia, sciatica and kindred diseases at the root. As proof of the value of these pills in cases of this kind we give the statement of Mrs. Thomas McGuire, North Malden, Ont., who says: "I have been a severe sufferer from sciatica, which attacked the sciatic nerve in the left leg. At times the pain was most excrutiating and as a result of the trouble there was a distinct shrivelling of the leg. I could only hobble about by using a cane, and if I attempted to walk to the fields I would have to sit down every little while to ease the agony I felt. I was under medical treatment, but as there was no improvement shown, I was getting very despondent, as the trouble was affecting my general health. Finally a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams Pink Pills and I decided to do so. I took the pills faithfully for several months, finding a gradual and increasing improvement in my case, until finally every vestige of the trouble had gone, and I was again enjoying the blessing of good health and freedom from pain. What Dr. Williams Pink Pills did for me seems almost a miracle and I hope that my experience may benefit some other sufferer."

If you are suffering from any ailment due to weak blood avail yourself at once of the splendid home treatment which Dr. Williams Pink Pills so easily afford, and you will be among those who rejoice in regained health. These pills are sold by all dealers in medicine, or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"Got a hacking cough and a headache?"

"Well, I've a little wood you could hack and it might cure your head."

"Much obliged, mum; but my 'cadache ain't of the splittin' variety."

The Canadian government is building 60 ships with a deadweight tonnage of 325,000.

The administration of an oath in judicial proceedings was introduced by the Saxons 600 A.D.

Cotton has been grown in India since prehistoric times.

Land or Settlement

Millions of Acres of Arable Land In The West Lying Idle

To foster co-operation and unity between east and west in Canada, to people 20,000,000 acres of vacant lands and thereby secure a vastly increased national production, to enlarge the domestic market and reduce the Dominion's war debt— these are among the notable purposes of the Western Canada Colonization Association. The promotion of desirable immigration is the solution proposed, and for this purpose a fund of $1,500,000 will be required.

It is estimated that there are at least twenty million acres of arable land lying within twenty miles of existing railways, exclusive of those held by the government, the Hudson Bay Company and the railways, that should be brought under cultivation. The Western Canada Colonization Association, having behind it the whole business confidence of the three western provinces, and many business and financial leaders in eastern Canada, is endeavoring to conduct a work which the government cannot do, and its motives are regarded as so worthy that the utmost co-operation is being extended by all those who have thus far been approached.

The object is not to buy or sell these lands, but to advise prospective settlers of their true value. Such lands are now privately held, and the heavy unearned increment taxes imposed by the western provinces on vacant land disposes owners to sell at a reasonable price. Further than that, the general interests and well-being of the new settler will become the care of the organization until he is on his feet.

The Care of Your Car

It Always Pays to Operate A Car With Care

"To get the maximum enjoyment and comfort from your car you must be thoughtful of it," says an authority.

"Do not race the motor unnecessarily. Be warned by every abnormal noise. If it is a squeak, locate it, and lubricate the part. If caused by loose parts, locate them and tighten the bolts.

"Don't tinker. Half the ability to make an adjustment or repair is the ability to discover its necessity. If all adjustments are carefully made when needed and every bearing and working part is well lubricated the smooth operation will be continuous with a minimum of attention.

"By neglecting details you may save time at the start, but you will make up for it in the long run. Do not maintain too high a speed in driving. The time saved will not offset the liability of accidents, nor the extra wear to which the car is subjected. In the end the time saved this way is a loss in dollars and cents.

"You will find that a normal rate of travel will conserve the life of your car and give you the utmost return in economical service. It is not the number of miles covered in a given time that counts most, but the number of miles of travel that can be obtained at the least cost for fuel, oil, tires and adjustments."

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

A Perfect Antidote

Two rich girls have been arrested in New York stores during the past week on the charge of shop-lifting. In each case their lawyers claim they were the victims of aphasia. It seems they walked into the stores, looked around and suddenly the world became blank. They did not come back to their normal senses until detectives tapped them on the shoulder and said they were under arrest. It seems a good detective is an absolutely perfect antidote for aphasia.—New York Correspondent.

Reading the Great Book

A good deal is said in these days of the need of quieting the unrest and nervous excitement that prevails among all sorts of people. Possibly a course of bible study would prove a better cure than anything yet tried. Also it might have its effect in encouraging the better Americanism we all profess so much desire to establish. Certainly the bible reading plan ought to meet with widespread acceptance.—Chicago Evening Post.

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Preserving Spider Webs

Naturalists employ an ingenious method in order to preserve the web of the spider. The webs are first sprayed with a thin solution of artists' shellac and then, if of the ordinary geometric form, they are pressed carefully against a glass plate, the supporting threads of the web being severed. After the shellac solution has dried, the plates carrying the webs are stored in a cabinet for later use in scientific work.

Huge Irrigation Projects

More Land Is Brought Under Irrigation in Alberta

Another large area of land in southern Alberta has been brought under irrigation during the last few days when water was turned into the main ditch of the Canada Land and Irrigation company, east of the Little Bow Reservoir, for irrigating what is known as the Vauxhall district, where 5,000 acres of land purchased by settlers from the United States, will be put into crop this year. The water will be ready for use on the farms.

Water was turned into the main ditch from the Bow river intake, 40 miles east of Calgary, a year ago last fall, and since then the huge reservoir in the Snake Valley, known as Lake McGregor, which is nine miles long and holds enough water to run the entire project for a year, has been filled. Some weeks ago, water was turned from this reservoir into the main ditch to the east, and the reservoir at Little Bow, which holds enough for a month's operations, was filled. Now the water has been turned out into the ditches from this reservoir.

The turning of the water into the ditches marks the successful culmination of an engineering project which has been in course of development for a number of years. It is ten years or more since the project was first undertaken, and since then it has been through various reorganizations and changes, until it culminated in the amalgamation of three distinct companies into the Canada Land and Irrigation company. The main ditch of the project is 175 miles long, and from this it is ultimately planned to irrigate 220,000 acres of land.

Presence of Mind

Scot.—Two eggs, please.

Waiter.—Which way will you have them done?

Scot.—Any difference in the price?

Waiter.—No.

Scot.—Well, I'll ha' them wi' a wee bit ham.

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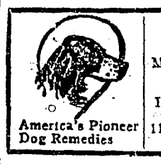

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Hundred Murder Cases

Carnival of Crime in the City of Chicago

One hundred murder cases — the biggest homicide calendar ever given a criminal court in the United States —have just been placed in the hands of six Chicago judges.

Two judges who, in the past, have heard nothing but murder cases in the Chicago Criminal Court, have had to appeal for help, and four additional judges have been added to clear up the violent maze.

Henry Barrett Chamberlain, head of the Chicago Crime Commission, explained the carnival of crime as being the most forcible example on record of the need of Americanization of the alien elements.

The great majority of the one hundred murders were committed by aliens, or by new Americans who have not absorbed the American spirit, he said. "Americanization is a high-sounding term to many persons. To the man in the street it means teaching the foreigner to read and write and spell and to know the name of the President—a job for school teachers and reformers."

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CHAPTER I.

Tardily the cloud gates, far eastward, opened to a new-born day; liquid glories licked the tree-spiked horizon. A misty sheen of orange and purple drifted across lake and forest and wiped the last sombre shadows from the mystery-enshrouded world.

Throughout the greening aisles wild life awoke and to the music of God's wind-played organ ascended the chanted thanks of His wild creatures.

Standing on the shore of the lake, a young man watched the wondrous streamers transform his solitude. Upon his bronzed face the morning sunlight lingered, and in his dark, wide-set eyes rested a deep perplexity born of the dumb groping for the solution of what was still to him a mystery. Linked to the wild, he was its worshipper, but one who could read the Lord's prayer in the lighting skies.

In the faint glow that dawned like a smile of promise — "Our Father which art in heaven—"

With the out-sweeping glory—"Thy kingdom come—"

And with the purple haze on lake and tree-tops, "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

And with the pealing of the wind-fingered organ of the forest cathedral "For Thine is the Kingdom, the Power and the Glory."

So prayed he in his soul to that beautiful something which was to him a thing as sacred as Motherhood.

Now in the full glow of the morning streamers he stood up, a perfect animal of a man, tall, broad-shouldered, slender-hipped. The muscles on his folded arms swelled in repose beneath his buckskin sleeves. The cords of his massive throat stood out as though chiselled in marble. For long moments he stood motionless as though chiselled in marble. For long moments he stood motionless, eyes on the unreadable skies; then the grave lines melted from his face and he smiled.

Behind him, a little way into the woods, had issued a faint, purring sound. He waited until it was repeated; then, without turning his head, commanded, "Come here, Lulu."

Straight from out the brown shadows issued the form of an animal, a long animal with short, somewhat grotesque body, round head crowned with tufted ears, and long, heavy legs. It was grey in color, deepening to tawny yellow on the sides and belly. Its tail was short, its eyes large, and the color of pure amber. In its jaws it carried a still fluttering partridge; its whole manner bespoke cringing shame and contrition.

The man turned slowly and let his eyes rest upon the lynx. There was no harshness or disapproval in the look; only reproach. At the glance the animal's big eyes slowly shifted and the purr became fainter.

"Drop it, Lulu," he ordered in a low voice. The lynx relaxed her hold on the bird with a cry that was half a snarl, half a whimper, sank to the ground. The partridge, happily a bird capable of withstanding much mauling, fluttered away a few paces and hopped on a log, where it sat swaying giddily for a moment, before taking flight. The amber eyes of the big cat followed it hungrily and the sinews of her forelegs twitched ominously, but at a low spoken word from the man she grovelled down again and lay with round head between paws, blinking up at him.

The woodsman stepped over beside her and bending down patted her grey sides. Immediately she broke into a joyous purring and turning over on her back lifted all four paws in the air. The man laughed and grabbing her roughly by the throat shook her from side to side. She snarled and spit and tapped the face above her own with great soft paws. She grabbed his hand in her mouth and champed it gently with her teeth. Then, as though fearing she had hurt him, she licked it with her rough tongue.

He gave her a parting shake and stood up. The lynx yawned, showing a huge red cavity spiked with long glistening teeth, and rolled over and over on a bed of newly shooting catnip; but as a bunch of dappled feathers, torn from the released partridge, came skimming along the sward, she gave a hissing snarl and struck at them viciously, her long claws leaving little black furrows on the face of the sod. Then she sat up moodily, and in the greenish-yellow eyes raised to the accusing ones of her master there lurked a gleam of rebellion.

"Lulu, I'm ashamed of you," said the man, sternly. "Go home to your kittens."

Her eyes shifted and she half turned towards the path leading from the lake's edge, through the tangle of tamaracks, pausing to cast a look back over her shoulder at him. Her lips were drawn back from her white teeth, her short stub of a tail was lashing angrily. The man took a step towards her, and with a growl she turned and bounded away into the woods.

With a shrug he picked up a cake of soap and towel from the rock and turned towards the path.

The variegated tints of dawn had melted into a dome of blue and gold and the morning winds were wrinkling the face of the lake into millions of tiny waves. Close in along the shore, among the greening rushes, a flock of wood ducks were feeding clamorously, darting and cross-tagging and diving after the manner of their kind. The man paused for a moment to watch them. One gorgeous little drake, fluttering up above the reeds the better to display his glorious plumage to the dapper little duck he had selected for his mate, caught sight of him and gave a little quacking note of recognition.

He answered it, and immediately the whole flock of ducks came spattering, half swimming, half flying, towards him. They settled close in the lake before him in a half circle, squawking, dodging, diving and clamoring for food. He drew from the pockets of his deer-skin jacket a handful of yellow corn and scattered it among them. As they dived frantically for the sweet morsels, a pair of solemn black ducks winged in from a distant nook of the lake and settled among them with soft-voiced quacks. A pair of hooded mergansers appeared apparently out of nowhere to mingle with the flock. A lonely loon, fishing far out beyond the shallows, came drifting sideways toward the merry feasters.

The man turned his pockets inside out and offered the last kernel. "That's all I have, my beauties," he said; "You'll have to be content with rush luck until tomorrow, and if you will take my advice you'll keep a respectable distance out from shore. I can't promise you safety until Lulu has weaned her kittens, so you'd better give the shallows a wide berth. Hello!"

With a chorus of alarmed quacks, the wild ducks had sprung to wing and were sweeping towards their rush retreat. The man divined the cause of the disturbance and turned with a frown to find a big grey fox hungrily watching the retreating birds, her family of five half-grown puppies squatted on their haunches close behind her.

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Why the Sky is Blue

English Professor Explains Why and Cause of Wind Sound

What makes the blue sky and the glorious hues of sunset? Professor Bragg has given the answer in a lecture on "Sounds of the Country" at the Royal Institution, London.

The blue sky, he explained, was due to the interception by particles in the atmosphere of the blue rays which form a part of the white light of the sun. The parts of white light conveyed by longer red and yellow light waves managed to jump the many substances in the atmosphere and were seen at sunset.

He showed a disc of light on the screen which, passing through a bowl of water, became gradually redder as the water got cloudier, till at last, after an imitation of the sun in a November fog, it faded away.

Another clever experiment showed how the wind made sounds in the trees. A stick put into a revolving bowl of water set up little whirlpools behind it. In the same way, the wind rushing past trees formed whirlwinds on a small scale, and these caused those sounds so admirably described by the imitative word "sounding." Similar sounds are set up by telegraph wires.

The theatre was in an uproar.

"They're calling for the author," said the stage manager.

"Oh, but I can't make a speech," said the man responsible for the play.

The manager grabbed the trembling writer firmly and impelled him along the passage. As he shoved him toward the curtain he said curtly:

"Well, just go out in front and tell 'em you're sorry."

British Methods of Destroying Mines

Those Washed Ashore Are Rendered Safe by Experts

Sir James Craig, financial secretary to the admiralty, in a written parliamentary answer to Brigadier-General Surtees, outlined a method of dealing with drifting mines.

First, a destroyer from the nearest naval base investigates all the authentic reports of drifting mines.

Second, the fishery protection flotillas stationed on all principal fishing grounds destroy all drifting mines met with.

Third, all merchant and fishing craft, with few exceptions, are supplied with rifles and ammunition, on application for mine destroying.

Fourth, experts in rendering mines safe are stationed at different places round the coast, who render safe all mines washed ashore.

No vessels are solely employed in searching for drifting mines. The number of drifting mines destroyed by His Majesty's ships from February to May 1 was 26.

Lynching to be Abolished

South for Square Deal for Blacks, Says Educator

Prediction that the next two years would see lynchings and mob violence wiped out if whites and blacks only "keep their feet on the ground and maintain level heads in these days of stress and strain," was made by Dr. Robert R. Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute, in an address before the Southern Sociological Congress.

"I think I know what I am saying," said Dr. Moton, "when I say that there never was, not only a more friendly attitude toward the negro, but there never were so many white people in the South who are not merely desirous that the negro shall be fairly and justly dealt with, but who are determined that he shall have a fair chance. This growth in sentiment with respect to seeing that the negro gets a square deal is reflected by the determination of such a large number of Southern Governors to put down mob violence and to see that the negro gets justice. As a result of this growing sentiment I expect to see in the next few years lynching and mob violence wiped out."

Records at Tuskegee Institute, Dr. Moton said, show that thus far this year there had been six lynchings compared with eighteen for the same period last year.

Hid in Germany for Five Years

Jules Reant, a farm laborer listed as a deserter since the end of August 1914, has been arrested at Lille. It developed that he had been secreted in Germany for five years in a farm granary near the village of Auchel in the department of Pas de Calais.

Neighbors kept Reant supplied with food and also kept his hiding place secret during the war, even the Germans who passed through not discovering him. It was learned Reant left his self-imposed confinement in July last after five years of solitude.

Evading Consequences

The Justice of the Peace.—Do you take this woman to be your lawful wedded wife? The bridegroom.—I do. The Justice.—Then I pronounce you man and wife. And remember, you asked me to do this. Don't ever blame me.

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Gold Discovery is Reported

Reports of the discovery of gold in northeastern Siberia have reached Nome, and many boats are awaiting the opening of navigation in readiness to carry men to the new fields.

Returned Soldiers Flock to the Land

Large Numbers Are Making Their Homes in The Prairie Provinces

During the past eighteen months, large numbers of returned soldiers have availed themselves of the assistance given by the Canadian government and a large percentage have have shown their appreciation of the opportunities which the west offers by making their homes in one of the prairie provinces.

The following figures will give an idea of the material help given to soldiers who have settled in Saskatchewan as compared with the total expenditure for that purpose throughout the whole Dominion. On the 10th of April the Soldier Settlement Board had approved loans amounting to $12,533,711 for settlers in Saskatchewan out of a total of $59,894,115 for the whole Dominion, the number of loans being 3,162 out of 15,540. There are in Saskatchewan 2,869 established settlers out of 13,497 for the Dominion and 9,266 men qualified as settlers out of a total for the Dominion of 37,005. Saskatchewan also has 89 men in training out of a total of 617.

Out of $60,000,000 in loans approved, $32,704,744 is for purchase of land. $1,850,944 for the removal of encumbrances, $6,569,458 for permanent improvements and $18,768,969 for stock and equipments.

A return issued by the board shows that soldier grant entries have been made by 6,625 returned soldiers on free land in the western provinces.

Motherless Chicks Should be Kept Busy

Mother Hen Always Keeps Family On the Move

A keen poultry observer will tell you that a mother hen is always busy keeping her family on the move all day long, excepting for short periods of rest. Evidently she knows her business, because she usually has a very vigorous family by the time they are ready to shift for themselves. Undoubtedly the feed and the way it is fed is the cause of more bother than any other one single factor. Many mistakes are continually made along these line due to a lack of information or to the careless application of the same. A chick hatched in an incubator should develop in a normal way if the machine is properly run. He should come from the shell just as naturally and just as strong as if the mother hen had done the hatching. But to keep him strong and vigorous is the big problem of the feeder.

Canada Sells War Supplies

Surplus Stores Disposed of by the Various Governmental Departments

According to a return laid on the table of the House of Commons recently a total of $6,047,010.12 in surplus stores was disposed of by the various governmental departments through the war purchasing commission between December 1, 1918 and March 31, 1920. The department of militia and defence sold a total of $5,852,747.75 in stores, which included blankets, woollen and cotton piece goods, and footwear. The sale of goods commenced in December, 1918 and practically all goods were offered for sale by tender. In many cases the offers were too low for acceptance and price lists had to be prepared and advertised. Sales had been made in this latter manner since the first of January.

Awards for Naval Inventors

Gratuities For Special Services Have Amounted to Large Sum

The Navy Appropriation account for 1918-19 recently issued, gives a list of gratuities paid for special services, amounting to £134,901. The sum of £10,000 was paid for an invention of hydrophones, £7,000 for a patent bullet, three awards of £2,000 each for connection with coastal motor boats; £2,500 for an invention of silvering mirror process; and £500 for an invention in improvements in roll and depth recorders. The gratuities for sinking and destroying enemy submarines amounted to £5,184 7s.; and those for sinking mines £39,883.18 5s. The awards to crews of the mercantile marine for services and minor special gratuities were £45,203 11s. 11d.

Goat Breeders Meet

There are over 300 persons interested in goat breeding in British Columbia, nine-tenths of Canada's goatmen living west of the Canadian Rockies according to a comprehensive report read at the annual meeting of the Canadian Goat Breeders' Association, held in Vancouver recently.

Commencing early next year, it is the intention of the Dominion Government to record the milk yield of registered goats, so that the industry may be placed on somewhat the same plane as that of the dairy cattle. The prospects for the future are declared to be exceedingly bright, more particularly as the scrub buck has been all but eliminated.

Advance Transportation For Domestics

Manitoba Government Will Help To Bring British Women Into The Province

As a result of representations made to the Manitoba provincial government by Charles Robson, who has recently returned from Great Britain where he was sent by the federal department of immigration, to enquire into the outlook for the emigration of British women to Canada, Hon. Valentine Winkler announced the intention of the Manitoba government to undertake a policy of advanced fares for bona fide domestics.

"For the present and because the undertaking will be more or less of an experiment, it has been decided," said Mr. Winkler, "to limit the operation of the policy to 100 women. The advance to each woman will approximate 50 to 75 percent of the fare and the government is providing for an expenditure of $7,500 this year. It is hoped that these women will be secured through a country-operation between federal and provincial governments' co-operation.

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War Indemnity for France

Fifty-Five Percent Goes to France; Twenty-five to Britain

France is to receive 55 percent of Germany's indemnity, Great Britain 25 percent and the remainder is to be divided between Belgium, Italy and Serbia, Premier Millerand told the finance and foreign affairs committee of the chamber of deputies in explaining his recent conferences with Premier Lloyd George at Hythe. The proportion to be allotted France and Great Britain, he declared, had been agreed upon by the peace conference.

M. Millerand stated that the rate of interest to be demanded from Germany on the 120,000,000,000 marks indemnity she was to pay had not been determined, but he believed it would not be less than five percent, plus a one percent redeeming rate for the holders of gold bonds which Germany must issue.

The indemnity, he said, would be exclusive of the coal delivered to France and of the compensation for devastated mines and for cattle destroyed or stolen during the war.

Industries in the West

Plans of the Saskatchewan Bureau Of Industry

That the Saskatchewan government through the newly created bureau of labor, will undertake the industrial development of known resources; that it will investigate the practicability of every industry which might appear to be possible of development in the province, because of the presence of raw material or other favorable conditions; that the bureau will do all in its power to bring to the people of Saskatchewan a realization of the necessity of supporting their own home industries. The foregoing were the principal points made by Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Labor and Industry in the Saskatchewan government, during the first public announcement on the government's policy since the creation of the bureau of industry.

Ancient Custom Survives

Tourists to England are very much amused by some of the strange customs which still survive. There is one which visitors are gravely told necessitates keeping a soldier on guard in the midst of a lawn in front of an old castle because several hundred years ago a certain queen's favorite rose stood there. A sentinel had been set to guard the rose, and sentinels keep on guarding the spot long after both the queen and her rose have passed away.

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All that the earth has caught of the sun's energy, for all the millions of years that it has existed, is the merest fraction of what the sun has radiated in the same time, said Sir Oliver Lodge in a recent lecture.

The earth to the sun is like a printer's full stop at a distance of ten feet from a cent piece. Some of the radiations from a globe one inch in diameter falls on the spot one one-hundredth inch in diameter ten feet away, but that little speck only catches the hundred and fifty-millionth part of the whole. What has become of the rest of the solar energy? It must still be careering through space. The ether is perfectly transparent, and only when it encounters matter will the radiation be mopped up and turned into heat.

Not our sun only, but all the millions of other suns, have likewise always been pouring out radiation into space. Is there any hope of catching and utilizing it? Probably not. In spite of all this constant flood of energy space is cold, very near absolute zero. The reservoir is so enormous that all these taps, running for ages, have made no impression on it, have not raised the level a perceptible amount.

Fires on German Liners

Another of the mysterious fires aboard former German liners taken over by the British has occurred. This time it is the giant Imperator. A blaze started in the captain's cabin and serious damage was prevented by the quick work of the fire brigade. The police are conducting an investigation. These unexplainable fires on the vessels which Germany has lost to the merchant marine of her former enemy, have broken out not only while the boats were in port, but in several cases when they were at sea.

Serbian Race Illiterate

In Saxony, Bavaria, Wurtemburg, and some other German states only rarely can a person be found who cannot read and write, while in Serbia, prior to the war, 78.9 percent of the adult population was illiterate.

American Indians are almost never found with beards.

Saskatchewan Phones

Seven Hundred Miles of Long Distance Projected

Approximately 700 miles of long distance telephone lines will be built by the Saskatchewan government this year, providing the program of the department is carried out as drafted. This will involve the use of 28,000 poles and about 1,200 miles of wire. Labor continues moderately scarce and wages high, to an extent which, coupled with heavy costs for building material, has seriously curtailed the building program of many firms.

Professional Ethics

Could there be a more vivid example of professional honor than that of the French doctor who continued on his way to the bedside of a seriously sick patient after he had been overtaken with the news that his son had met with a most distressing accident? The pathos of the incident is heightened by the fact that the father learned on his return that the boy had died in his absence.—Providence Journal.

Wheat From Russia

According to a news agency report in Rome the first exchange of merchandise between Italy and Russia will occurr shortly by way of the Black Sea, says an exchange telegraph despatch from Rome. The goods to be sent from Italy, the report says, will consist of 30,000,000 lire worth of medical supplies, to be exchanged for an equivalent amount of wheat.

A Creditable Act

Maud.—I'll give Jack credit for getting me a nice engagement ring.

Marie.— I understand that's what the jeweller did, too.

The Joy Of A Perfect Skin

Know the joy and happiness that comes to one thru possessing a skin of purity and beauty. The soft, distinguished appearance it renders brings out your natural beauty to its fullest. In use over 70 years.

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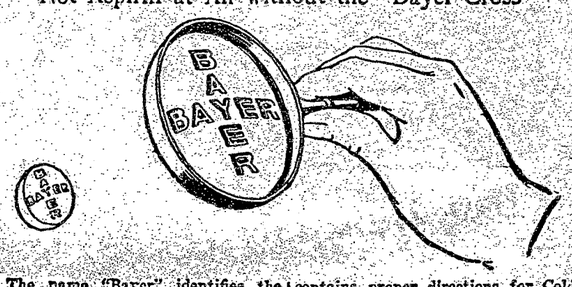

The name "Bayer" identifies the only genuine Aspirin,—the Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over nineteen years and now made in Canada. Always buy an unbroken package of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" which contains proper directions for Colds, Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Joint Pains, and Pain generally. Tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents. Larger "Bayer" packages.

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Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

THE LEDGE

Is $2.50 a year strictly in advance, or $3 when not paid for three months or more have passed. To Great Britain and the United States $3., always in advance.

R. T. LOWERY,
Editor and Financier.

ADVERTISING RATES

Delinquent Co-Owner Notices	$25.00
Coal and Oil Notices	7.00
Estray Notices	3.00
Cards of Thanks	1.00
Certificate of Improvement	12.50

(Where more than one claim appears in notice, $5.00 for each additional claim.)

All other legal advertising, 12 cents a line first insertion, and 8 cents a line for each subsequent insertion, nonpariel measurement.

Business locals 12½c. a line each insertion.

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

Ingram Mountain

Approximately 150 local residents assembled on the hockey ground at Ingram Bridge on Monday afternoon, May 24, to witness the match between the Ingram Mountain and Kettle Valley hockey teams. A most exciting and fast game was played which resulted in a draw, one goal being scored by each side. Mrs. Shillcock did a roaring trade with her ice cream and pop stand. Grass hockey was introduced into this valley by Mrs. Douglas Hamilton and tends to become a most popular pastime in this vicinity. This is the only place in the Boundary district where this form of sport is practised. It would be a good plan if a few more hockey clubs were formed throughout the district. Get busy Greenwood the Mountain and Valley teams would like to hear from you.

On account of his lighting system suddenly getting out of order, Ari Borders of Midway ran his Chevrolet of the grade on the Richter hill on Monday evening of last week. The car somersaulted twice and came to a stop right side up. Apart from the windshield being smashed, the car was undamaged. Ari stayed with the car and got by without a scratch. He says, "those aero artists have nothing on him with their loop the loop stunts."

Miner's and the Gun License

"Theoretically, prospectors are entitled to a gun license with their free miners' certificates. The gun licenses must be obtained from the provincial police office. These licenses are given out only to men actually going into the hills to prospect or to work in placer mines. Applicants are closely questioned in regard to their prospective movements in the hills. The reason for these precautions is that during past years when gun licenses were issued much more freely than they are today many men seemed to think that possession of a free miners' license and a gun license gave the right to kill game indiscriminately, in season and out of season. The restrictions for killing game are just as rigid for those with a free miner's license as for anyone else, as a perusal of the Mineral act will show. The infractions of the game laws were so frequent and so many men were fined and their guns confiscated, that the department decided to restrict the issuance of the gun licenses as above stated."
—Vancouver Sun.

Bridesville

A local of the United Farmers of British Columbia was recently organized at Bridesville. The following officers were elected: President, Chester Charlton; Vice-president, R. W. Taylor; directors, Fred Kingsley and Al Maurer; Secy.-Treas., Joe Dumont.

No Waste

Mr. and Mrs. Newbride had at last obtained a villa in a suburb of London, and Mr. Newbride was hanging the pictures. There was a certain photograph of his wife which he decided must go up, but which was too small to suspend from the rail by a cord. He thereupon got a substantial nail and hammered it into the wall. There came a knock at the door.

"It's Mr. Nexdor," said his wife, running to the window. Your hammering has disturbed him."

Mr. Newbride hastened to apologize.

"Oh, I don't mind the noise," replied Mr. Nexdor, cheerily. "I only came to ask if I might hang a picture on the other end of the nail."—Argonaut.

A Good Musician

"The fact that I am a good musician," said a country lady, "was the means of saving my life during the flood in our town a few years ago." "How was that?" asked the young lady who sang. "Well, when the water struck our home my husband got on the folding bed and floated down the street till rescued." "And what did you do?" "Why, I accompanied him on the piano."

Don't Stop

When someone stops advertising,
Someone stops buying.
When someone stops buying,
Someone stops selling.
When someone stops selling,
Someone stops making,
When someone stops making,
Someone stops earning.
Everybody stops buying.
Keep going.

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BAKER STREET, - - NELSON

The Ledge has always room for one more ad.

Strayed

Strayed to my place last fall, 1 two year old heifer, red with white under belly, no brand or ear marks of any description. Owner can have same by paying charges for feed consumed—and for this advertisement.

JOHN WALKER,
Kettle Valley, B. C.

$100 Reward.

I shall pay the above sum to any person who gives information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person stealing, or who have stolen, doors, windows or other fixtures from the Central Hotel in Phoenix in Yale District.

Notify me at the Tulameen Hotel, Princeton; or notify my solicitor, I. H. Hallett, at Greenwood.

Dated May 24th, 1920.

A. O. JOHNSON.

GREENWOOD GARAGE
W. E. Stanaway, Prop
Day and Night Phone No. 22

WATER NOTICE

(DIVERSION AND USE.)

TAKE NOTICE that Samuel Fretz, whose address is Eholt, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 1000 gallons of water out of Eholt creek, which flows westerly and drains into Boundary Creek about two miles east of Greenwood.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 700 feet East of the South-West corner of said Lot 1052 and will be used for domestic purpose upon the farm described as Lot 1052.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 4th day of May, 1920.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Grand Forks, B. C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within fifty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

The date of the first publication of this notice is May 6, 1920.

SAMUEL FRETZ,
Applicant.

LAND ACT

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles Graser, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the South-East corner of Lot 1028; thence North 40 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 20 chains; thence West 20 chains; thence South 20 chains; thence West 20 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 120 acres, more or less.

Dated at Midway, B.C., April 24th, 1920.

CHARLES GRASER.

T. THOMAS
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TAILOR - GREENWOOD

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The Ledge PHONE 29
GREENWOOD Job Printing Department

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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FRONT ST., NELSON. BOX 865

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 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.

PHONE 13

Auto and Horse Stages Leave Greenwood Twice Daily to Meet Spokane and Oroville Trains

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A LITTLE CARE WOULD HAVE SAVED THIS
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Aggregate Value of $595,571,107
Production for Year Ending December, 1917, $37,010,392

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