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Around Home

A number of gipsies were in town this week.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. S P. Dixon on June 15, a son.

The big windstorm took place in Kaslo on June 3, 1894.

Mrs. W. R. Dewdney and family are visiting in Midway.

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

Mrs. Joe Richter recently returned to Midway from England.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Drum, of Beaverdell, are visiting in Greenwood.

W. A. MacKenzie, M. L. A., of Penticton, was in Greenwood this week.

Charley McCarthy and Rough House Burns will fight at Fernie on July 1st.

Capt. Stewart Mitchell arrived in Greenwood on Tuesday from Saskatchewan.

The daylight saving system did not meet with success around Princeton this year.

Miss S. McLaughlin, of Grand Forks, was the guest of Miss M. McArthur, on Saturday and Sunday.

F. C. Hosken of Vancouver and Miss Mabel Isabelle Lutner of Carmi, were recently married in Grand Forks.

P. H. McCurrach, W. R. Dewdney and T. Jenkin attended George Stanfield's funeral in Grand Forks last Saturday.

Mrs. P. H. McCurrach and family left on Monday for Halifax, where they will visit with relatives during the summer.

W. E. Stanaway has sold out the Greenwood Garage to Fred Benson and W. C. Wilson, who will carry on the business in future.

Miss Wilhelmina Able and Sherwin Warnock, both of Rock Creek, were married in Grand Forks on June 8th, by Rev. P. C. Hayman.

G. B. Grieve, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff has been transferred to Vancouver. D. G. Lauder, of Princeton has taken Mr. Grieve's position here.

Axel Gustafson, of Phoenix, was on a business trip to Penticton during the week-end. Axel may go into the coal and wood business in the Okanagan city.

Major A, W. Davis and P. J. Salvis have a contract for building six miles of wagon road from Osoyoos east. About 100 men will be employed, and when completed will become part of the trans-provincial road.

A. O. Johnson proprietor of the Tulameen hotel, Princeton, was in town last week. Big Andy had been troubled with rheumatism and has just returned from the Halcyon Springs where he improved in health.

After a short stay in the city, George Eales left for Idaho, where he has a position with the U. S. Forestry service. George recently finished his first year at Pullman college, where he is studying electrical engineering.

The Pythian Sisters will give a dance in the Masonic Hall on Friday June 18. First class music has been engaged. These dances have always been well attended and most enjoyable and this one promises to be better than ever.

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.

The Late George Stanfield

George Stanfield, provincial constable, was murdered in the hallway of his own house on Observation ave., Grand Forks, on Thursday morning last, by being shot through the head by an unknown person. The late Mr. Stanfield was well-known in Greenwood, coming to this place about twelve years ago, later going to Phoenix, and moving to Grand Forks six years ago. The deceased was in his 41st year, and was born in England. He had a large circle of friends in the Boundary, and in his death the provincial police have lost a highly efficient and fearless member of their force. He leaves besides his wife a daughter, Jennie, 16 years of age, who have the sympathy of all in their great loss. The funeral was held in Grand Forks on Saturday afternoon and the business places of that city were closed during the service, which was very largely attended.

Hon. W. J. Bowser

Hon. W. J. Bowser, Leader of the Opposition, in the Provincial Legislature is on a tour of the southern party of the province. On Monday afternoon Mr. Bowser got off the westbound train at Rock Creek and after dinner he was motored to Greenwood by J. R. Jackson. In the evening at the local theatre a good sized crowd gathered from all over the riding to hear what the leader had to say in regard to how the affairs of the province have been conducted since the Liberals came to power. J. R. Jackson of Midway, was the chairman of the meeting. The Hon. Mr. Bowser was in fine speaking trim and delivered a two hour speech, the greater part of which was aimed at Premier Oliver and his party.

The Republican Ticket

Senator Warren G. Harding, of Ohio, was nominated in Chicago on Saturday, to be Republican Presidential candidate in the forthcoming election in the States this year. Governor Calvin Coolidge, of Massachusetts, was nominated for vice-president.

H. McCutcheon left for Rossland this week, where he will relieve the collector of customs at that point, who is not in good health. During the absence of Mr. McCutcheon, the local custom office will be in charge of Robt. Wilson.

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

Dr. Tepoorten, Dentist, will be in Greenwood, week commencing Monday, June 21st, for the practice of Dentistry.

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Western Float

Quesnel wants a pound-keeper for that district.

Creston will celebrate June 25, as Get-Together Day.

Boost your home town. Don't be a calamity howler.

An automobile association has been formed at Ashcroft.

The Royal and Imperial Banks may open offices in Penticton.

Rattle snakes are very numerous in the Osoyoos section this year.

Many midnight sun excursionists will visit the Yukon this year.

For using profane language on the street a man in Blairmore was fine $5.

It is reported that P. Burns & company will open a meat market in Penticton.

Ray Wilson will run from Seattle to New York. He expects to do 40 miles a day.

Sir Robert Kindersely, Governor of the Hudson Bay company was in the Boundary last week.

Major J. A. Mutter, a foremost citizen of the Cowichan district died recently at the age of 75 years.

During the first four months of this year there has been 564 new industries established in British Columbia.

On the Odie ranch near Waneta, deer destroyed over 500 cabbage plants. Bears are also numerous in that section.

Richard Marpole, executive of the Canadian Pacific railway in British Columbia, died in Vancouver last week.

Mrs. John McLean one of the oldest residents of Quesnel died on June 1. The late Mrs. McLean arrived in Quesnel from England in 1875.

A Chicago judge rules: "It's impossible for a wife to steal from her husband or a husband to steal from his wife, because the law says they are one.

The Farmers Conference in Kelowna on June 4, passed a resolution urging amalgamation of the United Farmers of B. C. and the Farmers Institutes.

R. S. Ames, a pioneer Yukon prospector died in Dawson last month. He was familiary known to old-timers as "Colorado" Ames, and came into the Yukon before the Klondike strike.

Geo. A. Stewart died in Montreal on June 8 from typhoid fever. The late Mr. Stewart was a former manager of the B. N. A. in Trail, before that bank amalgamated with the Bank of Montreal.

Grant Hall, vice-president of the C. P. R. in the course of an interview at Calgary, stated that the West alone could absorb at least 20,000 men for railway construction, farm work and mining.

In Vancouver last week six small boys, whose ages ranged from nine to fourteen persistently trailed and eventually handed over to the police Joseph Ellis, an alleged holdup man after one officer had refused to believe their story.

F. E. Warner and J. N. McLeod, who are skilful stone-workers, are engaged in the erection of an imposing obelisk in the middle of the street at Edgewood. The monument, when completed, will have a brass tablet with the names of the men from that district who gave their lives for their country in the great war.

Competition of British planes is so great in the United States that the Curtis Aeroplane and Motor corporation of New York, claiming three-fourths of the output of the entire American aircraft industry, announces that it would virtually abandon the manufacture of commercial planes because of the failure of congress to protect the market from dumping of British machines.

Mining News

A fifty ton concentrator will be built at the Donohoe mines, Stump Lake.

The Trail smelter during the first week of this month, received 47 tons of ore from the Providence, Greenwood, and 43 tons from the Bell mine, Beaverdell.

Coal mining operations will be commenced at the new coal field near Lampman, Sask., within the next 60 days. This field is being developed by the Farmer's Coal Mining Company, Ltd.

Two new shippers joined the list of the Trail smelter during the first week of June. The Mountain Chief mine at Renata, resumed ore movement with 33 tons, and the Monarch of Field 40 tons.

Twenty-five men are employed at the White Water mine in the Slocan, on breaking down ore and development work. This also includes leasing contractors. W. H. Burgess is manager of this mine.

Chas. E. Camsell of the Dominion geological bureau, Vancouver, has received word of his appointment to be deputy minister of mines for Canada. Mr. Camsell left the Coast on Sunday to take up his new duties.

The Whitehorse Star says:—"The miners in the Copper King have run across a sixteen inch vein of high grade molybdenite ore running through the big body of high grade copper ore in which they are now working. We are informed that molybdenite when refined is valued at about 75 cents a pound, while copper brings less than a third of that value."

"It is anticipated that the copper plant of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company will resume operations about July 1st. It is likely that only one furnace will be blown in for the present and others added as the smelter feed increases. The converter plant will likewise be started to convert the copper matte into blister copper and the first division of the copper refinery will also resume. It is expected that the Canada Copper Corporation of Copper Mountain will commence the shipment of its copper concentrates from its big 2000 ton capacity concentrator mill to Trail and the smelter and refinery here will be kept busy taking care of the company's own ores and those of the big Copper Mountain properties. The new addition to the copper refinery is about completed and the combined plants will have a capacity of about 100 tons a day of refined copper. The concentrates from Copper Mountain will run about 25 per cent. pure copper, which will give the copper plant a large output with a corresponding small smelting operation. The big new copper rod mill, which is estimated will cost $250,000, is assuming proportions, and the work of pouring the concrete is moving along nicely. This mill will convert the refined copper into what is known commercially as "rods," in which form a large proportion of the copper is sold in the open markets of the world."—Trail News.

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Willow, The Wisp

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(Continued.)

A little furrow of a frown twisted itself between her eyes.

"I was watchin' you makin' a fool of yourself with that big lynx, down by the lake," she said, ignoring the question. "Some day that old girl, as you call her, is goin' to rip your insides out."

"Willow," he said quickly, "you mustn't talk like that. It's not ladylike. Besides, Lulu wouldn't hurt me, she likes me, you see."

"But that won't keep her from clawin' you if she so takes a notion," said the girl moodily. "A lynx is a lynx, an' it ain't nothin' else. Some day she'll get you off your guard, an' then—" She clicked her white even teeth together and the frown deepened.

"You ain't got no sense, anyway, Dorkin. You trust everything too much. Dad says that any one who trusts anythin' at all is a fool, an' any one who trusts everythin'—is a damn fool."

"Willow," he said gently, "you must not swear. You promised me you wouldn't do it again. I know you don't realize how awful it sounds to hear an oath coming from your lips, but you'll have to take my word for it. You and I are good pals, girlie. We've been together a lot, and we think a whole heap of each other, don't we?"

He lifted her head so that her eyes met his and she smiled a quivering little smile and looked down again.

"What is it?" he asked concernedly. "You don't seem your old self today. Is there anything wrong, Willow? Tell me."

For a long moment she was silent. Then she lifted her eyes again.

"Dad—he got shot up, last night, an' I guess he's bound to die," she said quiveringly; "I thought as you might come over an' see him."

"Good God!" cried Dorkin. "Why didn't you let me know sooner, Willow? My poor little girl, of course I'll go. Come, we'll take the canoe and go across by way of Lesser Lake; it's the shorter and quicker way."

"No, I reckon we'd best take the trail," said the girl. "Abe Dalton and his gang are down somewheres along Lesser Lake, an' you know what they'd do to you if they caught you out there."

"But—" said the woodsman gravely, "I'm not afraid of them, an' your father may need help very much."

"I know you ain't scared," cried the girl; "I know you're strong enough to tie that bunch together an' throw 'em into the lake, but it ain't their way to show themselves—damn 'em!"

They passed side by side up the walk, through the grove of hardwoods and over to a long, low building that stood a little apart from the cabins.

A man was down on his hands and knees before a large coop of slabs, tacking willow slips across its face so as to form a close screen. He rose at Dorkin's call and came towards them. He was short and slight with regular, swarthy features and straight black hair that reached to his shoulders.

He showed a perfect set of teeth in a smile as his black eyes fell upon the girl, but he did not speak. His glance travelled to the face of the woodsman.

"Pete," spoke his master, "I am going over to Cove Haunt and will likely not return before night. Daddy Farney has met with an accident and needs me. I wish you would see that all the birds and animals are cooped and kenelled right away; a storm is in the air and we can look for a bad one just at this time of the year. Have you seen Lulu?" he asked anxiously.

"Yes. He pass me not many minute ago," answered the Frenchman. "Dat ole cat he mad, I guess. He swear at me good and plenty lak he tink I was to blame. I guess his kitten should be wean, else he goin' to get pretty cross, dat cat."

"I think you are right, Pete," said the woodsman. "We'll take the kittens from her tomorrow—at least I'll take them from her," smiling as he noted the look of alarm on his helpers face— "and you might knock together some kennels for them after you have everything snugly housed."

He passed into the cabin for his medicine chest, and the girl took a step or two nearer the Frenchman and spoke in guarded tones.

"I heard my dad say, LaPeer, that you could shoot holes through the leaves as they fell from the trees. Is that right?"

The Frenchman smiled, and the flush on his dark skin deepened. "Your fadder has much too high an opinion of my shoot," he said modestly.

"Abe Dalton, he says you are the very devil with a rifle," frowned the girl. "Tell me," she insisted, taking another step forward, "can you shoot? — shoot well, I mean; I want to know."

"Well," answered LaPeer with a shrug, "you ask me one question straight out and I answer dat question straight out, me. I do shoot rifle preety good. Jes how good" — he laughed softly—"dat Abe Dalton, he should know, I guess."

"Listen," she said quickly, as Dorkin stepped from the cabin. "my dad got a bullet through his shoulder last night, an' he's bleedin' inside. I guess maybe it's all up with him. Dalton an' his gang are likely mixed up in it. Dad was in with that bunch, but he's sort of turned against them of late. They'll get you an' maybe him nodding towards Dorkin, who was advancing, "if they kin. There ain't nothin' goin' to happen yet; but if dad dies—"

"Tanks, Willow-de-Wisp," bowed the helper. "We will be on guard. I'm ver' sorry for your fadder. I lak dat man ver' mooche. Sacre," he muttered beneath his breath. "I know dat White Hawk or Dalton get him some day sure."

"I'll be back tonight, Pete," called Dorkin as he and the girl turned towards the trail.

LaPeer stood watching them until they vanished among the waving firs; then he strode over to his cabin. He emerged quickly with a short, heavy rifle, and came back slowly to the outer building, snuggling the gun against his cheek and crooning to it as he would to a child.

"Look you," he whispered, "let me tell you one ting, lectle gun. Some tam, maybe soon, you shoot preety queek an' preety straight lak you always do for Pete, eh?"

A darting shadow streaked the sward in front of him and, glancing quickly up, his eyes marked a foraging hawk, vanishing among the trees 80 yards to the right. With a single movement and almost in a second's time the rifle was thrown forward and lowered, but not before it gave the quick bark that had spelt death to many a marauder of the stockade.

A handful of brown feathers drifted away on the wind, and a crumpled brown body came hurtling to earth.

(To be continued.)

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Fruit Prospects Promising

Indications For the Fruit Crop in B. C. Could Not Be Beaten

Prospects are bright this season for a heavy fruit crop, states a report from Mission, B. C., despite the late spring opening prevalent throughout the west. Bumper crops of raspberries especially are expected. Strawberry picking will be in full swing by the middle of this month from all indications, and raspberries and loganberries will engage all the energies of the pickers about a month later, with black currents demanding attention towards the end of July.

Five hundred strawberry pickers alone will be required by the middle of this month in the Mission district, while the raspberry and loganberry crops will provide employment for thousands of pickers.

U.S. Wheat Crop Short

Despite an improvement of 19,000,000 bushels in the winter crop during May, and an indicated spring crop 68,000,000 greater than that of last year, the total wheat production for 1920 is estimated by the U.S. department of agriculture at only 781,000,000 bushels, or 160,000,000 less than the total for 1919.

'Tis the Truth That Hurts.

Irate Subscriber—Confound you stupid editors! Here at the wedding yesterday instead of making me say I felt sure the bridegroom had 'many years of uninterrupted bliss' before him, you report it "many years of uninterrupted bills!"—London Passing Show.

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The reign of King Alfred is perhaps the most important in English history, from 871 to 901, for in his reign the change from disorder to order occurred, from a country overrun with robbers to a realm thoroughly at peace and under wise control.

Persian was the court language of India for at least two centuries before the English conquered the country, and was the official language of the courts of British India up to a comparatively recent period.

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LESSON FOR JUNE 20

THE LORD OUR SHEPHERD

This is a lesson so simple that a child of tender years can understand. The teacher's work will be mainly to point out the riches of its content, not to explain difficulties. The position of the Psalm determines its value. It is preceded by the psalm of the Cross. Only those who are under the power of the cross can claim its promises. There are no green pastures to those who have not seen Christ on the cross.

The relationship of the Lord to his children is set forth in the psalm as:

I. The Divine Shepherd (vv. 1-4).

The teacher should thoroughly familiarize himself with the life and service of a shepherd. As our shepherd.

1. He feeds his sheep ((vv. 1, 2). The "green pastures" are for nourishment. The Lord always provides food for his own sheep, both temporal and spiritual. He gives us our daily bread, but our highest and best food is Christ, the Bread sent down from Heaven for our souls (John 6-58), of which if we eat we shall live forever.

2. He gives rest (v. 2). He not only gives food, but he maketh his sheep to lie down. When the sheep have been satisfied with food they lie down to rest. Our finite natures require rest—we cannot go on forever, so the Divine Shepherd has arranged resting places on the way, two of which are night and the Sabbath. How sweet they both are to the child of God! Sometimes He makes us to take enforced rest. It is most comforting to know that when he makes us lie down it is in the green pastures, not on the dusty road or the rocky mountain side. Our shepherd sometimes leads us over steep and rocky roads, but this is in order that we may reach the spots of green pasture.

3. He keeps the sheep in safety (v. 3). He restores our souls. The rest by the still waters results in in the restoration of the bodily and spiritual strength. In the times of quiet he restores the spiritual life by the feeding upon God through his Word and means of grace. The restored soul is led into the paths of righteousness, that is, in the performance of labor for him. We have been saved not merely for our pleasure, but that we might do his good pleasure, that is, his work. We are saved to serve.

4. He guides the sheep in times of danger (v. 4). He goes with his own through danger and trials. There is no night so dark or sea so stormy but what we can hear the voice of the Divine Shepherd saying, "Be not afraid, it is I." May we have ears to hear!

5. He comforts his sheep in sorrow (v 4). The rod was used by the shepherd to count his sheep. Passing under the shepherd's rod was the sign of ownership. Such acknowledgment would greatly comfort, even though the rod was the instrument which caused the sorrow. The consciousness that it was laid on by the loving shepherd's hand would turn the rod which smote to a staff to lean upon.

II. The Divine Host (vv. 5, 6).

1. He spreads a table in the sight of our enemies (v. 5). Though dangers are on every hand, the enemies plotting and scheming, the mighty shepherd provides a feast for his own in their sight. We can sit down to that feast with the assurance that no one can disturb us.

2. He anoints our heads with oil (v. 5). Oil is a symbol of joy. There should be no sad faces among Christ's own.

3. Goodness and mercy perpetually follow (v. 6). These are God's two angels which encamp round about those that fear him. They hold back the enemies from overtaking us; we can feast at God's banquet table Even when the days seem dark and sorrows come thick and fast, God's goodness and mercy still follow.

4. Eternally dwelling with God (v. 6). They shall no more go out from his presence. He hath begun a good work in us shall complete it unto the day of redemption. May every one take this Psalm for himself and make Christ his own personal shepherd!

Lampman Coal.

New Saskatchewan Coal Mine Is To Open Shortly

Coal mining operations will be commenced at the new coal field near Lampman, Sask., within the next sixty days. This field is being developed by the Farmers' Coal Mining Company, Ltd., a company owned and operated by the farmers of the district.

The shaft has already been sunk to a depth of 170 feet and the coal bed lies at a depth of 210 feet. Thic coal has been shown from analytical tests to have a calorific value of more than 12,000 British thermal units, and is of high grade. When fully developed the mine will have a capacity of 1,000 tons a day. This will take some time, however, as it will be necessary to do a large amount of work in channelling and tunnelling away from the shaft before maximum capacity will be reached. In the meantime the work is being rushed to completion and coal will be brought to the surface within the next two months

Trade Secrets

Handed Down for Generations by Chinese and Turks

There are at least two trade secrets which have been so jealously guarded that they have remained close secrets for hundreds of years, and may never be known to the world at large. One is the Chinese method of making the bright and brilliant color known as vermillion, or Chinese red, and the other is a Turkish secret—the inlaying of the hardest steel with gold and silver. Among the Chinese and Turks these two secrets are guarded well. Apprentices, before they are taken for either trade, are compelled to swear an iron-clad oath to reveal nothing of what passes in the workshop. They must also belong to families of high standing, must pay a large sum of money as a guarantee, and must furnish certificates of good character and honesty. These secrets have been handed down faithfully from one generation to another for hundreds of years.

Parents in New York who are afraid of losing their children can now take them to the Bureau of Missing Persons, to have records made of their footprints. These have been found better than finger-prints for identifying tiny children who may get lost.

The great fire of London occurred Sept. 2, 1666. It destroyed nearly the whole city.

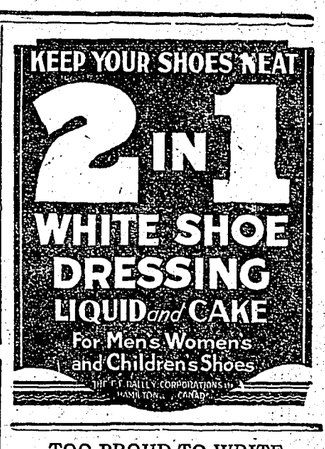
Conference At Swift Current

Draft of Program Provides For Leading Authorities Being Heard at Meeting

The program for the "Better Farming Conference," which is to be held in Swift Current on July 6, 7, and 8, is being rapidly whipped into shape by F. H. Auld, deputy minister of agriculture. A large attendance of prominent farmers from the southwestern part of the province, and leaders in agricultural work from all parts of the continent, is assured, and most valuable results are expected from the gathering.

Among the men to whom invitations have already been sent are W. H. Fairfield, superintendent of the Lethbridge experimental farm; Mr. J. Tinline, superintendent of the Scott experimental farm; Professor W. R. Porter, North Dakota Agricultural College; Professor Hanley Champlin, Brookings, South Dakota; Professor E. C. Chilcott, officer of dry land investigations, Washington, D.C.; Prof. F. B. Linfield, Bosomen, Montana.

In addition to these experts from across the line, the field husbandry and animal husbandry staff of the University of Saskatchewan will take a prominent part at the conference, and there are a number of leading farmers who have been carrying on experiments on their own farms which should prove of the greatest value in planning out the best system of farming for the area of light precipitation.—Regina Leader.



TOO PROUD TO WRITE

In the course of his examination these questions were put to an old negro who was appearing as a witness:

"What is your name?"

"Calhoun Clay, sah."

"Can you sign your name?"

"Sah?"

"I ask you if you can write your name?"

"Well, no, sah. Ah nebber writed mah name. Ah dictates it, sah."

May Hold Referendum Oct. 25.

Pending official word from Ottawa as to the date on which the referendum on the importation of liquor from other provinces into Ontario will be held, it is the opinion of temperance leaders that the probable date will be Monday, Oct. 25.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th April, 1920.

LIABILITIES

	1920	1919
1. To the Shareholders		
Capital Stock paid in	$ 8,400,000.00	$ 7,000,000.00
Rest or Reserve Fund	8,400,000.00	7,000,000.00
Dividends declared and unpaid	338,159.22	194,194.00
Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account submitted herewith	260,774.98	574,043.82
	$ 17,898,934.20	$ 14,768,237.82
2. To the Public		
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	14,791,027.00	13,816,033.00
Deposits not bearing interest	45,868,876.69	43,552,214.61
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date of Statement)	114,132,175.79	91,904,993.37
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	2,747,402.86	2,614,696.64
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	831,997.39	105,076.96
Bills payable	.....	.....
Acceptances under Letters of Credit	2,117,441.21	464,153.05
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	.....	.....
	$197,387,855.14	$166,725,404.95

ASSETS

Current Coin		$ 4,193,117.50	$ 4,946,946.33
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves		7,500,000.00	7,000,000.00
Dominion Notes		8,407,003.25	8,405,602.50
Notes of other Banks		1,170,482.00	985,044.00
Cheques on other Banks		11,098,195.77	6,082,616.99
Balances due by other Banks in Canada		9,400.50	3,215.80
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom		445,034.79	123,496.50
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom		1,561,157.87	1,903,040.10
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value		7,893,229.90	6,005,573.65
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value		4,507,688.10	4,119,705.32
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian		13,239,204.59	15,238,399.32
Call Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks		6,471,494.31	5,134,690.71
Call Loans elsewhere than in Canada		6,206,537.78	2,801,857.72
		$ 72,697,546.36	$ 62,750,188.94
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less Rebate of Interest)	$113,198,916.90		
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts	3,587,491.69		
		116,786,405.59	95,874,426.04
Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less Rebate of Interest)		1,117,268.51	332,918.12
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contra		2,117,441.21	464,153.05
Real Estate other than bank premises		604,325.33	782,326.64
Overdue Debts, estimated loss provided for		352,787.25	386,973.56
Bank premises at not more than cost (less amounts written off)		*2,576,680.21	5,253,269.48
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund		377,000.00	366,000.00
Other Assets not included in the foregoing		758,500.68	515,149.12
		$197,387,855.14	$166,725,404.95

* After crediting amount received in respect of Premises transferred to The Merchants Realty Corporation, Limited.

H. MONTAGU ALLAN, *President.*

D. C. MACAROW, *General Manager.*

Report of the Auditors to the Shareholders of The Merchants Bank of Canada

In accordance with the provisions of sub-Sections 19 and 20 of Section 56 of the Bank Act, we report to the shareholders as follows:—

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books of Account and other records at the Chief Office of the Bank and with the signed returns from the Branches and Agencies and have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office against the entries in regard thereto in the books of the Bank at 30th April, 1920, and at a different time during the year and found them to agree with such entries. We also attended at some of the Branches during the year and checked the cash and verified the securities held at the dates of our attendances and found them to agree with the entries in regard thereto in the books of the Bank.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion, the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank, and the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

VIVIAN HARCOURT, GORDON TANSLEY, } Auditors. (of the firm of Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths & Co.)

MONTREAL, 25th May, 1920

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Financial Problems Of Bulgaria

Like most other European countries, Bulgaria's financial problem is serious. Facing an indemnity to the allies of $450,000,000 and a national debt of several billions, she has a gold reserve of only $7,394,000 and a silver reserve of $3,545,600. Her war debt amounts to $2,000,000,000. Her estimated national wealth is only $1,750,000,000, and her revenue last year was $35,000,000.

The Bulgarian levt, worth normally twenty cents, has now a value of only a cent and a quarter. Alexander Stambelisky, the prime minister, has expressed the hope that the United States government will extend a loan to Bulgaria.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

BRUTE.

At the local club the conversation had got on the topic of the English language, its uses and abuses.

"Have you ever noticed," said one man, "how fond people are of using phrases when speaking to a woman? Her cheeks are always 'roses,' her hands are 'lily-white,' her eyes are 'dewey violets,' and"—

"You've forgotten one," broke in the man with the sour face, who had hitherto been silent.

"Which one?"

"Her tongue. It's a 'scarlet runner.'"

Rivers Clogged by Mosquitoes

Mosquitoes are so numerous near the coast of Borneo that the streams of that region are in summer often unnavigable. The insects swarm in such dense clouds that vision is obstructed.

Does anyone really understand you? Do you understand yourself?

PILES Do not suffer another day with Itching, Bleeding, or Protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and afford lasting benefit. 60c. a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample Box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

B C Farmers Unite.

Amalgamation May Result in Entry Into Politics

Formation of a United Farmers' body in British Columbia is assured as the result of the adoption of a resolution at the joint convention at Kelowna of the farmers' institutes and United Farmers, adopting the constitution as revised by the joint committee and pledging each member to make the amalgamation a success.

This action is the initial step in the formation of what is admitted to be a United Farmers' organization pledged to work for the best interests of the farmers as a whole, and if necessary, to enter the political field and gain the privileges and protection desired.

MINARD'S LINIMENT is the only Liniment asked for at my store and the only one we keep for sale. All the people use it.

HARLIN FULTON.

As an eye opener, what's the matter with an alarm clock?

LET "DANDERINE" SAVE YOUR HAIR

Get rid of every bit of that ugly dandruff and stop falling hair

A little Danderine cools, cleanses, and makes the feverish, itchy scalp soft and pliable; then this stimulating tonic penetrates to the famished hair roots, revitalizing and invigorating every hair in the head, thus stopping the hair falling out, getting thin, scraggly or fading.

After a few applications of "Danderine" you seldom find a fallen hair or a particle of dandruff, besides every hair shows more life, vigor, brightness, color and thickness.

A few cents buys a bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter.

Exportation of Power.

About 200,000 horse-power generated on the Canadian side of Niagara Falls, and belonging to this country, is exported to the United States. If the politicians at Washington were to deny us coal, in order to compel free access to our pulp-wood for their exploiters, this power would be immediately necessary at home. It is necessary now, so far as that goes. —Mail and Empire.

Back to the Land

The house shortage in the west is boosting the "back to the land movement" and the situation is being relieved by the exodus of city people to the country, according to the officials of the railway lands' department. They estimated that about 100 families per week have been leaving Winnipeg since the first of May.

Difficulties of a Garden

The delights of a garden don't need classifying, but some of the difficulties do. The first is to find the right place in which to make the garden. It should be in a locality where the sun will shine on it for at least five hours each bright day. It should not be where the soil is so thin and the rocks so near the surface that the garden will burn out during the summer. It should not be under or near large trees; the trees will not only keep the sun off, but will draw all the moisture and plant food from the soil. Nor must the garden be in a spot that gets flooded.

BUSINESS GIRLS AND TEACHERS

Suffer From Overtaxed Nerves and Often a Complete Breakdown

Thousands of earnest, intelligent young women who earn their livelihood away from home, in the school room, in public offices, and in large business establishments, are silent, suffering victims of over-taxed nerves and deficiency of strength. Weak, breathless and nervous, they work against time, with never a rest when headaches and backaches may every hour seem like a day. Little wonder their cheeks lose the glow of health and grow pale and thin; their eyes are dull and shrunken and beauty slowly but surely fades. Business women and girls because of their work and worry, look older than their years. What they need is the frequent help of a true, strengthening remedy to carry them through the day. Dr. Williams Pink Pills are like actual food to the starved nerves and tired brain of the business girl. By making rich, red blood they supply just the kind of help girls need to preserve their health and energy, and their good looks. Dr. Williams Pink Pills bring bright eyes, rosy cheeks, high spirits and thus make the day's duties lighter.

Miss Mary H. Hunt says: "Many people think of the life of a school teacher as one of comparative ease, with short hours and holidays plentiful. But the reverse is the case. When one has to stand day after day year in and year out, with the worries great and small, from handling children, it begins to tell upon even the strongest, and especially upon the nerves. I had been teaching about five years and was then located at Springfield, Ont., when I found I was far from having the vitality I started out with. Before my term was out I had a complete nervous breakdown. I tried doctor's medicine and it helped, but only for a while. I then tried osteopathic treatment but with no better results. I suffered from loss of appetite, slept poorly, was nervous and troubled with severe headaches. Holidays came and I tried a change of schools, but got into a harder place where I had over fifty pupils under my care. There were days when it seemed impossible for me to carry on my work. At this stage, my sister, who had also been a teacher, strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams Pink Pills. I took the advice, and by the time I had finished my second box, I felt that the pills were helping me, I was on my ninth box when I decided there was no necessity for continuing the treatment, as I had never felt better, and had gained twelve pounds in weight. Dr. Williams Pink Pills with plenty of fresh air, worked wonders in my case and I should advise the use of them to any other run down teacher."

You can get Dr. Williams Pink Pills from any dealer in medicine, or by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Grain Stocks In Elevators

Dominion Bureau of Statistics Submit Figures of Grain Stocks On Hand

According to returns received at the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the week ending May 28th, 1920, the quantity of grain in store at the different public elevators throughout Canada has decreased by 3,188,935 bushels, as compared with the previous week; wheat, oats and barley show decreases of 1,490,992, 1,679,114 and 99,013 bushels respectively. Flax and rye increased by 15,785 and 64,399 bushels.

Western country elevators show a decrease of 1,144,352 bushels in wheat and 579,792 bushels in oats, while barley and flax show an increase of 49,620 bushels.

In the public terminal elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur the quantity of grain in store decreased by 2,324,816 bushels; wheat, oats and barley make up the bulk of the said decrease. The private terminal elevators show an increase in wheat of 67,390 bushels; oats and barley a decrease of 60,096 bushels.

In the Interior Terminal elevators, an increase is shown in wheat of 17,462 bushels, while oats, barley, flax and rye indicate a decrease of 45,278 bushels.

In the United States Atlantic Seaboard Ports (Portland and Baltimore) the figures show 108,180 bushels were exported from these ports.

In the Public elevators in the East the quantity of grain in store increased from 9,702,827 bushels to 10,641,945 bushels. The largest increase took place in wheat, viz., 1,118,193 bushels, while oats show a decrease of 318,282 bushels.

If all the gold in the world were melted into ingots it might be contained in a room 23 feet square and 16 feet high.

Anything is wrong, this is nearly right.

Common sense is more uncommon than otherwise.

Wireless Phones For Manitoba

Experiments Prove Successful and Indicate Great Possibilities

Experiments recently carried on have proved that the wireless telephone may provide a ready means of communication between widely scattered points in northern Manitoba, it was announced recently.

The experiments which have been carried on by the representatives of the government and officials of the Marconi company, between Winnipeg and Portage la Prairie were brought to a definite close recently. It has been proved that the wireless will operate between these points without trouble. The next step will be an endeavor to speak from Winnipeg to Port Arthur, a distance of about 400 miles, as the crow flies.

With the rapid development in the north country in the mining, fishing and other industries, it has become essential, if this growth is to be continued, that a ready means of communication be provided with the outside world, said government officials.

If the wireless telephone proves capable of filling this need, it is pointed out, the Manitoba government telephones department will at once proceed with the installation of the necessary instruments. These, however, will cost too much for private ownership, except where there are big corporations, so that the government will provide public telephone stations where conversations can be had with outside points for a nominal fee.

It was stated recently that the point on present telephone system to be tapped by the wireless telephone, if the innovation is put through, will be Swan River. From this point messages will be relayed over the telephone wires to any point in the country.—Winnipeg Free Press.

An Arctic Oasis

Large Section Where Tropical Warmth Will Be Found.

The war interrupted, and now the exploration is to be resumed, of the unknown country east, west and north of the Porcupine River, Yukon Territory, where there is reason to believe that an astonishing oasis of tropical warmth will be found in the Arctic region. The belief, says a writer in the World's Work, comes from a discovery of sudden and unexpected change of climate made in 1912 by C. J. McIntyre and two companions travelling north of the Porcupine by dog sledge with the thermometer at 40 degrees below zero. It was cold going, but that was to be expected what wasn't to be expected was that it began to turn warm. "It seemed," says Mr. McIntyre, "as though we were suddenly passing from winter into spring." In two hours the travelers had discarded their Arctic coats, and were marching in soft snow; presently they came to a hot spring, and then to others; the snow disappeared, and the stunted growth of an Arctic landscape gave way to dense vegetation. They were, in fact, on the outskirts of a considerable region where the climate was warm and the land supported bear, caribou, duck, pheasant, wild geese and other game. The little company of three, however, was not equipped for an extended exploration, and the war came in time to postpone the second trip into the territory. Now an expedition is preparing which will bring back more specific data. Rumors of such a tropical oasis have come out of the north in the past, and the actual discovery of the remains of mastodons lends likelihood to the thought that there is really about to be found and mapped a section of the Arctic where the local conditions create a tropical environment for living creatures.

May Consolidate Pulp Companies

British Capitalists Planning Gigantic Canadian Merger

A gigantic Canadian merger, which will rival, if not exceed, in importance the recent steel merger, is planned by British capitalists, according to information current in the financial district of Montreal. It involves the consolidation of all the principal paper and pulp producing companies in Quebec province, and possibly in Canada, with a capitalization of at least half a billion dollars.

Sir Lomer Gouin's recent visit to England and G. R. Hall Caine's visit to Canada, it is said, were connected with this enterprise and significance is attached to Sir Lomer Gouin's declaration in London that by 1930 Quebec would be the greatest paper producer in the world and his invitation to British capital to take possession of the hundreds of millions of cords of pulpwood and the immense water powers of this province. The interests represented by Hall Caine on his visit, it is declared, are ready to challenge American capital to a battle for control and have their plans laid for a great fight between sterling and the American dollar. This is the response which British iapital will make to the American threat of withholding coal unless they obtained control of our pulp limits.

The compass was used in France in 1150.

Peace River Country To Be Filmed

Federal Government Will Grant $2,500 Toward Expense

With a view to bringing more public attention to the Peace River country, the federal government has acceded to the request of H. A. Mackie, member for Edmonton, for a grant of $2,500 toward the expense of securing moving pictures of the activities north of the Alberta boundary. The film man, together with geologists, will go from Montreal to Edmonton and from thence go north to navigate the Peace River, the Athabasca, Great Slave Lake, and the MacKenzie River to Herschel Island, covering in all over 3,000 miles. At one stage the party will have an eight-mile tramp, this being between Fort McMurray and Chipewayan.

Speaks Right Out and To The Point

MISS LADERONT SAYS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS HELPED HER KIDNEY DISEASE

Bigwood Lady Points the Way to Health to the Weak, Weary, Nervous, Run-down Women of Canada.

Bigwood, Ont., June 14th (Special). "Dodd's Kidney Pills relieved me of kidney disease."

That is the statement of Miss Laurance Laderont, a highgly esteemed lady living here. It is short and to the point. There can be no misunderstanding of its meaning. It is a clear and ringing message to women all over Canada. It tells them where they, too, may find relief.

For ninety per cent. of the ills from which women suffer come from weak or diseased kidneys. They are the organs that strain all the impurities, all the seeds of disease out of the blood. If they fail in this work the impurities remain in the blood and are deposited all over the body. The results show themselves in weakness, backache, dropsy, and rheumatism. backache, dropy and rheumatism.

Ask your neighbor if all these diseases cannot be avoided by using Dodd's Kidney Pills to strengthen the kidneys.

True friends are those we feel like kicking because they point out our faults.

Faint and Dizzy Spells. Weakness and Shortness of Breath.

You can generally tell when the heart is affected by the faint and dizzy spells, the shortness of breath, palpitation, throbbing, irregular beating, smothering sensations, weak, sinking, all-gone feeling, choking sensation, etc.

Many men and women become rundown and worn out when otherwise they could be strong and healthy if they would only pay some attention to the first sign of heart weakness.

No remedy will do so much to make the heart regain strength and vigor, regulate its beat and restore it to a healthy and normal condition as Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Mrs. C. A. S. Drake, Paris, Ont., writes:—"I have used on towards the second box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and find they have done me good. I had those fainting, dizzy spells, once in a while, and also weakness and shortness of breath, and would become so choked up at times I could hardly sleep without sitting up in bed. When walking too fast I would have to stop and try to catch my breath. I feel a lot better since I have used your pills and know that they have helped me wonderfully as I have improved very much."

Price 50c. a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

A Keen Man.

It was dark and late at night, as a horseman could be heard approaching a territorial camp.

"Halt!" Who's there?" barked a voice.

"Regimental commander."

"Dismount and advance to be recognized."

The colonel dismounted and came over to the soldier, who presented arms with a snap.

"Proceed, colonel!" he said.

As he laboriously got back on his horse the colonel asked:

"By the way, who posted you there?"

"Oh, nobody!" replied the sentry, "I'm just practicing!"

The battle of Waterloo was begun and finished in eight hours.

PIMPLES ITCHED AND BURNED

Face Was Badly Disfigured. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Healed.

"Small red pimples and blackheads began on my face and my face was badly disfigured. Some of the pimples festered while others scaled over and there were places where the pimples were in blotches. They used to itch and burn terribly.

"I saw an advertisement for Cuticura and I tried them. They stopped the itching and burning and I used four cakes of Soap and three boxes of Ointment which healed me." (Signed) Miss V. A. Havne, Stormont, N. S., Dec. 26, '18.

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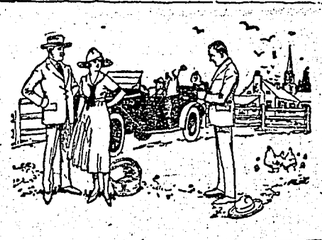
Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.



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The Best Shoe Stores Sell Fleet Foot

Merchants Bank Reports A Good Year's Growth

Increase of Assets Was Nearly 31 Million Dollars, While Deposits Increased $24,900,000

The annual statement of the Merchants Bank of Canada, for the year ending April 30th, shows a remarkable increase both in the volume of business and in the strength and character of the assets, as well as in the profits derived by the shareholders of the Bank.

The total amount of assets is now in excess of 197 million dollars, being an increase of nearly 31 million dollars for the year. About $2,000,000 of this increase is not accompanied by any increase of liabilities to the public, being due to the issue of $1,400,000 of capital stock, now fully paid up, and to the increase of the Rest Fund by $700,000 of premium on the new stock, and $700,000 out of profits. The chief cause of the increase in the volume of business is the growth of deposits which are now over 163 million dollars, and have increased during the year almost $25,000,000.

Against its total public liabilities of just under 180 million dollars, the Bank holds quick assets amounting to over seventy-two and a half million dollars, or a ratio of nearly 40.81 percent.

In spite of the strength of its liquid position, the Bank is doing an immense amount of work for the assistance of current business in Canada, as is shown in the current loans and discounts in the Dominion, which now total $113,198,913.

Net profits for the year were the greatest in the history of the Bank, amounting to $1,686,156, an increase of $300,000 over the previous year. A bonus of 1 percent. was added to the regular 12 percent. dividend, so that the total distribution to the shareholders amounted to $1,060,286, while $700,000 was added to the Rest Fund, and $100,000 was written off Premises Account, the balance carried forward being $260,774.

The average amount of stock ranking for dividend during the year was about $9,200,000, so that the average earnings were at the rate of about 20.48 percent., but the capital employed in producing these earnings was not only the paid-up stock, but also the corresponding amount of Rest Fund, which is similarly the property of the shareholders.

The entire statement reflects the highest credit upon the directors, headed by Sir H. Montagu Allan, and the General Manager, Mr. D. C. Macarow.

Ask for Minard's and Take no Other.

Better Health Train

To help in the combating of diseases and to give reliable information on all sickness, the Social Service Council of Saskatchewan has suggested the means of sending out a "Better Health Train," which will travel throughout the province and spread this information. A bulletin of the proposed idea, prepared by the Rev. W. P. Reekie, secretary of the council, will be circulated through the province within the next few days. The bulletin gives an outline of the recent social service work in the province, list of social service measures accepted by the provincial and Dominion governments, and a list of the measures now urgently needed.

Gold In Sea-Water

Every ton of sea-water contains about one grain by weight of gold. There are more than 4,000,000,000 tons of water in a cubic mile, and the oceans are estimated to contain 300 cubic miles of water. Thus, according to this reckoning, there are about 90,000,000,000 tons of gold in the sea, or more than in all the gold mines that have ever been discovered.

The United States has seven times as many illiterates per capita as has Denmark.

Immense Mineral Wealth

Iron Deposits on an Island in the Hudson Bay.

Claiming that they have located an island in Hudson Bay on which there is 400,000,000 tons of iron ore in sight, enough to supply Canada for a century, as one of the party boasted, two prospectors are leaving Toronto en route to the discovery point.

With them on railway flat cars they are taking out flat-bottomed barges, a 45-foot towing power launch, specially constructed to stand heavy seas, and two smaller launches. In addition, they have a carload of provisions which represents two years' supply.

Samuel Sainsbury and E. E. Laduke are the two discoverers who are starting back in again with their ample grub stakes furnished by Toronto men. They made the discovery in Belcher's island, on the east coast of Hudson's Bay, and in Quebec. This island, they claim, is improperly shown on the maps. It is really much larger than shown, being 70 miles long, with a fresh water lake 30 miles in length. The pair also claim that nearby islands have huge deposits of iron ore.

The party and equipment goes to Cochrane and will use the power launch to tow the barges down the Pagwatchewan river to Moose Factory and from there to the treasure island. On the sides of the flat cars a sign reading "On to the Bay" has been placed to help boom the proposed extension of the T. & N. O. northward.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Plain Enough.

Counsel—Now, tell me, where did he kiss you?

Plaintiff—On the lips, sir.

Counsel—No, no; you don't understand. I mean, where were you?

Plaintiff (blushing)—In his arms, sir.—London Tit-Bits.

Guests of a day never know how a husband and wife really get along together.

When a man buys groceries he likes to begin at the cigar stand.

Celluloid is not affected by water or air.

Could Not Sleep

Mr. Earnest Clark, Police Officer, 338 King St., Kingston, Ont., writes:

"For three years I suffered from nervousness and sleeplessness. I believe my condition was brought about by overwork. I had frequent headaches, neuralgic pains and twitching of nerves and muscles. I had indigestion, was short of breath and easily tired. I commenced a treatment of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and seven boxes of this medicine cured me of all my symptoms. I am now feeling one hundred per cent. better than I was, and have to thank Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for the good health I am now enjoying."

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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.

Have You Registered?

Those who wish to vote at the forthcoming plebiscite on the prohibition issue, or indeed to be registered as voters in readiness for any provincial emergency, will do well to remember that July 15 has been officially announced as the closing date for registration.

Slocan Notes

J. O. Covington is in the hospital at Vancouver having underwent a serious operation.

Pete Strand better known as "Rocky Mountain Pete" has taken a lease on the Port Hope.

"Sandy" McDonald of Silverton passed away Tuesday morning. Remains are being forwarded to Kamloops for burial.

Bob Graham employed as watchman at the Evening Star mine arrived in Slocan City the other day. Bob claims the first white man he saw for four months was Edward Melley.

Anthony Madden and James Melley have left for Lebahgo to put in a crop on Madden's ranch. Anthony expects to raise several tons of spuds and work his Ruby ranch.

The latest novelty of Slocan City is automobile joy riding. Last week several young men and women hired a car and enjoyed the scenic splendor of the valley. This is a sign of a revival in the Slocan.

Silver Manipulation

It is said that the manipulation of the Silver market, which has been exhausting the industry for thirty years, is the most perfectly organized process in the world and one of the most profitable, says the Boulder County Miner. In its operation the head of the currency system of the United States and England participate in outright manner. Primarily the Silver Pool has control at the source of a tremendous volume of silver, as that of the American Smelting and Refining Co., the largest smelters of Mexico and South America, as well as less assured connections with the Canadian plants. The regular flow of silver is used, together with government operations, to affect the relation of supply and demand. This stream of silver is hoarded after it has been bought in a period of low prices, until there is an upward trend of price, at which stage the governments are relied upon to come into the market with a demand that has been held back during the period of low prices when the pool was buying.

When the top of the market is reached and all the accumulated demand is supplied, the governments retire from the market and every ordinary market is closed, creating the regular and oft-repeated silver slump. This is the process which has been going on for years, on which the Silver Pool secures a profit of from 15 to 30 per cent. on its silver purchases over and above legitimate commissions. The United States senate declares it knows nothing of such operations, and the British parliament no doubt declares equal ignorance, though of the latter there is some doubt, arising from the fact that England and English operators are the principal beneficiaries.

Breach of Contract

Manager—What's the leading lady in such a tantrum about.

Press Agent—She only got nine bouquets over the footlights tonight.

"Great Scott! Isn't that enough?"

"No. She paid for ten."

"You're full again and I'll send you up," said the ballon owner who used to be a polce court justice

"How I envy you seafaring men!" said the sweet young lady. It must be wonderful to gaze on the broad expanse of the ocean and breathe the clean salt air."

"Yes," replied the stoker, "it must be."

Carpenters Wanted

Carpenters Wanted at Allenby and Copper Mountain. Rate $5.75, 8 hours, 6 days per week. Write or wire Employment Department, Canada Copper Corporation Ltd., wire Princeton, mail Allenby, B.C.

NOTICE

F. Benson and W. C. Wilson have purchased the Greenwood Garage from W. E. Stanaway.

Mr. Benson has had twelve years experience in the automobile repair business. Any work entrusted them will receive prompt and careful attention.

WHEN CUSTOM INTERFERE

The constant use of a word often makes it standard, but custom should not be allowed to interfere with efficiency. We say "Hello" when we answer the telephone, not realizing that it is not the proper way. You help your own telephone service when you give the name of your firm and department when answering a call.

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ELECTORS WARNED

In order to vote on the forthcoming Prohibition Plebiscite and in Provincial or Dominion General Elections

You Must Register

All previous lists of Voters have been cancelled. The fact that your name was on the list last year does not count. Neither can you vote as a property owner without registering

Make Your Declaration Now

Before a Registrar or an Election Commissioner, Postmaster, Justice of the Peace, Magistrate, Constable or before Officials at any Government Office

Registration Closes on July Fifteenth Next

REGISTER TODAY

By Order PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

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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WATER NOTICE

(DIVERSION AND USE.)

TAKE NOTICE that Samuel Fretz, whose address is Elhott, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 1000 gallons of water out of Elhott 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
CLOTHES CLEANED
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TAILOR - GREENWOOD

Old newspapers for sale at The Ledge office. Get some before they are all gone.

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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