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Mrs. F. Erickson of Nelson, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. Larsen.

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Mrs. Mark Christensen was a week-end visitor to the Lane home in Grand Forks.

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Mrs. J. P. Flood returned to town last week, from visiting relatives at Alexander, Missouri.

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The marriage took place in Grand Forks on March 17, of H. L. Mackenzie and Miss Joyce Barlee.

L. E. Brawders, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has taken delivery of an Overland car.

BORN.—At the Princeton General Hospital on March 17, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Muir, of Allenby, a son.

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

Some farmers have started spring plowing, while city people are busy preparing their gardens for a bumper crop.

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Jack Morrison, who was under treatment in the Nelson hospital for injuries received while in France, returned home this week.

A bridge has been built over place where the washout occurred some weeks ago on the main road near the Doukhobor colony, Grand Forks.

Mrs. G. Sutherland left on Wednesday for Rossland to attend the funeral of Mrs. Gosse. Mrs. Gosse is a sister of Mrs. Silas Smith formerly of Greenwood.

A. J. Morrison of the Providence mine, returned this week from a business trip to Nelson and Trail. Mrs. Morrison who accompanied Mr. Morrison stayed in Trail where she is the guest of friends.

G. F. Grosvenor of Trail, and Miss May Hill of Vancouver, were married in Spokane on Thursday, March 18. Mr. Grosvenor at one time was employed in the local power station of the S. K. P. L. Co.

The Pythian Sisters will hold a "Hard Times" Dance on Easter Monday in the Masonic Hall. Anyone attending in costume not suitable to "Hard Times" will be fined. Good music, good eats and a rattling good time assured. Watch for posters.

Rev. Charles Pelletier died very suddenly in Grand Forks on Friday last. Father Pelletier was in charge of Catholic church in that city, and had been in failing health for some time. He was an old-timer in the district. The funeral was held on Tuesday services being conducted by Archbishop Casey of Vancouver, and was largely attended, which showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held among the citizens of Grand Forks and vicinity.

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Jim Turner

The Grand Forks, Nelson, Oroville and other papers have lately published articles relative to this man (who is generally known in this district as "Missouri") and the articles are, in nearly every particular untrue.

The Grand Forks Gazette states that Turner was "picked up" on the Canadian side of the Boundary Line by the Mounted Police when in fact this body had no part in his arrest, it having been made by Provincial Constable W. B. Stewart, and the only part the Mounties had was taking Turner to the Immigration lock-up at Grand Forks and keeping him there a few days.

In the latter part of last month a U. S. officer named Burden came to Midway, and had some sort of a paper, and certainly not such as should be recognized here. He saw the Immigration officer, and made some statements to him whereupon the Immigration Officer issued an order to Constable Stewart to arrest Turner for entering Canada without leave, and Constable Stewart made the arrest, and took him before the Immigration officer, who proceeded to examine him. Turner had sent for a Solicitor, and when the Solicitor stated he was appearing for him, the Immigration Officer stated he would not let him, as lawyers were not allowed to appear in Immigration matters, and he did not allow him to represent Turner, and this although the Immigration Act states a person charged "shall have the right to be represented by counsel."

Turner was asked as to what nation he was a citizen and he stated he had been born in Indiana, and had lived in British Columbia, since the month of November 1899; and on being asked if he had worked at Porters Mill, near Molson, he said he had for 9 days; he was asked if during such time he had worked in the State of Washington, and he said he had (part of the mill works are in B. C. and part in the State of Wash.), and the Immigration Officer stated he would be deported. On being asked on what ground he stated because Turner by working in the U.S. had lost all rights acquired in Canada. It was pointed out that he was across the Boundary line several times each day and that he had been at the mill 9 days, but the Officer held that work in the U. S. for a day deprived him of all rights of domicile in Canada, and stated he would order his deportation, and that Turner might appeal if not satisfied. Before the Notice of Appeal was made out, the Immigration Officer stated that Turner had broken goal in the State of Washington, and was wanted there for white slavery. Turner denied having broken goal, and of having been guilty of the other charge, and whilst any acts of a man out of Canada, even if true as these were not, should have no influence with, or be considered by the Immigration Officer, yet he repeated the statements as facts.

During the hearing Turner was handicapped. (Continued on page 4)

George Robinson returned to town last week, having received his discharge from the navy. George left in 1914 and had been with that branch of the service until recently. He was in the Jutland battle, one of the noted sea fights of the Great War. Mr. Robinson had intended moving with his family to Nevada, on Tuesday, but owing to labor trouble in that section, decided to remain in Greenwood for the present.

Capt. Stuart Mitchell who has been looking around Greenwood for a few days, left for Saskatchewan to straighten up his affairs there prior to locating near Greenwood. Capt. Mitchell will return about the end of May and in all probability will take over the Floyd Bros. ranch comprising some 480 acres. Should this deal be consummated it is the intention of Floyd Bros. to return to their old home in New Brunswick and start a saw-mill.

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Western Float

The Yukon Territory went dry last month.

Have you made out your income tax for 1919?

The C. P. R. are building a new station at Forde.

Plowing commenced last week at Keremeos and Cawston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Widdowson of Nelson spent the winter in Los Angeles.

The new high school in Grand Forks will be constructed of cement blocks.

Commercial flying will be established between Vancouver and Victoria this year.

James Kier, of Somenos, a returned soldier, has been appointed city constable of Duncan.

Many farmers from Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba are locating in British Columbia.

Mrs. J. C. Bolander a pioneer of the Slokan died in California this month, at the age of 70 years.

Now is the time to commence giving O. H. C. L. a jolt. Get your garden in shape for the coming season.

There are one hundred and five thousand returned men engaged in civil employment with the Federal government.

A Vernon rancher recently sold the P. Burns Co., Vancouver, 90 head of beef cattle for which he got almost \$14,000.

The Slokan district lead, the province in the production of honey during 1919, with an average of 122 pounds per hive.

The Bull sale recently held in Kamloops was a marked success. The sum of \$22,000 changed hands on that occasion.

British Columbia imported \$2,867,168 worth of butter last year. B. C. should produce enough butter to supply its own needs.

This season the sawmill at Billings will have twelve million feet of logs to cut. Some of the logs are taken 100 miles by water to the mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shannon will return to New Denver in April from San Diego. In San Diego Ed paid \$30, to learn how to operate an auto.

Bootlegger in Coleman, Alta., had a hot time of it last week. That city collected \$875 in fines in one day for violation of the Prohibition act.

A bottle of "Imperial" whiskey was found under a sidewalk in Keremeos this month. That town will have a rush to see if some more can be located.

The Mayo Lumber Company's sawmill at Sahlam, V. I., was destroyed by fire this month. The total damage done was about \$75,000, only partly insured.

Mr. Irvine, a cousin of Ike Loughead's has taken up his residence in California for the benefit of his health. He is suffering from the after effects of the flu.

At Cranbrook the electric light company is wanting to raise its rates from 18 to 22 cents per kilowatt hour. The firm claims that last year the works earned a profit of less than \$50 a month.

Fifteen hundred men, women and children from Europe passed through Port Arthur, Ont., last week in three special trains bound for new homes in Western Canada. Twenty thousand settlers are expected altogether.

Francis C. Holland, formerly of the 102nd Battalion, has returned to Vancouver from San Diego. He was gassed at Vimy Ridge, and went to California for his health, but when the banks in San Diego began asking him \$12 exchange on a \$60 pension cheque he concluded to go back to Canada.

Mining News

A joint stock company may take over and develop the Union mine in Franklin camp.

An aerial tramway is being built from a manganese deposit known as Hill 60 near Cowichan lake to E. & N. railway. Last year some 500 tons of ore were shipped from this deposit to Tacoma.

According to A. E. Savage the Pathfinder-Bertha mine on the North Fork is now in 75 feet and that soft rock has been encountered. A compressor will soon be installed at this property and the hand drills will be replaced by machine drills. When completed the tunnel will be 700 feet long.

The strike of miners at Republic, Wash., has been declared off, according to a report from that camp. At the time it began several months ago, the rate of pay was \$4.50 a day and a request for an advance to \$5.50 was made. The men are reported to have returned to work on a basis of \$4.75, an increase of 25 cents a day.

About the first of April operations at Allenby and Copper Mountain will resume on a large scale by the Canada Copper Corporation according to a Princeton report. By that time the grading on the new railway will be completed and tracklaying commenced. The timber for the bridges are being framed in Princeton and then taken up on cars to Allenby for distribution.

Development work is being carried on steadily at the Hidden Treasure group half a mile east of Fairview. An American syndicate is working the property and during the past eleven months 200 feet of tunnelling has been done, cutting an apparently large body of low grade ore which assays from \$8.68 to \$14.95 per ton in gold, silver and copper. This property is close to the Greenwood-Princeton high-power line.

The Rock Candy fluorite mill up the North Fork from Grand Forks resumed operations last week. The mine which has had a small force on development work will be increased so as to keep the mill running to full capacity. The Consolidated Company, who own this property, has enough orders ahead from Indiana, for this class of concentrates, to run at full capacity for over a year. The output will be about 18 cars a week.

A seam of first class coal over 12 feet in thickness was struck last week on the property of the Harvard Coal company at East Princeton says a Princeton report. This is the biggest find ever made on the property, and the coal is of such good quality that no time will be lost in making arrangements to ship the product. Coal bunkers which will hold 200 tons will be built at once at the railway spur near the cement plant. This property is better known as the United Empire.

Cariboo slum scored another victory at Wingdam when it exerted its mighty pressure and crushed in the timbers of the fine new shaft begun last October on the Lightning Creek Gold Gravels & Drainage Company's property at Wingdam. Very elaborate preparations for the sinking of that shaft had been made. Pumps of 6000 gallons per minute capacity had been installed, a light pile-driving machine for driving 30-foot logging was on the job, and a shaft 12x15 feet was started and sunk for about 60 feet, when the slums claimed it. Over a million dollars has been spent in trying to reach the gold that is said to exist in the deep gravels of Lightning creek. This last attempt will probably be the final one of the kind.

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Reserve Fund	15,000,000
Loans	233,870,274
Deposits	393,605,156
Total Assets	479,644,205

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

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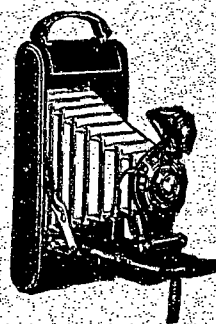
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One little fellow was called upon and, whatever verse the clergyman had in mind, he forgot it completely when the little fellow quoted:

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Oddly enough, Roxana's point of view was merely the Oriental adaptation of Ruggles's, and as such quite reasonable. She had belonged to Hamid Pasha, who had been as a father to her and had loved her for her beauty and attainments, which attracted her to him. But now Hamid Pasha had been taken to the bosom of the Prophet and Ruggles was his heir. Ruggles had inherited her, Roxana, with other of Hamid Pasha's real and personal property. There fore she was his, and why in the name of all that was reasonable should he not enjoy her, just as he enjoyed the other benefits? The Occidental precepts of Miss Elliot and Miss Chaffland and Mr. Falconer and others had slipped from Roxana as rain from the back of a duck, not one drop soaking in. "Theory" was all right in its way, but facts were facts. She belonged to Ruggles and he wanted of it, he wanted her, and she of her mules and clear, cold water in which to bathe, than sweetmeats and jewels and massage and heavy, exotic, stifling things. She was a maiden destined for the Yildiz Kiosk (the Sultan's harem) when given to Hamid Pasha by Abdul Hamid, and therefore her aptitude of knowledge still hung from the bough. She had never desired to taste thereof until Ruggles Effendi, late of the Walkesay Shoe Company of America, had braved the wrath of Miss Elliot, that incomprehensible woman, and walked into the harem of the departed Hamid Pasha.

It all seemed very simple to Roxana, while at the same time infuriatingly perplexing. Since she had been in Paris and had been permitted, not only to go about unveiled, but to meet and talk to different men, she had come to realize her power. These men desired her greatly, yet seemed always afraid of her. They encroached, but half-heartedly, upon her mind. Notes had been slipped into her hand by the maître d'hôtel or chasseur, not only on leaving such establishments as the Ritz and Carlton, but even in walking on the Avenue du Bois with Miss Elliot and the other girls. Roxana read their impassioned contents and threw them away. Alexander Bulbul, and even that adolescent beauty, Rosa, would have kept them, read them over and over, dreamed of sentimental possibilities, shown them to the other girls, and possibly have bribed the little ladies' maid to have engineered a poste restante at the corner of the garden wall. Roxana, however, came to the famous sewage system of Paris, where no doubt they floated on their proper level. Some of them may have sunk.

Ruggles decided that the best method of procedure would be to come to a clear, mutual understanding. Roxana had just said that she loved—literally translated, liked—him. Ruggles took his point of departure from this reckoning. But before expressing himself, he decided that he had better put Roxana right on certain figures of speech, which might afterwards lead to misunderstandings.

"You might think you know much of me, Roxana," he said. "But you don't know there's a lot of difference between liking a person and loving him. And there are a good many different kinds of love."

Roxana's eyes glowed darkly from her pale face.

"Have them all for you, Ruggles Effendi," she said softly. "Why do you not love me, too? How happy we could be!" She sighed.

Ruggles felt the blood pouring into his face. "I guess you don't quite realize what you're saying, Roxana," he said.

"But indeed I do," she answered quickly. "Why should I not love you? And why should you not love me? Do you know any girl more beautiful than I? Do I not please you? I can sing for you and play for you and dance for you. I know the Circassian gesture dance, and many others. And where could you find a girl with such hair as mine and such a skin and a body that is neither fat nor thin, and—"

"Roxana," Ruggles interrupted, "you mustn't say things like that."

"Why not, Effendi?" she whispered softly. "Are they not true? And am I not yours? Did not Hamid Pasha give me to you? What may I not say to you, Ruggles Effendi? For your eyes, there is no veil across my face or across my heart."

Ruggles leaned back in his chair, breathing rapidly. There was a sweetness and a seduction in Roxana's voice such as he had never heard in any other, while the childish simplicity of her wooing cleared it of all immobility. She spoke from no heat of passion, but plaintively, like a child hurt at having withheld from it something which it feels to be its due. The ravishing Roxana was begging for love as a little girl might beg for promised sweets.

Ruggles could find no words with which to answer her. And the sweetness of her as she leaned toward him entreating his favor was that of orange blossoms drenched in dew. Not one man in a hundred could have kept his head in the face of such an appeal from such a source. Some girls are fashioned for work, and some for play, and some to pass the time away; there are the true and the false, the motherly and the wanton-hearted, the artists and the earthy. Roxana was fashioned for love; her mission in life, for which she had been trained from childhood, was to please. Art and nature had combined to fit her for this faculty. And now, when she wished the most to fulfill this function, both failed her. Roxana was hurt and puzzled.

"What is it, Ruggles Effendi?" she asked. "Have I done anything to displease you?"

"Of course not," Ruggles answered. "But, you see, it's like this Roxana. Before Hamid Pasha died—"

"He was interrupted by a light step on the gravel path, and a white-clad figure appeared. Then a voice that both recognized as Miss Elliot's called:—

"Mr. Ruggles—"

"Here I am," Ruggles answered. Miss Elliot drew nearer and stood for a moment looking at them as they sat close together on the wicker bench. It was too dark to see her face, but when she spoke, her voice held a peculiar cold note.

"Baron von Hertzfeld has called," said she. "I thought you might like to meet him."

"All right," Ruggles answered. "We'll be in directly."

Miss Elliot turned and went back to the house. Ruggles looked at Roxana.

"What I was going to say is this: Hamid Pasha left me a letter, when he died, asking me to look after you four girls and see that you got started right in life and married in the European way. He sort of felt that Turkey was breaking up, I guess; and he didn't want you left without somebody to take care of you. He said in his letter that I was to consider myself just like your big brother, and that's exactly how I feel about you. If I was an outsider, it might be different, but you see, Roxana, I'd have to be a pretty poor sort of a man to go against his directions, after all he's done for me."

Roxana nodded her lovely head. "I see, Ruggles Effendi," she answered sadly.

"So you mustn't think about me that way," Ruggles went on. "I want to see you girls happily married to good husbands. Now, Bulbul and Alessandra will probably marry those two Montreux brothers. This Baron von Hertzfeld wants to marry you. What do you think about it, Roxana?"

The girl began to toy with the gravel with the tip of her little slipper. "He is very nice," she answered in a low voice, "and handsome. He is a Jew, but I have heard that the Jews are very kind to their wives and children a great many presents. Besides, he is very rich. I will marry him if you wish me to, Ruggles Effendi."

"Now that's real sensible," Ruggles answered, greatly relieved. He flashed across his mind that perhaps he had been unjust to Roxana. Why, this girl whom he had regarded as a lioness was after all as docile as a kitten. "But before you marry him, you'd better find out if you really care for him," said he.

Roxana slightly raised her splendid shoulders.

"It does not matter," she answered. "If I am to marry like a European woman, I will do as they do. If I do not like him afterwards, I will take a lover."

Ruggles gasped. The kitten seemed to be showing a little claw at the end of its velvet paw.

"You mustn't say things like that," he protested. "Nice women don't ever think of that sort of thing."

Roxana smiled, and her white teeth flashed through the mink.

"You loved me, I should never deceive you, Effendi," she answered softly, and her little body swayed toward him. "You would never have to watch me. Ah—my dear—"

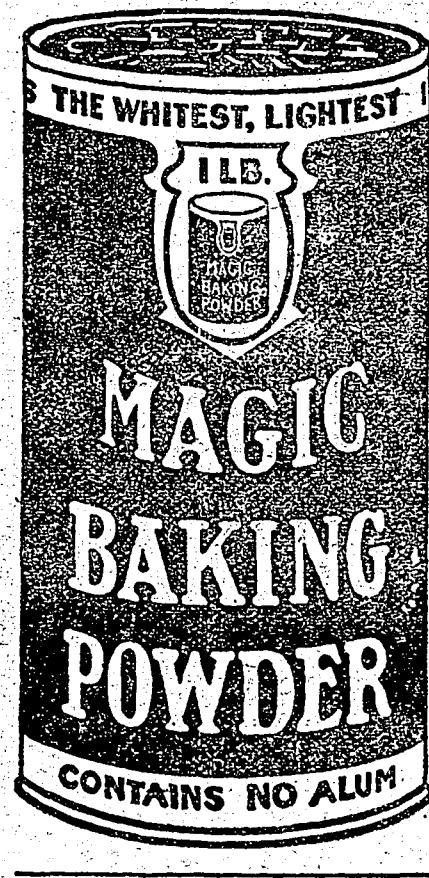
Her bare arms slipped up about his neck, and she rested her head for an instant on his chest. The odor of her hair was in his nostrils. Then she looked him suddenly and rose with a little shudder.

"I will do as you tell me, Ruggles Effendi," said she.

CHAPTER XXI

Ruggles met the brothers De Montreux. "You see," he said, "which sentiment was cordially reciprocated. An homme charmant et très distingué," was the verdict of the Frenchmen. Madame de Montreux, with the family solicitor, had an interview with Ruggles, the marriage settlements were drawn up, and a formal betrothal was announced. The double wedding was set for the first week in September.

The suit of the young Baron von Hertzfeld was also approved by Ruggles. Not only did he like and admire Von Hertzfeld, and believe that he would make Roxana a kind and faithful husband, but he was anxious to



see the girl safely married and established. There was something in the expression of her tawny eyes, when for a second they flashed into his, that made Ruggles nervous and ill at ease. He felt that he was dealing with a primitive nature, which he would never be able to understand and which contained high potentialities of mischief. He hoped that matrimony, with its attendant responsibilities, might tame the savage instincts that he was able to sense beneath his ward's quiet and self-contained exterior.

Roxana appeared to be quite content with the arrangement, and was much pleased with her engagement ring and its superb diamond. The wedding was arranged for October when Von Hertzfeld's family would be able to assist.

(To Be Continued.)

Marconi's Offer to Britain

To Link Up British Empire in a Chain of Wireless Communication

The British Government has received an offer from William Marconi, the Italian inventor of the wireless, to link up the entire British Empire in a chain of wireless communication, the system to be turned over to the government ownership if desired at the end of 30 years.

Mr. Marconi would build plants, his offer said, in England; in Canada, at Montreal and Vancouver; in India, at Singapore; in South and West Africa, in West Indies and in Australia. With certain stipulations, he would engage to carry out the construction, and organization without assistance of the government and to pay the Exchequer one-fourth of the profits.

For himself, Mr. Marconi stipulates that he must have a monopoly for 30 years; protection during that time from competition along his routes by other companies, and the right to extend the system to foreign countries. He asks the government obtain any sites he may select by condemnation proceedings. In national emergencies, such as war, the inventor agrees that the country would be entitled to take over the works.

At the end of 30 years, should it be decided to nationalize the system, Mr. Marconi wants a refund of the original cost, plus one-tenth of the gross receipts for 30 years.

About Tea Chests

Between three and four million tea-chests are required for the India tea crop each year. The wood used in these chests is of a very special kind. It must contain no sap that would corrode the tea-lead in which the tea is packed; must be free from any odor, as tea will take up that readily, and must be well seasoned so that it will not warp.

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Explosion Caused By Wireless

No Difficulty in Firing Gun From a Spot 300 Miles Away

At the Marconi station at Chelmsford, England, the other day a small mine of gunpowder was exploded by the use of an automatic wireless transmitter at Cambridge, 35 miles away.

A member of the Marconi company pointed out that there would be no difficulty in firing a gun from a spot 300 miles away. All the big guns used in the Passchendaele offensive could have been fired as easily from London as from Ypres. Paris could cause an explosion in Berlin by merely pressing a key. An airplane could wait until "advancing" enemy troops had reached a certain spot, and then explode a mine which would annihilate them.

By increasing the range of the instrument, this wireless man said, it would be a comparatively simple matter for a man sitting in an easy chair in London to cause an explosion in New York. All that would be necessary would be to leave in New York a receiver suitably hidden and connected with a mine.

Old Clothes Dyed Make New Garments

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"Don't worry about perfect results. Use 'Diamond Dyes,' guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods,—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers, draperies, coverings—everything."

The Direction Book with each package tells how to diamond dye over any color.

To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.

Commissions to Investigate Russia

League of Nations Adopts Resolution of Inquiry

The council of the League of Nations has adopted a resolution to send two commissions to Russia to investigate affairs there.

The first commission, representing the League of Nations exclusively, will include ten members, two of which will be appointed by the international labor bureau. This body will study general conditions in Russia.

The second commission, headed by Albert Thomas, of France, head of the international labor bureau, will study conditions in Russia from the viewpoint of labor.

The council adopted Arthur Balfour's resolution to appoint a league of nations health commission to study conditions in Poland and prepare a report recommending methods to stop the epidemic of typhus there. This report will be presented to the international hygiene conference to be held in London next month.

Another meeting of the league council will be held in Paris before the Rome meeting.

"Phwat's th' matter wid ye?" enquired Doolan of Murphy, who was sucking his thumb, whilst his face plainly showed signs of excruciating pain.

"Shure, O've just hit me thumb wid an 'ammer," moaned Murphy, as he exhibited the injured member for inspection.

"I'm sorry for ye," remarked Doolan, sympathetically.

"Be jabbers, it would 'ave been wuss," declared Murphy, with some consolation, "if I'd had 'old o' th' 'ammer wid both 'ands."

Sentenced to Immediate Death

It happens every time you treat a corn with "Putnam's"—Corn dies—never returns. Nothing so certain and painless as Putnam's Corn Extractor—try it. Fifty years' success guarantees its merit. 25c bottles at all dealers.

B. C. Dairy Produce

Great Opportunities for the Dairy Farmer in the Province

Interesting statistics of the dairy industry in the province of British Columbia have recently been given by the minister of agriculture.

There are twenty-two creameries manufacturing butter in various parts of the province, he says, four cheese factories and three farm dairy factories for manufacturing fancy cheese. Of dairies handling or distributing milk or cream, or manufacturing ice cream, there are in all 45.

During the past year the creameries produced 1,688,000 pounds of butter, valued at \$1,018,197. In addition to this there were 630,000 pounds of dairy butter, giving a total butter production valued at \$1,375,697.

Apart from the 630,000 pounds of butter, the dairies supplied almost ten million gallons of milk and 217,000 gallons of ice cream. The output of the cheese factories was 304,502 pounds, giving in all a total dairy production valued at \$7,148,688.

Great opportunities still exist for the dairy farmer in the province, however, for British Columbia still has to import, among other things, the greater part of her butter supply, as is evidenced by the fact that almost \$3,000,000 worth of this produce alone were imported to supply the needs of her population.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR MARCH 28.

REVIEW: THE LIFE WORK OF PETER AND JOHN

The review of the quarter's lessons can be profitably made to centre in the service of Peter and John, or perhaps better, the activity and power of the risen and ascended Christ manifest in the service of Peter and John.

Lesson 1. Peter Preaches at Pentecost (Acts 2). Peter proves that Jesus Christ arose from the dead, ascended a high and poured forth the Holy Spirit upon the church; the evidence of it was the unusual behavior of the disciples.

Lesson 2. Peter and John Heal a Lame Man (Acts 3). This remarkable miracle wrought in the name of Jesus Christ proved that though the Jews had crucified him, he was now alive and continued his work through the disciples.

Lesson 3. Peter and John Witnessing of the Risen Christ Before the Sanhedrin (Acts 4).

As a result the Sanhedrin took knowledge that they had been with Jesus, that is, his life and work were being reproduced in and through them. Being with Christ will: 1. Give an experimental knowledge of him, so that the life will remind one of Jesus. 2. Take away the fear of man. Peter, who a little while ago quailed before a Jewish maid, is undaunted before the august Sanhedrin. 3. Open a man's lips. Peter said: "We cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard." What the heart feels, the mouth must speak out.

Lesson 4. The Risen Christ Vindicating His Church (Acts 15-16). He passed judgment upon Ananias and Sapphira for their hypocritical pretense of generosity. The living Christ knows the intents of the heart; nothing can be concealed from him.

Lesson 5. The Living Christ Saving Men and Women in Samaria (Acts 8:4-25). His sanction of the preaching of the Gospel by Philip in Samaria is shown by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Peter and John were sent by the mother church to confirm the work.

Lesson 6. The Living Christ Healing the Sick and Raising the Dead (Acts 9:32-43). That Christ is alive is proved by the vanquishing of the dreadful malediction of palsy and the reanimating of a corpse by the departed soul. Nothing like this had been known since the days of Christ.

Lesson 7. The Risen Christ Recalling Himself to a Gentile (Acts 10). Peter testifies to Cornelius that Jesus Christ died for sin and is to be the judge of the quick and the dead, and that everyone who believes on him will receive remission of sins.

Lesson 8. Peter is Delivered From Prison Through the Living Christ Sending His Angel to Open the Doors (Acts 12:1-19).

The church prayed for Peter's deliverance and the prison was opened. All power is given him in heaven and in earth; there is nothing too hard for the living Christ.

Because Christ is alive, those who are joined to him by faith grow. Because of the contact with him they are able to maintain seemingly behavior in the various relations of life.

Lesson 10. Christ is the Revealer of God's Love (I. John 4:7-21). The proof that Christ is alive is the love of God in the hearts of those who have been born again.

Lesson 11. Christ is Alive Because He is Walking in the Midst of the Churches (Rev. 14:18).

In heaven, the crucified, risen and glorified Christ will be the centre of worship. All glory and honor are ascribed to him because of his marvelous work of redemption.

Not Quite the Same

Lady: "I say, waiter, this chicken pie hasn't any chicken in it."

Waiter: "Well, madam, if you ordered a dog biscuit you wouldn't expect to find a dog in it, would you?"

Don't submit to the inevitable until you have positive proof that it is the inevitable.

Columbus first found the Sargasso sea on his voyage of discovery.

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Canadian Holsteins For Great Britain

Next Year a Shipment of Holsteins From Canada Will Enter England

A few years ago a shipment of Holstein-Friesian breeding stock was by special government permission allowed to enter England from Holland, and it is from these foundation animals that the numerous British herds of this breed have been derived. It now seems that the time has come when it will be necessary to introduce fresh blood for the revival of these British stocks, and to that end it is stated that next year a shipment of Holsteins from Canada will be permitted to enter England. The cattle will require to be introduced on a special dispensation, for the British Government does not permit entry of live cattle in ordinary circumstances.

Meats may enter, but live cattle have to be slaughtered at special landing docks, the idea being to keep out disease. As another shipment of Holstein-Friesians from the continent is out of the question, the importation of Canadian Holsteins is, according to the North British Agriculturist, to be allowed in over the fact that "fresh Friesian blood must be got if the breed in Great Britain is to be maintained."—Breeder's Gazette.

Japan Denies Report

Story That She Bought Victory In 1904-5 "Preposterous"

London.—The Japanese Embassy here issued the following statement: "Referring to the news circulated in the last few days to the effect that Japan bought the victory over Russia in 1904-05, the Japanese embassy declares this is entirely groundless. Moreover we suspect there is some foul play involved in the rumor."

"The story, of course, is so preposterous and chimerical that it hardly deserves a formal denial; but in view of the fact that several papers printed it is well that it should be noticed."

The "Lion D'Arras"

Reuter announces the disappearance of one of the last of the war newspapers—the "Lion d'Arras." These war area sheets, which did so much to cheer and encourage the inhabitants of the stricken towns and countryside, will be looked upon in the future as one of the most interesting products of the war years. The "Lion d'Arras" appeared in the city at a time when the enemy was within a few hundred yards from the walls. The founder of the paper was the Abbe Guerrin, who continued its editor during the 172 weeks of its existence.

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The Four-Flusher

Don't cuss the four-flusher. He is to be pitied.

He is building his future upon a tissue of falsehood. What can the future hold for him but exposure and humiliation!

A four-flusher is a liar. He loves a lie. He depends upon making the lie stick. He doesn't know, as you do, that the truth finally prevails.

The four-flusher may be your rival. All the better for you—for awhile.

Ever notice the crest-fallen countenance of a four-flusher in a game of poker when some one who has the cards calls his bluff? Be the one who has the cards.

Jim Turner

(Continued from page 1)

cuffed, and whilst kept in the Lock Up at Midway was compelled to wear leg irons day and night, although at night he slept in a steel cage.

Turner was not taken before any Canadian magistrate or judge, on any application for his extradition, and since the charges stated by the Immigration Officer, even if true, were not extraditable, the bringing of some sort of paper, not even shown to Turner, was undoubtedly as a bluff, on an attempt to have him "railroaded" across the line, through an altogether improper use of the Canadian Immigration Act. Turner invites the Police Authorities of the State of Washington to commence extradition proceedings—more than this, he defies them to do so.

Turner came to B. C., as stated, in 1899, and B. C. is and has been his home. On the shut down at Princeton, last summer, he, wanting work, went to Molson and worked in a harvest field 21 days, and then returned to Princeton, thinking the strike might be over, but it was not, and he later applied for work at Porter's Mill.

No evidence was given before the Immigration Officer, although "testimony" is required to be given; and it was not shown, or attempted to be shown that Turner's work at the place stated was anything other than for a mere special or temporary purpose. The question of losing his rights was a question of law, and should have been, as advised by the Regulations, referred to an Inspector, or to a Board of enquiry.

Cash bail of \$500 was required, after the Immigration Officer had refused to accept responsible persons who had not such sums at all times available in the bank. The fine for entering without leave, by a person having no Canadian rights, is only \$200; and as Turner had a Canadian domicile, he could enter Canada as a matter of right.

The Immigration Officer, at the time bail was applied for, stated Turner was a "desperate character," and was wanted for white slavery, that he had stolen chickens, etc., etc. Turner has never owned a revolver, and never carried one, and no person here can recall his having been involved in any fight. At one time, when in liquor, he was given to being noisy on the streets, and has been fined. He was never accused of stealing, but about 5 years ago he and two others, occupied a cabin near Phoenix, and Turner worked and the others did not, but were to supply their share of the "grub," and chickens, which undoubtedly had been stolen, were found cooking on a stove, but Turner was not charged with their theft, yet owing to their being found cooking in the cabin in which he and the others lived, he was found guilty of receiving, and served the term imposed. Very few "old timers" here have ever believed he was guilty, but suffered from allowing persons who lived with him, who abused his confidence.

Upon Turner's appeal reaching Ottawa, the Minister of Immigration directed that a careful enquiry into the matter be instituted, and in consequence of the report made the Minister found that Turner had been unlawfully imprisoned and he ordered his release, and he was on the afternoon of the 22nd inst, set free.

Werner Christensen

Professor F. Werner, principal of the Grand Forks Music Academy, and Miss Dora Christensen, of Greenwood, were married at Christ Church, Grand Forks, on Monday morning, March 22. Rev. P. C. Hayman performed the ceremony. Harry Weber acted as groomsmen and Mrs. M. L. Weber acted as bridesmaid. The happy couple are spending their honeymoon in Spokane.

RAISE IN RATES

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

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CHARLES GRASER.

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 claim 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 5 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 records same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of \$100 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 present holding, and occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown grant land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesteads; title to be obtained after fulfillment of residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 600 acres may be leased by one person or company. Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 5 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

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. Time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

SUB-PURCHASE 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 Commission. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established stockowners; stockowners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

Important Notice!

Department of Finance



Dominion of Canada

Your Income Tax Return Should be Filed at Once!!

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

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

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

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

CLASS 1

Forms to be used in filing returns on or before the 31st of March, 1920.

Trustees, executors, administrators, agents and assignees must use Form T 3.

Employers making a return of the names and amounts paid to all directors, officials, agents or other employees must use Form T 4.

Corporations and Joint Stock companies making a return of all dividends and bonuses paid to shareholders and members during 1919, must use Form T 5.

NOTE—Individuals comprising partnership must file returns in their individual capacity on Form T 1 or T 1 A.

PENALTY

Every person who is required to make this return, who fails to do so within the time limited, shall be subject to a penalty of \$10.00 for each day during which the default continues—and all such penalties shall be assessed and collected from the person liable to make the return in the same manner in which taxes are assessed and collected.

Address of Inspector of Taxation for this District:

VANCOUVER, B. C.

R. W. BREADNER, Commissioner of Taxation.

Time Limit

All persons in Class 1, as shown hereon, must file on or before the 31st of March, 1920.

All persons in Class 2, as shown hereon, must file on or before the 30th of April, 1920.

General Instructions

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

Read carefully all instructions on Form before filling it in.

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