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Novel Screen Thrill

One of the most novel and thrilling incidents ever shown in a motion picture was introduced in "To Have and To Hold," a Paramount picture produced by George Fitzmaurice, which will be the feature at the Greenwood Theatre on Saturday, Sept. 1.

This consists of a giant swing on a rope, made by Bert Lytell and Betty Compson, the featured players, 80 feet across and 50 feet above the deck of a pirate ship on which real guns are booming, while a couple of hundred pirates get busy with seventeen century pistols, cutlasses and other blood-thirsty impedimenta.

Paragraphs of Local Interest

One of the nicest courtesies you can show your friends is to let them learn through this column of your visit whenever you go away. Let us know when you have visitors at your homes. The Ledge will consider it a courtesy whenever you give us an item of this kind. Write or phone 29L.

Miss Isabel Keir has bought a Ford car.

C. E. Bartholomew and C. R. Garris returned to town last Friday.

Dan McGillis returned on Friday morning from a visit to the Slocan.

BORN—At Greenwood on Aug. 27th a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ritchie.

Miss Johana Hooker, of Kendrick, Idaho, is the guest of Mrs. A. Sater.

Chris Tobbiasson, of Grand Forks, spent a few days in town this week.

Miss Kate Smith, of the Pacific Hotel, has gone to the coast for a holiday.

Mrs. C. R. Garris and two children returned on Monday from Spokane.

Rev. W. R. Walkinshaw is attending a meeting of the Presbytery at Nelson.

Taylor & Jenkin have installed a new electric coffee grinder in their grocery store.

Miss Daisy Axam returned home yesterday after a week's vacation a Penticton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Waddell, of Westbridge, were visitors in town on Friday last.

Mrs. J. M. Bella left on Thursday morning for a visit with friends at Coldstream.

Mrs. W. Madden and three children spent a few days with friends in Grand Forks.

Geo. Bryan came over from Grand Forks on Tuesday to clerk in the Greenwood Grocery.

Alex Waddell, of Westbridge, put up 225 loads of hay this summer with one team of horses.

L. G. Putzel has bought a Chevrolet car from the McPherson Garage, Grand Forks.

Colin McLaren left last week to enter the Palmer School of Chiropractic at Davenport, Iowa.

Place your order for Fall Rye now. Brown's, Midway.

Mrs. Sam Larsen and son, Carl, who have been visiting Mrs. A. Sater, returned to Nelson on Tuesday.

Jim Graham has returned to town from Spokane. He intends to do some prospecting at Lightning Peak.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boag and family have returned home after a delightful vacation at New Denver and Silverton.

Mrs. H. Snell, formerly of the Riverside Hotel, Rock Creek, underwent a serious operation at Vancouver on Friday last.

Cecil Blampin returned to Cranbrook on Tuesday after a pleasant two weeks the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Walters.

There will be a farmers meeting at Midway on Saturday. All members are requested to attend early to get the grounds in shape.

The largest fish to come to our notice this season was caught by Jas. Machell on the Main Kettle river. The fish measured 21 inches.

Miss Maria Goodeve, of Winnipeg, is spending a few days with her brother J. H. Goodeve, on her way home from visiting her mother in Victoria.

Frank Peterson was operated on at the Grand Forks Hospital on Sunday for appendicitis. Latest reports are that he is progressing favorably.

C. A. Goodeve, of Fort William, was on a visit to his brother, J. H. Goodeve, last week. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

R. Forshaw and Geo. White who recently purchased the mill at the Jewel mine, have started dismantling. D. Spooner is associated with Geo. White,

Mr. and Mrs. Happy McPherson and Miss Jennie Clery, of Grand Forks, and Mrs. Fred Clery, of Trail, were the guests of Miss Bryan on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kerr left this morning by auto for Vernon accompanied by their daughter Priscilla who will enter the Vernon hospital as nurse in training.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee left on Monday for a motor trip to Trail and Nelson. They were accompanied by Mrs. Cross who has been visiting relatives in the city.

D. S. Bozarth, of Myncaster, recently purchased an up-to-date thrashing machine and has enough thrashing in sight to keep him busily engaged for some time to come.

Mrs. H. Fuller, and daughters, Jean and Margaret, returned to their home in Kip, Alta., after spending the past three weeks in town the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Walkinshaw.

Norman Shaw, Mr. Steele and son, of Cawston, and Sam McOrmond, of Victoria, were in town last week. Mr. McOrmond was formerly a resident of Eholt and still owns considerable property there.

Mrs. Henry R. Jenkin and son Harry, of Chewelah, Wash., and Leslie Williams, of Butte, Mont., motored to Greenwood on Tuesday and are spending a few days in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Jenkin. They were accompanied by Thos. Jenkin.

Peacher Van Dessel, of Springdale, Wash., grandson of C. E. Bartholomew, arrived in town on Friday on a few days visit. Last month he was in a boat which sank in Loon Lake. He caught his sister and swam with her until another boat came to the rescue.

Mrs. C. T. Fenner was hostess at a whist party last Thursday evening. The house was tastefully decorated with sweet peas and other flowers. Mrs. P. H. McCurrach, Mrs. H. McCutcheon and Mrs. T. Jenkin tied for first place, Mrs. Jenkin winning in the draw. Mrs. Geo. Clerf won the booby prize.

C. T. Fenner, the travelling barber, will call at the Riverside Hotel every Thursday afternoon prior to going to the Rock Creek for the same afternoon and evening; also in the Midway Hotel, Midway, on Friday afternoon and evening of each week. In Greenwood balance of week.

Young men and women should write for our handsome catalogue of Business Courses—Every graduate employed to date—Accommodations doubled for Fall classes—B. C. Commercial & Secretarial School—709 Georgia St.—Vancouver, B. C.—The School that gets results—Individual courses—Residential arrangements made on request.

More baldness comes in summer than in winter, and baldness is not nice. It is wonderful how many young men get bald these days. It is their great privilege to be ashamed of it, but they can't help it. If they could they would not be bald. Babies look nice in their clean and shiny baldness, but its only temporary. And the old fellows with their glint of glory on their crowns can well afford to be bald. There is no more hair pulling for them. But young men ought not to be bald, for they are in the midst of the strife, and should be able to give and take in the great conflict.

Soldiers Memorial

"Lest We Forget"

This district is one of the few places that has not erected a fitting public memorial to the young men who went to the great war and who never returned. It has been a question of some comment but it has not been through lack of indifference so much as lack of leadership. Some schools have set up fitting tablets and a number of lodges have suitable engravings. But no definite action has been taken with respect to a public memorial to the honor of those who died in the war.

The United Farmers of this district have taken up the matter. We believe that the people of this district would heartily endorse a memorial and assist in every way to urge forward its erection.

We are not concerned as to the form of the memorial. In a sense there may be advantage in seeming delay, in that a general survey may be made of the memorials already set up in other places, which would assist in making a choice for this district. The scheme, we are confident, simply needs leadership or direction to put it through. Everyone should be given an opportunity to contribute. It should be a free will offering. We have assurance that everyone would respond, many are awaiting the opportunity.

Let us be concerned in this and set up a mark that will do honor to the memory of those men of the district who gave their lives in the great war, lest their names be not remembered, though their concerted deeds will live on through the ages.

Vernon Hop Yuen, of Fort Steele, who has been staying with R. Lum at Rock Creek was drowned in the Kettle River at the mouth of Rock Creek on Saturday last. While bathing he took cramps and was drowned before he could be rescued. Coroner Dr. W. H. Wood, of Greenwood, held an enquiry and the verdict was "accidental drowning." The funeral took place on Tuesday, Rev. Father Cocola, of Grand Forks, officiating. The father and mother arrived from Nelson and Fort Steele to attend the funeral.

The Boy Scouts and Cubs are having a great time this week camping about nine miles up Boundary creek just beyond the second bridge at the other side of Sturtridge's ranch. There are seventeen of them and the air is filled with their merry shouts. They are under the care of D. Cavaye who very kindly consented to come all the way from Trail to look after the boys. He is an old Scoutmaster and has had much experience in camp life and the boys will be well cared for as well as receive much benefit from their outing. The camp site is an ideal one with plenty of good fishing, bathing pool and lots of room for romping. They have the Home Guard and Scout flags flying over the camp.

If there is any place in America where they have summer all the time, we pity that place. Perpetual flies and mosquitoes must be uncomfortable. The abnormal growth of vegetable matter and its decay, must be unwholesome. It is the business of the relentless Old Jack Frost to keep the air pure and wholesome, and the lands to which he is a stranger must feel his absence keenly. Already his messengers are here announcing his coming to this happy land. The first of the yellow leaves of autumn have come; the birds are gathering in flocks; the life of the soil is running low; vegetable growth is maturing, and all nature is preparing to welcome the visit of the frost king a few weeks hence. We need winter as well as summer.

Kettle Valley Notes

Sunday School will be resumed on Sunday Sept. 2nd at 9.45 a.m.

There will be a service in the Anglican Church on Sunday Sept. 2nd at 7.30 p.m.

George Swanell, manager of the Rock Creek Co-operative store has left for a short holiday and E. P. Rock is looking after the business while he is away.

The Sunday School and Junior W.A. picnic will be held at Major Davies' on Saturday, Sept. 1st. The meeting place is to be the Anglican Church from which the picnic party will leave at 11 a.m.

A working Bee was held at Joe Richter's last week when many of his neighbors turned out to help him get in his hay. All his friends will be glad to hear he is making good progress after his recent accident.

The hours of attendance on Sundays at the Telephone Exchange are 8 to 10 a.m. and 5 to 6 p. m. A public emergency call station has been installed outside of the Exchange which the the public can get access to at any time.

A shower of flowers was held at the Womens Institute on Saturday Aug. 25th. The following won prizes:—

Sweet peas, 1st Mrs. F. E. Glossip, 2nd Mrs. E. Madge.

Pansies, 1st Mrs. E. Madge, 2nd Pearl Lindsay.

Bouquet of Garden Flowers, 1st Mrs. F. E. Glossip, 2nd Margaret Doris Clark.

Gladiolii, Mrs. F. E. Glossip.

R. E. Norris kindly acted as judge. Tea was served after the meeting by the members.

A broom, which was donated to the Institute by the Canadian National Institute for the blind at Vancouver, was drawn for by the members present and the lucky recipient was Miss Gane.

Midway News

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs W. G. Moll on Sept. 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bush and daughter have returned from their delightful auto trip.

Word has been received from Soap Lake, Wash., of the illness of Harry Borders, who is suffering from pleurisy. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

There will be a meeting of the U.F. Local on Sept. 1st at the home of W. Tippie. Mrs. Joe Richter and Mrs. E. Hawkes are in charge of the refreshments. Mrs. H. Pannell and Mrs. E. Hawkes will furnish the programme for the next three months in the women's section. The subject for this month being "Household Economies." Come and join the money savers.

Labor Day At Midway

Remember, remember the 3rd of September
The races and picnic and dance
Good eats will be there, and fun for the fair
And on the doll show take a chance.

The kewpies all smiling, they look so beguiling
They are waiting to be taken home
So come lads and lassies, for ere the day passes
You'd be sorry I'm sure if you roam.

They say in the river (the thonght makes me shiver)
The swimmers are planning to race
The nail driving feature for every sweet creature
Competition is growing apace.

The farmers are working, with no sign of shirking
To make everything come out right
So remember the fair, on the flat and be there
For the dance go to Rock Creek at night

The schools open after the long summer holidays next Tuesday. Miss M. McLoughry will teach in the Superior school; N. E. Morrison in Div. II, and Miss E. Olson Div. III. Miss H. E. Hopps will teach at Anaconda, Miss Ruth Axam at Boundary Falls and Miss M. I. Keir at Midway.

RED ROSE
TEA "is good tea"
The sealed package keeps it good

Co-Operative Wheat Pools

With the abolition of the Wheat Board created under the stress of war conditions for the marketing of the wheat crop of Canada, and the unsettled state of world markets since then, the problem of marketing the wheat of this Dominion so as to bring an adequate return to the wheat growers has become more and more acute. Steps taken to revive the Wheat Board under peace conditions in 1922 and 1923 having ended in failure, despite all the efforts of the Western Provincial Governments, the farmers themselves are now engaged in the really formidable task of endeavoring to create co-operative pools to act as selling agents for all wheat consigned to them, the idea being that once these pools are successfully launched a joint selling organization will be set up to handle the export end of the business.

The first essential to the success of this new method of marketing is that at least one-half of all the wheat growers in each Province creating a pool shall by signed contract bind themselves to deliver all the wheat grown by them to the pool for a period of five years, and accept in payment therefor the average price realized in each selling season.

In a word, the proposal is that, instead of each farmer selling his wheat individually, fifty per cent. of them or more shall sell collectively. The small, pioneer farmer with only a few loads to sell, and the farmer having heavy liabilities to meet and who is therefore compelled to sell immdiately his wheat is threshed, is to be placed as nearly as possible on a basis of equality insofar as marketing is concerned with the large and well established farmer shipping wheat by the carload and who, by reason of his established position and credit, can choose the time of selling as prevailing market prices may dictate as being the most advantageous time to sell.

Under the plan proposed, instead of an enormous volume of wheat being thrown on the market under pressure by a large number of farmers early in the season, thus forcing down the price, the wheat will all pass through a co-operative pool and be handled by it so as not to "break" prices, and thus obtain the highest possible average price for all.

Whether this pooling arrangement will realize for the farmers all that is claimed for it is, of course, open to question. There are many who are skeptical, but unquestionably the vast majority of wheat growers, with the experience of the last few years fresh in their minds, are of the opinion that marketing conditions and price cannot be any worse than they have been, with the chances that they will be considerably improved under the pooling system.

There is, too, in some quarters objection to the binding nature of the contract stipulating that all wheat grown for a period of five years must be turned into the pool. However, those among the farmers most experienced in the business, and practically all the leaders in the farmers' movement and organizations are convinced after long study that a "contract" is an essential feature to success, and that a reasonable length of time is required to demonstrate the feasibility and success of the scheme. And inasmuch as those responsible for the management of the pool and the selling of the wheat must be in a position to make binding contracts with purchasers for given quantities of wheat, it stands to reason that, on their part, they must be protected by equally binding contracts for the delivery of wheat to them wherewith to fill such contracts. It is, therefore, a straight matter of business.

Under the proposed contract between the individual farmer and the pool, it is stipulated that the contract becomes binding and the pool becomes operative only in the event of at least fifty per cent. of the farmers signing up. And the signatures of this fifty per cent. must be obtained to contracts in the course of a few weeks if the pools in the various provinces are to become operative this year. There is, therefore, no time to be lost on the part of all farmers, business men, and others, who believe that this new method of marketing gives promise of success and a betterment to agricultural conditions throughout Western Canada.

Farmers are dissatisfied with present conditions, and no wonder. Business men are dissatisfied because if the farmers are not succeeding and prosperous, business in this country cannot succeed and prosper. All are in the same boat. Thousands believe the proposed pooling arrangement offers a solution, and they will not be satisfied until it has at least been given a fair trial. It would seem, therefore, to be the part of wisdom for everybody to get back of the pool, and put forth their best efforts, individually and collectively, to assist the Pool Committee to secure the necessary fifty per cent signed contracts in good time to bring the pool into operation to handle the 1923 crop.

Europe's Army Grows

Through Growing Suspicion There May Be Aggression at Any Time

It is regretfully apparent in Europe that conditions there are a nightmare to the statesmen of the world and the despair of its economists. In 1913 the strength of the standaing armies was 3,745,179 men. Four years after the armistice the total had increased to 4,654,965, although the land forces of Germany, Hungary and Bulgaria had shrunk to mere police forces through a compulsory reduction of 696,135 men.

This state of things exists in spite of Article VIII. of the Covenant of the League of Nations, which proclaims that "the members of the league recognize that the maintenance of peace requires the reduction of national armamnts to the lowest point consistent with national safety." The league has so far been powerless to effect limitation of armaments; even to prevent their expansion. The truth is that the new states and some of the old fear Russia, fear the rise of Germany with a giant's strength; they fear one another. Where there are so many armed camps there may be aggression at any time.—Montreal Gazette.

Hope is all right when it forms a partnership with hustle.

Chinese commit suicide by taking a cupful of salt at one time.

Northern Lake Fisheries

Twenty-Five Cars of Whitefish Taken In Space of Two Weeks

Visitors from the north report that the fishing season on the Lesser Slave Lake is especially good; so fast did the fish come in that in order that the market might not be glutted, a temporary close-down for a week was put in force, following which operations re-commenced on August 6th.

After this date two weeks' fishing yielded twenty-five carloads of the finest whitefish, which is the largest catch ever recorded in the Lesser Slave for such a brief period.

On being brought to the various plants on the shores of the lake the whitefish are promptly boxed in crushed ice and then routed in refrigerator cars to the eastern states and provinces, where "Alberta whitefish" is a familiar slogan to the housewives, and where the product of the northern lakes competes successfully with that of the Atlantic seaboard and the Great Lakes.—Edmonton Bulletin.

Fourteen stone axes, recently unearthed on a farm property in Norway, are declared by experts to be examples of one of the earliest known forms of stone axes, dating from a period 7,000 years ago.

An ounce contributed to the happiness of another is a pound added to your own.

"My Hands Trembled and I Could Not Sleep"

Mr. Thomas Honey, Brantford, Ont., writes:—

"When I began taking Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, I was so nervous that when I picked up a cup of tea my hand would tremble like a leaf. I could not sleep well, could not remember things, and there were neuralgic pains through my body. After taking seven boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, however, I am in perfect health."

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

50 cents a box, all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

The Price of Progress

Problem of City Noises is Growing All the Time

Scientists have begun to enquire as to whether the concentration of electric wires in the cities has an influence upon the nervous system of the urban dweller. Certainly, the concentration of noises in the city has a big influence.

Every new development which brings something worth while into the lives of the people takes tribute of their peace of mind. The modern problem of city noises is a big one and is growing all the time. A crusade for more quiet is a pressing need of the times.

For Constipated Bowels Smoothest Regulator Is Dr. Hamilton's Pills

No Headache, Biliousness, Sour Stomach Where They Are Used

Fine for Constipation!

They cleanse the Liver and Move the Bowels While You Sleep

Don't stay sick or ailing! Use this grand family remedy at once. It will give you spirits, ambition, appetite, good blood, better nerves—in short, good health. You can get all this in a 25c box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

B.C. Leads In Fisheries

Canada's sea fish catch in 1922 amounted in value to $20,963,234, an increase of about $1,500,000 over the previous year. British Columbia stands first among the provinces in the proportion of the value of its sea fish catch, with Nova Scotia a close second and New Brunswick, Quebec and Prince Edward Island following in order stated. The principal British Columbia catch last year was salmon, with a value of $5,045,302. The halibut catch amounted to $2,563,000.

DELICATE GIRLS NEED NEW BLOOD

Rich, Red Blood Means Health and Strength

The anaemia of young girls may be inherited, or it may be caused by bad air, unsuitable food, hasty and irregular eating, insufficient out-of-door exercise and not enough rest and sleep.

It comes on gradually, beginning with languor, indisposition to mental or bodily exertion, irritability and a feeling of fatigue. Later comes the palpitation of the heart, headaches, dizziness following a stooping position, frequent backaches and breathlessness. In a majority of cases constipation is present. There may be no great loss of flesh, but usually the complexion takes on a greenish-yellow pallor.

Cases of this kind, if neglected, become more serious, but if taken in time there is no need to worry. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which are free from any harmful or habit-forming drug, are just the tonic needed to remedy this wretched state of health. Though it is not noticeable, improvement begins with the first dose. As the blood is made rich the pallor leaves the face, strength and activity gradually return and the danger of relapse is very slight.

If any symptom of anaemia appears, prudence suggests that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be taken at once, and the sooner they are taken the more speedily will their action improve the blood. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Plans World Trip

Portuguese Flyer Expects to Spent 280 Hours in Air

Col. Saccadura Cabral, one of the Portuguese aviators who flew from Lisbon to Rio de Janeiro, referring recently to his project of flying around the world, said his itinerary would be divded into three parts.

The first would be from Lisbon to Japan, 9,870 miles; second, Japan to Newfoundland, 7,850 miles; third Newfoundland to Lisbon by way of Fayal and Punta Delgada, 2,140 miles.

On the basis of an average speed of seventy miles an hour, the aviator would expect to spent 280 hours in the air.

Airplanes Carry Supplies to Surveyors

The Air Board and the geological survey were working hand in hand this summer in connection with the bringing in of supplies to surveying parties in Northern Canada. In the past it has been necessary to bring in supplies by pack or canoe, and portage from the end of the steel. Under the new arrangements, wherever possible, the airplanes of the board will transport the supplies.

Heat of Flowing Lava

How hot do you suppose flowing lava is? During the recent eruption of Mount Etna the men of science took steps to find out. They plunged electric thermometers into red-hot lava not far from the cracks in the mountain whence it issued and got a reading of 1,721 degrees Fahrenheit. It is probably much hotter than that in the interior of the mountain.

The Important Part

Patient.—Where am I?

Doctor.—You have been injured in a trolley accident, but you will recover.

Patient.—How much?

Whales suffer a great deal from rhuematism.

Increase In Dairying

Fewer Firms Manufactured Cheese in 1922 Than in 1921

A decrease in the number of firms manufacturing cheese in Canada during 1922 as compared with 1921 is noted in a report upon the Canadian dairy industry made public by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Butter production, however, was the greatest in the industry's history.

Records show that there were 3,111 dairy factories in operation in 1922, comprising 1,161 creameries, 1,565 cheese factories, 363 combined butter and cheese factories and 23 condenseries. The creameries showed an increase over 1921 of 69, the cheese factories a decrease of 54, the combined butter and cheese factories a decrease of 14 and the condenseries a decrease of four.

In 1922 there was manufactured in Canada 147,752,774 pounds of creamery butted valued at $51,530,780, an increase in quantity over the previous year of 19,008,164 pounds and an increase in value of $3,395,341. During 1922, 136,579,473 pounds of cheese valued at $22,067,106 was manufactured, a decrease in quantity of 25,538,021 when compared with 1921 figures.

A Freak Chicken

Has Face Like Cat, Meows, and Climbs Trees

The dog-faced boy of circus fame and the ape-man of Mr. Darwin have yielded place to a newer, stranger and more amazing creature, Angelo Liciardello's cat-faced chicken, christened by neighbors, Angel-face. Angelo owns a poultry shop on Passayunk Avenue, Philadelphia.

Neighbors say Angel-face each morning prefaces his breakfast by rising on his two feet, stretching his wings, and then, to the consternation of his fowl companions, "meowing" like a cat. He climbs trees and flys back to the ground. He eats corn and drinks cream and milk.

Most interesting of all, he has a dual personality, or something akin to it. He terrorizes his chicken companions by making a noise like a cat—even hissing when he wants to be exceedingly terrifying.

"Angel-face" has no comb on its head. Where it should be, waves a tuft of hair. He has eyes like a cat, but no lashes. He has five claws, constructed along orthodox chicken lines, but "nails" adorn two of those on each foot.

Cartridges Made of Soot

New Explosive Effective as Dynamite and Much Safer

We scarcely think of soot as an explosive, yet it is now being used as such, and soot cartridges will blast away coal or rock quite as effectively as dynamite.

Of course the soot has to be prepared for its new purpose, and this is done by soaking it in liquid oxygen. The finely divided carbon of which the soot is made up absorbs large amounts of oxygen, and the cartridge explodes owing to the instantaneous combustion of the carbon in contact with the oxygen.

A cartridge contains two ounces of lampblack, and this absorbs seven ounces of liquid oxygen, which is made quite cheaply from liquid air by allowing the nitrogen, which evaporates at a lower temperature, to boil away, leavihg the liquid oxygen behind.

The advantages of the new explosive are many. It can be made at the spot where it is to be used, and is perfectly safe till the liquid oxygen is poured into the hole where the soot cartridge has been placed. No poisonous gases are set free by the explosion, and if the cartridge fails to explode it ceases to be a source of danger in about twenty minutes, when the oxygen has all evaporated and the cartridge is merely soot.

New Chicago Temple

Three Million Dollar Building One of Tallest in World

The new Chicago Temple built by the Methodist Episcopal Church at a cost of $3,000,000, located in Chicago's Loop at the intersection of two of the busiest thoroughfares in the world, will be ready for its first official occupancy October 3, when the Rock River conference of Northern Illinois convenes, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Chicago.

The total value of the building, one of the tallest churches in the world, and the ground on which it stands will figure nearly $6,500,000.

The height of the structure from street to top of spire, will be 556 feet, with twenty-one stories devoted to church and office use. The doors of the temple will be open to worshippers day and night.

The Younger Generation

"I have a mind to give you a whipping," exclaimed the exasperated father.

"Well, dad," replied the athletic youth, "maybe you can; but if you succeed it will be some item for the sport page."—Boston Transcript.

What a grand old world this would be if opportunity knocked at a man's door as often as the bill collector!

You are apt to get a stinging reproof if you interfere with the busy little bee.

Minard's Liniment for Sprains

Soldiers Good Farmers

Very Satisfactory Report Issued By Soldier Settlement Board

The Soldier Settlement Board has compiled crop production reports on 18,216 soldier settlers' farm for the season of 1922. They show a total of field, orchard and garden crops amounting to $15,966,202.67, the principal items of which are:

Wheat, 7,594,018 bushels; oats, 6,430,731 bushels; barley, 1,242,586 bushels; rye, 315,812 bushels; flax, 107,055 bushels; fodder corn, 37,328 tons; turnips and mangolds, 26,299 tons; apples, 194,509 barrels. The average yield for wheat was 14.85 bushels; oats, 24.61 bushels; barley, 20.35 bushels.

The total area reported on was 3,429,009 acres, which, however, does not include one and a half million acres of soldier grant lands. Of the area reported on, 1,270,848 acres are under cultivation. An area amounting in all to 122,522 acres was broken by soldier settlers in 1922.

The census of livestock on the same farms include 77,594 horses, 213 mules, 63,717 milch cows, 88,949 other cattle, 13,772 brood sows, 32,375 other swine, 11,225 sheep, 807,491 chickens, 3,722 turkeys. The estimated total value of livestock is $13398,397. Settlers have an average of five horses, four milch cows, six other cattle and 55 chickens.

Eighty-one per cent. of the settlers had a farm garden, 79 per cent. had milch cows, 43 per cent. brood sows, and 77 per cent. poultry.

Bank Failures

Old Country Paper Says Banking System in Canada is Sound

The London Times says the suspension of payments by the Home Bank of Canada is an indication of the difficulties that beset the banking business in the Dominion in recent years. Such an announcement as the suspension of the Home Bank, however, is not surprising, the Times continues, when the conditions which have prevailed in Canada during the last nine years are considered.

"Thanks to the admirable banking system obtaining in Canada," says the Times, "the troubles there have been restricted and confined in area and it is evident that the leading banks in the Dominion will come through the trial in a thoroughly successful manner. Banking is subject to conditions that apply to ordinary business, and to push it beyond its natural limitations is only to court danger.

"Fortunately the Canadian banks as a body have steadfastly opposed an expansionist policy and the minor troubles now being experienced only tend to show that the hazards undertaken by a banker are considerable, even when his hands are unfettered.

Promotions in Ottawa

Mr. Coolican Now General Superintendent of Postal Services

E. J. Lemaire, of Ottawa, formerly private secretary to the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, has been appointed Clerk of the Privy Council to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Rodolphe Boudreau. The position carries with it the rank of deputy minister. To fill the position of Deputy Postmaster General of Canada in succession to Dr. R. M. Coulter who retired some time ago, L. J. Gadboury, Divisional Superintendent of Postal Services for Eastern Canada, has been named. P. T. Coolican, Divisional Superintendent of Postal Services for Western Canada becomes General Superintendent of Postal Services for Canada.

Too Good to Last

French Business Man's Idea to Get Cheap Help

Stenographers at five sous, or one cent and a half, a day, have been found by an ingenious business man, who, however, must now tell his story to a judge.

In advertising for typists, in which he promised excellent wages, each girl applying was told to work one day at the office and show her skill. The girl gladly complied, put forth her best efforts and departed with the understanding she would be advised of the result of her work next day.

Invariably he spent five sous on a stamp notifying the girl that her work was not up to the mark and that she could not have a position. He kept his office filled with such applicants each working a day without pay.

Using Banff-Windermere Road

Since the opening of the Banff-Windermere road linking up the grand circle tour through the Canadian and American Rockies, there have been 1,089 cars over the road, according to a statement from the National Parks Department. Of this number nearly 500 were American. At the auto camp at Calgary 4,600 tourists have been accommodated since July 1st.

Mines Being Re-opened

There is a revival of the mining industry in the Lake of the Woods district, Ontario, just east of the Manitoba boundary. A number of old workings are being re-opened and there are hopes that there will be a resumption of real mining on a permanent basis.

Elementary education in England, it is estimated, will cost $165,000,000 during this year.

Gasoline From Coal

Henry Ford Conducting Interesting Experiment at Detroit

A method of burning coal twice, and thus materially reducing the cost of automobile manufacturing, has been perfected by a firm of New York chemists, and taken over by Henry Ford, according to Emil Piron, who, with his associate, V. Z. Caracristi, conducted the experiments. "The method is practicable and is a success beyond all doubt," said Piron. Mr. Ford is now engaged in constructing buildings at Detroit, where the new process will be put into operation.

One of the principal by-products will be gasoline, which can be produced at an estimated cost of six cents a gallon. Thus the joys of motoring are likely to be brought into easy reach of nearly everybody in the country, if the new process proves workable when it is actually put into operation on a commercial basis.

Each ton of coal burned by Ford under this process will produce coke—with which he can make his own steel instead of buying it as at present—motor gasoline, lubricating oil, fertilizer, creosote, gas and grease, Diron said.

In other words as each "flivver" goes through the factory, its gasoline, oil and grease will be manufactured as a side line at hitherto unheard of prices.

Miller's Worm Powders were devised to promptly relieve children who suffer from the ravages of worms. It is a simple preparation to destroy stomachic and intestinal worms without shock or injury to the most sensitive system. They act thoroughly and painlessly, and though in some cases they may cause vomiting, that is an indication of their powerful action and not of any nauseating property.

Show Animals Become Scarce

High Prices Are Being Obtained For Wild Beasts

Wild animals cost a good deal of money at the present time. A giraffe bring about $5,000; hippopotamuses from $2,500 to $5,000, and good lions are worth $1,250 each. The principal reason is scarcity. Post-war conditions have interfered with the pursuit of the industry of providing wild beasts, the European centre of which is at Hamburg.

John Hagenback has applied to the British authorities for permission to send a party of German animal catchers to India, and hopes to head the expedition personally. In India he will visit his old friend the Majarajah of Gwalior, from whose reserves Mr. Hagenback, in previous years, has obtained many tigers. It was the Indian dignatary's chief grief that he had no lions. Mr. Hagenback sent him eight of the kings of the animal world. The lions increased so rapidly in the thick forests that they became the terror of the entire country and caused the Majarajah much litigation and annoyance.

The most obstinate corns fail to resist Holloway's Corn Remover. Try it.

Taking Over Russian Lands

German Organization is Establishing Experimental Farm Near Moscow

Another agricultural concession has been taken in Russia by a German organization called the German-Russian Seed Growing Company, which will establish an experimental farm on a tract of about 30,000 acres near Moscow. This is similar to the Krupp agricultural concession in the Ukraine.

Other German interests soon will take over wood concessions covering 200,000 acres of forest near Mya-Rybinsk. Sawmills will be erected and cellulose factories operated.

Names of Presidents

The most striking coincidence in connection with the Presidents of the United States is shown by the chief executives furnished by the State of Tennessee, Andrew Jackson, Andrew Johnson and James Knox Polk, all three were born in North Carolina, all were Democrats and each had thirteen letters in his full name. Four other Presidents had thirteen letters in their names, Zachery Taylor, James Buchanan, Ulysses S. Grant and Woodrow Wilson.

Appoint "Radio Cops"

"Radio Cops" have now been appointed by the radio telegraphic branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries for some 22 districts throughout the Dominion, scattered all the way from North Sydney to Vancouver. It is hoped in the near future to make appointments at Sarnia, Sault Ste. Marie, Regina, Edmonton and Lethbridge.

"Seems to me," said the ladder, "I'm always up against it."

RED RASH ON HANDS AND BODY

Itching and Burning Terrible. Cuticura Heals.

"I was troubled with eczema on my hands and body. It broke out in a red rash and later formed sore eruptions containing water. The itching and burning were terrible. My hands had to be bandaged, and my clothing aggravated the breaking out on my body. The trouble lasted about three months.

"A friend advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I did and found they helped me, and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Russell Hendsbee, Sand Point, Nova Scotia.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum are all you need for every-day toilet and nursery purposes.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: "Lymans, Limited, 344 St. Paul St., W., Montreal." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

Senate Reform

Toronto Paper Would Like to See the West Put Forth a Definite Plan

The system we have is a poor one from every point of view, except that of the partizan who gets a senatorship conferred on him by the leader of his party. The man who gets the job is provided for, he has powers, privileges and perquisites, he has a nice salary for life. He can help make laws and help prevent the making of them, and the people of Canada have no control over him.

It has long been the contention of The Star that a second chamber is unnecessary and that it should not be reformed, but abolished. Fault is found with the present chamber that it is useless at best and mischievious at worst. If you reform it, change it, strengthen it, you but take from the House of Commons some part of its effectiveness in order to put life into the second chamber. It has seemed to us that a senate that is useless is a senate at its very best. But so many people are wedded to the idea that a second chamber must be maintained, or the sky would fall, and as the senate persists in its failure to rest content with merely being useless, we would like to see the west put forward a definite plan of senate reform. People throughout Canada would, we feel sure, be keen to discuss it.—From the Toronto Star.

Relief from Asthma. Who can describe the complete relief from suffering which follows the use of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy? Who can express the feeling of joy that comes when its soft and gentle influence relieves the tightened, choking air tubes! It has made asthmatic affliction a thing of the past for thousands. It never fails. Good druggists everywhere have sold it for years.

Description Accurate Enough

One rainy afternoon, as a train from the east pulled up at a little station of a most depressing town in the fever-and-ague district of a southwestern state, a passenger, thrusting his head out of a car window, asked of a dejected looking man who was leaning against the station door: "Say, what do you call this measley, dreary, ornerey, low-down place?" "That's near enough, stranger," replied the native, in a melancholy voice. "Let it go at that."

New Financial Record

A new financial record was established by Canadian houses in absorbing immediately a bond issue of $22,500,000 for additional equipment on the Canadian National Railways. The bonds carry 5 per cent. interest and run for fifteen years. None of the money was raised from outside sources.

One Way to Pay Debt

Italy has accepted Germany's proposal to pay her debt of four million gold marks in literary and scientific works, and is furnishing the German Government with a complete list of the "desiderata" of Italian libraries and public collections.

Using wireless amplifiers and a loud speaker to magnify the sound of heart beats is surgery's latest development.

TRY IT!
Hundreds have found relief for Aches, Pains, Bruises and Cuts in Minard's.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Always have Mustard on the table

It's not just custom that makes people take mustard with their meals. Mustard aids digestion and helps to assimilate the meats. It is a good habit to acquire. Mix it freshly for every meal.

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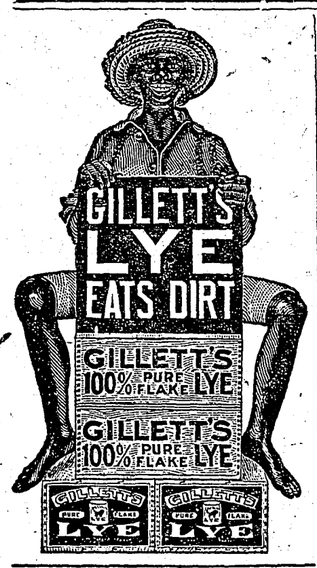

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The National Assembly met at Angora and elected Mustapha Kemal Pasha President by unanimous vote.

Wages of miners in the Ruhr pits are to be increased 245 per cent. The increases are to go into effect immediately and be retroactive from August 6.

Only five passengers of the 1,186,479,000 carried on English railways during 1922 were killed in accidents. This is one passenger in every 237,000,000.

More than 500 passengers on the Empress of Canada, which docked at Victoria, B.C., told of having to take shelter from two typhoons just before leaving Hong Kong.

More than one hundred persons were drowned, about one hundred persons killed and injured ashore, and about fifty junks and sampans capsized during a typhoon at Macao, China.

Food rationing similar to that of war days was inaugurated in Glenenkirchen by the German authorities owing to scarcity of meats, fats, potatoes, milk and other essentials.

In a battle with rum pirates on board his schooner, the J. Scott Hankansen, out of Nova Scotia, Captain Arthur Moore, of Weymouth, N.S., was shot and probably fatally injured.

Russia has exported 600,000 tons of grain so far this year, according to statistics compiled at Hamburg, whereof Germany has taken over two-thirds.

Commencing with the sailing of the Canadian Winner on October 20 from Vancouver, the Canadian Government Merchant Marine will inaugurate a new monthly service between Vancouver and Avonmouth, England.

Tom Moore, President of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, has been named by the Executive Council of that body to represent Canadian labor at the International Labor Conference in Geneva in October.

Ismet Pasha arrived in Constantinople from Lausanne, where for several months he had been engaged in the pourparlers which led to signing of the treaties with the Allied powers and the United States. He was acclaimed by the populace. The city was elaborately decorated and beflagged, and there was special illumination in his honor.

Nothing to Regret

"Yes, I used to be in the insurance business. I once got a man to take out a $10,000 policy only about a week before he was killed. He was a hard chap to land, too, I had to talk to him for nearly six months before I got him."

"That was rough on the company, I suppose you regretted, after it was all over, that your persuasive powers were so good?"

"Um—no, I never felt sorry about it. I married the widow."

Gypsum Production in Canada

Reporting upon gypsum production in Canada for 1922 the Dominion Bureau of Statistics shows that shipments of all grades reached a total of 559,265 tons valued at $2,160,898, an increase of 173,715 tons and $375,360 over the figures for 1921. The quantity quarried by western provinces was: Manitoba, 39,147 tons, and British Columbia 100 tons.

WRIGLEY'S

Take it home to the kids

Have a packet in your pocket for an ever-ready treat.

After Every Meal

A delicious confection and an aid to the teeth, appetite, digestion.

Sealed in its Purity Package

How British Bagged 13 German U-Boats

Vice-Admiral Keyes Has Revealed Another War Secret

A war secret involving the destruction of thirteen German submarines was revealed at Folkestone by Vice-Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, when he was presented with the freedom of the borough. Sir Roger said that in October, 1917, a German submarine which had been blown up in Waterford Harbor, was raised, when most valuable information was found on her. There were details as to how German submarines got under or over the mine barrage across the Straits of Dover. The Admiralty then established a long line of small craft, manned by 150 fishing crews. The result was that thirteen German submarines were soon lying at the bottom of the channel between Folkestone and Cape Griz Nez.

Previously the losses of English merchant vessels had amounted to 70,000 or 100,000 tons per week, but as a result of this operation that was reduced by five or six thousand tons per week.

For Aches, Pains
The Safe Home Remedy

NERVILINE

When sudden sickness comes, when the kiddies come in with colds, their little chests and throats sore from coughing, quick results always follow a vigorous rubbing with good old Nerviline. If it's Cramps, Colic, Diarrhoea, Nerviline is a wonderful friend; it brings ease and comfort so quickly. For young and old, to overcome the minor ills that constantly arise in the home, nothing compares with "Nerviline."—35 cents at all dealers.

Problems Of Moving Huge Grain Crop

Distribution of Grain Cars is Important to Every Shipper

The handling and distribution of grain cars plays an important part in the movement of the wheat crop of Western Canada both eastward and westward to the world's markets. Without the first provision and constant supply of necessary box cars, the farmers' wheat cannot be moved, and the methods by which movements of both loaded and empty cars are kept under constant surveillance by Canadian National Railways officials in Winnipeg are of general interest to the people interested in the growing or handling of grain.

The movement of the grain crop each year is perhaps the biggest problem which railway officials must face, and with the constantly increasing grain haulage business of the Canadian National Railways, new problems arise each year for which solutions must be found in order that there may be no delay in getting the grain to market. With slight variations from year to year, the grain crop of Western Canada begins to move toward the markets of the world about the first of September, but preparations for this movement are begun by the Canadian National Railways many months before this.

Engines and cars are mobilized and inspected and necessary repairs made to both motive power and rolling stock, which is later assembled and then distributed through the west according to the needs of the different areas to be served. This year the Canadian National Railways are in a better position to handle the flow of grain than ever before from the standpoint of cars and power available, and all preparations have been made so that the movement once begun, will continue without a hitch until all demands have been met.

Good Exhibition Of Wireless Steering

British Ship Directed By Radio Dodges Bomb Fire

Moving at 10 knots an hour, the old battleship Agamemnon, steered by wireless, was put out of action recently by a bomb dropped from an aeroplane at an altitude of 8,000 feet.

Bombing trials were carried out by six big bombers and the missile that struck the Agamemnon was one of the two direct hits made out of about 100 bombs dropped, although ten fell within 20 feet of the vessel.

It was a better exhibition of wireless steering than of bombing, for the old battleship dodged about responding to every order sent by wireless from a destroyer more than a mile away. Considering the stormy weather prevailing and the altitude of the attacking planes, the naval experts consider the trials to have been successful.

Prepared for Grain Rush

Plans for securing the utmost efficiency in the dispatch of grain shipments over the Canadian National Railways were discussed at an important conference of National Railway officials of the Manitoba division held at Port Arthur and Fort William. The new Neebing Terminal was inspected during the visit to the head of the lakes.

New Industry Flourishing

Samples of talc products from the factory established at Mine Center, Ontario, a point on the Canadian National Railways, have been added to the mineral collection of the National System at Winnipeg. This plant was considerably enlarged recently.

There are nearly 100,000 inhabitants on the slopes and skirts of Vesuvius.

Minard's Liniment for Headache

An Example for Europe

Fair and Honorable Dealing the Most Powerful Barrier of Denfense

Fair and honorable dealing—that is the secret of peace and friendship between the United States and Canada. There is no need of cannon or machine guns or huge battleships to guard the border against aggression by either. Fair and honorable dealing constitutes the most powerful barrier of defense. Could such a barrier be builded between countries of the old world? Can there be fair and honorable dealing between nations that for hundreds of years have been steeped in plots and intrigues, each looking with suspicious eyes upon the other in the game of greed and selfishness? Can old dogs be taught new tricks?

Canada and the United States have the simple faith of childhood. They have never learned to suspect neighbors. It is as confiding playmates that they travel together along the road of destiny, each bent upon its own particular goal, but wishing the other luck the while. Can the older countries return to the simple faith of childhood?—From the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Coal for Ontario

Alberta Coal Goes to Ontario For Demonstration Purposes

Shipment has begun to Ontario of 6,000 tons of Alberta coal under the special rate of $7 a ton granted by the Canadian National Railways for the purpose of conducting a demonstration in various centres in the eastern province. The distribution of this coal will be undertaken by Howard Stutchbury, Provincial Trade Commissioner, who is now in Ontario for that purpose. The coal is being taken from mines in the Drumheller district, and in the Edmonton and Pembina and Yellowhead Pass districts.

Big Shipments of Ore

Iron Ore Is Moving Freely From Lake Superior District

Movement of iron ore from Lake Superior district so far this season is the largest attained since 1918. Shipments for the season of navigation up to July 31, aggregated 26,596,731 tons compared with 17,293,513 tons up to the same period last year. Officials of mining companies are now sanguine that the tonnage shipped to the east this season will aggregate 60,000,000 tons and some expect that the record tonnage of 62,011,000 tons attained during the war period will be equalled.

Cattle Loan Association

Encouragement Given the Farmer to Produce Good Grade Stock

An organization of livestock men has been formed under the name of the Manitoba Cattle Loan Company, Limited, which will advance money to farmers for the purchase of cattle for feeding. Every encouragement will be given the farmer to produce and finish good grade stock for market. A. R. Speers, who has had a life-long experience in the cattle business in Manitoba, is President, and D. M. Johnson, Agricultural Commissioner of the Canadian National Railway, is on the executive.

Science and Medicine

Given Credit for Lengthening Life and Improving Health

Speaking at the surgery congress to doctors of worldwide celebrity recently, Neville Chamberlain, the Minister of Health, gave credit to science and medicine for the immense lengthening of life and improvement in health that has come during the past twenty years.

The figures showed, he declared, that the death-rate of the country had declined from 17 per 1,000 annually to less than 13 per 1,000. The expectation of life had been increased by ten years. Infant mortality had declined from 133 per 1,000 to 77. All this had been achieved notwithstanding overcrowding in congested areas.

All mothers can put away anxiety regarding their suffering children when they have Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to give relief. Its effects are sure and lasting.

May Still Fly to Pole

Capt. Roald Amundsen, Norwegian explorer, who was forced by an accident to his aeroplane to abandon his proposed flight from Alaska to Spitzbergen over the North Pole, has indicated that he will make another attempt, using Spitzbergen as a base, according to officers of the coast-guard cutter, Bear, which arrived at St. Paul, Alaska, from a voyage to Point Barrow and Wainwright, where the explorer made his base.

Alien Business Firms in China

There are in China, 3,940 Japanese business firms and 152,848 Japanese; 1,141 Russian firms and 96,727 Russians; 725 British firms and 11,855 Englishmen; 377 American firms and 9,153 Americans. Following these come the French, Portuguese and Germans. The rapid increase of the Russian population in China is a significant indication of China's community of economic interests with Russia.

Debt Easily Paid

A Hamburg capitalist lent 10,000 marks to a baker on a mortgage several years ago. Recently the baker paid off the loan with a seven-cent cake.

For the Motor Trip

This semi-sports tailleur presents the new set in sleeve, a full under arm line and beautifully embroidered pockets.

More Trees On Prairies

Will Make Great Difference to Welfare Of People

Remarkable progress is being made by the tree line in its natural advance upon the prairies is the cheering news to westerners contained in the statement of Mr. Arch Mitchell in charge of the Canadian Forestry car from Ottawa.

To the Edmonton Bulletin, Mr. Mitchell said: "The tree line of aspen park land has advanced from 60 to 100 miles in the last dozen years, and the general effect on the welfare of the people will be great." Following in the shelter of the aspens are the evergreens and today spruce may be found growing in bluffs on the prairies quite forty miles from any others of the species.

Change of Water
Change of Diet
Change of Climate
Cause DIARRHOEA

Mr. Fred Palmer, 217 Dalhousie St., Brantford, Ont., writes:—"When I first went out to the North-West the water played havoc with my bowels, and being in a remote spot I could not get anything to give me relief for any length of time.

I wrote and told my wife about the time I was having and she sent me a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and I cannot speak too highly of it for what it did for me.

Whenever the children have any bowel trouble from eating fruit or drinking strange water, which they have done for the past five years, living in the country, the only remedy we use is 'Dr. Fowler's,' and nobody should be without it as it cannot be beat for instant relief."

Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been on the market for the past 78 years, you don't experiment with new and untried remedies when you buy it, but be sure and get 'Dr. Fowler's' when you ask for it as a substitute may be dangerous to your health.

Price 50c a bottle; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Bank In Peril

In one of the banks the other day a girl clerk in the accounting department called a customer and said:

"I just wanted to inform you that your account is overdrawn eight cents."

There was a long pause and then an excited feminine voice inquired:

"Gosh! Do you have to have it this morning?"—Youngstown Telegram.

Third Smokestack a Dummy

The aft smokestack of the Leviathan is really a 5,367-gallon water tank, said to be the largest afloat. Many admirers of the titanic liner have been puzzled by the fact that the rear stack never poured forth smoke.

Twenty Years' Growth

During the quarter of a century from 1901 to 1921 the population of Alberta increased from 73,000 to 587,644, of which sixty per cent. are of British origin.

The average age of the presidents of the United States at the time of death is 69 years.

To paint and otherwise renovate one of the big ocean liners costs half a million dollars.

Use MURINE FOR YOUR EYES
You Cannot Buy New Eyes
But you can Promote a Clean, Healthy Condition
Use Murine Eye Remedy "Night and Morning."
Keep your Eyes Clean, Clear and Healthy.
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Some Striking Weather Facts

Highest and Lowest Temperatures Ever Recorded in Canada

Maclean's Magazine publishes a very interesting and instructive article, entitled "Don't Blame It On the Weather Man," in which is shown the important part the weather (not the weather man) plays, not only in agricultural production, but in business and industry generally on land and sea. Some striking weather facts are shown as follows:

The coldest temperature ever registered in Canada was at Fort Good Hope, N.W.T., Dec. 31, 1910, when 79 below zero was recorded.

A temperature of 78 below zero was registered at Fort Vermilion, N.W.T., in January, 1911.

By way of contrast it might be noted that in August of the following year 101 degrees was recorded here.

The highest temperatures recorded in Canada are as follows:

108.2 recorded at Medicine Hat in July, 1886.

108 recorded at Spencer's Bridge, near Kamloops, July, 1908.

107 at Swift Current, July, 1886.

106 at Swift Current, Aug. 6, 1893.

103 at Toronto, July, 1911.

There is one wettest place in Canada. It is Princess Royal Island, B.C. During 1922, 174 inches of rain fell, and during November last, 35 inches. A fall of 7½ inches in one day is not unusual.

The records of sunshine and rainfall covering from ten to fifteen years (twenty in the case of rainfall) are also interesting. They show Lethbridge, with a record of 70 per cent. sunshine, to be the brightest spot in Canada, with the city of Moose Jaw second with 65 per cent.

Tree Dedicated to Memory of Harding

Giant Redwood In California Is 5,000 Years Old

A permanent memorial to the late President Harding has been contributed by California's forests. The second largest tree in the world was recently dedicated to his memory as the "Warren Harding Tree."

In dedicating the giant Sequoia, 32 feet in diameter and 280 feet in height, Colonel John R. White, Superintendent of the Sequoia and Grant National Parks, declared that the colossal redwood, already 5,000 years old, "will grow stronger and greater and will stand as a monument to our late President when the pyramids and granite shafts have crumbled to dust."

The memorial tree is next in size and age to the famous General Sherman tree.

Perfecting Airplane Engine

British Experts Working on One to Develop 1,500 Horsepower

The British Air Ministry experts are at work perfecting an airplane engine capable of developing 1,500 horsepower, which will be the largest known. Two trial engines are nearing completion and will soon be tested.

The new giant of the air will have six cylinders, each developing 250 horsepower.

If the present experiments are successful the experts will begin work on a 12-cylinder engine to have more than 3,000 horsepower. Airplanes fitted with three such engines will be capable of developing upwards of 9,000 horsepower, and will carry 120 passengers at 100 miles an hour.

Celebrates Tenth Anniversary

The tenth anniversary of the establishment of the Ogilvy Flour Milling Company's plant at Medicine Hat, was recently celebrated. The plant now turns out 2,500 barrels of flour a day when running full time. Since the commencement of operations and up to the present time the company has shipped out over five million barrels of flour.

Membership Approaching Million

Membership in the Young Men's Christian Association in the United States and Canada increased 20,000 during the last year and passed 900,000, Dr. John R. Mott, General Secretary of the International Committee, declared in a foreword to the North American Associations' yearbook. Sixty-four new buildings to cost $15,000,000 are being constructed, he said.

Its Quality Sells It.—The fact that so many thousands of intelligent people continue to use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil speaks volumes for its healing efficiency. Ever since it was first introduced it has grown steadily in public favor, owing entirely to its manifold usefulness in relieving and healing sickness. As a specific for cuts, burns, scalds, and various inflammatory pains its record is beyond reproach.

Preventable

Sickness costs the United States $900,000,000 a year in lost wages and the total loss from preventable diseases and deaths is nearly $3,000,000,000, according to the National Health Council. How much of this could be prevented by better laws to ensure pure food, pure water and milk, and abolish slums and overwork and overcrowding? How much by shutting out low grade emigration?

Indians' Valuable Fur Catch

A very valuable parcel of seal skins, the catch of the Indians of the west coast of Vancouver Island during the spring of this year was shipped to Vancouver for transhipment to London. The catch was valued at $50,000.

Britain's Ships Busiest

Small Percetnage of Idle Tonnage In British Ports

Mercantile ships "eat their heads off" when tied up at the dock, and British ships are the busiest in the world, according to Herbet N. Casson, who from London sent to the Boston News Bureau a review of the annual report of the British Chamber of Shipping. He says, in part:

"The one insignificant fact in the whole report is that British ships are the busiest in the world. They are six times busier than the ships of other nations. There are at the moment 12,000,000 idle tons in the world, and only 711,000 of these are in British ports. So, roughly speaking, England has one-third of the ships on the high seas, and only one-eighteenth of the idleness."—Toronto Globe.

A Divorce Granted

After many years of patient suffering, you can be divorced from corns, you can get rid of them completely by applying Putnam's Corn Extractor. This wonderful old remedy acts in 24 hours and never fails. Refuse a substitute and remember "Putnam's" is the only Painless remedy. 25c everywhere.

Arduous Climb Brings Party To Summit of Mt. Mary Vaux

Quartet From Jasper Reach Climax of Camping Trip When They Make Supposedly Impossible Ascent

Two men from Chicago and two women from Ohio, have just reached Jasper and report that after a six weeks' journey through almost trackless wilds they have been successful in reaching the peak of Mount Mary Vaux, hitherto considered invincible. The four who made the ascent were Douglas Sutherland, Secretary of the Civic Federation of Chicago; Ben Herzberg, Chicago Attorney; Dr. Emily J. Widdercomb, of Kent, Ohio; and Miss Mary Blakeslee, of Medina, Ohio.

When the party set out from Jasper early in July, accompanied by Bruce Otto, a well known guide here, they were told that they could never make it. "The summit of Mary Vaux is unreachable," old-timers told them. "The country for miles around is too rough." But all of the party had ridden on the elevator during the rush hours, besides being experienced in mountain climbing. So they were used to hardship.

They reached the top after six and a half hours of arduous climbing. The summit is 10,000 feet above sea level and affords a superb view of the Canadian National Rockies for miles around.

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Cholera infantum is one of the fatal ailments of childhood. It is a trouble that comes on suddenly, especially during the summer months, and unless prompt action is taken the little one may soon be beyond aid. Baby's Own Tablets are an ideal medicine in warding off this trouble. They regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach and thus prevent all the dreaded summer complaints. They are an absolutely safe medicine, being guaranteed by a government analyist to contain no opiates or narcotics or other harmful drugs. They cannot possibly do harm—they always do good. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Unconquerables

No force yet has been found to break the spirit of the Western Kansas farmer. One of them who has been through floods and droughts, who has watched the grasshoppers eat part of his crops and seen hailstorms destroy the rest, was struck by lightning recently. The bolt of lightning tore the clothes from his body and burned the shoes from his feet, but after a short period of unconsciousness the farmer grabbed a milk pail and by a little extra effort got the chores finished at the usual time.—Dodge City Club.

Seed Grain Needed by Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan now requires 32,000,000 bushels of grain each year to sow an average cropped area of approximately 21,000,000 acres, according to M. P. Tullis, Field Crops Commissioner. Two-thirds of the seed needed, or 20,000,000 bushels, is wheat, while the balance is largely oats, amounting to 10,000,000 bushels. Rye comes third, with about 1,000,000 bushels; barley, 700,000; and flax, 300,000.

Tobacco Grown in England

The cultivation of tobacco in England was officially forbidden until 1910. Many farmers then began to experiment, and in 1913, about 140 acres were under cultivation. Since the war the industry has had a hard struggle, but there are signs now that things are improving, and many people expect British tobacco to take a prominent place in the world's markets.

Immigration Figures Increased

Immigration returns for the current year show a very large increase in the number of new settlers coming to Canada from Great Britain, United States and European countries.

Some people think they are good because they are not as bad as they might be.

Don't scorn the worm. They also serve who only act as bait.

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A New Street Cleaner

Winnipeg Is First City to Use Dustless Sweeper

Winnipeg is the first city to adopt the dry, dustless system of street cleaning. Equipment, of which Mr. Blaney, formerly a Winnipeg man, is the designer, has been purchased after the tests made before the city's representatives. It was proved conclusively that the application of water or sweeping after sprinkling with water, was not the proper solution of the dirt problem, for after the wet machine had swept a given area, and time had been allowed for the street to dry, the dustless sweeper passed over the same surface and left it polished.

Stop the Cough.—Coughing is caused by irritation in the respiratory passages and is the effort to dislodge obstructions that come from inflammation of the mucous membrane. Treatment with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will allay the inflammation and in consequence the cough will usually stop. Try it and you will be satisfied.

Asks For Incorporation

Big River, Sask., Will Be Furthest North Village

Application for incorporation as a village of Saskatchewan has been made to the provincial department of municipal affairs by settlers at Big River, Sask., north of Prince Albert.

The village, when incorporated, will be the furthest north of all the villages in the province. The settlement was started some years ago by lumbering interests, which were subsequently bought out locally and lumbering and fishing form the main activities of the settlers, who are too far from a railway to grow grain extensively.

American Flag to be Smaller

The Stars and Stripes is to be altered and all over the United States and in the embassies and consulates abroad new flags will have to be prepared.

The change, however, is not a very drastic one. It is not a change of design, but only one of proportion. There is to be a reduction of twelve and one-tenth per cent. in the length of the flag, the ratio of length to breadth being in future 1.67 to 1 instead of 1.90 to 1 as in the past.

England, Ireland and U.S.

Mr. Winston Churchill, addressing a meeting of the English-speaking union, said: "I was listening the other day to a very gifted young American, who said about the Irish question: 'England never remembered, Ireland never forgot, and America never knew.' Now they had rewritten that epigram. England had remembered, Ireland was beginning to forget, and American understood."—From the London Times.

Memorial to Columbus

It has been proposed that the largest lighthouse in the world be erected on Santo Domingo as a memorial to Christopher Columbus, to be paid for and supported by the twenty republics of the western hemisphere.

Minard's Liniment for Corns

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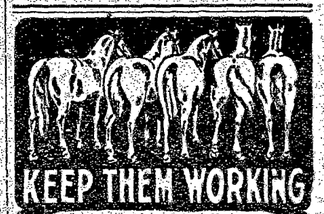

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AN airplane being built in France is expected to do 250 miles an hour.

VERY few boys are as good as their parents think, or as bad as their neighbors think.

A pessimist can go forward because he always has the brakes on to keep him from slipping back.

THE flavor of tomatoes this year is wonderfully fine. They need dry hot weather in which to ripen.

OF course insects have brains. How else could they figure out just where you are going to have your picnic?

WE have sometimes thought how difficult it must be for a young lady to crack a real smile through an artificial face.

THE lazy hot weather weakens the character of men and women. The bathtub and the washtub are the only checks upon this wastage.

WOMEN in bifurcated garments are quite common these days. They might as well wear skirts for all the attention they attract.

THERE were a larger number of harvest excursioners this year to the prairies than there were last year. Some people went who are not particularly fond of harvesting at home.

Boundary's Wonder Horse

LOST HORSE STORY CONTINUED

Who is Joshua Smithers? That is the question troubling the talking public, but when his action against Will Atkins is brought into court, he will have to appear under his right name. The aforesaid Joshua has acknowledged that he brought the horse from the United States, without going through the usual formalities at the Customs, which makes the horse the property of the Dominion government.

Now Joshua has been working the Government horse for 200 days. Bill against this gentleman at $1 per day would be $200.

The steed in question was supposed to be worth $200 and the duty on same would be $50. Therefore the trifling sum of $450, not to say a fine of $50 for breaking the customs law, would be charged to Joshua.

Now for Will Atkins who stole a Government horse. Did anyone ever steal from the Gov't and go unpunished? A picture of hand cuffs and iron bars presents itself, when we consider Will Atkin's situation.

The next on the scene is Anthony Smart and his friend Ryley who claim the horse from the Dominion government and calmly wend home their weary way with the smuggled quadruped, but Nemesis is on their track for round the corner comes Tony Arthur of the one-eyed chariot fame. Alack-a-day! biff! the horse is so injured that it has to be shot.

Now all this trouble about a dead Gov't horse. Governments have been known to own dead ones before. If a coroner sits on its body his verdict would read thus:

"That the Gov't men found a dead Gov't horse on the Gov't road and buried it at the Government's expense.

News from the Capital

Victoria, Aug. 29—Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, is thanking the general public for its co-operation in keeping down the loss from forest fires this season. Only two-fifths as many fires have been reported this year as there were last year up to the same date and whereas the cost of fighting fires in 1922 was $343,000 up to August 17, the cost this year has been cut to $20,000. The minister points out, however, that this is the most dangerous season of the year and the same care, or even greater vigilance, must be exercised for another month if this splendid record is to be maintained.

Hon. J. D. MacLean, provincial secretary and minister of railways, has returned from an extended tour of the P.G.E. Railway and contiguous country. He found little but optimism and stated that the number of new settlers was surprisingly large. As an evidence of this he remarked that the number of school teachers in the northern inspectorate had increased from fifty six in 1919 to 108 this year. As minister of education, Hon. Dr. McLean said that the government was seeing to it that every child was being given educational facilities. In settling up a pioneer country this accomodation was generally lacking, but not so in B.C.

U. F. Picnic at Midway Labor Day, Sept. 3rd

Big time in store for all who attend the U. F. Picnic at Midway on Labor Day, Sept. 3rd. There are splendid grounds and convenient places. Good roads from all parts of the country, thus you will see there is not a reason why every person, his family and their friends should not spend a day's outing at Midway on Sept. 3rd.

The following is a partial list of the programme:

Junior baseball match; Womens nail driving contest; Mens 100 yd dash; High jump; Egg and spoon race; Boys and girls races; Senior baseball match; Horse races; Relay race; Wrestling on horseback; Tug-of-war on horse back; ¼ mile race; ½ mile race; Pony races; Stake race; Potatoe race on horseback; Tug-of-war, mens; Obstacle automobile race; Swimming races; Tie hewing contest.

Boost! Boost! Boost! Everybody and then some. It is the desire of the U. F. to make this a large and enjoyable and memorable occasion. So come from every spot in the Boundary and leave all your cares behind. Don't forget the day, Monday, Sept. 3rd.

Meet me at the U. F. Picnic
Meet me at the grove;
Don't forget the date, old pal
And to other places rove.

Postal History

The Romans had a well organized postal service, which however, was limited to official despatches and was not available to the people generally. Their excellent roads enabled them to establish rapid mule and horse posts, as well as vehicles, and it is even stated that special "postal ship" were kept in readiness at the principal seaports. Quarters called "postas" were established at regular distances along the land routes, from which our modern word "posts" is derived.

After the fall of the Roman Empire, Europe sank into a state of semi-barbarism and those advanced postal arrangements gradually declined, until we find at a much later period that all European countries, for lack of organized system, were making use of friars, pilgrims and pedlars to convey their correspondence.

Using Postage Stamps a Second Time

A resident of Vegreville, Alberta, was sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and costs of the court, amounting to $23.50 or thirty days in jail, for illegally using postage stamps a second time.

A resident of Yorkton, Sask., was sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and costs of the court, amounting to $25 for illegally using postage stamps a second time.

A resident of Lestock Station, Sask., was recently fined $10 and costs, amounting to $7.50, or thirty days in jail, for illegally using a postage stamp a second time.

Notice

Dr. O. M. Graves, Dentist, will be in Ferry, Wash., the first 8 days of every month.

Jubilee Mining Co.

Another mine is to be operated and worked to a considerable extent which will mean much to the town and district, This time it is Spotted Horse, crown granted and owned by J. H. DuHamel and has been taken over by C. E. Bartholomew. The new owner has organized a company under the laws of British Columbia to be known as the Jubilee Mining Co. Work will start immediately. Already cars and tracks are on the property and drifting by hand drilling on the lead will be conducted at present until a car load has been mined. There is now 12 tons of ore ready for shipping and enough in sight to complete the carload. Arrangements are being made to install a 3-drill compressor with water line drills.

The Spotted Horse is situated on Jubilee Peak which overlooks the town of Greenwood. The ledge has been stripped the whole length of the claim and in places shows five different ore shoots. The last assays of this ore ran $8 in gold, 104 ounces in silver and 72% lead.

The facilities for working the property are such that the ore can be dropped from the tunnel to the old smelter road and run down a distance of 500 feet to the spur of the C. P. Railroad. Boundary Creek flows at the base of the peak and it is a seven minute walk from the main street of the town to the tunnel. It is Mr. Bartholomew's intention to work the mine to full capacity as soon as he can install the machinery, by working directly upon the ledge the indications are that he will be able to ship several carloads of ore a month.

The officers of the company are: C. E. Bartholomew, president; C. R. Garris, secretary-treasurer; Directors, C. E. Bartholomew, C. R. Garris, and E S. Eugene of Spokane.

When scientists were opening the tomb of Tutankahaemn last winter, people here who wondered at the marvels that were found in that far off land of the Pharohs, and the mystery of there preservation for 3,700, did not pause to think that the principles involved in this perfect preservation might some day serve us in our domestic routine, our fruit packing and in our transportation. But science had a thought for these things and has been working towards that end for a long time. When the tomb of Pharoah was opened B. F. Hulse, C.E., was given credentials by the United States government and was permitted to enter the tomb. He had been a student of the art of preservation all his life and with his experience was able to take note of things which may give to the world new and better ways of preserving perishable commodities while in transportation and for domestic purposes.

Notice of Dissolution

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, as General Grocers under the firm name of "Lee & Bryan", carrying on business at Greenwood, B.C., was on the 6th day of August, 1923, dissolved by mutual consent.

Greenwood, B.C., August 16th, 1923.

ROBERT LEE,
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Combination Mine

Improvements are being done at the Combination Mine, such as hauling lumber for the erection of ore and sorting houses, shute and ore bins. The track in the tunnel is being repaired and extended. The compressor building will be made more comfortable for winter, the water tank placed in the pump house and the pipe line will be protected so as to keep from freezing. This work is being done preparatory to the mine resuming on the 1st. The crew had been working steadily for some time and wanting a holiday, rather than put on a new force the mine was closed down for a few days. It is the intention of the management to put on a double shift soon after resuming.

Returns of assays from this mine are very encouraging. Samples taken at random from ore in the face of the tunnel by P. B. Freeland, government mining engineer, and were assayed by a government chemist and so are authentic and runs about $250 a ton. The assay ran 2.6 ounces of gold and 303 ounces of silver to the ton, with 13 per cent lead and 12 per cent zinc.

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and must make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvement to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptors holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchas price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT

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

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31st, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LAND

Provision made for insurance of Crown Grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers up to ten head.

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