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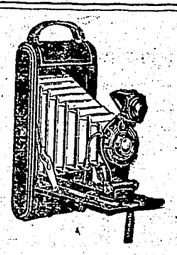

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Spared Feelings

"Can you tell me, Johnny," asked the fair young teacher, "where shingles were first used?"

"Yes'm," "but I'd rather not, ma'am."—L. H. Journal.

The Douks of Grand Forks, have bought the Granby and Deane hotels in Phoenix and are now busy tearing them down.

T. Kinsman, of Lake Huron, has taken the S. M. Johnson house. Mr. Kinsman is employed at the Providence mine.

Around Home

Register before August 1st.

Full line of fishing tackle at Goodeve's Drug Store.

These days bathing is the popular pastime in Midway.

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

Chas. King shipped a safe to H. H. Sawyer at Carmi last week.

Mrs. R. M. Clarke, of Vernon, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fraser.

Miss Ruth Stanton, of Duluth, Min., is the guest of Mrs. Helen Thomas.

Archie Johnson, deputy attorney-general was in the Boundary last week.

Mrs. G. B. Taylor left on Tuesday's train, to visit friends in New Denver.

Miss Georgina Lee returned to town on Monday, from visiting friends in Trail,

H. H. Sawyer, of Carmi, and G. J. Biggs, of Vancouver, were in town this week.

Mrs. H. McCutcheon returned last week, from visiting with relatives at the coast.

James Hoy, who has a ranch near town, had a good crop of strawberries this year.

Mrs. Blackburn and daughter, of Slocan City, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gulley.

There is still time to get your name on the voters' list. Saturday, July 31st is the closing day.

Deputy Provincial Secretary, J. L. White, of Victoria, was visiting friends in Greenwood this week.

D. B. Fotherinham of Spokane, is in town on business in connection with the Greenwood City Waterworks Co.

Miss M. McMynn of Midway, was in town on Wednesday, to attend the Picnic, held near the C. P. R. station.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Mills and Mrs. Martin returned to town on Monday, from a weeks' holiday in the coast cities.

Mrs. Skidmore who has been visiting Mrs. W. Walters in Phoenix, left for her home in Victoria last week.

Mrs. Charles Norris and two daughters, of Rosebery, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook, at Grand Forks.

Miss Ethel Beattie, returned to Merritt on Friday, after spending a holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Beattie.

Mrs. J. Frederickson, C. Frederickson and Miss Avoca Perry, of Vancouver, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brawders.

Many tourists stop at Greenwood these day. This week a party from Los Angeles were in town. They are travelling by motor.

Mrs. Wm. Jenks, Robert and Gordon Jenks, returned on Friday from a visit to relatives at Lister, the soldier settlement near Creston.

The Greenwood junior baseball team defeated the Phoenix junior team by a large score on Saturday afternoon. A return match will be played next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fife and daughter, of Victoria, were in Greenwood on Tuesday. Mr. Fife is in charge of the dismantling of the sub-station in Phoenix.

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

Greenwood Mining Notes

Fred Axam exhibited his ore samples at the Mining Convention in Nelson last week. Fred's display is unique, and contains over 200 different specimens.

R. Lee, G. A. Rendell, George Boag and Chas. Hammarstadt have left for Lightning Peak in the northern part of this division. These men are heavily interested at the Peak.

Mark Madden, of Chicago, spent a few days in town during the past week, on his way home from his oil fields in the South. Mr. Madden will return next month with the directors of the Providence Mining Co.

A trail will be built from the Main Kettle river to Lightning Peak. The work will commence at once and Scott McRae will be in charge. When completed it will be a much improved route to that section of this camp. James Kerr was instrumental in getting this work under way.

W. H. Keough of Spokane, son of Mr. Keough, an enterprising mining man who operated in and around Greenwood in the early days having located the B. C. Mine and afterwards selling it, arrived in town on Saturday last. Mr. Keough inspected the Republic and other mines of the camp.

At the Mining Convention in Nelson, Greenwood had an exceptionally fine display of mineral. Referring to the exhibit the Nelson News, says: "Probably the finest collection of mineral samples exhibited was that from Greenwood, which contained samples from over 240 different mines. This collection attracted much attention, both on account of the variety of samples and for the variety and high grade of the ores." "Some of the specimens attracting more than average attention were: A large sample from the Providence mine at Greenwood, that was plastered with native silver; samples of high grade silver ore showing native silver, from the Waterloo mine, at Lightning Peak, exhibited by G. A. Rendell and his associates." Other exhibits were: "Silver-lead from the Bonnie Bell mine, gold-silver from the Last Chance, gold copper from the surprise, silver from the Providence, gold-silver from the Prince Henry, silver-lead from the Helen, gold-silver from the Providence, silver-lead from the Waterloo."

Jas. S. Leslie, of Vancouver, was in town last week. Mr. Leslie formerly resided in Phoenix and after leaving that town became a 'knight of the grip.'

C. M. Lightbody, of the Vancouver Branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been transferred to the local branch and arrived in the city on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Crawford motored in from Carmi on Tuesday, and are spending a few days' in town. Mr. Crawford reports business good in the West Fork town.

Frank Peterson left on Wednesday afternoon for Sweden. Frank will be away some time and before returning he will tour several of the leading countries of Europe.

Hugh Baillie, Inspector of the Canadian Bank of Commerce Pacific Coast Division, visited the local branch of the bank on Monday and left on Tuesday for Grand Forks.

Western Float

The St. Alice hotel at Harrison Hot Springs was totally destroyed by fire last week.

George Kurtz and son Donald, of Nelson, were drowned in a whirlpool at Beasley last week.

Several day's rain during the past week are estimated to be worth twenty million dollars to Southern Alberta.

Chinamen in Armstrong who have been working on Sunday have been warned by the municipalities that they must rest from their labors on that day, otherwise they will be prosecuted.

The Ontario Slocan Lumber Co.'s sawmill at Slocan City was destroyed by fire last week. The mill has not been operated since 1915. This is the fourth fire to occur in that town in 13 days.

Seventy-seven pairs of twins were born in Winnipeg in the past twelve months, according to the department report. The number of births recorded was 5400. Seventy pair of twins were born in 1918.

Shorter hours, increased salaries and time and a half for overtime was resolved upon as the coming year's objective by the Canadian Postmasters' Association at the concluding session of their session in Winnipeg.

F. W. Peters, general superintendent of western lines, will henceforth be senior officer on the coast of the Canadian Pacific Railway company. This follows the recent death of Richard Marpole, formerly general executive assistant of the company in British Columbia.

The "York" has been taken down the Okanagan river from Penticton to her new scene of activities on Dog lake. The "York" has been in use on Okanagan lake for about 20 years. She will be used in providing better communication for the Okanagan, and will be operated in connection with the railway branch from Penticton to the north end of Dog lake.

Governor Brough, of Little Rock, Ark., issued a pardon last week to W. S. Giboney, aged 64, a resident of British Columbia, who in 1878 was convicted and sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary. He escaped from jail and fled westward. For many years he had led the life of a farmer, trapper and miner in Stevens county, Wash. Recently he moved to British Columbia.

A long freight train standing on the hogsback at Brookmere yards parted in the middle and ten or eleven cars raced down grade, a number of them leaving the tracks and piling up in the ditch, while two of the cars held the rails and travelled a distance of some 20 miles. In the wreck were 67 head of cattle consigned from Penticton to Swift Co., Vancouver. About half the herd were either killed in the wreck or were slaughtered afterwards owing to injuries.

Mining News

The Silver Bear, Kaslo, was a recent shipper of 28 tons of ore to the Trail smelter.

The Rock Candy mill at Lynch Creek is making regular shipments of fluorite concentrates.

More than 40 persons from Spokane and Coeur d'Alene attended the mining convention in Nelson last week.

Dr. Griffin and associates have struck a nice lead of galena ore on the property which they are working on Lincoln creek, says the Kaslo Kootenaian.

The Velvet mine, Rossland, shipped 30 tons of ore to the Trail smelter last week. This is the first movement of ore from this mine in many years. It was one of the early producers of that camp.

Glenville A. Collins, a mining engineer of Seattle, has bought the Tenderfoot group of seven claims, in the Lardo. Considerable development work has been done on this property. The values are silver and lead.

The Standard Silver-Lead Mining Co., is now operating the Wellington property, in the Whitewater section of the Slocan. The Standard has recently taken over an option held by H. W. C. Jackson on this property.

Development work has commenced on the old King Soloman group, on Ellemeham mountain, one of the oldest discoveries and mining holdings in the Oroville section. R. C. Dempster is in charge of the work.

L. H. Bigger, a Montreal mining engineer, has bought out P. McGuires interest in the lease on the Ottawa mine at Slocan city. Mr. Bigger is now in Montreal where he will interest capital, with the intention of building a mill to treat the ore on the ground.

The compressor will soon be in operation at the Bertha-Pathfinder property on the North Fork of Kettle river. The tunnel that is being driven on this mine is now in 150 feet. E. A. Savage has the contract, and when completed the tunnel will be 700 feet long.

Less gold was produced throughout the world last year than in 1918 and the indications are that the 1920 output also will show a reduction, according to the Geological Survey, which on incomplete returns places the 1919 production at from $345,000,000 to $350,000,000. World production in 1919 was almost $381,000,000, of which the United States produced $58,285,196. Returns for the first six months of this year indicated the United States production for 1920 probably will be less than $50,000,000. The reports showed a shortage of water for placer mining and the closing of many stamp mills.

AUCTION SALES

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IN
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ON
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Charles King, Auctioneer, Greenwood.

Willow, The Wisp

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ARCHIE P. McKISHNIE

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Mr. Washburn took his quid of blackjack from his mouth and shied it at the drooping ears of old Moll. It stuck midway between, where it stuck like a tenacious horsefly. With a dexterous flourish of the whip he dislodged it, and with a chuckle and shake of his carroty mop, resumed:—

"'Course that was what I was workin' for. I'm a wonderful eater myself, an' I do love Ma's creamed chicken; so when she lit in on me that there way, I was so tickled with the manner I'd managed things that I had to get busy bucklin' old Bess's hamestraps together so's ma wouldn't see me grinnin'.

"'I doubt like sin if they'll appreciate it, ma, says I as I climbed into the democrat.

"'I can't help it if they don't,' she comes back at me; 'I'm goin' to do my part, an' you be goin' to do yours which is to get them folks here on the tick of seven,' says she."

Here Mr. Washburn consulted a big, loud-ticking watch, and with a muttered something sat up straight.

Simultaneously the old team woke up and broke into a shambling trot that carried the complaining vehicle around another curve at a merry clip, and there swam into view the settlement of Lookup.

Far back along the road the driver had pointed it out to his visitors from the pinnacle of a high hill, and they had seen it nestling like a bed of white daisies in the heart of a green valley bordered on the one side by a wide lake, on the other by hills veined with white watercourses. Now they saw that what had looked like daisies on a bed of green were really houses built of unpainted lumber; twenty or thirty of them resting on the slope of a big hill. In front lay the deep water, warm in the sapphire glow of a setting sun. Back of the houses climbed the hills tinged with variegated glories of color; green melting to lemon-yellow, slate-grey blending to bronze, while high above, where the timbers thickened, a hazy sheen of purple and amethyst hung suspended like the lid of a great bowl, a picture of indescribable grandeur upheld by unseen hands.

"That there's Lookup," shouted the driver over his shoulder, above the Gatling-gun reports from the loose spokes in the off hind wheel; for the sleepy sorrels, scenting a good feed of hay and oats not far off, had broken into a stiff canter and were taking the slope like a pair of homing Jack-rabbits.

As he spoke they rounded a slight twist in the white road with a speed that threatened to overturn the decrepit democrat. As they passed the first house of unpainted boards a pair of husky dogs crept out and with uplifted neck-bristles and bared teeth watched them silently.

Farther on, a big St. Bernard bounded across the road straight in front of the sorrels and gave one or two deep barks of welcome, and as they passed the several plain dwellings of Lookup, canines of all kinds and descriptions sprang forth to voice their welcome or protest.

"Sled dogs," explained the driver; "couldn't do without 'em up here."

He shook the "lines" and yelled to the team, and with a flourish of their sorrel tails, the aged horses leaped forward like chargers eager for the fray, straight into the heart of a big tamarack grove through which the grey road twisted.

In the cool shadow of this miniature forest the lights were pale and subdued; purple, yellow, and opal, scintillating so faintly as to be scarcely discernible through the shaggy screen that rested above a flooring of pale-green moss.

Then, as the road curved once more, they dipped into a wide green open, with the big lake sleeping before it and the big forest-crowned hills sweeping beyond it.

In the very heart of this open stood a long, wide, homey cabin of logs, and alongside of this cabin, with a jerk of his elbows and a "Whoa, thar, old gals," Pa Washburn drew up with a flourish.

"This here is our place, an' you're welcome to it an' all it holds," he cried heartily. "S'posin' we light."

Suiting the action to the words, with one bound he sprang free of the rig, and before the girl could think, she found herself lifted in a pair of strong arms and deposited gently upon the spongy sward before the cabin door.

She laughed and shook herself like a spaniel who had been unexpectedly treated to a ducking in the water he was born to love, and turned a flushed face towards her uncle, just in time to see that dignified gentleman being treated in a like manner. As he was placed gently beside her, he turned with a half-amazed, half-injured expression towards her.

"God bless my soul," he muttered, "Edna, dear, it's like living in the prehistoric days. I haven't been lifted in this fashion since I used to play with by brother Bill in the haymow on the old home-farm. Gad! I wish you would drop a hint to our strong-armed friend there that I can't stand those dip-the-dip stunts. My old rag of a heart is fluttering yet."

Just here there emerged from the cabin a woman of matronly aspect whose plump, bare arms were smeared with flour and whose big, good-natured face fairly beamed with welcome.

"Well, you little dear, you," she cried, planting a motherly kiss on the pink cheeks of the girl. "I know you're 'bout dead tired out, and like as not hungry as a new-weaned calf. Come along in and get some supper; do."

"Ma," introduced Pa Washburn, "this here is Mr. Dayton, who is the young lady's uncle, and Mr. Dayton, sir, this here is my Missus, best woman in Lookup, best cook in Ontario."

"How do, sir," beamed Mrs. Washburn. "Come along in, you and the young lady. I'll bet you're nigh starved to death, and supper's ready and waitin'."

CHAPTER V.

Daddy Farney lay asleep in the arms of the only mother he had ever known. His grave rested at the foot of the spreading oak on a tiny eminence which sloped to a swift-running brook. All about him, ae he slept, swept the murmuring song of tree and bush and water. Low above the forest the fleecy clouds hung like the petals of a great lily; the winds blew fresh and sweet after the storm. Peace reigned after the war of tempest, and very peacefully reposed the veteran trapper of the Northland, whose spirit had ridden out—as he had hoped it would—on the wild storm horses.

Beside the new grave sat the lad from whom had passed the one being in the world upon whom he had depended.

His elbows were on his knees, his hands nursed his thin face. His sombre eyes looked straight before him into an unfathomable infinity of loneliness.

A soft wind came winnowing up from the valley bearing with it the scent of wild water plants. As it touched his cheek the lad sprang up and with a dry sob stretched his arms above the mound. "Daddy, Daddy," he cried; then sinking on his knees, he murmured, "Daddy, I ain't fergettin'. I'll find out fer sure if he did it—and then—"

Bending lower he let his hot forehead rest against the cool, sweet earth of the grave; then, rising, he picked up his rifle and turned towards the path to the cabin.

Swiftly he walked until the log home showed through the clearing, then his pace became slower, and to the gaunt hound that met him on the path and raised sad eyes to his, he spoke. "Purp, I can't jes' go in thar, not yit. I can't do it."

The dog whined and wagged his tail, then, turning, trotted back towards the house. The lad followed, haltingly, like one who was weary after a hard trek through an unbroken waste. From the trees all about the cabin the song birds were trilling their lullaby songs to fledglings hidden somewhere away in the sweet-smelling foilage.

Suddenly the boy paused on the path and held up his head in a listening attitude. Then across his grief-drawn face there swept a look that almost glorified it.

(To Be Continued)

Writing Letters

A Correct Form for Letters Should Be Acquired

By correct form in letters or in social customs one avoids fixing unfavorable attention upon himself. The man who eats pie with his knife gets a laugh; the one who forgets to use capitals in his letters is tolerated—sometimes. Correct form is a chance to prove oneself; it is an open door.

Upon the writer's definite statement of his situation and desire depends the reader's understanding. The reader may have nothing to gain; so he tosses the indefinite letter into the waste basket. He may, on the other hand, be quite willing to be of service but must ask himself, what in creation does the man want?

Courtesy is the grease which makes the machinery run quickly and smoothly. If it is lacking, the wheels stop or run so jolting that the product is delayed and is not what is desired.

Agricultural Instruction For Younger Generation

Should be Made Easy for Country Boys and Girls to Secure Rural Training

A man may never be too old to learn, but youth is conceded to be more teachable than the person of mature age. By providing suitable instruction and training for the young men and women of the farm, more lasting benefit will be conferred than by seeking to make good the deficiencies of the older generation. The 1918-19 report of the agricultural instruction act commissioner reviews the work carried on during the year by the funds placed at the disposal of the provinces for agricultural instruction by the federal government. This bulletin is obtainable from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. The report indicates that about one half of the total annual grant of $1,100,000 is applied to the instruction of adolescents.

For the advancement in the direction of agricultural training in the rural schools, the grant is largely accountable. Along with it have been developed nature study, school and home gardening, boys' and girls' clubs in poultry, pig and calf rearing, canning, bread making and similar activities, culminating in the annual school fair. Practical projects of this kind may easily be made the medium for training the intelligence, because they are seized upon with eagerness by most boys and girls.

In certain high schools agricultural and household science courses are being developed, and in more than one province, special vocational schools of agriculture have been established and receive assistance from the grant. In developments such as these lies the hope for the improvement of modern agriculture, through the rank and file of the rural population, to whom the centralized college of agriculture is not available. The present day need is that is should be made easy for country boys and girls to secure an educational training of such a character as will fit them for country life and rural pursuits. Colleges of agriculture and veterinary colleges have not, however, been overlooked; they also are given liberal assistance. Following the close of the war, the attendance at these institutions shows a marked and gratifying increase, and their influence in promoting the advancement of Canada's leading basic industry, agriculture, will continue to make itself felt.

The Golden Days

Wonderful Days in the West Before The Advent of the Railway

What were the golden days of the famous Royal North West Mounted Police? Col. Gilbert Sanders, C.M.G., D.S.O., Police magistrate of Calgary, veteran of the South African and the Great War, declares that these wonderful days were those just subsequent to the advent of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Western Canada, when the settlers had to be assured of adequate protection, and when the police were compelled to exercise personal oversight over the pioneers, visit them several times in every month and secure a signed statement to the effect that this duty was efficiently performed. Then the whiskey runners and the Indians had to be kept under control, and for this purpose the flaming red tunic of the Mounties was of signal service, for wherever it was seen—and it could be seen for miles in the clear air of the prairies—law and order was almost instantly established, and the evil-doers were punished. True, they fled sometimes but the police never gave up the trail until their quarry was run down. Along with the indomitable persistency with which the criminals were followed hundreds and even thousands of miles, was an even-handed justice at the trials, and hence the red coats became the immediate guaranty of the observance of the laws and the protection of life and property. Therefore, Col. Saunders says, "The days I spent in the service of the force were the golden days of my life. The world will never know the hundreds of deeds of courage and valor that have been performed by those in the service."

Protecting Twine from Crickets

If the twine one buys is not already protected from crickets and grasshoppers the following formula given by W. T. Flint, entomologist of Illinois, can be used very satisfactorily. He recommends a solution of two gallons of kerosene, and one gallon of crude creosite. Mix these together and immerse the twine for a period of about one hour or until it is saturated, then lay out in the sun and dry thoroughly before using. The Missouri Agricultural College recommends a solution of one gallon of lime sulphur and ten gallons of water. Soak for a similar period and dry thoroughly before using.

Air Harbor at Virden

One of the first air harbors to be established will be constructed at Virden, Manitoba. It is to be circular and 80 yards in diameter.

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Pasture for Stock

Varieties of Grasses That Serve Useful Purposes in the West

Feeding thistles to horses was one of the expedients adopted last winter by a number of farmers in the vicinity of Moose Jaw, Mr. G. C. Stewart, of that place, rather surprised the dry farming delegates at the Swift Current convention, by stating that not only did the Russian thistle serve in the scarcity of other fodder but that it had a real food value. He himself had a bunch of horses that came through the winter in great shape fed only on the thistle, and he believed it had great possibilities as a pasture crop. Cattle, sheep and hogs liked the thistle, and it undoubtedly had a nutritive value.

Mr. Stewart called attention to the important part that pasture plays in Saskatchewan farming operations and expressed the opinion that it would be a still greater factor in the future. Speaking of the grasses which could be best cultivated in the southwest, Mr. Stewart gave it as his opinion that the perennial grasses, legumes and cereal crops were most suitable. He thought that brome grass was perhaps the most valuable of the perennials, although a danger existed in that in time the grass became root bound. This was not such a danger as it appeared at first sight because it was necessary in this district to have a grass that could be worked into a rotation to give the fibre to prevent soil drifting.

Among the legumes, alfalfa and sweet clover were the most suitable, and both could be grown to good advantage in the southwest. Cattle as a rule have to acquire a taste for sweet clover, but soon get to like it. The chief advantage to be derived from growing this class of fodder is that it not only provides a feed, but also enriches the soil.

Speaking of the cereals Mr. Stewart suggested that fall rye offered the best possibilities in the southwest. All stock will eat it as a pasture crop and sown early in the spring it makes one of the best crops.

One of the professors from the college at Saskatoon recommended the crops that were suitable for food and at the same time of service in holding the soil. Oats, western rye, brome grass and alfalfa and sweet clover had not proved hardy enough for the climate. The legumes made the best hay for growing cattle and dairy cows especially for the latter they were great milk producers. Oats was justly entitled to first place as a hay crop in Saskatchewan. It was a short crop, fell in easily with rotations, was nutritious, and the farmers knew how to grow it. He also strongly advocated a greater acreage to brome grass, a strong drought resistant.

No End of Mutton

Canada is destined to become the greatest cattle raising country in the world—the musk-ox and reindeer filling the semi-Arctic lands of the far north. These animals need no barn nor feed—being able to provide their own food and shelter. The musk-ox is a gigantic sheep, the meat of which tastes like beef while its wool coat is two and a half times as thick as that of a sheep. The musk-ox feeds on grass and the reindeer on lichen.

Eating up Forests

The New York City newspapers every day consume the equivalent of over 9,000 spruce trees, and Chicago over 5,000, was the startling fact given by a speaker at the National Editorial convention. One Sunday newspaper alone takes the spruce of over forty acres for every issue.

A British physician says that the woman of today is intellectually and physically superior to her grandmother.

A critic is a grown-up boy who continues to throw stones.

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Encourage Sheep Raising

Although West Offers Unequalled Advantage Few Sheep Are Raised

At the opening of Edmonton's summer exhibition, Dr. S. F. Tolmie, minister of Agriculture, replied to an address of welcome from the directors of the exhibition association and officially declared the fair opened. "The West can surely be congratulated on having four such remarkable exhibitions as those of Edmonton, Calgary, Regina and Brandon," declared Dr. Tolmie. Such exhibitions were of particular interest to the Federal Department of Agriculture which was keenly alive to the value of these affairs. "We are trying to popularize the consumption of more mutton, as well as encouraging sheep raising," declared Dr. Tolmie. "It is rather appalling that we only raise 3,000,000 sheep here, when in Australia they raise 80,000,000, in the United States 40,000,000 and in Great Britain 27,000,000. This country offers almost unequalled advantages for sheep raising, and there is scarcely a farm flock anywhere but what could keep a small flock. They are not only useful for cleaning up fields, but use a great deal of feed that is ordinarily wasted."

The Square Deal Pays

And square with the enemy every man gets when he separates himself from his corns by Putnam's Corn Extractor. For fifty years "Putnam's" only—it's painless and sure, 25c. at all dealers.

Cultivation and Rainfall

Open Question as to Whether Climate Changes as Settlement Proceeds

Not much comfort was given to the settlers in the dry districts of the west by Mr. F. Stupart, head of the meteorological conference at Swift Current a few days ago. With a full knowledge of the records of rainfall for the past thirty years or more, he could not agree with the statements frequently made that the climate undergoes a change as settlement proceeds. In Europe and Asia where observations have been made for centuries, there is no indication of any marked increase or decrease in the supply of moisture. The United States Weather Bureau gives similar testimony in regard to the rainfall in Kansas, Nebraska and other western states. These conclusions are in straight contradiction with the views held by farmers, and generally accepted by well informed people. Any number of elderly men with experience of pioneer life in western or northern Ontario will testify that to their knowledge the summer droughts are more frequent since the forests were removed, and that late spring frosts are not so destructive as in the early days. Almost any settler whose memory goes back to the sixties of last century can tell, not only of potatoes, but of fields of grain being destroyed. No such severe frosts have occurred since the spring of 1895. In Manitoba the climate has apparently moderated since the early seventies, when the Red River colonists struggled to produce enough food to last over the winter. Between the professional weather men who have the figures to prove their case, and the farmers whose memories cannot be much at fault, their is a conflict of evidence. It seems almost certain that the removal of trees influences climate, and it is more than probable that the breaking up of wide areas of new land is also a factor in determining the climate.—Montreal Family Herald.

Papering Pins is A Remarkable Process

Two Girls Can Put Up Many Thousands A Day

The first pins made in this country were very crude indeed—merely a bit of wire twisted into a knot for a head at one end, and sharpened to a point at the other. Their successors of today undergo a surprising variety of operations before they are considered fit for use, says the London Journal.

In comparison with the size of the object manufactured, the operations seem bewilderingly numerable, but if there be one process more remarkable than another, it is "papering the pins." The papers having been passed through an ingenius looking machine which, at regular intervals, pinches up a fold and pricks a hole in it, are ready to receive the pins.

For this purpose there is another machine, worked by two girls. One feeds the pins, the other the papers. The first part of the machine is a box about 12 inches long, 6 inches broad, and 4 inches deep. The bottom is composed of small, square steel bars, sufficiently far apart to let the shank of the pin fall through, but not the head. These bars are just as thick as the space between papered pins. The lower part of the bottom of the box is made to detach itself as soon as the row of pins is complete.

Row after row, at regular intervals, is received and passed down a corresponding set of grooves, until it reaches the ready-pricked paper. By the nicest possible adjustment these pins come exactly to their places, and are then pressed into them. By this method two girls can in one day put up many thousands of pin papers.

Emigrants from Britain

Every Part of Canada Will Benefit From the Influx

Every part of Canada is to benefit by the influx of Imperial ex-soldiers who are coming to the Dominion to settle on farms under the special scheme decided upon by the Imperial and Dominion governments last year. Those aleady selected by the Dominion representatives, W. E. Scott, former deputy minister of agriculture, British Columbia, and Russell Wilson of Saskatoon, will bring about a million dollars in cash, said Mr. Scott, at Halifax from the Cunard liner Caronia en route with Mr. Wilson to Ottawa where they will make an official report.

Of the thousands of applicants about 700 have been found suitable, during the stay in England of Messrs. Scott and Wilson. They are not the professional army officers type of men Mr. Scott said, but mostly were civilians before the war. They are sound and adaptable and come from York, Nothumberland, Wales and Scotland, the best agricultural sections of the Old Land, and Mr. Scott declares they will adapt themselves to conditions here and make ideal farm settlers and citizens.

That Canada should get as many of this mass of settlers as possible is Mr. Scott's opinion, as Australia and New Zealand are going to send agents there this fall for the same kind of men and will offer big inducements.

The two agents did not get a good slice of bread since they left Canada, they declared, Britain and many other parts of the world being short of wheat. Therefore they say there will be big prices for all the food produce Canada can export for years to come.

Newspaper Costs Still Mounting

The cost of the white paper on which newspapers are printed mounts steadily upward. The increased price which went into force on July 1st represents an added expense for Candian publishers of not less than the huge sum of eight million dollars. In December, 1916, the price of newsprint was $36 a ton. Early this year it was $80. The new price is $110 a ton—an increase of $74 over the price prevailing up to 1916 — more than 205 percent. For the last quarter of this year the price will be $130 a ton, 261 percent over the cost price of four years ago.

Prince Ships Stock by Express

The Prince of Wales shipped eight horses and eleven ponies by Dominion Express to his ranch in Alberta on the steamer Montcalm from Bristol on July 7.

No man is bound to be rich or great, no—nor to be wise! but every man is bound to be honest.

ECZEMA IN RASH CUTICURA HEALS

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"Last year I became affected with eczema. It started on the cheeks in a rash, and the water spread and made my face sore all around the ear and partly on my head. The skin was very sore and red, and the breaking out itched and burned so that I could hardly help scratching. My face was very disfigured.

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Winner in Butter Contest

Results of Dominion Education Butter Scoring Contest For May

Saskatchewan wins first place in the Dominion education butter scoring contest for the month of May, is the information received by P. E. Reed, dairy commissioner for the province. The province also tied with Manitoba for second place.

Four creameries in each of the nine provinces of the Dominion are entered in the contest, the scoring being made on samples sent in each month from May to October inclusive. Two Saskatchewan creameries received the highest possible scores for workmanship. The Cudworth branch of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries scored highest with 97 points, and the same company's Birch Hills tied with the Crescent Creamery company of Winnipeg for second place, with 96 points out of 100.

Since the war in 1914 the number of horses in the United States on farms has increased 147,000; the number of mules is 546,000 greater.

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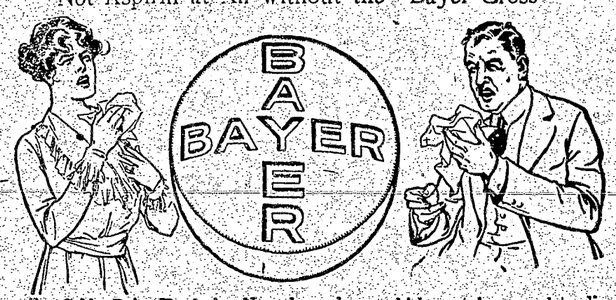

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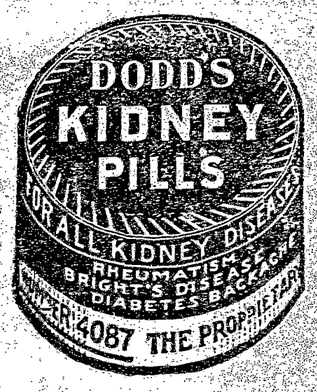

The Maytag Company Limited
Winnipeg Calgary

Last week, in this paper, we used about a foot of space to tell something about the

Maytag Multi-Motor Washer

This is but a reminder. If you read the adv. in last week's paper all well and good, and if you overlooked it, it will be time well spent if you find a copy and read it very carefully. It is a hard job these hot, sultry days to bend over a washboard or turn a hand washer. A MAYTAG Multi-Motor washer, with a powerful, light, compact, half horse, air-cooled engine built right in as a part of the washer is one thing above all others that should be in every home where there is no electric current. Ask the implement or hardware dealer in your home town where you do your trading to tell you about it. If he refuses, then drop us a line and we will, and will also send you free a copy of the MAYTAG Laundry Manual.

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WINNIPEG CALGARY

To Reclaim Half Million Acres

Inundated Areas in Albeta and Saskatchewan to be Drained

Forty reclamation projects involving 400,000 to 500,000 acres of land are planned in Alberta, and surveys are being conducted to determine cost and means of bringing water covered areas into agriculturally useful surfaces. Among the lakes which will be drained will be Sullivan Lake, near Wabamum, Chip Lake, Cygnet Lake, near Entwhistle, and certain low lying stretches in the lesser Slave Lake. The scheme will embrace inundated Saskatchewan areas and east of Prince Albert, and 1,000-mile tract between the Carrot and Sskatchewan Rivers will be surveyed this summer.

Holloway's Corn Cure takes the corn out by the roots. Try it and prove it.

Fox Farm Proves A Success

Considerable success has attended the fox farming project of the Regina Silver Fox Company, of Regina, Saskatchewan. The company is considering the extension of the present ranch by adding 28 more pens. The Regina company was formed last October and 30 pairs of registered silver foxes imported from Prince Edward Island. A number of pups were raised this year and the officials of the company believe they can turn out a higher class of fur than Prince Edward Island owing to the colder winters. Fox pelts are now bringing from $400 to $1,000.

"I Cannot Go"

BILIOUS headache spoils many an expected enjoyment.

When the condition of the liver is neglected, biliousness seems to become chronic and recurs every two or three weeks, with severe sick headaches.

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Are You Educated?

Series of Tests Have Been Evolved By University Professor

A professor of the University of Chicago has evolved a series of test questions which he avows are the best evidence of a real education. If you can answer "Yes" to all the questions you are truly educated, the professor says. Here are the questions:

Has education given you any sympathy with all the good causes and made you expose them?

Has it made you public spirited?

Has it made you a brother to the weak?

Have you learned how to make friends and keep them?

Do you know how to be a friend yourself?

Can you look an honest man or a pure woman in the eye?

Do you see anything to love in a little child?

Will a lonely dog follow you on the street?

Can you be happy and high-minded in the drudgeries of life?

Do you think that washing dishes and hoeing corn is as compatible with high thinking as playing the piano?

Are you good for anything else?

Can you be happy alone?

Can you look out on the world and see anything but dollars and cents?

Can you look into a mud puddle by the wayside and see a clear sky?

Can you see anything in the puddle but mud?—Christian News Letter.

Yields Increased By Using Straw

One Ton Per Acre Benefits Corn or Wheat Land

According to experiments made at the West Central Station at Morris, Minnesota, farmers who burn their straw or allow the stacks to stand for years in the fields, are robbing themselves. Applying straw directly to the land has given good results in Morris, as the following statement from Superintendent P. E. Miller shows:

"In our 1919 station report, we publish results of experiments conducted the last four years. For a four-year average, one ton of wheat straw plowed under each year gave an increase of 6.2 bushels of corn to the acre the following year, while one ton of corn stover plowed under gave an average increase of 1.5 bushels of wheat each year during the same period.

"Heavier applications gave smaller increases. Two tons of wheat straw gave an average of only 0.3 bushels of corn, while two tons of corn stover gave an average gain of only 0.4 bushels of wheat compared with the untreated land.

"This experiment was begun in 1916, and during the first two years there were no increases with wheat, but, during the next two years, wheat gave an increase each year with both one-ton and two-ton stover applications. In 1916 there was no increase with corn, but in 1917 there was a very decided increase and in both 1918 and 1919 there was a very decided increase from the one-ton applications. It seems apparent that the cumulative effect, especially with an application of one ton, is having beneficial influence upon yields.

"We are coming to the conclusion that straw in amounts of one ton per acre can be applied with benefit upon land which is to be used for corn or wheat. The results at this station seem to indicate that it will take at least two applications before noticeable increases in yield are obtainable. Inasmuch as only a small part of the straw can be handled as a litter, it would appear that spreading it directly upon the land is an easy and effective way of making use of it."

Search for Treasure

Bullion Sunk in War Awaits Salvage Off Irish Coast

Efforts will be resumed this summer to recover the £4,000,000 of gold still lying in the wreck of the British auxiliary cruiser Laurentic, which was sunk by a mine off the mouth of the Lough Swilly in January, 1917, while on her way to New York. The bullion is in bars each of which is worth £1,200. Altogether the Laurentic carried abount £7,000,000 in gold when sunk. It is estimated that about £3,000,000 since has been recovered.

Up to now the weather has been favorable and, as the wreck lies in an exposed position, the salvage can be done only in the finest weather. It is expected that some blasting will be necessary to get at the compartments in which the gold was carried. The work is being done by the Racer, a salvage ship.

Big Price Paid for Horse

Prince Palatine, a famous English thoroughbred horse, has been bought for shipment to the United States, for $250,000, which is said to be the highest price ever paid for a horse. Six other horses have brought over $100,000 each during recent years. It is interesting to note that in the older days Robert Bonner paid $33,000 for Dexter, the famous trotter, in 1867, while twenty years later he pair $40,000 for Maud S. Another well-known trotter in her day, Flora Temple, was sold in 1849 for $13, and nine years later, when she had become famous, for $3,000.

Cox Is A Friend Of Great Britain

Nominee for U. S. Presidency Declares Against Inflaming Anti-British Feeling

While delivering an address at a patriotic rally held in Massey Hall, Toronto, under Empire Club auspices, on November 22, 1918, Hon. J. M. Cox, Governor of the state of Ohio, carried the audience with him when he declared that the kaiser was a criminal and should undergo trial as a common murderer and assassin for violation of international laws. Mr. Cox impressed his hearers by his eloquent declaration of friendship towards Canada and Britain. He spoke eloquently in defence of good relations between America and Canada.

"We are proud of the fact," he said, "that between us is the longest boundary line in the world unmarked by the bayonet, untrammeled by cannon, eloquent of the fact that the brotherhood of man is born of emotions that carry us and our moral outlook as high as the heavens themselves. I hope that any man in the United States of America who, in a spirit of mischief, or in a demagogic spirit attemps to inflame our people and poison the minds of our children against Britain, gets what he deserves."

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The Foolish Hun

Only One Thing Keeping Germany From Making Another Bid For World Power

A company of German troops in Berlin who were sent to salute the flag at the French embassy first saluted the flag and then broke into singing the famous war song that was specially intended to express the idea that Germany is supreme over all. The crowd in the streets took up the song and something of a demonstration occurred. The troops, by the way, had been sent to salute the flag in order to make official amends for the action of a mob a few days before in tearing down the tricolor from the embassy staff.

It is useless, of course, to expect that the German people could recover from the feelings which made the war and those which grew out of the war in even two years. But it might be supposed that prudence would play some larger part in restraining their expression of those feelings than it seems to be doing. While the German ministers at Spa were pleading with the Allies not to cripple Germany in the struggle for economic reconstruction, was hardly a fitting time for German soldiers and the Berlin public to throw insults at any of the Allied states—and least of all the state whose influence goes the farthest, to decide what conditions shall be imposed on Germany. If that is the German idea of how to cultivate good feeling among their late enemies, and to get concessions which are certainly important to them, and which they declare to be of vital importance, the citizens of the new republic have a good deal to learn before their "democracy" will be safe for themselves. They are giving the Allies to understand that despite what German statesmen may say, all that keeps Germany from taking the war path again in another drive for world power is the lack of strength. The more they drive home that conviction, the more onerous the demands made upon them are likely to be.—Edmonton Bulletin.

Brute Centenarians

Elephants are perhaps the longest lived members of the animal kingdom, averaging between 100 and 200 years. There are records of elephants living 350 years. Most naturalists allow the whale about the same length of life as the elephant. The camel comes third, averaging about 75 years. The average life of a lion and a tiger is 40 and 25 years respectively.

Many of our cares are but a morbid way of looking at our privileges.

Unrepentant Germany

Signs Go To Show That the Hun Has Not Changed Through The War

We desire to see France recover her strength, and Germany and Central Europe restored to healthy economic prosperity. But against one thing we set, and shall steadfastly set, our face—against the revival in any form of the German militarist temper. Of that temper the latest exemplication is the beating of a newspaper correspondent for the offence of standing with his hands in his pockets in the presence of a Prussian officer. Against that temper the British peoples fought, and it, with their Allies' help, they overcame. The surest bulwark against its return within a calculable future is the maintenance of the closest friendship and co-operation which we shall not cease to advocate and to uphold.—London Times.

Emigrants Flock To the Dominion

European Invasion of Canada Assuming Large Proportions

The publicity department of the C. P. R. states that the great European invasion of Canada has been experiencing since shipping was released is very general and drawing immigrants from a large area. Every continental country, ally and neutral is contributing its quota to the growing stream.

A steamer sailing from European points for the Dominion is crammed to capacity and the class of Canadian settler was never higher nor of a better type. The vessels of the C. P. R. alone handled 26,126 passengers in April and May, and of this total 15,350 avowed their intention of settling in the Dominion and making their future homes here.

Sores Flee Before It.—There are many who have been afflicted with sores and have driven them away with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which acts like magic. All similarly troubled should lose no time in applying this splendid remedy, as there is nothing like it to be had. It is cheap, but its power is in no way expressed by its low price.

Forgotten

Memory of even the most important episodes in contemporary history is remarkably short. Six years ago last Monday Archduke Francis Ferdinand was murdered by Prinzip, a fanatic whose act played into the hands of the junkers and militarists of Germany and Austria and furnished the pretext for the greatest war of all time. Yet few people and few newspapers commented on the anniversary. The date had been almost completely forgotten and it is doubtful if ten persons in a hundred could have recalled the names of the actors in this prologue to the great tragedy. —Ottawa Citizen.

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Dear Sirs,—This fall I got thrown on a fence and hurt my chest very bad, so I could not work and it hurt me to breathe. I tried all kinds of Liniments and they did me no good. One bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT, warmed on flannels and applied on my breast, relieved me completely.

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British Military and Naval Costs

Great Britain's expenditures on naval and military operations in Russia from the time of the signing of the armistice with Germany, Nov. 11, 1918, to March 31, last, amounted to $55,973,000, according to a parliamentary paper just issued.

THE MAN WHO WINS

Is Always Full of Life and Energy—Failures are Weak and Bloodless

Some men seem to have all the luck. If there are any good things going these men seem to get them. They make other people do their will—they are leaders. If they are business men they are successful; if they are workmen they get the foreman's job. They have the power of influencing people.

The same thing is true of women. Some have the charm that makes men seek them out; others are always neglected. But this is not luck. It is due to a personal gift—vitality. Men and women of this sort are never weak, puny invalids. They may not be big, but they are full of life and energy. The whole thing is a matter of good blood, good nerves and good health. Everyone would wish to be like this and the qualities that make for vitality and energy are purely a matter of health. By building up the blood and nerves, sleeplessness, want of energy, weakness of the back, stooping shoulders, headaches and the ineffectual sort of presence which really comes from weakness can all be got rid of. Dr. Williams Pink Pills have made many weak, tired men vigorous and healthy, and many pale, dejected girls and women, plump, rosy and attractive, by improving their blood and toning up their nerves. If you are weak, ailing, low-spirited or unhealthy, try Dr. Williams Pink Pills and note their speedy, beneficial effect.

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

A British ocean liner has installed a small branch of a London bank as a convenience to its passengers.

Canada Imports Agricultural Products

Dominion Bureau of Statistics Shows Need of Co-Operation

Foreign farmers, i.e., those farming land outside Canada, found a profitable market here in the last twelve months for over 143 1-3 million dollars' worth of their products. Farmers and livestock breeders will find the story told plainly and irrefutably in the following abstract from the returns of the Dominion bureau of statistics. It gives the imports of live animals and of animal products into Canada for the last three years ending May 30th (000's omitted) for 1918, 1919, and 1920 respectively:

Animals living, $2,517, $1,871, $2,494.
Hides and skins, $7,885, $5,903, $25,642.
Lard, $63,639, $2,682.
Leather, $9,640, $10,593, $18,059.
Meats, $17,807, $7,338, $20,220.
Wool, $33,715, $40,940, $74,259.
Totals, $72,200, $67,504, $143,356.

Many of these imports are offset by our exports of the same class. That is, Canadian manufacturers import much of their raw material from abroad, and the Canadian farmers have to export the results of their work to be raw material in other countries. The needless "criss-crossing" of products and the expense of their transportation might be largely eliminated were Canadian manufacturers and Canadian farmers to be more closely linked together. Manufacturers might utilize more what the Canadian farms, under the climatic conditions, can best produce; farmers might more definitely aim to produce that for which manufacturers can the best find a market.

A considerable part of the products given above could have been produced in the Dominion and profitably manufactured for Canadian consumers if industry and farming had been more closely related during the last twenty years. — The Industrial and Development Council of Canadian Meat Packers, 186 King Street, W., Toronto.

Belgium's Recovery

Country's Exports May Exceed Imports Before End of Year

Belgium is making rapid recovery from German depredations committed in the world war. At the close of the war 2,000 kilometers of railroads, 1,800 bridges, 600 kilometers of canals, telegraph, and telephone systems and a third of the factories of the country had been destroyed. Recovery has been proceeding steadily since the armistice, and Emil Franqui, the Belgian minister of state, writing in the magazine of Wall Street, states that the railways, telegraphs, and telephones have been almost entirely repaired. The canals are navigable and many industries have been revived. Already coal production is a little higher than in 1913, reaching 105 percent of pre-war output in the month of April last. Textile and wool production are gradually being restored to normal and plate glass works are in full operation. The progress has been slower in the steel construction plants.

Exports, he added, to Holland, France, Italy and Germany surpass imports from those countries. The balance with England is slowly but surely readjusting itself, and from the present indications it appears probable that before the end of the year Belgium will export more than she imports.

To have the children sound and healthy is the first care of a mother. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Irrigation Makes Prosperous Towns

Remarkable Commercial Development In the Irrigated Area

The commercial development of the town of Brooks, Alta., is a wonderful tribute to the value of irrigation. Reports received by Dun's Mercantile Agency, indicate that the business in this town has increased a hundred percent in the last two years. Irrigation has converted the place from a quiet town to a live one, and the report says there are now more goods unloaded at Brooks, than at any other place on the line. Mention is also made of the prosperous town of Duchess, which is also in the irrigated area. Five years ago the site of this town was open prairie, now it is the centre of a community which bids fair to become one of the wealthiest in Canada.

Had His Game Trapped

A young Swede appeared at the county judge's office and asked for a license.

"What kind of a license?" asked the judge; "a hunting license?"

"No," was the answer," aye tank aye bane hunting long enough aye want marriage license."

Between two fads a woman is apt to choose both.

A self-made man sometimes makes a noise like a phonograph.

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To Establish Law In the North

Mounted Policemen Carry Law of the White Man Into the Home Of the Eskimo

Three parties of Royal Canadian Mounted Policemen leave Ottawa shortly for the northern section of the Hudson Bay to carry the law of the white man into the home of the Eskimo. The three parties leave via steamer at Montreal for their long journey into northern waters. One party will act as a court, and is in charge of Inspector Thomas, with Sergeant Douglas as assistant. Another party, consisting of Inspector Phillips and Sergeant Joy, will journey on the same steamer to Belcher Island, a remote place on the south side of Hudson Bay, where there is an isolated Eskimo settlement. The third party is for the purpose of establishing a branch of the department of customs at Port Burwell on the Quebec shore of Hudson Bay Straits. This will be in charge of Sergt. White and one trooper They will be stationed at this extremely northern post to collect all necessary customs duties from United States and foreign ships which arrive on the coast and wish to trade with the natives.

Angry Customer.—Look here, waiter. I have just found this trouser button in my soup.

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Tractor Seeding Mark

352 Acres in One Day Sets a New Record

What is said by motorized farming authorities to be a record in light tractor seeding has been accomplished by a Manitoba farm worker. James E. Tyrer seeded 135 acres of flax in one day, using a light tractor drawing two 12-foot double-disc drills. His combined acreage with that of two other men for the same day was 352 acres.

The average acreage seeded in a day with the same equipment is from 40 to 50 acres, according to the ranch manager. Tyer is 23 years old, and lives at Treesbank, Han.—Manitoba Free Press.

Canada's Fleet Due in September

The Naval Fleet, consisting of a cruiser, two destroyers, and two submarines, which the British government has presented to the admiralty, are expected to come out in September. Commander Hose, who recently went to England to supervise the taking over, has asked that a number of other officers be sent across. The ships are now being overhauled and got in readiness for servise. They may be quartered at Halifax in summer and Esquimalt in winter. Commander Hose is likely to succeed Admiral Kingsmill as director of the Canadian Naval Service.

Victoria Wants British Service

Initiation of an all-British news service for the Empire so as to remove the necessity of employing agencies dominated by foreign interests, will be urged by representatives of the Victoria Board of Trade at the ninth congress of Empire Chambers of Commerce, to be held in Toronto from September 14 to 17, inclusive.

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County Court

His Honor J. R. Brown, of Grand Forks, presided at the sitting of the County Court last week.

Frank Oskar Peterson, of the Main Kettle river, application for naturalization was approved.

Boundary Valley Lodge, I.O. O.F. vs Robert Mitchell. Action dismissed with costs.

P. Burns & Co., vs Christensen. Adjourned to September 2nd, next court.

Fatal Accident at Grand Forks

Ebenezer Barron died in the Grand Forks hospital on Saturday evening from injuries received, when his Ford car was in collison with the eastbound passenger train at the C. P. R. crossing near the G. N. station. Mrs. Barron and sister were also riding in the auto and they are suffering from shock and minor injuries.

In the impact the Ford and its occupants were carried by the locomotive a distance of about 75 feet to the bridge and then hurling them over an embankment into the Kettle river. Deceased fell out as the car turned over, alighting on a stone butment, and was injured so seriously that he died three hours after being rushed to the hospital. The women undoubtedly owe their lives to having been thrown into the water rather than on the embankment.

The late Mr. Barron, was a well-known rancher of the Grand Forks valley and was about 66 years of age. Mrs. Geo. Fee of Stillwater, Miss Grace Barron of Allenby, Mrs. Stanley Hull of Grand Forks, and Walter of Vancouver, are daughters and son of the deceased.

Mrs. Geo. R. Naden Died in Victoria

Margaret Hogarth Naden, aged 52 years, wife of George R. Naden, Deputy Minister of Lands, died in Victoria on July 19. The deceased was a native of Chatam, Ontario, and a number of years ago was a resident of Greenwood. leaving here for Prince Rupert, thence to Victoria, where she had resided for the past three and a half years. She is survived by her husband, one son and one daughter, all of Victoria, who have the sympathy of all in their great loss.

Auto Transport

Autos will be handled by the C. P. R. between Hope and Princeton on Mondays and Thursdays, leaving Hope at 1 p.m. for Princeton, and Princeton at 10 a.m. for Hope. Proper loading and unloading facilities have been installed at Princeton.

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

Retires from the Star

F. J. Smyth, one of the veteran editors of the interior, who has been in charge of the Princeton Star since 1914, has resigned. At one time Fred published a paper at Moyie during the early days of that town. Later he went to Phoenix and was on the staff of the Pioneer, for some time before going to Princeton. He will in future reside in Spokane.

Young Bride

Men relate that Mrs. Newlywed went to the grocery store to do her morning marketing. And she was determined that the grocer should not take advantage of her youth and inexperience.

"These eggs are dreadfully small," she criticized.

"I know it," he answered, "But that's the kind the farmer brings me. They are just fresh from the country this morning."

"Yes," said the bride, "and that's the trouble with those farmers. They are so anxious to get their eggs sold that they take them off the nest too soon."

Some Dog

What a beautiful dog, Miss Ethel!" exclaimed her bashful admirer. "Is he affectionate?" "Is he affectionate?" she asked archly. "Indeed he is! Here, Bruno! Come, good doggie, and show Joe Brown how to kiss me."

"The Bible says there will be no marriages in Heaven," said Willie. "I wonder if this is true" "Of course it is," replied his little sister Hazel. "How can the women marry when their are no men in the place?"

Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

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

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

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

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

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

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

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

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

GRAZING.

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

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NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of a certain Warrant of Execution placed in my hands, I shall offer for sale on the steps of the Court House, Greenwood, B. C., on Thursday the 12 of August, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following: A one-half interest in and to the Black Pine Fractional Mineral Claim (Wallace Mountain).

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