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Greenwood, B.C., Jan. 10th, 1924.

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**Presbyterian Church**

Minister in charge

Rev. W. R. Walkinshaw, B. A.

Greenwood

Sunday, January 13th

Greenwood 7.30 p.m.

## Around Home

Harold Mellrud left for Idaho last Friday.

Mrs. H. McCutcheon will remain in Vancouver for the winter.

Chas. Watson, of Chewelah, Wash., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Walters this week.

The ice is in fine condition at the skating rink. The rink will be closed on Saturday night Jan. 12th.

Miss M. A. McLoughry returned on Sunday morning from spending the holidays in Vancouver.

Mrs. J. Harris, of Langley, arrived in town on Wednesday on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Bryant.

Jas. S. Birnie is able to be around again in Princeton after spending a couple of months in the hospital there.

Arthur Walters has returned to Anyox after spending a few weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Walters.

The Misses Violet and Hattie Auger, of Eholt, left on Friday last for Lumberton to visit their sister Mrs. A. Christensen.

Miss Nellie Hamarstadt, returned to Penticton on Tuesday after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morrison.

A donation of $5.00 has been received from Duncan McIntosh for the skating rink for which the committee are very thankful.

Miss Josephine McKee left for Qualicum Beach last week after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Elliott and little son returned to Lethbridge, Alta., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Walters for about two weeks.

Miss D. Granberg left Saturday morning for Vancouver where she will attend as student in the Parisian Parlors of Beauty Culture and Hairdressing.

A big time will be held at the rink on Friday, Jan. 18th when there will be a broom ball game between the ladies and gents and also a junior hockey match between two boys teams. Lots of excitement. Watch for posters.

Jas. Shanks, an old timer of this district died at Kamloops on Jan. 1, at the age of 82 years. For many years he was watchman of bridges between Greenwood and the Mother Lode mine. A sister of the deceased resides near Tacoma, Wash.

John Walsh appeared before P. H. McCurrach, S. M., on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 10th, charged with taking the contents of the till in James McCreath's store on Wednesday evening. After the evidence was taken the accused was committed for trial in a higher court.

Hon. John Hart, minister of of finance, has completed plans for the collection of the gasoline tax of three cents per gallon, which became effective on Jan. 1. The new fuel oil tax of one half cent per gallon also went into effect on the first of the year. The gasoline tax will provide additional revenue for road purposes.

Dog taxes are now due.

## Providence Mine

Two shifts are now working at the Providence mine. W. Madden, the owner, states that 12 men are employed and that the force will be doubled within a week. Development has commenced between the 400 and 500 foot levels and ore will soon be taken out. The 500 foot drift is being cleared of water.

## The Late Hugh McCutcheon

Seldom has it been our duty to record so sad a death as that of the late Hugh McCutcheon who passed away to his reward at his home at 9 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 6th, after about six weeks illness. A dark gloom spread over the whole community when it was whispered about that Mr. McCutcheon was gone.

Born of Irish descent in York County, Ont., on June 4th, 1851, making his age 72 years, 6 months and 3 days. He moved west to Dakota and in 1882 was bookkeeper for a large ranch owned by a Scotch syndicate. Then going to Victoria for a time he moved to Kamloops and in 1884 was purser on one of J. A. Mara's boats on Shuswap lake plying between Savona Ferry and Sicamous. The same year he bought the Inland Sentinel, at Kamloops (now The Kamloops Standard-Sentinel) and was in charge of it until 1894. During that time he was a great advocate of making Kamloops the capital of the Province. In '94 he moved to Rossland and was employed in Campbell Bros. store. He remained in Rossland three years when he was made Customs Officer at Nakusp and later Collector of Customs at Greenwood which post he held for 24 years up to the time of his death.

In the early days he was active in the political life of the Province and was the Liberal candidate in Kamloops when Theo. Davie was premier. At that time the election was postponed in Kamloops and when it was held G. B. Martin, the government candidate was elected.

In 1896 he campaigned for H. Bostock, who was elected to the Federal Parliament when Laurier went into power. At that time he made many speeches in the Boundary and Okanagan.

He was a faithful church worker and was a charter member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at Kamloops, having been on the Board of Managers when it was built. He was on the Board of Managers of St. Columba Presbyterian Church in Greenwood.

He took an active part in the affairs of the city and for years was chairman of the School Board. He also assisted in all local enterprizes.

Curling was his favorite game and it was only last winter that a number of his friends invited him to the local rink where he won his last match.

The late Mr. McCutcheon was married to Miss Margaret McLean in Kamloops in 1889. He is survived by his wife and two sons Roderick of Los Angeles and Creighton; also a brother and four sisters, David of Vancouver, Margaret McCutcheon, Mrs. Trotter, and Mrs. Walker of Vancouver, and Mrs. Mathews of Toronto. A son Lieut. H. E. McCutcheon was killed in the Great War.

He was a man who united sound sense with strong convictions, and was candid and outspoken which eminently fitted him to mould the rude elements of pioneer society into form and consistency and aided in raising a high standard of citizenship in our young and growing country. How much this community owes him it is impossible to estimate. No bronze or marble shaft, no splendor of ancient or modern tombs can adorn the memory of such manly men. Their lives, their deeds, their influence, living or dead, and their pure aspirations are the monuments that will keep their names burning in the homes of kindred and brethern. While the silence of death wraps and chills us at this moment, memories, sweet and precious, come crowding in.

The school and business places were closed during the funeral service.

The funeral service was held in the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday afternoon before a large congregation, Rev. W. R. Walkinshaw paying a high tribute to the deceased. The casket was covered with beautiful wreaths. After the service the remains were taken to the C.P.R. station for transportation to Vancouver. Jas. Kerr, G. B. Taylor, Chas. King, Dan. McGillis, L. Bryant, W. J. Cook were the pall bearers. Creighton McCutcheon son of the deceased was the chief mourner being assisted by W. C. Wilson and P. H. McCurrach.

## Civic Nominations

Nominations for Mayor and Aldermen, Police Commissioners and School Trustee were held on Monday. All were elected by acclamation.

The new City Council for the ensuing term is practically the same as last year with the exception that Thos. Jenkin replaces W. H. Docksteader.

CITY COUNCIL

Mayor, T. M. Gulley; Aldermen, Jas. Kerr, G. B. Taylor, Chas. King, A. N. Mowat, A. J. Morrison and Thos. Jenkin.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

A. N. Mowat, L. Bryant and Jas. Kerr (re-elected.)

POLICE COMMISSIONERS

A. J. Morrison and Robt. Forshaw.

## With the Curlers

Curling has got off to a good start. A number of games have been played in the President vs Vice-President competition. Walmsley and Goodeve tied with nine points each and in the second game Taylor lost to Muir by 4 to 12. This leaves the president with an adverse of 8 points to overcome with his game with the vice-president.

In the Warren Cup competition Goodeve was victorious over Taylor by 10-3.

Owing largely to the president's untiring efforts the two sheets of ice are now in very good condition and the members are looking forward to some strenuous games.

## News From the Capital

Victoria, Jan. 9th.—Perhaps the outstanding achievement of the Oliver government during 1923 was the reduction in freight rates, secured only after a long and bitter fight. However, the decrease in rates does not satisfy Premier Oliver, who has announced his determination to carry on the fight until all discrimination against British Columbia has been removed.

Thanks to the political aspirations of certain outside factions during the past summer and fall, a wrench has been thrown into the machinery of government in this province, but it promises to have little effect upon general conditions. Owing to the methods of the Third party to gain public favor, through the launching of a broadside at the party in power, a thorough investigation of P. G. Ry. matters is in prospect. The outcome of this enquiry through a Royal commission will find the political situation unchanged, excepting that the government will be stronger and the ambitious provincials outside the pale. But the public must pay, first the cost of the enquiry and the consequent loss of time of its public servants, and secondly the fight for freight rates must be delayed.

Premier Oliver would be in Ottawa now, carrying on the battle for fair-play, if it were not for the pending investigation. However, his hat is in the ring and there it will stay, he declares, until justice has been done by British Columbia.

The removal of freight rates discrimination is the big issue before the Pacific province and while victory will come eventually, it is regrettable that petty politics must continue to obstruct the legitimate business of the administration.

## Kettle Valley Notes

Miss May Caldwell returned to Grand Forks last week.

Several carloads of cattle were shipped from Rock Creek last week.

J. Pearson left for Penticton where he is spending a holiday with his son.

Harold Martin who has been spending the festive season here has returned to Trail.

Some people may think that railway conductors are hard hearted. Maybe they are only jealous.

Matins and Holy Communion will be held in the Anglican Church on Sunday, Jan. 13th at 11 o'clock.

Capt. Brew has returned to the Shaughnessy Heights Military Hospital after spending a few weeks at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris and Miss Machie returned from Vancouver on Sunday after spending a holiday there and at Victoria.

The annual meeting of the Rock Creek Farmers Institute will be held in the Riverside Hall on Saturday, January 19th at 2.30 p.m.

There will be a Card Party and Dance in the Kettle Valley School on Friday, Jan. 11th at 8 p.m. sharp. The proceeds to go towards the School Fund. Admission 50c.

Mrs. E. Richter returned from Rochester, Minn., last week, where she has been receiving treatment and an operation for goitre, which all her friends will be glad to hear has been most successful.

## Winter Work

Agricultural activities in British Columbia's Dry Belt are largely seasonal in character. This is particularly true of the areas devoted to the production of fruit and vegetables. Spring and summer are busy seasons. The autumn is a period of feverish activity. By the time that winter sets in the rush of work is over for another year. This seasonal distribution of work is a problem which calls urgently for solution. To be economically sound a community should provide its members with employment the year round.

How can such a condition be brought about in the fruit growing regions of British Columbia? The answer lies along the line of greater diversification of effort. A branch of the B. C. Art League, with headquarters at Summerland, is advancing one valuable suggestion—cottage industries. The introduction of poultry keeping a supplement to orcharding is also advocated. The green-house provides another promising medium on which to expend winter labor.

To the enterprising and energetic grower a multitude of possible winter occupations suggest themselves. When all little odd jobs which were neglected during the rush of harvesting are attended to, when the wood supply for next year has been cut and brought down from the woods, when the farm machinery has been overhauled, when the flumes and irrigation ditches have been carefully gone over and repaired, when there is a north wind blowing and it is too cold to prune there is still something which can be done. When the thermometer registers below zero it is time to plan the work for the year. There are seeds, and perhaps nursery stock to order. A little thought may now mean a great saving of time when the rush of spring work starts.

Winter evenings can be profitably spent in reading the publications issued, by the Experimental Farms Branch. The Summerland Experimental Station staff will do all in their power to supply any additional information.

## Card of Thanks

Mrs. H. McCutcheon and Mr. J. Creighton McCutcheon desire to thank all friends for kind sympathy during their recent bereavement and also for the beautiful floral tributes.

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## Canada In 1924

What is the year 1924 going to mean to Canada?

The answer is: Just exactly what the people of Canada determine it shall mean.

If the Canadian people are fairly well satisfied with present conditions, with the degree of progress recorded from year to year since the war, with the existing rate of taxation, and the prevailing state of affairs in the social, political and business world, then things will continue much as they are and 1924 will be very largely a repetition of 1923.

But if Canadians are not satisfied, and are prepared to lay aside petty prejudices and discard sectional issues in favor of a broad patriotism and sound national policies and unitedly devote their energies to a forward All-Canadian movement, then 1924 will mean much more for this Dominion than any previous year in its history.

Canada's progress during this new year will be dependent, however, on the extent to which Canadians will discard their East and West spectacles and view their country, its problems and needs through Dominion-wide glasses. Because nature has divided Canada at the Great Lakes into two great divisions is no reason why such division should be carried into our political, commercial, fiscal—in a word, into our whole economic and national life.

Canada's slow progress during recent years is the result of the blunder made in regarding the Dominion not as one great entity but as two distinct groups whose interests are not, and can never be, common interests. We have even gone so far as to regard them as antagonistic and opposing interests, with the inevitable outcome that instead of pulling together, East and West have been striving against each other, and surely, albeit slowly, pulling apart. Progress under such conditions is impossible.

The interests of Canada East and West are not distinct and separate, but mutual. One is complement to the other. Either without the other would be crippled and all future growth and progress retarded. If further growth in population, production and wealth in the West ceased, what would be the effect on the industrial life of the East? The question supplies its own answer. Does any sane person believe that the Eastern manufacturer would be satisfied to consider that he had attained the maximum of business in the West? Not for one moment. But unless 1924 brings about a marked improvement in Western conditions, the Eastern manufacturer is not going to secure the increased business he desires; in fact, he can make up his mind that he will get less business.

It is high time the East realized the situation, and gave not only serious thought but sympathetic and active co-operation towards solving Western problems. We call them Western problems, but they are essentially Eastern problems as well, because they are national problems, and upon their early solution depends not only the growth and prosperity of the West, but of all Canada. The Dominion can only prosper as the West prospers and is developed.

The financial and manufacturing East needs the producing and consuming agricultural West, and the agricultural West requires the financial and manufacturing East. Our national railways require the development and prosperity of both, and only through the prosperity of the national railways can rate reductions be brought about which will benefit all.

Unquestionably there are policies that can be carried into immediate effect that will prove of enormous assistance to the West without doing an iota of harm to the East—in fact, the advantages accruing to the West will redound to the benefit of the East. The East must come to a complete realization of this fact, study the West, and, instead of blocking or delaying these policies, enthusiastically support and encourage their adoption.

On the other hand, the West must become more self-reliant. Western people must learn that they themselves can, and must, work together towards the solution of many of their problems. The people of the West have been regarded as self-reliant, energetic and as capable of whole-hearted co-operation. But the fact cannot be disguised that in these latter years Westerners have been too much inclined to lean on others, especially Governments and legislation, for the solving of many of their problems which, however, can best be solved, through their own efforts, and, as far as permanency is concerned, can be solved in no other way.

Co-operation, not necessarily politically, but in an economic way by the people of the West in handling their own problems, and co-operation between East and West in dealing with national problems, offers the safe, sane and sure method of advancing Canada far along the path of development and prosperity during 1924. That co-operation can, however, only be made effective through mutual understanding, the abandonment of old-time prejudices, suspicions and all sectional jealousies. These must be replaced by a true patriotism and a real national spirit and aspiration which thinks and acts, not for the East alone nor for the West alone, but for Canada.

## Newsprint Exports

Expect that Canada Will Soon be Ahead of U.S. In Production

Newsprint production in Canada amounted to 944,820 tons in the nine months ended October 1st, according to a report issued by the Government Bureau of Statistics. This was an increase of 115,447 tons or 18 per cent. compared with the same period last year.

The Dominion, the report points out, is rapidly reducing the lead of the United States in newsprint production. The output of the United States was only 184,397 tons more than Canada in the first nine months of 1923, as against 270,246 tons greater output for the same period of 1922. In September, Canada produced 102,186 tons while the United States mills produced 110,209 tons.

At the present rate of increase in another year, it is believed, Canada will be ahead of the United States in newsprint output. The supply of pulpwood is diminishing in the eastern states, while Canada possesses almost unlimited resources of pulpwood and waterpower to exploit it.

Hypocrisy often parades in the uniform of humility.

## A Regular Fellow

Humble Origins Often a Step Towards Higher Things

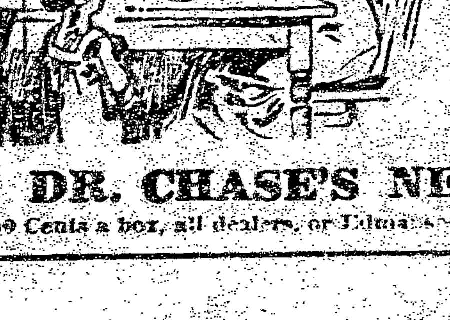
Movie audiences are not infallible barometers. But the New York Independent observes that whereas Mr. Harding got scant applause at motion picture theatres, at least until his last western journey, President Coolidge is already most popular. The Independent finds this hard to explain, but says a chance remark overheard may offer a clue: "He's a regular guy; why he was paying only $32.50 rent for his house." The fact that Harding had been a farmer boy, a compositor in a newspaper office, and a self-made man was usually lost sight of, perhaps because he carried himself like an aristocrat of long standing. But if Mr. Coolidge's 'typical' American origin is causing the masses to rejoice, we can rejoice with them. It is one of the glories of our democracy that humble origins have repeatedly proved to be a step rather than a hindrance to high position.

Switzerland has recently passed a law by which no automobile will be permitted to operate in the country or its Alps unless it is equipped with four-wheel brakes.

"My Heart Would Palpitate, I Had Weak Spells"

Mrs. L. Whiting, 202 King St. West, Brockville, Ont., writes:—

"I took very sick with my nerves and stomach, and seemed to be all run down. At times my heart would flutter and palpitate so and I would take such weak spells in the pit of my stomach that I sometimes thought I would never get better. I had almost given up hope when a friend advised the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I did not stop until I had taken twenty-five boxes. It has done wonders for me and I want to recommend it to everyone."



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## The Coldest Place

It Is Certainly Not At the North Pole According to Evidence

Many think the north pole is the coldest place in the northern hemisphere: It is far north, but it is not high above the sea level, because it lies in the ocean. Having only one of the three factors that make a place extremely cold, it can never be extremely cold. It isn't. It is probably never colder than 60 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit.

We do not know for certain whether the north pole is ever 60 degrees below zero. What we do know is that, off and on for the last 40 years, the American Government has had a weather bureau station at Point Barrow, 300 miles north of the Arctic Circle without ever recording a temperature lower than 54 degrees below zero, exactly the same as the lowest government record for Herschel Island on the north coast of Canada. We believe that any reports by travellers of weather colder than that are due to instrumental faults or to the inaccuracy of he observers.

There are no great cities in North America that have temperatures as low as the theoretical figure for the North Pole, but there are some which drop as low as any records for the Arctic coast of North America. Winnipeg, with 300,000 inhabitants, is one of these.

Nome, Alaska, is just south of the Arctic Circle, and they seldom have 45 degrees below zero.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson in Collier's.

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## Land Cultivation In England

Now Back to Pre-War Conditions Says Report of Ministry

"The arable cultivation in England and Wales may be said to have returned to pre-war conditions," in a statement in the agricultural statistics report for 1923, which has just been issued by the ministry of agriculture.

The area under crops and permanent grass totals 29,714,000 acres, a decrease of 83,000 acres compared with the 1922 area. This is partly compensated for, however, by an increase of 39,000 acres in rough grazings, so the net decrease is 44,000.

Comparing the area under cultivation in the years 1879-88 with the 1923 area there was a decline of 2,800,000 acres, the main reduction being in the crops, which are now about 1,800,000 acres less than in 1879-88.

The acreage of wheat in 1923 was 1,740,000, or practically the same as the average of the decade immediately preceding the war, but a reduction of 227,000 acres compared with the figures for 1922.

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To guard the baby against colds nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild laxative that will keep the little one's stomach and bowels working regularly. It is a recognized fact that where the stomach and bowels are in good order that colds will not exist; that the health of the little one will be good and that he will thrive and be happy and good-natured. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Looking Forward

It was in the year 1925. A New York matron, coming down to breakfast, met her only son ascending the stairs. He was headed for the roof, where his fast airplane awaited him.

"Where to, Tommy?" asked the matron.

"Denver for lunch, mother."

"Well, you have a perfect day for flying."

"That is what I thought. So from Denver I may hop off to San Francisco for a little golf."

"Very well, my son. But be home early for dinner."

### Good Reason For Dislike

Sister's Suitor.—How is it, Johnnie, that you have such a dislike to me? I have never done anything to deserve it.

Johnnie.—Yes, you have. When you come to see our Kate she puts the clock back, and it makes me late for school, and I get thrashed.

### The Farmer's Friend

Farmer's Wife.—I wish, Abner, you would kill a chicken for dinner today.

Abner.—Oh, wait a while. Maybe one o' them automobiles will come along.—Boston Transcript.

An Hawaiian 2-cent stamp of 1851 recently brought 100,000 francs at a French sale.



## Solving Lignite Problem

Review of Work Accomplished By Lignite Utilization Board

With the definite announcement that the carbonizer troubles are practically solved, the Lignite Utilization Board has issued at Regina a resume of its work of the past five years. The review of the board's work, spread over five years, comes from its chairman, R. A. Ross. Work commenced October 1, 1918, and is not yet finished. Until 1923 the province of Manitoba, the province of Saskatchewan, and the Dominion Government provided the necessary finances. Manitoba, however, withdrew in 1923 and the work has been continued by the Saskatchewan and Federal Governments.

Mr. Ross tells of the early efforts of the board, through its engineers, to build a commercially satisfactory carbonizing plant. Experimental plants that appeared to be capable of doing the work developed all sorts of weaknesses when constructed on a larger scale, to the great disappointment of the board. In summarizing the results of the five years work Mr. Ross says:

"Carbonizing has been our main trouble. The other troubles that we have had, while serious, have been of lesser importance. We feel confident in stating that now the carbonizer troubles are practically solved, there is nothing to hinder the commercial exploitation of this process. We would emphasize as strongly as we are able to do that the board did not set its hand to the erection of a commercial plant to turn out a well established and technically developed process. We have been attacking an absolutely new problem, one that has never been solved yet commercially, and if, as it must appear to the public, we are somewhat slow, we would ask a measure of patience in view of the large difficulties that have been met in so many cases, difficulties of an entirely unexpected nature.

"In closing we would remind the leaders of some of the things the board has already accomplished:

"(a) The board has developed completely both in the laboratory and on full scale an entirely new type of carbonizer which gave real promise of success, and one which with the advance of technical knowledge of high temperature metals may still prove of very great value. (b) With the co-operation of the American Bureau of Mines, Washington, the board has aided materially in the development of another retort originally designed by O. P. Hood and W. W. Odell, of the American bureau. (c) The board has practically solved the problem of briquetting lignite char. All known binders have been experimented with. (d) The board has erected a flexible demonstration plant of solid permanent character at Bienfait, and provided accommodation, water supply and power at reasonable costs. (e) The board has produced briquettes at Bienfait of a fairly satisfactory quality, and the board is also prepared to produce more briquettes there after making certain revisions to the layout of the briquetting machinery, with the mechanical arrangements and sequence of which we are satisfied.

"The board would also point out that Canada possesses the second greatest coal supply of any country in the world. Of this coal about 77 per cent. is in the form of lignite and sub-bituminous coals. It is inconceivable that such a vast natural resource should be dormant permanently. Therefore, this lignite problem must be solved somehow, some time, by some agent. To date the Lignite Board has brought the solution of one part of this problem almost to completion. This is a very distinct advance since 1918, and shall the work now stop?"

### Sure He Was Expected

The manager of a well-known hotel engaged a new doorkeeper. When a man called and asked to see Mrs. Brown, the new attendant detained him with the customary, "But is Mrs. Brown expecting you?"

The caller withered him with a glance.

"My good man," he said, "Mrs. Brown was expecting me before I was born. She is my mother."

### Twine For Alberta Crops

Approximately 365,000 miles of binder twine, sufficient to stretch around the world nearly nineteen times if it was all tied into one string, were required to bind Alberta's 1923 bumper crop. Alberta's farmers used 35,000,000 pounds of binder twine last year, more than for several years.

### Awaits Welcome

It is a long lane, even an international lane, that has no turn, and European conditions must improve in order that Europe shall exist, so there seems to be little doubt that the time will come when our assistance, instead of being regarded critically, will be welcomed.—The Indianapolis News.

### The Ultimatum

Landlady.—You'll have to pay your bill or leave.

Lodger.—Thanks! My last landlady made me do both.—Tit-Bits.

There is no satisfactory reason for believing that a woman who is always "harping" will make a good angel.

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## What the Livestock Market Suggests

Poor Quality and Unfinished Cattle a Drag on the Market

A recent Dominion Market Intelligence report issued from Ottawa contains some suggestive information as to conditions at the leading livestock marketing centres, from which the following are quotations:

Toronto.—Trading on the cattle market was dull. There was excessive supply of thin unfinished cattle and buyers showed marked dislike for it. Docked and castrated lambs invariably topped the market.

Montreal.—Packers, under the run of mostly inferior cattle, were not inclined to buy. Like begets like; use quality sires.

Winnipeg.—There was a fairly broad enquiry for good feeding steers, inferior kinds were dull and weak. Common horned, off-color stockers and feeders were a drag n the market. Percentage of select bacon hogs very small; a heavy run of unfinished hogs were mostly returned to the country for feeding purposes.

Edmonton.—All good cattle, specially good feeders and good butcher steers, sold readily at fair prices.

From Markets Intelligence Office.—Dehorn your cattle. Livestock bruisers are money losers. The markets are short on good quality steers. Winter feed for spring markets. The winter feeding of lambs is profitable. Docked and castrated lambs top the market. Winter feeding is the strength of the livestock industry. Spring markets are generally bullish. Finish is an essential to profitable sale.

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Mr. H. A. Reid, Upper Musquodoboit, N.S., writes:—"I am very thankful for the benefit I have received by using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

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### Rome-New York Wireless

In an endeavor to develop direct wireless communication with New York a structure about 600 feet high has been built at St. Paolo, near Rome, and another about 1,000 feet high at Coltano.

Many mothers have reason to bless Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because it has relieved the little ones of suffering and made them healthy.

### A Medical Marvel

Alfred Davis has been living 16 years with a broken neck. Yet he is one of the most cheerful patients of the Portsmouth (England) Infirmary even though he is forced to spend his days in a wheel chair. He received the injury in a fall from a scaffold.

FROST BITES

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MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

## World Cruise of Warships

British Squadron Will Girdle Empire and Touch at Foreign Ports

A good deal of interest is being shown in the Empire cruise of the British warships which set out from England toward the end of November last to visit various ports separated by wide seas from the motherland, including Canadian ports, and show the flag of the fleet to many thousands of loyal citizens of the empire who have never seen it. The cruise will also embrace a few foreign ports, San Francisco among them.

There are two squadrons in the cruise, the battle-cruisers H.M.S. Hood and Repulse, and five light cruisers, H.M.S. Delhi, Dragon, Dauntless, Dunedin and Danae. There are three programmes, one being given by the two squadrons jointly, one by the light cruisers separately and the third by the battle-cruisers separately. Esquimalt and Vancouver will see the joint programme and Halifax and Quebec will see the battle-cruiser programme, which may also be seen by Newfoundland.

The Empire Review publishes the itinerary of the cruise, which is to last ten months. In connection therewith the Review gives the following information:

Read-Admiral Sir Frederick Field is in command of the battle-cruiser squadron and Rear-Admiral Sir Hubert Brand is in command of the light cruiser squadron. The programme calls for the Dunedin leaving the light cruiser squadron at New Zealand in May. The two squadrons will separate at San Francisco, California, on July 11, and will return to England by different routes.

The joint programme of the battle-cruisers and light cruisers, which began at the colony of Sierra Leone on December 8, 1923, and then at Cape Town, S.A., on December 22, will take place at the following ports: Durban, South Africa; Mombassa, Kenya Colony; Trincomali, Ceylon; Penang and Singapore, Straits Settlements; Freemantle, Albany, Adelaide and Brisbane, Australia; Hobart, Tasmania; Jervis Bay, Sydney and Brisbane, Australia; Wellington, Lyttleton and Auckland, New Zealand; Fiji Islands, Honolulu, Hawaii; Esquimalt and Vancouver, B.C. The light cruiser programme will begin at San Francisco on July 7 and will be continued through July, August and September, the ports to be visited being San Francisco; Magdalena Bay, Colombia; Callao, Peru; Valparaiso, Talcahuano and Punta Arena, Chile, Falkland Isles, Bahia Blanca, Argentina Republic; Buenos Aires, Montevideo, Rio de Janeiro and Cape Verde Islands. The light cruiser squadron will arrive at the home ports on September 28-29. The battle-cruiser squadron programme starts at San Francisco on July 7, and after four days at this port the battle-cruisers will visit the following places: Panama, Coon, Jamaica, Halifax and Quebec, and before sailing for home ports will either make a second visit to Nova Scotia or will call at Newfoundland.

## Manitoba Good Roads

Brandon District Taking a Leading Part in Construction and Maintenance

That the development of good roads in Manitoba, and particularly in the Brandon district, has made rapid strides within the past three years was emphasized when over one hundred good road boosters gathered at Brandon for the District Association's meeting recently. Each year finds Manitoba in greater favor with the travelling public and in this respect the district surrounding Brandon is taking a leading part in the construction and maintenance of good highways.

### Drydock At Esquimalt

Excavation work on the new Dominion Government drydock at Esquimalt has been progressing so rapidly during the past few months that the basin is almost ready for the construction work. Laying of concrete has commenced. The installation of the pumps and machinery will be started, in all probability, next summer.

Miller's Worm Powders will drive worms from the system without injury to the child. The powders are so easy to take that the most delicate stomach can assimilate them and welcome them as speedy easers of pain, because they promptly remove the worms that cause the pain, and thus the suffering of the child is relieved. With so sterling a remedy at hand no child should suffer an hour from worms.

### Grand Champion Prize

The grand champion bull prize of the Aberdeen-Angus class at the Chicago International Livestock show went to James D. MacGregor, of Brandon, on Black Cap Revolution. Mr. MacGregor has been one of the most prominent livestock exhibitors at the Chicago show and just before the war won the Grand Championship for the best steer at the International Exposition with Glencarnock Victor. This year's prize animal was sold to a Californian for $15,000.

### Loans to Industries

Report of the British Columbia Industrial Commission Department shows loans to industries amounting to $1,176,691 embracing 60 plants. Repayments have been made on principal by 53 industries. Total repayments amount to $181,128, of which $71,245 was interest.

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Insulin, recently discovered remedy for diabetes, may render to humanity a vastly greater service and possibly will lead to startling revelations in the field of medicine, Dr. J. J. R. McLeod of the University of Toronto, one of the discoverers of insulin, predicted before the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

For Rheumatic Pains.—The pains and aches of Sciatica and Rheumatism should be treated with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. The soothing and healing properties of this famous remedy have been demonstrated for fifty years. Use it also for inflammatory pains, cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains, either in human beings or the lower animals.

Justices of the peace and their bailiffs patrol the highways in Florida in autos forming "rolling courts."

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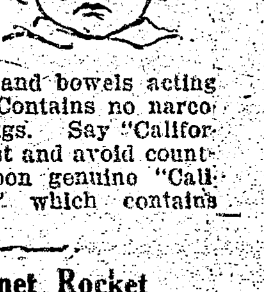

Constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic Babies and Children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little stomach and starts the liver and bowels acting without griping. It sweetens the bowels so nicely. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits! Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.

## Earth-to-Planet Rocket

German Engineer Has Plan for a Rocket Which He Claims Can Reach the Planets

A German engineer, Herr Oberth, is discussing with technicians actual plans for rockets capable of reaching the planets. As motive power Herr Oberth would use either alcohol or hydrogen in a fluid state, to be burned with oxygen. A rocket capable of ascending to the border of the terrestial field of gravity can be constructed for $5,000, in the opinion of Herr Oberth. He estimates that such a rocket, but capable of carrying two observers, would cost $250,000.

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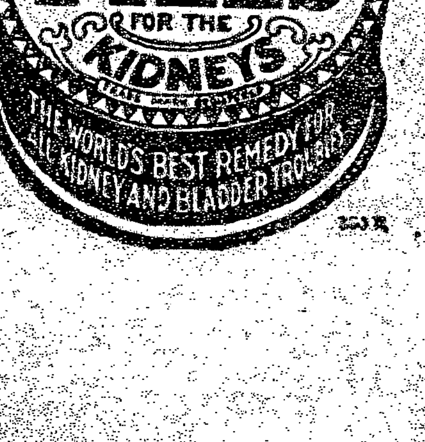

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Vatican has issued a denial of published reports of its intention to establish a wireless broadcasting station.

Minta E. Arbuckle, wife of Roscoe "Fatty" E. Arbuckle, was granted a divorce on the grounds of neglect to provide and desertion.

The little town of Firminy, near St. Etienne, in France, has the distinction of being the first community to form an "unhappy married men's club."

The death is announced of the Earl of Jersey, one of the large landowners of England, owning nearly 20,000 acres. He was 50 years of age.

The Mexican Secretary of the Interior announces that the presidential elections will be held in July, since the peace of the republic is not seriously disturbed, and the rebellion is now practically suppressed.

The United States Government has agreed to sell a quantity of war material to the Obregon Government in Mexico. The decision is understood to have been prompted by a desire to aid that government, which is faced by an armed uprising.

A mob of several thousand persons stormed a jail in the Celino district, Italy, and removed and lynched a prisoner who was charged with having stolen from a cathedral a number of valuable receptacles containing relics of the saints.

### The Professor Agrees

**This Verdict Will Appeal Strongly to the Average Boy**

The age-old juvenile contention that the Saturday night bath is an absurd and superfluous custom is supported by the authority of Dr. Altenburg, professor of biology in Rice Institute, Houston, Texas. "Bathing," Dr. Altenburg told his class, "is just a concession to custom. It is just a fad and one bathes only for the social prestige derived and not for his physical welfare." People have the idea that poisons of the body are thrown off through the pores of the skin which must be kept open by bathing. "If bathing were necessary for good health, 90 per cent. of the people today would be on the edge of the grave."—Vancouver Province.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

**Value of Farms**

According to a recent official compilation it is found that out of every 100 people in Canada 51 live on farms. The 70,000 farms in Canada represent a gross worth of $700,000,000, or about $10,000 per farm, and produce an annual revenue of nearly $1,500,000, an average income per farm of $2,000 yearly.

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### Pageant Of Empire

**Will Be Held at Wembley in Connection With Empire Exhibition**

Arising from a suggestion made by the Prince of Wales that a pageant of the Empire should be held at Wembley in connection with the British Empire Exhibition this year, steps are now being taken to organize such a pageant. For this purpose a special meeting of representatives of the Dominions was held at the War Office in London, when a preliminary discussion took place as to the form the pageant should take.

It is understood that special features suggested comprise a representation of the following: Early explorers; the glories of the Elizabethan period; the exploits of Robert Blake, English parliamentarian and admiral, 1599-1657; development of transport; history of India; early settlement in Canada and Australia; missionary enterprise; abolition of slavery; history of South Africa, and the development of sport. Another feature will be a demonstration of rough riding.

The organizers of the Empire pageant will tour the Dominions in a short time, and will also visit the Sudan, with a view to obtaining characteristic exhibitions from each.

### Building Deadly Weapon

**U.S. Experts Develop a Powerful New Gun**

The United States Army Ordnance experts have developed what they believe to be the heaviest and most powerful guns of its type in the world.

The new weapon is of the 14-inch calibre type, and is capable of hurling an armor-piercing projectile of 1,560 pounds for a distance of 23 miles.

### Separation, But No Alimony

A peaceful, quiet separation, no damage done, everybody happy again—that's the situation when you divorce your corns. Try Putnam's Corn Extractor. Acts like magic, no pain, no failure, success every time. Refuse a substitute for "Putnam's," 25c everywhere.

England's only state newspaper, The London Gazette, is 258 years old. Publication was inaugurated during the reign of Charles II. It was then known as The Oxford Gazette, the court having fled to that city because of the plague.

## NEW STRENGTH FOR WEAK STOMACHS

**Indigestion Disappears When the Blood Supply is Enriched**

The urgent need of all who suffer from indigestion, and who find the stomach unable to perform its usual function, is a tonic to enrich the blood. Pain and distress after eating is the way the stomach shows that it is too weak to perform the work of digesting the food taken. In this condition some people foolishly resort to purgatives, but these only further aggravate the trouble.

New strength is given weak stomachs by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills because these pills enrich and purify the blood supply. This is the natural process of giving strength and tone to the stomach, and it accounts for the speedy relief in stomach disorders that follows the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pils. The appetite revives, food can be taken without discomfort and the burden and pains of indigestion are dispelled. Mr. William Johnson, a prominent business man of Lequille, N.S., bears testimony to the value of these pills in cases of this kind. He says: "I was attacked with indigestion accompanied by severe cramps in the stomach. I was prescribed for by the family doctor, but got very little benefit. Then I tried some of the advertised remedies but with no better result. Indeed my condition was growing worse. Then I read of the case of a man who praised Dr. Williams' Pink Pills whose condition was similar to my own, and I decided to try this medicine. The result, I think, was amazing as the use of six boxes restored me to my former good health. I can therefore warmly commend the use of this medicine for stomach troubles."

You can get these Pills from 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.

**The Use of a Hyphen**

A teacher, instructing her pupils in the use of the hyphen, asked them to give her an example of its use, and the word "bird-cage" was submitted by a small boy.

"That's right," she encouragingly remarked. "Now, tell me why we put a hyphen in bird-cage."

"It's for the bird to sit on," was the startling reply.

**Road Building Programme in B.C.**

A programme of road building in British Columbia which will involve the expenditure of about $20,000,000 during the next five years, was outlined in the Legislature by Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works.

"An Empire worth dying for is also worth living for and working for."—H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.

## Women's Ailments Caused by Neglect

**Proper Treatment Will Quickly Bring Back Robust Health and Good Spirits**

Women are on the whole more sickly than men. One reason is that their system is more complicated; another and more important reason is, they put off measures of relief too long. At the beginning, constipation is the cause of nine-tenths of women's ailments. The blood becomes weakened and polluted—the nerves suffer and a run-down condition takes root.

Because of their mildness of action as a system regulator, no medicine for women can compare with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. The kidneys quickly respond to the remedial action of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and the result is as you would expect—pain in the back and side, shortness of breath, and bad color disappear—the functions of the body then operate naturally, congestion and pain are prevented, and perfect health returns.

Thousands of happy women say Dr. Hamilton's Pills are the greatest and best blood purifier, the finest complexion renewer, the most certain regulating medicine known. Sold by all druggists and storekeepers, 25c per box, five for $1.00 postpaid, from The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

### How Bees Tell the Time

**Interesting Experiment Made By a French Expert**

An interesting experiment made some time ago by a French expert proves that bees know the time of day without the aid of a timepiece.

This expert began his test by breakfasting in the open air at seven o'clock, partaking of light preserves and jam. At ten o'clock the table was cleared. For the midday meal no sweets were served, but at four o'clock there was a light lunch, with sweets. Within a week the bees came to understand these mealtimes so well that they came from all the surrounding places in such swarms that the food had to be served indoors afterward.

**For Both House and Stable.**—There is a good deal of similarity, physically speaking, between human beings and the lower animals. Both are subject to many ailments arising from inflammation and to all manner of cuts and bruises. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is an entirely reliable remedy for such ailments and mishaps in both human beings or the lower order of animals.

### Large Stocks of Fuel

**No Shortage of Fuel is Expected in Canada this Winter**

A fuel shortage in Canada this winter is not expected. Returns issued by the mining branch of the Bureau of Statistics show that both imports of coal and output from mines for the ten months ending October 31 were well above the three-year average.

"When considered in conjunction with the mild weather of November and December," says the mining branch, "these facts seem to preclude the possibility of a fuel shortage in Canada this winter."

The cumulative output of coal from Canadian mines for the ten months was 14,127,000 tons, an increase of 21 per cent. over the preceding three-year average for the same period. The output during October was 1,500,000 tons, an increase of 21 per cent. over that of September.

The total importation of coal from the United States and Great Britain during October was seven per cent. below the three-year average for the month. However, the total importation of all coal for the 10 months was 19,450,000 tons, an increase of 43 per cent. over the preceding three-year average for the same period.

Whether the corn be of old or new growth, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Remover.

### Increase In Trade

**Considerable Increase Is Shown Over the Previous Year**

The total trade of Canada for the eight months ending November, 1923, is up $175,845,668 in comparison with the corresponding eight months of the previous year. Total trade for November is up nearly three millions as compared with November of last year. Total trade for the eight months was: 1923, $1,314,091,034; 1922, $1,138,245,366. For the month of November alone it was $211,089,427 in 1923, and $208,090,222 in 1922.

During the eight months' period both imports and exports are higher, exports showing an increase of $70 millions and imports an increase of $105 millions. Imports for the month, compared with November, 1922, are down four millions and domestic exports up approximately seven millions.

**Not At All**

Passenger (on liner).—Is my wife forward? Conductor (politely).—She wasn't to me, sir.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 13

**The Long Sojourn In Egypt**

GOLDEN TEXT.—Jehovah will keep thee from all evil; He will keep thy soul. Psalm 121.7.

Lesson.—Genesis, Chapters 37 to 50 inclusive. Devotional Reading.—Psalm 121.

**The Text Explained and Illumined**

1. Joseph Presents His Brothers to Pharaoh, verses 1 and 2. In Gen. 45.17-19 we are told of the royal order calling for the coming of Joseph's family into Egypt, and now Joseph announces to Pharaoh that the order has been executed; his father and brothers together with their flocks and herds and all they possessed have arrived in Goshen. Joseph presented five of his brothers to Pharaoh: possibly he chose five because that was a favorite number of the Egyptians, but very likely the rest were occupied in looking after the flocks and herds.

2. The Conversation Between Pharaoh and Joseph's Brothers, verses 3 and 4. Pharaoh inquired as to their occupation, and they replied as Joseph had instructed them (Gen. 46.33.34), that they were shepherds; they were in no way ashamed of their occupation, although to the Egyptians it was a despised calling. They had come because of the famine in their own land, they told Pharaoh, and they asked only to be allowed to sojourn in Goshen, not to gain there a permanent residence. Little did they dream how long their descendants would tarry in Egypt!

3. Pharaoh's Grant to Joseph's Kindred, verses 5 and 6. Pharaoh turned to Joseph, his prime minister, and with much graciousness directed him to cause his people to settle in the best of the land, and further asked that Joseph take the most efficient ones into his own royal service, to superintend the care of his cattle. Every shepherd is an abomination unto the Egyptians, Joseph had told his brothers. This fact providentially allowed them to live by themselves, and prevented them from intermarrying with the Egyptians and thus becoming lost as a people.

4. Jacob Is Presented to Pharaoh, verses 7-10. We have come to one of the noble scenes in the Old Testament. Dr. Rogers describes it:

"Imagine the Pharaoh seated on his throne (its legs and back enameled in gold and blue), his shoulders covered with a Tyrian mantle, his wrists and ankles ornamented with gold and precious stones, his head surmounted by the double crown of upper and lower Egypt. Before him is Joseph in attire only less magnificent than his royal master, and, presented by him, his aged father in peasant garb, with a robe of camel's hair about his waist. Yet through the simplicity of his appearance shines the dignity of the man, who had lived long, borne great sorrows, seen angels in dream-visions at night in stony places, and wrestled with an Unknown Presence by the loud waters of the Jabbok. He is not overcome by the king's presence or his adornments, the pomp and majesty of his court. He is not awed into silence waiting, as the custom was, for the king to speak first. Nay, he 'blessed Pharaoh,' that is, he offered him the salutation which he would give courteously to any other mortal."

### British Trade Outlook

**Big Revival is Predicted if Europe Returns to Normal Harmony**

Qualified optimism appears to be the attitude of the British manufacturers with regard to the trade outlook. Detailed reports to the Federation of British Industries leave no doubt as to there having been a distinct improvement in the last quarter of the past year, especially in the last few weeks. An example of this was the increase of £1,750,000 in the value of the iron and steel exports.

A comparative review of the trade figures for 1923 shows the total value of exports for the first 11 months to have been £40,000,000 higher than in 1922. Twenty-five per cent. of the increase is accounted for by the abnormal demand for coal and coke in the first quarter of 1923, owing to the French occupation of the Ruhr affecting the German coal trade, but there was an improvement generally in the last quarter of the year.

The most cheering features last year were the decrease in the number of the unemployed and the increase in trade returns, the increase in the bankers' advances to the traders, the rise in the importation of raw materials, and the steady increase in the output of pig iron and steel.

The manufacturers' headquarters expresses the opinion that the markets of the world are anxious to trade with Great Britain, and that there will be no question about a big revival this year if Europe returns to normal harmony.

### Women Are Ambitious

**British Columbia Women Want the First Senate Seat**

As British Columbia was the first province to obtain women's suffrage it was unanimously agreed by the British Progressive League at a meeting in Vancouver to petition the Dominion Government for the first vacancy occuring in the senate. This seat, declared Mrs. Jimmy Anderson, was being much sought after by women in Alberta and Saskatchewan but British Columbia women want it for Mary Ellen Smith. The objection was raised that it would take Mary Ellen Smith away from British Columbia, but the objection was over-ruled when it was pointed out that her sphere of usefulness would be greater at Ottawa, and that many of the laws governing women and children could not be improved at Victoria.

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### A Brotherhood Of Britons

**Empire Exhibition Fellowship Will Prove of Inestimable Value**

(By Sir John Foster Fraser)

The man who first thought of establishing the Fellowship of the British Empire Exhibition is to be congratulated.

We know the exhibition to going to be "the greatest on earth," that it will be a grand panorama of what the Empire is accomplishing, that thousands of our kinsmen from overseas will be given glad greeting on visiting the Motherland.

But behind, and through, and all round the exhibition is a great, instructive, Imperial idea. There was the possibility that people would come and marvel and then go away, enthusiastic over what the Empire means, but missing that comradeship which should be the characteristic of all Britons whether they come from Vancouver or Brisbane, Invercargill or Johannesburg, Barbados or Hong Kong, Aberdeen or Fiji.

So here comes the Fellowship of the British Empire Exhibition, which I suppose all of us can join and which has the Prince of Wales as its first member.

We will join because we want to make the exhibition a success, because the fellowship will be a chain binding together men all over the world who are of the same blood, because we will want to foster trade relationships between all countries within the Empire and we will wear badges of our brotherhood in gunmetal, silver of gold.

The fellowship will last for the period of the exhibition, but I vision that from it will emerge a greater and permanent association of men throughout the Empire who, although far parted, will be animated by the same spirit of imperial patriotism.

Everyone of British citizenship is eligible for membership. We pay our two guineas and receive a parchment certificate signed by the Prince, a ticket admitting us at all times to the exhibition, or twenty-five singlo tickets; we fasten the badge in our buttonhole. That does not seem much and yet it is going to have a far extending psychological effect on the hundreds of thousands of citizens of the Empire. It will be like a shake of the hand between all good Britons, whether they call themselves Canadians or Scotsmen, or Australians or Irishmen, or New Zealanders or South Africans, with the declaration "My friend, we meet here at Wembley, but when the exhibition is over and you go your way or I pursue mine, we've both got work to do to help each other."

Of course there is nothing political about the fellowship. It is a bond between men, belonging to the same family, though scattered, to assist Empire industry and trade. The cornerstone of commerce is knowledge and few of us know all we should know about the Empire. So with the fellowship will be instituted scholarships to further Imperial education. The scholarships will be of £1,000 each. In the case of the young citizen of the United Kingdom the money will provide for his settlemnet in the overseas Empire. In the case of the young citizen of the overseas Empire it will provide for his university or technical education in the home country. But perhaps neither of them want to leave their own land. In that case the £1,000 will be used in giving "a start in life."

Whatever our politics we all do desire to improve trade and so decrease unemployment. We all agree that if we can improve trade within the family circle the better it will be. The politicians do not seem to have been successful in finding a cure for the ills from which the Dominions and ourselves suffer. Yet there must be a remedy and the first essential is knowledge and goodwill.

It is because of its value in this direction that the fellowship so strongly appeals to me. I am distressfully aware of the ignorance which prevails amongst many Englishmen about the fine free life in the Dominions, and more than once I have been irritated in the Dominions by foolish talk about the decadence of England. Wembley will do much to brush away the cobwebs of misunderstanding; but when the exhibition has become a memory those who have belonged to the fellowship will be missionaries of Empire wherever they happen to be.

It should be a point of honor that membership of the fellowship be at least 2,000,000—which after all only represent one in ten of the expected number of visitors to the exhibition—because of the fraternal spirit it will engend and because the greater number of members the greater the number of scholarships will be distributed.

Here is a great crusading work. I want to see a wave of enthusiasm in support of it.

**Extending Canadian Trade**

For the purpose of extending Canadian trade in Greece, Turkey and the Eastern Mediterranean, W. McL. Clarke, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Milan, Italy, has been instructed to visit these countries and report on the opportunities for the sale of Canadian goods.

**The Farmer Has Awakened**

Things have reached the point where nothing discourages a farmer more than to pick up a paper and see that the government is going to do something for him.—Yates Centre, Kan., News.

Just one way now to have pancakes with that old-time Southern flavor. Use

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**English Love Horses**

There must still be a good deal of money in England, for in a single day's sale at Tattersall's recently thoroughbred horses sold for $868,605, and few of the prizes got away from English racing men.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

**Advance Warning**

This country will have 16,000,000 automobiles by the end of 1924, which means that the pedestrian's chances of being run over will have improved by 4,000,000 over 1923.—Boston Transcript.

## Husband and Wife Both Receive Benefit

**Mr. N. St. Hilaire Recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills to All Who Suffer.**

**Quebec man who suffered from pains in the back got relief immediately through using Dodd's Kidney Pills.**

East Angus, Que. — (Special) — "Both my wife and myself have obtained great relief through using Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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**Christian Endeavor Work Flourishing**

Some thirty Christian Endeavor officials attended the annual convention of field secretaries for the Christian Endeavor Societies of the United States and Canada, in Toronto. The reports showed an increasing number of societies, better financial conditions and larger membership.

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**Progressive Bedouins**

A demand for folding chairs has been voiced by the Bedouins, who from time immemorial have done their sitting cross-legged. Recently a consignment of 2,000 of these chairs from Austria arrived at Aden.

Freshman.—I'm a little still from bowling. Coach.—I don't care where you're from, get busy out on the track.—Stratford Chaparral.

How some people who are so widely different fro mus can be satisfied with themselves is past all human understanding.

Experience teaches people a lot of things they would rather not know.

### Offer Free Scholarships

**C.P.R. Will Give Scholarships For 4 Years at McGill**

Announcement regarding the conditions of two free scholarships in McGill University offered by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, was made at the head office, Montreal, in a circular issued over the signature of Grant Hall, vice-president.

The scholarships cover four years' tuition in architecture, civil, mechanical or electrical engineering at McGill University and are offered subject to competitive examination to apprentices and other employees of the company under twenty-one years of age and to minor sons of employees. The examination will be held at the University, Montreal, and at other centres throughout Canada in June, 1924. During the current year, two scholarships were also offered and made available for the University of Montreal to French speaking employees. It is the intention of the company to increase the number of scholarships available for the French speaking candidates to four, under conditions similar to those which prevail for the scholarships offered at McGill University.

### Sea Mystery

**Lifeboat Carried Crew of Dead Men Off English Coast**

Plunging through stormy winter seas off the southern coast of England, the steamship Innisholm sighted a lifeboat ahead, whipped and tossed by breaking waves.

Through their binoculars the officers of the Innisholm studied the tiny craft. Rolling on her wet thwarts were bodies of six men, dead.

Suddenly a great wave overturned the lifeboat. Only two bodies remained in the craft when the Innisholm reached the spot.

The dead men were well clothed, but had suffered terribly from exposure. There was no food, fresh water nor oars in the boat.

Barely decipherable ship's papers, found in the pocket of one of the dead men, indicated that the lifeboat was from the British ship Roca. Beyond this there is no clue of the strange mystery of the sea.

**The Proven Asthma Remedy.** Since asthma existed there has been no lack of much heralded remedies, but they have proved short lived and worthless. The ever-growing reputation of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has given it a place in the field of medicine which no other can approach. It has never been pushed by sensational methods, but has simply gone on effecting relief and making new converts.

It is human nature for man to look out for number one, but the charming young widow always looks out for number two.

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WHEN a girl begins to pump a fellow about his life insurance, the rest ought to be easy.

SOME people refuse to take physical exercise for their health because it doesn't come in bottles.

HORSE feed is now being put up in bricks—and some of the horses we see nowadays confirm this fact.

ALL doctors are alike. When they go into conference, its to decide whether to cut off your leg or pull it.

THE kind of fellow who is too superstitious to take a job on Friday is never too superstitious to take a loan on that day.

OF course it is possible to be both blind and deaf, but the people who are blind to their own faults are seldom deaf to flattery.

THERE's more to curling
Than simply the name
The language is harder
To learn than the game.

LADY taking a bath was nearly asphyxiated by a leaking gas heater, "but," says a newspaper account, "she was saved by the watchfulness of the elevator man."

## Communication

[The Ledge invites correspondence of a public nature but does not hold itself, in any way, responsible for the opinions expressed.]

Kettle Valley, B.C.,
Jan. 3rd, 1924.

EDITOR THE LEDGE,
Sir:

I think it must have been a matter of wonder to those who take any interest in politics as it certainly has been to myself, how Mr. Bowser when cornered would reconcile his speech at Sooke, March 24th, 1923, with his confidential letter to Premier Brewster January 28th, 1918.

Extract from speech "Mr. Oliver blames me for the money sunk in the P. G. E. I did not advise them to settle with the contractors. We had the personal guarantee of Foley, Welch & Stewart to finish the line, a guarantee perfectly good for the $21,000,000 advanced. But Premier Oliver steps in with his insatiable desire to pose as a great railway builder, and cancelled that guarantee . . ."

Extract from Bowser's letter:

"So far as I am concerned personally and I think I may speak for the opposition, I am willing to agree not to oppose or obstruct such settlement in the House by taking a passive stand and at the same time to state that I will not take any advantage of such a settlement by criticizing you for making same . . ."

Here is Mr. Bowser's explanation in a speech at Sidney, December 29th, 1923. Extract from speech. "In this letter Mr. Bowser told Premier Brewster that if the Government took over the railway he would not oppose or approve the plan in the Legislature, but would take a passive stand. But when he wrote the letter, Mr. Bowser emphasized, he had no idea of the way the new government would mishandle railway affairs."

This explanation of Mr. Bowser's is an insult to the intelligence of the electors. The mishandling of the railway by the Oliver Government AFTER the agreement was made, is another question altogether, the real point is that the Oliver Government made a thoroughly bad agreement with the contractors, thereby saddling the Province with a debt of some $20,000,000 which has since swollen to some $45,000,000, and that Mr. Bowser who now says the agreement should never have been made, while Leader of the Opposition wrote the letter already quoted, saying that he would not oppose this infamous agreement, thereby betraying the people of British Columbia.

N. LEWIS.

## "The Bond Boy"

A thrilling man hunt with blood hounds is one of the gripping features of Richard Barthelmess' "The Bond Boy," which will be the First National attraction at the Greenwood Theatre on Saturday, Jan. 12th.

Barthelmess, as Joe Newbolt, is seen as the fugitive and he declares the taking of these scenes made the cold chills run up and down his spine because the experience was so realistic.

In the story Joe allows himself to be convicted of a murder he did not commit in order to shield a woman. Sentenced to die, he makes a dramatic escape from jail. Bloodhounds are put on his trail and a hair raising pursuit follows.

Barthelmess' portrayal parallels "Tol'able David" in point of power and character. He is surrounded by a distinctive cast, the principal members of which are Mary Alden, cast as an unforgettable mother and Mary Thurman, as an unwilling wife.

## Here and There

A grizzly bear barbecue will be one of the features of the Winter Carnival at Banff in February.

Ten Canadian and three United States teams have already entered for the Eastern International Dog Derby, which will be run during the Winter Carnival in Quebec, February 21, 22 and 23.

Progress and bright prospects in the development of sodium sulphate in Saskatchewan is reported by the Bureau of Labor and Industries. Sodium sulphate recovered from Saskatchewan deposits is now being used in the manufacture of glass at Redcliff.

A report of the British Columbia Industrial Commission Department shows loans to industries amounting to $1,176,694 embracing 60 plants. Repayments have been made on principal by 55 industries. Total repayments amount to $181,428, of which $71,245 was interest.

For the purpose of extending Canadian trade in Greece, Turkey and the Eastern Mediterranean, W. McL. Clarke, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Milan, Italy, has been instructed to visit these countries and report on the opportunities for the sale of Canadian goods.

E. D. Calvert, noted guide and sportsman of Rainy River, who has done much towards bringing tourists from all parts of the United States to the Lake of the Woods, states that the tourist traffic this year has greatly exceeded all previous years and anticipates a greater increase next season.

United States grain shipped from Canadian ports during the crop year, September 1, 1922 to August 31, 1923, totalled 55,000,000 bushels. This meant total handlings of approximately 110,000,000 bushels, as it was necessary for the grain to pass through the elevators at lake ports and at ports of exit.

Miss Marion Towne, of Berlin, N.H., who in three years since she first put on a ski, has achieved fame through her daring and graceful jumping, has expressed her desire to compete with Canada's best girl ski jumpers at the winter sports carnival in Quebec on February 21, 22, 23 and 24th, during which time she will make exhibition jumps.

Further indications that the year 1923 will create a record in ocean traffic are shown by figures given out at the headquarters of the Canadian Pacific Steamships. Bookings for westbound sailings were exceptionally large, while those for sailings to the Old Country for Christmas and the New Year were in advance of the traffic of any previous year.

The Calgary Board of Trade is taking interest in the proposal of large British interests, which involves the utilization of western straw for the manufacture of paper and other products, and is getting all possible information with respect to the development of industries. Hundreds of thousands of tons of straw are burned in the prairies every year, which it is claimed has a commercial value.

St. Jovite, Quebec, has been chosen once more as a movie location, and arrangements have been made by Conrad Nagle and Alma Rubens for the transportation of themselves, party of 17 and equipment to that place during the early winter. Last winter Lionel Barrymore and Seena Owen located at St. Jovite for the filming of "Snow Blind" prior to taking other parts of the picture around the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, and Windermere, British Columbia.

Traffic through the Lachine Canal in 1923 showed an increase over that of 1922 in almost every particular, the total grain carried being 88,285,270 bushels, as compared with 87,831,212 in 1922, the best previous year; coal receipts totalling 813,591 tons, compared with 384,575 tons; the ship tonnage operated being 5,462,200, against 4,786,543; shipments of pulpwood totalling 356,930 tons, against 313,134 last year; the cargo tonnage being 4,411,183, compared with 4,360,328; and the number of passengers carried totalling 78,097, against 69,392 in 1922.

There was nearly $160,000,000 increase in the total trade of Canada for the first five months of the current fiscal year, according to a return made by the Department of Customs and Excise. The total trade of the Dominion, according to the return, for the five months ending with August, was $785,000,000, as against $626,000,000 during the same period a year ago. Imports during the period were about $393,000,000, as against $303,000,000 a year ago, while exports of Canadian produce rose from $316,000,000 approximately to $386,000,000.

### The Premier at Lord Shaughnessy's Funeral

Representatives of the Federal Government and Canadian Pacific Railway at the funeral of the late Lord Shaughnessy. In the centre, left to right, behind the motor, Sir Lomer Gouin, Right Hon. William McKenzie King, Senator Dandurand. To the extreme right, W. N. Tilley, K.C., E. W. Beatty and Sir Herbert Holt. Inset, The cortege entering St. Patricks Church.

### DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

### NOTICE

### APPLICATION FOR GRAZING PERMITS FOR THE SEASON OF 1924

Applications for permits to graze livestock on the Crown range within each grazing district of the Province of British Columbia must be filed with the District Forester at Cranbrook, Fort George, Kamloops, Nelson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Vernon, and Williams Lake, or with the Commissioner of Grazing, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., on or before March 15th, 1924.

Blank forms upon which to submit applications may be obtained from the District Foresters at the above named places or from the Department of Lands at Victoria, B.C.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C.
January 5th, 1924.


DR. H. E. GRIFFIN
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Has opened an office above Chas. King's office.
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### MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 15th February, 1924, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twelve times per week on the route between Greenwood and Railway Station from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Greenwood, B.C., and at the office of the District Superintendent, Postal Service.

Office of District Superintendent, Postal Service, Vancouver, B. C., 4th January, 1924.

J. F. MURRAY,
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# SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

### PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

### PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

### HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

### LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

### GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

## NEPTUNE TO VISIT WORLD CRUISERS

The certificate as shown above will be issued to all passengers aboard the Empress of Canada who appear before Neptune, as did those passengers on the Empress of France last year, who are shown in pictures 2 and 3.

When to travel upon the sea was to venture in great danger it was usually thought wise by the voyagers to propitiate the god of the waters by making gifts to him before setting sail, and oftentimes, when Neptune displayed his wrath at sea, human sacrifices were made to him. To our superstitious ancestors the son of Saturn and Ops had great power over the waves, especially those of the sea, and had, therefore, in his hands the welfare of all vessels and their human and other freight. The worship of Neptune was early introduced into Rome, and July 23rd, "Neptunalia," was his feast.

As science reduced the terrors of the sea, and education and higher civilization erased the sometimes terrible superstitions from the minds of the world, so the worship of and sacrifices to Neptune ceased, but even to this day he is venerated by many Latin and Scandinavian sailors and no ship crosses the equator without some recognition being made of him. Usually this takes the form of a burlesque performance in which those who are making their first "crossing of the line" are initiated into the mysteries of the deep.

The unique photograph reproduced above was taken aboard the Canadian Pacific "Empress of France" while on a "Round the World" cruise last year. Neptune boarded the great liner in the early morning of the day on which the "line" was crossed, and held court. He was attended by the Royal Barber and other high officials who assisted in the initiation ceremony. Most of the passengers were summoned to his august presence and were tried for their misdemeanour, punishment or praise being awarded without favor. Those who produced evidence of having been "initiated" before were, of course, exempt from trial.

This year, when Neptune boards the Empress of Canada, which leaves New York on a Round the World cruise on January 30th, his secretary will issue to all those who pass before the God of the Waters, certificates to that effect, which will be countersigned by Captain S. Robinson, R.N.R., who commands the vessel, and which, besides being valuable souvenirs of the trip, will exempt the holder from further trial.


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