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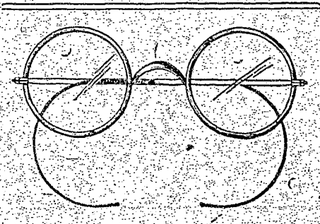

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Rock Creek, B.C., March 19th, 1921.

ALICE MAY BJORKMAN.

## Around Home

Mrs. Mary Harris returned from Kaslo on Sunday.

Dr. W. H. Wood has sold his drug store in Princeton.

Chas. King sold his house on Gold Street to O. Lofstad.

Pythian Sisters Party. Games and cards. Admission fee, wait and see.

Geo. Hartley left on Wednesday morning on a business trip to the coast.

Mrs. Shamburg, of Portland, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. N. Docksteader.

Mrs. Louise Thornton, left on Wednesday morning for Princeton, where her daughter is ill.

The Post Office will be closed all Good Friday, but the G. N. mail will be sorted between 7 and 8 p.m.

BORN.—At Greenwood, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bubar, of Kettle Valley, a daughter on March 16.

Keep the date in mind for the Dance in Riverside Hall, Rock Creek, on May 24. Bills to appear later.

Clarence Cunningham of Alamo, has had his agent enquiring and getting full information about the Jewel mine.

The B.C. Telephone Talk is on our table and is replete with interesting local scenes taken by repairman A. N. Docksteader.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Docksteader left last Thursday morning on a business trip to Spokane and returned on Saturday night.

Rev. Father Cocola, who returned last week from a trip to France and Rome, held Mass in the Catholic church on Palm Sunday.

The Independent Meat Market is now open all the time. We carry only the best stock procurable in fresh meats, hams and bacon, lard, sausages, head cheese, etc.

Chris Nelson, who has been with the Powers & Lequime sawmill, Norwegian creek, is now working for Ola Lofstad, as skinner, and driving the famous horse called Moses.

Easter Services at St. Jude's (Church of England) as follows: Easter Day, Sunday, March 27, Evening Service 7.30 p.m. Sunday, April 3, Morning Service and Holy Communion 11 a.m.

Capt. S. J. Mitchell, who has been in Ireland mingling among the Sinn Feiners and taking his life in his hands during the past seven months, returned to Greenwood on St. Patrick's Day. The genial captain is glad to get back to the land of the free and easy.

Easter and Farewell services in the Presbyterian church. Rev. W. H. Redman is closing his labors here and returning to the coast. On Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock special music will be rendered by the choir, also a cornet solo by John Finlay. On Tuesday evening at the farewell service, Mr. Redman will give a lecture on "Jerusalem's Future Glory." The choir taking part, with two cornet solos by Mr. Finlay. All welcome.

In another column will be found an article entitled "Greenwood, Our Town," written for these columns by a local resident, and The Ledge would just like to emphasize as strongly as possible, in the words of the immortal Shakespeare (or somebody) that "them's our sentiments." Our town has many, very many natural advantages, but the people living in it make the "real" town—are you trying to make your home town worth living in?

The Ledge has always room for one more ad.

## Kettle Valley Notes

Dad Hopper is getting his tin Elizabeth polished up in readiness for the coming season.

Bobt. Bruce is away at the coast undergoing an operation for a diseased bone of the foot.

Jas. Warburton has imported a new stump puller. Jim says he in good shape to open up as a dentist now.

Bryan Palmer and Geo. Whiting left the Valley on Sunday's train for Kelowna. Honest toil is their object in view.

Miss Welstead, a former resident of Nicholson Creek, is expected back from England in the spring. She will be accompanied by her sister.

H. (Sheeny) Moll is running the Post Office and handing out the tea, bacon, flour and "easy stuff" for Mrs. Whiting during her indisposition.

The Bachelors Dance was a great success and the crowd was enormous. Evidently, if one wishes to get a good supper, the Batches can sure dish it up.

The United Farmers of Rock Creek gave a card party and dance on Saturday last. The music was supplied by local talent and a good time was spent by all.

The K. V. grass hockeyists are framing up a match for Easter Monday, weather permitting. It is hoped that Capt. Mitchell will make good his promise and form a club in Greenwood. We're out looking for challenges.

H. Whiting caught twenty three white fish of good size on Sunday last. The fishing here is not exceptionally good. The dam at the Midway ranch is thought to be the cause. Maybe the government will be approached to have a fish ladder put in there.

The 17th of Ould Oireland was a dead issue in Kettle Valley;

"Not a pint was seen
Not a "Mickey" e'en
On the anniversary of Patrick.
Beef, iron and wine
Was the drink divine
We pledged in, on St Patrick."

## Rock Creek

A very large crowd attended the jolly Bachelors Dance on St. Patrick's day in Riverside Hall and was a great success. Much praise is due to the bachelors for the way they decorated the hall which looked very pretty and dainty in green and white. A good supper was served by the boys and Bush's orchestra rendered excellent music. A conveyance was also provided for the many who went from Kettle Valley. Everyone enjoyed the dance which did not break up until 5 a.m.

The charming home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Walters was the scene of much merriment on St. Patrick's Night when the ever genial host and hostess entertained their many friends at a real old "Irish Night." The decorations were a work of art. Green and white festoons hung in every part of the house and there were many other novel arrangements. Each guest was presented with a beautifully constructed Shamrock and Paddy Hat. Dancing was the chief feature of the evening, there were also many amusing competitions for which prizes were awarded. It was daylight before the guests began to think of home and all when bidding adieu expressed the opinion that it was the jolliest party they had ever attended.

## Greenwood, Our Town

I write anonymously, so it does not take so much courage as one would think. If my identity leaks out I shall probably have to leave Greenwood by the early morning train, for being over-bold, but I trust in Providence and the editor to grant that I may be allowed to claim Greenwood as my home town for some years yet.

Now everyone knows that we've got the prettiest little town in B.C. We know it, but we're not nearly proud enough of the fact, nor do we make the best of it. Some other towns possess more luxuries, but its like the plain girl with the rouge pot and the lip stick—place her beside the really pretty "real" girl, and where is she? Greenwood has natural beauty. Let's make the best and think the most of our little town. We can wander down by the babbling brook. Think too of our trees. Where else could we see the Fall colors and Spring glory to such advantage as around our own burg? We should see less beauty in the snow's whiteness did not the trees gather it up and spread it out before our eyes, so beautiful sometimes that it looks unreal. And in the summer time think of the gallons of concentrated happiness which would be lost to the world of men if we couldn't wander in our shady bluffs to collect the wherewithal for our numerous brews.

The lakes which are near our town are more than an asset. And we have athletic grounds and tennis courts in our town too, but again lack of enthusiasm is proving almost fatal to the life of the game. Our skating and curling rinks need no boosting.

I want to voice a strong, if anonymous, appeal for a cultivation of the make-the-best-of-things feeling in Greenwood. Let's cooperate instead of disintegrate. Let us get together—there aren't many of us left after all. Let us be broadminded and give the other fellows opinion a chance, and I believe we could infuse lots of life and fun into, in my opinion an ill-used town Greenwood.

## Midway News

Vacant houses are getting very scarce in town.

The general store of R. A. Brown will be enlarged shortly.

H. L. Jenkins, of Vancouver, is spending a few days at the Midway Ranch.

F. M. Kerby, of Grand Forks, is doing some surveying for the Midway Ranch.

The Midway Ranch has received a carload of wooden pipe to be used for irrigation purposes.

Some good catches of white fish have been made in the Kettle river during the past week.

Miss Glendine Davison, has returned from a two months' visit with relatives at Kelowna.

W. G. Stolts, of Colville, a well-known Washington traveller, was here on business last Saturday.

H. A. Nichols, C.P.R. agent is on a few days holiday. "Monty" Thompson of Trail, is relieving him.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter and daughter of Myncaster, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kerr, on Saturday.

R. A. Brown has a contract for 45,000 ties from the C.P.R. He expects to have the order completed by August.

About 900,000 feet of logs are on the bank at the Jackson ranch, waiting for high water to take them to the mill at Billings.

J. E. Pierce, of Nelson, formerly of Phoenix and Greenwood, was a visitor in town during the past week, looking over his property in the valley.

The G. N. Railway has stopped buying ties. Tie makers along that railway are now hauling their ties to town and selling them to the C.P.R.

## Mining News

The Northport smelter will close on April 1st, owing to the high cost of operation and the low price of lead.

It is reported, that miners formerly employed by the Hedley Gold Mining Co., Hedley, have offered to return to work if the mine is reopened at a 20 per cent reduction in wages.

Commencing April 1 wages at the Anyox smelter of the Granby Consolidated Mining Smelting and Power company will be reduced by 25 cents per shift. Wages at the Cassidy collieries of the same company will not be effected, as the miners work there under a different agreement. In announcing the wage cut last Saturday, Valentine Quinn, comptroller of the Granby company, said that it was made necessary by the present condition of the copper market.

"Development work has been commenced in earnest on claims, rich in strontium, located about three miles out of Princeton and a large body of ore has been uncovered, of which samples recently assayed gave returns of 75 per cent. Samples uncovered since appeared to be considerably richer in strontium than anything previously found. The discovery of this mineral was made two and a half years ago but at the time nothing was done with it, owing to the low price strontium was bringing on the market.

Strontium is used in the process of sugar refining, the manufacturing of powder and fireworks and other chemical processes. It is stated that about thirty per cent more sugar can be extracted by its use than can be obtained from the raw material without it. During the war the price of strontium was extremely high but after the armistice the bottom fell out of the market. Recently, it is said, sugar refineries have begun to realize its great value in their business and the price is again rising. It is a very rare mineral. In 1916, reports only show some 10,000 tons mined on the North American continent. The principal mines are in California and Nevada, but strontium is also found in Ontario.

The first discovery of strontium in the Similkameen was made in 1918 when a party of men, Messrs. Meausette, Daw and Mickel, staked claims in the Ashnola. Claims were also staked for half a mile all around their original discovery, it is stated, by private parties in the interests of the Stewart-Calvert Co., of Oroville. So interested was the Dominion government in this discovery up the Ashnola that specialists were sent in to investigate. The body of ore, however, was so segregated and the haul to the railway so long that practically no work was done on the claims on account of the expense of operating.

Having discovered near Princeton a large body of ore which is easily accessible, the men interested are working with outside capital to put in a refining plant here and it is expected that will be done at an early date. The process of refining is very simple. The ore is reduced to a powder and then treated with steam to bring about separation, after which it is dried. Communication has also been opened up with interested firms to establish a market and to ascertain exactly what is the present market price of strontium."—Summerland Review.

# Willow, The Wisp

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(Continued)

"We will wait for them here," he said. "When they land, each of you will remain in the position in which he has been placed. I will demand that they throw down their arms and surrender. If they refuse, and fire, we will return their fire. But, boys," he adjured, "they mustn't get past us."

"They'll not!" came in a growl as from one man.

"And remember, let them fire first."

He glanced about him, and motioned Danny Farney a little apart from the others.

"Danny," he said—and there was a note in his voice that the boy had never heard before—"to-night I want you to bury all personal enmity against Dalton, and fight toe to toe with me and the others, for our World. Don't shoot, unless you have to. God knows, this thing is terrible enough to have to do, without letting passion and bloodlust master us."

"Jest as you say, Dorkin," Danny replied. "I wasn't aimin' ter take any chance till Sagawa comes back, anyway."

"That's right, Danny. Now you keep this position, and I'll place the others. Then I'm going up to the cabins for a moment or so." He reached for the lad's hand and gripped it in his.

Fifteen minutes later, having stationed his men, Dorkin went up to the cabin. He found the patient much improved, Edna sitting beside him. Mrs. LaPeer had given over going to the Settlement. She had not wanted to go, in the first place, and welcomed the excuse of having visitors to keep her at home.

Dorkin remained a short time talking to his guests. "By the way," he remarked, as he turned to go, "if you happen to hear shooting during the night, do not be concerned. Word has reached us that a wolf-pack is in the region of the Preserve, and tonight we are going to stay awake on the chance of a shot." And bidding them good-night and pleasant dreams, he passed out.

As he stepped from the cabin, Willow came from the shadows and confronted him.

"Dorkin," she said, "is Dalton an' his men comin' to-night?"

"Who told you they were, Willow?" he asked in surprise.

"Nobody told me. I know, that's all. What did you do with my rifle?" she demanded.

"I put it away, Willow."

"Why?"

"Because I was afraid you might hurt somebody."

She threw back her head, and laughed the old, defiant laugh he used to hear.

"Well, why shouldn't I hurt somebody?" she asked. "That's what the rest of you intend doin', if you have to, ain't it?"

Dorkin shook his head. "But you mustn't run into danger, Willow, the Wisp," he admonished. "I want you to promise me that you will go into the cabin, and stay there till morning."

"Well, I shan't do it!"

She stamped her foot on the sward and tossed her head angrily.

He turned away. "All right, Willow," he said. "Of course, I can't make you. But I would feel so much better if I knew you were safe, inside. That's all."

She caught his arm as he turned to go.

"I'm right sorry, Dorkin," she choked. "I'll go in. I'll do whatever you say."

"Thanks, Willow, the Wisp."

"Then, good-bye, and God keep you safe."

She reached up and drew his face down against her own wet cheek.

"It's your leetle pal speakin', Dorkin," she whispered, and kissed him.

CHAPTER XXI

To the watchers in the forest the night passed slowly. Midnight came, but no sign of the raiders. The hours dragged by, and still no dip of paddle came to listening ears, to vigilant eyes, no shadowy shapes of canoes stealing across the lake.

Then, just as darkness was giving place to dawn, they came. Dorkin, standing in a thicket of birch, close beside the trail, glimpsed them first, and gave the sharp cluck of a partridge, the signal agreed upon to let the other know. But there was no other sound except the faint click of rifle-hammers being drawn back, and the low hoot of a horned owl, oblivious to their presence.

The canoes came on, abreast, five of them, with two men to a canoe. They beached simultaneously, and the paddlers leaped noiselessly out, and grouped upon the shore.

Once more there sounded the cluck of the disturbed partridge. The little owl gave a startled hoot, and sailed off on soft, silent wings.

The raiders, grouped closely together, were, apparently, receiving their final instructions from the leader.

"You, Bill, Jake and Ben," Dalton was saying, in guarded tones, "look after firing the cabins when we have drawn Dorkin, and whoever else he has with him, away. You, Speers and Hanley, take this sack and get that old silver grey and her puppies. You other boys know what animals you're to get hold of."

Fifteen yards away Dorkin's voice rang out. "Up with your hands! We have ten rifles trained on you and we'll shoot if you move."

A sound, something like a gasp, came from the surprised raiders.

Then Dalton's voice shouted, "It's a bluff, men!"

But all, with the exception of himself and one other, had obeyed that crisp command.

"Bluff, hell!" growled one, his hands high in the air. "That feller never bluffs."

Dorkin stepped from the thicket, with presented rifle. "Dalton," he said quietly, "it's no use, I've got you and your band dead to rights. Throw down that gun."

In answer Dalton pitched his rifle forward, firing from the hip. The bullet grazed Dorkin's cheek.

Then, cutting the lifting shadows of the lake, there came a streak of flame, and from a canoe, in which sat two men, a small-calibre rifle barked.

Dalton sank slowly down on the rocks, and lay still. The trappers had stepped out from the woods and ranged themselves up alongside of Dorkin.

A voice among Dalton's men cried, "Everybody run for it!" But before they could act on the suggestion, Dorkin's men closed in on them.

One of them, however, a big man, dressed in grey tweeds and wearing a felt hat, broke through the guard and leaped for the forest, turning at its edge to fire at the men who pursued him. They returned his fire just as he entered the protecting timber.

As the pursuers turned to rejoin their comrades, a form reeled back from the trees and sprawled on the open.

"Wall, we got him, arter all!" cried Pa Washburn. "Dorkin," he called, "when ye get them yeller-backs tied up secure, would ye mind comin' over here and see if you know who this feller is, as we've plunked!"

The prisoners were being securely bound, hand and foot.

"I'll make up my mind later just what I'll do with you," Dorkin informed them as he turned away towards Washburn.

"Man down, you say, Pop?" he asked as he came up. "Too bad, but not near as bad as I feared it might be. Where is he?"

"He's layin' up thar, jest outside the woods, Dorkin. Come along an' I'll show you."

The faint flush of dawn was spreading in the eastern sky and the shadows were lifting from lake and forest, as Dorkin bent over the still form on the ground, and turned it over so that he could see the face.

"Timberley!" he gasped. "Good God!"

"Timberley!" echoed the settler. "By cripes! but it's a sudden end to a chap that's gone wrong."

"Pop," said Dorkin quietly, "take his feet and help me carry him up to my cabin. No, not in that direction, we'll go up through the woods. I have a reason for not wanting our boys to know about this."

"All right, Dorkin; I've got my half secure, you jest lead the way. Did ye say he was gone?" asked the settler anxiously.

"No, he isn't dead—not yet. Can you stand a little faster pace, Pop?"

"Me? I can go as fast as you like. Speed up."

In a short time they reached the cabin. They found Mr. Dayton up and dressed, though pale and shaky. LaPeer's wife was trying her best to quiet his agitation. Edna, she informed Dorkin, in answer to his quick question, was in her room, and Willow had gone out, she didn't know where.

Dorkin had taken the precaution to cover Timberley's face with his handkerchief. Beyond giving the wounded man a startled look, the banker paid no attention. He seemed to be in a dazed condition.

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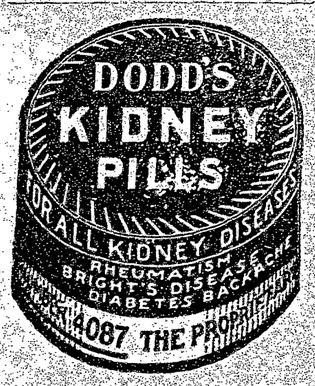





## Hotels and Prohibition

**Open Bar Not Essential to the Successful Operation of a Large Hostelry.**

It is interesting to learn, in face of the predictions that prohibition of the open bar would spell the ruin of hotels everywhere in the province, that the King Edward Hotel in Toronto has, during the past year, earned 28 per cent. on its capital, these figures being arrived at after providing for all costs of operation, taxes, salaries, maintenance and all expenses except depreciation, reserves and any sum that may become payable under the income tax. The sum applicable to dividends represents 14 per cent. on the investment. In 1919 the profits were $126,111 while in 1920 they were $284,790. The King Edward, if we remember rightly, was not a financial success under the old license system. With all due allowances for excellent management the fact seems to be proved that the open bar is not essential to the successful operation of a large hostelry.—Ottawa Citizen.

## Air Map of London

**Will Give Distinct Photograph of Each Separate Building.**

A scheme for a great photographic map of London taken from the air has at last assumed practical shape, and the first machines equipped for the task have begun work. Three aeroplanes connected with each other by wireless telephones, so that they can all manoeuvre together on a prearranged plan are being employed in making this gigantic map which when complete will cover an area of 300 square miles and require an exposure of 10,000 plates. Planes will fly at a distance of about 5,000 feet when taking photos. The air map will be complete in that it will give a distinct, if tiny, photograph of each separate building in London. The photos will all be pieced together in one "Mosaic."


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## Using His Wealth To Lower Boot Prices

**People in Switzerland Profit by Millionaire's Scheme.**

A Ticinese multi-millionaire of Lugano, named Battist Beretta Piccoli, who amassed a fortune in America and recently returned to his native town, is using his wealth to lower the prices of boots. For some time past the price of boots in Switzerland have been so high that in Italian Switzerland people went about wearing clogs or patched footwear, and children even went barefooted. Signor Beretta Piccoli bought wholesale a quantity of leather and had boots made in Italy, and then imported them into Switzerland, where he sells them at half the ordinary retail price; that is, 20 francs or less per pair.

At first the local bootsellers took no notice, but afterwards they were also obliged to lower their prices to the level of his, and now the whole population of Lugano is wearing new boots. This millionaire is now proposing to import several hundred thousand more pairs of boots into other parts of Switzerland if the price of boots is not lowered there.

## "A Feather in One's Cap"

**Origin of Expression Goes Back to Savage Days.**

In the Lansdowne Ms., in the British Museum is a description of Hungary in the year 1599 in which occur these words:

"It hath been an ancient custom among them that none should wear a feather but he who had killed a Turk."

Hence the phrase, "A Feather in One's Cap" came to mean an honor or mark of distinction, and it is so used to the present day.

The origin of the expression goes back to savage days, to the tribal custom of adding a new feather to the head-dress for every enemy slain.

In Scotland, it is still customary for the sportsman who kills the season's first woodcock to pluck a feather from the bird and stick it in his cap.

## Outwitting a Volcano

**Engineers Trying to Drain Lake Before Next Explosion.**

Mt. Kloot, on the island of Java, has formed the very bad habit of spilling down upon the plains below from time to time some 38,000,000 tons of water mixed with volcanic ash and other material.

This happened four times during the nineteenth century, again in 1901 and 1919.

During the time between eruptions a giant lake forms in the crater of this volcano and the water is blown out by the explosions in the crater furnace.

Engineers are now at work trying to drain this lake against the time of another explosion.

The difficulties in the way of this daring feat are tremendous, to say nothing of the constant danger. Notwithstanding all this, a tunnel is being bored through the crater wall, at the level of the bottom of the crater.

The work is now in progress and if it is successful, Mt. Kloot will cease to be a terror to the natives of Java.

**More Outlines of History.**

Sailor.—"We have just seen some orange peel and banana skins floating on the starboard, sir."

Columbus.—"Was there any chewing gum?"

Sailor.—"No, sir."

Columbus.—"Then it must be the West Indies we're coming to, and I'd hoped it was going to be America."—Punch.

**Improved Milk Machine.**

A young Belgian living in Calgary, Alberta, claims to have invented a milking machine, the actions of which can be adjusted to the various cows being milked at the same time. A demonstration of this machine before a number of dairymen indicated that this invention might prove of much value in the dairy industry.

**The sheriffs annually pay into the British treasury six horseshoes, with the proper number of nails, as rent for a piece of ground in the parish of St. Clement's.**

## The Experiment Farms System

**Experimental Farms System of Canada Not Appreciated as it Should Be.**

Remark has several times been made in parliament and elsewhere that the splendid work performed by the experimental farms system of Canada is not nearly so widely known and appreciated as it should be. In The Agricultural Gazette of Canada for January there appears an outline of the system and the tasks in which it is engaged. The Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa is the headquarters of the twenty branch or auxiliary farms and stations. It is stated that there is one farm in each of the provinces of Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Ontario, two in Nova Scotia, four in Quebec, two in Manitoba, three in Saskatchewan, two in Alberta and four in British Columbia. There are also two sub-stations in Alberta, two in the Yukon and one in British Columbia. In addition, working with the system are tobacco stations at Farnham, Que., and Harrow, Ont. At all of these experimental and research work of national importance is carried on. Eighty illustration or demonstration stations have also been established in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Alberta and Saskatchewan. Each branch of agriculture is dealt with in actual experiment, and the results are made public through the press and by means of addresses, demonstrations and exhibits. In short every effort is made to encourage, advance and benefit agriculture, the basic industry of the country.

## Alberta Eggs Compete With the Best

**Future of Poultry Industry in Province is Very Bright.**

Through a proper service of egg marketing the standard of Alberta eggs has been raised during the last three or four years to where they are considered first-class on the British markets and the future of the poultry industry in the province is very bright. H. A. Craig, deputy minister of agriculture for Alberta is the authority for this assertion.

"There was a time," says Mr. Craig, "when eggs were kept on the farm for a week after they were laid, and later kept in the country store for a week or more. The result was that by the time they reached the consumer they were often not fit for use. This condition won for Alberta eggs the reputation of being the worst in Canada. The market service was established to correct this condition. During the past three or four years the standard of Alberta eggs has been raised to where they can successfully compete with the best. This has been brought about by the establishment of a system of buying eggs according to quality by which the producer got paid for the quality of the eggs he offered, thus giving him some encouragement to put out a good product on the market."

## Our Empire Prince

**Is Good Speaker With a Knowledge of Everyday Affairs.**

Seven years ago the Prince of Wales was a subaltern, now he is a colonel with a string of hard-earned war ribbons. He has made strides towards approaching the record of his father, who is easily the most traveled of sovereigns in this or any other period; he has become a finished public speaker, and has changed from a shy youth into a young man with an intimate knowledge of everyday affairs, immensely popular wherever he goes.—London Daily Chronicle.

**British Columbia's Mineral Output.**

The value of the minerals produced in British Columbia in 1920 was $2,284,312 greater than in 1919, or $20,580,625. The president of the Vancouver Board of Trade considers these figures very gratifying in view of the fact that the copper mines had been closed down for a considerable period owing to the drop in price of copper. Mining prospects in British Columbia are very bright, and mineral production on a normal basis is confidently looked for in the near future.

Solomon had a world-wide reputation for wisdom but then the old gentleman had no youthful college graduate to compete with.

Infants up to a few months of age have no sense of taste.

He is a busy man who does half as much as he intends to do.

## MOTHERS!

Watch your children's skins. As soon as you see the slightest trace of a rash or sore, apply Zam-Buk. This antiseptic balm will protect the sore place from infection, prevent it from spreading and healing soon follows.

Careful mothers always keep Zam-Buk on hand for their children's injuries—it ends pain so quickly and prevents any possibility of festering. Best for cuts, burns, scalds, bruises, ringworm, scalp sores, eczema and teething rash. All dealers 50c box.

Zam-Buk


## Alberta Beef For Great Britain

**Stockmen Planning to Open New Market For Their Cattle.**

Alberta stockmen are now proposing to open a new market in Great Britain for their cattle, whether or not the present embargo on Canadian store cattle into that country is removed. A number of prominent ranchers are now making arrangements to send to England a number of live cattle which have been grain fed during the past winter, and the result of such a move will be watched by shippers throughout the prairie provinces.

Under existing regulations the animals will have to be slaughtered within ten days of their arrival at a British port. A considerable business, however, along these lines has already been built up by shippers from the Eastern Canadian provinces, and the great divergence between the price of meat in the two countries is tempting the western stockmen to follow their example.

It is stated that Scotch and English fed prime beeves, are selling at about twenty-four cents a pound on foot, a tremendous increase over the prices paid at Canadian and American stock markets. As the animals would be paid for in British currency there would be the difference in exchange to be taken into consideration and probable loss in weight, transportation and also an allowance in the appearance of the meat when placed on the market for sale. However, notwithstanding all this the Alberta stockmen who are making the experiment are inclined to the belief that there should be a sufficient spread left to make the venture profitable.

## Grain Movement At Lake Ports

**Enormous Quantity of Wheat Handled by Canadian Elevators.**

With one hundred and thirty-seven million, five hundred thousand, five hundred and ninety bushels passing through its elevators, Fort William and Port Arthur lead all points on the American continent in the amount of wheat handled in 1920, according to the report issued by the grain commissioner. The ports were second in oats, fourth in barley and third in flax. Minneapolis came second, with one hundred and twelve million bushels handled.

**Fruit Juice Factory.**

A new fruit juice factory, which will cost approximately $150,000, will be established in Vancouver. Machinery for the plant is now en route. The company has a chain of factories throughout the west from Winnipeg.

Some men are poor because they are honest and some men are honest because they are rich and can afford to be.


## PILES

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


## 20,000 Children Die Violent Deaths

**Red Cross Figures of Fatal Accidents In U.S. Are Alarming.**

Figures compiled by the Red Cross prove that in the United States, 20,000 children, under fourteen years of age, each, meet violent deaths. Burns, falls, automobiles and other vehicular accidents, drowning and poisoning exact the heaviest toll of child life. Forty per cent. of the children who die before reaching their fifth birthday are killed accidentally, while almost 20 per cent. of the deaths claiming those between five and fourteen result from accidents, the compilation showed. After fourteen, accidents cause proportionately fewer deaths. First-aid instruction given swimmers throughout the country by the Red Cross had reduced drowning fatalities from 10,000 to 5,000 annually, the statement said.


**Itch Cured in 30 Minutes.**

Itch, Mange, and all contagious scratches on human or animal, cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. At Druggists.


## To Open Homestead Land

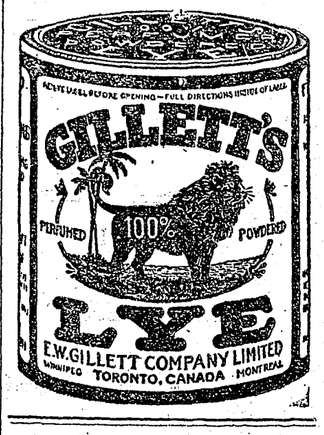
**Government Lands Which Will Be Again Available For Homesteading.**

Dominion Government lands within fifteen miles on either side of railways in Western Canada which have been held in reserve for returned soldiers, will be made available on May 1st for general homesteading, except in so far as the reservation applies to lands withdrawn in the Porcupine Forest reserve, the Riding Mountain reserve, Hudson Bay reserve, Doukhobor reserve, or any individual parcels reserved for the purpose of dealing with cases of soldiers still pending or reserved for other special reasons. Power also is reserved for the minister of the interior at his discretion to withdraw for soldier settlement any other areas if deemed desirable. This means that after May 1st, civilians may acquire Dominion lands within the 15-mile radius excepting in the areas mentioned. In the case of newly opened areas, however, soldier settlers will be given one day's priority.

**B.C. Berry Crop.**

British Columbia's berry crop for the 1921 season is estimated at 500 carloads, or 50 per cent. in excess of the 1920 harvest. There are twenty-eight hundred acres under berry cultivation.

Artificial flower-making is an art in which the Japanese excel.



## An Engraving Wonder

**Lord's Prayer on Head of Ordinary Steel Pin.**

J. O. Lowder has on display at his shooting gallery in Newburn, N.C., an ordinary steel pin on the head of which is engraved the Lord's Prayer.

The engraving is the work of C. H. Baker, of Spokane, Wash., and the job required three years to complete, according to Mr. Lowder. There are 65 words, 254 letters and 19 punctuation marks on the pin head, and each is so perfectly formed that beneath a magnifying glass they stand out clearly and can be read with ease.

**Blames Unpasteurized Milk.**

Thousands of men and women between the ages of 20 and 29 are dying from tuberculosis because of having partaken of unpasteurized milk, according to a statement made by Prof. Fitzgerald in a lecture to the students taking the farmers' course at the University of Toronto.

A stiff upper lip has nothing in common with a limber tongue.


Forestall Colds, Chills and Influenza

Take

Bovril

Use Bovril in your cooking. It flavours, enriches, nourishes more.

The Body-building Power of Bovril has been proved by independent scientific experiments to be from 10 to 20 times the amount of Bovril taken.

**Just Imagine**

The delicious preserves you would make if you could walk out into an orchard of One Thousand Acres of ripe, luscious fruit, in the pink of condition, picking only the choicest, using nothing with it but pure cane sugar, and if, in addition, you had the most scientific machinery to turn it out—Don't you think your Jam would be just about perfect? This is just how

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## Taxation in Canada

Third Article.

The more exhaustively any study is made of the whole question of taxation in Canada, the stronger does the view prevail that under existing circumstances two main reforms are imperative. In the first place, radical changes should be effected in the methods now employed in the imposition and collection of the Income Tax in order that a simple, inexpensive and practical system be substituted for the present elaborate, expensive and highly confusing one.

Secondly, and even more important in its effects on business and as a means of raising the large revenues now required without imposing too great a burden on anyone, and to bring about that equality of treatment which is essential in order to remove existing feelings of bitterness against all taxation because of so many evidences of injustice, one uniform tax should be imposed and present levies on business removed.

Is there one simple, uniform method that can be applied which will operate with absolute fairness all round and at the same time be capable of producing a large revenue, easily collectible and at a minimum of expense both to the Government and the taxpayer?

We believe there is, and that it is to be found in a fixed uniform tax on the turnover in all lines of business. The introduction of such a tax is growing in favor in the United States, and, to the extent that it has been applied in Canada, it is operating satisfactorily and with a minimum of expense and friction.

The plan proposed is extremely simple. It is that everybody engaged in business, large or small, manufacturing, wholesale, jobbing, retail, lawyers, doctors and professional men generally, transportation and financial corporations—in a word, everybody who renders service to the public and receives pay for the same shall pay a small tax on the gross turnover of the business in which they are engaged.

At the end of each month everyone who had made sales of any kind whatever would figure up the total amount of such sales, make out a cheque for 1 per cent. of the amount, and forward it to the Government. All that would be necessary would be for the Government department to compile a complete list of all persons engaged in business in Canada, and check up that list monthly, or quarterly, to see that proper remittances of the tax were being made. If there is one thing a man in business cannot well hide it is the volume of his turnover. Profits may be hidden, expenses may be inflated, camouflage may be indulged in in many ways, but the gross turnover of a business stands out clear and distinct. At the end of the calendar year, the Government might require that an annual statement of turnover—that is of gross sales—be submitted.

One per cent. on the turnover of all business in Canada would unquestionably produce an enormous revenue, possibly more than would be required. One-half of one per cent. might be sufficient. But whatever the amount of the tax it would be levied fairly and equitably on everybody, and there would be no necessity for the elaborate system now prevailing, nor for imposing on business the obligation and expense inseparable from the complicated system of returns and reports now demanded by the Finance Department.

Such a tax would be the essence of simplicity; it could not fail to be understood and easily grasped; it would apply to one and all alike, whereas present systems are distressingly complicated and manifestly unfair in their application.

The collection of the tax would be automatic and undisturbing, offering a sharp contrast to the present disturbing and highly expensive system.

The distribution of the burden of taxation would be just, falling like the rain. Those who consume the most and spend most would pay the most taxes, because, in the final analysis, all taxes are paid by the ultimate consumer and purchaser.

The revenue derived by the Government would not be dependent upon fluctuating periods of prosperity and depression in business, as it is when based on profits. The purchases of the people will, of course, vary somewhat, but the variation is not so great as to seriously affect the gross sales upon which the tax would be levied.

Any tax will increase prices to some extent, but a small tax on gross turnover will operate to enhance prices to a lesser degree than do existing forms of taxation now imposed on the business of the country.

Present extravagant methods in business would no longer be encouraged by the desire to spend what would otherwise become profits subject to taxation. Old-fashioned business economy and enterprise would again come to the front and thrive. The old incentive to enterprise and expansion would return.

And because the tax load would be spread equally over the whole population, it would be accepted without murmur and that resentment and bitterness of feeling which now is so prevalent because of a sense of injustice that while now one man pays, another escapes scot free; because while the honest and patriotic man pays the last cent due from him, the dishonest man gets off lightly through his dishonesty.

## Spool Machines Are Complicated

**Only Skilled Men Are Employed As Operators.**

Eight Hundred million spools, with a market value of nearly one million dollars, are turned out every year by the spool factories in Maine. White birch is the material used almost exclusively in this industry. The machines for making spools are complicated and require skilled men in their operation. The spools drop from the lathes at the rate of one per second, and must be perfectly uniform and true. The finished spools are marketed largely in New York, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

The largest lake in Japan—Lake Biwa—is only 36 miles long.

If the public is willing to bite the actor cares not for the critics' bark.

## Canadian Linen Industry

**Canadian Market Able to Absorb About Ten Times as Much Linen Goods Produced Locally.**

The outlook of the Canadian linen industry was never brighter than at the present time. Approximately 40,000 acres of fibre flax is being grown in Canada and the Canadian market at the present time is able to absorb about ten times as much linen goods as are produced locally. Already one big Irish linen manufacturing firm, the Brookfield Company, has announced its intention of establishing a plant in Canada, probably in Quebec, and to extend, as far as it can the cultivation of flax for its own needs.

When a wife puts on too many airs the atmosphere of the home isn't what it should be.

**POSTUM CEREAL IS IN FAVOR**

with thousands who can not drink tea or coffee.

They are champions of POSTUM because it helped them out of trouble — back to comfort.

POSTUM is a cereal beverage of attractive flavor, free from any harmful element.

**Economical—Satisfying**

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## Farmer Finds Coal Deposit

**Valuable Deposits Discovered On Farm Near Adrill, Saskatchewan.**

What may prove to be valuable coal deposits have been discovered by J. F. Irvin, on his farm near Adrill, Saskatchewan. It is said that Irvin has been offered a quarter of a million dollars for his mine. The discovery was made last fall when Irvin was digging for water. He came on the seam of coal when twenty-seven feet below the surface, after passing through a bed of quicksand. He kept the discovery secret until he had some of the coal tested. It is reported to be equal to any of the western coal for domestic purposes. Development operations will probably be commenced on an extensive scale this summer.

## Corns Between the Toes Painlessly Removed

A real, sure, dependable remedy that has been lifting out corns for the past fifty years will surely lift yours out. Putnam's Corn Extractor is the old reliable corn remedy—it stands the test of time and never fails, 25c everywhere.

## C. P. R. Announce Summer Service to Alaska

**Weekly Trips on Same Schedule as Last Summer.**

The service to Alaska for the coming summer which has been announced by the C.P.R., will be a weekly one on the same schedule as last summer, steamers leaving Victoria 11.00 p.m. every Friday and Vancouver 9.00 p.m. every Saturday, arriving Skagway, Wednesday morning. Returning steamers will leave Skagway 7.00 p.m. "Alaska Time," Thursday, reaching Vancouver 8.00 a.m. Mondays. This service will be performed by the "Princess Royal" and "Princess Alice" commencing with the "Princess Royal" from Victoria, Friday, June 10th, followed by the "Princess Alice" on June 17th, and will be maintained up to and including the last sailing from Victoria, Friday, September 2nd. The minimum fare will be $40.00 one way from Seattle, Victoria or Vancouver to Skagway or $80.00 for the round trip. These fares include berth and meals en route, but not while the steamer is in port at Skagway.

There will also be summer excursion fares from Skagway to inland points via the White Pass and Yukon Railway.

It is expected travel will be heavy to Alaska, and anyone desiring to make the trip should make reservations early.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

## Canada's Indian Population

**Estimated at 100,000 According to Department of Indian Affairs.**

Canada's Indian population is now estimated at 100,000 according to the annual report of the Department of Indian Affairs. The report further states that the Indians had 218,024 acres of land under crop in 1920 and the value of farm products was $3,462,147, as against $3,142,146 in 1919. The Indians in the three prairie provinces broke 4,500 acres of land and summer-fallowed 15,735 acres, and they also had 17,135 head of stock. The value of real and personal property in 1920 is shown at $67,915,077, or a per capita value of $674.43, whilst the average per capita income in 1920 was $107.13.

**The Honest Man.**

Nothing more completely baffles one who is full of trick and duplicity than straightforward and simple integrity in another. A knave would rather quarrel with a brother knave than a fool, but he would rather avoid a quarrel with one honest man than with both. He can combat a fool by management and address and he can conquer a knave by temptations. But the honest man is neither to be bamboozled nor bribed. —Colton.

Peevish, pale, restless and sick'y children owe their conditions to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will relieve them and restore health.

**Waiting For Spring.**

There are said to be over 5,000 cars of grain on the C.P.R. and C.N.R. between Winnipeg and the elevators of Port Arthur and Fort William. All but three elevators in the two ports are closed not to reopen until their bursting bins can be relieved at the opening of navigation.

**Motors In Saskatchewan.**

Saskatchewan, with a total of 60,325 automobiles and 424 motor-cycles now stands second in Canada in regard to the number of registered auto vehicles.

**Make Artificial Rubber.**

Using ordinary coal tar as a basis, a factory in Europe is turning out about 200 tons of artificial rubber daily.

Tramp.—"I say, mister, can't yer gimme a chance to make something today?"

Farmer. — Yes. Make yourself scarce."

## American Air Pilots Must Have License

**Otherwise They Will be Denied Permission to Fly Over Canadian Territory.**

United States Army and Navy and civilian air pilots will be prohibited from flying over Canadian territory after May 1, unless the United States government establishes a bureau to issue licenses and register pilots according to agreement at the recent international air convention. The convention, it was announced by the manufacturers Aircraft Association, was subscribed to by all the powers, including the United States, and established the unanimous ruling that air pilots should be barred from flight over foreign countries until they received government licenses for air worthiness and responsible operation. No government board invested with power to issue such licenses exists in the States, although Canada and the larger European powers have such bureaus in operation.

## Agricultural Exports

**Professor Arkell Urges Farmers to Regain Lost Ground.**

Professor H. S. Arkell, Dominion livestock commissioner, addressing the agricultural section of the chamber of commerce at Hamilton, urged upon the farmers the necessity of defeating their competitors in the export market and deplored the fact that Canada had lost seriously in its export trade since the war. Other countries were now supplying the agricultural products which Canada should be supplying, Commissioner Arkell said. "Canada's prosperity depends upon its ability to increase its export trade in agricultural products," he said.

**Long Standing Asthma.** Many have suffered so long from asthma and have tried so many so-called remedies they think that there is no real help for them. They should read the letters received by the manufacturers of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy from cases once as desperate as their own. Even in long-neglected cases this preparation brings prompt help.

## Automatic Manure Loader

**A New Device Which Has Been Built by British Engineering Firm.**

A new device for loading manure into carts or for handling any type of fibrous material has been devised by a British engineering firm. The complete machine includes a steel frame platform mounted on travelling wheels and carrying a light pillar crane driven by an oil engine and winch mounted on the platform. For the purpose mentioned the crane is fitted with a special form of automatic grab. This grab is formed by a scissor-like framework of bar iron carrying a pair of sets of tines or grips which are opened and closed by a system of levers and linkwork. To pick up a load the grab is dropped quickly on to the mass with the tines vertical so that they penetrate deeply. When the wire rope holding the grab becomes slack a weight descends between two guides, locking the arrangement. The winding up of the rope tightens the tines round the load, which can be released when desired by pulling a hand rope. About half a cubic yard of refuse can be lifted at one time and the action is so simple that the grab can be operated very rapidly and easily by unskilled labor. The portability and ease of manipulation of this grab will make it invaluable where an alternative is desired to the slow and unpleasant job of shifting manure with manual labor.

## Livestock Calendar

**Saskatchewan Livestock Associations Sending Calendar of Prize Winners at Chicago.**

The Saskatchewan livestock associations have conferred a real boon in sending a calendar respledent with illustrations of all the prize winners from that province at the International show at Chicago last December.

It is a beautiful piece of workmanship and will serve as a reminder of how the reputation of Saskatchewan is in the hands of the breeders of the province.

Under a beautiful picture of the great gelding "Major," bred by Swanson Haggerty, of Belle Plains, the pregnant sentence, "The return of the horse," is helped by the breeding of geldings of size and quality. Major is shown at a weight of 2,100 pounds.

**A Curious Rent.**

The oddest of all the queer rents on the King of England's rent-book is the one which requires the tenants of certain lands near Dover to hold the king's head when he is seasick. As King George is a sailor king, and has traveled farther, by thousands of miles, than any other monarch on record, it is not likely that he will call on anybody to pay this curious rent.

A looking glass seldom shows a woman as she would like to see herself.

The eyes of the birds that fly by night are usually nearly double the size of those that go abroad by day.

**OUCH! ANOTHER RHEUMATIC TWINGE**

**Get busy and relieve those pains with that handy bottle of Sloan's Liniment**

WHAT Sloan's does, it does thoroughly—*penetrates without rubbing* to the afflicted part and promptly relieves most kinds of external pains and aches. You'll find it clean and non-skin-staining. *Keep it handy* for sciatica, lumbago, neuralgia, over-exerted muscles, stiff joints, backache, pains, bruises, strains, sprains, bad weather after-effects.

For 39 years Sloan's Liniment has helped thousands the world over. You aren't likely to be an exception. It certainly does produce results.

All druggists—35c, 70c, $1.40.

(Made in Canada)

**Sloan's Liniment** (Pain's enemy)

**First Automatic Machine.**

Few persons are aware of the fact that the automatic machine was first used more than 2,000 years ago. Its inventor was Has, of Alexandria, who flourished from 117 to 81 B.C. It was actually a slot machine, which in return for a coin of five drachms offered a cup of wine, and was worked on similar lines to the modern slot machine.

**RHEUMATIC PAINS HAVE DISAPPEARED**

**As a Result of Treating the Trouble Through the Blood.**

The chief symptom of rheumatism is pain. The most successful treatment is the one that most quickly relieves and banishes the pain. Many rheumatic people suffer pains that could be avoided by building up the blood; when rheumatism is associated with thin blood it cannot be corrected until the blood is built up.

Mr. Ed. Hall, Main-a-Dieu, N.S., suffered from rheumatism for years, but was more fortunate than many victims of the disease for he found a remedy that so built up his entire system that he is now free from rheumatism. Mr. Hall says: "I was taken down with rheumatism, and at times was under the treatment of several of the best doctors in Cape Breton, but they held out no hope for my recovery from the trouble. I was confined to bed for three years and a helpless cripple from the trouble. I could not move, and had to be turned in sheets. My legs and fingers were drawn out of shape, and sores developed on my body as the result of my long confinement to bed. I was in this serious condition when a friend advised the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I began taking them. The first benefit I felt from the pills was an improved appetite, and then I began to feel stronger, and was finally able to get out of bed and go about on crutches. I continued taking the pills for months, slowly but surely getting new strength, and finally I was able to lay the crutches aside. I will always be lame, as the result of my long stay in bed my left leg has shortened somewhat, but otherwise I am feeling fine and able to do my work as Fishery Overseer. I may add that when the rheumatism came on I weighed 140 pounds, and when I began going about on crutches I only weighed 67 pounds, and now I am at normal weight. There are many here who know and can vouch for the truth of these statements."

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

**Saskatchewan Leads.**

From registered and accurate statistics, Saskatchewan leads with motor cars per thousand people, averaging 75. Alberta follows with 58, Manitoba with 55, Ontario with 49, while British Columbia drops to 27, New Brunswick to 22, and Nova Scotia, Quebec and Prince Edward Island have 19, 15 and 12 motor cars respectively, per thousand people.

Minard's Liniment For Dandruff.

**A Coatpocket Tent.**

A tent, which may be folded up and put into a good-sized pocket, the fabric being exceedingly thin, though tough and waterproof, has been invented by an Englishman. The tent pole is hinged in the middle, and when folded may be used as a walking stick. This remarkable tent when set up is four feet high—just big enough for one person to sit in comfortably, although two may occupy it at a pinch.

**To Curb Mosquitoes.**

Many odd and bizarre uses for the airplane have been suggested and tried out, but the extermination of mosquitoes by their uses is perhaps the oddest proposition yet proposed. This idea is being planned by the provincial government. An aerial survey of the Fraser River delta as the first step in a scheme to curb the annual swarms of mosquitoes has been ordered.

**Is France Hard Hit?**

While we all recognize that the national finances of France are in a bad way, I notice that her export is improving and that she has scarcely any unemployed. In this country we have over a million unemployed, but France has only 26,000, and she has imported large numbers of Spanish and Italian laborers.—London Sunday Pictorial.

Corns disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Remover without leaving a scar.

Tokyo is said to have more book shops than any other city.

## Starting a Home on $1,000

BY LORETTO C. LYNCH

An Acknowledged Expert in All Matters Pertaining to Household Management.

A letter has come from an earnest little woman, going to be an Easter bride and contemplating what she should buy for a modest home.

She writes: "We have just one thousand dollars. We thought of placing five hundred dollars in the bank as a sort of reserve or emergency fund and of expending the other five hundred on our home." And she asks suggestions.

The real home is a development—a growth. And with such limited capital it is far better to buy a few furnishings of excellent quality and add to them.

Let us start with the kitchen. You will want one or two chairs, one preferably a chair which folds into a ladder. They may be purchased unfinished and painted and enameled by yourself.

In selecting pots and pans go slowly. When you start, as the need arises for a pot or a can opener or anything else, jot it down. It is not necessary to cover the floor with linoleum. Better wait. When you have more money to spare you can buy the inlaid linoleum at about two dollars a yard. It will last fifteen years.

The next consideration is the bedroom. Twin beds are a little more expensive, but desirable. In case of illness one bed can be moved to another room. Metal beds now come in artistic designs and one should at least look at them before deciding upon wooden beds. But, whatever the wood or the metal of the frame, put your money into the best springs and mattresses and pillows you can afford. Rather economize by buying plain white enamel metal bedsteads, but do not consider cheap mattresses or springs.

A dressing table and a chiffonier are substantial pieces that warrant an expenditure. A small chair and perhaps a willow armchair are desirable. One or two small rugs in a neutral color may be allowed out of the furnishing money.

And then you will want to start your living room. The first piece to purchase is a fair-sized mahogany gate-leg table. Then select a wing or fireside chair. This may be covered in a rich brown denim. It may be covered and re-covered from time to time.

It is always in good taste, and when the home becomes more elaborate and more complicated this chair may be moved to one of the bedrooms. For chairs, look at the rush-bottom Windsor style mahogany.

This is but a beginning. It leaves money for bed linen and many other things. But purchase carefully.

**Limitations.**

As a general thing, when it comes up that a woman has to ask a man to guess her age she expects him to be at least a gentleman.—Dallas News.

**Women! Use Diamond Dyes**

**Dye Old Skirts, Dresses, Waists, Coats, Stockings, Draperies.**

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains easy directions for dyeing any article of wool, silk, cotton, linen, or mixed goods. Beware! Poor dye streaks, spots, fades, and ruins material by giving it a "dyed-look." Buy "Diamond Dyes" only. Druggist has Color Card.

**"DANDERINE"**

Girls! Save Your Hair! Make It Abundant!

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## A Little Duck

If a Maori wishes to insult another Maori he calls his adversary some kind of food. Any kind will do, living or dead. One Maori chief once called another a roast veal. Then he fled to the bush, hid in a cave, was tracked captured and beheaded.

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## Easter

Of all the holidays in the year Christmas and Easter stand more prominently on the page of history than any others. Throughout all the nutations and vicissitudes that have entered into the world's history during the past two thousand years the two festivals that commemorate respectively the birth and the resurrection of the Man of Nazareth still shine with a luster that remains unfaded after the lapse of two centuries.

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Easter was not kept as a festival until the fifth or sixth century, but previous to that the question of establishing it as a feast day before the council of Nice, when it was decided authoritatively that Easter was henceforth to be the Sunday following the fourteenth day of the calendar moon which happened upon or next after the 21st of March so that if this fourteenth day be a Sunday, Easter was not to be on that date but on the next following Sunday. Easter day, therefore, may be on any day within five weeks inclusive of March 22 and April 25. It cannot happen earlier nor later than these two dates. In 1883, Easter occurred on March 25, and again in 1894, which will be twice in the past century. In 1951 it will occur again on March 25.

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## Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

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

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint 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 8 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

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

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

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

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

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

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

GRAZING.

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