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Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 22nd day of March, 1923, for the purchase of Licence X-831, to cut 100,000 feet of Fir and Tamarac, and 8,000 Railroad Ties, on an area situated on Wild Horse Creek, West Fork of Kettle River, Similkameen Land District.

One (1) year will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Nelson, B.C.

Around Home

Service will be held in the R.C. church on Easter Monday at 10 a.m.

BORN—On Saturday at Boundary Falls, to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mitchell, a son.

There is no better time for beating rugs and carpets than on fine days in March.

M. Beattie, teacher at Rock Creek, formerly of Anaconda, was in town on Saturday.

It is requested that all those having wigs and sunflowers return same to Chas. King.

Reputations gets you on the front page of a daily paper, character in the obituary column.

Mrs. E. Fenwick Wilson, of Rock Creek, spent the week in town the guest of Mrs. Fleming.

THE LEDGE is a few days late this week owing to the staff being laid up with a severe cold.

Cash paid for hides at Brown's Midway.

Hugh McKinnon, the well-known Rock Creek tie maker, was a visitor to town on Thursday.

Neil Robinson has returned from the Grand Forks Hospital where he has been for several weeks.

LOST—A lady's watch initialed M.V. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to The Ledge office.

Vic Foot after spending the winter in our midst returned to his home in Borderland, Sask., on Monday.

LOST—A bunch of keys, near the Court House. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to The Ledge office.

L. Clery, postmaster, merchant, hotel proprietor, of Westbridge, was a business visitor to town during the week.

W. Elson has rented his furnished house on Long Lake St. to Jas. J. Diamond, of the Independent Liquor Co.

Sure signs of spring are reported all over the community. Boys are playing marbles and girls are getting out their skipping ropes.

Owing to so much sickness throughout the district, the Pythian Sisters Dance has been postponed. New date of dance will be announced later.

Remember Millinery Opening, March 19th and 20th and following days, showing new Spring Hats and Millinery Novelties. Next door to the Pacific Hotel.

The boy on the farm is just entering upon the happy time of the year. There are calves and chickens and all the young things which have so much to do with the joy of life.

A dead town like a dead fish floats down stream. It takes a live fish to float upstream, and a live town to make progress in adversity. This is a good time to start pulling together.

F. E. Proctor, of Rossland, is relieving in the local branch of the Bank of Montreal during the indisposition of E. H. Corpe, Mr. Proctor's father was manager of the bank here about twelve years ago.

Stenographer's Examination for British Columbia Civil Service will be held on Saturday afternoon and evening, April 28th, 1923. Application forms and full information may be had from the Government Agent, Court House, Greenwood.

There is considerable sickness in the district just now. The grippe or the flu or some similar malady is going the rounds and few escape. Fortunately it does not appear to be serious, and with returning fine weather we shall find all patients around and in their usual health.

Service in St. Jude's Church, Sunday March 18th at 7.30 p.m.

Greenwood Skating Rink

BALANCE SHEET 1922 23

The skating rink closed for the season last Saturday and a good crowd of skaters were present. Refreshments were served.

The following is a detailed account of the receipts and disbursements during the season.

RECEIPTS

Donations	$ 74 25
Tickets Sold	154 00
Cash Entries	14 75
Dance	92 00
Broom Ball	19 50
do do	14 75
Minstrels	85 60
Carnival	34 20
Total	$489 05

DISBURSEMENTS

Rent (City)	$ 60 00
Light (City)	28 30
Wages	179 30
Wood	42 50
Lights—globes	41 90
Hose	10 50
Prizes, Carnival	7 75
Dance expense	49 25
Minstrel expense	20 85
Advertising and printing	31 75
Amusement tax, stamps	13 80
Phone, Sec. expenses	3 15
Total	$489 05

C. NICHOLS,
Sec.-Treas,
Rink Com.

Lights, hose, and other equipment will be stored in the Court House for future use.

The following gave cash donations (not previously acknowledged):

M. McLeod, O. Lofstad, I. H. Hallett, W. Krisman, Geo. Gray, A. McKenzie, Hon. Dr. McLean, J. L. White, H. McCutcheon, D. McIntosh, Mrs. Sutherland, Ed. Rope, Geo. Clerf.

Donations of wood:—

R. Forshaw, J. Roylance.

Midway News

BORN—On 9th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bing, a daughter.

Mrs. J. G. McMynn arrived home last week from Grand Forks.

Mrs. Hawkes left last week for Tranquille to visit her husband, E. Hawkes.

Mrs. H. Dronsfield, of Nelson, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hielscher last week.

W. Salmon and little son Donald who have been seriously ill at Grand Forks Hospital are improving.

Harry Borders has his radiophone working now and has been enjoying a musical programme from Calgary.

What delight the amateur gardener takes in looking through the catalogues sent out by the great seed houses, and planning for the garden for the season that is now approaching. If cabbages, and onions, celery and lettuce could be grown to match the splendors of the pictures in the catalogues, then would the soul of the amateur wax fat. He would become proud and arrogant, and perhaps think that he need not go to church any more. But the catalogue makers save him this degraduation. They set up an impossible standard. They humble him by contrast. Their pictures and his achievements bear but little resemblance to each other. This is why gardeners are so humble, and make such good husbands. As the Englishman says, the "gardener and his wife are always together like the 'oe and the 'andle."

Spring is coming, and everywhere birds from the North, robins from the South, swelling buds and trickling streams are announcing that balmy weather is on the way. These heralds of spring fill the minds of men with impatience to be up and doing. Fishing and gardening and work in the fields. Gradually all men will become eager to join the struggle, the great battle upon which our very life depends, for we must work if we would live.

Sunflower Minstrels

GOOD SHOW — CROWDED HOUSE WELL RECEIVED

Not for many years—if ever—has a minstrel concert of such excellence and magnitude been conducted in Greenwood as that staged in the Theatre on Friday, March 9th.

Though the idea originated with the skating rink committee, to whom every credit is due, it would have been impossible for them to carry out their scheme to such perfection had not the public entered into the plan wholeheartedly. The theatre was crowded, and some were forced to stand at the back of the hall.

The minstrels, all appropriately dressed and blackened did their individual parts well but it fell to the lot of the two end men, Sambo and Bones,—Chas King and P. H. McCurrach—to put the necessary pep into the programme with their songs, patter and jokes, while G. S. Walters, as interlocutory, was the real back bone of the troupe and performed his difficult role to perfection—especially did he excell in his hypnotism stunt and later as a great tradegian.

The songs and choruses were well rendered and the jokes, especially the local hits, were snappy and up-to-the-minute.

The burlesque band took well and the Piccanniny Lullady, a beautiful song, was sung with great expression by P. H. McCurrac.

The one act comedy was very skillfully presented, The good plot the bright characters, the comical situations, kept the audience laughing right up to to last. It was full of thrills and excitement.

To Mrs. J. McD. Reid and Miss E. B. McKinnell fell the difficult task of accompanying. They helped very materially towards the success of the concert.

The originators and workers are to be congratulated on the very excellent results, financially and socially. The dance following was kept up until 2 a.m.

The following is a list of the names of those taking part.

G. S. Walters, Chas. King, P. H. McCurrach, J. McD. Reid, A. N. Mowat, A. V. Foote, J. Puddy, N. Docksteader, J. N. Butler, E. Randall, T. Jenkin, W. C. Wilson, E. H. Corpe (Mandolin), Geo. Clerf (drums), Mrs. J. McD. Reid and Miss E. B. McKinnell, accompanists.

PROGRAMME

Orchestra	Selection
Opening Patter	
Opening Chorus	
Joke, Two faced	Bones
Song, Mush, Mush	A. V. Foote
Joke, Scotchman	Sambo,
Song, Blige the Lady	N. Butler
Joke, Englishman	Bones
Song, Ma,	P. H. McCurrach
Joke, Dog's Dead	Sambo
Song, Co-Operation	C. King
Joke, Doctor	Bones
Chorus, Cock Robin	
Joke, Mother-in-Law	Sambo
Song, Three o'clock in the Morning	N. Butler
Joke, Grandfather	Bones
Song, O'Hooligan's Mule,	A. V. Foote
Sleight of Hand	Sambo and Bones
Song, Girl from Havana,	G. S. Walters
Patter, Bills and Visits	Bones
Song, Michael Roy	Joan Puddy
Local Hits	Sambo
Song, Life of a Farmer,	Chas. King
Joke and Patter,	Bones and Sambo,
Song, Its a Lovely War,	A. N. Mowat

PART II

Burlesque Band,	A. N. Mowat and party
Plantation Lullaby,	P. H. McCurrach & Chorus
Mesmerism	G. S. Walters and party

Sketch, P. H. McCurrach, Chas. King, J. McD. Reid, A. N. Mowat, and G. S. Walters.

GOD SAVE THE KING

The 1923 Spray Calendar has just been issued by the Horticultural Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Victoria. This calendar is somewhat more extensive in its scope than the 1922 edition and contains information not only for the control of tree fruit pests but has in addition control measures for insects and diseases attacking small fruits, as well as measures for rodent control. This calendar will be forwarded free of charge to any by writing Department of Agriculture, Victoria, B.C.

Kettle Valley Notes

John Portman went to Greenwood on business last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beavan Gane were the guests of Mrs E. Gane last week end.

Grass hockey will be the next on the programme, the sport everyone is looking forward to.

Walter Haynes is back from Kelowna and is on his father's ranch up Nickolson Creek.

Miss Debney has quite recovered from her attack of the Flu. School opened again last Monday.

The W.A. will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Gray, Kettle Valley, on Wednesday March 21st at 2 p.m.

Service in the Rock Creek Anglican church on Sunday Markh 18th at 11 a.m. There will be no service on Sunday 25th inst.

Quite a number went from the Valley to Greenwood last Friday to see the Sunflower Minstrels which were so successful in their entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Douglas Hamilton arrived on Sunday from England where they have been spending the winter. Their many friends are pleased to see them back.

The death of Chas. Wood took place at the coast on Feb. 13th. Mr. Wood was a brother-in-law to Mrs. Ed. Richter and was well known throughout the Similkameen and the Valley.

A. E. Bonnett sold seven of his registered Ayrshire stock last Friday to Mr. Fraser of Appledale, B.C., Mr. Bonnett got a very good price for his stock and says it pays to go in for good registered stock.

At the last meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. Shillcock, and Mrs. Thorburn were elected as delegates to attend the annual convention of the W.A. which will be held in Nelson on March 21st and 22nd.

The famous Magpie Minstrel Troupe will give their second annual entertainment in the Co-Operative Hall, Rock Creek on Monday, April 2nd at 8 p.m. sharp. New songs and good jokes and a good dance to follow—so dont miss this date. Only $1, supper included.

Midway and Greenwood U. F. of B. C.

The usual meeting of this local U.F.B.C. was held on Saturday March 3rd at Midway, the president, D. McDonald, occupying the chair. There was a very good attendance and a lot of business put through. The question of paying their share of the central organizational deficit was left over until next meeting.

The challenge from Rock Creek Local to a debate was accepted and Mr. Eveleth, Mr. McDonald and Mr. Keir were chosen to represent the local. The debate will take place at Midway on April 20th at 7 p.m. at the home of Mr. Tippie. A card party and dance will follow. The subject for debate will be "Is Dairying or Beef Raising the most profitable for this district."

Mr. Eveleth and Mr. R. Kerr were asked to address the next meeting on "Silos and Ensilage" April 7th at 2 p.m. prompt.

It was decided that a rebate of $1 be allowed to any member desirous of joining the Stock Breeders Association.

The secretary notified members that all those who wanted stumping powder to put in their orders next meeting or before.

It was also decided that some members would be asked to give an address each month. The question of starting a women's branch of the U.F. was brought up and left over till next meeting.

It was felt by all that this was one of the most successful meetings.

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS
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INDIGESTION,
KIDNEYS, LIVER,
BOWELS.

The Dinosaur In Alberta

Exploiting Famous Deposits in the Red Deer Valley

Some of the finest and most extensive deposits of dinosaurian and other reptilian remains in the world are to be found in the province of Alberta, according to noted paleontologists. Discoveries made at these deposits have enriched the collections of many famous museums both on this continent and in Europe, and have done much to enable science to gain a clearer conception of those forms of life existent on this world millions of years ago. Exploration work in recent years has been confined almost solely to the famous deposits in the Red Deer River Valley in Alberta.

This valley is in the east-central part of the province, northeast of Calgary, and can readily be reached by motoring from the town of Brooks, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, to Steveville, from which point exploration parties set out on their journey to their operating base. The valley has many of the characteristics of the Grand Canyon in Colorado. It is several miles in length, in places six hundred feet deep, and at Drumheller about two miles in width. The sides of the valley are formed of a series of rough, broken ridges, caused by water and wind erosion, bare of vegetation with the exception of a few clumps of brush here and there.

Well-equipped collecting parties have been sent out by various museums from time to time, and generally speaking have met with great success. The topographical features of the land have made it difficult for collectors to transport supplies and specimens, but this difficulty is gradually being overcome, and at the present time access to and from the valley, as well as transporting supplies, is a matter of comparative ease. Some of the discoveries made in this valley include the most perfect carnivorous dinosaur known; duck-billed dinosaurs; horned dinosaurs; crocodiles; turtles, while amphibians and fishes are abundantly represented.

As far back as 1897, the late Lawrence M. Lambe, of the Geological Survey of Canada, was actively engaged in collecting vertebrate fossils in this fields, and it is in a great measure due to his untiring efforts that this wonderful deposit has become known to collectors the world over. In addition to Mr. Lambe, Barnum Brown, of the New York Natural History Museum, made the first systematic exploration of the fossils, and Charles H. Sternberg, until lately connected with the Geological Survey, and others have been active in exploiting this field. The Geological Survey of Canada now has a remarkably fine collection of dinosaurian remains mounted and on exhibition in the Victoria Museum at Ottawa.

Livestock Improvement Trains

Under the auspices of the railways, the Provincial Government, and livestock associations of the province, two livestock improvement trains, similar to those which toured the province last year, will again be operated in Manitoba during the coming summer.

U.S. Entries for Aviation Races

The United States navy has entered three flying boats in the competition for the Jacques Schneider aviation marine trophy, valued at 25,000 francs, to be staged near the Isle of Wight, next summer.

MOTHER OF TWIN BOYS

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Relieved Her of Inflammation and Great Weakness

West St. John, N. B.—"I was in a general run-down condition following the birth of my twin boys. I had a great deal of inflammation, with pains and weakness. Finally my doctor recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. He said that your medicine would be the only thing to build me up. I am sure he is right, for I am feeling much better and am gaining in weight, having gone down to ninety-three pounds. I was in bed for over a month, but am up again now. I have recommended the Vegetable Compound to my friends and give you permission to use my letter."—Mrs. ELMER A. RITCHIE, 82 Rodney St., West St. John, N. B.

There are many women who find their household duties almost unbearable owing to some weakness or derangement. The trouble may be slight, yet cause such annoying symptoms as dragging pains, weakness and a run-down feeling.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a splendid medicine for such conditions. It has in many cases relieved those symptoms by removing the cause of them. Mrs. Ritchie's experience is but one of many.

You might be interested in reading Mrs. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon the "Ailments of Women." You can get a copy free by writing the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Cobourg, Ontario. C

Big Star Flares Up

Beta Ceti Leaps Ablaze in the Heavens and Catastrophe is Feared

Something terrible has happened in the solar system, Camille Flammarion, the famous astronomer and director of the Observatory of Juvisy, has informed the Academy of Science.

Beta Ceti, a star of the second magnitude, is swelling and growing and probably running a high temperature. It is already ten or fifteen times its normal grandeur and has become the brightest in the heavens.

Mr. Flammarion believes if Beta has satellites, it is probably the loss of these that has caused the fever and swellings. The astronomer explains what is happening to the star by pointing out that if a similar catastrophe happened in our solar system the earth would be consumed like a bit of paper in a furnace.

The discovery by M. Flammarion of the change in magnitude of the celestial body, Beta, of the constellation Cetus, is of the greatest scientific interest and may be of the utmost importance both from a practical and an astronomical standpoint, said Dr. Henry Norris Russell, head of the Department of Astronomy at Princeton.

It is no new thing for stars to become suddenly hotter and brighter, continued Mr. Russell, but such a large star has never before done it in the history of astronomy.

According to the eminent astronomers, Beta Ceti can be seen from any part of the world when the weather is clear. It is very low in the south west.

The star is at such a distance from the earth that it takes 80 years for its light to reach this planet, said Mr. Russel. He was reticent when asked to make a statement as to the possible significance of the enlarging of this heavenly body, but he said there could be no doubt as to its authenticity, since the Societe Astronomique is one of the most reliable in the world.

Prof. Clyde E. Fisher, of the Astronomy Department of the American University of Natural History, believes the conflagration of Beta Ceti, reported by Frenchlastronomers, may have been caused by a collision with another star.

The theory was advanced that Beta Ceti may have been bumped by a "cold" star, tearing through the heavens without a tail light. There are temperamental stars which become bright and dim at regular intervals, but Beta Ceti is said not to be one of them. This supports the fear that an accident has occurred.

Whatever happened to Beta Ceti occured scores of years ago, but the distance to the earth is so great the bright light has only just arrived, although it hurried along at 186,000 miles a second.

Captain Rules His Ship

Is Only Accountable to Owners of the Vessel

On his ship the captain rules, and nothing he does can be questioned. There is no civilian who has so much power as a sea captain.

As regards the navigation of the ship, the captain pleases himself as to whether he will take a watch (though he often does). He gives his orders to his officers, who pass these on to the men. None of the officers can give an order contrary to the captain's wishes.

In the matter of offences by seamen, the captain is both judge and jury, and one of his duties is to "log," or record, the crime for official purposes. He then reads over the entry to the offender.

Should his officers do anything contrary to regulations, the captain has the right to remove them from office and degrade them.

Years ago the captain's privileges in the way of punishment were abused, and few of the sailors of those days, in the mercantile marine especially, were accorded a fair trial as we understand the phrase today.

On the smaller ships that boast no chaplain, the captain takes on his duties. He conducts Divine worship, reads the Burial Service, and even performs the marriage ceremony when required. He is doctor and surgeon if necessary, and has the authority to pledge his own ship or sell part of her cargo.

Only to his owners is the sea captain accountable. Should he fail them, he must be prepared to suffer the consequences. This may be the cancelling of his "ticket" permanently or for a number of years. Should this happen, the captain finds it very difficult to "come back," and may drift into the coastwise trade at which he used probably to scoff.

Machine Weighs and Counts Hay Bales

After a day's work in baling hay the owner of a hay press need only look at the recorder of a new automatic weighing and counting machine which the March Popular Mechanics Magazine describes and illustrates, to know how many bales his machine has turned out and their weight. As the bales come out of the press, they fall upon the device, weigh and count themselves.

All Made Clear

"Your honor, I was not intoxicated."

"But this officer says you were trying to climb a lamp post."

"I was, your honor. A couple of reptile crocodiles had been following me around all day, and I don't mind telling you that they were getting on my nerves."

Poisons that Cause Blindness

Certain Drugs and Foods Have Injurious Effect On Eyes

Why a poison taken internally should affect the eyesight is an interesting point, and a rather mysterious one, yet it is well known that certain foods, drugs and fruits have a most injurious effect upon the eyes.

Some years ago a family were all poisoned by eating rabbit pie, and though happily none of them died, yet all went temporarily blind.

Sour cream causes a curious weakening of the sight, technically known as "amblyopia." A similar form of blindness comes from eating tainted fish, and is not uncommon in Italy, where the peasants eat a good deal of salt and dried fish.

There are two different fruits which cause blindness. One is the so-called "finger cherry" which grows wild in Queensland. The fruit is a long red berry, not unpleasant to the taste.

This "cherry" acts by destroying certain nerves, and the blindness resulting is incurable.

The other blinding fruit is also a native of Australia. It is a kind of melon, which appears in great quantities after the breaking of a long drought.

Horses and cattle eat it greedily, and as a result lose their sight. At one time the horse raisers of New South Wales insisted upon a Government inquiry into the matter.

The milky sap which exudes from an African tree called the Ascelpias Gigantea is most dangerous to the eyes. A single drop coming in contact with the eyeball causes total blindness.

This tree produces a beautiful, silky vegetable down excellent for pillows, yet so much are its poisonous properties dreaded that the natives rarely pick or use this valuable product.

Water Harder than Iron

Jets of Water With Pressure of Nearly Two Tons to Square Inch

At the new turbine station in Fully, Switzerland, there are several jets of water issuing from nozzles about one and one-half inches in diameter, yet the water, the pressure of which is nearly two tons to the square inch, is so rigid that if the stream is struck with a steel bar, the latter simply bounces off!

The water is brought from a lake more than 5,000 feet above the station, through great pipes drawn from tempered steel. They are two feet in diameter when they leave the lake; on their way down they become narrower, and have thicker walls in order to withstand the terrific pressure.

The jets are directed on to the vanes of huge turbines. There are twelve of these monsters at the generating station, and each is capable of giving out three thousand horsepower; three thousand horsepower produced by a jet of water smaller than a child's wrist!

Shipping Certified Butter

A feature of the creamery butter production report of the province of Saskatchewan, is that slightly over 56 per cent., or over 5,000,000 pounds, of the total creamery butter output of 1922, was exported under Government grade certificate. Of this amount 1,700,000 pounds were shipped direct to Great Britain, while 120,000 pounds went to the United States, and the balance to other markets.

Some Family

"Have you any children, Jones?"

"Oh, yes. You know Robinson?"

"Which Robinson—Jonthan? Yes. Know him very well. What's that got to do with it?"

"I'm going to tell you. He and I have 91 children between us."

"What are you talking about? You must be crazy. What do you mean?"

"Oh, he lives on one side of a children's home and I on the other."

He Told Too Much

"So you asked Geraldine to marry you?" asked a man of the other.

"Yes, but I didn't have any luck," replied his friend. "She asked me if I had any prospects."

"Why didn't you tell her about your rich uncle?"

"I did, hang it all! Geraldine's my aunt now."—London Daily Mail.

One Better

Sometimes the Yankee's humor of exaggeration is met by as good as he gave. An American in London stopped at a coster's stall and lifting up a good-sized melon said: "Are these the largest apples you have?"

"Put that bloomin' grape down, will yer?" said the coster.

Reclaiming B.C. Land

The British Columbia Government's $2,500,000 job of reclaiming and opening to settlement the rich lake bottom lands of Sumas in the Fraser Valley over an area of five to fourteen miles will be completed by May 1st, Hon. T. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, has announced.

Grain for South America

Another 96,000 bushels of grain has been booked for shipment from Vancouver to Callao, South America, bringing the total amount of grain booked and shipped to that new market up to 320,000 bushels.

Success at Last

Don't be discouraged about getting on the front page. It took King Tutankhamen 3,200 years to get there, but he landed it at last.—Boston Transcript.

Physician Defies Fatigue

Nature's Safety Valve to Keep Us Within Safe Limits

"That tired feeling," which so often holds us back from our best efforts is largely due to an incorrect conception of fatigue.

True fatigue is a chemical affair and is the result of recent effort, either physical, mental, or emotional. It is the sum of sensations arising from the presence of waste materials in the muscles and blood.

Most of these waste products are carried away by the human machine as soon as they are made, and any slight lagging behind is made good in the hours of sleep.

In health the body never gets far behind, and there is no accumulation of waste products from day to day. A man who had not eliminated the poisons of a month-old effort would probably not be tired but dead.

Fatigue is not lasting; it either kills or cures itself.

Rightly regarded, fatigue, is nature's safety valve to keep us within safe limits, but as a rule it makes us stop long before the danger point is reached. There is, therefore, a constant tendency for us to become too sensitive to fatigue, more especially when the task is monotonous and lackinig in interest.

Once we fall into this habit of looking out for the first signs of fatigue these become so insistent as to monopolize our attention. Attention increases any sensation, especially, if colored by fear. We think we are tired and become discouraged; when we become discouraged we feel more tired.

In any work what tells is the feeling sorry for oneself because one has a hard job. Sense of power comes from the simple belief that we are equal to the task.

If you are chronically tired and feel fatigue more easily than others there may be a physical reason, but if you are passed fit then your trouble is merely nervous."

The cure lies in taking fatigue philosophically as a natural and harmless phenomenon which will soon disappear if ignored.

Given decent hygenic surroundings—eight hours' sleep, three square meals a day, and a proper amount of fresh air and exercise—we can stand almost any amount of work provided we do not complicate it with worry.

Do not be afraid of fatigue?—A Physician in London Daily Mail.

Memel Always In Trouble

Memel, again a centre of trouble, has not had a very peaceful history. It was founded as far back as 1252 by the Teutonic Order, and was formerly one of the towns of the Hanseatic League. But it was not often left in peace for long periods, on account of its frontier situation,—Russians, Swedes and Germans having fought for it at different times. It was again bombarded in 1915. In this country it is principally known from the fact that its name is given to certain timber of which it is the exporting centre.

A crowd of 1,000,000 persons, not too closely packed for comfort, would cover 70 acres.

KIDNEY TROUBLE?

The Kidneys are the Blood Filters—When they Weaken and Stop Up, the System Becomes Overloaded with Uric Acid

Niagara Falls, Ont.—"I have used nearly all of Dr. Pierce's medicines and take great pleasure in giving them a boost. The Anuric Tablets are the greatest benefit to mankind. I was suffering with kidney trouble and was rejected by different Insurance companies. Today I am holding three good policies. All I ask the readers of this is to give the Anuric Tablets a trial, and become a life user in the future."—William Dempsey, 32 Bridge St.

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Want Strict Flour Inspection

Steps Being Taken in Vancouver to Assure Grade

Owing to the very great increase in exports of Canadian flour from Vancouver and the promise of a pronounced and permanent development of the trade in the immediate future, the flour interests of the city are taking steps to create a strict inspection in order to assure the maintenance of this product in its premier position in foreign markets. During the last year flour exports to the United Kingdom and the Orient increased 400 and 500 per cent., respectively. In 1921 the Oriental market took 68,032 barrels, while in 1922 it took 515,480 barrels. The United Kingdom took 30,196 barrels in 1921 and 163,081 barrels in 1922.

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A British Fire Fighter

Can Throw 24 Jets to Height of 200 Feet

A very interesting type of vessel was recently built in Great Britain for use abroad as a fire and salvage boat and also on occasion as a tug and water tender. This vessel is over one hundred feet long and is driven by two triple-expansion engines giving a speed of over 13 knots—which is about two knots higher than the contract speed. The boilers are oil-fired and there are two salvage and fire pumps with a total capacity of 4,000 gallons per minute. A powerful single jet 3½ in. in diameter can be discharged to a height of about 200 feet, while no fewer than 24 jets can be thrown simultaneously if desired. The vessel is constructed for sea going and is proceeding under her own steam to her destination in the east.

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Napoleon's Carriage

Famous Carriage Presented to German City by English Owners

We so often see pictures of Napoleon on foot and on horseback that it is difficult to imagine him directing his armies from a carriage. But the ownership of the travelling carriage in which he did much of his campaigning has just been contested by three nations.

It was left by Napoleon on the battlefield of Leipzig, where he was crushingly defeated by the combined Prussians, Russians and Austrians, and it fell into the hands of the famous Prussian Field Marshal, Blucher. Blucher left it to his descendants, who sent it to the family estates in Bohemia.

It is not surprising that France should have claimed the carriage after the war; but it was also claimed by English descendants of Blucher, and it has just been awarded to them by the Supreme Court of Leipzig.

But, curiously enough, its new owners have decided not to bring it to England, but have presented it to the city of Breslau; so that Germany will keep her trophy, after all.

Sounding Device

A device has been recently invented for measuring ocean depths. It is done by means of sound reflection, and so accurate is this instrument that seldom is there an error of more than a foot even when a ship is travelling at full speed. This is considered one of the most important maritime inventions of years.

Britain Favors Canadian Bacon

A despatch from London, England, testifies further to the superior qualities of Canadian bacon received in the British Isles, the Dominion product being in greater favor than that of Denmark and threatening to seize its market.

Had An Ingenious Alibi

Charged with stealing eggs, a Norton, Yorks, farm laborer said the hen must have laid them on his coat—and they had rolled into his pocket.

Minard's Liniment for Coughs and Colds

"YOUR TEETH"

DENTAL DEFECTS

By Rea Proctor McGee, M.D., D.D.S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

The examination of school children from the standpoint of health always reveals the most alarming percentage of dental defects. In this country the uniform percentage of children with decayed teeth is ninety-eight out of every hundred.

Dental defects constitute the most numerous of all defects of the body that are found during medical inspection.

The children who are in greatest need of attention to the teeth are found among those from four to eight years of age.

The percentage greatly decreases in the older groups.

These defective teeth are responsible for many of the serious disturbances of the general health, and especially is this true of the so-called "rheumatic" affections, diseases of the heart and digestive disturbances. No system of health supervision of children can possibly be effective that does not secure the successful treatment of dental defects, or that fails to instruct parents in dental prophylaxis.

In those fortunate communities where there is a school dentist the children should be encouraged to visit his clinic. The time is coming, according to Modern Medicine, when the school dentist will be considered just as necessary a part of the school system as is the school principal himself.

In school dental work, where it is impossible, on account of a lack of facilities, to care for the teeth of all the children, then the teeth of the children of the first two or three grades should receive attention first, so that eventually the percentage of healthful mouths in the upper grades will be increased.

In these days when it has become so fashionable to distribute large gobs of money for charitable and sociological purposes, it would seem that one of the very best methods of benefiting one's fellow man would be to found, in all large communities, dental dispensaries where those people who cannot afford the services of the skilled dentist could take their children, to have their little lives made something better than one long memory of raging toothaches.

The benefits in health that have been demonstrated by the older established clinics of this type, have shown that this work is one of the most important, in the conservation of the health and the prevention of disease, that has ever been undertaken.

In communities where there are a number of orphanages and other charitable institutions that cannot afford the regular services of a dentist with a well-equipped office, it is particularly desirable to found central dental dispensaries that will take care of all of the children in these homes.

In casting about for a method to spend money for the public good, do not forget the mouth.

Big Fishery Deal Consummated

One of the biggest fishery deals on the Pacific coast in years has been consummated between the Canadian Fish Company, Ltd., and the North Pacific Packers, Ltd., holders of property formerly owned and operated by the Western Packers. Four large canneries become the property of the Canadian Fish Company. In addition, the company is purchasing the Lagoon Bay Cannery. These properties will employ about 300 men during the fishing season and will produce at least 100,000 cases of salmon.

Silver is being recovered from the waste hypo used in developing film photographs. The Los Angeles yield averages close to $14,000 monthly.

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Worst Prison In World

Description of Mongolian Jail Given By Returned Explorer

What must be the worst prison in the world is described by an explorer who returned recently from Mongolia.

Inside a double wall of wood is a space about 10 ft. square into which light never penetrates. In these dungeons are piled wooden boxes, 4 ft. long by 2½ ft. high. These coffins are the prisoner's cells!

The wretched captives have heavy chains about their necks, and their hands are manacled. They can neither sit erect nor lie at full length. Their food, whenever the jailer happens to remember it, is pushed through a 6 in. grating in the side of the coffins. In these awful surroundings prisoners are kept sometimes for life.

Not only do they suffer torments through being unable to use their limbs, but also they are quite unprotected from the cold, which often is intense. Only a Mongol could survive for a day.

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Will Introduce Measure To Investigate Combines Mergers And Trusts

Ottawa.—Premier King's resolution providing for the introduction of a bill to investigate combines, trusts and mergers, was introduced in the House.

The Premier stated that at present there was no effective legislation against combines. Such legislation as had been enacted was divisible into three groups. The first was in the Criminal Code, the second was the Combines Investigation Act, 1910, and the third the Board of Commerce Act and the Combines and Fair Prices Act.

The latter had repealed the Combines Investigation Act, and one clause in the Board of Commerce Act provided that no prosecution be allowed under the Criminal Code. The legislation which he proposed repealed the Board of Commerce and Combines and Fair Prices Acts and revived section 498 of the Criminal Code.

What was needed, said the Prime Minister, was effective machinery which would disclose the existence of combines operating to the detriment of the public and afford means whereby proceedings under the Criminal Code might be effective. The proposed legislation, said Mr. King, supplemented the present section of the Criminal Code by creating a new criminal offence, making it an offence for any person to knowingly assist or be party to combines operating to the public harm. In order that persons might be properly protected in the matter of criminal prosecution, the proposed legislation included a provision that no prosecution could be effected except at the instance of the Attorney-General or the Solicitor-General of a province.

In addition to penalties, said Mr. King, one of the remedies proposed was publicity, which was sometimes even more effective. Investigation would be simplified. Information could be laid before a registrar, who would be empowered to institute inquiries in order to satisfy himself that a combine existed. In addition, commissioners could be appointed with full powers of investigation.

Select Progressive Candidate

E. N. Hopkins, Moose Jaw, Will Contest By-election April 10

Moose Jaw.—E. N. Hopkins, Moose Jaw, was selected as Progressive candidate in the by-election which will be held April 10, to fill the House of Commons seat vacated by R. M. Johnson. Mr. Hopkins was elected on the first ballot over J. V. Patterson, Hearne, and W. McBride, Caron, and his selection was made unanimous by the convention.

R. M. Johnson, unseated member, in an address to the convention, declined to allow his name to be balloted upon, as the question of his qualification has never been definitely settled. Hon. J. A. Maharg, leader of the Opposition in the Saskatchewan Legislature, withdrew his name, but pledged his support to the Progressive cause.

Butter Shipment From Auckland

New Zealand Product Reaches New York via Panama Canal

New York.—An epoch-marking occurrence was reported in commercial circles when a 5,320,000 pound cargo of creamery butter arrived from Auckland, N.Z.

New York market men announced that a fleet of butter-carrying ships was now on the high seas with nearly 10,000,000 pounds of New Zealand butter, destined for consumption in this country. Its arrival, it was predicted, would send the price of butter to consumers down to fifty cents a pound. The cargo came by way of the Panama Canal.

Soviet Premier Better

Moscow.—The health of Nikolai Lenine, the Premier, is gradually improving, according to a statement at a meeting of the Moscow Communist party by Leo Kameneff, acting premier.

DOMINION PREMIERS WILL ATTEND IMPERIAL CONFERENCE IN LONDON

London.—Replies from all the Dominions on the question of holding imperial and economic conferences in London have been received by Premier Bonar Law, according to the Times, and the conference will probably be held early next autumn. It is hinted that both conferences will be held simultaneously in the same place in order that the Premiers of the Dominions may be consulted on questions of policy which are bound to arise in connection with the economic conference.

Although Bonar Law has pledged the Government not to interfere with the broad lines of the fiscal policy during the lifetime of the present Parliament, the Times says, there is every indication that the question of preference will figure prominently in the discussions at the economic conference.

Mr. Law stated in the House of Commons that the British Government assumed it was the general desire of the Dominions that any conferences which might be arranged should be held in London. The Government had not made any enquiries on the matter, he said.

The King And Queen Break Precedents In Dining With Laborites

London.—The King and Queen, for the first time in their lives, broke bread with the Labor members of Parliament in the home of one of their subjects.

The occasion was a dinner given by Viscount and Lady Astor, at which Their Majesties met, among others, James Henry Thomas, General Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen; John Robert Clynes, President of the National Union of General Workers, and former Labor leader in the House; and Philip Snowden, and their wives.

Labor came in silken knee breeches, which was loosely described as a concession, and there were also present those who wear the cherished garter—Balfour, Salisbury and Grey of Falloden.

The affair, which was unique in British social history, was arranged as much to permit the King and Queen to meet in social intercourse with the Laborites as to allow the Laborites to come into social contact with Their Majesties. It was said the King had made known his desire to meet the leaders of the Labor party in such manner.

Lady Astor, whose campaign for political honors was characterized by much banter, greeted the Labor guests when they appeared in knee breeches with joking remarks. She whispered "pull up your stockings" in the ear of Mr. Thomas, and even inquired of the Canadian High Commission, Hon. P. C. Larkin, if his stockings were on straight.

The guests sat at two large round tables, amid the fragrance of pink tulips and other blossoms. The diners included, in addition to those mentioned, Premier Bonar Law, the Marquis and Marchioness of Salisbury, the Speaker and Mrs. Whitley, Lady Frances Balfour, Lord and Lady Eustace Percy, Viscount and Lady Grey of Falloden, Lord Robert Cecil, Lord and Lady Islington, Dame Lyttleton, Mrs. Lloyd George, Sir John and Lady Simon, the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Plymouth, Col. and Mrs. Spencer Clay, and Mrs. Margaret Wintringham, M.P.

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SAPPHIRE FIND IN B.C.

STONES RESEMBLING BRAZILIAN DIAMONDS BRING HIGH PRICE

Vancouver.—A bed of diamonds equal in purity to Brazilian diamonds, and varying in size from one to three carats, has been discovered by Harry W. Oakley, of Campbell River, B.C., who says his find was made halfway between Cumberland and Courtnay.

The stone, of which he has picked up 45 within the last six months, have been pronounced by experts in Portland Ore., as sapphires, but so nearly white that they resemble Brazilian diamonds. Mr. Oakley has sold several of the stones at $25 a carat.

Turks Say Lausanne Treaty Inacceptable

Willing to Continue Negotiations Under Certain Conditions

Constantinple.—Advices from Angora state that the Turkish National Assembly has decided that the Lausanne treaty is inacceptable, being contrary to the National pact.

The Government, however, was authorized by an important majority to continue negotiations under certain conditions. The first of these provides for the settlement within a limited period of the Mosul question. The second condition is that all financial economic and administrative questions be settled in conformity with the complete independence of the Turkish nation. In the third place, the evacuation of all occupied territories immediately after the signature of peace is demanded.

Alberta Liquor Export

Export Except By Brewers and Distillers Forbidden After March 15

Ottawa.—The export of intoxicating liquors from the province of Alberta, except by brewers and distillers licensed by the Dominion, is forbidden after the fifteenth of the present month.

A proclamation containing the prohibition has been issued by the Governor-General. This proclamation is based on the Act passed last session which provided for the prohibition of export except by distillers and brewers, from a province into which import was prohibited and which by order-in-council required the prohibition of export.

Relief For Farmers

Alberta Committee Deal With Common Problems

Calgary.—Organization of a permanent committee, representative of all business, farming and financial interests in Alberta, to deal with common problems, and demands for legislation drastically changing present relief methods, to embrace the administration of financial aid in individual cases to farmers all over Alberta struggling under heavy loads of indebtedness, were the outstanding results of the farmers' debt conference here. Repeal of the Southern Alberta Drought Relief Act was demanded, and it was asked that legislation be instituted in its place fully protecting the individual debtor and his creditors, at the same time avoiding any appearance of blanket protection of a moratorium.

Objective Assured For Grain Shipments

Nearly Fourteen Million Bushels Already Shipped From Vancouver

Vancouver.—Vancouver as a grain port has gone over the top, and is assured of achieving the 15,000,000 bushel objective set for the 1922-23 crop year, according to the statistics issued at the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange.

To date, 14,973,942 bushels of grain have been actually shipped from the port during the present crop year. Bookings recorded on the exchange provide for the shipment of 3,199,887 bushels more.

Grain men are predicting that Vancouver's total shipment of grain for the year will approximate 20,000,000 bushels.

Fenian Raid Veteran

Vancouver, B.C.—James Sturgeon, 88, veteran of the Crimean war, the Fenian Raid, the Red River Rebellion and the South African war, is dead here. He enlisted in 1853 in the British army and served with the 47th Regiment as a bugler in the Crimea. He was but 15 years old then. In Canada he served with the 7th and 1st Ontario Rifles, and was in the Fenian Raid and the Red River Rebellion. He was with the Canadian Mounted Rifles in South Africa, winning three medals in that campaign.

Air Force Estimates

London.—The estimates for the upkeep of Great Britain's aerial forces for the fiscal year, 1923-24, just announced, show a gross total of £18,605,000.

More Work In Britain

London.—The latest official figures relating to unemployment show that there has been an improvement since last week, the number of unemployed having been reduced by 12,269.

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WESTERN EDITORS

G. T. Humphrey, Editor and Proprietor of The Times, Nokomis, Sask.

Saskatchewan Highways

Government Will Place Grants on a New Basis

Regina.—The Saskatchewan Government will place material grants for highway construction and maintenance on a new basis, it was announced in the Saskatchewan Assembly by Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Highways.

The flat grant of $500 annually to each municipality is to be abolished and the Government proposes in future to vary the amounts in different municipalities in accordance with conditions and other considerations. The total amount expended for the purpose throughout the province will not be reduced, it was stated.

The restoration of the principle of paying school grants on the basis of encouraging schools to remain in operation the maximum number of teaching days in the year was announced by Hon. S. J. Latta, Minister of Education, moving the second reading of the bill to amend the School Grants Act. The highest grants will be paid to schools operating the full 210 days with reduced grants for those that do not keep open so long.

During the discussion on this bill, Harris Turner, Opposition member for Saskatoon City, injected a new note when he suggested the time had now come when the Government should make material reductions in grants paid to schools. He declared that a large number of new schools were being built, and unless grants were cut down somewhat the Government was likely to become seriously involved.

The resolution asking the Federal Government for the transfer of her natural resources to Saskatchewan was carried unanimously, after Hon. J. A. Maharg, resuming the debate, expressed himself entirely in accord with the stand taken by Premier Dunning during the conduct of negotiations with the Federal Government last year.

Another Use For X-Ray

May Prove Valuable in Treatment for Whooping Cough

Boston.—Belief that the X-ray may prove of more value in the treatment of whooping cough than any other form of treatment is expressed by Dr. Henry L. Bowitch and Dr. Ralph B. Leonard in a preliminary report on their experiments to find a cure for the complaint that has baffled all treatment.

Their report which was published in the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal said that definite improvement was noted in most of 26 cases of active pertussis (whooping cough) treated with the X-ray, the subjects of which ranged in age from three months to four years with disease stages from one to ten weeks.

Elevator at Taber Burned

Lethbridge.—Fire caused by defective wiring destroyed the Ogilive Milling Company's elevator and contents at Taber. The loss will run into thousands of dollars.

Heads Percheron Club

Brandon.—Wilmot Reid, of Brandon, was elected president of the Manitoba Percheron Breeders at a meeting held here March 7.

BOLD POST OFFICE ROBBERY

PARCEL OF BANK MONEY AT WETASKIWIN MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARS

Edmonton.—A special from Wetaskiwin, Alberta, says:

A bold robbery took place at the post office here when the door leading to the inner part of the building was forced open and a parcel of money removed.

The bundle, which contained some $5,000, was in transit from Edmonton to the branch of the Royal Bank at Camrose, and was left on the ledge to be signed for by the mail clerk in the usual way. Another package of money in the safe, the cash in the tills and the stamps were not touched.

Britishers Going to U.S.

More Going to States than to All British Dominions Combined

London.—If the flood of English emigration to the United States continues at the present rate, Great Britain's quota under the United States law will be reached long before July 1, the end of the fiscal emigration year.

Contrary to the general impression, it is learned that Britishers are going to the United States at a rate almost never equalled and there is room for only 28,000 more in this year's quota.

Emigrants are leaving Glasgow alone at a rate of more than 500 weekly, which is greater than the number from all other English ports combined last year. The annual quota for Great Britain now is 77,342. To show the increase in emigration since January 1, it is only necessary to state that only 846 persons sailed the first week in January, whereas in the last week of February the departures numbered 1,973. According to emigration statistics, more Britishers are going to the United States than to all the British dominions combined.

New Anaesthetic Discovered

Persons Under Influence Become Conscious Immediately by Use of Oxygen

Chicago.—Discovery of an anaesthetic pronounced by some experts to be superior to any known drug producing anaesthesia is claimed by Dr. A. B. Luckhardt, Associate Professor of Physiology at the University of Chicago, and J. P. Carter.

The new gas is said to utilize properties of ethylene gas and to have many advantages over nitros acid, "the laughing gas" now commonly in use. Supporters of Dr. Lockhardt's discovery said that it has no effect on the heart action, minimizes danger of pneumonia from the use of "laughing gas" and persons under its influence can be returned to consciousness almost immediately by the administration of oxygen.

Makes Grant For Fairs

Sum of $1,600 Approved by Aberdeen Angus Body

Brandon.—A grant of $1,600 to the fairs in different parts of Canada was approved by the Board of Directors of the Canadian Aberdeen Angus Association who were in session here. This money will be divided pro rata between provinces and the task of placing it upon various classes will be left to the directors from each province.

John Lowe, Elora, Ont.; W. D. Lyon, Deveron, Sask.; Jas. Turner, Carroll, Man.; F. J. Collyer, Welwyn, Sask.; and F. W. Crawford, Brandon, have been appointed members of the Executive Committee. The association will hold its annual meeting next year at Saskatoon.

Railway Accident Toll

Ottawa.—Sixteen people were killed and 255 injured, in 226 railway accidents reported to the Railway Commission in February. The casualties included one passenger killed and 33 injured, 10 employees killed and 203 injured, and 5 other persons killed and 19 injured.

Aged Woman Sent to Prison

Portage la Prairie.—Found guilty by a jury of attempting to murder her husband, James Campbell, by poisoning his food, Mrs. Marian Campbell, aged 70 years, was sentenced by Justice Adamson to serve four years in Stony Mountain Penitentiary.

Still Hope That Turk Peace Agreement Will Be Possible

Constantinople.—Turkey's rejection of the Lausanne peace treaty, which was not unexpected, has been received calmly in both England and Turkish circles in Constantinople. The belief persists that it is still possible to reach a middle ground agreement towards peace.

The Angora Government will now proceed to draft a reply to the Allies which will contain counter proposals within the limitations established by the assembly's debates and Monday night's resolutions passed by the assembly which demand strict adherence to the principles of the national pact on all matters affecting Turkey's absolute independence.

The Turkish Government has sent a note of protest to the allied high commissioners here over Greece's refusal to repatriate Turkish prisoners under terms of the recent agreement.

London.—A dispatch to Reuter's from Constantinople says the Nationalist Government seems to have won a complete victory on the Lausanne treaty situation in the assembly at Angora. While the extremists were making objections to the Government proposals, the ministers organized their supporters and guillotined the debate with a motion of confidence which specifically endorsed Ismet Pasha's attitude at Lausanne.

Federal Government Will Assist In Solving Marketing Problems

Ottawa.—Whether the committee to investigate the marketing of agricultural products will inquire into the grain trade, or whether it should be done by a Royal commission, will be the subject of advice from the Department of Justice as a result of the initial meeting of the committee. Most of the western members favor the commission plan, and to it the Government is now quite agreeable, but it does not wish to have history repeated—an inquiry started and then arrested by process of injunction.

If the Justice Department finds any way of advising a commission of inquiry without the hazard of an injunction process, that form will be followed. It is anticipated, however, that, as was the case with the Wheat Board, a certain amount of federal and provincial co-operation will be necessary to secure the fullest form of commission inquiry. If this is not possible, the committee will go into it, though the job is recognzed as so onerous that it is not especially relished. Moreover, there are plenty of other subjects connecting with farm product marketing to be taken up.

With the cattle embargo being removed, livestock shippers are encountering the same difficulty in getting space for cattle as used to be encountered by farmers some years ago in securing cars for their grain. It is found that many of the companies have the letting of cargo space in the hands of brokers. There is no tribunal over the steamships, which arbitrarily can allot space as they please. In view of this fact it is very probable that any continuance of difficulty in securing cattle accommodation will induce the Government to put into the service of this trade a number of the ships of the Merchant Marine, which can be adapted without much difficulty.

German Government Floating New Loan

Issue of $50,000,000 Will Be In Foreign Currency

Berlin.—The law authorizing the issue of $50,000,000 worth of treasury bills, which was given official publication, is believed to provide the first instance of a government floating an internal loan quoted only in denominations of foreign money. The law signed by President Ebert makes no mention of the German mark, but says the treasury bills may be purchased in British, U.S., Swiss, Dutch, Swedish, Norwegian, Danish, Argentine, Spanish and Japanese currencies. French and Belgian francs are not included. The work of fixing the details and conditions surrounding issue of the bills is left to the discretion of the Ministry of Finance.

The British Sovereign

Lord Haldane Makes Assertion that the King Is No Automaton

London.—The British sovereign is by no means the automaton he is sometimes supposed to be, said Lord Haldane in the House of Lords in the course of a discussion raised by Lord Southborough, who wanted to know whether the Government was introducing legislation recommended in the report of the royal commission on the distribution of honors.

Lord Haldane said much misunderstanding existed regarding the King's relations to his ministers. His Majesty did not automatically approve all that the ministers told him. He not only had the right to ask for a most minute explanation, but could criticize in what might be very effective fashion.

U. S. Commissioner Lost In Storm

Frozen to Death on Unstaked Trail in Alaska

Nome, Alaska.—W. O. Marx, United States Commissioner at Teller, was frozen to death on an unstaked trail between Teller and Shismarf, February 27, according to word from Teller. A companion named Reed, who became separated from Marx in a blinding snowstorm, finally reached Teller safely and organized a searching party. The body was found 25 miles from Teller.

B.C. Mine Exhibit

Victoria.—A fine exhibition of the mineral wealth of British Columbia will be made at the forthcoming British Empire Exhibition to be held in London, England, next year, according to Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines.

May Ratify Naval Treaty

Expected Signatory Powers Will Agree to Reduction

London.—In explanation of the navy estimates for 1923-24, which show a reduction of more than £8,000,000, it is stated that the figures were prepared on the assumption that the Washington naval treaty will be ratified by the signatory powers.

The gross estimates are given as £61,401,165 as compared with £69,476,657 for the previous year. The net figure is £58,000,000 as compared with the previous estimate of £61,883,700.

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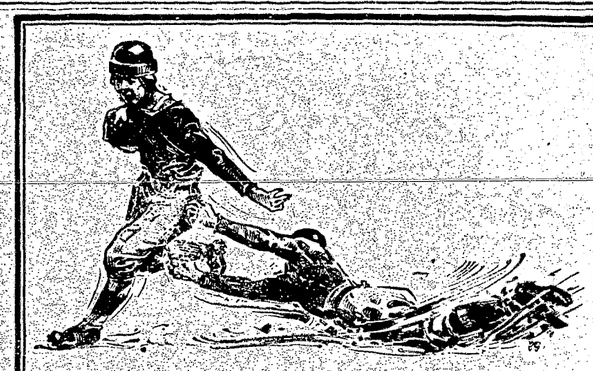

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His biography repays study as an example of a man who broke the invidious bar of adverse circumstances and won his way to freedom and influence. For six years Patrick was a slave and his early travels were undertaken not from choice but first as a captive and afterwards as a fugitive.

St. Patrick was an unselfish missionary. He had learned the truth of Christ's gospel and he could not rest until others had the opportunity of knowing it also. With none of the modern aids of printing or transportation, he was able to evangelize a large section of his adopted country. Born in Scotland, enslaved in Ireland, educated in Britain, in a dream he heard the voice of the Irish saying, "We pray thee, holy youth, to come and henceforward walk among us."

He also ranks high as a poet. His great confession of faith, and his poem Lorica or "Breastplate" composed while facing trial at Tara, are examples of the contribution of beautiful language and impassioned feeling to Christian devotional literature. The man who could compose such poems must have been a great Christian.

It is the tragedy of the real memory of St. Patrick, that tradition and superstition gathered around his name obscuring his place in Christian history. He challenges us today by his conquest over difficulties, by his ardent Christian faith and by his tireless missionary zeal. So while shamrocks are in evidence on March 17th, information as to the real St. Patrick may spur us on to truer Christian service."—"The Teachers Monthly."

Here and There

Renfrew, Ont.—Mr. Ritchie, the station agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has received instructions from headquarters to rigidly enforce the no trespassing order on the property of this company. This is particularly in reference to people walking down the railway track. When accidents happen it always entails a trouble to the company and lately there have been complaints that school children have been using the railway as a thoroughfare.

Vancouver.—"I have been in the Alps and the Pyrenees, but I have not seen anything that can compare with Banff," said William Faversham, famous English actor, now speaking at Hotel Vancouver. Mr. Faversham spoke of the wonderful international dog races staged at the winter carnival, and said that he had on special invitation visited the great motion picture plant at Banff.

Invermere, B.C.—An appropriation had been passed for the building of a depot at Lake Windermere by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Lake Windermere is the depot for the whole of the Lake Windermere district. It enjoys the distinction of being the only station on the Lake Windermere branch between Golden and Fort Steele, which has enjoyed the benefit of an agent since December, 1914. A modest little portable depot, a box car on the ground, has done duty all these years but with the proposed opening of the Banff-Windermere road on the thirtieth of June, it is no doubt thought that it is time the old box car took a move.

Fort William.—The contract for the construction of a building to replace number five freight shed, was awarded by Canadian Pacific Railway officials to the Carter-Hall-Aldinger Company, of Winnipeg. It provides for two fire walls which will divide the new structure into three compartments.

The new dock along the new shed will be of concrete. It is the present intention to use the end of the shed nearest the Canadian Pacific Railway subway for the handling of local freight instead of the end nearest the city subway dock as was the case with the old shed. It has been decided that the new arrangement will be more satisfactory to company officials and to concerns having business with them.

Discussing the new shed to-day, D. C. Chisholm, division superintendent, said that the new structure would be of frame construction very much like the shed it will replace, aside from the fire walls and the concrete wharf.

Winnipeg.—Under the auspices of the railways, the provincial government and livestock associations of the province, two livestock improvement trains, similar to those which toured the province last year, will again be operated in Manitoba during the coming summer.

The 1923 trains are to be known as "the Livestock Improvement Trains." They will give attention to the following departments: The benefit of improved quality in cattle: demonstration and sale of purebred sires, both beef and dairy breeds; the production of fodder crops; the dehorning of cattle and other work in connection with the cattle industry; the breeding, feeding and marketing of bacon hogs; the demonstration of desirable mutton types and docking and castration of lambs; demonstrations and lectures on poultry raising, with the selling of eggs for hatching purposes; home economic lectures and demonstrations for women and lectures and education motion pictures for girls and boys.

The dates for the trains will be from Monday, April 30, onward for four weeks. This will cover about the same dates as last year which were found very satisfactory.

Ottawa.—The Canadian National Parks Branch of the Department of the Interior is commencing the construction of a hydro-electric generating station in Cascade creek in Banff National Park to supply light and power for the town of Banff, Alberta. The dam at the outlet of Lake Minnewanka constructed in 1912 to provide storage facilities, will be utilized and will ensure a steady flow of water for power purposes without further impairing the scenic attractions of the locality. Electric power for Banff is at present obtained from the steam plant of the Bankhead Mines. The work will be undertaken by day labor.

Winnipeg.—Seven thousand cars of grain have been loaded between September 1, 1922, and Feb. 1, 1923, for the western coast by the Canadian Pacific Railway. This represents 10,234,000 bushels of grain for export from Vancouver. The shipments comprised 6,175 cars of wheat, 162 oats, 16 barley and 50 rye. Exports from the western coast were destined as follows: The Orient, 836,880 bushels, and the United Kingdom 987,905 bushels. As at January 31, there were 900,000 bushels of Canadian Pacific grain in the elevator at Vancouver and 500 cars in transit carrying 735,000 bushels of wheat. The present movement west is averaging 25 cars a day.

Ottawa.—A constantly growing appreciation on the part of Canadians of their national parks, evidenced by the continued increase in the number of visitors in the last year, is emphasized in the report of National Parks Commissioner J. B. Harkin. Visitors to all Canadian national parks during the year in question were estimated at 166,000, of whom more than 71,000 went to Banff. Foreign travelers to the larger parks were about 65,000. From an economic point of view, on a basis of $300 spent by each foreign visitor while in Canada, the national parks accounted for an indirect revenue of some $19,500,000, which amounts to about $2.22 per capita of Canada's present population. Other revenues from the parks, in the way of timber sales and concessions, accounted for $72,000. Total appropriations for the parks last year were $966,000.

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To warn away from sin:
So while we have our mother, boy,
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And while we have our father, boy,
Let's heed his warnings well.

The time is surely coming, lad,
When mother will be gone;
The time is surely coming, lad,
Of father's passing on;
So while we have our mother, boy,
Let's make her spirit blest;
And while we have our father, boy,
Let's be our very best.

—Amos R. Wells.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

BETWEEN:—

WEST KOOTENAY POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY LIMITED
PLAINTIFF

AND

THE PROVIDENCE MINING COMPANY LIMITED (Non Personal Liability)
DEFENDANT

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the above Court, dated the 8th day of March A. D. 1923, and other executions to me directed, I have seized all right, title, and interest of the Defendant in certain goods and chattels, a list of which may be seen at my office, and will offer the same for sale at my office Court House, Grand Forks, B.C., on March 28th, 1923, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

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

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of 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 in which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is made retroactive.

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

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

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

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LAND

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

GRAZING

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

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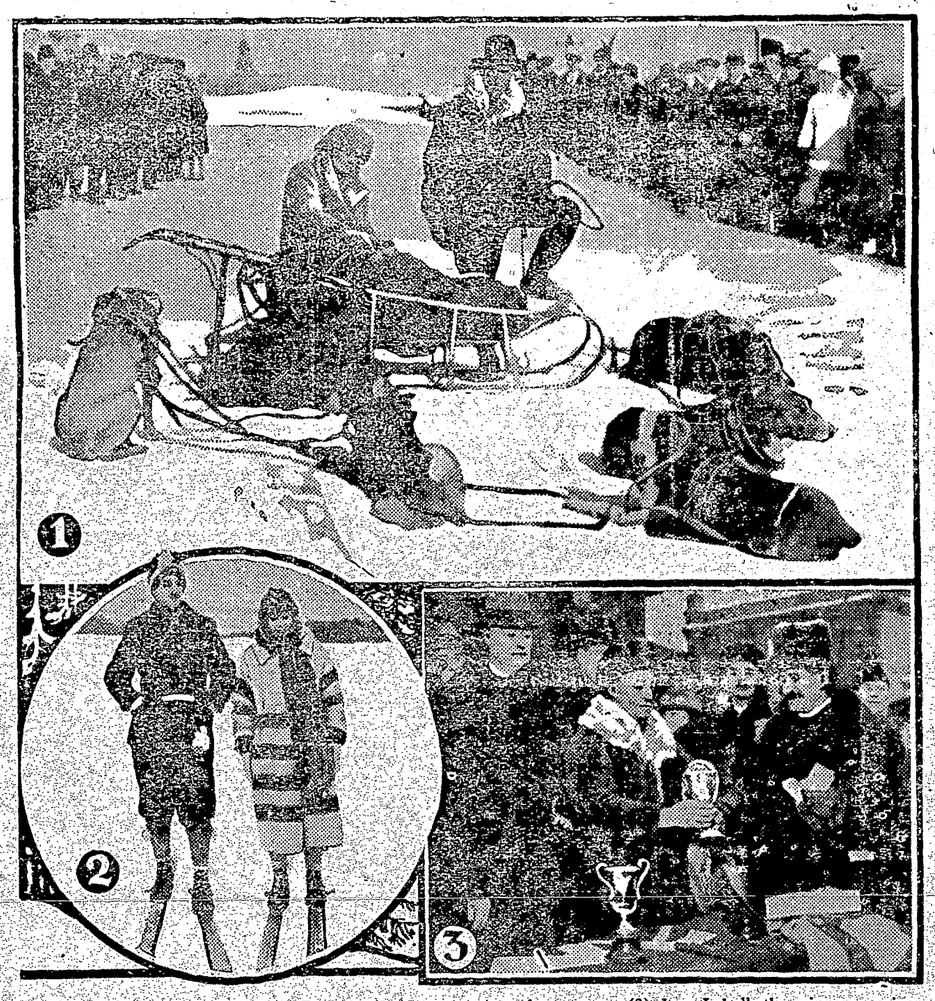

(1) Winning team of Quebec Dog Derby.—(2) Spectators at the course.—(3) Jean Lebell, the winner, receives the prize from Mayor Samson.

THE racing of dog teams in sleighs is probably not an ancient form of sport, and more probably still, it is a sport that came first into being in our own country. It is pretty sure that prehistoric man had his friendly dogs to help him run down his game and warn him of the approach of enemies and perhaps served some small purpose as a beast of burden. Modern days have seen dogs hauling carts through the streets of European towns and when the white man first came to Canada the Indians of the plains harnessed him as they did their horses to a couple of poles on which were placed articles they wished to convey from one camp to another. In the Arctic the sleigh was the natural form of vehicle and the development of the "Huskie" from the wolf was the natural form of evolution. The dog performed a great work in the opening up of the North to civilization. Travel and trade depended entirely upon him and he did his work well. The natural instinct of the white man towards sport could only result in the development of dog team racing and the interest in the sport has spread until no winter carnival in Canada or the Northern States is complete without at least one dog race.

The Eastern International Dog Derby held in the ancient city of Quebec recently was a curious instance of the fascination this sport has for all kinds and conditions of men. Never since the days of the war were there gathered on the streets of that city such crowds as were there to see the dogs start and finish, and the dramatic incidents of the race were followed by crowds around the bulletin boards of the city as reports came in by telephone from various points along the route of the race. The race was run in three heats, the distance averaging 43 miles on each day which was by no means a hard day's work for the dogs. The total distance run was 131 miles and the running time taken by the winning team was 15.50 hours. The race was won by Jean Lebell and his five dogs, a team belonging to the Brown Corporation of Quebec, and one that earns its livelihood by carrying mails and supplies into the companies northern camps.

That is the bare story of the race, easily enough told, but it is not so easy to tell of the tremendous interest taken in the race by the people of Quebec and the hundreds of visitors who had come from all over Canada and the United States to witness it. The Grande Allee, Quebec's show street, was every day lined with thousands of people to see the dogs start and finish, and if half the promises made are lived up to, another year will see hundreds of dog teams owned and trained by Quebec's citizens, purely for the love of the game.

Jean Lebell, the winner, had undoubtedly the best team for that kind of a race. Only one term could exactly describe them—they were mongrels, and there's much to be said for the mongrel if the breeds that make up his varied parentage are of the right sort. Jean Lebell's dogs were largely Great Danes, but here and there, there seemed to be a touch of the hound or even of the greyhound in them, and that may account for their speed. The one United States entry in the race was a magnificent team of huskies that owned Labrador as their original home. They were beautiful dogs, but they were not in good shape, or perhaps the story of the race might have been different.

On each one of the three racing days the dogs came from the stables fresh and eager for the run. They set out on the course at ten minute intervals, and as each team shot away from the starting point it was given a splendid send-off. The finishes were much more exciting, and that of the last day was particularly so. On the first two days Lebell had finished first, although others of the eight competing teams had started ahead of him. On the final heat he started last, and would have finished first but for an unfortunate accident.

Another Brown Corporation team, driven by Jim Skeene was the first to appear. It had started second, but passed the first early in the race, and Lebell folowed about one minute behind. All through the series Lebell had saved his dogs by taking them out of the harness alternately and giving them a rest in the sleigh. He had made a bet that he would for the third time be the first in the stable. When about four miles from the finish and going strong one of his dogs suffered a cut foot. There was hard going ahead if that bet was to be won, but Lebell never flinched. The dog came out of the harness, his foot was bound up and, wrapped in Lebell's coat, he finished the rest of the journey in the sleigh, and if ever a dog looked ashamed of himself as his comrades pulled to victory, that dog was the one. While Skeene beat Lebell to the finishing post, Lebell managed to get into the stable first, and so won his bet.

Lebell is a French-Canadian with a fine war record. He and his dogs are inseparable chums, and when it comes to endurance, the man is about as good as the dogs. He finished the race running beside his team and doing a good share of the pulling on the sleigh. He is to-day the hero of Quebec and the $1,000 prize and silver cup, which he won, is but a small part of the glory that fell to him.

Another international dog race is practically assured for Quebec next year. The Chateau Frontenac for this occasion housed a brilliant gathering of guests who were interested in the race, and some of these have announced that they will see that the United States is well represented.

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