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Capt. S. J. Mitchell left last night by auto for Vancouver.

Around Home

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Keir are on a motor trip to Osoyoos.

Fred Hoskins, of Vernon, was in town on Thurdays last.

R. A. Brown, of Midway, was a visitor to town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Clerf is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Twells in Trail.

Miss M. McMynn, of Midway, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Docksteader.

Mark Smith and Eric Jackson, of Beaverdell, are spending a few days in town.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Worthington, of Midway, a son on August 23.

Place your orders now for Fall Wheat and Fall Rye for seed at R. A. Brown's, Midway.

Mrs. Lewis Bryant returned last week from a visit to her daughter in Trail.

Miss Ethel Ferguson, of Midway, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Dewdney.

Special this week. Whole Roast Coffee 3 lbs for $1.00 at R. A. Brown's, Midway.

Miss Margaret Caldwell, of Olds, Alta., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. B. Taylor.

The Misses Muriel and Rose Peltier, returned to Grand Forks on Sunday after a visit with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Docksteader and daughter, Shirley, returned on Saturday from a motor trip to Spokane.

Mrs. J. D. MacLean and two daughters, Jessie and Betty, of Victoria, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Walters.

Sunday angling was not quite as enjoyable during the past Sunday as on former occasions, and the catch was quite limited.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. E. Shaw and Norman Shaw motored in from Cawston on Monday. Mr. Shaw is surveying the city ranch.

Ivor Potts left for Vancouver on Monday, via Revelstoke, after spending two months here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sater.

H. M. Stramberg returned on Monday from a very enjoyable vacation at Nelson, Cranbrook, Vancouver, Seattle and other cities.

Ice cream sundaes, ice cream sodas, all kinds of soft drinks, orange crush, lemon crush, lime crush, cocoa cola at the Windsor Buffet.

Mrs. P. A. Benson and two daughters left on Tuesday morning for Vancouver where Mr. Benson is seriously ill in the hospital.

Axel Gustafson, of Penticton, formerly of Phoenix, was in town on Monday and Tuesday. He was accompanied by his three children.

D. J. McDonald of the No. 7 road, has added a small threshing machine to his farm equipment. The machine arrived from P.E.I. on Saturday.

Mrs. Roberts and daughter, Mary, of Moyie, B.C. left on Thursday morning for Vancouver, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Auger, of Eholt.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McCurrach and family returned on Wednesday afternoon from a motor trip to Spokane. The return journey was made via Oroville, Wash.

Improvement in the school building are under way. The school is in good condition but the foundation is being strengthened and some plastering done.

Presbyterian Services will be held on Suuday, Aug. 28th in Midway at 11 a.m. and in Greenwood at 7.30 p.m. At the evening service in Greenwood there will be special music and Mrs. Birch will sing "My Task."

Geo. S. Walters has received a communication from J. A. MacKelvie, M. P. for this riding, that the Customs office at this port will not be closed.

Mrs. A. Sater and Mrs. M. Anderson left on Wednesday morning by auto for Penticton, where they will visit Mrs. Axel Gustafson.

Mrs. Hill, of Barrie, Ont., and son-in-law, Mr. Bestedo, of Moose Jaw, Sask., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Auger at Eholt, left this morning for Penticton.

An exceptionally good show is billed for the Greenwood Theatre on Saturday evening. Mary Pickford, the famous screen star, will appear in a six reel feature "Heart of the Hills" a story of old Kentucky. A one reel Christie comedy "Just Like Dad" will also be shown.

The peace and serenity of Sunday afternoon was disturbed by the sounding of the fire alarm about 4 o'clock. The fire was on Gold St. in the big white house at the rear of the Imperial hotel. The fire was soon got under control with very little damage to the building, but had it not been for the prompt work of the fire brigade, a fearful conflagation might have ensued. The fire was of mysterious origin.

A most enjoyable surprise party was held in the Anaconda school house on Saturday, Aug. 20th in honor of the Williamson, Keir and Beattie families. Very lively music from the violin, autoharp and accordion was thoroughly enjoyed by about 50 or more people. After supper dancing was again taken up. Everyone was in good spirits which made the evening a pleasant one for all. Among other were square dances, polkas, tuxedo and other old dances. The evening proved very pleasant and far too short to the many dancers.

Many people are attracted by the grand display of home products of flowers. vegetables and minerals in Lee and Bryan's window. The splendid assortment of flowers and vegetables are the property of G. S. Walters, while M. Anderson has on exhibit two large cabbage heads, each weighing 13 lbs, and gives a real idea of what can be grown in this district with just a little care. The exhibit shown by Mr. Walters would be a credit to any community consisting of ripe tomatoes, a cucumber 22 inches long, morning glory, snap dragons, pansies, etc. The samples of minerals are all taken from mines operating in this locality and include specimens from the Providence, Vendella, Helen, Surprise No. 3, Bell, Highland Lass, Tam O'Shanter.

A very delightful afternoon tea was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Walters on Tuesday afternoon, the raison d'etre being Mrs. J. D. MacLean, of Victoria, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. S. Walters. The beautiful home was a veritable bower of flowers for the occasion all being so artistically arranged. Mrs. MacLean wore a becoming gown and graciously received the guests (who numbered about fifty) in the living room, which was tastefully arranged, a fire-grate adding a note of cheer. In the hall was golden glow in all its sunny loveliness while on the table in the dining room were beautiful china and silverware. Mrs. Taylor poured the tea while Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Walters served cake and sandwiches. No formal invitation were sent out, it being an impromptu and hurried affair as Mrs. MacLean is here on a short visit and this was an opportunity for her many friends to meet her. In the evening a number of the younger set gathered at the home to meet Mrs. MacLean, when bridge, whist, singing and dancing passed away a very enjoyable evening.

Tourist Camp Site

Locally there may be some slight difference of opinion concerning the advisability of a camping site which certain citizens established on the grounds just north of the Imperial Hotel. However this may be but there is surprising unanimity of appreciation expressed by those parties who have used the site this season.

It might be a good idea to have a register book placed in the camp where visitors would enter their names and offer suggestions therein. Here are a few things that campers might write:

"We thank the City of Greenwood for acting the Good Samaratan to weary travellers. For the good of your fair city we spent a few dollars in your town."

Another may write: "Lovely camp site. This is sure a dandy handy ground. We wish to thank you for your very convenient and excellent campsite, which are altogether too scarce in Canadian towns."

Perhaps someone will break into verse and sing:

"Kind folks of Greenwood, please
accept our thanks
For a night of refreshment which
we spent in your camp
The company was excellent. We
had a dandy time,
So we'll sing praise of Greenwood
for quite some time."

Others again could write in the register such things as: "Will be glad to tell others." "Scenery wonderful and very much enjoyed." "At this place we have the best camping ground yet. Thanks." etc. etc.

The hotels or places of business do not lose a cent through it. Many campers get here rather late and sooner than get their own supgo to the hotels for it. Then some who have been on the road any length of time, when they arrive at a town which looks good to them, will stay at an hotel for a change.

Therefore, if more people are brought here on account of the site, the better chances of more business. Even though this were not the case and they did not get more business, it is certain that they do not lose any, because a tourist camping is out for camping and will not put up at hotels anyway, and will only get occasional meals at restaurants, and those not camping will not go to the campsite. So there you are. Look at both sides of the question, and if you are fair-minded, you will soon admit that the campsite is a very valuable adjunct.

Michael Dumont and family were visitors to town on Monday from Bridesville.

Billy George, the well-known prospector and miner has returned to Greenwood from the coast. He says that conditions there are very bad and the unemployment at the coast will be worse than ever this winter.

Miss Bryan, who has been receiving treatment in the Vancouver General hospital returned to Greenwood on Saturday much improved in health. She was accompanied by her nephew, H. Bryan.

Nothing made by the hands of man is permanent, nor indeed is anything established forever by the thought of man, say perhaps his character, and it may be that his woman folks contribute a lot to that. Good roads are not permanent, but must be constantly repaired. The roads of Greenwood riding are in good condition, but need repairing in places.

The long wait for the senior normal entrance results is trying to the candidates who have written. These results to be announced not later than the middle of July and steps should be taken to make this possible. The present method of conducting examinations has been in vogue for upwards of twenty five years, and should now be given place to something better. It is too cumbersome and slow.

University of B. C.

Vancouver—Owing to lack of accommadation it may be found necessary to limit the attendance to those with full matriculation standing.

First year students with defective standing (supplementals) may however, submit their applications for admission, and these applications will be dealt with later.

The Lightning Peak Trail

A new route has been discovered between the Main Kettle river and Lightning Peak in the northern part of the Greenwood Mining division. It is claimed to be much shorter than the present route so that the trip between the two points can be made in less than a day. Residents of Christian Valley are anxious to have this route inspected and if feasable to have a trail built. It is suggested that the road supt. Jas. Kerr make a trip to that section and go over both routes and ascertain the best one, so that next year the government can be asked for an appropriation for the work.

A good trail in that section will greatly help the farmers and give them a northern market for their products. It will also open up a rich mineral and farming area.

U. F. of B. C. Celebration Statement

A meeting of the committee of the U. F. of B. C. celebration held on July 1st, met at Rock Creek on August 13th and the following statement was made out:

Receipts

Refreshment Booth Tender	$100.00
Horse race entrance fee	21.00
Collection	103.75
Total celebration receipts	$224.75

Expenses

Saddle horse race	$15.00
Open race	15.00
Potato race	15.00
Boys race	7.50
V. C. race	15.00
Stake race	15.00
Bucking contest	25.00
Consolation	7.50
Baseball game	50.00
Trap shoot	20.00
Base balls	8.00
Bills printed	8.00
Tag ribbon	5.00
Total celebration expenses	$206.00
Total profit	$ 18.75

Dance Receipts

Door receipts	$198.50

Expenses

Music	$40.00
Ribbon	3.00
Amusement tax	10.00
Floor wax	3.96
Store account	20.60
Total dance expenses	$ 77.56
Total dance profit	$120.94
Celebration and dance profit	$139.69

One hundred dollars of the above amount is to be kept for a sinking fund for a celebration next year and the ballance to be divided equally between the three U. F. of B. C. locals that participated.

ROBT. BRUCE, SEC.,
Celebration Committee.

While returning home on Saturday evening by auto from Greenwood, Gordon McMynn and party of Midway met with an accident when the auto left the road and turned over near the rock bluff below Boundary Falls. All the occupants escaped uninjured with the exception of Gordon who is suffering from a bruised back.

Currants For Sale

Black currants and Red currants for sale at $2 per crate. Phone 7L, Wm. Jenks, Greenwood, B.C.

For Sale

$350 Ford car, in good running order. Owner leaving town. Apply to W. L. Clark, Pacific Hotel, Greenwood.

Life In The Far North

Mounted Policeman Returns After Six Years Spent in Lone Land.

In May 1915, Corporal Cornelius, of the R.N.W.M.P., left Edmonton for Herschel Island. He departed quietly without any flourish of trumpets. Recently he returned to civilization again for the first time, as silently as he had left it. Over six years of his life has been spent in the Arctic wilds, four of them in the company only of the two Eskimo murderers sentenced in 1914 and freed by order of the government later. Corpl. Cornelius is a lithe, sturdy Canadian, tanned to a brick red by exposure to biting winter winds and the short but fierce heat of the Arctic summer. Though he has gone through experiences sufficient to satisfy the average man for a lifetime, he says but little ,and if there is one thing he hates above another it is a newspaper man. The habit of silence is still strong upon him, and he is of the breed that prefers to do things rather than talk of them.

Down the broad bosom of the Mackenzie River, he sailed, aboard the Hudson's Bay Company's 65-foot gas schooner, the Fort McPherson, Captain Hendrickson in charge. The schooner carries fifty tons of freight, in addition to its passengers and crew, and the captain has a trading post on the entrance of the Mackenzie River. Two years were passed at Fort McPherson, where the big supplies of provision and building material were disposed of. Comfortable winter quarters were established there, and patrols of the surrounding country were undertaken. The two Eskimo murderers who were taken out by the corporal, and offered their freedom, were so much taken with the ways of the white man that they asked permission to enter the service of the police, and were both engaged, much to their delight. They rendered great service as guides and interpreters, and the white man's law has never had a better advertisement in the Arctic circle than that given to it by these two men, tried, punished and released by its officials, as a warning to others. In 1917, Corporal Cornelius was joined by Constable Brockie, and the two set out for Herschel Island, where they spent two years, with frequent patrols into the far corners of the uncharted wilds. Their next move was along the shores of the Arctic to Coronation Gulf, a dog-sled trip of some 800 miles, where another two years were passed; patrols at Bathurst Inlet, Kent Peninsula, all points on the south and west sides of Victoria Island to Victoria Land and Prince Albert Sound being made during that period.

The final trip was taken by Coronation Gulf via Bear Lake to Fort Norman, down the river to Fort McPherson, then north to Herschel Island, back by coast to Coronation Gulf once more, another return trip via Herschel, and through Fort McPherson up the Mackenzie River, home by the summer steamboat. This latter trip was taken by dog-sled, a distance of 1,100 miles being covered in this manner, and the total patrols by dog-sled last winter ran around 2,500 miles.

New headquarters were made at Fort Epworth, the patrol, accompanied by Staff-Sergeant Clay, establishing this post, the two Eskimos, Ululsuk and Sinnisiuak, accompanying them. The party lived in snow huts for the greater part of this time, and subsisted on the simple diet of the wilds, eked out by such rations as they were able to carry on the sleds. They built a wooden hut at Fort Epworth ,however, and enjoyed a mild taste of civilization. In 1918, two other Eskimo murderers were brought in by the coast route by Sergeant Conway. These two men, Kayugana and Komuk, had been tried by Inspector Phillips for the murder of an Eskimo woman, whom both of them claimed as a wife. They were, however, acquitted, owing to lack of evidence, and Clay, Cornelius and Brockie took them back by way of Herschel Island and the Arctic to Coronation Gulf, where the two were allowed to rejoin their tribes.

Corporal Cornelius says that the trial of the four Eskimos has had an excellent effect on the general conduct of the tribes as a whole, while the conduct of the four principals has been most exemplary. Kayugana and Komuk were seen several times on later patrols, their bands being usually found on the ice at the head of the Coppermine River, and each time the patrol received a warm welcome at the hands of the tribe. Despite their years of isolation and hardship, both Corpl. Cornelius and Constable Brockie are looking forward to a return to the wild in the near future. The two men will now enjoy a well-earned holiday, and both are leaving at once for their respective homes, Cornelius going to Halifax and Brockie to Winnipeg.

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Pacific Ocean Commerce

In Future Years Will Exceed Trade of Atlantic.

Robert Dollar, great captain of industry on the Pacific coast, states that before many years the Pacific ocean will be the centre of the world's commerce and that commerce on those vast waters will greatly exceed the trade of the Atlantic.

P. A. O. Farrell, Canadian journalist, writing in the Wall Street Journal with reference to the commerce of the Pacific says:

"Standing amid the tall fir and venerable cedars of Vancouver's noble park, a superb peninsula overlooking the harbor's mouth, I cannot help musing at the vicissitudes of nations and empires. Here I have an opportunity to watch the ever swelling tide of commerce entering and leaving Vancouver harbor. That commerce between Vancouver and Europe and Australia and the Orient is greater today than was the commerce of New York when I first sailed over the waters of the Atlantic. One of those noble Canadian Pacific ships, the Empress of Russia or the Empress of Asia, has a passenger and cargo capacity tenfold that of the Cunard and White Star ships I used to watch ploughing wild seas in my boyhood days, and those giant ships, linking the Orient and Australia with Vancouver, re-freighted to capacity and with full passenger lists. Indeed, no matter how fast the Canadian Pacific can provide new ships for its Oriental trade the demand keeps ahead of the supply. It is the China trade that is abounding. China has awakened from the torpor of ages, and American capital, enterprise and technical skill are enabling her to achieve an industrial evolution."

The Art of Walking

Exercise Develops Our Muscles and Stimulates Thought.

Will our legs fall so much into disuse that after a time they will become like the appendix which has lost its function and is only the cause of a fashionable operation? Such a question is indicated in a recent editorial in Leslie's Weekly, which reads:

Dr. John H. Finley, has come home from Europe with a fresh enthusiasm for the forgotten art and exercise for walking. Having devoted his life hitherto to teaching the young idea how to shoot, he would now teach it how to march, thereby revising the ordinary sequence of infantry training, but in an excellent cause.

Walking develops our muscles, aids digestion, stimulates thought, soothes and rests the nerves. It is a splendid specific for a great deal that ails us socially and politically. Here in America we do not begin to use our legs enough. We put too much store by artificial means of locomotion, and consider as evidence of superiority the fact that actually and relatively we have more miles of railway, more street cars, more automobiles than any other people. But as Emerson says, "For everything that is given something is taken. Society acquires new arts and loses old instincts."

Already, literally, we have become a nation of tenderfeet, with all that this implies. If Dr. Finlay can persuade us that legs are made for use as well as for show, he will have performed a great service for his country.—St. Petersburg Times.

Tibetans Use Much Butter

Eat It With All Food and Prefer It Rancid.

Milking is one of the chief duties of the Tibetan woman. Yet in a land where cows and yaks abound, there is no fresh milk. Tibetans say that they drink buttermilk because sweet milk impedes the breathing, but only by churning all the milk they can be sure of having enough butter. They burn butter in the lamps; they color it and mold it into patterns upon the cakes that adorn their altars. They eat it and wear it. Soldiers' rations include sheep's bladders of butter; travelers carry them on a journey; housewives keep them hanging in the kitchen—for years, if possible, for they prize rancid butter as westerners do ripe cheese and old wine. In the winter, both men and women smear themselves with butter until they shine and reek with it. They feed themselves with buttered tea—a soup made of boiled tea, strained though a sieve and then churned with butter and thickened with "tsamba." Europeans loathe this concoction and hospitable Tibetans tax the politeness of shivering, unbuttered guests, by adding an extra lump of long-aged butter as a special compliment.—Marietta Neff, in Asia Magazine.

Squashed!

A well-known statesman was present at a dinner party. At his side sat an old country gentleman.

A conceited young man spent most of his time during the meal in making fun of this old gentleman. He kept on referring to him as the Philistine.

Finally the old gentleman said, angrily, "I don't know what you mean by a Philistine."

The statesman interrupted. "A Philistine," he said, "is a man who has been annoyed by the jawbone of an ass."

Don't ride a thin horse bareback if you enjoy comfort.

A Church Skyscraper

Chicago Is Putting Up Twenty-Two Story Building.

New York's Trinity has long been an example of how a church can be dwarfed by skyscrapers, but Chicago in its proposed Methodist "cathedral," is evidently, about to show how a church can be a skyscraper. A lofty steeple like Salisbury's will surmount a twenty-one storey business building with the utility of the modern office building. The street level will be occupied by the church and stores, part of the next floor will form a balcony, and church headquarters and business offices will take up the rest of the building. One will be able to enter the church at one door and the offices at another. However, as every one knows, there is next to nothing new under the sun. European churches have for centuries had shops built into them; and a certain church in Yorkshire, England, had a butcher's shop occupying a part of the west end.—From the Christian Science Monitor.

North Country Is Veritable Garden

Traveller Tells of Flowers and Fruit Near Fort Norman.

"The country about Fort Norman and farther north is a veritable garden of luxuriant flowers. Never in my life, even in Florida and the South have I seen so many wild roses as about Fort Norman. That was the biggest surprise of all. I went as far as a degree and a half within the Arctic Circle and found wild flowers very plentiful. There were also plenty of wild berries in different localities. What's more, you don't escape the summer heat by going north I never felt it so hot, even in Florida as it was at Fort Norman the other day.

"People do not realize the immensity of the north country. On the trip north, I travelled a distance equivalent to the width of the Atlantic. For five weeks I slept, all but one night, on the water and at that the boat was travelling north with the current. It took about twice as long to return as to go in, having to make headway against the current on the return trip. The Mackenzie flows toward the Arctic and the people up there speak of "down north" and "up south."—Oil and Gas Journal.

Banded Wild Duck Makes Long Flight

Flew From Ontario to Port of Spain, Trinidad.

H. S. Osler, of Lake Scugog, Ontario, trapped two hundred ducks last season and banded them. Most of them were black ducks and Mallards, but in the bunch were a few blue winged teal. Many of the birds were killed near home, but bands and reports have been received from Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee and Kansas, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, while one of the blue winged teal was killed near Port of Spain in the island of Trinidad more than 2,500 miles from the place where they were banded.

The Banff Highway

Work Will Be Rushed So Long As Weather Permits.

That work on the Banff-Windermere road will be continued is the message from Ottawa, a wire having been sent by the Government to Engineer Wardle, in charge of construction, to the effect that $50,000 was being advanced to cover the cost.

This means that work will be rushed so long as weather permits and that by the end of the year twenty-three miles will have been completed, leaving fifteen miles to be finished in 1922. Had the work been stopped traffic over this link in the mountain motor route to the Windermere district would not have been possible until 1923 whereas now it should be operating next fall.

Gun to Fire 300 Miles.

Richard Temple, the inventor of the gun which, it is claimed, can be developed to fire a shell weighing five tons a distance of 200 to 300 miles, gave a demonstration of the working of the model in London. Mr. Temple is a Londoner who spent many years in Canada and the United States. With this model weapon Mr. Temple drove a bolt half an inch through a 3-4 inch steel boiler plate, the steel being perforated as easily as if it had been butter. There was no recoil and hardly a flash.

Caused Loud Laughter.

"New Zealand is going to become the dairy farm of the empire," said Mr. Massey, its premier, at a dinner in London. "We have got tremendous water power"—at which there was a yell of laughter.

A French banknote of the value of one franc, after being in circulation for some months was recently examined by French scientists, who discovered 80,000,000 bacilli thriving on it.

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Forest Blaze Fired Hun Shells

Villagers In Belgium Thought War Had Come Again.

The inhabitants of Langemarck, Clerckem, Staden, Woumen and other villages bounding the forest of Houthulst, were startled out of their sleep one night recently by a furious cannonading which brought them scurrying out of their more or less repaired dwellings and in search of dug-outs, as they used to do during "the four terrible years," as they were called in West Flanders.

The peasants around the forest have become experts in artillery, and the barrage that night, they say, was something more terrific than they had ever heard during the war. First there came volleys of the familiar German seventy-sevens, Austrian eighty-eights, to which there would reply the rapid staccato of French seventy-fives. The forest of Houthulst was ablaze and owing to the protracted drought fire was spreading with furious rapidity.

Then cavalry arrived on the scene. They were Belgians from this battered town, come to fight the forest fire.

"Has it come again, the war, sir?" a trembling old woman asked of the captain.

Suddenly the cry was heard, "Gas," and there was a stampede. The soldiers began to distribute gas masks and throughout the night, peasants, and soldiers, armed with spades, shovels and picks dug a trench that the fire might be stopped before it reached the huge ammunition dumps left by German and allied troops in the centre of the forest, millions of shells of all kinds, almost enough it was said, "to blow west Flanders into the North Sea."

By morning the fighters had the upper hand on the fire which was vanquished about 100 yards from one of the largest dumps, but meanwhile about 10,000,000 shells of all sorts exploded. They were in four separate dumps and of four square miles of the forest where they had been located nothing remains but a few trees like bare spars swaying in the wind.

As the sun arose old peasants could be seen going to their fields for the harvest as if nothing had happened.

To Study Canadian Methods

American Attorney Will Investigate Handling of Juveniles in Canada.

Assistant United States Attorney Guy C. Crapple, attached to the juvenile court of Chicago, is on a tour to several Canadian cities to investigate and make an effort to solve the many difficult problems which confront authorities in juvenile work.

He will devote particular attention to the study of Canadian laws relating to juvenile institutions and the manner in which children are cared for in this country. He will also examine into the laws which govern reformation of delinquents and the corrective policies employed in the Canadian institutes.

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THE FATAL DISEASE
OF CHILDREN

Mothers should look well after their young ones during the hot summer months as this is the time of year when this summer complaint is most prevalent. It begins with a profuse diarrhoea, the stomach becomes irritated, vomiting and purging set in, and the matter ejected from the stomach has a bilious appearance; the child rapidly losses flesh and is soon reduced to great langour and prostration which in a great many cases terminates fatally.

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Using Canned Fish

BY LORETTO C. LYNCH

An Acknowledged Expert in All Matters Pertaining to Household Management.

When the doctor says, "Less meat and more fish and milk and vegetables," what is the housewife to do who lives miles from even the smallest stream-boasting fish? Preserved fish is the answer.

Among the preserved fishes we find smoked, salted, pickled and canned fish. And fish in these various forms provides delightful variety in the diet. Smoked fish is sometimes freshened by soaking in cold water or par-boiling. This is also done with salt fish.

Codfish is one of the staples when it comes to salt fish. After it is soaked or par-boiled, it may be made into a number of delectable dishes.

For instance, how about some codfish balls? Mix two cups of freshened salt codfish with one cup of chopped or mashed potato. Add a little grated onion for flavor, some pepper, and a little melted butter. Form into balls. Roll into beaten egg and then into fine crumbs. Fry in deep fat until a golden brown. Drain on soft paper and serve on a hot dish garished with parsley or watercress.

Fish hash is good for a change. Use equal parts of fish and chopped cooked potato. Add a little onion and a little chopped green pepper if on hand. Brown in hot fat on the frying pan until one side is delicately browned, then fold like an omelet.

Freshened salt fish may be creamed and served on toast as is fresh fish. To prepare this, make a white sauce by rubbing together two level tablespoons each of butter and flour. Add one-half pint of rich milk. Cook stirring until the sauce boils. Add the cup of fish and the chopped whites of two hard-cooked eggs. Pour over slices of toast. Press the yolks of the hard-cooked eggs through a strainer and let them fall on the creamed fish like "golden rain."

Many of the commercial canners are lining the cans in which they pack fish with parchment paper, so that the old objections to canned fish have been practically removed. Not only is fresh fish packed in cans, but even folks far from the sea may enjoy all the delights of the various forms of shell fish.

That any canned food may be at its best, it is necessary to remove the contents of the can to a china plate and allow the food to air for a couple of hours. Rinsing canned lobster and crab with cold water helps a bit. In fact, between the airing and the rinsing it is difficult to tell when the shell fish is put into a salad or other made dish that it is a canned product.

Suppose, some warm evening, when the man of the house is a bit out of sorts, you surprise him with a crisp, cold lobster or crab salad. Chill the plate you serve it on and have the salad on ice for an hour or so before serving.

Use equal parts of diced celery and crab. Moisten with mayonnaise and serve on leaves of lettuce. Garnish with radish rosebuds, olives and slices of hard cooked eggs. A few capers drained from the liquid adds to most any fish salad.

Every housewife should keep a few cans of sardines on hand. For the hasty luncheonette, for the in-between meal that some of the weaker among us need at times, sardines are ideal. Broiled for a moment after being drained from the oil, and served on slices of toast with scrambled eggs they make a dish attractive alike to the eye and palate.

The West Getting Old

Calgary Forming Association of Native Sons of Alberta.

A movement has been started in Calgary for the formation of an association of native sons of Alberta. The number of those who, having grown to maturity, could qualify for membership must now be quite large. It would probably fulfil much the same function as the old-timers' association, which was a strong body in the Alberta cities 15 years and more ago, but the ranks of which have been seriously thinned in the interval. Much has for a long time past been heard in British Columbia of "native sons." When Sir Richard McBride obtained the premiership, it was emphasized frequently that British Columbia was the province of his birth. —Edmonton Journal.

English Company For Canada.

It is understood that an English electric company, one of the largest manufacturers of electrical equipment in the British empire, is extending its operations on a large scale into Canada. Sveral prominent men, both in Canada and Great Britain, are associated in the enterprise.

Anxious to Suit.

"Bridget," said her mistress to the new help, "we always want our meals promptly on the hour."

"Yes, mum," returned Bridget. "An' if I miss the first hour shall I wait for the next?"—Boston Transcript.

Boston scientists says the "frankfurter, is the most nourishing of sandwiches.

Alberta Farmer Now Able To Do Two Days' Field Work In One

"If Tanlac had given me an absolutely new stomach it couldn't have made a bigger change in me, for I now eat pork, steak and vegetables; in fact, anything and everything I want, without having the slightest trace of indigestion," said William Remmie, a well-to-do farmer of Westlock, Alberta.

"The flu left me in bad shape, with my stomach all out of order and a feeling of weariness beyond words to describe. Every bone in me ached to the marrow and not a day passed that some time I did not have a dull throbbing pain in my head that would make my eyes water and I would get dizzy and nauseated.

"I was at my wits end to know what to do and tried so many medicines that gave me no relief that I lost faith in them all. Tanlac proved an exception to the rule and pulled me around in a very short time. I soon had the appetite of a bear and nothing I ate disagreed with me. I never dreamed that any medicine could make such a change in a man in such a short time. Why, I haven't had a headache or a pain of any sort since I finished the first bottle. I just feel fine all the time and am now able to do as much work in the field in one day as I used to do in two. Tanlac certainly made a new man out of me."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

Sight For The Blind

Replacing Blind Eyes With Sound Ones Restored Sight.

A young Hungarian zoologist, Theodor Koppanyi, claims that he can transplant sound eyes from living creatures to others that are blind.

Before the Vienna Biological Society he said that he had experimented first with fishes and frogs, and then with rats, moles and other small animals. He had observed that fishes which had lost their sight sometimes lost also the coloring of their bodies. By replacing their blind eyes with sound ones taken from another living creature he had restored their sight and their coloring too.

Frogs, when they became blind, gave up seeking food, but with their new eyes were as diligent as ever in this respect.

Professor Kolmer, of Vienna University, declared that he had examined some of the eyes transplanted by Koppanyi under the microscope and had found them to be normal.

The Main Count.

Detective.—Give me a description of your missing cashier. How tall is he?

Banker.—I don't care how tall he is —what worries me is that he is $10,000 short.

Egypt possesses the largest tomb in the world—the Pyramid of Cheops, which covers 13 acres and is 461 feet high.

Memorial To Caruso

Monster Candle Will Burn On All Soul's Day For 5000 Years.

An eighteen foot candle that can be burned on every All Soul's day for 5,000 years, is being made at New York as a memorial to Enrica Caruso from the inmates of an orphan home to which the noted tenor contributed $10,000 a year for many years. It will be placed in the church of the Madonna of Pompeii at Naples, Italy.

Antonio Ajello, maker of the candle, has erected a derrick in his shop by means of which the candle is dipped thrice daily into boiling tallow. It will be completed in ten weeks and will weigh about 1,000 pounds. Mr. Ajello has figured that the candle would burn continuously for thirteen years and seven months.

British Columbia Landslide.

A landslide with a half mile frontage came down without warning at Basque, B.C., on the west side of Thompson River recently, changing completely the aspect of the country in that section. The river was entirely blocked and upstream has risen 12 feet. The ground is still falling down at intervals. Railways are on the east side of the river and out of the danger zone.

During the middle ages, wearing long hair was a sign of nobility.

A woman is credited with being the inventor of Japanese bronze.

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Lloyd George Pays Tribute To Japanese For Help In War

London.—"If the alliance with Japan could be merged into a greater understanding with Japan and the United States on all the problems of the Pacific, that would be a great event and it would be a guarantee for the peace of the world." Thus spake David Lloyd George, the British prime minister before the House of Commons today before outlining the work of the recent conference of the imperial premiers.

The Premier was dealing specifically with the Anglo-Japanese alliance at the time and explaining how the conference had unanimously recognized that Japan loyally had carried out her obligations to Great Britain during the war in letter and spirit. He saw no reason why it should be impossible to remember obligations to Japan and at the same time preserve a spirit of fraternity with the United States.

The Premier defended the action of General Smuts, the South African premier, with regard to Ireland. He said General Smuts had acted perfectly straightforward and honorably, and that everything he had done was done with the full assent of the King and ministry.

"When you come to the question of renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance," said Mr. Lloyd George, "you must take into account how it has operated. There was a real test in the late war. No man who watched what happened could come to any other conclusion than that it was loyally and faithfully interpreted and carried out by our Japanese ally. The Pacific was being raided by fast German cruisers; our ships were being sunk. We had to depend on the help of Australia and New Zealand."

The Premier proceeded to describe how Great Britain's immense fleet was strained to the very last ship, new and old, in the gigantic operations of protecting Great Britain's own shores in the North Sea, the North Atlantic and the Mediterranean.

"In the immense Pacific Ocean and in the Southern Atlantic," Mr. Lloyd George continued, "how were we to guarantee a half million colonial and a million Indian troops crossing millions of miles of sea against the raiders? We could not have done it but for the fact that our Japanese ally came to our aid. The Australian and New Zealand premiers admitted it. They said: 'We would not have sent out our troops without the guarantee.' And at the beginning of the war we certainly could not have given the guarantee but for the fact that the Japanese fleet came there to assist us in chasing the raiders.

"It was invaluable to us; it was one of the turning factors in the war. They loyally and faithfully to the letter carried out their obligations and carried them out in the spirit. Is it to be suggested that we now turn around and say to them 'thank you. You stood by us in trouble, but we don't need you any longer, so goodby?' Would anybody behave like that in business? The British Empire must behave like gentlemen. When you are dealing with a country that stood well by you in trouble, and it is suggested that you should bring the alliance to an end when the trouble is over, I say that would not be becoming to the British Empire."

"I do not believe there is a country in the world, whether it likes the Japanese alliance or not, that would think anything better of the British if we had broken off the alliance. They might appear glad for the moment, but in their hearts they would despise us. That does not mean that we are to continue an alliance of any kind on any point against anyone else, and certainly not against the United States. It is a cardinal principle of British policy, and it must be, that we should act in as complete accord with the United States as any two countries can. I do not know of any country in the world with which it is more important that we should act in concert than with the United States. But I do not see why it is impossible to remember our obligations to Japan and at the same time present a spirit of fraternity with the United States.

Unemployment Insurance

Vancouver.—Unemployment insurance in the future was forecasted by Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, attorney-general, at a meeting here between the Government representatives of workers generally and returned soldiers. Some insurance system, he said, was bound to develop in Canada because of the experience the country is now passing through.

Plate Developed In Air

Photograph Ready For Printing When Plane Descended.

Washington.—A successful experiment in photography from the air, which is regarded by aviation officials as possessing possibilities of high military value, has just been conducted by the army air service. A photographer flew from Bolling Field to Camp Meade, and returned a few minutes later with a plate already developed showing clearly the parade of students attending the citizens' training course there. The plate was developed in the air and ready for printing when the plane returned to the field.

Passing of Peter of Serbia

Former King of Serbia and Idol of Country Dies.

Belgrade, Jugo Slavia.—Former King Peter of Serbia is dead. He was 76 years old, white haired, deaf, ill from the infirmities of age and suffering from the wounds of three or more wars, relinquished the cares of state in 1919 when his second son, Crown Prince Alexander, succeeded him and became the ruler of the new state of Jugo Slavia. He then declared:

"My beloved Serbia is now free and its future, I believe, will be a great one. My work is over. I desire only the continued affection and devotion of my dear people, and, finally, a grave on Serbian soil."

Small Fire Loss In West Kootenay

Less This Season Than For Any In Recent Years.

Nelson, B.C.—The fire situation in the West Kootenay district is astonishingly good, considering that the greater part of this territory has been over six weeks without rain. The Salmon Valley which has been the chief fire area this season, is now clear, except for the fire on Sheep Creek along the summit, which is doing no damage. There has been practically less fire loss this season so far than for any season in recent years.

Seamen Sent To Prison

Men of Canadian Merchant Marine Refused to Obey Commands.

Vancouver.—Seven seamen arrested on charges of refusing to obey commands on the Canadian Merchant Marine steamship Canadian Observer, have been sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment. The men in their defence claimed that the ship was in such a filthy condition and the food so poor that they did not wish to continue on the vessel and demanded their discharge.

Award Contract For Montreal Hotel

Montreal.—The contract has been awarded for the new $9,000,000 hotel on the site of the old high school by the directors of the Mount Royal Hotel Company to the Thompson, Starrett Company of New York, who guarantee the completion of the building ready for occupation by October 1, 1922. Under the terms of the contract, Canadian materials are to be given preference in so far as considerations of price and quality will permit.

China Accepts.

Pekin.—China has formally replied with a cordial acceptance to the invitation to attend the Washington disarmament and far eastern conference.

WESTERN EDITORS

A. Drew, Publisher of The Echo, Dominion City, Man.

West Needs More Farmers

Little Growth in the Rural Population of the West.

As the United States becomes increasingly dependent on imported foods the demand on Canadian farmers will grow more serious. Fordney Tariffs may come and Fordney Tariffs may go but the American food supply will, for many decades, have to be drawn from us.

Yet we find little growth in rural population in our west. Taking Canada as a whole we have not many more farmers today than we had five years ago. The demand for food rises and our ability to supply it falls.

Already the cost of living tends to be higher in Canada than in the United States by a few cents per week per family. The explanation lies in the fact that our remaining food growers get American dollars instead of Canadian dollars for their goods. It pays them to ship south whether our cities are fed or not, and no one can deny their right to do so.

But what is essential, both from the food growers and the food consumers standpoint is this: We MUST increase the number of Canadian farmers and the acreage of their farms. It means more food production to stabilize prices for the consumer. It means more population to share with the present producers the high cost of taxes, railway service, government, etc.

For both consumer and producer's sake Canada requires more farming population. To get that we must start to bring in more immigrants—now—today—at once.

Britain Serves Notice

Recognizes U.S. Jurisdiction Only In Three-Mile Limit.

Washington.—Formal notice that it cannot recognize jurisdiction of the United States over the high seas beyond the three-mile limit fixed by international law for many years has been served by the British Government in connection with the seizure 12 miles off the Long Island coast of the British schooner Marshall reported to have been laden with liquor.

It is expected, however, that the British authorities will await the outcome of court proceedings and final establishment of the vessel's registry before any further diplomatic step is taken. It has been deemed necessary however, to give notice in advance that Great Britain cannot acquiesce in extension of American jurisdiction over the high seas beyong the usual limit.

Canada Represented at Geneva.

Ottawa.—Right Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of Justice, and Sir George H. Perley, Canadian high commissioner in London, will represent Canada at the meetings of the League of Nations in Geneva. They sailed on the Empress of Britain, Aug. 20.

It is considered likely that Hon. Hugh Guthrie, minister of militia, will be acting minister of justice during the absence of Mr. Doherty.

Send Loyal Message

Halifax, N.S.—"The Acadian people assembled in solemn national congress with representatives from all parts of Canada, beg you to convey to His Majesty, King George V., their sentiments of loyalty to him and their appreciation of your appointment as viceroy to his greatest commonwealth." This message was adopted at Church Point by an assembly of over 2,000 Acadians, and was sent to Baron Byng, governor-general of Canada.

British Living Costs Have Increased

Farm Produce Is Very High Owing To Drought.

London.—The Labor Gazette indicates that the cost of living in England, based on comparisons of the figures of last month with those of other months and other years is on the upgrade. There was an average level of 122 per cent. above pre-war prices during July. In June, the average was 119 above pre-war prices.

The increase is due chiefly to increased cost of farm produce consequent upon the drought. Rents have increased in conformity with the Rents Acts. The prices of meat and clothing have generally decreased.

Canada Will Represent Dominions

Other Premiers Not Able to go to Washington.

London.—Premier Massey of New Zealand, in an interview here, states that he fears that it will be impracticable under any circumstances for him to attend the disarmament conferences at Washington owing to the necessity of him attending the forthcoming session of the New Zealand Parliament. He believes Premier Smuts of South Africa and Premier Hughes of Australia are similarly situated, and it is therefore probable that Canada will be the only one of the overseas Dominions which could conveniently send a representative to Washington next November.

Premier Massey added he was fully confident the British delegation would adequately represent the interests of all the overseas Dominions.

Good Crops At Saskatoon

Forty and Forty-Five Bushels to the Acre Will Be Common.

Saskatoon.—About forty per cent. of the wheat in the Saskatoon district has been cut with ideal harvest weather prevailing. In this district crops of forty and forty-five bushels to the acre will be common, while the general average will probably exceed 25 bushels. The northern districts of the province and the country east of Saskatoon will return similar yields. West of Saskatoon the crop is somewhat spotty but many of the farmers report an estimated yield of 35 or upward.

The Early Harvest.

Brandon.—Harvest operations in this district are nearly two weeks earlier than last year. The first wheat was brought in to a local mill August 24, 1920, while this year the first wheat was brought to the mill August 12. Most of the wheat cutting is finished and a good quantity of threshing has been done. Some coarse grains have also been cut.

Destroyed By Flood.

Lascruge, New Mexico.—The town of Hatch, N.M., and the village of Santa Teresa, were destroyed by a flood, following a cloudburst. The 500 residents escaped to the hills in their nightclothes. There was no loss of life reported. The whole district is covered by seven feet of water.

Spend your money at home, thereby helping your own town and local merchants.

Efforts Are Made To Cope With Famine Raging In Russia

Says British Coal Strike Leaders Lacked in Vision

London.—Herbert Smith, acting president of the Miner's Federation, said some frank things at the annual meeting of the federation at Llandudno, concerning the blunders made in the recent coal strike.

Owing to the economic position of the coal trade during the war, he said, "the sense of the power and importance developed in the minds of workmen had not been altogether healthy, and gave many men an exaggerated opinion of their power."

Alluding to the Government's sudden decontrol of the mining industry, Mr. Smith said this action made it virtually impossible to proceed with the negotiations then under way for an equitable distribution of wages and profits. The Government, for this act, if no other, said Mr. Smith, should cease to hold office.

"The federation leaders, however," continued Mr. Smith, "lacked vision and enterprise in their subsequent action. It was a wrong policy for the districts not to have concentrated on the wage question upon which they had public support. It was a wrong decision to fight the pool issue. The withdrawal of 'safety men' from the mines was another mistake and the consequences are now seen in the breakdown of many mines."

Alluding to aspersions upon the loyalty of federation officials, Mr. Smith said they were too loyal to the so-called majority rule; too loyal to their colleagues while swallowing their convictions and better judgment because they were out-voted by the usual narrow majority vote.

Italy Wants Trade With South Russia

Russian Delegates Must Abstain From Propaganda Attempt.

Rome.—Negotiations for an economic agreement with the Russian Soviet delegation here, the Messagero say, have almost been completed. The agreement, which is to be signed in the near future, contains four points, the newspaper asserts, as follows:

1. A mutual undertaking to open negotiations immediately for an economic agreement of the widest kind between the two countries.

2. Russia is to afford Italy the same facilities and advantages as those granted other countries.

3. Russia is to give equitable consideration to Italian claims for credits with regard to Russia.

4. An undertaking by the Soviet Government that its delegates in Italy will abstain from any attempt at propaganda in the kingdom.

Streams High In North

Travellers Use Canoe Over Former Dry Land.

Prince Albert, Sask.—J. J. Barker, district manager for the Hudson's Bay Company here, who has returned from a three thousand mile trip through the northern area, states that the waters of the Churchill and other northern streams, are so high that his party was able to cross Frog Portage, the height of land which separates the Churchill River from Burnt Woody or Woody Lake by canoe. Historical legend says that forty years ago this isthmus was a strait but since that time has acted as a water shed. On the Reindeer River, the waters were so high as to have completely obscured the rapids. Everywhere the natives were found in good health with excellent prospects for a good catch of fur. Fox and lynx appeared to be on the increase.

Kill Two In Collision

Driver of Gasoline Speeder Dies of Injuries.

Edmonton, Alta.—Two men are dead and two others are suffering from injuries received when a gasoline speeder and a handcar collided near the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway yards here. Sam Kushuk, who was alone on the handcar, and Thomas Kalper, driver of the speeder, died of injuries. William Irwin, local president of the G.W.V.A., and Steve Pallow, of Fedora, Alta., are injured men.

Arrange State Loans.

London.—A Reuter cable from Sydney, N.S.W., reports that the State Premier, Hon. John Storey, when in London recently, arranged for state loans of six million five hundred thousand pounds sterling each year for three years, at an interest of 5½.

Reduce Pay of British Workers.

London.—It is officially announced by the Ministry of Labor that during July the wages of 3,600,000 workers were reduced, while about 5,000 received increases, making a net reduction in full time wages of about £1,070,000 net weekly.

Warning For Irish Exbremists Who Oppose Britain's Offer

London.—London newspapers even those that have most warmly supported Irish aspirations views with considerable regret the statements made by Eamonn de Valera at the recent meeting of the Irish republican parliament. There was however reluctance to regard his speech as expressing Ireland's last word and some editorials declared confidently that if the issue was placed before the Irish people the British terms of settlement would be accepted. Assertions were made on the strength of Dublin advices that the Irish having tasted peace since the establishment of the truce would never consent to a return to hostilities and that indeed few Irishmen believed there was any probability of a resumption of warfare.

The Daily Mail said the Catholic clergy of Ireland were using their utmost influence in favor of acceptance and it expressed belief that the "vast proportion" of the members of the Dail Eireann were determined to accept the British terms.

The London Times took occasion to warn the extremists who opposed acceptance that Great Britain's mind is finally made up and nothing can shake its determination not to yield upon the cardinal point upon the maintenance of a union between Great Britain and Ireland.

Considerable prominence was given extracts from editorials appearing in United States newspapers most of them earnestly advising the Irish not to reject the Government's offer. The Daily Telegraph commenting upon these editorials said:

"Americans are deeply impressed with the dramatic tone of the British Government in the pursuit of peace. They perceive if some Irishmen do not, what an immense moral sacrifice the Government has made rather than see the ruin of Ireland consummated, and they that some yielding should be apparent on the other side."

Imperial Wireless Chain

First Messages Between England and Canada by all British Service.

Ottawa.—Messages have been exchanged between Leafield wireless station, near London, and Barrington, staton, N.S., it is announced by the Department of Naval Services. The stations are 3,000 miles apart and the Leafield station is the first one of the imperial wireless chain which is to establish communication between all the British possession. The Leafield station communicates with Polson ares, of 250-kilowatt capacity.

The chain will later on be extended to South Africa and through India to Australia. Communication between Great Britain and Canada, and Canada to Australia, will probably be established later on.

Bandits Escape With Pay Roll.

San Francisco.—Three bandits held up Walter Mayers and George Beban, paymasters, and escaped in an automobile with $9,000, the payroll of the American Oil Company, which they were transporting from a bank to the factory here. The robbery occurred on a busy street in the Mission district.

Will Visit Vancouver Next Year.

Vancouver.—Lord Byng, governor-general of Canada, will not visit British Columbia coast cities this year, according to a message received by the board of trade from His Excellency in reply to a message of greeting from the local body. Lord Byng said that it would be impossible to visit Vancouver before next year.

Every dollar spent in your home town is a boost for the community.

SIR ERNEST POLLOCK COMMENTS ON JUSTICE OF WAR CRIMINAL TRIALS

London.—In the House of Commons, Horatio Bottomley, Independent M.P. for Hackney, again raised the question of the trials recently of the war criminal in Germany. He declared that Holland should be called upon to surrender the Kaiser, and if this demand was refused and the British Government found itself unable to deal with the matter effectively, the Government should make way "for men of sterner stuff."

Sir Ernest Pollock, solicitor general, in replying, reviewed the trials at Leipzig and said that the punishment imposed on the convicted German officers must be judged by German standards. He admitted that the sentence on Mueller was quite inadequate, but he maintained that the manner wherein the cases were conducted by the German authorities indicated a sincere desire to get at the real truth. The solicitor general pointed out that the Italian cases against the Germans had not yet been heard. It had already been decided that when these cases were dealt with the lawyers of France, Belgium, Italy and Britain should get together to decide the true view to be taken of the trials.

The solicitor general said it should be remembered that the Leipzig trials were the first occasion in the history of the world that a vanquished country had been forced to try their own criminals. They had already found some of their own fellow-countrymen guilty of atrocities and had passed sentences which carried a stigma in their own country.

From the standpoint of international justice, said Sir Ernest, that was no mean achievement and it marked a new milestone in the course of international justice.

Relief For Farmers

Expected That There Will Be Lowering of Freight Rates in Time for Moving Crop.

Ottawa.—An early move toward lowering of freight rates on Canadian railways is expected as the result of recent developments. It is understood that a conference of the railway executives with the Board of Railway Commissioners will take place in the very near future, when a decision as to the amount and date of reduction will be reached. That there will be a reduction is certain, the only question at issue being the amount of the reduction and the date on which it will become effective. It is now expected that whatever reduction is ordered will be brought into effect some time next month.

In a recent letter to the Montreal Board of Trade, the chief commissioner of the railway board, Hon. F. B. Carvell, said that, in his opinion the time for the lowering of freight rates had come with the lowering of railway wages. Subsequently Mr. Carvell intimated that he expected the reduction would take place in time to affect the movement of grain from Western Canada.

When the question of a hearing or series of public hearings was raised, it was intimated that the board had already full information before it as to the factors which had contributed toward making last year's rate increase necessary. With these and the month operating reports from the railways already in hand there was not felt to be any need of holding public sittings to determine whether or not there should now be a decrease.

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Toronto Veterans Out Of Employment

Most of Them Express Willingness To Do Anything.

Toronto.—Over seven hundred unemployed returned men registered at the headquarters of the Grand Army of United Veterans and three clerks were kept busy issuing registration cards to the men, all of whom expressed their willingness to "do anything."

Secretary J. F. Marsh, of the United Veterans, said that arrangements had been made with Provincial Government and the city authorities to submit the most urgent cases to them at once.

Aviators In Demand

Are Offered Big Wages to Serve With Moorish Army.

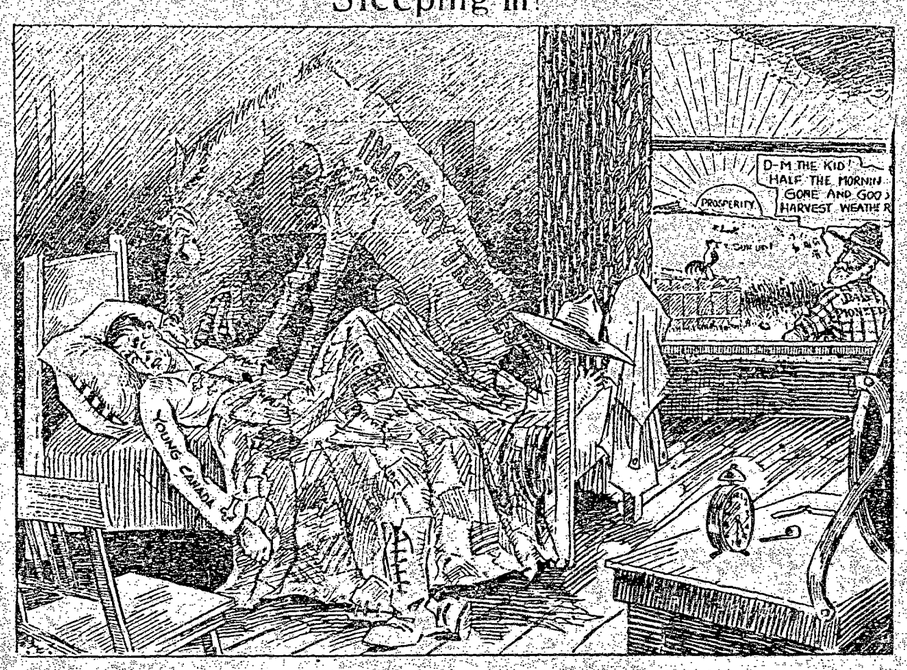
Tangier, Morocco.—European aviators with experience in the late war, according to advices received here, are being offered 45,000 franes monthly to serve with the Moorish army in the Melilla region.

These advices say that 100,000,000 pesetas is considered a low estimate of the losses to Spanish, Allied and neutral firms through the devastation caused by the fighting around Melilla.

Man Killed In Thresher.

Winnipeg.—While endeavoring to replace the belting on a threshing machine, Mike Wok, 27, reeve of the municipality of Birch River, on the Greater Winnipeg Waterline, was instantly killed when his arm caught in the belt and his body was hurled around the pulley.

Sleeping In!



WHEN HE WAKES UP AND GOES TO WORK HE'LL LAUGH AT THE NIGHTMARE

THE LEDGE

Is $2.50 a year strictly in advance, or $3 when not paid for three months or more have passed. To Great Britain and the United States $3., always in advance.

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Cards of Thanks..... 1.00
Certificate of Improvement..... 12.50
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All other legal advertising, 12 cents a line first insertion, and 8 cents a line for each subsequent insertion, nonpariel measurement.

Transcient display advertising 50 cents an inch each insertion.

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The blue cross means that your subscription is due, and that the editor would be pleased to have more money.

SOME people think they can save money by not advertising.

No attention is paid to a chronic liar when he utters an occasional truth.

A man may return to dust, but he'd better not do it around the house.

THERE are always two sides to every question. The wrong side and ours.

WOMEN who wear furs when its 90 in the shade have not sense enough to vote.

HE who talks without thinking runs more risk than he who thinks without talking.

WHEN a man tells the "missus" he was a fool when he married her, that makes it unanimous.

PRACTICALLY everyone in Canada is in favor of reduction in wages—for everybody else.

WOMEN shall be ineligible to vote who wear low necks and high skirts when its 25 below zero.

MERCHANT near Winnipeg, named Hornet was robbed of $1700. Not often we hear of a hornet being stung.

FASHION note from Paris says that red and brown shades will be good this fall. Pleased to hear it. The browns, at any rate are not likely to get noisy, though the Reds are always under suspicion.

A new dance known as the "walkaway fox trot," is to be introduced this fall. It goes like this: Walk six steps and stop on seven; walk four steps and do a double stop step; walk four steps, two step once, do a paddle turn and finish with two back slides. There! Now you know as much about it as we do—which isn't saying much.

Careless Fishermen May Compel Drastic Laws

Serious consideration is being given by the administrators of the forest resources in the various provinces to a scheme for curbing the gross carelessness of camping parties in needlessly starting forest fires. The job of extinguishing timber conflagrations resulting from the fires set by campers and cigarette smokers has caused the public treasuries such a sum of money that some means of curbing the evil will have to be devised.

Already the province of New Brunswick is considering the classification of its woodland area with a view to prohibiting the entry of fishermen and others who may employ camp fires or drop lighted tobacco and matches. Such a regulation might work a hardship on many sportsmen, but as a class fishermen, hunters and campers generally would have only themselves to thank for whatever penalties might be imposed upon them in the interest of forest protection. To leave the camp fire burning has been shown over and over again to have vicious possibilities. The value of the forest resources is such that not an acre of timber can be burned without the people as a whole paying a serious penalty.

The Home Circle

If a mother is in the habit, in her common conversation, of coloring facts, of exaggerating what she hears and relates, can she expect her children to grow up with a love and reverence for the truth?

Parental dignity and authority may be asserted with the utmost firmness, and yet without coarseness or arrogance. In fact it cannot be well asserted in an other war. A rude father or mother is likely to have rude sons and daughters.

Where is the stream of life so dark and unproportious that the sunshine of a happy face falling on the turbid tide will not waken an answering gleam? Why, these joyful, good-tempered people don't know half the good they do.

There is sweet music in every home where the heart strings are touched by gentleness and courtesy. The mild word, the gentle answer, the tender act, the patient consideration, will touch chords of kindness and make sweet melody in the family as everywhere. A desolate, dreary place is a home devoid of those little courtesies which are practiced in the best social life.

Kindness makes sunshine wherever it goes; it is the real law of life; the link, that connects earth with heaven. Would you live in the remembrance of others after you are gone? Write your name on the tablets of their hearts by acts of kindness and love. The noblest revenge we can make upon our enemies is to do them a kindness.

There is no surer safeguard against the temptations that come to young men and women than a love for home. It has brought back and held many a wanderer in a safe place. It is something not only to love home but to know that you love it—and to know that you are happier at home than in any other spot on earth.

Peanuts

Nearly all the young poople of this generation have a passion for peanuts and they think it right at all times to gratify this passion. It costs every community a great deal of money each year to buy peanuts for its young folks. These nuts have fattening properties and are valuable as food, but they are too expensive. They are not grown in this country, but import them from the United States, and thereby increase the rate of exchange. In some ill-mannered neighborhoods these nuts are eaten in the parlors and the shells scattered over the rugs and floors. People of this district know better than to do this crude thing, but instead scatter the shells over the sidewalks and leave them on the floors of halls and theatres.

Mining Personals

P. B. Freeland, of Grand Forks, district mining engineer, examined the Surprise No. 3 and other properties in this section this week.

Geo. Boag returned on Friday evening from Lightning Peak. Geo. made the trip on horseback coming via the Main Kettle river.

Bruce Ritchie, field supervisor for the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., of Trail, is inspect some mining property in this district.

G. A. Rendell came in from Penticton on Saturday and left on Wednesday afternoon to look after his claims at Lightning Peak before returning to Penticton.

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of **ROBERT THORNTON LOWERY**, Deceased

All persons having any claims or demands against Robert Thornton Lowery, late of Greenwood, B.C., Publisher, who died on the 20th day of May, 1921, are required to send by post prepaid, or deliver to Walter Robert Dewdney, Greenwood, B.C., the Executor of the last Will and Testament of said Robert Thornton Lowery, Deceased, full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them. And notice is hereby given that after the 5th day of September, 1921, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have been given notice.

Dated at Greenwood, B.C., this 26th day of July, 1921.

I. H. HALLETT,
Solicitor for the Executor.

NOTICE

REGARDING DELINQUENTS TAXES ON PERSONAL PROPERTY AND INCOME

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of the "Taxation Act," Collectors are empowered to force payment of all arrears of taxes due and outstanding on Lands, Personal Property, and Income by Tax Sale, distress proceedings, or by action in any Court of Law; and further take notice that unless payment is made forthwith of all such delinquent taxes action will be taken to collect same, together with interest and costs.

H. R. TOWNSEND,
Provincial Collector.
Rossland Assessment District.

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GEO. ARMSON, Grand Forks,
The 20th Century Shoe Repairer
All work and material guaranteed. We pay postage one way. Terms Cash.

ASSAYER
E. W. WIDDOWSON, Assayer and Chemist, Box 81108, Nelson, B. C. Charges:—Gold, Silver, Copper or Lead $1.25 each. Gold-Silver $1.75. Gold-Silver with Copper or Lead $3 00. Silver-Lead $2.00. Silver-Lead-Zinc $3.00. Charges for other metals, etc., on application.

J. P. MORGAN
Dealer in Second-hand Furniture and Clothes, Metals, Sacks, Horses, Cattle, Etc.
BAKER STREET, - NELSON

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Nicely furnished rooms, by the day, week or month
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(Expert Optician)
GRADUATE
OPTICIAN AND OPTOMETRIST
K. W. C. Block - - Nelson

MINERAL ACT
(FORM F)
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE

"WATERLOO No. 3" Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located: In Lightning Peak Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, Solicitor, as Agent for Charles Morgan Kingston, Free Miner's Certificate No. 29153C, and Francis Edward Rendell, Free Miner's Certificate No. 33285C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under Section 85, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 22nd day of July, A. D. 1921.

I. H. HALLETT.

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land in Fairview Land District, Recording District of Similkameen and situate about 7 miles West of Midway, B.C., and one mile North of Meyers Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that Frank Roberts, of Kettle Valley, B.C., occupation farmer intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the South East corner post of Lot 801s, thence West 70 chains, thence South 40 chains, thence East 70 chains, thence North 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 240 acres more or less.

Dated July 26th, 1921.

FRANK ROBERTS.

PALACE AUTO LIVERY AND STAGE
W. H. DOCKSTEADER, PROP.
Auto Stage twice daily to Midway meeting Spokane, Grand Forks and Nelson train, leaving Greenwood at 8 a.m.
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Fare $1.50 Each Way. Hand Baggage Free. Trunks Carried.
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Green Forests are an investment which gives big returns.

The shareholders include, directly or indirectly, every citizen in the Province.

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Each tree is worthy of preservation, and means employment to someone, sooner or later.

No timber substitute has been found, but timber provides substitutes for many articles.

The Lumber trade is called the barometer of British Columbian prosperity.

Keep the mark set high; destruction of the Forest spells loss for everybody.

Prevent Forest Fires

DR. J. M. BURNETT
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Mail your watch for Repair and I will mail it back. Charges are moderate.

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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 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

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

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

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 10 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, 1921.

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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Offices, Smelting and Refining Department
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The only up-to-date Hotel in the interior. First-class in every respect.
CENTRALLY LOCATED
Hot and Cold Water; Steam Heat and Telephone in each room.
ROOMS WITH PRIVATE BATHS.
CUISINE AND SERVICE THE BEST
First Class Cafe and Barber Shop
15 SAMPLE ROOMS
Steam Heated; Electric Lighted.
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---Economy and Satisfaction combined with Promptness are the features which go to make up the Service we give our customers. Are you one of them?
WE PRINT
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BRITISH COLUMBIA
The Mineral Province of Western Canada
TO END OF DECEMBER, 1920
Has produced Minerals valued as follows: Placer Gold, $75,944,203; Lode Gold, $102,753,823; Silver, $53,668,284; Lead $46,637,221; Copper, $161,513,864; Zinc, $19,896,466; Coal and Coke, $212,573,492; Building Stone, Brick, Cement, etc., $32,168,217; Miscellaneous Minerals, etc., $1,037,408; making its Mineral Production to the end of 1929 show an
Aggregate Value of $706,192,978
Production for Year Ending December, 1920, $35,543,084
The Mining Laws of this Province are more liberal and the fees lower than those of any other Province in the Dominion, or any colony in the British Empire.
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