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## Around Home

Service in St. Jude's Church  
next Sunday 14th at 7.30 p.m.

James Hallett returned on Tuesday evening after a week's visit to Spokane.

Jos. Price, of Fairview, is spending a few days with his family in town.

J. H. Roberts, of West Summerland, is relieving E. H. Corpe in the Bank of Montreal.

George Hambly returned to Sandon on Wednesday after spending a few days in town.

Place your order for Fall Rye now. Brown's, Midway.

Mrs. Thos. Jenkin was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Redpath in Nelson during the week-end.

The Masonic Hall has been nicely finished in preparation for the big dance on Friday night. A Heintzman piano has been purchased for the dance hall.

J. W. Bengough, for many years widely known as a cartoonist, author and lecturer, died last week in Toronto. A number of years ago Mr. Bengough toured the Boundary country and while in Greenwood drew pictures of a number of citizens.

The Rally Day Service at the Presbyterian Sunday school last Sunday was a big success. Seventy people (adults and parents) were present. There is still room for improvement in attendance at the evening service. Begin now for the winter.

A downy chicken going forth on his early explorations of this world of mystery is one of the dearest little objects in the whole catalogue of young things. This downy bundle of sweetness has one summer in which to learn to crow and strut, and then he has to be killed and taken to the market and sold to some housewife to furnish a dainty morsel for her cubs to eat.

Numerous street lights have been broken recently on Kimberly avenue by stone throwing. It will go hard with any offender that is caught as street lighting is a very expensive item for the city owing to lamps being burnt out through reason of the high voltage and it is determined that this expense shall not be increased by the wanton destruction of the lamps.

Undoubtedly the auto is the greatest convenience. It enables people to get out and mingle with their fellows. It is a great convenience, but it is expensive. The incomes of our grandfathers would not keep it up. They would have failed under it. The farmer of today finds it a great expense, but he can't give it up. It is a great convenience and he needs it. The effort should be to increase the income so as to make it equal to the expense of the auto. But how is this to be done? The way has not been found yet but undoubtedly it will be found.

Next Friday night the largest assembly of autos will probably be seen on our streets and they will bring a great crowd of people to attend the Masonic Dance.

Val Halle who made such a favorable impression in the Greenwood Theatre last year will again be in Greenwood next Saturday night. Val Halle was with the Wilson Theatrical Production Co., of London, Eng., and also with the First Division Canadian Concert Party. Val Halle is the man with the \$10,000 hands featuring Master Mysteries in White Magic, Hawaiian Echoes, original music of the Southern Seas. He has had three appearances before royalty. There will also be a four reel comedy "A Twilight Baby." Dance after the show to Hawaiian music.

## Successful Fall Fair

The Seventh Annual Fall Fair held under the auspices of the Rock Creek Farmers and Womens Institutes in the Riverside Hall on Friday, Oct. 5th, came well up to the expectations of those who had been keenly interested in establishing it as a permanent yearly event. The way the Fair was managed speaks well for the officials. To the general public the Rock Creek Fair was most interesting. This was indicated by the large number of paid admissions, people coming from all parts of the district. Most people have a warm corner in their hearts for these Fall Fairs and enjoy examining the entries. While the entries were not as numerous as last year, still the quality was equal to if not better than last year. The ladies section was particularly good being beyond expectations both in number of exhibits and quality. In fact it was said that the ladies section had a better showing than many fairs in larger communities.

Great interest was taken in the Childrens Pig Competition and the lecture given by the government judge was very instructive.

The Field Crop (Potatoes) competition was an extremely interesting one and the results were in doubt until the very last minute, first one competitor and then another lead the field as the different headings were scored up, William Johnson eventually getting in front by a slight superiority in "freedom from disease" and "marketable weight of tubers per rod" combined over his nearest competitors. The judge strongly recommended more certified seed for the future.

The Turkey Shoot also drew a large crowd and was the scene of keen but good natured rivalry.

The Dance in the evening was most enjoyable, Bush's four-piece orchestra rendering excellent music.

## The Prize List Awards

### Section A—Fruit

Wealthy—1st, G. B. Gane; 2nd, J. Caldwell; 3rd, T. A. Clark  
Caldwell; 3rd, T. A. Clark  
Mcintosh Red—1st, T. A. Clark; 2nd, J. Caldwell  
Wagner—2nd, W. Tippie  
Jonathan—1st, J. Caldwell; 2nd, W. Tippie  
Ben Davis—1st, J. Caldwell; 2nd, S. Bubar  
Snow—1st, T. A. Clark; 2nd, S. Bubar  
Bismark—1st, S. Bubar; 2nd, T. A. Clark  
N. Greening—1st, J. Caldwell; 2nd, S. Bubar  
Grimes Golden—1st, W. Tippie; 2nd, S. Bubar  
Northern Spy—1st, W. Johns; 2nd, J. Caldwell  
King of Tompkins—2nd, S. Bubar  
Wolf River—1st, W. Carey; 2nd, S. Bubar  
Delicious—2nd, H. Brown  
Winter Banana—2nd, S. Bubar  
Any fall variety—1st, T. A. Clark; 2nd, J. C. Madge  
Any winter variety—1st, T. A. Clark; 2nd, J. Caldwell  
Best 3 boxes—1st, T. A. Clark  
Best Box—1st, J. C. Madge; 2nd, T. A. Clark  
Box packed by ladies—1st Mrs. T. A. Clark; 2nd, Mrs. J. C. Madge  
Flemish Beauty Pears—1st, J. Caldwell; 2nd, T. A. Clark  
Any other variety—1st, S. Bubar; 2nd, W. Johns  
Plums—1st, J. Richter; 2nd, T. A. Clark  
Transcendent Crab—2nd, S. Bubar  
Hyslop Crab—1st, S. Bubar; 2nd, T. A. Clark

### Section B—Vegetables

White Potatoes—1st, W. Johnson; 2nd, A. Johnson  
Early Rose Potatoes—2nd, J. Madge  
Carmen No 2 Potatoes—1st, E. Richter; 2nd, Jacques & Harpur  
Potatoes, any variety—1st, W. Johnson; 2nd, A. Johnson  
Potatoes, seedlings—2nd, E. R. Martin  
Carrots, Int.—1st, F. Bubar; 2nd, W. Johnson  
Carrots, Shorthorn—1st, Mrs. Whiting; 2nd, E. Richter  
Turnips, white—2nd, Mrs. Whiting  
Turnips, purple top—1st, E. Richter; 2nd, E. R. Martin  
Parsnips—1st, W. Johnson; 2nd, A. Johnson  
Cabbage, winter—1st, C. Bing; 2nd, A. Johnson  
Cabbage, red—2nd, C. Bing  
Cauliflower—2nd, A. Johnson  
Onions—1st, C. Bing  
Beet, globe—2nd, Mrs. Whiting  
Beans, qt—1st, J. Fillmore; 2nd, W. Johnson  
Corn, squaw—2nd, A. Johnson  
Corn any variety—1st, J. C. Madge; 2nd, Mrs. Rusch

(Prize List continued on Page 4)

## Rod and Gun Club Formed

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a Rod and Gun Club was held in the Rock Creek Hall last Friday afternoon and was well attended by representatives from Mynaster, Rock Creek, Midway and Greenwood.

G. S. Walters and Major Gray were appointed chairman and secretary respectively for the preliminary meeting and explained the objects of the proposed organization. E. F. Wilson also spoke of the necessity of such a club and made a formal motion that there be formed an organization to be known as the Greenwood and District Rod and Gun Club. James Kerr seconded the motion which was unanimously carried.

The following officers were elected: Hon. President, John Zurfuh, Midway; President, G. S. Walters, Greenwood; Sec. Treas., Major Gray, Kettle Valley; Committee: J. R. Jackson, J. Richter, G. McMynn, Midway; E. F. Wilson, G. Harpur, E. Richter, Rock Creek; James Kerr, C. King, W. Walmsley, Greenwood. The bylaws and constitution were then drawn up and adopted with certain clauses to be further submitted at a future meeting. Copies of the bylaws will be available very shortly and as the membership fee is only one dollar it is to be hoped that a large number of people will avail themselves of the advantages of the club and thereby assist in the better regulation of the sport in this district as well as helping in the movement for the conservation of certain classes of game and the better preservation of the fish in the numerous streams and lakes of the district. The next meeting will be held in the Rock Creek Hall at 8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 26th, when a big attendance for the whole of the district is anticipated.

## Mining Notes

Development on the Spotted Horse is proceeding apace. An up-to-date blacksmith shop has been erected and first class tools installed. Ore bins have been built and the mine itself is being worked with all possible speed. The Spotted Horse looks like a promising proposition.

McKellar &amp; Cunningham have encountered a lead of high grade ore on the Bounty Fraction at Beaverdell.

Frederic Keffer, M. E., of Spokane, is examining the Riverside mine near Rock Creek.

## Boundary Falls School Report for September

Ruth Axam, Teacher  
No. on Roll 20  
Average actual attendance 18.26  
Proficiency list.  
Grade I a: Alfred Bouers, Alice Bouers, Grace Casselman.  
Grade I b: Edna Swanlund, Verona Klinosky, Verdun Casselman, Louise Swanlund.  
Grade III: Helen Casselman, Frank Krouten, Fred Emery.  
Grade IV: Alice Casselman, Daniel Boltz, Annie Klinosky, Andrew Swanlund, Jovie Klinosky.  
Grade VII: Fern Emery, Caroline Casselman, Annie Casselman, Hazel Emery.  
Grade VIII: Annie Swanlund.  
Perfect Attendance.  
Annie Swanlund, Edna Swanlund, Louise Swanlund, Andrew Swanlund, Daniel Boltz, Fern Emery, Hazel Emery, Helen Casselman, Alice Casselman, Verdun Casselman, Fred Emery.  
Constable J. M. Bella, who took Joseph Yanotia to the Mental Hospital, New Westminster, returned home on Saturday.  
The Ledge has always room for one more ad.

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## Kettle Valley Notes

There will be no service in the Anglican Church on Sunday, Oct. 14th.

Mrs. Whiting left for the coast Wednesday to see her daughter Winnie, who is in St. Paul's Hospital.

Ted Hatton, who is working at Bonington Falls in the construction camp, was visiting here for a few days.

The Banff Orchestra will be here on Tuesday, Oct. 23rd, at the Riverside Hall. Come and have a good time.

The Harvest Festival at the Anglican Church was largely attended. The ladies of the W. A. decorated the Church for the occasion with great taste.

Mr. Taylor late of Taylor &amp; Riley was visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bonnett, Nicholson creek. Mr. Taylor is now in the master mechanic's shop in Trail.

Harold Martin, who has been working at Kimberley for the past few months, has been transferred to the boiler shop at Trail smelter. He was visiting here last week before taking up his new position.

(Too late for last issue)

Mrs. Madge is visiting in Greenwood with Mrs. Maletta.

Mr. and Mrs. Reading, of Sluggs, B.C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Moll.

The Anglican Church has been painted. The voluntary workers were Rev. E. St. G. Smythe, Major Glossop and Major Gray.

A very successful Badminton Tournament was finished last week at the home of Mrs. W. H. N. Glossop. The results were: 1st, Miss King, Mr. Harry Martin; 2nd, Mrs. E. Gane, Mr. Paley Wilson; 3rd, Mrs. W. H. N. Glossop, Major Gray.

## Midway News

Miss Ruth Swanson, after a holiday spent with friends, left for Spokane Saturday morning.

Mrs. Thornton, the oldest resident on Boundary Creek, left Saturday for the hospital in Spokane.

Mrs. E. Hawkes and children returned on Tuesday from Nelson after a delightful holiday spent with friends.

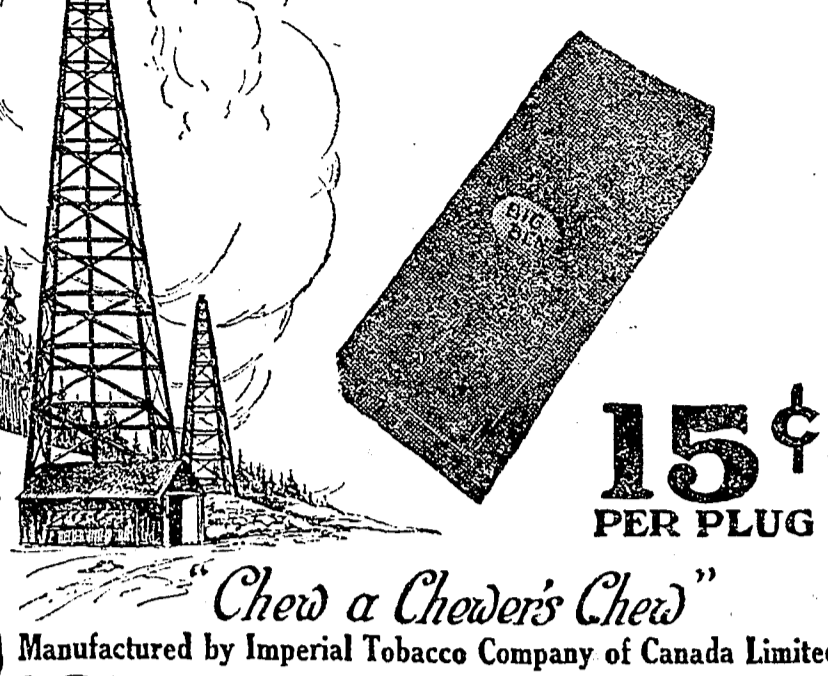
Mr. and Mrs. R. McMillan, of Trail accompanied by Miss Euphemia McMillan are expected in Midway on Saturday next to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kerr. T. Allen will be with the party also.

A meeting was held in the old school house Midway on Oct. 6th to discuss the proposed memorial to the fallen soldiers of the Greenwood riding. Owing to inclement weather the meeting was poorly attended. However a committee was organized to deal with the matter of public subscription, said committee as follows:—

Greenwood and Eholt P. H.  
Midway A. Lander  
Kettle Valley and Rock Creek Miss D. Debnay  
Mynaster J. Jacques  
Bridgewater Mr. Letta  
Carmi and Beaverdell F. Ketchum  
It was decided that every adult be asked to donate one dollar and each child under sixteen be asked to give 10 cents. This seemed to meet with everyone's approval and subscription lists to that effect are now posted in conspicuous places. It is to be clearly understood that it is not compulsory to donate to the proposed memorial, but as a matter of honor and gratitude to the men who saved our country. The meeting was adjourned to meet Oct. 20th in the old school when it is hoped that the amount collected will be made known in order to proceed with the memorial. Make an effort to be present at the next meeting; don't let a little rain change your mind. Keep evergreen the brave lads who waded through Flanders mud and died that we might live in freedom.

# BIG BEN

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### An Unusual Phenomenon

Vagrant Meteor Falls Into Street At Madison, N.J.

What is believed to have been a meteor fell into Lathrop Avenue, Madison, N.J., jarring buildings and causing an unusual light to flood the neighborhood. The phenomenon was not actually seen by anyone, but a hole five or more feet deep and about three feet across was torn in the pavement.

Augustus Wilson, whose home is on Lathrop Avenue, said a peculiar light flared up in his window and a ball of flame flashed toward the earth, coming, he thought, from the northwest. The impact with which it hit the ground threw one woman out of bed. Around the edge of the hole torn in the pavement was a substance like lead.

According to Wilson, a black vapor arose from the point where the supposed meteor struck. The hole, however, had been filled in early in the morning to safeguard pedestrians. When the news of the meteor spread, a large crowd was attracted to the scene. At noon a peculiar gaseous odor still hovered about the spot, despite the rain.

### Romance of Stolen Mail Bag

Found in Old Wayside Inn After Eighty Years

The English Post Office Department maintains an office of the nature of a historian whose duty is, among other things, to collect and record various data about the service. One of the most curious exhibits of the department is a time-worn oil-canvas mail bag—a reminiscence of a daring mail robbery. This bag is over 100 years old, and was forcibly taken by an armed rooftop one evening in February, 1798, from the postboy who was carrying the mails between York and Selby. A reward was offered for the apprehension of the robber, but no trace of him or the mail bag was found until eighty years later. The discovery then came about in a most singular manner. In 1876 an old wayside inn was being demolished at Churchill, near Selby, and in the rafters the workmen found, among other things, the long-lost mail bag, it having evidently been hidden there by the highwayman of 1798, after being despoiled of its contents.

### Recovering Gold Bullion

Hunt for Treasure From Laurentic Is Nearly Ended

The work of recovering gold bullion from the wreck of the Laurentic, an auxiliary cruiser, and formerly a White Star liner, which was sunk by a mine or a torpedo in Lough Swilly, off the Donegal coast in 1917, will, it is expected, be finished shortly.

Commander G. C. Dumant, the diving expert, is in charge of the work, which is being conducted from the Admiralty salvage vessel Racer. He has under him a squad of highly skilled naval divers, who in addition to their wages receive a commission of 25 per cent upon each £100 worth of gold brought to the surface.

When the Laurentic went to the bottom she carried with her some £7,000,000 or £8,000,000 worth of bullion which was being sent to the United States by the British Government. The Treasury will not disclose the exact amount of gold recovered, but it is known that comparatively little now remains in the wreck.

### An Important Invention

A Swedish scientist is said to have devised a steam accumulation by means of which it is possible to do away with the clumsy and wasteful boiler now in use. The invention is regarded as one of the most important ever made in connection with steam engines.

### Yes, They Have No Sense

"I have just thought of an easy way to get rich quick," said the president of the music publishing firm.

"Fine," replied the vice-president. "What's the idea?"

"Let's pick out some good lunatic asylum and get the inmates to write songs for us."—Baltimore American.

### Many Rejections

Out of 106,071 offerings to join the British army, over 51,000 were rejected. This may easily be accounted for by the resumption of its high standard of admission and the many applicants whose physique was indubitably affected by the war.—Hamilton Spectator.

## ECZEMA ON BODY IN PIMPLES

Itching Intense. Could Not Sleep. Cuticura Heals.

"Eczema broke out on my body in small pimples with white heads. At first there were just a few small spots but it quickly spread, causing intense itching and discomfort. My clothing seemed to aggravate the breaking out, and I could not sleep well at night.

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### Why the Country Boys Win

He Meets With Success Because He Has Learned to Do Things

Some humorist has remarked that the first essential to success is to select the right kind of parents. Judging by statistics which have been compiled at various times it looks as if it would also be necessary to select the country as a birthplace. A very large percentage of prize winners in colleges come from the farms. The majority of merchant princes and professional leaders get their start in the country or small towns. The majority of the United States presidents, it is said, were farm-bred. This makes a good case for the farm as a factor in national life. Yet how often the whole rural life is looked upon with more or less disdain. The city head is apt to say to the country foot, "I have no need for you." Or it is as if the branches of the tree said, "We have no need of the roots."

There is no intrinsic superiority of the rural world over the urban. If rural conditions offer more for the nascent boy life than urban the reasons should be patent to all who can look a little below the surface. Some of the reasons offered by way of explanation of the country boy's success are that he has learned to do things, all kinds of things, some pleasant and some disagreeable. He learns for the most part to do them cheerfully. His chores come night and morning, rain or shine, mud or dust. His sense of duty is well disciplined. When he comes into contact with city life he is not likely to ask for favors. He knows how to be his own servant and solve his own problems. His physical backbone is developed, and in many cases where his ambition to move onward is strong, his moral backbone is likewise developed. This is why the country boy wins.—Manitoba Free Press.

### Wonder of Wireless

Believed That There Will Be No Limitations to Future Development

Five hundred years hence there will be no excuse for being late for appointments. Watches synchronized by wireless will be in general use. We shall be awakened by wireless, our tea made for us by wireless, and we, rather, our very great-grand children will drive to the office in cars controlled by wireless.

Such is the world foretold by Prof. Low, the scientific inventor.

"I think wireless control, as apart from wireless power, will, in the relatively near future, be a very important factor in warfare, and probably also in connection with postal airplanes in cases of fog or night travel. Many nations are now working upon the problem."

"You might have a bell in your bedroom which you could set to a definite hour, and it would pick up signals sent out at specified times to call you in the morning—a wireless alarm clock, in fact."

"There is no reason, indeed, why, when the bell rings, it should not automatically make you a cup of tea. Limitations to wireless control? No. People in 500 years' time will think of us as savages in the knowledge we possess, not only of wireless control, but of many other things scientific."

### Oldest Plant In World

Was Preserved for Centuries in Illinois Coal Mine

The University of Chicago has come into possession of the oldest specimen of a highly developed plant ever discovered in America, or the rest of the world, according to Dr. Aloph C. Noe, professor of paleobotany.

The plant, which has been preserved for centuries in all its minuteness, was found in a so-called coal ball in a mine near Harrisburg, Illinois. Coal balls are round lumps of limestone which form in a coal seam and usually prevent plants from carbonizing.

"While all the vegetable matter about the ball becomes shapeless black coal, the forms of life within the coal ball are perfectly preserved. Our whole knowledge of the ancient plants which grew millions of years ago is derived, Dr. Noe says, from these lumps found in coal mines."

### Kitchen Philosophy

"Well," said Brown impatiently, "did you tell the cook that I wanted my breakfast immediately."

"I did," replied the wife. "And what did she say?"

"She remarked that we all have our disappointments."

Bicycle manufacturing was started in France in 1863.

### Cars Are Designed To Please Ladies

Boudoir Mirrors and Chairs Features Of C.N.R. New Sleeping Cars

Wing boudoir mirrors for the ladies; an upper berth out of which one can not fall; thermos bottles in which water can be kept cold; electrically controlled exhaust fans designed to purify the air; radiant buttons on the bells and electric light controls so that they can be operated with ease in the dark; these are just a few of the features of the new type of Montreal-built sleeping cars which, to the number of thirty, are being constructed for the Canadian National Railways and which are being placed in service on the first transcontinental route at the rate of one car a day. The first of the new pullmans left Montreal last Saturday and every day thereafter one of the all-steel latest model sleeping car has been attached to the "Continental Limited." All who have traveled in or inspected the new car declare it to be the last word in sleeping car architecture and construction.

These cars having been built for transcontinental service, particular attention has been paid to the comfort and convenience of the traveller who has to spend several days on board train. The length of the car has been increased by about two feet, giving it a length of 81 feet over all. This extra space has been added to the ladies' dressing room, which is the acme of perfection. The dressing room contains three separate wash basins. In front of each there is a wing mirror, both wings being movable so that the traveller can adjust them to any desired angle. Above each mirror is a separately controlled electric light, and at the side a sanitary toilet case, the top of which has been designed to hold toilet articles. By placing the door leading to this room at a different angle and by making use of a semi-circular curtain, the utmost privacy has been secured for the occupants. Boudoir chairs permit the ladies to sit in comfort while making their toilet.

Sleeping arrangements have been considerably improved by the adoption of a separate set of curtains for the upper and lower berths. This provides absolute privacy for the occupants of each berth and a device which permits the fastening of curtain of the upper berth around a bar makes it impossible for children or any occupant to fall out.

Particular attention has been paid to the ventilating system. In addition to the automatic ventilators on the top of the car, there is an electrically controlled exhaust fan connected with the body of the car as well as with the smoker, thus ensuring cleanliness of air at all times. Heating arrangements are improved also, the installation of a control device permitting the heat to pass through two, three or five pipes as desired.

Everything possible to ensure the safety of the traveller has been done. The cars weigh 169,400 pounds, and are locked to the trucks. The passenger ways have been widened and the corners rounded and each car has been equipped with an anti-telescoping device which provides the maximum of safety in the event of an accident. The cars are beautifully upholstered in green English made plush. Lighting arrangements have been perfected and the windows have been equipped with weather strips. There are also many added improvements designed to make as comfortable as possible the journey of the traveller who has to spend a number of days on board train.

The new cars are being constructed by the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, of Montreal, and are part of the equipment order placed last spring. They are named after stations along the system, the names being: Algonquin, Allandale, Amherst, Battleford, Biggar, Brantford, Campbellton, Dorval, Goderich, Hamilton, Ingersoll, Jellicoe, Kitchener, Lachine, Lindsay, London, Matapedia, Melville, Oshawa, Pembroke, Regina, Resli, Sarnia, Stratford, St. Catharines, St. Anne, Watnwright, Watrous, Windsor and Woodstock.

The Algonquin was the name of the first car to arrive in the west and it brought forth many expressions of admiration along "The National Way."

### McOw

The Seaside Soprano.—Did you notice how my voice filled the hall yesterday night?

The Seaside Soubrette.—Yes, dear, in fact, I noticed several leaving to make room for it.—London Mail.

Costa Rica has only 23,000 square miles, and only 460,000 inhabitants, but it produces a goodly portion of the world's bananas, about 3,000,000 bunches a year.



Hers—the most famous pancake recipe in all the world; ready-mixed in AUNT JEMIMA PANCAKE FLOUR

## The "grain of Mustard" for health

Don't refuse the mustard when it is passed to you. Cultivate the habit of taking it with meat, especially fat meat. It stimulates the digestion and aids in assimilating your food.

but it must be Keen's

### Hawaii's Lake of Fire

Molten Lava Always Disappears When An Earthquake Occurs

According to messages received at Department of the Interior at Washington from Superintendent Boles of Hawaii National Park, Kilauea's Lake of Living Fire has again drained out as a result of subterranean disturbances, the surface of the lake of liquid lava having dropped 600 feet below the rim. The east end of the park area was also badly broken up by earthquakes, the cracks emitting gas clouds of flame and lava.

In May, 1922, as a result of similar disturbances, the Lake of Living Fire disappeared, but in September of the same year the crater began to fill again. In May of this year the surface of the lake had risen to within 150 feet of the rim.

The most remarkable recovery was on May 12, when the surface of the lake rose thirty feet in one day, making a total volume of molten-lava poured out by the scores of fountains of over 2,000,000 cubic yards in one day. The area of the lake on that day was over forty-five acres, or nearly eighteen city blocks.

### Too Much Silence Harmful

People Could Not Stand a World Without Noise

We all complain of noise—especially those Londoners who live in flats, however highly rented—but would a Londoner's nerves be any better for a world of silence?

That man who wanted an ejectment order against lodgers who are so quiet that they upset him, giving him the feeling that, as he says, "a silent horror seems to be brooding over the house," does not speak without reason. It is all very well for travellers to tell you how they long for the great silence of the desert again, but the silence of the spacious wheat plains, for instance, month after month, year after year, like the silence of the mountains of the wild places of the earth, reduces some men and women to morbidity and moroseness, and sometimes drives them insane.

Silence, in fact, should be taken in strict moderation.—London Daily Mail.

### Largest Captive Alligator

The largest alligator in captivity is thought to be several hundred years old. It weighs 1,400 pounds and is thirteen and a half feet in length. The age is determined by the width of the nose between the eye-teeth. After the reptile is ten feet long, the nose widens one-quarter of an inch for each fifty years the alligator lives. The average adult weighing about 1,000 pounds will yield approximately one and one-half gallons of alligator oil and a valuable hide, which, when tanned, weighs from thirty-five to forty pounds.

"My daughter's music," sighed the mother, "has been a great expense." "Indeed?" returned the guest. "Some neighbor sued you, I suppose?"—Boston Traveler.

The longest average of human lives is to be found in Norway.

### Ambassador of Empire

Visit of Prince of Wales Will Draw Still Closer the Bonds Between Canada and Mother Country

Even in his private capacity the Prince of Wales still remains the great Ambassador of Empire, and his second visit to Canada, divorced though it be from all official significance, cannot but draw still closer the bonds between Canada and the Mother Country. His native charm smooths out misunderstandings as no diplomacy can do, and his mere presence in Canada, as an informal visitor, is a sign of mutual liking that is of happy import.—London Daily Mail.

### Mother! Give Sick Baby "California Fig Syrup"

Harmless Laxative to Clean Liver and Bowels of Baby or Child

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

### Fooling the Hen

Clock Regulates Lights and Adds to Working Day

An invention for the use of the farmer is the "cackle switch," designed to increase the waking hours of hens and, correspondingly, the egg yield. This is a clock equipped with an on and off switch by means of which the electric lights in the hen house will be automatically turned on at dark or early in the morning and turned off when the desired number of hours of light have been added to the hen's working day.—Utility Bulletin.

Children in India have to learn the multiplication table up to forty times forty, and this is further complicated by the introduction of fractional parts.

Nearly 17 per cent. of last year's telegraph traffic in England related to horse racing.

Wooden ships frequently have remained in service more than 100 years, but a steel vessel is old at 30.

## CHAPPED HANDS

Minard's cures and heals them. Rub it on before you go out in the wind. A good preventive.



## New Theory About Petroleum

Philadelphia Professor Says Fish Constitute Sole Source

Fish constitute the sole source of petroleum in the opinion of Dr. John M. MacFarlane, for many years professor of botany at the University of Pennsylvania, who has just completed a long research on the subject.

A statement given out by the university said that Dr. MacFarlane's study of fish and their relation to petroleum had extended over nearly half a century.

According to the statement, Dr. MacFarlane, in reaching the conclusion that fish constitute the sole source of petroleum, emphasized these points:

That a knowledge of this fact will enable men to locate with almost scientific accuracy new oil deposits.

That there is no danger of the exhaustion of the world's oil supply.

That the recognition of scientific principles regarding the origin and location of fish deposit beds will result in the cheaper production of oil and hasten the development of its commercial value for motive power and heating purposes.

Scientists who have seen the result of Dr. MacFarlane's researches, the statement said, declare that he eliminates all doubt as to fish being the correct source of petroleum.

He traces the origin of petroleum deposits to earthquakes and similar volcanic disturbances which in early times killed immense quantities of fish, changed the surface of the earth and the boundaries of the oceans and fresh water bodies.

Every new disturbance like the recent Japanese earthquake, particularly in regions adjoining the sea, resulted in the development of new deposits for the production of oil.

This is Dr. MacFarlane's answer to those who worry about the exhaustion of coal as a source of heat, the statement said.

### Train Attained High Speed

The highest speed ever achieved on an English railway was that attained by a train known as "The City of Truro," which at one point reached the amazing speed of more than 102 miles an hour. Even then the "going" was as smooth as if the train had been moving at less than ten miles an hour.

A Chinaman was worried by a vicious looking dog, which barked at him in an angry manner.

"Don't be afraid of him," said a friend. "You know the old proverb: 'A barking dog never bites.'"

"Yes," said the Chinaman, "you know the proverb, I know the proverb, but does the dog know the proverb?"

## MRS. ANDERSON TELLS WOMEN

How Backache and Periodic Pains Yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Leslie, Sask.—"For about a year I was troubled with a distressing down-bearing pain before and during the periods, and from terrible headaches and backache. I hated to go to a doctor, and as I knew several women who had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with good results, I finally bought some and took four bottles of it. I certainly do recommend it to every woman with troubles like mine. I feel fine now and hope to be able to keep my medicine on hand at all times, as no woman ought to be without it in the house."—Mrs. OSCAR A. ANDERSON, Box 15, Leslie, Sask.

### Mrs. Kelsey Adds Her Testimony

Copenhagen, N. Y.—"I read your advertisement in the papers and my husband induced me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to get relief from pains and weakness. I was so weak that I could not walk at times. Now I can do my housework and help my husband out doors, for I am willing for you to publish this letter if you think it will help others."—Mrs. HERBERT KELSEY, R.F.D., Copenhagen, N. Y.

Sick and ailing women everywhere in the Dominion should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before they give up hope of recovery.

### Truly Thrifty Man Is Not a Miser

Learning to Save Does Not Mean Mere Hoarding

Announcement was recently made in the press concerning an estate valued at \$700,000 which had grown from \$50,000 during fifty years of trustee administration. Much interesting comment has been made on the incident and it has been alluded to as an example of thrift.

The increased value of the estate is a significant illustration of the profitable quality of money. It shows that funds will do if allowed to remain untouched during a period of years. But, in the broader sense, the incident is not a lesson in real constructive thrift because real thrift implies initiative and action as well as conservation.

This nation would not have been what it is today if the various fortunes and accumulations of wealth had merely been kept intact and been allowed to grow without the element of personal aggression. Our railroads, cities, churches, schools and all the other institutions which have been responsible for the progress of the nation are the results not only of prudence and economy, but they also have needed imagination, ambition and action in their development.

A man who is truly thrifty is not by any means a miser. He understands the value of eliminating waste. He knows what it means to economize. And he knows, too, that mere hoarding is not synonymous of enlightened development.

The first step in individual success must consist of learning to save. "Teach economy," said Lincoln, "that is one of the first and highest virtues; it begins with saving money." But individual development must go further. Economy is the first step. There are many others.

Let us not by any means underestimate the value of saving or minimize the results which come from carefully guarded resources. But if we are to attain the utmost of our personal possibilities we must learn also the values that lie in action. Cold judgment is not all the equipment required for success. Courage and activity are just as necessary.—By S. W. Straus, President American Society of Thrift.

### Checking Growth of Cities

People Realizing Suburbs More Healthy Place to Live

Among the evidences of an advance civilization is the growing realization that there is a limit beyond of which thickly settled communities cannot grow in population. The point has been reached in which a decrease in the number of inhabitants in such places is welcomed rather than deplored.

In this country, the population of Manhattan Island, the original City of New York, is declining, and the loss of population is regarded with equanimity. The condition is not peculiar to the United States. London and Paris are shrinking in population, meaning, of course, the inner cities as distinct from the spreading regions of the greater. The Mayor of Paris was quoted recently as saying that during the coming year he should devote himself to the disaggregation of the city. He explained that he intended to do all that he could to give impetus to the movement of families from the city proper to the suburbs. And he added that if, at the next census, he should find that the population of Paris had decreased he should regard it as a veritable victory of the sun, of the air, of vigor and of health. It is easy to understand the desire to check the growth of the world's great centres of population. The fact that a city may become too big to be a fit place in which to live is almost self-evident.—From the Boston Transcript.

An engineer declares that 5,000 people now do the work with the aid of machinery, which needed 16,000,000 persons to do a generation or so ago.

A raft used on the Pacific coast recently held over 6,000,000 feet of lumber.

Of the registrants, 36.22 per cent. were held for military service.

## Disruption Of Germany Predicted In Speech By Lord Curzon

London.—The whole field of Great Britain's foreign policy was reviewed for the benefit of the Imperial Conference in a three-hour speech by the Foreign Secretary, Marquis Curzon. The premier's sessions are held in secret and only the sections of Lord Curzon's address dealing with the Ruhr difficulty and the Lausanne Treaty with the Turks were allowed to reach the public.

Both these questions were reviewed at great length, the foreign secretary going into details of the negotiations. With regard to the Lausanne Treaty, he admitted that when he went to the conference he had only hoped to secure the freedom of the Turkish straits for commercial vessels, whereas the treaty guaranteed freedom of passage for foreign warships, subject to a reasonable limitation in numbers, while the Black Sea was no longer a Russian preserve.

He admitted that he was not satisfied with the position of foreigners and trade in Turkey under the treaty, but he thought the Turks themselves would be the greatest sufferers from this, and that they would learn through experience that the new Turkish state was dependent upon foreign resources and assistance. He justified the policy followed by the allies at Lausanne of conceding certain points to the Turks rather than breaking up the conference and resorting to war.

The task confronting Turkey was a heavy one, he said, and she was likely to experience great disillusionment and disappointment, but "in making what will be a great experiment," he added, "she starts with a complete absence of resentment on our part and with a sincere expression of good will. Reviewing the negotiations following upon the Franco-Belgian occupation of the Ruhr, Lord Curzon repudiated any suggestion of the slightest desire on the part of the British Government to let the Germans down easily. At the same time he confessed disappointment at "the result of our sincere, but thankless, intervention" in an effort to bring about a settlement.

He thought Germany's abandonment of passive resistance should have come three months ago, but he suspected that delay was due to the belief that no German Government could survive such a surrender, and whether Chancellor Stresemann would survive was still uncertain.

The speaker said he would not grudge France and Belgium their victory "if it is a victory," but he doubted whether they were any nearer the fount of reparations. "What was certain," he added, was that "we see the beginning of that internal disruption of Germany which we all along feared, but which we have consistently been told to regard as a bogey."

"And the disruption," he continued, "is not merely an ominous political symptom; it has a pretentious economic significance, for it means the ultimate disappearance of the debtor himself."

Remarking that as far as he was able to gather, "the German Government was sincere in its intentions and had taken the steps required of it, and that, therefore, in accordance with France's own admissions, the time for discussions had arrived. Lord Curzon declared that the present policy of the British Government would be to await the next move from France.

### Entombed Miners Rescued

Five of Forty-One Men Were Recovered Oct. 4

Falkirk, Scotland.—Buried alive for nine days, five of the 41 miners entombed by an explosion in a coal pit near here on September 25 were recovered. The men were brought to the surface in fairly good condition and their remarkable escape from death has raised the hopes of the relatives of the others imprisoned.

The pit belonged to the James Nimmo Company. Seventy-one men were entombed in it when the explosion took place, but one party of 29 men succeeded in making their escape through a disused shaft. Virtually all hope for the remaining men had been given up.

## President Ebert Asks Retiring Chancellor To Organize New Ministry

Berlin.—Dr. Gustav Stresemann and the members of his ministry resigned from office and President Ebert then called upon the retiring chancellor to form a new cabinet.

The Stresemann Government retired from office with the relinquishment of passive resistance in the Ruhr and the Rhineland as the only active accomplishment to its credit. While criticism of its usefulness on this score would seem to be not entirely fair, in view of the hopelessly tangled legacy assumed by the successor of the Cuno ministry, the

### Powdered Coal Plant Operating At Brandon

First of Its Kind in Canada Has Been Completed

Brandon, Man.—The erection of the big smoke-stack and the installation of the powdered coal equipment at the local plant of the Canada Gas and Electric Corporation has now been completed, and in consequence the first powdered coal plant in Canada will be started in operation here in a week's time.

The company will burn lignite screenings from the Blenfaith mines, but later Drumheller screenings will be used.

Extensive tests were made with lignite early in the year, and the results were such that the company decided to install a powdered coal plant in this city. It is held that should the new method turn out as satisfactory as anticipated it will revolutionize the fuel problem of Manitoba.

### Appeal On Behalf Of Zionist Movement

Sir Alfred Mond Says Development Of Palestine Good Business Proposition

Toronto.—Sir Alfred Mond made a striking appeal here on behalf of the Zionist movement in an address to the members of the Zionist organization and of the Hadassah. Sir Alfred said that when he visited Palestine he found there a new generation of Jews growing up strong, clear eyed and virile. He appealed for support of the Zionist movement.

"Now that Palestine is under British protection, free from the blighting hand of the Turk, Jewish nationalism has ceased to be a dream, and the development of Palestine has become an excellent business proposition," he said. "He advocated no divided allegiance for Jews. Zionism and allegiance to Britain are not opposed, he declared.

### Radio Figures In Arrest

Number of Stolen Cheques Broadcast From Cleveland

Montreal.—Radio was responsible for the arrest here of F. Lester Stowe, an employee of the Cunard Steamship Lines, who appeared in court charged with failure to pay a hotel bill.

Stowe is charged at Cleveland with theft of cheques totalling around \$1,500, and the numbers of these cheques were broadcast by radio from that city. The radio of the hotel in which he was staying here got the serial numbers of the cheques, and when Stowe tried to settle his hotel bill with some of the cheques, charges were laid which will result in his deportation to Cleveland.

### B.C. Government Helps Japan

Contribution Will Be Used For Purchasing Lumber

Victoria, B.C.—The British Columbia Government will contribute \$45,000 toward Japanese relief work, Hon. J. D. MacLean, Acting Premier, announced. "The Government's contribution toward Japanese relief will be used entirely for the purchase of lumber. The Provincial Government is making a gift to the Japanese Government of 1,750,000 feet of dimension lumber and 1,000,000 shingles.

### Ireland Will Redeem Bonds

Dublin.—Definite announcement is made of the Irish Free State Government's intention to redeem the bonds issued in America and Ireland in support of the republican movement, which led to the establishment of the Free State.

### May Yet Visit Western Canada

New York.—Peter B. Kyne, novelist, who has been designated to manage the tour of David Lloyd George, announced that tentative plans had been made to extend the former British premier's itinerary to the Pacific Coast and Western Canada.

## Severe Sentence For War Traitors

Deserter Recently Given Life Sentence By German Court

Lepelsig.—Germany's highest court shows little mercy for men arraigned before it for treason in the great war. Gerhard Strej was recently given a life sentence for having betrayed his command in March, 1916. The evidence showed that he deserted the German army and went over to the French. A short time later concentrated French artillery fire against the entrenchments where Strej had been serving showed that he had revealed all details of the positions to the enemy.

Strej returned to Germany in 1920 and was arrested at his home in Magdeburg and charged with high treason, which he admitted. His defence was that he was badly treated by superiors and could not endure further military service.

## Fur-Bearing Animals Are Being Depleted

Five-Year Closed Season Proposed For B.C.

Victoria, B.C.—A five-year closed period on all fur-bearing animals in British Columbia probably will be approved by the Provincial Game Conservation Board shortly, to give the fur industry an opportunity to recover from the present depletion of these animals, M. B. Jackson, Chairman of the Board, announced.

"There is every prospect of a closed season on all fur-bearing animals in the entire province," Mr. Jackson said. Trappers and fur traders agree that fur-bearing animals have been seriously depleted and that drastic measures are needed to prevent their extinction, he added.

## Will Probe Airplane Crash

Royal Air Force Asks for Details of Regina Accident

Regina.—Preliminary steps toward an inquiry into the aeroplane accident, in which Harry Doucette, Windthorst farmer, was seriously injured, near the Lakeview aerodrome, September 27, have been taken by headquarters of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Ottawa. A request for details as to the registered number of the machine, Doucette's flying record and of officers available here for a court of inquiry has been received by Capt. T. H. Spence, secretary of the Regina Aero Club. The required data has been awarded.

## Declined Toronto Invitation

Lord Renfrew Unable to Visit Ontario Lieutenant-Governor

Toronto.—In reply to an invitation sent by the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario to Lord Renfrew that he consent to spend a quiet day in Toronto on his return journey, the following telegram was received by Lieutenant-Governor Cockshutt:

"It is more than kind of you to invite me to Government House for a day on my return journey, and I greatly appreciate the suggestion you make on behalf of the citizens of Toronto. But as I am here now in a purely private capacity I have decided that I cannot divert from direct route between my ranch and port of embarkation."

May Have C.N. Hotel Vancouver.—According to well-placed rumors in building circles, arrangements have been completed for the financing of a large modern hotel. This hotel will, it is said, cost between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000 and will serve the needs of the Canadian National Railways. It is to be constructed at Seymour and Georgia Streets.

## WESTERN EDITORS



S. C. Andrews, Editor and Proprietor of The Free Press, Albx, Alberta.

## Light Cattle Import Keeps Prices High

Shipments to Britain from Canada Smaller than Promised

Glasgow.—Cattle had not come from Canada in the numbers expected or promised before the removal of the embargo, the President of the Glasgow Flockers' Society, stated at a meeting of the Scottish Federation of the Meat Traders' Association. Thus, he explained, it was not the fault of the meat traders in Great Britain that their promise that the price of beef would be reduced to the public had not been fulfilled; it was because the promised large Canadian shipments had not materialized.

## Marks Sold As Waste Paper

Belgian Bank Acquired German Money In Business Transactions

London.—The National Bank of Belgium has just sold 362 tons of German marks, as waste paper, according to a Brussels dispatch to the Daily Express. Acquiring the money in business transactions with Germany, the bank found that the stacks of marks had filled all safes, and would need a new building to house them. The offer of a junk dealer who accepted the marks at usual waste paper rates was 100 per cent. more than their cash value at present.

## German Miners Resume Work

May Bring Output Up to Last Year's Standard

Essen.—The miners generally throughout the Ruhr resumed work according to a reliable German mining authority. It is said they returned to their jobs with the professed intention of bringing the output up to last year's standard as soon as possible.

The negotiations of the French occupational authorities with the railroad men are said to be at a deadlock with no compromise in sight.

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## Russia Breaks With Finland

Demands Investigation of Assassination of Commission Members

Stockholm.—A serious dispute has arisen between Soviet Russia and Finland in consequence of the recent assassination of M. Lavroff and M. Leshnev, Russian members of the Karelian frontier commission.

The Russian representative at Helsinki has delivered a sharp note to the Finnish Government demanding the appointment of a mixed commission to investigate the assassination, punishment of the murderers in accordance with Russian law, as the commissioners were slain on Russian territory, and the deposit by Finland of 1,500,000 gold marks as a guarantee for compensation. Pending a settlement Russia has broken off her relations with Finland.

The Soviet Government holds Finland responsible for the reason that the assassins, according to Russian reports, came from Finland and returned to that country after the murders, which occurred about a mile within the Russian-Karelian frontier.

## U.S. Would Approve Imperial Policy

No Complaint If Great Britain Should Buy Less

New York.—Commenting on the policy proposed at the British Imperial Conference in London to keep trade as far as possible within the Empire, the World declares that the people of the United States are the last people in the world who could complain should Great Britain buy less from them.

"We have an economic policy today which invites exactly such a policy as the British are thinking about," said the World. "We have a policy aimed to make imports difficult. In a world where nations must buy if they wish to sell, we need not be surprised if the British answer our tariff against imports by a policy aimed to reduce our exports."

## London Still World's Financial Capital

Has Managed to Hold Premier Position Says Lord Birkenhead

Toronto.—Speaking of the shrinking of the available markets of the world at the Canadian Club here, Lord Birkenhead, former Lord Chancellor, said until substitute markets could be found, bread and butter could not be found for the working classes of Great Britain.

Great Britain had lost Russia because of its economic upheaval, he said; the United States because of the prohibitive tariff barriers; Germany and Austria because of the breakdown of their exchange; and France and Italy in a lesser but still in a comparable degree.

"We can take credit for one thing—in spite of the enormous advantage of the United States, London, is still the financial heart of the world," he said.

## To Briquet Char

Regina.—With a view of further testing the lignite fields at Blenfaith, 350 tons of char will be shipped to Hebron, N.D., where it will be briquetted in Hood Odell ovens. The completed product will be returned to Saskatchewan and given a thorough test according to Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Labor and Industries.

## Resignations Of Two American Ambassadors Have Been Accepted

### Selecting Horses For Royal Shows

Committee Busy Choosing Best Animals to Represent Saskatchewan

Regina.—Selection of horses to represent Saskatchewan at the Canadian Royal Show to be held at Toronto, November 20 to 28, and at the Chicago International Show to be held in the windy city December 1 to 8, is now proceeding.

The horse selection committee appointed by the Saskatchewan Livestock Board to assist the Provincial Department of Agriculture in the work of selecting the best horses to represent the province at these shows have already covered the northern half of the province and are now working in the south.

They inspected a number of Clydesdales belonging to R. H. Taber, and James Dougans, of Condie; J. H. Pearce, of Brora; Thos. Halfpenny, of Craven; John Grills, of Sifton; Archibald Forbes, of Grand Coulee; and several others.

The committee looked over a number of Clydesdales and Percherons in the Indian Head district, inspected Clydesdales, Percherons and Belgians belonging to Dr. Chas. Head, of Regina; J. and H. Darragh, of Richardson; and D. V. Runkle, of Estlin.

The committee consists of Robert Thomas, of Grand Coulee, chairman; S. Haggerty, of Regina; John Martin, of Grand Coulee; Professor A. M. Shaw, of the University of Saskatchewan; and Dr. Chas. Head, of Regina, who is at present in Eastern Canada.

## Forest Fire Losses Light

Reports from Coast Show Control Has Been Successful

Victoria, B.C.—Preliminary survey of reports reaching the Forestry Department shows that the forest fire control during the season to September 30 has been most successful and that the losses have been the lightest in years.

The total number of fires reported number 1,145, a figure well over the average and exceeded only in the years 1914 and 1922. The timber destroyed is reported as 4,500 acres. This timber loss is approximately 10 per cent. of the average during the last 10 years and is the lowest since 1912. The total money damage is reported at \$520,000, of which \$430,000 was personal property and equipment.

## Resumes Excavations

London.—Howard Carter, Egyptologist, has left for Luxor and the Valley of the Kings to resume his excavations at the tomb of King Tutankhamon. The scientist said he had not the slightest belief that any occult influence was responsible for the death of the Earl of Carnarvon, who died after discovering the tomb, and that he had no fears for himself in that direction.

## No Arrangement Yet For The Operation Of Alberta Wheat Pool

Edmonton.—Negotiations are not yet at a stage where I can make any statement as to when the wheat pool will be in operation," declared President H. W. Wood, chairman of the committee which for the last month has been attempting to launch the proposed Alberta pool, following a conference with Premier Greenfield, members of the provincial cabinet, and a number of rural U.P.A. members of the legislature at the government buildings.

"Are you making substantial progress with the negotiations, which have been carried on at Winnipeg?" Mr. Wood was asked.

He replied guardedly, after a moment's thought, that it would be safe to say reasonable progress was being made. He would not venture an opinion as to whether or not it would be necessary for the committee to reconvene in Winnipeg, where meetings with bankers and elevator representatives have been held for the last three weeks.

Chairman Wood, at the conference

Washington.—The resignations of United States Ambassador Harvey at London and Child at Rome, submitted for private reasons, and under agreements reached with the Harding administration, have been accepted, marking the first change in the United States diplomatic service since President Coolidge took office.

Ambassador Harvey will quit his post about the first of year. Ambassador Child, who has either left or is about to leave Rome for the United States, will not go back. None of the United States ambassadors or ministers, the state department said, in making the announcement, has any similar agreement limiting his term of service so far as known.

The only explanation of the resignations given in official quarters was that in both cases the ambassadors had a few months ago reached agreements with President Harding as to the length of time they would continue at their posts, in both cases there have been intimations, however, that the ambassadors were finding their position unduly burdensome in a financial way and that they felt they must give attention to their personal affairs.

There was no official word available as to successors, President Coolidge might send to fill the posts.

## Took Drastic Action

Toronto Finance Commissioner Field Salary Cheques For Income Tax

Toronto.—Delinquency of a considerable number of well-paid city hall employees in the payment of their income taxes led Finance Commissioner Ross a few days ago to take drastic action. He issued orders that the salary cheques of those who had not paid their taxes be held until the taxes were paid. There were many protests, but the commissioner stuck to his guns, and as a result there are now no arrears.

An aftermath of the situation is the passing of an order by the Board of Control that a list of taxes owing by civic employees be furnished to the board three times a year.

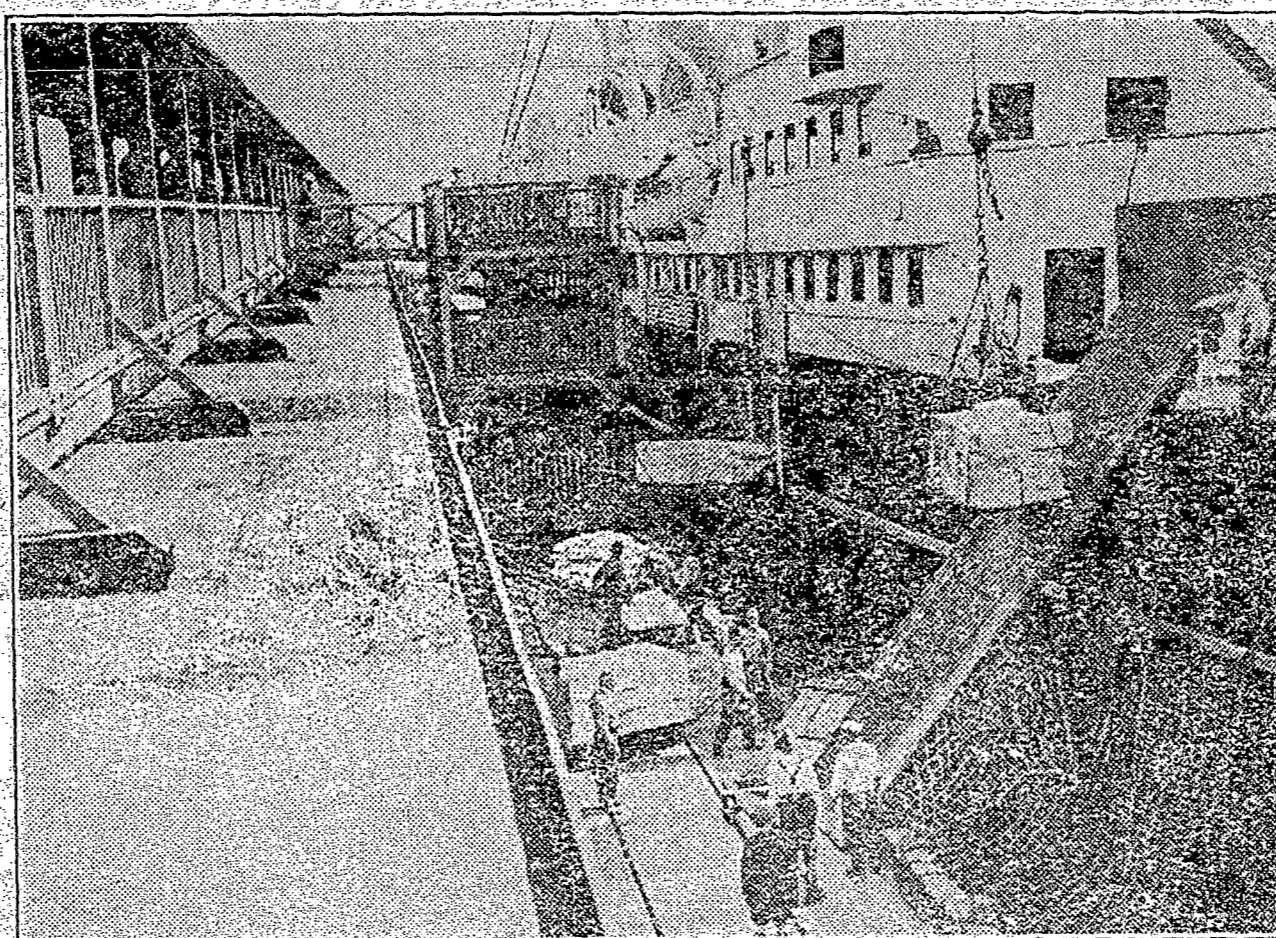
## Sask. Deposits In Home Bank

Toronto.—The Saskatchewan branches of the suspended Home Bank, upon which the curator has just reported, together with their amount of total savings and current account deposits, follow:

Amulet	\$119,622
Batram	28,050
Cabri	110,307
Khedive	46,162
Moose Jaw	243,376
Shackleton	30,004
Sintaluta	82,062
Tantalum	95,836
Wetwyn	143,144
Weyburn	97,196

## Good Yield of Marquis Wheat

Cadillac.—A. E. Studer, reeve of Lac Pelletier, had a piece of registered Marquis wheat which yielded 62 bushels to the acre.



The Canadian Pacific S.S. "Empress of Russia" carrying three thousand tons of foodstuffs was the first vessel from the American continent to arrive with supplies for the earthquake and famine stricken people of Japan. The photograph shows the supplies from the Canadian Government and the British Columbia branch of the Canadian Red Cross being taken aboard at Vancouver.

## Earthquake In Formosa

Osaka.—A number of earthquake shocks occurred at Taijo, on the east coast of Formosa, Sept. 29, according to dispatches received here. Two of the shocks, which occurred in the early afternoon, caused considerable damage to houses and walls and it is feared there are casualties.

## Orders Ranch Paintings

Calgary.—Lord Renfrew has shown his appreciation of the beauties of Alberta by commissioning A. H. Kinsey, of the Stafford studios, Calgary, to paint several landscapes of the E. P. ranch and the Highwood River, and to the ranch.

## Murderers Were 13 In Number

Brindisi.—The members of the international commission which investigated the recent killing of the Italian members of the Greco-Albanian frontier demilitarization commission has returned here. It is said the commission ascertained that the murderers of the Italians were 13 in number and that they were all armed with the same kind of rifles.

## Drugs Smuggled In Bible

Montreal.—Customs officers have destroyed a quantity of narcotics in a Bible included among a consignment of books. The Bible had been hollowed out inside.

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Business locals 12 1/2 c. a line each insertion.

The time for the woolen underwear is at hand.

The housefly is ready to quit the scene of his activities for another year.

CRIMSON and gold, the brilliant tints of Autumn are now in their most beautiful display.

SOME people's idea of taking life easy seems to be making it hard for the rest of us.

THE days and nights are now practically the same in length. In about two months the days will be at their shortest.

THANKSGIVING Day this year will fall on the 12th of November, the latest date upon which it can fall. It is the Monday of the week upon which Armistice Day falls. It will be our next public holiday.

THE fuel question is quite an important one for every man to settle himself for the coming winter. Most people will burn wood. Perhaps this is the least expensive of the available fuels. Electricity is the most convenient, coal the most substantial. Electricity is the safest and wood the most dangerous. Any of these is expensive enough, and most householders will have some difficulty in meeting the expense of heating.

## News From the Capital

Victoria, Oct. 10.—An announcement made by Hon. J. D. Maclean, provincial secretary, is to the effect that following the conference of deputy ministers of education of the four western provinces, the curricula of public schools will be revised. Other important changes, calculated to improve the public schools system, including longer training periods for teachers, also are expected to result from the conference.

The text-books of geography, grammar, arithmetic and spelling, will be revised and it is expected that each province may manufacture its own text-books.

Taken all in all the revisions in the school system are the result of a long period of investigation, and a material improvement in general educational methods is anticipated.

Denial is given the statement made in Lethbridge recently by President E. W. Beatty, of the C. P. R., to the effect that the public debt in British Columbia has increased 239 per cent. since 1918. Hon. J. D. Maclean, provincial secretary and acting premier, shows that the increase is only 113 per cent., and the increase was caused largely because the government had to raise huge sums of money to pay interest and losses in operation on debts inherited from the late Conservative administration. For instance, \$3,000,000 is required annually for interest and operating deficits on the P. G. E. Railway, an expenditure for which the minister claims the present government is in now way responsible.

"Mr. Beatty talks of business administration and compares governments with private enterprises," added Hon. Dr. Maclean. "That is exactly the way this government conducts the affairs of the province. No money has been spent excepting upon productive enterprises and the proof of our government's businesslike methods is shown when I state that up to the end of 1922 British Columbia

had a larger total in sinking funds than all the rest of the provinces of Canada combined. Sinking funds provide for the taking care of obligations and surely that statement shows that no stone has been left unturned to protect the public."

The minister maintained that the final test of the stability of a province or of a business was the financial standing of either. In this regard he pointed out that British Columbia bonds sold for a higher price in the world markets than that obtained by any other province.

## Successful Fall Fair

(Continued from Page 1)

Cucumbers—2nd, W. Johnson  
Celery—2nd, C. Bing  
Tomatoes—1st, C. Bing; 2nd, W. Johnson  
Citron—1st, W. Johnson; 2nd, J. Caldwell

Pumpkins—2nd, C. Bing  
Marrow—1st, W. Johnson; 2nd, C. Bing  
Squash—2nd, W. Johnson

## Section C—Field Produce

Fall wheat 1 bushel—1st, J. C. Madge; 2nd, J. Lindsay  
Spring wheat 1 bushel—1st, W. Johnson; 2nd, A. Johnson  
Oats 1 bushel—1st, J. Lindsay; 2nd, Neil O'Donnell  
Rye, 1 bushel—1st, Jacques & Harpur; 2nd, J. C. Madge  
Beet, sugar—1st, Jacques & Harpur; 2nd, E. Richter  
Mangold—2nd, F. Smyrl  
Turnips for cattle—2nd, A. Johnson  
Sheaf, oats—1st, A. Johnson; 2nd, J. Lindsay  
Sheaf, wheat—2nd, A. Johnson  
Grain Hay—2nd, A. Johnson  
Peas, 20 lbs.—1st, W. Johnson; 2nd, J. C. Madge

## Section D—Dairy Produce

Home-made butter—Special prize donated by School for Blind, Vancouver, won by Mrs. J. C. Madge  
Home-made butter—1st, Mrs. J. Richter; 2nd, Mrs. Harpur  
Home-made cheese—1st, Mrs. J. C. Madge  
Eggs, brown—Mrs. E. R. Martin; 2nd, Mrs. Berg  
Dressed chicken—1st, Mrs. J. C. Madge; 2nd, Mrs. Harpur

Children's Chicken Competition  
1st, Rosie Madge; 2nd, Beatrice Walker; 3rd, Ruby Pitman

Field Crop Competition 1-4 acre Potatoes  
1st, W. Johnson 79 pts; 2nd, Jacques & Harpur 75 pts; 3rd, A. Johnson 74 pts. Remainder in order of merit: Ed Richter 72 pts; J. C. Madge 71 pts; E. R. Martin 70 pts.

Section E—Ladies' Exhibits  
Loaf white bread, Purify Flour—1st, Mrs. E. Madge. Prize, Sack of flour from Rock Creek Trading Co.  
Loaf white bread, Royal Household Flour—1st, Mrs. E. Madge. Prize, sack of flour from Co-Op Store.  
Loaf brown bread—1st, Miss Gane; 2nd, Mrs. Whiting  
Fruit cake—1st, Mrs. F. E. Glossop; 2nd, Mrs. Thornburn  
Plain cake (children under 16)—1st, Rosie Madge; 2nd, Doreen Hamilton  
Layer cake, fancy—1st, Mrs. Shillcock; 2nd, Mrs. Thornburn  
Collection of jellies (6)—Mrs. Lindsay  
Collection of jellies (4)—1st, Mrs. M. H. Glossop; 2nd, Mrs. Harpur  
Marmalade—1st, Mrs. Douglas Hamilton; 2nd, Mrs. F. E. Glossop  
Canned cherries—1st, Mrs. M. H. Glossop; 2nd, Jessie Caldwell  
Canned strawberries—1st, Mrs. E. R. Martin  
Canned raspberries—1st, Mrs. O'Donnell; 2nd, Mrs. Rock  
Canned pears—1st, Mrs. J. C. Madge; 2nd, Mrs. J. O. Thompson  
Canned peaches—1st, Mrs. J. Madge; 2nd, Mrs. Whiting  
Canned plums—1st, Mrs. J. C. Madge; 2nd, Mrs. F. E. Glossop  
Laundry soap 1 bar—1st, Mrs. Steadman; 2nd, Mrs. J. C. Madge  
Home made wine—1st, Mrs. E. R. Martin; 2nd, Mrs. Pillmore  
6 button holes—1st, Mrs. Blackfield; 2nd, Mrs. Rock  
Patch work quilt—1st, Mrs. E. W. Bubar; 2nd, Miss Thomet  
House dress, applique trimmed—1st, Mrs. O'Donnell  
Crochet yoke—1st, Mrs. Blackfield; 2nd, Mrs. Steadman  
Crochet towel ends—1st, Mrs. Thornburn; 2nd, Mrs. O'Donnell  
Crochet doyley—1st, Miss Thomet; 2nd, Mrs. C. Moll  
Knitted lace—1st, Mrs. Blackfield  
Baby's knitted dress—1st, Mrs. Thornburn  
Knitted sweater—1st, Mrs. Steadman; 2nd, Miss Michie  
Knitted scarf—1st, Mrs. J. C. Madge; 2nd, Mrs. Steadman  
Embroidery tray cloth—1st, Mrs. Blackfield; 2nd, Miss B. Jackson  
Dresser scarf, cross stitch—1st, Mrs. Thornburn; 2nd, Miss Thomet  
Table centre—1st, Mrs. Steadman; 2nd, Miss Thomet  
Cushion top, colored embroidered—1st, Miss Thomet; 2nd, Miss Pritchard  
Painting on silk or velvet—1st, Miss Pritchard  
Painting on satin—1st, Miss Pritchard; 2nd, Mrs. Steadman  
Painted picture—1st, Miss Pritchard; 2nd, J. O. Thompson  
Hooked rug—1st, Mrs. Rusch; 2nd, Mrs. E. Madge

## Flowers

Asters—1st, Mrs. E. Madge; 2nd, Mrs. J. Madge  
Chrysanthemums—2nd, Mrs. Wilson  
Boquet of flowers—1st, Mrs. Davies; 2nd, Mrs. E. Madge  
Geraniums—1st, Mrs. E. Madge; 2nd,

Mrs. O'Donnell  
Begonias—1st, Mrs. J. Madge; 2nd, Mrs. O'Donnell

## Children's Work (under 16)

1 pair children's socks—1st, E. O'Donnell  
Doll's bedspread, cross stitch—1st, E. O'Donnell; 2nd, Pearl Lindsay  
Doll's dress—1st, C. Brew; 2nd, E. O'Donnell  
Collection of wild flowers—1st, Masters Wilson; 2nd, Warren O'Donnell

## Writing

1st, Marjory Bubar; 2nd, E. O'Donnell; 3rd, Muriel Thompson

## Water Colour Painting

1st, E. O'Donnell; 2nd, Axel Olsen

## Free Hand Drawing

1st, Ruth Porter; 2nd, Axel Olsen; 3rd, Florence Jupp

## Modelling

1st, Ethel Thompson and Rosie Madge, partners; 2nd, Edgar Walker; 3rd, Margot Rock, Doreen Hamilton and Kathleen Wheeler, partners

## Children's Pig Competition

(Held under the auspices of the Rock Creek Local of United Farmers)  
1st, Bryan Wilson; 2nd, Roy Wilson; 3rd, Frank Richter. Remaining competitors in order of merit: Pearl Johnson, Doreen Hamilton, Beatrice Bubar, Christine Brew, Jean Johnson, Ruby Pitman, Lewis Brew

Judges for Ladies Exhibits: Mrs. C. D. Pearson and Mrs. D. Manly of Grand Forks.

Judges supplied by the Department of Agriculture: Fruit, Vegetables and Field Produce—R. P. Murray of Peaticton.

Live Stock—Mr. Knight of Kamloops.  
Potato Competition—Mr. Black of Grand Forks.

## MORE ABOUT BOUNDARY CREEK

(With apologies to the "Song of the Brook")

I come from out my mountain home,  
Where melting snowflakes sparkle,  
I trickle in and out the ferns,  
And o'er the rocks I bubble.  
From cleft to cleft I do not lag,  
Nor loiter as I travel,  
Through glen and fen my way I bend,  
And splash the shining gravel.

I look amazed, as on I pass  
A ranch owned by Sater.  
If crops are good I've understood,  
Royalty may buy it later.

I wend my way through fields of hay,  
And stroll along by Murray's.  
Until I join another stream,  
Which onward with me hurries.

I speed my steed by grassy mead,  
Where campers take their lunches,  
I look, alas, but only see,  
Tin cans left their in bunches.

I fear and race as on I chase,  
And bubble as I falter,  
Where many dusty travellers,  
Fill up their cars with water.

The slag dump doth my banks embrace,  
White downward still I pelt;  
And, like a wild horse in a race,  
I pass the Greenwood smelter.

My way is clear, I surely hear  
The bells of kine there grazing,  
And as I make another turn,  
I see Keir on me gazing.

I laugh and leap as on I creep,  
And at the falls descending,  
Where lives the faithful family man,  
His troubles never ending.

I roam and roar at Emil's door,  
And pass the big red silo;  
Where sunflowers stand, on either hand,  
Each in its golden halo.

I spill at will down Sawmill hill,  
And glide through placer diggings,  
I must take heed and halt my speed,  
To speak to Mr. Biggins.

And now I rush where apples bluish,  
Marked up on boards a "penny",  
'Twixt shrew or Jew I scarcely knew,  
He wouldn't give me any.

I prance and glance and take a glance,  
At Typie's Store while passing,  
Where Farmer Greens in need of jeans,  
Can get them for the asking.

I gush and boil where Chinese toil,  
Grow turnips for the market.  
While seeds and weeds supply man's needs,  
From Charlie's wicker basket.

I run and roam towards my home,  
And join the Kettle river,  
I splash and lash so near his shack,  
I make Ed. Schuman shiver.

Now friends and foes beware of those,  
Who read this without laughter,  
A broken nose, do you suppose,  
Would look just right in plaster.

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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 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 homesteads; 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-EMPTIONS' FREE-GRAVITY ACT  
The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons mining 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 war. This privilege is made retroactive.

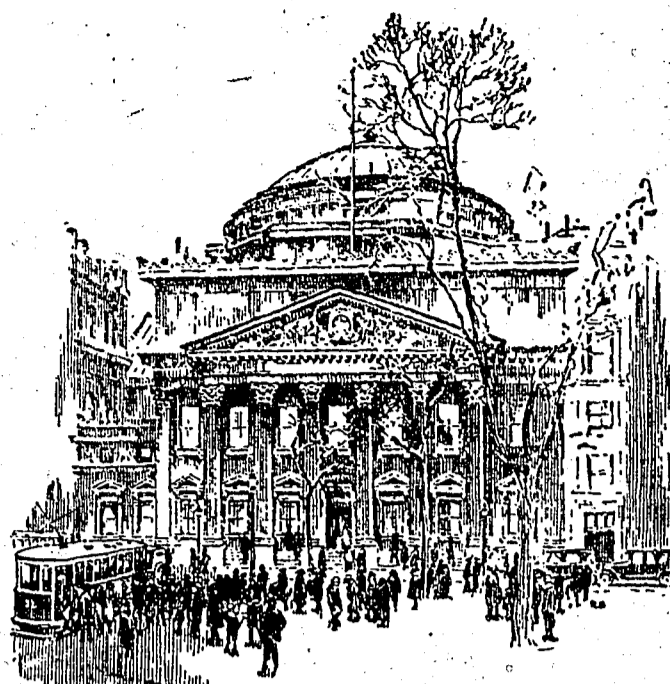
No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

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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