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To all readers and patrons The Ledge wishes a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Around Home

Mrs. W. B. Fleming is visiting in Trail.

Geo. Bryan, of Grand Forks, was in town for Xmas.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Morris, of Trail, a daughter.

Cash paid for hides at Brown's Midway.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walmsley spent Saturday evening in Grand Forks.

Chas. Patsworth is in the Grand Forks Hospital with pneumonia.

D. Cavaye, of Trail, spent the Xmas holidays renewing acquaintances in town.

The post office at Deadwood will be closed at the end of the present month.

Mass will be held in the Catholic Church at 9 o'clock on New Year's Day.

Herbert Holmes, of Beaverdell, is visiting his brother, Jack Holmes at Trail.

Robt. Jenks who is attending High School at Nelson, is home for the holidays.

Miss Eva Murray arrived home from Vancouver this week on a visit to her mother.

Miss E. B. McKinnel, school teacher is spending the holidays at her home in Nanaimo.

Miss Evelyn Tye, of the Nelson High School, arrived in town on Saturday for the holidays.

Miss Ruth Axam, who is attending Normal school at Victoria, is home for the holidays.

Leslie McGauvran, of the Dominion Wholesale Liquor Co, left on Saturday for Creston.

W. Francis came in from Trail on Sunday to spend the holidays with his sister Mrs. T. Jenkin.

The Xmas tree will be held in Presbyterian Church this (Thursday) evening commencing at 8 o'clock.

P. M. Grant, High School teacher in Greenwood during the past term, left on Saturday for Vancouver.

Fred Christensen, of Kimberley is on a 10 days holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Christensen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Macklin and Mrs. H. Pannel and two children of Midway were visitors to town on Wednesday.

Creighton McCutcheon, of Vancouver, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McCutcheon.

J. C. Cruse C.P.R. relieving agent at Kimberley, is spending the holidays at his home in Boundary Falls.

C. Tony, who has been visiting his children here returned to Seattle by way of Vancouver on Wednesday morning.

The streets of Greenwood have quite a lively appearance these days with so many people spending their holidays in town. About 25 came in from Beaverdell, and some came from Hedley, Fairview and Kimberley to spend the Xmas and New Year holidays.

The genial A. V. Foote has arrived from Borderland, Sask., where he has a large ranch and will have 250 to 300 acres in oats and wheat next spring. Paddy intends spending some time in our midst and his many friends are delighted to see him looking so hale and hearty.

Christian Valley

Dave Rose drove up from Westbridge last week and spent a few days here. Frank Peterson returned with him.

King Winter reigns supreme! It registered 35 below zero at the School House one day last week. Altho some of the scholars have to walk two miles they were all present except the two youngest.

There was a Social in the School House last Saturday. It was also a farewell to the, Mr. Wilkinson, who tendered his resignation in order to take up chemistry. The trustees however are hoping that they can persuade him to stay. After dancing and games, coffee and cake was served. Everybody had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Christian celebrated the anniversary of their wedding on Dec. 17th. They were married in Greenwood twenty years ago by Rev. Dr. Macrae of the Presbyterian Church.

Anaconda School Report for December

C. A. Stewart, Teacher.

No. on roll	13
Average daily attendance	13
Percentage of attendance	100

Proficiency list.

Entrance: Lilly Intilla.

Fifth Reader: Andrew Anderson.

Fourth Reader: John Campolieto, Rosie Bombini, Euginia Campolieto.

Third Reader: Alice Hingley.

Second Reader: Cynthia Docksteader, Arnold Bombini.

Beginners: George Hingley, Elbert Granberg, Peter Maletta; Elmer Granberg and Dorothy Boug, equal.

Perfect attendance:

Andrew Anderson, Dorothy Boug, Arnold Bombini, Rosie Bombini, Euginia Campolieto, John Campolieto, Cynthia Docksteader, Elbert Granberg, Elmer Granberg, Alice Hingley, George Hingley, Lilly Intilla, Peter Maletta.

Angus and James McDonald, of Kimberley, are in town visiting their sisters the Misses Cassie and Louise McDonald.

Owing to the extreme mild weather it has been found necessary to close the rink until the weather tightens up a bit.

Allan Morrison, of Pullman, Wash., and Eddie Morrison of Vancouver, are on a holiday visit to their uncle and auut, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith returned this (Thursday) morning to Condon, Ore., after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee. Miss Georgina Lee accompanied them and will visit for several weeks.

Bush's orchestra will supply the music at the Skating Rink Dance in the Masonic Hall, Greenwood, on Friday, Dec. 29th. If the roads and weather are good a large crowd from the country will probably be in attendance.

The skating rink management hope that the people of town will turn out loyally to the Dance on Friday night, Dec. 29th. The rink management require funds to successfully carry on the skating and with this object in view they have decided to put on a Dance to raise funds. Bush's orchestra will furnish the music and a lively time is anticipated.

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Midway News

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Norris, of Kettle Valley, spent Christmas in town.

Cyril Rock arrived from Chute Lake on Saturday, for the Xmas holidays.

Mrs. J. L. Bush and son, John, arrived home from Spokane on Friday last.

Mrs. E. Hawkes and family spent the festive season with her sister, Mrs. Joe Richter.

J. R. Jackson returned on Monday from Vancouver, where he delivered two carloads of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kerr left for Trail on Saturday, to spend Xmas with their daughter, Mrs. R. McMillan.

Friends will learn with regret of the illness of Mrs. J. G. McMynn, who is at present in the Grand Forks Hospital.

The scholars of the Midway school presented Mrs. C. Macklin, their teacher, with a beautiful hand painted bon bon dish.

DIED—At Ferry, Wash., on Dec. 24th, Harriet Eveleth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Eveleth, age 15 years. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. W. R. Walkinshaw officiated.

Receipts from subscriptions		$82.30
Expenditures as follows:		
R. A. Brown supplies	$44.20	
E. McMynn "	36.90	
Mrs. Clappier work	1.00	
Total expenditure		$82.10
Balance on hand		.20

I hereby certify that I have audited the books of the Midway Xmas Tree Fund for 1922 and found the same to be correct.

R. A. BROWN.

Midway School Report for December

O. M. Macklin, Teacher.

No. on roll	35
Average daily attendance	32.59
Percentage of attendance	93.11

Proficiency list:—

Senior Grade 1st year: Annie Thomet, Nellie Brown.

Intermediate Grade 2nd year: Joy Sharp, Pearl Johnson, Wilfred Carter, Leslie Salmon, Alice McMynn, Ruth Carr, Edward Moll.

Intermediate Grade 1st year: Roy Sharp, Kathleen Salmon, Rosalie Brown, Edward Clappier, Eugenie Clappier, Leonard Moll.

Third Reader: May Sharp, Kenneth Stewart, Mayneen Bush, Johnny McMynn, Edward Johnstone, Mildred Johnstone, Verna Evans, Lloyd Chase.

Second Reader: Gladwin Sharp, Zella Johnstone, Kenneth Johnstone, Jimmie Brown, Dorothy Birch.

Receiving Class: Olwen Mair, Alphonsine Holmes, Gordon Roberts, Bernadine Brown, Irene Johnone, Alice Mair, Luceal Evans.

Punctuality and Attendance:

Dorothy Birch, Nellie Brown, Rosaline Brown, Edward Clappier, Eugene Clappier, Pearl Johnson, Leslie Salmon, Gladwin Sharp, Joy Sharp, Roy Sharp, May Sharp, Kenneth Stewart, Annie Thomet.

Midway Xmas Entertainment

On Wednesday 20th inst. the Presbyterian church was crowded to overflowing when the children presented their parents and friends with an excellent programme. The first item was a march by the school children followed by singing of "O Canada." Bush's Orchestra next delighted the audience with a musical selection entitled "Somewhere a Voice is Calling, which was encored. Alice McMynn's recitation "Santa Claus and the Mouse" was greeted with applause.

An action song by the junior girls entitled "Cloudland" was very pretty, each child wearing a white dress and silver crown to represent snowflakes. A pianoforte solo entitled "Waiting" by Nellie Brown was very much appreciated, after which Mrs. Birch rendered a vocal selection "The Valley of Laughter" and was encored. Next came a dialogue "Flags of all Nations" by the junior boys and Nellie Brown. England, France, Russia, Holland, Switzerland, Japan, Spain, America, China and Miss Canada being represented. This item was encored.

Little Philip Pannell sang the "Alphabet song" and was encored. This was followed by Wand and Ribbon drills by the girls. The next item was a Christmas Carol by the school then a recitation by Mae Sharpe.

Bush's Orchestra kindly obliged again with "Humoreske" a very beautiful selection. The boys now went through their Wand and Ribbon drills.

An action song by Joy Sharpe, Alice McMynn, Annie Thomet, Pearl Johnson and Mayneen Bush caused an outburst of mirth. They were dressed to represent old ladies and acted their parts very well in "When I was a Girl You Know."

The next item was a dialogue entitled "Women's business meeting." The audience were convulsed with laughter. (Wilfrid Carter) the henpecked husband is left to rock the baby and wash the clothes, while his wife (Annie Thomet) attends the women's meeting. The next scene shows the women at the meeting and Mrs. Smith (Nellie Brown) calling them to order, which is an almost impossible thing to do. While a ballot, to elect a president, is going on a terrible hubbub takes place and finally a woman with a gruff voice (Harold Moll) moves to go home which ends the meeting. In the finish the henpecked husband is seen reading instead of working and his wife takes after him with the broom stick.

Mrs. Birch delighted the audieuce again with her sweet voice and sang "Birds of June."

The last item on the program was a march and song "The Maple Leaf" by the school and the programme came to an end with "God Save the King."

Santa Claus direct from Toyland next entertained the children, after which refreshments were handed around.

The programme was arranged and the children trained by Mrs. Howard Pannell assisted by Mrs. C. Macklin and Mrs. C. J. Lundy. Many thanks are due to Mrs. Stapleton who so kindly assisted at the piano also to T. Clark for taking the chair and to Mrs. R. A. Brown for the use of the piano. The buying of the presents was undertaken by Mrs. Lundy and Mrs. P. Dion.

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A Greater Canada

With the closing of the year, and the dawning of a new year with all its possibilities and opportunities, it is inevitable that the thoughts of a sane and progressive people should turn to questions having to do with the further development, the prosperity, the happiness and contentment of their own land. And in taking that forward look, Canadians will surely realize that, when all other subjects have been discussed and analysed, the one thing needed above all others to promote the welfare of their Dominion is a largely augmented population. That is to say, the subject is, and must continue to be, a paramount issue in 1923 and succeeding years until Canada can rejoice in a population commensurate to its vast area and almost inexhaustible wealth of natural resources.

It makes little difference which one of the numerous problems confronting Canada as a nation is examined; in practically every instance it will be found that the problem is acute because there are so few people to handle it. The amount of taxation that has to be carried, Federally, Provincially or as municipalities or school districts, is unduly burdensome because there are too few people among whom it can be distributed. There are losses in railway operation because of the enormous mileage required in a country stretched for thousands of miles across a continent and inhabited by a mere handful of people. School houses erected and teachers employed to instruct a small group of children whereas double the number could be provided for at practically the same expense—and even these small groups have to be collected from unreasonably long distances in all too numerous cases.

The construction roads, telephones, the maintenance of postal routes and other services through districts having such scanty population that the services in question pass by miles of unoccupied lands and are consequently excessive in cost to the few who have to pay, or be denied such services.

Every quarter section or half section of land to be settled on means a lessening of burdens for the occupant of every other quarter section in the same district. It means the possibility of better schools, better roads, better telephone service, better postal and transportation facilities. It means bringing the doctor, the dentist, the church, nearer the farm home. It means better marketing facilities in the nearby market town, better stores in which to make purchases, better selection of goods to choose from, improved service all round.

The people of Canada can hardly fail to appreciate the truth of these things, yet for some reason or other the average man displays little or no active interest in the great national question of immigration, and such interest as the average man does display seems to find expression in the urging of objections to any and every policy that is advanced to promote the incoming of new settlers, whereas the interests of all would best be served by urging the advantages to be derived from such additions to the wealth producing power of the country.

If on New Year's Day a positive announcement could be made that 100,000 new settlers would be located in the three Prairie Provinces during 1923 a degree of confidence would be given to everybody in this country such as they have not felt for years. It would be the signal for a revival in business which is so badly needed. Capital, now timid of investment, would become courageous; with the opening of Spring building operations would become brisk in preparation for the new comers; manufacturing industries would get busy on the goods these people would need; railways would proceed with much needed branch lines along which these people would settle and thus bring relief to hundreds of farmers now isolated from markets. In a word, everybody now in the country would be busy in work of one kind or another in preparation for this increased population. Instead of immigration increasing unemployment, it would, we repeat, create work for all.

In this fashion only can a new country be built up and become prosperous. It will never be prosperous by merely standing still. That means not progress, but stagnation. Vacant lands are of no value; they are made valuable only through settlement and the productive activity of man. Western Canada has millions of acres of vacant lands; what it now needs is men, and women, to give these lands their rightful value.

Canada's energies throughout 1923 may well be directed to the encouragement of the immigration of the right type of settlers to this Dominion. It is not necessary that they have much money. What is required is that they have health, being sound mentally, morally and physically, and a will to work. Such people will prove a valuable asset to Canada, and in Canada they will achieve success.

World's Wheat Supply

Situation Reviewed by International Institute of Agriculture

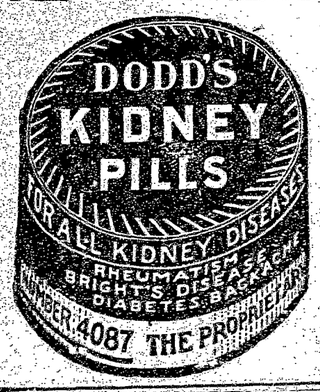
The world wheat situation for 1922-23, as reviewed by the International Institute of Agriculture, at Rome, shows a world export surplus of 950,000,000 bushels, and requirements of importing countries to be 923,000,000 bushels. In announcing the statistics the Department of Agriculture said it seemed the surplus would be quite sufficient to supply the demand and leave a good balance at the beginning of next season.

World production is placed by the International Institute at 2,932,000,000 bushels, compared with 2,967,000,000 last year.

The exportable surplus estimated as at August 1 for the principal exporting countries follows: Canada, 312,000,000 bushels; United States, 105,000,000; British India, 37,000,000; Argentine, 20,000,000; Australia, 33,000,000; other countries, 29,000,000.

The decrease in production of importing countries this year, as compared with 1921, estimated at 230,000,000 bushels.

In the language of a get-rich-quick investor there is nothing so uncertain as a sure thing.



Trade With Mother Country

Balfour Opposes Any Attempt to Force Goods Upon Any Parts of Empire

With reference to the forthcoming Empire trade conference, Arthur Balfour, one of the leading figures in the British steel trade, in an interview, says if the conference results in nothing further being accomplished than placing emigration on a sound basis, it certainly will be warranted. As to the export trade with the dominions, Mr. Balfour says the only way it can be improved is to give the dominions exactly the kind of goods they require "instead of forcing on them goods which we think they want, as we have done in the past."

The overseas sections of the Empire, Mr. Balfour says, can help the Mother Country by a policy of extending their public works. Mr. Balfour says it is desirable that industrial experts, with a knowledge of colonial and dominion trade, be allowed to attend the conference, for the purpose of giving advice regarding the feasibility of proposals made thereat.

Soviet Courting Chinese Favors

Russia Makes Bid For Recognition by Pekin Government

The Soviet Government is making a strenuous effort to obtain diplomatic recognition from the Pekin administration, but so far without prospect of success. The Chinese Government would probably not object to a trade agreement, but the Russians are opposed to trade agreements unless accompanied by diplomatic recognition.

Russia was the first European country to receive the ambassadors of China. That was in 1731. Recognition was withdrawn on September 23, 1920, and all Russian privileges in China were simultaneously withdrawn.

Minard's Liniment For Garget in Cows

Through numerous wanings and revivals, the game of croquet is traceable back to the ancient Gauls.

Appeal From Germany

Letter Is Received by Dominion Command of G.W.V.A.

"But a few dollars from you would make joyful hearts and the thought of you will bring us nearer together," is the appeal contained in a letter received by the Dominion Command, Great War Veterans' Association, from the German National Association on behalf of cripples, widows and orphans of the Great War. The letter, which was written in German, was signed by Alfgred Brandhorst, and was forwarded from a suburb of Berlin.

"France," he writes, "knows no limits of hatred, and a new war is at the gates, perhaps within a short time. The thought of it," he adds, "makes us shiver, as we know how much new misery will be brought through it."

Herr Brandhorst appeals to the G.W.V.A. to "work with us towards the end of having people brought to an understanding."

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New Coal Mines In Alberta

Five New Mines Opened Up Along New Branch Line of Railway

With the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway line from Acme to Drumheller, Alta., in November, five new mines were put into operation along this line, according to Charles Murphy, General Manager of western lines.

The coal mined is of excellent quality for domestic use and should remove any danger of coal shortage in the west this winter.

Evidently the farmers of the district are not confronted with the fuel problem for Mr. Murphy, while travelling through the district, noticed farmers filling their wagons with coal dug up with shovels.

GASSED OVERSEAS SHELL SHOCKED and RHEUMATISM

Mr. F. M. Blaquiere, Morinville, Alta., writes:—"After three years service overseas I returned to Canada almost a complete wreck. I had been gassed, and was suffering from shell shock and rheumatism, and was so nervous I could not sleep at night. I tried many medicines and doctors, but none of them did me any good for any length of time. I got so bad, in the Fall of 1919, my hands were so shaky I could scarcely hold anything, and it seemed as if I had a steel band pressing on my head. The least excitement would almost drive me into fits, and my whole system seemed to be in disorder. I had cramps in my legs nearly every night, and hot and cold chills running up and down my back nearly all the time. One day I decided to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after I had taken six boxes I began to feel better. I kept on using them and after a while I was completely relieved."

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At It Again

Two old English women who had not been on speaking terms were brought together by friends who desired to patch up their quarrel. There was an embarrassed silence between them for a moment, then one ventured. "Well, Mrs. 'Iggins, I wish you all you wishes me." "An' oo's sayin' nasty things now?" snapped the other woman.

Big Salmon Pack

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"YOUR TEETH"

THE SCISSORS TEETH

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

Incisor is the Latin name for scissors. The four front teeth above and the four front teeth below are called the incisors because they cut like scissors. They were really intended to cut food, but it seems to be customary to use them to cut threads, bite off cigar ends, sharpen lead pencils, hold pins, nails, pillowslips, packages, tickets, transfers and anything else that requires a third hand. The two large teeth in the centre above are called the upper central incisors. The two little ones in the centre below are the lower central incisors. The teeth on each side of the central incisors above and below are the lateral incisors or side cutters. If you will notice your own front teeth, you will find that the upper teeth close in front of the lower teeth. They pass each other just like the blades of a pair of scissors. These teeth enable us to bite off foods, particularly bread, fruits and vegetables. They support the centre of the lips and help to give expression to the face. In speaking and in singing they have a very wonderful effect in moulding the column of air that carries the sound from the vocal cords.

The tip of the tongue does the most remarkable acrobatic stunts just back of these front teeth to make the delicate variation of space that is needed to pronounce words so that they will sound right to other people's ears. The delicacy of fingering on the strings of a violin even in the hands of a great artist is crude compared to the wonderful team work between the tip of the tongue and the incisor teeth. Damage to these teeth means impaired speech, ruined facial expression and loss of the power to bite off food. It is very injurious to use the teeth for a third hand or for an emergency tool kit. The incisors are so necessary for so many things that they deserve the best of care.

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Earth's Beauty Spot

Island in Pacific Ocean Started Existence As Convict Station

A romantic superstition has earned for Norfolk Island, in the Pacific Ocean the nickname of "Honeymoon Island." It is believed that if the first month of married life is spent there the couple concerned will enjoy long life, health, wealth and happiness, says the Portland Oregonian. Without this legend it would be an ideal place for a honeymoon, for it has been called the most beautiful spot on earth.

This earthly paradise started its career as a convict station. The history of those early days is a tale of horror. Ruins of the famous "silent cells" are still to be seen. These cells, made of concrete, four feet thick, were just large enough to enable a man to stand up or lie down.

On the walls can be seen the prayers carved by convicts. Known as "the tombs," the silent cells provided the worst form of punishment, and those confined in them rarely came out sane. Hardly a day passed without a murder taking place and the convicts became worse than savages. Some even became cannibals.

There are only eight families on the island. Money is very scarce, five pounds being all that is handled in the course of a year. The islanders, however, are entirely self-supporting, and have everything they need, as well as a number of luxuries.

The island has its own Government, which is presided over by a Governor sent out from Australia.

Justice In Far North

R.C.M.P. Sergeant in Role of Constable, Coroner and Magistrate

A remarkable story of the manner in which "white man's justice" is taken to the far north is unfolded in a recent report to headquarters by Staff Sergeant Joy, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Sergt. Joy has been investigating the murder of Robert Janes, a white trader, at Cape Crawford, the extreme northern corner of Baffin Land.

During his investigations Sergt. Joy acted in turn in his capacity of constable, coroner and magistrate. He conducted the autopsy, held an inquest, issued warrants for the arrest of three natives, brought them in, presided over the preliminary police court enquiry, and committed the three to stand trial for murder.

The last chapter of this strange story is not yet written. Next summer a judge of the supreme court will travel north and preside over His Majesty's Court in some unheard of trading post.

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The Farmer and the High Cost of Living

Not the Farmer's Exorbitant Profits That Makes Bread Expensive

Unemployment is not by any means as general in the cities this year, as was the case last winter. Wages have declined considerably and in consequence production is increasing and it has become profitable to keep factories going at full time. But with the fall in wages has come a general dissatisfaction with the present cost of the necessities of life, and the usual casting of blame for it as far back as possible. In the case of bread and meat the farmer is receiving blame from the majority of city people, who, in the mad rush of things give themselves no time to do any independent thinking.

For instance, with bread the staff of life, at 10½ cents for the pound and a half loaf, it is an easy and perhaps a satisfying kind of a thing to launch out in abuse of the farmer, who is pictured as coining money out of the bare living of the poor, hard-working creatures of the towns! In London, England, the four-pound loaf, probably made from Canadian flour, often costs little more than that, and at the present time is to be had at the bakers for less than twenty cents, or five cents a pound!

The matter is worthy of a little consideration, for the farmer is too necessary to human existence to be loaded down with undeserved blame.

Who is to blame for the undoubtedly high price of bread—say in Montreal, as the typical Canadian city? Bread is handed in at house doors, by a costly man and covered van delivery, for 10½ cents per loaf of 24 ounces, weighed thirteen hours after baking. To the corner groceries it is delivered wholesale for 9½ cents, and these establishments commonly charge an additional cent for their own cost of delivery, making the cost 11½ cents per loaf. The baker claims that yeast has gone from 14 cents up to 25 cents of late years, shortening from 6 cents to 16 cents a pound; fuel horse feed, bakers' carts, harness, etc., all have increased in cost from the days when the loaf cost 6 cents and 7 cents a loaf.

Bakers use Manitoba fine grades of flour, for economic reasons. From good spring wheat flour they derive from 340 to 350 average loaves per barrel, while from winter wheat flour they get about ten loaves less. For this flour they pay just now about $6.80. For 330 loaves, to set the average low from a barrel of flour, they receive from householders $34.65!

Now what did the farmer in Western Canada make out of that barrel of flour. Reckoning five bushels of wheat to the barrel, at Port Arthur's price of $1.08 the wheat in the flour barrel would give him $5.40. Would it be possible to blame the farmer for the high price of bread at that rate?

But that does not tell the whole tale. The farmer pays the freight on his grain to Port Arthur. The average price received by the men who raise the wheat is about eighty cents per bushel—perhaps rather less than that—this year. Or, that is to say, the farmer gets $4.00 for the flour which costs the baker $6.80; that makes the bread which costs the householders $34.65!

And when the farmer has paid his threshing, harvesting, planting and seed bills, the amounts he has left for wages for himself and working family, cannot be considered highly extravagant.

It is not the farmer's exorbitant profits that makes bread expensive. If the truth must be told, its expensiveness comes from the extravagant tastes and methods of townsfolk, who must have bread delivered into their hands at their own doors—bread white as milk, sweetened and shortened and glazed like cake. The farmer is decidedly not to blame for this extravagance.—Montreal Family Herald.

Suggest Agricultural Conference

Federal Government Is Urged to Take Immediate Action

The Edmonton Journal urges the Federal Government to summon immediately a conference of which all the interests of the Dominion will be represented for the purpose of considering the state of western agriculture and devising measures for its betterment.

"No portion of the Canadian public," the Journal says, "can be indifferent to the western rural situation. The country can make no substantial progress with agriculture in a state of discouragement. There has been altogether too much of a disposition to set back and let things take their course, and positive measures are called for. The psychological influence upon the western farmer of such a conference would be far-reaching. He would see that he was mistaken in the belief that the people in the west of the country did not care what became of him. He would take up his work, the most vital Canadian work of all, with new heart."

Would Do Her Best

Charles M. Schwab says that his neighbors are forever offering to sell him things. Not long ago one man tried to sell him a cow. When Mr. Schwab inquired about the breed and age of the animal he did not receive very satisfactory answers. Finally he asked: "How much milk does she give?"

"Mr. Schwab, I don't know," was the reply, "but she's a good-natured cow and she'll give all she can."—Boston Transcript.

"I Can Now Do My Work Without Feeling Tired"

Mrs. A. Moffatt, Roxton Falls, Que., writes:

"I suffered from a run-down system and nervous debility. I could not sleep or rest at night, and felt so weak I could not walk any distance. I took several tonics, but they only helped me while I was taking them. Mother advised me to take Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and I felt great benefit from the first box, and continued taking several boxes. To-day I feel like a new woman, and am able to do my work without that dreadful tired feeling."

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Panama Canal Traffic

Use of Waterway in Next Fifty Years Beyond Calculation

When Colonel Morrow, Governor of the Panama Canal Gone, predicts in his annual report a four-fold increase in canal traffic, he is probably making a moderate estimate. This waterway is so great a time-saver for transportation not only between east and west coasts of North and South America, but between Asia and eastern ports of the United States and western ports of Europe, that the use of the Panama Canal in the next fifty years is almost beyond calculation. It played an important part in the world war. Before the United States entered the struggle 3,280,000 tons of Chilean nitrates, copper, tungsten and vanadium ores for the manufacture of explosives passed through for the Allies, and after the United States joined them 3,644,448 tons were shipped to this country. Dispatch in transportation was urgent. If the canal had not been open to traffic in the first year of the war Germany's policy of dominating Europe and dictating to the world might have prevailed, for the supreme need of the Allies was ammunition. The cost of the waterway to the United States was $367,151,696. Whatever the returns from tolls have been and may be for some years to come, the Panama Canal paid for itself during the war in material advantage to the United States and our allies.—New York Times.

If you are tired of the same old grind, you might change it by investing in a new set of teeth.

Training up a child in the way it should go requires going some.

THE WAY TO BE WELL

Good Health Maintained Through Rich, Red Blood

There are many men and women who, every few weeks, have spells of weakness, during which time they are little better than invalids; yet at other times they feel very well. Why does their health fluctuate so?

In the case of men worry and over-strained nerves are usually responsible for this state of unfitness and inability to face the anxieties of daily life.

As for women, her back aches, she is dizzy with sick headaches, and often has stabbing pains in the side. The only real health is all-the-year-round health; and the secret of it is good, red blood and plenty of it. One way to keep the blood in good condition is to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. There is scarcely a nook or corner in Canada where someone will not be found who will tell you the benefit they have had through the use of these pills. And the reason is that through the improved condition of the blood they strengthen and tone up the nerves of worried, enfeebled men and women, and at the same time have given new vigor to pale, delicate girls and thin weedy boys. The value of these pills in all run-down conditions is shown by the statement of Mrs. Lawrence Brown, Walton, N.S., who says:—"When I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I was in a weak, bloodless and nervous condition suffering from all the depressing symptoms that accompany this run-down state of health. I had taken much medicine but it did not do me any good, and as I had a family of small children, I was much discouraged. Then reading about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I decided to try them, and I can honestly say that I feel these pills have saved me from prolonged misery. My health is now good, and we now keep the pills in the house for use as a family medicine."

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

Etiquette and Manners

Vast Difference Between Thing of Rules and Thing of Spirit

But etiquette and manners are not the same thing, any more than are conduct and deportation. A book may teach etiquette, which is purely external, a thing of rules. Manners are something finer, a thing of the spirit. They are different even from manner. Many a person has an imposing manner without real manners. The first is usually an affectation, which deceives nobody; the second is an emanation of mind and character, which comes from within and cannot be imposed from without. Education cannot impart it nor wealth buy it. Many of the poorest and humblest who know nothing of etiquette have natural manners that Norman blood might envy. And many who are perfect in the rules of etiquette are boors, and will never be anything better.—Toronto Globe.

A dollar found is less valuable than a quarter earned.

Where Horses Are Safe

No Danger of Having Them Stolen in New York

New York may have thugs of virtually every description, but a horse thief is almost unknown in the greater city. A horse is probably as safe anywhere in New York as in the most rural and honest hamlet in the United States. Take the official records of the Police Department as authority for the statement that in the first ten months of the current year but four horses have been stolen from their owners. During the same period 5,822 automobiles and trucks of various sizes, ages and shapes were taken. It should be added, however, that thirty-three horses and wagons containing no merchandise were made away with, and thirty-seven horses with wagons filled with goods. But in these cases the wagon rather than the animal was the objective. The true, dyed-in-the-wool horse thief takes only animals that are unattached.

CATARRH

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Scholarships For Agricultural Research

Five Annual Scholarships to be Offered to Candidates

To encourage great agricultural researches, the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists, a Dominion-wide organization with branches in each of the nine provinces, has decided to establish at least five annual scholarships of $500 or $600 each, to be given to any candidate holding the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture or its equivalent who wishes to take further specialist training and who otherwise would be financially handicapped. The scholarship fund will be administered by a Board of Trustees, of which Dr. L. S. Killick, President of the University of British Columbia, will be a member.

This One Is No Exception

"That girl next door is a wonder at the piano," remarked the caller. "That's so," replied the hostess wearily. "For wonders never cease."—Boston Transcript.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Dickens' Marriage License Sold

The original license granted by the Archbishop of Canterbury for the marriage of Charles Dickens, the novelist, and Catherine Hogarth at St. Luke's Church, was sold by auction for £35. It was part of a collection of Frederick S. Crisp.

The document was signed by John Moore, registrar, and is dated March 29, 1836.

Beating Clever Forgers

Families of great wealth—such as the Rockefellers and Vanderbilts—use two sets of signatures. One is for their correspondence and the other is for their checks. It is just a stumbling block that is put in the way of clever forgers.

For Burns and Scalds.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will take the fire out of a burn or scald. It should be at hand in every kitchen so that it may be available at any time. There is no preparation required. Just apply the oil to the burn or scald and the pain will abate and in a short time cease altogether.

Small Store, Big Rent

The smallest fruit store in town is the West 42nd Street. It is a hewed in window box and only large enough for the proprietor. The rest of the space is occupied by his wares, which he passes to the sidewalk patrons. His rent is $50 a week.—New York Correspondent.

Give your local merchants a chance. Buy at home.

For Sore Throat, Cold In The Chest, Etc.

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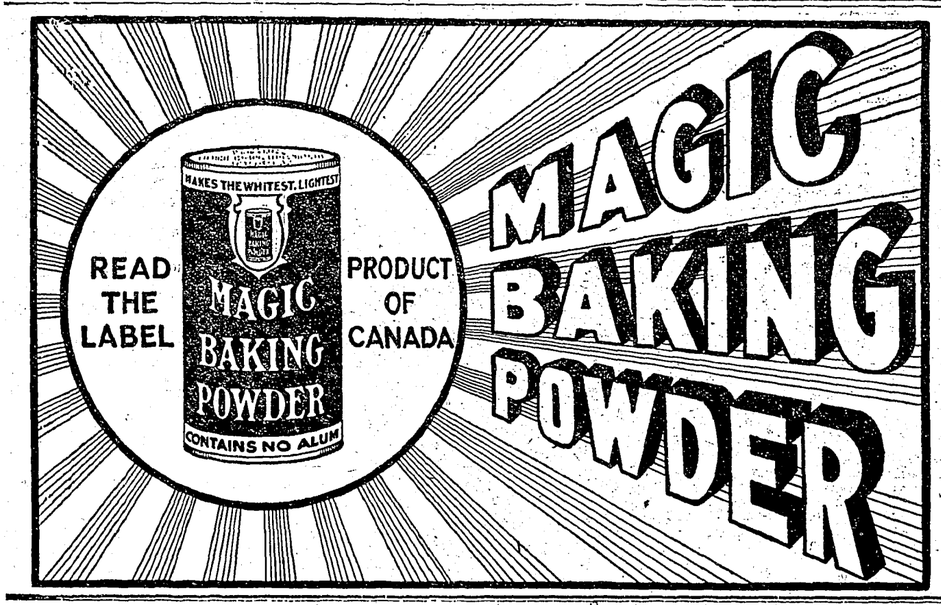

Would Return to Native Land

Doukhobors Are Given An Option On Land In Russia

According to information received at Russian Soviet headquarters in London, Canadian Doukhobors have been given an option on certain lands in Russia. This option expires on April 1st. If the Doukhobors accept the Moscow offer their farms in Canada will be sold and a ship will be chartered to transfer two thousand to their new homes in the Melitopo region of the Ukraine.

Doubts are being entertained in official Russia as to whether after April they will be able to get their seed in the ground in time for the next harvest. A delegation of Canadian Doukhobors was recently in Moscow, where they were assured by the Government that if they came back to their native land, they would be exempt from military service. The publication, entitled "Russia," in its issue of this week will say:

The Doukhobors are yearning for their own country and Russia has need of peasants, who have learned the use of and possess modern agricultural machinery and can turn the dry wastes of the steppes into fertile lands. The first colonies of these returned emigrants will be settled in Russia very soon."

For Frost Bites and Chilblains.—Chilblains come from undue exposure to slush and cold and frost bite from the icy winds of winter. In the treatment of either an excellent preparation is Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, as it counteracts the inflammation and relieves the pain. The action of the oil is prompt and its application is extremely simple.

Forest Reserves Open to Grazing

Certain Areas in Prairie Provinces Have Been Open for Some Years Past

In accordance with its established policy of making the most of all the natural resources of the land under its control, the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior decided some years ago to throw open for use certain areas of the forest reserves in the prairie provinces that were adapted for grazing and were not immediately required for reforestation purposes. This policy has been supplemented by the initiation of a regular survey of the grazing lands of the reserves. The success of the policy has been marked, although, naturally, the depression in the stock industry of late years has been reflected in the use made of the reserves. Grazing in the forest reserves was first practiced in 1914, and the value of the use was soon shown by the increase in the number of stock grazed on the reserves. In 1919 the number was only a few hundred short of 100,000, although since somewhat reduced owing to the depression in the industry. A striking feature of this work is the number of small proprietors that are served in this way. In a number of cases, however, these have formed themselves into co-operative associations, in order the better to look after their own interests, and the formation of these asociations has made for good results in the relations between the branch and the individual proprietors.

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Dominion Express Money Orders are on sale in five thousand offices throughout Canada.

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Wholesale Prices Advance

Average Price of Foodstuffs Advances One-Third of One Per Cent. In November

The average wholesale prices of 32 leading staple food commodities during the month of November show an increase as compared with the general average during October of .323 per cent. of about one-third of one per cent. The outstanding feature in the markets during the month of November was the steady increase in the price of flour, which showed an advance of from 10c to 20c every week during the month, the average price on Manitoba hard wheat flour being $7.05 per barrel as against the average of $6.75 for October. Cereals also inclined upward, particularly rolled oats and cornmeal, the average price of the former being 15c per bag and the latter 27½c per bag higher than the average in October. Eggs and butter were higher by 2c per lb., while cheese increased 4c per lb. The comparison of prices shows as well declines of a few cents per dozen on canned tomatoes, corn and peaches, while a shade reduction is noted in shelled almonds, walnuts and rice.—Canadian Grocer.

Where Meat Quality Begins

The Proper Weight for the Best Type Of Hog

"The market today wants a hog around 200 pounds in weight, of good breeding. That is the proper weight to give the best out-turn of highest quality bacon, hams and other cuts. And there cannot be quality, so the packers say, without breeding, because quality after all has its foundation in proper blood lines. We could not take a draft horse and feed him any sort of ration that would make him a race horse, nor could we take a race horse and feed him a ration that would transfer him into a draft horse. It is a matter of blood. So the question of pure blood or strains that are known to produce high quality cuts is one of first importance."—The Southern Ruralist.

The Bank of England has its own water supply, an artesian well, 400 feet deep, which supplies 7,000 gallons an hour.

Puff birds sit motionless for hours at a time with their feathers raised, but when alarmed the feathers flatten instantly.

No More Asthma. Dr. J. D. Kellog's Asthma Remedy sounds the death knell of this trying trouble. It stops the awful choking and painful breathing. It guards against night attacks and gives renewed ability to sleep and rest the whole night long. Much is claimed for this remedy, but nothing but what can be demonstrated by a trial. If you suffer from asthma try it and convince yourself of its great value.

To Guard Public Health

Says Social Hygiene Should Be Given Greater Attention

Creation of a strong local committee to take up the question of social hygiene, co-operation of the clergy and educational authorities, and the organization of classes for parents, were urged by Mr. Justice Riddell, of Toronto, President of the Social Hygiene Council, at a luncheon held in Ottawa recently. Mr. Justice Riddell, who was accompanied by Dr. Gordon Bates, Secretary of the Social Hygiene Council, stressed the need for greater attention to social hygiene and for the ceration of normal conditions of health for the community.

Minard's Liniment For Colds, Etc.

Unearth Old Temple

The foundation of a large Roman temple, probably an ancient sanctuary of Adonis, have been uncovered near Kassaba by Armenian Boy Scouts at Jebell, 28 miles north of Beirut.

In the same district the boys found important Babylonian and Phoenician reliefs, mostly in tombs, which had been buried in the sands for many centuries.

To Protect Child Labor

More than 10,000,000 persons are said to have indorsed the petition asking for an amendment to the United States Federal constitution which would empower Congress to limit or prohibit the labor of children under the age of sixteen.

Norway sends 200,000 tons of ice to London every year.

Mines Still In Baltic Sea

Have Caused Loss of Many Vessels Since War

All ships leaving ports on the Baltic Sea have been warned of the renewed danger of mines, many of which have been found in various parts of the sea during the last month.

The lastest casualty laid to mines is the loss of the Finnish lightship Storbotten, which was blown up by a mine off Aland in September. Five of the crew of ten were lost. The loss of many vessels since the war is believed to have been caused by the mines.

The sea was reported to be mine free after German boats had been sent to clear the waters last summer. It is now alleged that this job was not well done and that there is still much danger from these floating derelicts.

Corns are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Corn Remover is available.

To Limit Warship Construction

U.S. Negotiating With Big Powers Relative to Curtailment

President Harding, according to a statement made in the House, "has been engaged for several months" with the question of negotiating with the big powers ralative to limiting the construction of warships under 10,000 tons, which he is requested to do under a provision of the naval supply bill.

This information was given by Representative Lineberger, California, during the debate, while Chairman Kelly, of the Sub-Committee, in charge of the measure, was seeking to explain the reasons for the request. It was, admittedly, as surprise to the committee, which had not consulted the President prior to presentation of the bill.

Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms, so that the child will no more be troubled by their ravages. The powders are sweet to the taste and no child will object to taking them. They are non-injurious in their composition, and while in some cases they may cause vomiting, that must not be taken as a sign that they are nauseating, but as an indication of their effective work.

Bad Times for British Farmer

More Severely Felt in England Than In Scotland

Rural Britain is passing through a very hard time, and the pinch appears to be more severely felt in England than in Scotland. The northern agriculturist can still sometimes show a little profit when the southern farmer has a balance on the wrong side. Every class in our country districts is discontented. The old landowners are either being squeezed out by excessive taxation or are living in mere corners of their houses. The new rich who have purchased estates find that the possession of land is expensive and unprofitable. The farmers are in a worse position than they were in the eighties of last century. The wages of laborers are down in some areas to the inadequate pre-war level.—London Daily Mail.

All Inducements

"It's got so these days," complained a young man, "that you can hardly get married unless you can show the girl two licenses.

"Two licenses?" exclaimed the friend.

"Yes—marriage and automobile."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Proven Value

When you take PE-RU-NA for Indigestion, Disordered Stomach, Nervousness, or a general run-down condition of the system, you are doing what hundreds of thousands of people have done before you. For half a century old, and has won an honoured place in homes throughout the length and breadth of the North American continent as the ideal tonic and blood purifier.

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Cancer Cure Competition

Nearly Three Thousand Claims Have Been Filed for Prize Offered By Lord Atholstan

2,715 claims for the prize of $100,000 have been received from England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, United States, France, Italy, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Netherlands, India, New Zealand, Australia, Africa, Egypt, Japan, China, Bermuda, Greece, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, Austria, Germany, Cuba, Panama, Mexico, Chile, Peru, Brazil, Sweden, Rumania, Serbia, Bulgaria, Russia, Bolivia, Porto Rico, Algeria, British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island.

At the suggestion of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons, England, it has become expedient to indicate to competitors for the prize of $100,000 offered by Lord Atholstan what is necessary in support of claims to entitle them to consideration.

In this connection competitors are requested to keep in view the original offer as contained in the following letter:—

Montreal, 23rd January, 1922.
Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,
Principal, McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Sir.—To help in stimulating the work of research throughout the world, I hereby offer a prize of one hundred thousand dollars to the graduate or student of any recognized University who, within five years after date, is the first to discover a medicinal treatment for the effective cure of cancer. The decision to be left to the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons, London, England.

This offer may be renewed.

Yours very truly,
ATHOLSTAN.

If any of the claims to the number of 2,715 already filed can be sustained under the scrutiny suggested by the Colleges the question of combatting the disease should not be impossible.

Russia Grows More Grain

Is Now Getting Ready to Export Surplus Production

Export of Russian grain by use of foreign capital was advocated in a report to the Central Executive Committee of Soviets—workmen and peasants' parliament—at its last sitting in Moscow.

The linking up of the rural economy of Russia with foreign markets is looked upon by Soviet officials as a means of bringing into the country capital which would help in the re-establishment of both agriculture and industry.

This year's harvest of grain has yielded 47,000,00 tons, which is about 13,000,000 tons more than last year, and 20,000,000 tons less than the pre-war production. Allowing 7,000,000 tons for sowing purposes, 28,000,000 tons for the needs of the peasants, and some 3,000,000 tons for the needs of the towns, there is a balance of over 8,000,000 tons, the greater part of which, according to the report, could be used for export.

In pre-war times Russia exported yearly over 12,000,000 tons of grain, or 15 per cent. of her production. Since then the sowing area has diminished from 222,750,000 areas in 1918 to 135,000,000 acres in 1922, while the number of livestock has fallen materially.

Minard's Liniment For Distemper

Wonders Of Pharaoh's Tomb

American Egyptologist Is Amazed By Magnificence of Furnishings

The archeological treasures of the recently discovered tomb of King Tutenkhamun, in the Valley of the Kings, were described by the United States Egyptologist, James H. Breated, in a telegram to the Cairo correspondent of the Times from Luxor.

"I spent an hour in the Tutenkhamun tomb," wrote Dr. Breated. "The impression is overwhelming. The dispatches but feebly suggested the marvellous reality. It is a sight I never dreamed of seeing.

"The ante chamber of Pharoah's tomb is filled with magnificent equipment, which only the wealth and splendor of the imperial age of Egypt of the fourteenth century before Christ could have wrought or conceived, and with everything standing as placed there when the tomb was last closed.

"Two facts are evident: First, it is clear that the place is a Pharoah's tomb and no mere cache. Behind the remaining unopened sealed doorway we must expect to find the burial chamber where the Pharoah still lies in royal magnificence. Second, we have here a royal burial place, very little disturbed, in spite of the hurried plundering it suffered at the hands of the ancient tomb robbers.

"In mere quantity of furniture found, it far surpasses all precedent. In quality, it is an astonishing revelation of the beauty and refinement of Egyptian art and the culmination of its development in the imperial age, quite surpassing anything I ever imagined."

Mirrors Thousand Years Old

Fifty-eight mirrors more than 1,000 years old have ben discovered in a mountain well of Nara Prefecture in Japan. The well is located near a temple of the Tental Buddhist sect on Sanjo Peak. The mirrors belong to the Fujiwarra period, and it is believed were thrown into the well by devotees when they wanted their prayers heard

Household Hints

Valuable Recipes For the Busy Housewife

Rich Fruit Cake

1½ cups shortening, 2 cups sugar.
4 cups flour, 1 wineglass brandy.
6 eggs, ½ pound blanched and chopped almonds.
½ pound English walnuts (broken in small pieces), 1 teaspoon salt.
½ pound stoned and chopped dates.
1 pound Sun-Maid seeded raisins.
1 pound glaced cherries.
1 teaspoon baking powder.
½ cup New Orleans molasses.
½ cup cold black coffee.
1 teaspoon grated nutmeg.
2 teaspoons powdered cinnamon.
1 teaspoon powdered cloves.

Cream shortening and sugar together, add eggs, well beaten, beat five minutes, then add coffee, soda mixed with molasses, brandy, flour, sifted with salt and spices. Now add raisins, currents, dates, cherries cut in halves, and nuts. Mix carefully and turn into greased and papered tin and bake in moderate oven two and a half hours. Brandy may be omitted. Sufficient for one large cake.

Cherry Raisin Sponge

Canned red cherries, 2 egg whites.
1 tablespoon granulated sugar, 2 tablespoons sugar, salt.
¼ cup cold water.
¼ cup of boiling water.
¾ cup Sun-Maid seedless raisins.
½ cup cherry juice.
Shredded almonds or cocoanut.
Whipped cream, 1 tablespoon granulated gelatine.

Drain juice from the cherries, soak the gelatine in cold water and dissolve by adding the boiling water and cherry juice and set aside to cool. When it begins to thicken beat with egg beater until frothy, then beat in stiffly beaten egg whites and a few grains of salt. Then add the cherries cut in halves, seedless raisins, cut in small pieces and cooked until tender and drained well, and the sugar. Turn mixture into a slightly oiled mold and chill thoroughly. Unmold to the serving dish, garnish with whipped cream and sprinkle with shredded almonds or cocoanut.

SAVED BABY'S LIFE

Mrs. Alfred Tranchemontagne, St. Michel des Saints, Que., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine. They saved my baby's life and I can highly recommend them to all mothers." Mrs. Tranchemontagne's experience is that of thousands of other mothers who have tested the worth of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a sure and safe medicine for little ones and never fail to regulate the bowels and stomach, thus relieving all the minor ills from which children suffer. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Texas Has Fourth Highest Bridge

Towers 326 Feet Above the Lowest Water Level

The highest bridge in the United States is located fifty miles west of Del Rio, Texas, on the El Paso division of the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railroad. It crosses the Pecos River.

This bridge, which was turned over to the railroad company in March, 1892, was exceeded in height at that time by only two other bridges in the world, one in Bolivia, South America, and one in France. Since then two other bridges have been constructed in Africa that surpass the Pecos bridge, making it at the present time the fourth highest bridge in the world.

The bridge is 326 feet above the low water level, originally was 2,180 feet long and weighs 2,249 tons.

Every time a man makes a lucky guess he boasts of his good judgment.

In Spain a woman's mantilla is held as sacred and cannot be sold for debt.

A Canadian In Ireland

Men With Spirit Who Are Saving the Irish Free State

It is perhaps not generally known that among the editors of the Dublin Freeman's Journal, just ordered by Republicans to leave Ireland under pain of death, is a well-known Canadian. Mr. H. N. Moore, son of the Rev. T. Albert Moore, the prominent Methodist divine, has been managing editor of the Freeman for the past four turbulent years. His offices have been raided in turn by Sinn Feiners, Black and Tans, and Republicans, the paper's presses have been destroyed, the building riddled with bullets, but Moore, with a threat of death constantly hanging over him, has steadfastly kept his course. When the Republicans smashed the Freeman's press, Moore and Martin Fitzgerald got out the edition on a handbill and defied their enemies. Later on an emissary of O'Maille, the most desperate of the Republicans, called at Moore's residence and placed into his wife's hands an ultimatum to the effect that his failure to change the policy of the Freeman would be punished by certain death. The only reply was an editorial calling for a more ruthless policy toward O'Maille and his associates.

It is this spirit that is saving the Free State. Men like Cosgrave, Mulcahy, O'Higgins and their associates pursue their duties dogged by the shadow of death. That they go on, steadfast and unafraid, is the best proof that Ireland has within her the spirit that will guarantee her future life.—From the Ottawa Journal.

If Tormented With Corns, Use Good Old "Putnam's"

It's really a simple thing to remove your corns, and without pain, if you apply Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. It acts like magic, lifts out the corn, root and branch, leaves the skin smooth as silk. No failure with "Putnam's," 25c everywhere.

Meeting As Strangers

Young Man Took His Revenge In Clever Way

Bob was cashier in a bank in a small country town. He had been engaged to Dolly Brown, but, alas! a rift came in the lute! They quarreled.

"And please remember," said Dolly in haughty tones as she handed back the ring, "that when we meet again we meet as strangers."

A few days later she entered the bank to cash a check. Bob was on duty. He took the slip of paper, eyed it back and front, and then, instead of counting out the money, handed back the check.

His time for revenge has come!

"I'm sorry, madam," he said, coldly, "but it is against the rules of the bank for the cashier to cash checks for strangers. You must find someone in town to identify you!"

A Clever Cook

A woman, teaching in a well-known college for girls near Boston, vouches for the truth of this story. She presided over one of the college dining tables at which sit a dozen students. One day some curly lettuce was brought on. A freshman looked at it and exclaimed:

"How clever of the cook to crimp it that way. How does she do it?"—Boston Record.

Did His Best

A western exchange tells of a speed maniac who ran head-on into a seven-story office building and after regaining consciousness weakly murmured, "I blew my horn."—Boston Transcript.

Absence from church was a punishable offense in the seventeenth century.

England imports wood worth about $150,000,000 from other countries every year.

SAYS TANLAC IS WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD

"Honestly, I wouldn't take one thousand dollars for the good I got from Tanlac, to say nothing of what it has done for my wife and our little five-year-old boy. It has been worth its weight in gold to each one of us," is the unqualified statement made a few days ago by Albert Edward Payne, a well-known carpenter of 403 Dewdney St., Regina, Sask.

"As to my own experience, I don't hesitate to say I believe Tanlac saved my life. I had grown so run-down and weak from stomach trouble that I was losing two and three days a week, and at times more than a week on a stretch from my work. My weight dropped down to one hundred and twelve pounds and I was so miserable that life was almost unbearable.

"I was just about ready to give up when a clerk at one of the drug stores put me on to Tanlac. That was the turning point with me, for I began to pick up and feel better almost immediately. It wasn't long until my stomach was in good shape and I tipped the scales at one hundred and fifty-two pounds. Tanlac also built my wife up to good health and made a husky, robust child of our little boy, and nobody could shake my faith in it. Tanlac is the family medicine at our house now."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

During the last year $1,000,000 worth of cocaine, morphine, opium and heroin was smuggled into Montreal.

Subscriptions to the recent issue of five million Province of Ontario 5½ per cent. bonds are reported to have been decidedly satisfactory.

William R. Huscroft, Kootenay's oldest pioneer, died at his family ranch near Creston recently. He was nearly 93 years old.

The death is announced of David Lindsay, 66, noted explorer, through whose pioneering the great West Australian gold field was discovered.

Interior China, with one doctor to every 400,000 people, has been a land of widespread misery, due largely to ignorance and superstition.

Germany's floating debt increased during the first ten days of December 123,000,000,000 marks, to a total of 962,000,000,000 marks.

Further efforts are being made to find George Dennett, lighthouse keeper of Griffith's Island, who disappeared in a small motor boat and has not been heard of since.

A disarmament conference to deal with land and sea armaments between all Governments having diplomatic relations with the United States is proposed by Senator King.

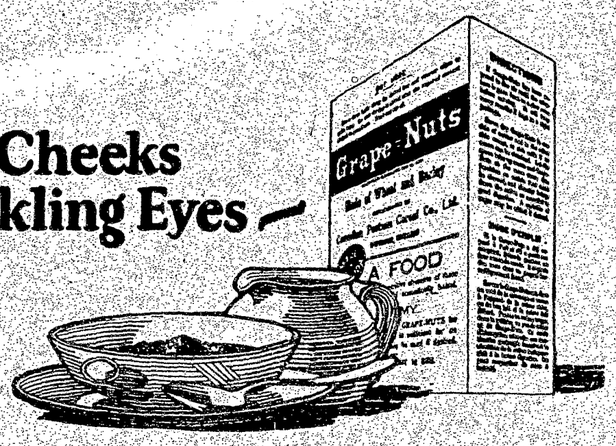
Comrade Ioukoff, famous Bolshevist hangman, who executed more than two thousand persons in this manner since 1920, hanged himself, according to dispatches from Moscow.

While police searched a house in Chinatown, Vancouver, for hidden drugs, a carrier pigeon flew in bearing a tube of cocaine. Two men were arrested.

A grand-daughter of the great Garibaldi, Liberator of Italy, arrived in Montreal recently. She comes to Canada to lecture on recent conditions in Italy and to enlighten people on the Fascisti.

All previous records for the number of ships passing through the Panama Canal in one month, as well as for tolls collected, were broken in November. Reports show that 312 vessels used the waterway. The tolls amounted to $1,264,441.

Rosy Cheeks and Sparkling Eyes



GOOD HEALTH, the signs of which are so plainly written in looks and actions, comes from within—the natural result of right food, such as Grape-Nuts.

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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.

Business locals 12½c. a line each insertion.

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

Farewell Old Year

THE old year will soon have passed into history. We part with it as with an old friend. To some it has brought much joy—to others sorrow. Yet we are reluctant to say farewell. Like the palsied man it totters as it nears the end of life's journey and goes forward towards that vast vault wherein doth lie the forms of dead dynasties and sheeted centuries swept by the remorseless hand of time to that great graveyard at the entrance of which rises the imaginery tombstone upon which is inscribed the words: THE PAST. There is a sublime solemnity in the slowly moving, yet never varying tide of years. Man has marked its course into hours, days, weeks, months, years and centuries, yet, it rushes on, on, on, and still on, utterly unmindful of the puny marks raised to measure the tide that never tires. Dynasties have risen, flourished and decayed; cities have sprung from fertile plains and then sank beneath the desert's drifting sands; continents have reared their lofty brows above the ocean's tractless waste, only to return to the coral caverns from whence they rose; races have risen to the noon of splendor and become lost in the depths of night, but Time, patient, plodding, tireless time, sweeps on with the same regularity as when it first issued forth, from the hollow of God's hand, to the chant of the morning stars that proclaimed Creations dawn. And yet time is but the image of eternity, the shadow of a shoreless sea, the type of a duration for which all the pages past and all the aeons to come would not make or constitute the first faint flush of the first streak of the dawn of its second morning; "Eternity! thou pleasing dreadful thought!" That never ending reign succeeding the crash of matter and the wreck of the worlds, suns and systems! Intelligence has achieved triumph. It has read the stars of heaven and can foretell to a second when the great fiery sun will be hidden in partial or total eclipse; it can read the history of creation on the rocks of nature and unfold the secrets hidden by God in the bowels of the earth; but when it attemps to grasp the significance of eternity it stands abashed and dumfounded at its inability to comprehend an infinite plan.

"Old Dad"

Mildred Harris Chaplin is a real, honest-to-goodness westener. She was born in Cheyenne, Wyoming, in 1901, and, was reared there. She started her screen career with Vitagraph. Her latest picture is "Old Dad," which comes to the Greenwood Theatre, on Saturday, Dec. 30th.

Anaconda News

Frank Campolieto is on a visit to his home from Nelson.

Mrs. Tanner, of Kettle Valley, and her son returned home on Wednesday after spending Xmas with her two daughters Mrs. F. Malletta and Mrs. R. A. Roylance.

The dance held on the 22nd in connection with the Maple Leaf Social Club, was a thoroughly enjoyable affair, over 40 people being present which was pleasing as there were several social parties held the same night in the neighborhood. The music was supplied by Oscar Johnstone, of Midway, R. Roylance and Gus Graizer. J. Keady was M. C. in the absence of F. Malletta, who kept the dance going in one whirl till 2.30 and everyone expressing it one of the best social evenings spent in the school. Several more new members joined the club. The next Club night will be Friday, Jan. 12th, when cards will be played.

The Xmas Tree given for the school children of Anaconda last Friday was a splendid affair. The children had a real Christmasy time and the presents given were very useful and appropriate. A. Legault made a very acceptable Santa Claus. The parents were delighted with the whole arrangements and great credit is due Miss Stewart and Mrs. Lund for the way the children were trained. There is universal regret that Miss Stewart is leaving the school as she is exceptionally popular with scholars and parents alike. Everyone wishes Miss Stewart success and hope that she will see her way clear to return to Anaconda at no great distant date.

"The Provincial Party"

A Public Meeting will take place at the Co-Operative hall Rock Creek at 2 p.m. sharp, Saturday, Dec. 30th. To form a local branch of the above party. "Turn Oliver out and don't let Bowser in." All are invited to attend.

Christmas Tree at Eholt

Eholt school was the scene of a concert and dance vn Friday evenlng when the parents and others gathered to listen to the closing exercises of the pupils. There were also some songs and dialogues by some of the others present. All was greatly enjoyed by the onlookers, who were present from the surrounding district. There were also a few from Greenwood and other points. After the concert the children were very pleased to be presented with presents from the tree by "Santa Claus." The room was decorated with boughs and other decorations suggesting the Xmas season. Dancing was kept up till an early hour when the people dispersed to their homes feeling that they had enjoyed a pleasant evening.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Corporation of the City of Greenwood

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Greenwood, that I require the presence of the said electors in the City Hall in the City of Greenwood on the 8th day of January, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen, and for the purpose of electing two persons as School Trustee and two persons as Police Commissioners for the Municipality of the Corporation of the City of Greenwood.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 11th day of January, A.D. 1923, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. at the said City Office, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

QUALIFICATIONS.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Mayor of the City shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of real property in the city of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll of One Thousand Dollars or more; over and above any registered judgment or charge and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Aldermen, School Trustees and Police Commissioners of said City, shall be such persons as are British subjects of the full age of twenty one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the city of the assessed value, on the last Municipal Assessment roll of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgement or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

Given under my hand at Greenwood this 28th day of December, A.D. 1922.

G. S. WALTERS,
Returning Officer.

New Year's Nuggets

Start right.

Wind up right.

Keep to the right.

Resolve and right about.

Dont sham but be real.

Be content with the little you have.

Think evil of none but well of all.

Keep busy in order to be healthy.

Consistently add to what you have got.

Undertake something good and stick to it.

If you break your resolve dont give up in despair.

Redouble your efforts, show manliness there.

Break away from bad habits, evil companions and vile books.

Cultivate courtesy, kindness, cheerfulness, carefulness and promptness.

Bondholders to Take Over Canada Copper Property

A Vancouver report says:

Bondholders of the Canada Copper Corporation Limited propose taking over the Copper Mountain and Ferry County, Wash., properties of that company following nonpayment of more than $300,000 of interest and $2,500,000 principal

Action has been commenced in the Supreme Court by Messrs. Mayers, Stockton & Smith, solicitors for the bondholders' trustee, the Equitable Trust Company of New York, to foreclose a mortgage of trust given by the Canada Copper Corporation on November 1, 1917.

In 1920 the company was reorganized and the bonded indebtedness was assumed by the new company of the same name. Extensive development work such as the construction of a railroad and the installation of an electric power plant, has proceeded at Copper Mountain.

No interest has been paid by the company since January 1, 1921, it is stated, and on Sept. 28th last the bondholders declared the principal sum due.

St. Thomas, Ontario—Work has been commenced on the construction of an extension to the present C.P.R. yards east of the city, in the form of an 800-foot repair track at an expenditure of approximately $15,000. The grading work which is being done by Irwin and Son of this city, was started recently. The extension is necessary to cope with the increased business and also to facilitate the repairing of cars. It is also understood that the addition of the new tracks will result in several more employees being added to the C.P.R. repair gang.

A small track about 80 feet long will also be erected alongside the new tracks to be used in case of an emergency. The new track will hold at least forty cars. Four teams and about twenty men are engaged in rushing this work to completion.

Belfast, Ireland—For the first time on record a Canadian-bound steamer sailed from Belfast Lough conveying mails direct from the Northern capital. The vessel was the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's S.S. "Metagama," which, incidentally, was built in Belfast. The vessel anchored off Kilroot and 23 bags of mail, together with some 100 emigrants from Ulster, were conveyed to it by the Harbor Commissioners' tug "Musgrave."

Hitherto it had been the practice to send the mails to Liverpool and other ports, from which they were despatched, but, acting on instructions from the secretary of the Post Office in London, the present system was introduced.

One of the passengers was a five-year-old child, from Dublin, whose parents are in Canada. The little one was in charge of a matron who handed it over to the matron of the "Metagama."

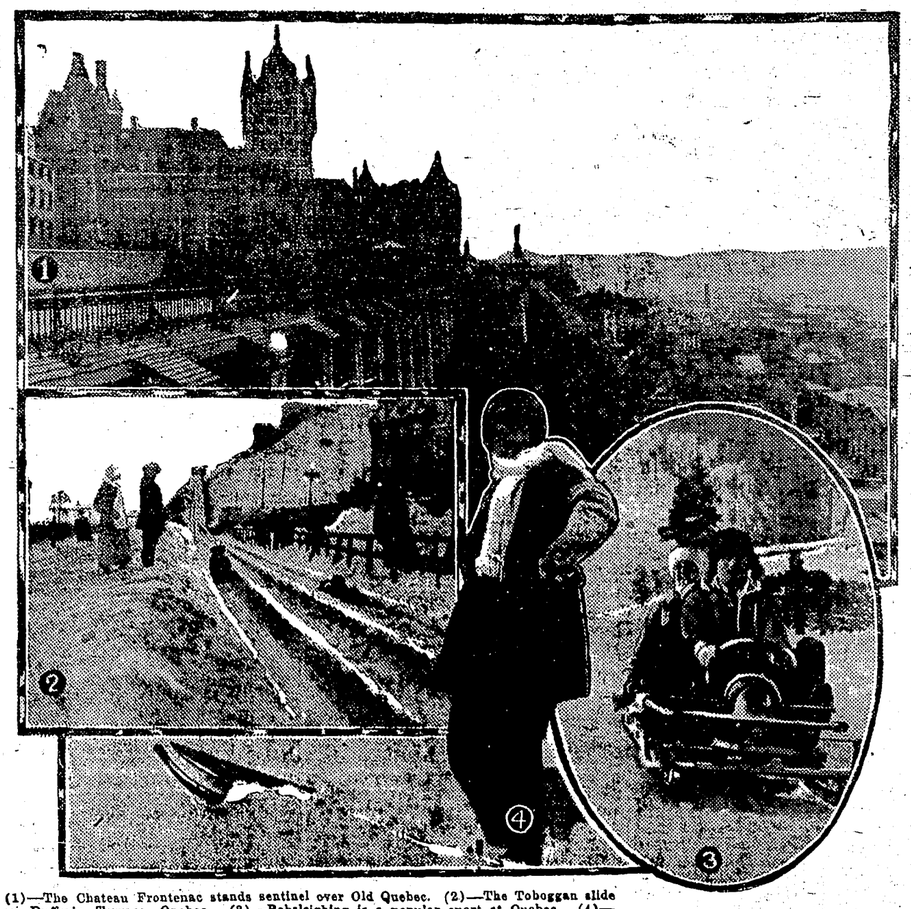
A Belfast "Telegraph" representative was shown over the "Metagama," and saw something of the excellent arrangements made for the comfort of passengers.

London, England — Major A. Ewan Moore, London Manager of the C.P.R. Department of Colonisation and Development, 62-65, Charing Cross, has received the following letter from their Brussels office:

"Dear Sir,—I beg to advise that a certain Mr. Martin, Avenue des Courses, Bruxelles, who has formerly resided in Canada, brought over by our Line in April of this year a shipment of Canadian potatoes. They were planted soon after arrival, at Boisfort, a suburb of Brussels, where an exhibition of land products was held on Sunday last. A certain Mr. Lemmens planted 2½ acres with Mountain Green and Irish Cobblers. His crop amounted to over 300,000 lbs.; one plant bore 9 lbs. 2 ozs., one potato weighing well over 2 lbs. This particular plant has been lent to us for window display and has attracted a great deal of attention. Mr. Martin has 460,000 kilos of Canadian potatoes in Belgium, which are not to be sold for immediate consumption but only for reproduction.—Yours very truly,

(Signed) C. DE LEY, Agent."

QUEBEC IN WINTER TIME



(1)—The Chateau Frontenac stands sentinel over Old Quebec. (2)—The Toboggan slide on Dufferin Terrace, Quebec. (3)—Bobsleighing is a popular sport at Quebec. (4)—Quebec Skiing maid pauses to take in the beauty of her environment.

OVER all the world there's not another place like Quebec. Its beauty and its old-world charm have made it famous everywhere. Three hundred years have passed since first it began to be, and each one of those years has left its mark upon the town until it has become a storehouse of Canadian history. It is a place for all the world to visit, and yet it is, perhaps, less well known to Canadians than it is to Americans who every year come north to see it when summer suns bathe its bold outlines, or when winter snows crown the lofty citadel and the town's many spires. It is in winter that Quebec is at its best. At no other time is it so characteristically Canadian or so typically French and it is in winter that Quebec most enthusiastically throws open its doors to invite the world to see how joyously splendid winter in Canada can be.

Sitting high upon the famous rock and overlooking the wide sweep of the St. Lawrence, and the snow covered Laurentian hills the Chateau Frontenac, always a fitting crown to the splendid scene is now made still more so by the addition of a town that will double the accommodation of this famous hotel. On a winter night there is no more perfect scene. The thousand lights of the upper and lower town glint on the snow and above them all hang the graceful outlines of the Chateau, every lighted window telling of the comfort and gayety that waits within.

The interior of the Chateau is in perfect keeping with the historic charm of the ancient city, while its appointments and cuisine are the last word in comfort and modern excellence. It is one of those places where home comforts are combined with the conveniences of the up-to-date hgh class hotel.

Arrangements have been completed for Quebec's program of winter sports and as the season has set in with plenty of snow the program may be said to be already under way. A triple chute toboggan slide has been erected to extend from the top of citadel rock down to the terrace and along to the main entrance of the Chateau, and night after night it is crowded with happy parties of tobogganers. The skating rink on the terrace with its warm dressing rooms is a constant source of delight to guests and not a few of the men have already begun the winter's program of curling on the covered rink. The snowshoe and skiing clubs of the city have their programs of events well under way, and there are endless opportunities for the guests to participate in the outdoor sports. Snowshoe tramps, skiing events, and sleigh driving are daily occurrances and these are organized under the direction of a sports-master whose business it is to see that visitors to the city have every opportunity of taking an active part in the sports if they so desire. Curling will be a special feature this winter, partly as a result of the visit to the city of the visiting Scotch Curlers early in January and on the night of January 31st a parade of snowshoers and a fireworks display will form an outstanding event.

Boy Scouts

Troup meets on Friday at 7 p.m.

CUBS

The Cubs will meet on Saturday at 2 30 p. m. in the Fire Hall.

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TIMBER SALE X 4660

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 11th day of January, 1923, for the purchase of Licence X4660, to cut 400,000 feet of Western Yellow Pine, Fir and Tamarac, situate on an area 5 miles West of Midway, Similkameen Land District.

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

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

MINERAL ACT
(FORM F)

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

YORKSHIRE LASS Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located: Horse-Shoe Mountain, Main Kettle River.

TAKE NOTICE that I, David G. Smith, of Greenwood, B.C., Free Miner's Certificate No. 54950C, 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 21st day of September, A.D. 1922.

The Ledge has always room for one more ad.

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Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats samples (Just arrived.)
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Greenwood

Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

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

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT

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

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

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

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

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LAND

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

GRAZING

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

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