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Mellor & McCutcheon had a boom containing over 30,000 ties in the Kettle river near James creek, last week. The ties are now being taken from the water to the K. V. railroad.

AROUND HOME

Ed. Heed was a visitor to town on Wednesday from Nicholson creek.

Mark Madden left yesterday on a business trip to Wyoming and Chicago.

Jas. Copland, of Bridesville, was renewing acquaintance in town this week.

C. T. Fenner and two sons have returned from a few days motor trip to West Summerland.

Mrs. Fred Johnson and son, Ernest, are spending a few days at the Sally mine, Beaverdell.

Miss Ruth Axam returned last week from a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. Christensen, in Portland, Ore.

Mrs. L. Lyons and Mrs. K. Walters went to Grand Forks on Saturday returning Sunday morning.

Mrs. A. Matheson and three daughters, of Cloverdale, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clerf.

Tenders are being called for the repainting of the interior of the local office of the B. C. Telephone Co.

BORN—In Grand Forks, on Wednesday, July 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, of West Grand Forks, a son.

Joe Price returned to Greenwood on Sunday after working at the Duthie mine near Smithers for four months.

BORN—In Grand Forks, on Wednesday, July 30th, to Constable and Mrs. W. B. Stewart, of Midway, a daughter.

Murdoch McLeod, Eyesight Specialist, will be at Goodeve's Drug Store, Greenwood, on Wednesday morning, Aug. 13th.

L. Portmann is in charge of the Portmann ranch up Nicholson creek, while John and Anton Portmann are in Greenwood.

The Misses Irene Bella and Mabel Axam were successful last week in getting their "caps" at the Vernon General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keady and Mrs. Gus Graser and son returned on Saturday from an enjoyable motor trip, visiting Kelowna, Kamloops and Merritt.

The B. C. Telephone Co. will repair the telephone line to Midway. The poles will be re-set and it is likely that a copper circuit will replace the present line.

Miss V. Simmons, of Nelson, retiring district supervisor of the B. C. Telephone Co. was in town today. She was accompanied by Miss Cox, of Kamloops, the newly appointed district supervisor.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. K. McArthur and son, motored in from Butte, Mont., on Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kerr in Midway.

Dick Pasco returned to Allenby on Wednesday morning after spending a two weeks holiday in Anaconda, the guest of E. A. Wanke.

Mrs. Dick Park and three children returned to Trail on Saturday after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Forshaw, Phoenix road.

Buster Keaton, in "Our Hospitality," will be shown at the Greenwood Theatre on Saturday August 9th. This well known actor does not require much boosting and should draw a big house.

Wm. Henderson, Resident Architect, in the Dominion Public Works, is retiring from active service after he has served faithfully for nearly 50 years. Mr. Henderson is well known in Greenwood and a past Grand Master of the Masons.

The fishing during the past week has been fairly good, especially at Fish lake, and many large salmon trout came to the bait of the angler. Most of the time no angler had any trouble in getting his quota in a few hours. Most of these anglers go to the lakes and streams by auto and this is a fairly good season for everybody who has anything to do with entertaining or assisting the sportsmen.

The Late Wm. Tippie

One of the best known pioneers of the district passed away last Saturday, August 2nd at ten minutes to five in the afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jas. Wisted, Myncaster. Deceased had been ailing off and on for the past 18 months, but only a short time ago specialists informed him that he had cancer of the stomach. He was 67 years of age and was born in the Southern States, coming to Midway about 30 years ago. His wife predeceased him eleven years ago. He leaves one son, Arvil, and one daughter, Mrs. J. Wisted, both of Myncaster, and five grandchildren.

The late Mr. Tippie was a successful farmer and was highly respected throughout the entire district. When the Co-operative store at Midway was in operation Mr. Tippie was selected as manager. He was always known for his integrity and straightforward business dealings. Of a jovial disposition he had a host of friends.

The funeral services took place at Midway on Monday and the church was crowded to overflowing Rev. W. R. Walkinshaw, officiating. Burial took place alongside his wife in the Midway cemetery. Many floral tributes were on the casket testifying to the high esteem in which the late gentleman was held. The pall bearers were;—Jas. Atwood, D. McNaughton, C. J. Lundy, Joe. Richter, C. Kingsley, and H. Strauss.

Kettle Valley Notes

Capt. Brew has returned from a trip to Nelson.

Miss Jessie Caldwell left the Valley last week for Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Berg returned from Greenwood on Wednesday.

Major A. D. Welstead left for a trip to the coast on Thursday morning.

Matins and Holy Communion in the Anglican Church on Sunday, Aug. 10, at 11 o'clock.

H. Blakeman returned home last Thursday, having been working for some weeks near Bridesville.

Master and Miss Pearson, who have been spending a holiday with Mrs. T. N. Walker, returned to Penticton on Tuesday.

Mrs. Sid Storer returned to Princeton on Saturday after visiting relatives in town for a few days. Mrs. Storer was accompanied by her mother Mrs. J. H. Goodeve who will spend a holiday in Princeton.

Sweet peas are the standard garden flower when the roses are done. Then comes the asters. Dahlias in favored pots are in bloom, and occasionally a big sunflower calls for admiration. Some of the gardens are looking very beautiful.

In the case of Kerr and Walters vs Madden which was tried before Judge J. R. Brown recently at Greenwood, the decision has now been rendered. Judgment for the plaintiffs, Kerr and Walters, $95 damages and the costs of the action. The plaintiffs must pay the costs of the setting aside of the injunction order.

The holiday season is not so joyous and care free as it was in previous seasons. Jobs are less numerous and more precarious. Money is not so plentiful, and hopes are not so buoyant. But care sits lightly on the young, and holidays still appeal to them.

In the evening in this valley while autoing great flocks of blackbirds can be seen flying to low lands where they spend their nights. In the morning just about four o'clock they come flying back to their feeding grounds. There are scores of them in a flock.

Yves Cabellan jumped off a freight train at Floyd's ranch on Saturday, receiving slight injuries and was placed in detention in care of the Provincial Police. Later he was found to be insane and was taken to Essondale on Tuesday morning by Staff Sergeant J. A. Fraser.

Ledge ads bring results.

City Council

The City Council met in regular session on Monday evening, Mayor Gulley presiding and present Aldermen Kerr, King, Morrison, Mowat and Taylor.

After transaction of routine business the reports of different committees were considered. The inquiries made by the solicitors of the City Trustee of Vancouver regarding the electric power franchise had been satisfactorily dealt with by the chairman of the Lighting committee and the City Clerk and the Council endorsed the correspondence.

The activities of the Water committee during the past month were shown in the detailed report presented and great credit is due for the manner in which the water question was handled during the extreme hot weather and consequent water shortage. Twin Creek reservoir proved to be the safe standby for water supply and by well-thoughtout manipulation of the different mains it has been possible to keep a steady reserve of water for emergencies with the minimum inconvenience to the public.

Ald. Mowat, as chairman of Streets committee brought forward a strong recommendation for the erection of silent policemen at the principal cross streets. After a thorough discussion the Council decided to accept the recommendation and the work will be put into effect after final details have been settled. The Councillors were unanimous in their decision to put down speeding through the town and the dangerous cutting of corners by careless motor drivers.

The chief of police was instructed to investigate and act upon a complaint made of interference with the poundkeeper whilst in the performance of his duty, this being a serious offence and entailing a heavy fine as penalty.

A vote of thanks was passed to the ladies who interested themselves in the cemetery upkeep and to the willing workers who went out on a working bee to the cemetery on July 16th.

Matters pertaining to the Fire Department were dealt with and recommendations as put forward were approved and the work of repairing hose-houses, etc., will be carried out.

An application for purchase of Lot 9, Blk 4, Map 34 was refused owing to the purpose for which it was intended using the lot, being at variance with the policy laid down by the Council concerning same.

A request from the Union of B. C. Municipalities that Greenwood send a delegate to the annual convention to be held in Penticton next month was not entertained, as the Council withdrew from the union some time ago.

AUGUST

(Written Specially for The Ledge)

How pleasant it is to wander on an August evening along the shady roads or woods, to hear the birds warbling their vespers, the lowing of cattle from a neighboring ranch, while the air is laden with the perfume of wild flowers and pine trees which profusely surround us. Thousands of insects throng the air, wonderful myriads of minute life whose brief span of existence, at the close of day, sinks in the hush of Natures repose. The great poet, Alfred Austin, had it thus:

"When August woods are stilled in sleepy sultriness
The Stock-dove broods low to its elf."

On the still calm nights when the last purple glow of sunset has disappeared, and Nature seems wrapt in darkest night and when the bat and night hawk flits and reflits silently over head, curious sounds are often heard in the air coming down out of the darkness and gradually dying away in the distance like a passing whirlwind; these sounds of the night may be caused by birds returning to their haunts in the calm of the evening; a lone robin warbles a few notes in sweet tones before he tucks his head under his wing for the night, then, as night creeps on and the shadows deepen in the sky, all grows silent, Nature sleeps.

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TEA "is good tea"
The ORANGE PEKOE QUALITY makes finer tea and more of it
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Do Something For Canada

Addressing a gathering at Vancouver last month, His Excellency Baron Byng of Vimy, Governor-General, said:

"I have another year and a half to stay in Canada, and when I go somehow I would like to feel that Canada has trod the path of prosperity and toward idealism. I would like to feel that when I go the people will say: 'There goes a good Canadian.' I can't tell of the pride it would give me to think I had done something for this country, for which my pride is unspeakable."

These words came at the conclusion of an address filled with optimism for the future of Canada, but urging as an essential, national unity and the putting of idealism into the minds of the rising generation. "I know that Canada is going ahead," declared His Excellency, "and that the spirit that emanated from small places where the Canadian units formed and spread to battalions nd divisions overseas, still exists among the Canadian people. But we must see eye to eye, for without unity Canada cannot become a real nation."

If Baron Byng, an Englishman, whose duties necessitate his residence in Canada for only five years, feels this way about the Dominion, and is imbued with this desire to do something for Canada, how much more intensely should native-born Canadians, and those who have chosen Canada by adoption as their permanent homeland, feel towards this Dominion, and how anxious they should be to "do something for Canada."

And, after all, that is just what Canada needs, that her sons and daughters should strive to do something for her. For a time a tendency towards paternalism swept over this country when the doctrine seemed to find ready acceptance that it was the business of the Government or State to look after the people rather than that the people should look after and promote the welfare of the State and thereby promote the well-being and advancement of all.

No doubt the war was largely responsible for this tendency, because, while that grim conflict was being waged, it became necessary for the State to call upon the entire citizenship to fight for its and their preservation, and while in the army every man's slightest want was provided for by Government and his dependents cared for by Government in his absence. War made these things necessary, but a continuance of war policies would mean national bankruptcy, and State paternalism carried to an extreme inevitably means national disintegration.

Fortunately, popular belief in the efficacy of State aid for this, that and the other thing is on the wane. People have learned that the Government is, after all, themselves, and that it is impossible to lift oneself by the boot straps. The slogan of today is not "Wait and see what the Government will do," but "Do something yourself, for yourself, and for the country."

It is selfish doing for oneself only. England would not be the great nation it is if Englishmen had only had a vision of England, and not of the great British Empire in the making. The United States would never have grown into the powerful nation it is today if the people had insisted on States' rights first, last and all the time regardless of the national well-being. As Baron Byng has emphasized, there must be unity in Canada, and union in national endeavor and enterprise, before a real nation can arise.

And national idealism requires to be inculcated in the youth of today and carefully nutured and developed. Men and women are hard at work earnestly striving for some object in life, but what greater objective can any Canadian have than the rendering of service to Canada itself. Development of our natural resources may bring rewards to the individual, but it is bound to bring something greater to Canada itself if carried out in a spirit of national service rather than of national exploitation.

When the time comes for a Canadian to go, not going in the sense of Baron Byng's departure for his old home in England, but going because life's work is ended, what greater satisfaction can be felt than in a knowledge that he has done something, achieved something for his own country. While not agreeing with the extreme to which the theory was carried by Germany, it must be admitted that there is much to be said for the doctrine, or policy, call it what you will, which sets forth that the individual exists for the State and not the State for the individual. The truth, of course, lies between these two extremes. In Canada there is apparently little danger of the German policy of a State superimposed on the individual finding acceptance; the danger to be avoided is that of regarding the individual as all-important and the State as of little account except as it can be used to promote the selfish aims and desires of the individual.

Like the Boy Scouts with their slogan, "Do a Good Turn Every Day," Canadians should in unity and with a true national idealism strive in season and out of season to do something for Canada.

King Entertains Lawyers

Visitors From Canada and U.S. Took Tea With Royalty

Visiting lawyers from Canada and the United States walked, talked and took tea with King George, Queen Mary, and the Prince of Wales in Royalty's backyard, so to speak, when the pleasant grounds to the rear of Buckingham Palace were thrown open to 2,000 invited guests, most of whom were visiting lawyers. Behind the severe forbidding front of the big building which faces the Mall they found little of the ceremony usually associated with royalty.

Something New In Sidewalks

Pink sidewalks have been laid in a district near Herne Bay, England, to do away with the sun glare from ordinary stone walks. The new walks not only are more restful to the eyes, but cooler beneath the feet, it is claimed.

Production of Pig Iron

The production of pig iron in Canada in May was 84,987 tons, an increase over April of 1,112 tons. Production of steel during the same month was 108,432 tons, the greatest tonnage since October, 1920.

Vancouver Expects Big Grain Movement

One Hundred Million Bushels Is Aim For 1924

One hundred million bushels of grain through Vancouver for the 1924-25 season is the prediction of grain men here. With the 1923-24 crop still moving, shipping and grain interests are already negotiating for space for next season, when the elevator capacity here will be at least 7,100,000 bushels, as compared with 2,000,000 now. By the end of the season 60,000,000 bushels will have been moved, it is estimated, based on the total movement of 53,000,000 bushels to July 22.

Norwegians Greatest Whale Fishers

Sixty per cent. of the world's whale fishing is done by Norwegians, and the Christiania correspondent of the London Morning Post estimates the yield this season at 70,000,000 crowns. Nearly the entire output was sold to the United States.

Whale Oil For England

More than two hundred tons of whale oil from the whale stations in the Queen Charlotte Islands have been shipped to England.

CHILDREN CRY FOR "CASTORIA"

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Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years to relieve babies and children of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep without opiates. The genuine bears signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Power Of Lightning

Pint of Gasoline Contains Same Energy As Average Lightning Bolt Said Scientist

Scientists have a way of talking about things that gives the impression of calm indifference to all that scares and concerns the ordinary man.

A great big streak of lightning that hurtles through space, opens the sky up for a strip that looks like a yard and half wide, and seems to be satisfied only by taking the steeple off a church or knocking the chimney from the back kitchen—the scientist looks on quietly takes a pencil and starts to figure on the back of an envelope.

He announces that it is forceful and impressive because of its high voltage. In a few more minutes he has it figured out that it was not worth 78 cents as far as electrical energy is concerned.

The late Dr. Steinmetz, before his death, claimed that the average bolt of lightning was no greater in power than the energy stored up in a pint of gasoline. At the rate paid for electric lights in cities with which he was familiar the average streak of lightning was not worth $1; on the basis of prices paid for power, not over 20 cents.

The same authority had it figured out that a person with a very small gas engine could make as much electricity for 80 cents worth of gas as was developed in an average thunderstorm.

It's very interesting to have it all worked out on that basis; it might even make a timid person resolve not to be afraid of any 60-cent electrical storm, yet there would be the mental reservation that it would be much nicer to make one's own supply of electricity rather than have it shot at him from the heavens.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

PEOPLE "ALL NERVES"

What to Do if You Find Yourself in This Condition

The sort of thing that specialists speak of as nervous debility is the run-down condition caused by overwork, household cares or worries. The sufferers find themselves tired, morose, low-spirited and unable to keep their minds on anything. Any sudden noise startles and sets the heart palpitating violently. They are full of groundless fears, and do not sleep well at night. The hands tremble and the legs feel as if they should give way, following a walk or any exertion. The whole condition of such people may be described as pitiable.

Doctoring the nerves with poisonous sedatives is a terrible mistake. The only real nerve tonic is a good supply of new rich blood. Therefore the treatment for nervousness and run-down health is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which promptly build up and enrich the blood. The revived appetite, the strong nerves, improved spirits and new strength which comes after a course of these pills will delight every sufferer.

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

New Instrument Locates Metal

Makes Sound When Passing Over Ground Containing Metallic Ores

Old legends tell of men who had the power to look down into the earth and see where gold and silver lay hidden.

We cannot do this yet, but something almost as wonderful is now possible; we can listen and hear the veins of precious metal.

Two Swedish engineers, Mr. Hans Lundberg and Mrs. Harry Natharst, have invented an electrical instrument which will locate metallic ores under the ground and indicate their presence by making a sound that can be heard.

The prospector carries the instrument over the ground he is prospecting, and, with telephone receivers fixed on his head, listens. When the instrument passes over a vein a sound is heard, and the prospector knows that what he seks is somewhere beneath his feet.

It Testifies for Itself.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil needs no testimonial of its powers other than itself. Whoever trieds it for coughs or colds, for cuts or contusions, for sprains or burns, for pains in the limbs or body, well know that the medicine proves itself and needs no guarantee. This shows why this Oil is in general use.

Irish Linens Are Strongest

Linens valued at $171,743, and manufactured in the Irish Free State, were bought for the United States liner Leviathan. The contractors found that the type of linens tough enough to withstand the steam laundries of New York and Southampton were not available in America.

In Paris many society women add to their incomes by selling diamonds and jewelry to their friends, receiving liberal commissions from the jewellers.

In the Middle Ages cats were always kept in convents.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Pain

London Zoo Receives Remarkable Animal

Rare "Liger" Is Gift Of An Indian Prince

Prince Ranjitsinhji has just presented to the Zoo a male lion-tiger. As a lion was the father this remarkable animal will be known as a "liger," and as it is a freak and very rare it ought to be of great interest to visitors. Owing to the natural distribution of the lion and tiger, hybrids are rarely bred outside menageries, and it is extremely difficult to get lion and tigress—or a tiger and lioness—to agree together in captivity. The Zoo has never tried the experiment of putting lions and tigers in the same cage, and there is so much natural sympathy and antipathy between individuals that it is often difficult to find suitable mates for the large cats even among their own kind.

This particular liger has come from Prince Ranjitsinhji's estate in India, where it was bred and reared, and where lions are preserved and often kept with tigers. These hybrids vary a great deal in appearance and temperament, some favoring one parent more, some the other. The Zoo's liger is a particularly fine specimen, being beautifully proportioned, and as tall, if not taller, than Rajah, the largest of the tigers at the Zoo.

At a glance he looks most like a tiger, for he inherits his walk and the shape of his body from his mother. But the color of his head and body is the sandy-brown of the lion, with tiger stripes showing in parts. His head is an odd mixture of both parents. It is shaped like that of a tiger, but the eyes are the amber eyes of the lion. On the head and round the neck are a few hairs that would like to be a mane, and very distinct on this sandy head are the black and white striped ears that so characterize the tiger. The tail is shaped like a tiger's, with the well-known lion's tuft on the end. He is a young animal, and may not yet be fully grown, and, like all cats born in captivity or semi-captivity, he is a little spiteful. He has been given an outdoor cage at the Zoo, so that he will have every chance of keeping well and healthy. Unfortunately, he refuses to show himself at present, and sits in his box gazing at the crowds through the small hole.

Print Bible History In Indian Language

Three Thousand Copies Ready For Distribution Among Sioux Tribe

An innovation in the printing of biblical history in the language of Indians, from the Teton Sioux tribe of the Pine Ridge Reservation of South Dakota, has made its appearance in Cincinnati. The work, which is the fruit of much painstaking and self-denying work on the part of its author, Rev. Eugene Buechel, S.J., who is stationed at St. Francis, South Dakota, came from the presses here with the distinction of being the first time a history of the Bible has been translated into an Indian language.

"Wowapi Wakan," is the name of the new book and this turned into the English language means, "Bible History." Latin characters constitute the words, forming phonetically the language of the Teton Sioux.

About 3,000 copies of the work have been printed and are ready for distribution among the Sioux.

Saskatchewan Exports Eggs

Eighty-Five Carloads Are Shipped During Two-Month Period

A large export business in poultry products is being built up by Saskatchewan farmers, according to the careful supervision of the Provincial Marketing Department. From April 1 to May 31 of this year, forty-five cars of eggs were shipped from different points in Southern Saskatchewan. In addition approximately thirty-eight to forty cars of eggs were shipped from the northern half of the province during the same period.

German Aviator Breaks Gliding Record

Among European aviators gliding still continues to be a favorite sport. Performances such as astonished the world three years ago are now commonplace. A German recently surpassed all previous feats in gliding by remaining in the air for eight hours and forty-two minutes. He landed, moreover, at a spot higher than his starting point.

Syrian Citrus Fruits

The Syrians are fond of all kinds of citrus fruits, and their climate is particularly suitable for the cultivation of oranges and lemons, yet very little actual cultivation is done. The fruits found in the Damascus section are grown almost entirely for the purpose of adorning the open courtyards, which are built around a fountain in the middle of all Arabic houses.

London has 2,223 miles of streets, which if placed end to end would be long enough to reach Constantinople.

Refresh Yourself

You see the name, Coca-Cola, brightening the streets and corners everywhere—more familiar than the names of the streets themselves.

That's because this beverage has individuality—distinctive charm.

Sold everywhere—in bottles and at soda fountains.

Drink Coca-Cola

Delicious and Refreshing

The Coca-Cola Company of Canada, Ltd.
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A Trans-Canada Highway

Canadian Highway From Sea to Sea A Thing of the Future

It is now possible to cross Canada by motor car, with the exception of two detours into United States territory. There is no suitable road from Sault Ste. Marie to Winnipeg, and another gap must be filled in British Columbia before the tourist can keep on the Canadian side of the boundary all the way. A Canadian highway from sea to sea is a thing of the future, but perhaps not of the so far distant future as many suppose. The traveller by road is incidentally a generous distributor of money, and if a few thousand enthusiasts from the United States could be induced to run across Canada every year their spendings would make up for the capital costs of well made and well kept roads. Besides which, of course, the country would secure the development of some presently inaccessible districts which would thus be opened up to settlement and use.—Edmonton Bulletin.

Asthma Can be Cured. Its suffering is as needless as it is terrible to endure. After its many years of relief of the most stubborn cases no sufferer can doubt the perfect effectiveness of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Comfort of body and peace of mind return with its use and nights of sound sleep come back for good. Ask your druggist; he can supply you.

Makes Tour On Nothing

Sixteen-Year-Old Boy Crosses Atlantic Without Paying Fare

How to live on nothing a year would be an apt title for the story told to the harbor police by 16-year-old Arthur O'Sullivan, giving his address as Liverpool, England, who is being held at the Canadian Immigration Office, Montreal.

On his own admission, Arthur obtained free passage across the Atlantic on the S.S. Regina, by mingling with passengers in the third class sections by day and sleeping in the stokehold by night. After arriving in Montreal, he visited Toronto and smaller cities and parts of the United States, travelling on freight cars and riding the bumpers. He returned to Montreal and was attempting to get aboard a liner bound for England when his plans were interrupted by the Harbor Police, who discovered him and took him into custody.

The Harbor Police concede that Arthur's story is picturesque. They believe that for a boy of his age in a strange country the manner in which he travelled denotes ingenuity a bit out of the ordinary.

Paring a corn is both risky and ineffective. It is much better to use Holloway's Corn Remover and eradicate them entirely.

Latitude is said to have been first determined by Hipparchus of Nice, about 162 B.C. He also determined longitude.

"Scratching posts" of wood are now provided in all the animal cages at the London Zoo.

For Sore Feet—Minard's Liniment

Test Trip Is Success

De Luxe Plane Carries Eight Passengers From Detroit to Chicago

An airplane carrying eight persons and equipped with reclining chairs for six passengers, with a table arranged between the chairs, arrived at Chicago from Detroit on a test voyage after a cruise of three hours and five minutes.

The plane, owned by M. B. Stout, left Detroit at 7.13 a.m. and landed at Maywood at 10.18 o'clock. It returned to Detroit later in the day.

The six passengers aboard included two women, while the crew consisted of a pilot and mechanic. The women were Mrs. Stout and Miss Jane Summins, of Canada.

The plane is all metal, with 2,380 pounds useful capacity for oils, gas and other equipment, and measures fifty-eight feet from tip to tip. It has windows on all sides. Doors that can be sealed are between the pilot's seat and the passenger compartment, which is so arranged as to be almost soundproof.

The airplane party ate breakfast in Detroit, had luncheon in Chicago and returned in time for dinner in Detroit.

Canadian Furs

That Canadian furs are finding a distinct place in the leading markets of the world is illustrated in the development of the Italian market, according to a report of the Canadian Assistant Trade Commissioner for that country. At the present time there is a large import duty on dressed furs and importers have been importing furs in the raw state, a large proportion of which are of Canadian origin.

Latest Inventions

A Rumanian inventor is to exhibit in Paris a method of showing motion pictures in three dimensions without the use by the speculator of colored glasses. Next should come a device to prevent the scenario from falling flat.—Springfield, Mass., Republican.

WRIGLEY'S
After every meal

A pleasant and agreeable sweet and a l-a-s-t-i-n-g benefit as well.

Good for teeth, breath and digestion.

Makes the next cigar taste better.

"Swat the fly" with GILLETT'S LYE

A teaspoonful of Gillett's Lye sprinkled in the Garbage Can prevents flies breeding

Use Gillett's Lye for all Cleaning and Disinfecting

Costs little but always effective

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Jamieson Black, 78, one of the oldest millers in Canada, died at St. Catharines, July 29. He was a veteran of the Fenian Raid in 1866.

The traffic in the streets of Paris is increasing rapidly, and the police claim that is now is more intense than in any other city in the world.

A decided increase in the export of Western Canadian cattle to Great Britain this year has been forecast by J. S. Arkell, Dominion Livestock Commissioner.

One of the most valuable minerals in the world today, iridium, has been discovered in the upper waters of the Peace River by the Canyon Gold Mining Company.

To Mrs. W. A. D. Mundy, of Vancouver, belongs the honor of being the first woman to climb to the peak of Mount Robson, 13,069 feet in height, in the Canadian Rockies.

Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, has started on an expedition into Central Australia. He is accompanied by the Government Geologist, L. K. Ward.

A budget of $24,240,000 has been drawn up for the reconstruction of the Imperial University of Tokio. The buildings were largely destroyed by the earthquake and fire of September 1.

The actual wealth of the farmers of the United States has increased $448,497,000 in the last three weeks, owing to the increase in hog prices, according to figures made public by Armour and Company statisticians.

A gas-filled toy balloon made an extraordinary flight when, released in a contest from Keswick, Cumberland, England, it was mailed back from Konigsberg, Germany, a distance of about 1,000 miles.

Alex. McOwen, of Canwood, Sask., has been appointed district commissioner of a new Canadian National Railways office to be opened in Glasgow, Scotland, for the purpose of increasing Scottish immigration to Canada.

Baby Show At Wembley

Best Baby in British Empire Comes From Australia

Mary Wilson, of Melbourne, Australia, has been chosen from 60,000 entrants as the bonniest baby in the British Empire, according to an announcement made by officials of the national baby week competition conducted at Wembley. Baby Wilson, who is two years and eight months old, receives £200. James Edward Rowe, of Whitby, Ont., was the winner of the second class for babies between nine months and two years of age, and, with John Strang, of St. John's, Nfld., who finished at the top of the first class for infants, three to nine months, wins £100.

Kenneth Farrel, of Mount Forest, Ont., was one of the five babies in the first class who each receive a prize of £20.

Increase In Newspapers

Alexander MacLaren, General Secretary of the National Federation of Retail Newsagents, speaking on the influence of the press, said that each Sunday nearly 30 million newspapers were distributed in Great Britain and Ireland, and on each weekday over 20 million morning and evening papers. The productions of the press today were 33 per cent. greater than in the war's most urgent days.

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RECOMMENDED & SOLD BY DRUGGISTS & OPTICIANS
WRITE FOR FREE EYE CARE BOOK MURINE CO. CHICAGO, U.S.A.

Gun-Running Plot

Aeroplane Machine Guns Smuggled From England to Russia

Inquiries are being made by the police into a gun-running expedition from London to Russia, in which an unknown foreign vessel and a London fishing smack co-operated.

Scotland Yard has discovered that 56 machine guns were shipped abroad under the nose of the authorities, and also that had the thing remained a secret gun-running on a much larger scale would have followed, until 1,000 guns had been got out of the country.

It is stated that the guns were aeroplane machine guns, a fact considered significant in view of the large deliveries of aeroplanes to Russia from Germany.

It is known that the guns, which were bought by a London firearms dealer, were taken by him from the factory to a wharf not far from London Bridge. Here they were called for one night by a London fishing smack and taken on board.

The smack then sailed to a point about 20 miles off the Gabbards Lightship, east of Harwick, where it met a mysterious foreign vessel and transferred the guns to her. This vessel sailed for Petrograd.

All the ports of England have been watched and many ships searched.

Separation, But No Alimony

A peaceful, quiet separation, no damage done, everybody happy again—that's the situation when you divorce your corns. Try Putnam's Corn Extractor. Acts like magic, no pain, no failure, success every time. Refuse a substitute for "Putnam's," 25c everywhere.

Humanity's Best Protector

No Community Is Safe If Church Is Banished

The Church is human! Yes, but the very men who disclaim most loudly against her defects take greatest care to plant their homes beneath her shadow. The Church is the greatest protector of human life and liberty that the world ever knew. The Church is the greatest friend of humanity that exists in the world today; and even her bitterest enemies would probably not remain long in a community from which that Church had been banished. Yet men will today find great enjoyment in telling of the Church's faults; and tomorrow in selling their property they will take pains to say that it is near a church. Strange, isn't it?—Christian Guardian.

BABY'S GREAT DANGER —DURING HOT WEATHER

More little ones die during the hot weather than at any other time of the year. Diarrhoea, dysentry, cholera infantum and stomach troubles come without warning, and when a medicine is not at hand to give promptly the short delay too frequently means that the child has passed beyond aid. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in the house where there are young children. An occasional dose of the Tablets will prevent stomach and bowel troubles, or if the trouble comes suddenly the prompt use of the Tablets will relieve the baby. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Queer Fish Received At London Museum

Fishing Device With Tassel Projects From Back

The Natural History Museum in South Kensington, London, has just received a queer fish of a species new to science.

It is one of the deep sea anglers, unrepresented in the museum, and apparently related to the very old forms of fish sometimes found in fossils in the older rocks. It was captured by a Hull trawler, St. Hubert, at a depth of 100 fathoms, at Thorlaks-Rhed, Iceland.

It is about a yard long; it has coal black skin, and pure white conical spines all over it; its tail has eight rays connected by a thin web; from the middle of its back projects a long fishing-rod device, with a long tassel.

This is used to attract the creature's prey into its mouth. Very little is known about these fish, and it is hoped that further light may be thrown by some of the specimens brought back by the expedition which recently went to the South Pacific.

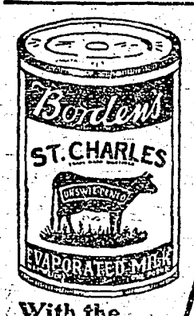
Millions In Forest Products

The forests in Canada produce a volume of business amounting to $500,000,000 a year. This includes lumber of all kinds, pulp and paper. We should conserve our forests by preventing fire loss and wasteful cutting and also plant more trees to take the place of those cut down.

Well, old man, has fortune smiled on you yet?

No; I'm beginning to think that the dame must have a front tooth out.

Minard's Liniment Heals Cuts.



With the Cream left in!

for all kinds of cooking

Free Recipe Book—Write the Borden Co. Limited, Montreal.

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The Order Of Procedure

Mentality of Eastern People Who Are Hostile Towards the H. B. Road

A lot of worthy people down east appear to think that since they are hostile to the opening of the Hudson Bay route the Government must convince them of the practicability of the route—which in view of their closed minds would be a rather large order—before doing anything further in the matter.

In view of the fact that Parliament has been committed to opening up the route for sixteen years and has spent twenty million dollars upon the project, the presumptions, however, are all in favor of its practicability. It is up to the opponents of the scheme by such means as they can devise to prove it this be possible that the country's settled policy towards this undertaking is wrong.

They might be reminded in this connection that a mere chorus of denunciation and assertion does not prove anything.—Winnipeg Free Press.

Miller's Worm Powders are a pleasant medicine for worm-infested children, and they will take it without objection. When directions are followed it will not injure the most delicate child, as there is nothing of an injurious nature in its composition. They will speedily rid a child of worms and restore the health of the little sufferers whose vitality has become impaired by the attacks of these internal pests.

A Good Investment

Big Business Houses Prove Advertising Is Most Important

Despite the many proofs of its value brought to notice every day, advertising continues to be a luxury to many merchants and others who believe it is a necessary evil, like rent, or lights, or heat in winter, or some other "overhead" expense.

Big business houses, spending hundreds of thousands of dollars in advertising yearly, have proved by test, that advertising is the most important, highest-paying investment they can make.

A certain percentage of a year's gross business is appropriated for advertising, which is carried on continually. The returns are greater than from any other investment that can be made.

The first trial, like patent medicine, may not do the trick, but persistent, intelligent advertising will get results.—Placerville, Calif., Republican.

What "Gold Filled" Means

"Gold-filled" on a piece of jewelry doesn't mean that the article is filled with gold or that it is solid gold. What it does mean is that the article is plated extra heavily with gold. However, "sterling" on silver always means that the metal is at least 925/1000 pure silver. The other things in sterling silver are used to harden and toughen up the more precious metal.

A yacht can stand on a tack in silence, but a man isn't built like a yacht.

WHEN THE BABIES ARE CUTTING TEETH THE MOTHER SHOULD USE

During baby's teething time, especially in the hot summer months, the bowels become loose and diarrhoea, dysentery, colic, cramps, etc. manifest themselves; the gums become swollen, and cankers form in the mouth.

This is the time when the mother should use "Dr. Fowler's," and, perhaps, save the baby's life.

Put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Establishing Radio Stations

Vancouver and Montreal Are Links In Empire Wireless Programme

Radio stations are to be established near Montreal and Vancouver as links in the Empire wireless programme as the result of arrangements just completed between the British Government, the Department of Marine and Fisheries of Canada and the affiliated Marconi Companies.

The stations, which are to be short wave, or "beam" stations, will be owned and operated by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada, and will have a guaranteed operating speed of 100 words a minute and will cost approximately $300,000 each. Licenses have been issued by the department permitting the Marconi Company to proceed promptly with the work.

The English station in the new service will be built by the English Marconi Company, and will be operated by the British post office, the latter paying a percentage of the gross receipts to the Marconi Company in respect to patent royalties. The arrangements concluded between the British post office and the English Marconi Company settles a deadlock regarding the Canadian service. The Marconi Company has accepted the principle put forward by the British Government, that the English superstation now in the course of construction at Rugby must be state-owned and operated. The short wave service now arranged for will be adequate to provide the best service under all conditions.

Increase In Exports

Port of Vancouver Sees Big Business This Season

According to statistics prepared by the Merchants' Exchange, approximately 230,000,000 feet of lumber stood on the list as having been exported from Vancouver during the six months of this year ending June 30th, against 125,000,000 feet for the same period last year.

Of this year's exports the Orient took more than half, while United States' ports took a little more than 50,000,000 feet.

Canned salmon exports stand at about 490,000 cases, against about 350,000 cases last year, and 225,000 the year before.

Wheat exports for the last six months were about 43,000,000 bushels, against about 11,000,000 bushels last year.

Flour also showed a big improvement in exports, going as high as 730,000 barrels, against 450,000 barrels last year.

Apple shipments also showed a big spot on the export sheet, going up to nearly 15,000 boxes this year against 1,700 boxes for the same six months last year.

Theory and Practice

Easier to Suggest Changes Than to Carry Them Out

Premier MacDonald of Great Britain is a frank and honest man. He admits some things that he and his party would not have admitted before they came into power. Speaking of his Government's scheme for creating new employment for those who needed it, he said in the House of Commons the other night: "When we were without experience, things seemed very simple to carry out; but when we became members of the cabinet responsible for them, they became very complicated and difficult."

That is the whole truth of all Government. On the outside the men who are shortly coming into power believe that they can bring about reforms in a jiffy. Once in, however, they realize the difficulty of doing things as they would have them. It is the same the world over. Responsibility brings a new sense of performance.—Boston Post.

Largest Butter Exhibit

Brandon Stages Largest Exhibit Ever Shown In Western Canada

The creamery butter exhibit at the Manitoba Provincial Exhibition held recently in Brandon, Manitoba, was the largest exhibit ever staged in the history of the creameries of Western Canada. It even exceeded the great creamery exhibit of Toronto. Over 100 companies were entered, with approximately 5,288 pounds. The great majority of the exhibitors were Manitoba firms. The quality of the butter was excellent and the judges had a hard job to pick the winners.

The dairy butter exhibit featured 41 entries, this by far exceeding last year's entry. Cheese entries were doubled this year and the quality was better. All told there were 47 entries.

Girls Walking Across Continent

Two young women hikers passed through Vancouver recently footing it across the continent. Miss R. Mahn and Miss P. Pinkwith have been on the road since last winter in Texas and California and intend to make the trip home on foot across Canada.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

AUGUST 10

THE FIRST MIRACLE OF JESUS

Golden Text: Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it. John 2.5.

Lesson: John 2.1-11.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 108.1-6.

The Text Explained and Illumined

I. A Festive Occasion, verses 1, 2. The third day after, which was "the day after tomorrow," reckoning from Nathanael's talk with Jesus, the little company of Master and disciples reached Cana in Galilee, Nathanael's home town. At a house where Mary was well known wedding festivities were being held, and when her Son Jesus appeared with his followers they were invited to attend. Jesus was no ascetic like John the Baptist; he did not shun the simple joys of life; he "came eating and drinking," and was a welcome guest on many a joyous occasion.

II. The Conversation Between Mary and Jesus, verses 3, 4. Marriage festivities lasted several days, often from one to two weeks. Toward the end of the time the wine began to give out, owing, it has been inferred, to the unexpected arrival of five or six men with Jesus. Mary saw the predicament and turned to Jesus for help: had he not always proved helpful in their own home? "They have no wine," she told him. "Mary's remark suggests two thoughts: (a) Jesus is the best refuge in every kind of need. Mary had been in the habit of carrying her trouble to her Son. So she carried this one. We cannot do better than carry our difficulties and troubles to the same place. There is no trouble Jesus will not help us to bear. He is a 'refuge and present help.' (b) The statement of need is in itself a prayer. Mary made no request, she simply told Jesus of the difficulty. This is true prayer. It is a prayer of faith. Mary spread out the need and left it there. She knew the need itself was a petition. And having told the need, she was content to let Christ deal with it as he thought best" (J. D. Jones).

How Should I Wean My Baby?

This is a serious problem to many mothers. Weaning should always be done gradually, beginning about the seventh month, giving one or two bottle feedings during the day, increasing the number of bottle feedings gradually until weaning is accomplished. Borden's Eagle Brand Milk is so like mother's milk in taste and ease of digestion that it can be given alternately with breast milk without causing abrupt weaning.

In this paper from time to time you will find an advertisement of Borden's Eagle Brand Milk, a food that has raised more healthy babies than all the prepared infant foods combined. Cut out the advertisement and mail it to The Borden Company Limited, Montreal, and they will send you, free of charge, instructions for feeding your baby, and a Baby Welfare and Baby Record Book. Or, just write the Company, mentioning this paper, and they will be sent.

Complete in itself, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the assistance of any other medicine to make it effective. It does not fail to do its work.

Where Divorce Is Cheap

Russians Can Obtain Them For $1.50 In Few Minutes

Soviet Russia offers far more advantages to persons seeking easy and quick divorces than perhaps any place in the world. Under a new decree a divorce can be had within five minutes at a cost of $1.50, provided both parties agree to the dissolution of the marriage ties. If, however, one party objects to dissolution, the case must be referred to the courts, which will decide the question on its merits.

Misconduct does not constitute a valid reason for the annulment of marital ties, but desertion, religious superstition, excessive religious piety, incompatibility of temperament and divergence in political views are held to be sufficient causes. No Russian may obtain a divorce and re-marry more than three times within one year.

In consequence of the flexibility of the Soviet civil code covering domestic relations, divorces in the Moscow district increased by 45 per cent. during the first six months of 1924 as compared with 1923.

The Only Elixir Of Youth

There is but one elixir of youth that is any good. And that is a clean life, a clear conscience, regular personal habits, a simple diet, steady work according to one's strength in some useful vocation, and a kindly spirit. Mix thoroughly and take every day, every year. That prescription regularly taken will produce, not, perhaps, actual youth, but peradventure something more satisfying and even more beautiful.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Curious Restaurant In Buenos Aires

Probably the most curious restaurant in the world is in Buenos Aires. The equipment consists of one large pot about a yard in diameter, and one large fork with which the customers, for the sum of five cents, are allowed a chance of fishing out a chunk of meat.

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism

Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN

Say "Bayer Aspirin"

INSIST! Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 24 years.

Safe — Accept only a Bayer package which contains proven directions

Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets
Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid

Chicago's Murder Record

Crime Commission Report Shows One a Day for June

A murder a day for June and 177 since the first of the year is Chicago's records, according to the report of the Chicago crime commission, made public. April, with 33, had the largest number of homicides.

"The trend in murder is upward," the report stated. "No country, with the exception of Italy, comes near to the United States in the murderous tendency of its people. This country has twice as many murders as Italy, and Chicago has nearly three times as many per capita.

"Many murderers escape arrest; only a small portion of those found guilty suffered the proper punishment. Out of nine sentenced to be hanged last year only one was executed."

Mothers Value this Oil.—Mothers who know how suddenly croup may seize their children and how necessary prompt action is in applying relief, always keep at hand a supply of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, because experience has taught them that this is an excellent preparation for the treatment of this ailment. And they are wise, for its various uses render it a valuable medicine.

Largest Electric Sign

Letters Forty-Five Feet High Are Illuminated By Electricity

One word, with letters 45 feet high, has been set upon a mountainside near Los Angeles to designate a real estate subdivision. At night four thousand lamps are studded over the surface of the gigantic letters, so that the whole word is not only visible for miles in the daytime, but also for a considerable distance after dark. The lamps are of the ten-watt size. This is believed to be the largest sign in the word to be lighted by electricity, so far as physical dimensions are concerned. Each letter is supported on a frame of scaffolding, and the entire sign is about a quarter of a mile in length. Originally it was proposed to illuminate the sign at night by a high intensity searchlight, but it was found that the consumption of current necessary would make this undesirable.

Fisheries Add to Wealth of Canada

The total catch of sea fish on both coasts of the Dominion during the month of May was 24,600,800 pounds, valued at $1,182,453, compared with 16,764,600 pounds, valued at $932,216 during the same month a year ago.

A teaspoonful of paraffin in the washing tub lightens work, while the same amount in a bowl of starch will prevent the irons sticking when starched things are being ironed.

YOU'VE TRIED THE REST NOW BUY THE BEST

NEW CASTLE COAL
ALWAYS SUITS; NEVER SOOTS

There is a dealer handling Newcastle coal in every town in Western Canada. Look for him.

MONEY ORDERS

Avoid loss when sending money by mail—Use Dominion Express Money Orders—the safe, convenient, inexpensive way.

Cook's Regulating Compound

A safe, Reliable regulating medicine for women. Sold in three degrees of strength, No.1 $1, No.2 $3, No.3 $5. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. THE COOK MEDICINE CO. Toronto (formerly Windsor)

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.
THERAPION No. 1
THERAPION No. 2
THERAPION No. 3
No. 1 for Bladder Catarrh. No. 2 for Blood & Skin Diseases. No. 3 for Chronic Weaknesses.
Sold by druggists, or sent on receipt of price, $1.00 from THE LAMPLOUGH CHEMICAL CO. (Dept. L.) 76 WELLINGTON ST. EAST, TORONTO, ONT.

PREVENT FOREST FIRES—IT PAYS.

THE LEDGE

Is $2.00 a year strictly in advance, or $2.50 when not paid for three months or more have passed. To Great Britain and the United States $2.50, always in advance.

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(Where more than one claim appears in notice, $5.00 for each additional claim.)

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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.

THERE has been much controversy as to the advisability of encouraging nature study in our schools. Many seem to think it so much time wasted when the teachers spend and hour or so pointing out and explaining the beauties of Mother Nature, to our children. Yet how much more pleasure will they find when out walking or picnicing to know the wants and habits of the various birds, insects, flowers and trees. It also teaches them to be kind to these little creatures when they have an interest and understand their ways. How often have we seen, boys in particular, illusing birds and other creatures simply thru' ignorance, whereas had they been taught the various uses these little people of the air and earth, they would have a greater respect and love for them. That grand old gentleman the late William Ewart Gladstone said "I think that the neglect of Natural History was the grossest defect of our old system of training for the young; and further that little or nothing has been done by the way of remedy for that deefct in the attempts made to alter or reform that system." Therefore may we be advised by that wise man and do all we can to encourage the teaching of nature study in our schools.

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THE Municipal World is the authority for the statement that a dog trespassing on the premises after nightfall may be shot. There are some valuable dogs with aristocrotic breeding whose royalty should be their passport. Indeed no one wants to shoot even a mongrel, but owners should take some thought for the people, as these roaming dogs can make themselves obnoxious even in daylight

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IN an eastern paper we noticed that a baseball team showed the proper spirit by deciding to work in the hay fields rather than play a league game with a neighboring town. The game of life demanded that the hay should be saved, and worthy sport always follows along the line of honor.

Taking No Chances

Kate, the cook, had an inherent distrust of mankind in general and of banks in particular. Being of a frugal nature, she saved a certain proportion of her wages every week and stored it up under her mattress.

For some time past she had been "walking out" with the gardener and so her mistress was not surprised to hear one day that she was going to marry him.

"I want to ask you, mum," said Kate, "the best way to put my money into the bank."

"Put your money into the bank," exclaimed the lady in astonishment. "Why, Kate, I thought you did not believe in banks?"

"Ah, that's all right mum; that's all right," replied the cook. "But you know I'm going to get married next week, and I think the money would be safer in the bank than in the house with a strange man about."

Midway Notes

Mrs. H. Pannell left on Mondays train to visit Vancouver and coast points.

Harry Clark set sail for Seattle this week, where he expects to be employed.

The stork, once more, paid a visit to Midway, this time bestowing a daughter upon Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stewart.

Tom Rowe was in town last week, having returned from Smithers, and is a present visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. E. McArthur, Myers creek.

Walter Clark holds the record for securing the largest catch of gophers this season. On Saturday last, he turned in 506 tails. This entitles him to a prize offered by the U. F. in addition to the bounty of two cents.

Those who did not attend the "Pound Day" Auction Sale held last Saturday by the U. F. in the Jacques house certainly missed a good time. Mrs. Pannell officiated as auctioneer and was ably assisted by Mrs. Richter in the role of clerk. Each member brought some article of food or farm produce, weighing from one pound upwards. A large and varied assortment resulted, bidding was keen and good prices were realized, and the writer would gamble to say that these two ladies would make very apt pupils under the tutorship of Charles King. The bachelors of the community did remarkably well, securing mixtures of merchandise ranging from spring chicken to cut flowers. Sugar and butter were in great demand seemingly, one pound of icing sugar and butter bringing, respectively, seventy and eighty cents. Previous to the sale, a short entertainment was proffered by Mrs. Pannell, Mrs. Tom Clark and others, Mrs. Richter reciting a "locally built" poem entitled:

The U. F. Womens Co-Op

The town was a small one, the people few
In Midway, the Farmers Co-Op slowly grew,
Now the farm women thought they'd compete with the men,
So they figured they'd start something right there and then.
We commenced in the Springtime, the air was still nippy,
And used for our office the home of Bill Tippie,
The membership small (only seven at that time)
Has steadily grown to a number sublime.
Since our first nervous meeting a year has passed by,
Unbelieveable almost—how times does fly;
Three ladies from Rock Creek (so kind) be it quoted,
Explained organizing—how officers were voted.
Mrs. McLennan the Pres'dent from there
Told how a movement could start with small care;
Both Mesdames Gray, Lewis, expounded their views
And the greastest thing—Unity—cure for the blues.
One lady stood up and suggested as President,
Mrs. Joe Richter, a long standing resident;
Another reminded us that "Money Talks"
Said "we've funds but no Treasurer, I suggest Mrs. Hawkes."
'Twas put to the vote and she was elected
And for Secretary Mrs. Keir was selected;
Distance made it impossible for her to attend meeting,
Mrs. Pannell was named whom we have with our greetings
But there's one whom I must not forget in this ditty,
The boss of our Concert Refreshment Committee,
E'er on the job be it Friday or Sunday,
With Kettle or ice water—Mrs. C. Lundy.
From Ingram Mountain we have Mrs. Weed,
Her three-story cream cakes insure us a feed;
Also Mrs. Bruce who resides on the hill,
She has three fine sons John, Bobby and Bill.
Mrs. Bender who lives way up in the woods,
On the Supper Committee is "there with the goods;"
And we've Mrs. E. Lund, who adopted the twins,
She'll find, with a family, one's trouble begins.
At the outset the farmers discussed us a lot
And said U.F.W. stuff was all rot;
But they're pleased to drop in, pay a dime or a nickel,
Purchase tea, buns or cakes and their dear palate tickle.
If time would permit I could go on for hours,
Bringing in Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Bob Bouers;
I'm not a speech maker and poor on the vocal,
But I wish every blessing on this little local.

At the close of the sale tea was served and the ladies are to be complimented upon the excellent cakes and the spread in general. The sum of thirty-two dollars was realized and has been turned into the U. F. W. treasury.

A. Maurer Estate Auction

There was quite a good attendance at the Albert Maurer Estate Auction at Bridesville on Saturday, Aug. 2nd. Fat cattle sold at $38.00 to $27.00 per head; horses varied in price, one brought $110.00; second hand farm machinery was all bought up at medium prices; standing grain brought $220.00 for 15 acres.

Crops in the Bridesville district appeared heavier than those farther north.

Mining Notes

E. S. Eugene, president of the Eholt Mining Co., motored in from Spokane on Friday with C. R Garris. The president inspected the Combination mine and was well pleased with the showings. Ore is being taken out every day.

The current issue of the British Columbia Gazette contains the registration of the Mary Agnes Mining Company, an extra-Provincial company, with an authorized capital of $200,000 and a paid-up capital of $101,000. Wm. Madden, miner, of Greenwood, B. C., is the attorney. The company is limited and the head office without the province is situate in the City of Dover, Deleware, U.S.A., while the the head office within the province is at the Providence Mineral claim, Greenwood.

"Trail smelter has launched an 18 months construction program," says a Trail report. The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. will thus add 130 tons additional capacity for the lead refinery, a dressing and casting plant for the lead furnaces and additional Dwight and Lloyd roasters. A substantial increase in the zinc refinery is taking place and a plant installed in connection with it for recovering antimony. When the programme is finished the company will be able to handle its products from the Sullivan silver, lead and zinc mines at Kimberley and all custom ores offering without having to ship any zinc concentrates to Europe.

It is understood that S. F. Bradbury, representing Vancouver capital, recently secured an option on a large number of mineral claims near Fairview, principal among which are the Morning Star, Black Diamond and Silver Crown, owned by Messrs. Steve Mangott, Dan McEachern and W. T. Shatford. A thorough examination of the property will be made, and already and expert engineer is on ground. Preparations are also under way for pumping the water out of the deep shaft of the Morning Star. Extensive development work was done years ago on the Morning Star and Silver Crown and good showings of high grade ore exposed. Some tempting offers have previously been made on these claims but were not accepted. —Penticton Herald.

A Stenographers' Examination for British Columbia Civil Service will be held on Saturday afternoon and evening, Sept. 13th, 1924. For application forms and further particulars apply to the local Government Agent or to W. H. MacInnes, Civil Service Commissioner, Victoria, B.C.

Ranch For Sale

Mountain sub-irrigated ranch, quarter section, 4 miles from Fife station on Canadian Pacific Railway. 20 acres in Timothy and clover this year, yielding between 35 and 40 tons on 20 acres. Building and clearing cost three times price asked for the ranch. To be sacrificed at $1,900, including this year's crop (owner returning to Italy on account of ill-health in family). $1,700 without crop, $200 cash, balance after next year's hay is harvested. Further particulars apply THE LEDGE, Greenwood, B.C.

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

"Black Pine Fractional" Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District.

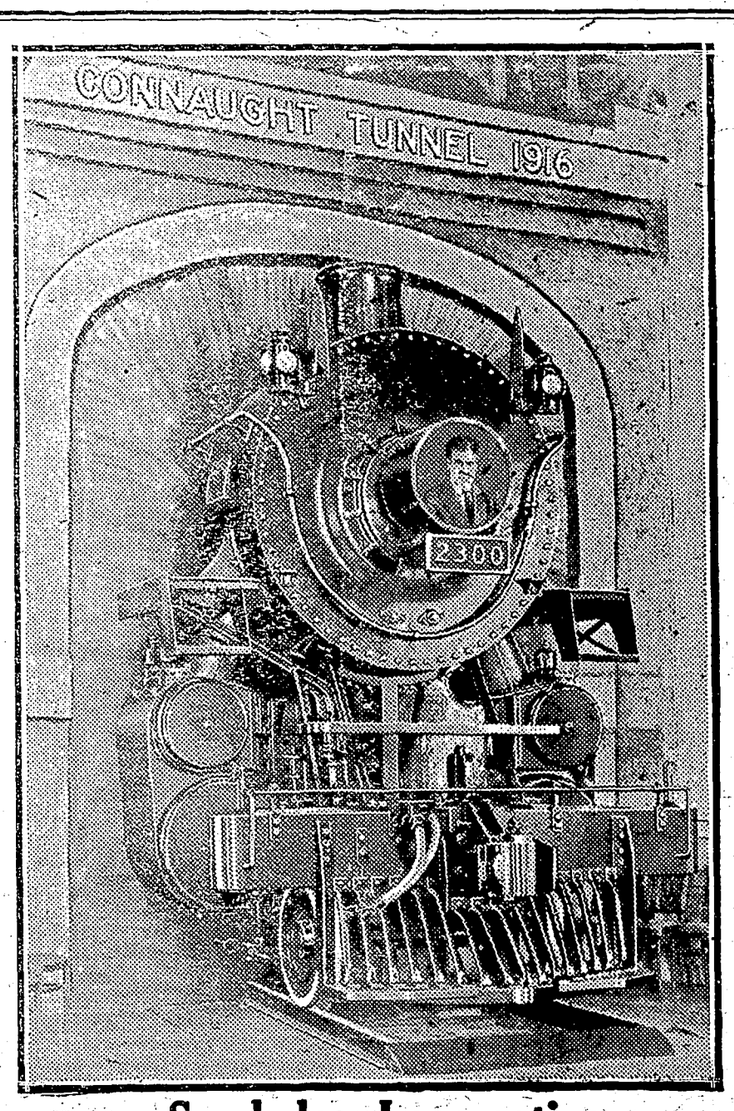
Where located: On Wallace Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac Hoyt Hallett Free Miner's Certificate No. 55053C, for myself and as Agent for David R. McElmon, Free Miner's Certificate No. 62284C, 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 37, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 15th day of July A.D. 1924.

I. H. HALLETT.



Smokeless Locomotive

Built of wood at the Angus Shops, this full sized model of one of the latest type locomotives was designed originally as a feature of the dinner decorations at the Chateau Frontenac on the occasion of the Quebec conference of the Canadian Pacific Railway officers. Equipped with bell, whistle and electric lights, not a bolt or bar is lacking to mar the illusion which is that of a perfect engine coming through the wall against which it is placed. The headlight holds a portrait of E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific. At the Toronto Exhibition, August 23rd to September 6th, the model will be given a prominent position in the Company's exhibit.

Vancouver Exhibition

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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TO END OF DECEMBER, 1923

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The Mining Laws of this Province are more liberal, and the fees lower, than those of any other Province in the Dominion, or any Colony in the British Empire.

Mineral locations are granted to discoverers for nominal fees.

Absolute Titles are obtained by developing such properties, the security of which is guaranteed by Crown Grants.

Full information, together with Mining Reports and Maps, may be obtained gratis by addressing—

THE HON. THE MINISTER OF MINES
VICTORIA, British Columbia.