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AROUND HOME

W. Bryant, of Trail, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bryant.

This summer about $8,000 has been spent on the Bridesville road.

Miss Silvia Price returned on Friday from a visit with friends at Kettle Valley.

L. Putzel left this week by auto for Spokane to bring his two children back.

G. H. Stilwell returned on Thursday last from a two weeks holiday spent at Duncan, V. I.

Anton Portmann, of Nicholson Creek, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mr. L. Portmann.

Mrs. S. Storer came in from Spokane on Wednesday and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Goodeve.

G. H. Courtenay of Bridesville, was in town on business on Monday morning, leaving for Trail in the afternoon.

Mrs. Jas. A. Scott and baby arrived in town on Wednesday and have taken up residence on Kimberley Ave.

The wheat is ripening slowly. Some of it will be quite a good crop and some will be scanty. Cool nights favor it.

Mr. Lewis, of Calgary, inspector of C. P. R. townsites, was in town on Monday conferring with Chas. King, their local land agent.

The First National Bank in Oroville, Wash., suspended operation on July 22nd. An effort is being made to reorganize and reopen the bank.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clerf and son, Lewis, returned on Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Trail. They were accompanied by Mas-Wilfred Twells.

Miss Priscilla Kerr, a nurse in training in the Hospital in Vernon, is spending a holiday in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr.

A number of cars from here will go to Grand Forks tomorrow to see Baron Byng, Governor General of Canada, who will be there between 10 and 11 a.m.

R. J. Muir, of Penticton, travelling salesman for the Fuller Brush Co., of Hamilton, spent a few days in town this week. Bobby reports business good in his line.

A valuable horse belonging to H. T. Letts was killed on the Bridesville road last week. The horse was engaged on the wagon road and backed over a steep precipice.

Bruce Terhune, of Vancouver, was a passenger on Friday's afternoon train enroute to Danville, Wash., where he will spend a holiday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Skelton.

Writing to renew his subscription to The Ledge, Finley McDonald says that Beaverdell is very much alive. Haying is in full swing and that both lumber and ore are being moved daily.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McCurrach left this morning for Grand Forks to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Berty B. McCannon who died very suddenly in that city last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McKenzie and three daughters, of Penticton, were renewing acquaintances in town on Sunday and Monday. They were on their way home from a motor trip to Portland, Ore.

The sad news was received in town this week of the death of Mrs. K. H. Haw in the Grand Forks Hospital on Friday last. The deceased lady had been a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Keir.

Mrs. James Davey and three children, of Saskatoon, arrived in town on Wednesday morning for a visit with Mrs. Davey's sister, Mrs. Wm. Madden. Mrs. Davey was a resident of this district when her husband was an engineer on the G. N. Phoenix branch.

Most of $50,000 Fund is Raised

"Progress in development of the Spotted Horse claim was reported at a banquet attended by some 150 stockholders of the Jubilee Mountain Mining company at Scheffer's cafeteria on July 17th. It was stated that $31,000 of a proposed $50,000 fund for development work had been raised," says the Spokane Daily Chronicle.

"Since the mine was opened up last summer the miners have gone into the lead for 42 feet, and have uncovered the vein for 1500 feet, J. W. Williams, the company president, reported. He said that seven assays have averaged $69 per ton in gold, silver and lead content.

John Van Dissel is secretary of the company, which has recently been incorporated under the laws of this state."

The Spotted Horse claim is situated on Jubilee Mountain west of Greenwood.

Kettle Valley Notes

Capt. Brew is spending a few days at Nelson.

Miss Mary Haynes left on Thursday last for Vancouver.

John Portman was a visitor to Greenwood on Monday.

Mrs. A Whiting and daughter, Winnie, have returned from a holiday at Nelson.

BORN—At Grand Forks on Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. J. Harpur, a daughter.

A large party of friends arrived on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whiting when festivities were kept up till a late hour.

The management has been getting a series of good plays at the Greenwood Theatre, and the pictures are well shown. Good pictures are enjoyed by old and young, and they not only entertain but educate also.

Pythian Sisters please remember the regular monthly meeting on Friday, Aug. 1st. As there was some important business left over from last meeting it is urgently requested that all members should be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waugh, of Princeton, were visiting friends in town on Friday, on their way home from their honeymoon trip. Mrs. Waugh was formerly Miss Helen Peterson and at one time resided in Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Crane and son, Walton, of Beaverdell, were in town on Monday, enroute on a month's motor tour which will include the Yellowstone National Park. Miss Ruth Swanson will join the party in Spokane.

The young son of Gus Mundt of Bridesville, was thrown from a horse last week and painfully injured when the animal stepped on his leg, tearing a deep gash in the calf. He was taken to Oroville where the wound was dressed by Dr. Efner after which the lad was able to return to his home.

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.

The citizens of Greenwood are showing a fine spirit in obeying the regulations pertaining to the use of water. These regulations are inconvenient for certain citizens, yet the principle object—that of obtaining a reserve of water in case of fire—is being maintained. The penalty of cutting off the water completely from any householder who disregards the regulations will continue to be applied and the officials will watch for infractions of these regulations.

NOTICE

Until further notice water will be turned off every day except Saturday from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m.

By order,

WATER COMMITTEE.

Game Bird Regulations

A splendid sporting season in all parts of the province is the forecast of the B. C. Game Board in announcing a tentative calendar of dates for the hunting of game birds. The Board invites suggestions on changes in dates from the game associations and sportsmen generally.

Sportsmen are given until August 6 to offer suggestions and criticisms. These will be carefully considered before final decision is made on the calendar.

Reports on grouse show that despite the loss of these birds in forest fires the breeding season has been one of the best on record, and grouse shooting should be exceptionally good.

The Board has divided the province into three districts. The northern district includes Atlin and all British Columbia north of the Grand Trunk Pacific and east of the Cascades. The Eastern district lies south of the northern and east of the Cascades. The Western district lies west of the Cascades and south of the Atlin electoral district.

The following are extracts from the regulations:

Grouse and Ptarmigan—(except Prairie chicken or sharp-tailed grouse, (in the northern district and in those portions of the Omineca, Fort George, and Cariboo electoral districts, lying in the eastern district, Sept. 1—Nov. 15.

In the remainder of the eastern district (except willow grouse in the eastern district south of the main line of the C.P.R.) Sept. 13—Oct. 15.

Grouse (willow)—In the eastern district south of the main line of the C.P.R. Sept. 13—Sept. 30.

Praire chicken (sharp-tailed grouse)—In Fort George, north and east of the Rocky Mountains. Sept. 7—Oct. 15.

In North Okanagan, South Okanagan and Kamloops. Sept. 13—Sept. 19.

Pheasants—Cocks only, in the eastern district, in South Okanagan and Similkameen (except that portion of the Similkameen west of a line running due south from the Boundary of Yale, to the source of 20-Mile Creek; thence to its outlet into the Similkameen river; thence south east to the East Fork; thence to the International Boundary Line). Oct. 18—Nov. 15.

Quail—In Similkameen and South Okanagan. Oct. 18—Nov. 15.

Bag limits—Grouse and Ptarmigan, 6 of one species, or 12 of all species in one day; 50 in the aggregate for one season (except Prairie Chicken in North and South Okanagan and Kamloops the limit being 3 in one day 12 for season; Pheasants, 4 in one day, 15 for season; Quail, 10 in one day, 100 for season.

Ducks, Geese, Brant, Coots, Wilson Snipe, Black-breasted and Golden Plover, Greater and Lesser Yellow Legs. Throughout the northern and eastern districts. Sept. 15—Dec. 30.

Bag limits—Ducks, 20 in one day, 150 in season; Geese and Brant, 10 each in one day, 50 for season; Wilson Snipe, 25 in one day, 150 for season; Coots, 25 in one day, 150 for season; Black-breasted and Golden Plover, Greater and Lesser Yellow Legs, 15 in one day in the aggregate of all kinds, 150 for the season in the aggregate.

Examination Results

The following are the results of the recent High School and Entrance examinations for this district which were announced by the Provincial Department of Education last week:

GREENWOOD CENTRE

Greenwood Superior School

Grade IX—Mildred I. McLaren.

GREENWOOD CENTRE

Greenwood Superior—Allan H. Fraser, 338; Ruby Goodeve, 321; Cicilia Hallstrom G. A. Hallstrom, 309; Bessie I. Bidder, 301.

Bridesville — Margaret J. Du Mont, 352.

Ingram Mountain—Teddy McArthur, 360.

Midway—Nellie M. Brown, 300.

Rhone—Marie A. Clappier, 313.

Rock Creek—Florence E. Jupp, 300.

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The Canadian Senate

The much debated question of reform of the Senate of Canada is at long last to be removed from the realm of academic discussion into the arena of practical politics. If it could only be removed at the same time from partizan disputation this country would be the gainer.

Prior to the recent prorogation of Parliament, Premier King announced that at the next session the Government would introduce legislation having for its object an appeal to the British Parliament to so amend the British North America Act as to confer on the House of Commons of Canada the same measure of authority and control over legislation initiated by that body as is now enjoyed by the British House of Commons.

Like the Canadian Senate, the House of Lords had a habit of "killing" measures passed by the Commons and sent to the Lords for their approval. Year after year the Lords had nullified the efforts of the Government of which Lloyd George was a member, and finally the consent of the Crown was obtained to a measure which provides that if a Bill passes the Commons three times within a period of not less than two years, it becomes law whether the Lords pass it or not. Since the passage of this Act, the House of Lords has not wielded the axe as formerly.

Premier King proposes that the British Parliament shall confer on the Canadian House of Commons the same authority as is now enjoyed by the British House of Commons. In other words, if a Bill passes the Canadian Commons at three consecutive sessions the Senate shall be powerless to prevent it becoming the law of the Dominion.

It will be seen, therefore, that the proposal is not so much one of reform of the Senate as a curtailment of the veto powers of that body.

The Government has been forced to action by the rising tide of public opinion against the autocratic action of the Senate in "killing" legislation desired by a large majority of the people. This year, for a second time, the Senate destroyed the branch lines programme of the Canadian National Railways and deprived thousands of Western settlers of urgently needed means of transportation. In lik manner the Senate vetoed the legislation providing for the distribution of the canteen funds belonging, not to Canada, but to Canada's ex-service men. The Senate also over-rode the recommendations of the Ralston Commission, a Parliamentary Committee and the unanimous decision of the House of Commons to make the soldiers' bonus permanent, and in other ways mutilated legislation designed to assist Canada's returned soldiers.

Inasmuch as the Canadian Senate is wholly and absolutely beyond the control of the people, and is probably the most undemocratic legislative body in the world today, showing an almost complete disregard for the wishes of the people, it has become an imperative necessity that, if it is to continue to exist, its arbitrary use of the veto power shall be restricted.

While it is a Liberal Government in Canada, as it was a Liberal Government in Great Britain, which is moving to curtail the veto power of the Upper Chamber, such action should not be made a party question nor a partizan issue. The Senate has mutilated and killed legislation passed by the Commons on the initiative of both Liberal and Conservative Governments, and the party in opposition today may be the victim of the irresponsibility of the Senate tomorrow.

In a democratic country like Canada, the elected representatives of the people must govern, and, unless some reasonable guarantee is provided that the people's will shall prevail, the people will eventually wipe the Second Chamber out of existence.

The Senate was designed to provide a check, a safeguard, against hasty legislation by the Commons on a wave of popular but passing enthusiasm, and to protect minorities against any aggression or injustice by the majority. But it was never intended that the Senate should usurp the right of nullifying the whole policy of the Commons and the Government of the country.

The proposal that legislation shall become effective if it passes the House of Commons three times is safe and sane. It provides adequate opportunity for the feeling of the country to be tested. If public opinion does not support the Commons, that fact will be made manifest, and the legislation will be dropped or satisfactorily amended. But if in three sessions the elected representatives of the people record their approval of any Bill, it is fairly safe to assume that it represents the will of the people and should become effective. And no non-elected, life-appointed body should be allowed to prevent it.

Many New Elevators

Fifty-Four Grain Elevators To Be Built In Saskatchewan

Sixty applications have been received from elevator companies for sites on the new Canadian National Railway branch lines, 54 of which are for points in Saskatchewan. Requests for sites have been made for six elevators on the Ste. Rose-Rorketon line, the proposed location being Ste. Rose and Methley.

Construction of these lerators, with a total storage capacity of 2,000,000 bushels, would involve an expenditure, it is estimated of approximately $1,000,000.

Work on the construction of ten new elevators is proceeding already at points in Saskatchewan, while material such as rock, sand and cement, is on the ground for the erection of four or five other buildings.—Free Press.

Like British Rule

Two Fijian Big Chiefs have been selected by all the Fijian chiefs to go to England to tell the King-Emperor how gratified the islanders are at the humane and just rule which is accorded them under the British flag. This is the Jubilee year of the islands.

Worth Watching

Watch the railway crossing gates, by all means. Sometimes it is not a very far cry from the crossing gates to the pearly ditto.

Work Among Indians

Appropriations Amounting to Three Million Dollars Passed at Ottawa

Appropriations amounting to approximately $3,000,000 for work among Indians, confined mostly to the western provinces, were passed by the House of Commons. Of this amount $1,854,000 was for educational purposes, and $79,020 to assist young Indian students to set up for themselves and also to make loans to Indians for the construction of homes.

Hon. Chas. Stewart, Minister of the Interior, explained that this latter sum was the amount of the profits so far received by the Department of Indian Affairs from the Greater Production campaign.

Addressing the Jury

He was a London cab-driver of the old sort, called as witness in an action for damages in a street collision, and, ignoring the jury, he persisted in relating his version to the judge. Ultimately the latter stopped him and observed: "Address yourself to the jury." So, turning awkwardly to the pew in which twelve tradesmen sat scowling, he smiled, nodded reassuringly, and remarked: "Mornin', gents; all well at 'ome, I 'ope?"

Many a man is a bachelor today because the girl in the case had been taught to say "no."

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Produces Gold From Mercury

German Scientist Makes Discovery That Has Puzzled Alchemists For Ages

Claiming to have realized one of the wildest dreams in human history, Dr. Adolf Mithe, professor in the Charlottenburg University of Engineering, announces he has discovered a method for the artificial production of gold—and displays the proof of his achievement.

The first gold won by man through the decomposition of mercury glistened in the middle of a small cup of precious, polished agate. In the view of Mr. Meithe, it represented materialization of a dream for which innumerable alchemists have toiled and died in vain from the days of Babylon to recent times.

Dr. Meithe, in co-operation with his assistant, Dr. H. Stommreich, has discovered that by the introduction of a certain amount of energy from the outside, mercury undergoes decomposition, which results in the production of gold and helium. Hitherto, it has been thought that mercury was an unalterable element.

Experiments with a so-called electric arc furnace filled with mercury, according to Dr. Meithe, destroyed the intrinsic stability of the mercury and by a slow process caused its partial decomposition into gold.

Although Prof Meithe is of unquestioned authority in scientific circles, the discovery seemed so incredible, even to him, that the experiment was repeated again and again, always with the same result. The most careful analysis by Meithe and other scientists, including Prof. Haber, famous inventor of the process for extracting nitrogen from the air, is said to have established clearly the nature of the product gained from the mercury.

While the discovery means a revolution in the world of science, its significance at present is mainly scientific. For the time being at least, it possesses no economic value, because the cost of production, compared with the infinitesimal amount of gold produced, makes the process unprofitable. Only long, additional research can prove whether the discovery, aside from its enormous scientific importance, also has commercial possibilities.

Throughout Europe, Prof. Heithe is a renowned authority on astrophysics and photo-chemistry. He is the inventor of the famous tele-objective for long distance photograph, a three color printing process and other widely employed scientific and industrial processes.

Natural Resources Bulletin

Effects of Scientific Discoveries On Development of Industries

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa says:—

The British Association for the Advancement of Science is meeting in Canada this year, and this fact alone should direct attention to the debt which the people of this country owe to the scientist. Canada has been most generously endowed with natural resources, but how to make use of these has been largely a problem which the scientists have had to solve.

We have large areas of pulpwood, but of what use would it be in the manufacture of paper had not the scientist provided the means? The making of paper is largely a chemical problem, but mechanics also has an important bearing. Taking woodpulp in one end of a machine and making it into paper at the rate of up to 1,100 feet per minute requires engineering ability of the highest order.

Development of our waterpowers also represents a very high degree of scientific and engineering ability. Harnessing our falls and rapids and converting the power thus created into electric energy to provide our lighting and power requirements, is an engineering problem of the highest order, while the use of this same energy for electro-chemical processes, such as extracting nitrogen from the air for the manufacture of artificial fertilizers, represents the results of research over many years by some of the world's brightest minds.

In our metallurgical industries, many of our most useful and valuable minerals are the result of science developing processes for their extraction.

There are practically no lines of industry in which the effects of scientific discoveries are not felt, and this is particularly the case in connection with the development of the natural resources of Canada.

Radio On German Trains

Beginning in the autumn, German express trains will be equipped with combination radio and wireless telephones, enabling the sending of wireless messages, telephoning and the giving of radio concerts while trains are speeding on their way.

When your wife gets so she can read you like a book it is time to turn over a new leaf.

For Sore Feet—Minard's Liniment

Distance Needed To Stop Motor Cars

Table of Figures That Should Be Memorized By Drivers

Every motor-driver should know exactly the minimum distance within which a car can be stopped when it is travelling at different rates of speed. And he should never forget that the ratio between the distance within which it can be stopped and the rate of speed at which it is going increases with the rate of speed. Thus, when the car is going at the rate of 30 miles an hour, the distance it must go before it can be stopped is much greater than double the distance when it is going at the rate of 15 miles.

If this fact were known and always remembered, there would be fewer cases of motor cars crashing through closed gates and into moving trains at level crossings.

In a bulletin issued by the U.S. Interstate Commerce Commission there is a table showing the distance required to stop an average two-brake motor car travelling at various rates of speed on a good level road. This table of distances, which follows, should be memorized by every driver of a motor car or truck:

Miles per hour.	Feet.	Miles per hour	Feet
5	2	35	111
10	9	40	145
15	20	45	184
20	36	50	227
25	57	55	275
30	82	60	327

Miller's Worm Powders seldom fail. They immediately attack the worms and expel them from the system. They are complete in themselves, not only as a worm destroyer, but as a highly beneficial medicine for children, correcting weak digestion and restoring the debilitated system to healthfulness, without which the growth of the child will be retarded and its constitution weakened.

Princess Selling Art Treasures

The Princess Royal, mother of Princess Arthur of Connaught, has joined those people who have been turning their treasures into hard cash. The Princess has ordered about 40 pictures, including some old masters, to be offered at auction next month.

Clark's Beans With Pork

For the amount of food value which they contain Clark's Beans and Pork are a most economical as well as a most excellent food.

"Let the Clark Kitchens help you."

London Surgeon Has Extraordinary Case

Hay Seed Lodged In Man's Eye Had Sprouted

An amazing case was recently treated at Gloucestershire Royal Infirmary. A farm laborer got something into his eye which he was unable to remove, and because of the pain he visited the hospital.

The opthalmic surgeon, on making an incision above the eye, discovered a green blade of grass over an inch and a half long, lying between the tissues, which had sprung from a hay seed, which was also removed from the eye.

Apparently the hayseed had become lodged in the corner of the eye socket, and the discharge from the tear duct had watered it, and the blade of grass growing from it had received sufficient light through the eyeball to make it green.

The operation was quite successful, and the man's eye is now as good as ever.

Relieves Asthma at Once. If you could read the thousands of unsolicited letters received by the makers from grateful users you, too, would realize the remarkable powers of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. All cases, incipient and chronic, are benefited by this great family remedy. Why suffer or experiment with worthless preparations, when the genuine Kellogg's can be purchased everywhere.

Minnesota Egg Co-operative Exchange

The first co-operative shipment of eggs and poultry to be sent out by the Minnesota Co-operative Egg and Poultry Exchange was shipped a few days ago to Boston, New York and Chicago. There were seven cars in the shipment, and during the first month the exchange expects to handle more than 50 carloads. The management claims it received 3 to 5 cents a dozen more for eggs than farmers would have been able to get individually. There are 8,000 farmers in the exchange.

Alberta Phone Connections

Further extension of phone connection between Alberta and distant parts of the continent has been established. Last year the opening of the new long distance line from Alberta to Manitoba took place. This year it has been possible to effect telephone connection as far east as Chicago.

Some men never do a charitable act unless there is someone around to applaud.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Pain

W. N. U. 1535

Serve Mustard with all meats

Mustard neutralizes the richness of fat foods and makes them easier to digest. Mustard enables you to enjoy and assimilate food which otherwise would burden the digestive organs.

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Eyes Are Getting Weaker

Modern Demand On Eye Has Increased Defective Vision

Many of us know that eyesight is not what it used to be. It is certain our own is not. Now the American eyesight conservation council bears us out in a statement that it is the modern demand on the eye that has overstrained it. Too much glare in some places and too much dimness in other places, electric lights here and darkness there, cause excessive contrasts which eyes cannot stand without injurious effects. As a result nine out of ten adults have defective vision, and four out of every ten school children add to the trouble by contracting serious defects.

The United States national committee for the prevention of blindness has issued a statement wherein eight causes are given for the increase of defective vision, as follows: Sore eyes in babies—too often regarded as caused by colds; inflammation of the eyes' membranes, called conjunctivitis; granulated lids, a contagious disease; injuries caused by "something in the eye"; the so-called "sty," caused by the breaking of tiny veins as a result of measles and scarlet fever; cross-eyes, which can be corrected if treated in time, and progressive near-sightedness, which glasses correct. The best preventive is to avoid eye-strain.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Wins French Diploma

Saskatchewan University Student Takes High Honors at Sorbonne

Muriel Paul, a 1923 graduate of Saskatchewan University, who was awarded one of the Saskatchewan Government's French scholarships last year, has won the diploma of the School of Preparation for the professorship in foreign countries, at the Sorbonne, in Paris according to reports received.

Miss Paul led all the foreign students in her course, and stood eighth in the entire Sorbonne. Her home is in Napanee, Ontario, and she was formerly a school teacher in Saskatchewan.

A pleasant medicine for children is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it is excellent for driving worms from the system.

Growth Of Population

Population Of U.S. On July 1 Was 112,078,611

The population of the United States of America, as at July 1, 1924, was 112,078,611, according to a Government census.

Seventy-nine cities now have a population of more than 100,000. New York has reached the six million mark. Chicago now boasts of 3,000,000; Philadelphia the 2,000,000 mark; while Detroit and Cleveland are around the 1,000,000 mark.

Praising a rival may be good Christianity, but its poor politics.

New Citizens Received

Eight Hundred Persons Given Naturalization Papers During May

Canadian naturalization papers have been granted to 893 aliens during the month of May, according to figures in the latest issue of The Canada Gazette, and of this number 106 are residents in Alberta. Thirty-eight minor children also gain Canadian citizenship.

America leads the nations granted naturalization papers in Alberta with a total of twenty-five, Austria is next with sixteen, while Russia is third with thirteen. Germany ran Russia close with a total of twelve, while Poland and Italy each have nine, Roumania six, Greece four and Denmark and Norway three each. Two Hungarians have been granted papers, and Holland, Belgium, Sweden and Czecho-Slovakia, one each.

Fifty-two of the naturalization papers have been granted to farmers, twenty-four to miners, restaurateurs granted papers number six, and laborers are next in order with five. Other occupations represented in the list are shoemakers, glass workers, bank clerks, salesmen, boilermakers, students, etc.

Reduced Production Is Forecast

Reduction of 286,000,000 Bushels Indicated For Northern Hemisphere

A reduction of 286,000,000 bushels in the wheat production of eleven of the leading producing countries of the northern hemisphere, as compared with last year's crop is indicated in reports to the United States Department of Agriculture. These eleven countries, producing 64 per cent. of the world crop will have 1,913,000,000 bushels of wheat this year, as compared with 2,199,000,000 last year. A large part of the reduction is due to the smaller crop in Canada.

Argentina is producing the largest corn crop since 1914-15, with a total of 276,756,035 bushels as compared with 176,102,739 bushels last year. It is calculated Argentina will have an exportable surplus of about 190,000,000 bushels of corn this year.

In the old days the word "simple" meant "foolish"; now it is used only to make frocks cost more.

This is a cold, cold world—and the coal dealer is glad of it.

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Rub well with Minard's. It relieves inflammation, soothes and heals.

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Busy women want SMP Enameled Ware because it will bring food to the boil almost twice as fast as all-metal utensils, and completes the cooking sooner. A woman can wash SMP Enameled Ware utensils faster than utensils that have to be scrubbed and scoured.

Three finishes: Pearl Ware, two coats of pearly-grey enamel inside and out. Diamond Ware, three coats, light blue and white outside, white lining. Crystal Ware, three coats, pure white inside and out, with Royal Blue edging.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A New York woman has won $500 in a prize contest for the best radio play.

The attendance at the Empire Exhibition since the opening exceeds 7,500,000.

Sir William Abbot Herdman, one of the best known marine biologists in Great Britain was found dead in his hotel room in London.

Parliament meets again in January unless something transpires in the recess to prevent it being summoned, Premier King announced.

The British Labor Government has been defeated for the tenth time in the House of Commons, but it has no intention to resign.

Miss Mary Power, who was born at the naval dockyard, Halifax, on July 22, 1824, observed her one hundredth birthday enjoying, apparently, perfect health and the use of her faculties.

The United States has declined to adhere to the proposed League of Nations treaty providing for mutual guarantees as the basis of world disarmament.

Steps toward more normal relations between France and Russia are foreshadowed in letters exchanged between Premiers Herriot and M. Tchitcherin, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, published at Paris.

The Caproni airplane works, Milan, Italy, are building a new machine equipped with three 200-horsepower motors, intended to have a cruising radius so great that it will be able easily to cross the Atlantic Ocean.

The little principality of Liechtenstein, perched up in the Alps between Austria and Switzerland, is planning to annex itself to the Swiss republic. Liechtenstein is one of the smallest countries in Europe, being 15 miles long and five miles wide.

Corns cause much suffering, but Holloway's Corn Remover offers a speedy, sure and satisfactory relief.

Alberta's First Corn Show

Dates for Alberta's first corn show have been set for November 13 and 14 at Medicine Hat. This year about one hundred thousand acres of corn are being grown in Southern Alberta.

ITCHY RASH IN SPOTS ON HANDS

Could Not Put Hands In Water, Cuticura Heals.

"A red rash broke out in spots on my hands. I did not pay much attention to it at first, but later the eruptions grew larger and caused so much itching and burning that I could not put my hands in water. The irritation caused me to scratch the affected parts.

"As soon as I began to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment the trouble began to get better. I continued the treatment and now I am completely healed." (Signed) Mrs. H. W. Day, Hillside Farm, Wesley, Me., Aug. 31, 1923.

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Sample Each Free by Mail. Address Canadian Depot: "Cuticura, P. O. Box 2616, Montreal." Price, Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Try our new Shaving Stick.

A Coming Development

Great Industrial Movement May Be Expected In the Western Provinces

A few weeks ago a report emanated from Edmonton that negotiations were under way for the establishment of a woolen mill at a point some sixty miles from the Alberta capital. Still more recently it has been reported from Winnipeg that work on Manitoba's first sugar beet factory will be started this fall. There has been a rumor recently that an extensive packing plant is to be established in Saskatoon. The milling industry is already represented on the prairies by a number of important establishments. As time goes on, a great industrial development may be expected to take place in these provinces.

Wisconsin, a state situated not unlike the prairie provinces, supplies a third of all the peas canned in the United States. There is no reason why eventually a large proportion of all the agricultural produce raised in the prairie provinces should not be manufactured or partially manufactured close by the farms on which it is produced. The tremendous distances which separate the farmers on the prairies from the markets in which they now dispose of their produce compels them to bear a heavy loss in freight charges, which would be materially lessened if freight had to be paid only on finished or semi-finished products. The perishability of many kinds of farm produce also precludes the profitable raising of this produce at great distances from market—and thus restricts the variety of the produce of a farming district not within easy access to a cannery or packing plant. The prairie provinces have shown by their prize winnings at international exhibitions that they can raise a great variety of vegetables in competition with other parts of the continent. Were it possible for the farmers of these provinces to dispose of their vegetables to canneries or sugar factories located strategically through the producing districts there is no doubt that they would be able to work up a large and profitable business in other foil products than cereals. The broader the basis upon which the prosperity of a country rests, the less danger there is of sudden and disastrous depressions.—Regina Leader.

Fresh Supplies in Demand.—Wherever Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has been introduced increased supplies have been ordered, showing that wherever it goes this excellent Oil impresses its power on the people. No matter in what latitude it may be found its potency is never impaired. It is put up in most portable shape in bottles and can be carried without fear of breakage.

English Girl Has Extraordinary Job

Has Charge of Rats Kept For Experiment At Cambridge University

The Pied Piper of Hamelin has a feminine rival. She is Miss Ruby Leader, who has charge of 200 rats, kept for experimental purposes at the new biochemical laboratory at Cambridge University, which has just been formally opened by the Earl of Balfour.

"I have been in charge of the rats for the past six months," she said. "I have always been fond of animals, and do not see why one should treat rats differently from any others. They are intelligent and amusing creatures."

Miss Leader's duties consist of feeding the rats with a special diet prescribed by the authorities, who are using them for experiments to determine the effects on the system of various vitamines.

She weighs each rat every five days, and keeps a full report of the condition of the 200. Some are fat and some are thin, but they all frolic about happily.

"Many people think that mine is an extraordinary job for a woman," said Miss Leader, "but I think it is much more extraordinary that certain women should have such a ridiculous horror of rats."

Mystery Of Condor May Be Solved

Wreck Found Off Vancouver Coast May Be British Ship

Light on the mystery surrounding the disappearance of the British sloop of war Condor, which left Esquimalt, December 2, 1901, with 104 British tars aboard, and of which no trace has since been found, is believed to have been discovered by W. P. Devan, Federal District Engineer for Alberni, off the sands of Long Beach, on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

Traces of a British ship which Devan believes may be the lost Condor, have been discovered inland, washed up in the heavy gales of 20 years, but it is impossible for him at this time to give detailed particulars.

According to figures compiled by Stuart Muirhead, director of vital statistics, the population of Saskatchewan in 1922 was 785,508.

Wasting Public Money

Governing Bodies Should Have Same Regard For Economy As Individuals

There are at all times many things that cities would like to have or do that they really cannot afford. It is foolish to talk about, and much more foolish to demand, economy unless cities, states and the nation are prepared to follow the rule followed by sensible individuals and do without things that are beyond their means. He who does not govern his life thus is looked on either as a foolish man or a vulgarian. There will or cannot be economy, or anything resembling it, till public officials are as industrious and ingenious in finding ways not to spend money as they are in finding ways to spend it.—Indianapolis News.

Some Things Passengers Forget

Remarkable Collection of Articles In Lost Property Sale

The forgetfulness of railway travellers is shown by the remarkable collection of lost property left on the Southwestern Railway and sold by auction at Waterloo Station, London.

The items included one ice cream barrow with rubber tires, a small twill bathing tent, two bottles of whisky, 35 bottles of port, 45 bottles of cider, and a bottle of invalid wine.

Other lots out of the ordinary were an illusionist's stage case, 2 lifebuoys and a lifesaving waistcoat, 7 naval officers' tunics, jazz-band outfits, 60 parts of false teeth, "3 artificial legs, 1 stump, and 1 iron," and 6 pairs of crutches.

His Flesh Horribly Burnt

His druggist sold him a cheap Acid corn remedy, instead of giving him good old reliable Putnam's Corn Extractor which has been for fifty years the Standard remover of corns and warts. "Putnam's" never fails, it is always a success. 25c everywhere. Refuse a substitute.

New U.S. Submarine

Is Twice As Large As Any Undersea Fighter Ever Built

The submarine V-1, twice as large as any undersea fighter ever previously built for the United States, was launched at the navy yards at Portsmouth, N.H., recently.

The new submarine, designed to accompany a battle fleet at sea in any weather, and at any speed at which the fleet is capable of making, is the first of a flotilla of nine authorized in congress in 1916. The vessel's armament consists of six 21-inch torpedo tubes, one five-inch 51 calibre rifle, and two Lewis machine guns. It is 341 feet long, has a displacement of 2,164 tons, a surface speed of 21 knots an hour, and speed of nine knots while under water.

THE CAUSE OF SICKNESS

Almost Always Due to Weak and Impoverished Blood

Apart from accident or illness due to infection, almost all ill-health arises from one or two reasons. The mistake that people make is in not realizing that both of these have the same cause at the root, namely poor blood. Either bloodlessness or some other trouble of the nerves will be found to be the reason for almost every ailment. If you are pale, suffering from headaches, or breathlessness, with palpitation of the heart, poor appetite and weak digestion, the cause is almost always poor blood. If you have nervous headaches, neuralgia, sciatica and other nerve pains, the cause is exhausted nerves. But run-down nerves are also a result of poor blood, so that the two chief causes of illness are one and the same.

If your health is poor; if you are pale, nervous or dyspeptic, you should give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. These pills act directly on the blood, and by enriching it give new strength to worn-out nerves. Men and women alike greatly benefit through the use of this medicine. If you are weak or ailing, give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial and you will be pleased with the beneficial results that will speedily follow.

If your dealer does not keep these pills you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Prince Has Many Titles

The Prince of Wales, now 30 years of age, having been born at White Lodge, Richmond Park, on June 23, 1894, has for his full name and titles His Royal Highness Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David, Prince of Wales, Duke of Rothesay, Earl of Chester, Earl of Carrick, Baron Renfrew, Lord of the Isles, and Prince and Great Steward of Scotland, K. G.

Suggests Holding Exhibition Next Year

"This is the sixth or seventh trip I have made to Wembley, but I have not made much headway at seeing it. I am saying this in order to back up the suggestion that the exhibition be opened again next year." Thus spoke the Prince of Wales in an address delivered in Wembley.

The yearly crop of raisins in California amounts to 200,000 tons.

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism

The most effective beauty treatment known

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Regularly, do this

Cleanse the skin regularly, authorities say, to keep your complexion lovely, radiant, youthful. But beware of harsh cleansing methods. They injure skin.

Wash thoroughly with Palmolive Soap—each night before retiring. Rub the creamy, foamy lather well into the tiny pores. Rinse — and repeat the washing. Then rinse again.

Then—if skin is dry—apply a little cold cream. That is all. Skin so cared for is not injured by cosmetics, by wind and sun, or by dirt.

The simple, correct way

You cannot find a more effective beauty treatment. Because Palmolive Soap is blended of rare palm and olive oils—famous for mild but thorough cleansing qualities since the days of Cleopatra. And it is inexpensive.

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Conquers Rockies With Ease

Gigantic Electric Locomotive Has Come Through Severe Test

The electrification of railroads is one of the developments in transportation which may not be so very far in the future. At all events American railroads are taking some steps in that direction, and there recently has been sent on an exhibition tour the gigantic electric locomotive which has been built by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway. Its size and its power have literally, it is said, opened the eyes of a multitude in the eastern and middle Atlantic states. After going through Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, parts of Pennsylvania and New York, "the conqueror of the Rockies" is on the homeward stretch passing through New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana.

It is so large that it could not clear the tunnels on the New York Central Hudson River line, and it could not be taken into New York City or New England because of bridge and tunnel clearances. The locomotive is 76 feet long and weighs 265 tons. It has 28 wheels, mounted on 14 axles, and is driven by 12 motors. It can haul a heavy steel passenger train of 12 cars at the rate of 65 miles an hour, and it conquers the stiff grades of the Rocky and Cascade mountain ranges with ease. Zero weather and western blizzards cause it little concern. The President of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul says:

"Our electrification has been tested by the worst winter in the memory of modern railroads in North America. There were times last winter when every steam locomotive was frozen, but the electric locomotive went right along. Electrification has in every way exceeded our expectations."

Proof of the economy of electrification in every direction is overwhelming. It is expected the first step in Canada toward substituting electricity for steam on a large scale will be taken by the C.P.R. on its mountain section. The experience of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul in corresponding territory in the United States seems to have dispelled all doubts.—From the Toronto Globe.

A First Step

Statesmen who are protesting against the printing of a menu in French might start with the elimination of the word "menu."—Washington Star.

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You Should Take

And You Will Get PROMPT RELIEF

When you ask for "Dr. Fowler's" be sure you get what you ask for, as some of these cheap, no-name, no-reputation preparations may prove dangerous to your health.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

AUGUST 3

THE FIRST DISCIPLES OF JESUS

Golden Text: Jesus saith unto him, Follow me. John 1.43.

Lesson: John 1.35-51.

Devotional Reading: Proverbs 3.13-18.

The Text Explained and Illumined

The Winning of Andrew and John, verses 35-39. On the morrow after the Baptist's conversation with the deputation from Jerusalem (verses 9-28), he pointed on Jesus to his (John's) disciples as the Lamb of God; on the morrow after that, two of his disciples, Andrew and probably John, were standing with the Baptist when again he saw Jesus in the distance and said to them, Behold, the Lamb of God. (The word Lamb is used for Christ more than seventy times in the Book of Revelation.) The Baptist's words suggested to the two disciples that they follow the greater Master. On turning around and seeing them following, Jesus asked, "What seek ye?" "He opened their mouth because he wished to fill it," observes an ancient writer. "Rabbi," they answered, "where abidest thou?" "Rabbi" was a title of respect with which they had been in the habit of addressing the Baptist (Jn. 3.26); it was derived from a Hebrew root and meant "my greatness." Lightfoot thinks it had been long in use, that it arose during the rivalries of the schools of Hillel and Shammai. As it is used here for the first time in his Gospel, the Evangelist explains that it means "Teacher"; this and similar explanations of terms (see verses 41 and 42) lead us to believe that John wrote his Gospel especially for Greeks, who would not understand Jewish terms.

The Friend of All Sufferers.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is a valuable remedy to all those who suffer pain. It holds out hope to everyone and realizes it by stilling suffering everywhere. It is a liniment that has the blessing of half a continent. It is on sale everywhere and can be found where ever enquired for.

Interesting Relics

Pins and Needles Discovered in Monastery Founded in 657 A.D.

Some relics, particularly interesting, perhaps, because they are so thoroughly within the ken of ordinary folk today have been found at Whitby Abbey, in the North Riding, Yorkshire, since the work of repairing the existing ruins of the Abbey church and clearing the site has been going on. The monastery was founded in 657 A.D., being destroyed and abandoned in 867, so that the discoveries all date from about the eighth century. These relics include pins of various sizes and kinds, some of them not very unlike the modern article, and needles, tweezers, hooks and a key. It really looks as if many of the needs of 1,200 years ago were exceedingly similar to those of today.—From the Christian Science Monitor.

Too Uncertain

A provincial furniture dealer wrote to a London firm ordering a quantity of chairs. They wired him: "Cannot deliver until you pay for last consignment." The dealer replied: "Unable to wait so long; cancel order."

Wooden houses are rare in Belgium. Real estate high, lots are small, and the yards which Americans enjoy are unknown except for villas owned by the well-to-do.

The Government of Switzerland has built a gun school high in the Alps for ailing children.

Minard's Liniment Heals Cuts

Empire Fittingly Represented

Wembley Exhibition Greatest Show Of Its Kind in History

The Wembley Fair is described, without contradiction from the outside, as the greatest show of its kind in history. Its cost is estimated at $200,000,000. It covers an area of 220 acres, or more than one-fourth the area of Central Park. Thirty million visitors are expected. But the exposition is not out of scale with the interests it represents. Behind it is an Empire of thirteen and a quarter million square miles with a population of nearly four hundred and fifty millions. And it is obviously a growing concern. The area of the Empire is larger than it was at the outbreak of the war. The increase in population has been less than twenty millions, but a very large part of the new territories, now virtually vacant of white inhabitants, is adapted to European colonization.—New York Times.

Chinese In Canada

Number Registered Under Act Of 1923 Was 40,331

When the period allowed for registration of Chinese in Canada expired on June 30 last, 40,331 had registered under the act of 1923. This information was given in the House of Commons in answer to a question of A. W. Neill, Independent, Comox-Alberni. "Some Chinese undoubtedly will fail to register," was the answer given to a question as to whether these figures were complete.

At the last census, 39,587 Chinese were registered in Canada. Since then, 2,817 have registered into Canada as settlers, 1,124 registered out. Since the census, 598 Chinese died in Canada and 641 were born, up till December 31, 1922. Figures for 1923 are not available yet, says the return.

There are many wild horses on the island of Iceland. Formerly they were shipped to England for use in the mines, but that market is closing since mining machinery was adopted.

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

WITH this issue, THE LEDGE starts on its 31st year of its career. During its life of nearly a third of a century The Ledge has had many ups and downs, but it has manfully struggled through all the hard times and will continue to do so. The Ledge has taken a very important part in the progress and development of the Boundary, and particularly the encouragement of enterprises wishing to locate here.

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THE LEDGE is "The People's Paper" taking part in the free and frank discussion of all questions that have a bearing on the upbuilding of the district, and its columns are open at any time to all citizens who think that he or she has any subject to discuss for the welfare of the community. Don't be afraid to write letters to the editor of The Ledge, for we'll publish anything that is readable and to the point, but be careful that there are no veiled insinuations in the composition or it will find its way to the waste paper basket.

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THEN again it is part of our policy to frankly criticize where criticism is due, and to offer praise as occasion arises, and it wont matter whether you sit in the high places or squat at the foot of the throne. "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's" whether it be palatable or otherwise.

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GREENWOOD and the Boundary district needs THE LEDGE—that is apparently unanimously conceded—so we have decided to "carry on." So in our endeavor to acquire the prestage that is so essential to assist us in the business, it becomes our duty to give the people what they wished. To make this a good paper we require the assistance of all. Help the editor to publish a snappy paper by giving him your news items every week.

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THE LEDGE is widely read throughout the entire district, and our ever growing subscription list is largely due to our able correspondents at Midway, Kettle Valley, Myers Creek, Westbridge, Christian Valley and other places. We feel deeply indebted to these faithful correspondents without whose assistance we could scarcely get out a paper that gives the news of the whole district. There is still room for more correspondents and let your particular part of the Boundary be represented in The Ledge. Let all unite to make the 31st year of The Ledge a real newsy and snappy paper.

Doctor: "Well, how are you feeling this morning?"

Invalid: "Better, thanks doctor—the only thing that troubles me is my breathing."

Doctor: "Ah, yes! We must see if we can stop that!"

Mother: "Tommy, stop pulling the cat's tail."

Tommy: "I'm only holding the tail; the cat's pulling it."

Paying More Than Legal Minimum Wage

Victoria, July 30—The annual report of the Department of Labor shows that throughout British Columbia employers are paying female workers considerably more than the legal minimum wage. The average weekly wage is $17.14, while the minimum under the law runs from $12.75 to $15.50. The average weekly working hours of women and girls is 43 31. Satisfaction is expressed by the Minister of Labor, Hon. A. M. Manson, over the better co-operation between employers and the Minimum Wage Board.

According to figures given out by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, the timber industry is steadily developing in this province. For the first six months of 1924 there was an increase of 15 per cent. in the amount of timber scaled over the total for the corresponding period last year. The total for the half year ending June 30 was over 1,300,000,000 board feet.

Now that the government is assured of a working majority in the Legislature, announcement of policies to be adopted is expected at an early date Perhaps the chief work to be undertaken is the fighting of the freight rates issue to a finish. Premier Oliver has received the endorsation of his cabinent in this regard and the battle for the complete removal of all discriminatory rates under the Crow's Nest Pass agreement on eastbound freight, a reduction of rates on westbound grain and lower express rates.

G. W. Rumberger Buried At Warriors Mark, Pa.

The following is from a Tyrone, Pa., paper:

"Word was received at Warriors Mark yesterday by friends of George W. Rumberger of his death from heart trouble, at Regina, Sask., Canada, last Friday evening, July 18. He was born in this community and raised by his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Amos Harper, his mother having died when he was very young. When a young man he left for the west and had made that his home since and for a number of years had been in Vancouver, B.C.

He was very anxious to visit the home friends again and was on his way as far as Regina, where he had stopped for several weeks to see to business interests. His body will be brought here the last of this week, likely Friday, for burial in Warriors Mark cemetery. He is survived by two brothers: William of New Castle, Pa.; and Howard of Bellingham, Washington. Also a half brother, Dr. Walter Rumberger of Mt. Union. He was a member of the Masonic order for a number of years.

Registration Indemnity

Postmasters are informed that while no change is being made in the general registration fee or in registration procedure generally, certain changes are being made in regard to indemnity for registered articles posted in Canada for delivery at places within Canada, effective August 1, 1924, as follows:

1. In future, indemnity in connection with registered articles will cover not only loss but also rifling and damage.

2. For those desiring greater protection for registered articles than the maximum indemnity of $25 00 covered by the general fee of 10c, protection is being furnished as follows:

Indemnity up to $ 50. for a fee of 20c.
Indemnity up to 75. for a fee of 30c.
Indemnity up to 100. for a fee of 40c.

3. When a receipt is being issued the sender for a registered article on which a fee of more than 10 cents is being paid, the amount of the fee, that is, 20c, 30c or 40c as the case may be, is to be carefully entered on the registration receipt and also entered in the registration records at the office of posting. However, through the remaining transit of such a registered article, the records are to remain the same as at present and present procedure is to be continued.

4. The above applies only to registered articles posted in Canada for delivery at places within Canada.

Mining Notes

C. R. Garris and J. H. Goodeve, directors of the Eholt Mining Co. motored to Spokane on Sunday and attended a meeting of shareholders the first of the week. They were well pleased with the returns of the last shipment and prospects are bright for the future of the Combination mine. Mr. Goodeve returned on Wednesday, but Mr. Garris will remain for a few days longer.

R. Lee encountered some high grade ore in a new shaft on the Defiance mine, native silver being very much in evidence. Bob's many friends were pleased to hear of the strike and hope that it will turn out big.

The Providence mine will ship a 35 ton car of ore within a few days. This ore was taken out in two weeks.

Viola Dana in "In Search of a Thrill"

which will be shown at the Greenwood Theatre on Saturday, Aug. 2nd. In this new Metro melodramatic comedy, Viola Dana braved the terrors of the Paris underworld, the caresses of a Montmarte Apache, and the jealousy of a discarded sweetheart.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister in charge
Rev. W. R. Walkinshaw, B. A.
Greenwood

Sunday, Aug. 3rd.
No Services

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.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate of Albert Maurer of Bridesville, in the County of Yale, in the Province of British Columbia, deceased, who died on the 11th day of May, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of His Honor John R. Brown, Local Judge, dated the 23rd day of May, A.D. 1924, the undersigned was appointed Administrator of the estate of the above named deceased. And notice is hereby further given that all persons having claims against the said estate are required to file such claims duly verified under oath, with me on or before the 9th day of August, 1924, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have notice, and I will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim I shall not then have received notice.

Dated this 26th day of June, A.D. 1924.

CHARLES KING,
Official Administrator,
Greenwood, B.C.

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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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