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Letter of Thanks

MR. GILBERT PRIDEAUX,
Princeton, B. C.

DEAR MR. PRIDEAUX:

I wish to thank you for the cheque which you have just handed me for $1000.00, payment under the insurance policy which covered my late wife and myself with the Confederation Life Association. I was in doubt whether or not the policy was in force when I advised you about my wife's death and I feel I have to thank you for looking after my interest required to reinstate the policy after I had allowed it to lapse because one of your competitors gave me to understand that it was doubtful if the $1000.00 would be paid if my wife died while the 20 year Endowment Joint Life Policy was in force. The best proof that this was untrue is the cheque you have just given me and which was paid over without the slightest delay on receipt of advice that the policy was a claim.

The personal interest you took in my case is proof enough to me that you are the right man to do business with and you may be sure I will recommend you and the Confederation Life Association to anyone thinking of life insurance.

Yours truly,
JOHN E. BENSON.

Greenwood, B.C.,
Sept. 25, 1924.

AROUND HOME

L. Putzel left on Monday afternoon for Kimberley.

E. V. de Lautour was in town from the Main River on Monday.

Cash paid for hides at Brown's Store, Midway.

George Watson, of Norwegian creek, has bought an Overland car.

Miss Vera Kempston spent the week-end at her home in Bridesville.

C. Carlson and family have taken up residence on Kimberley avenue.

H. E. Andreas and G. H. Stilwell spent the week-end in Penticton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. King were visitors to Grand Forks during the week-end.

Miss Mude and Miss Hayes, of Grand Forks, were visitors in Greenwood on Sunday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Swanlund, of Boundary Falls, on Sept. 18th, a daughter.

Hon. W. H. Sutherland, minister of public works, was a visitor in town last night.

Fall Wheat and Fall Rye at Brown's Store, Midway.

Gilbert Prideaux, the genial Confederation Life agent, of Princeton, is spending a few days in town.

Light and heavy draying and express done by Frank Maletta. Leave orders at the Greenwood Grocery.

Deer hunting was very good during the week-end, Gus Graser, Wm. Walmsley and Gari Intilla each getting a buck.

An American moving picture photographer was at the Bell mine last week taking pictures of the tennis court strike.

Not a bit too soon to think about the sixth annual War Veterans Masquerade Dance on next Thanksgiving Day.

Frank Peterson has rented the old electric light office near the Imperial Hotel and has fitted it up for an office and garage.

Arthur Cochrane, the Conservative candidate, was successful in the Provincial by-election in North Okanagan yesterday.

C. M. Short, inspector, paid an official visit to the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Chas. Nichols, Joseph Price and Lewis Bryant returned on Friday from a few days visit to Spokane, making the trip in Mr. Nichols' car.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dunwoody of Nelson and Miss Rolston of Vancouver, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fraser on Tuesday evening.

Stanley Peterson and Wm. Midyett attended the funeral of Betty de Lautour in the upper Kettle river on Tuesday, making the trip with Rev. W. R. Walkinshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rittenburg of Bellingham, Wash., announce the birth of a daughter, Willimina Kent, August 22. Mrs. Rittenburg was formerly Miss Edith Sinclair.

Mrs. Lester McKenzie and Mrs. C. T. Fenner returned on Tuesday morning from attending the Fair in Nelson, and while in that city were the guests of Mrs. Guy Wright.

The Greenwood Theatre attracts large crowds every Saturday evening with the excellent pictures that are being shown. On Saturday of this week a 7-reel feature "Kick In" will be shown with Betty Compson, Bert Lytell and May McAvoy taking the leading parts.

The Lafalot Girl's Club is now holding it's weekly meeting in the Fire Hall on Friday nights with Mrs. Stapleton as honorary president, Miss Isabel Keir, president and Miss Ruth Axam, secretary-treasurer. Sewing and gymnastics are occupying their evenings for the present.

Rally Day in Greenwood

Citizens of Greenwood old and young you are expected to be present at the Rally Day Services in the Presbyterian Church.

10.30 a.m. The Sunday School will be in charge of the program.

7.30 p.m. The Young People will conduct the Service. Come and here your own young folks, sing and speak. Subject:

Racial Good Will, "Of One Blood."

Speakers: Misses Axam, Keir and Kempston.

Dr. A. Francis and School Inspector P. H. Sheffield were in Christian Valley on Wednesday. Dr. Francis reports that the recent illness in that section has subsided.

Mrs. R. D. Kerr, of Midway, Mrs. T. Jenkin, Miss Ruth Axam, Miss Isabel Keir and Lewis Keir motored over to Trail on Friday to visit relatives and friends, returning Sunday evening after an enjoyable trip.

A merry time was had at the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Folvik No. 7 road on Sept. 13th. About 150 were present coming from Beaverdell, Fife, Midway, Greenwood and other points. Dancing was the main attraction of the evening and a sumptuous supper was served at midnight.

Dr. A. Francis, of Armstrong, recently of Grand Forks, arrived in town on Wednesday and will move into the MacLean house on Silver St. Dr. Francis comes very highly recommended and it was good news to the citizens of Greenwood and district when it was made known that he had located here.

Charles King reports a good attendance at Messrs. Lauchlin & Para's Auction at Grand Forks last Saturday. Jersey cattle brought from $54.00 to $38.00 while other stock brought poor prices. Hogs sold from $25.00 down. Farm implements and household furniture found a ready sale. All payments were cash.

An unoccupied wooden building on Gold St., known as the Sam Lee Laundry was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday evening about 6.30 o'clock. Owing to no wind blowing at the time the firemen had no difficulty in keeping the flames from spreading. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss is not covered by insurance.

The continued dry spell has caused the water in many good fishing pools on Boundary creek to become stagnant and many fish would die there. Chas. King, a keen follower of Isaac Walton, while strolling along the creek a few days ago was very much surprised to find a 19-inch trout, one that he had tried to catch on many occasions, dead in one these pools.

Little Miss Dorothy Muir entertained about twelve of her young friends on Monday afternoon in honor of her fourth birthday. A lively time was spent in playing games such as hide-the-thimble, blind man's buff and London Bridge. At four o'clock the happy guests sat down to a dainty luncheon, the chief attraction on the table being a prettily decorated birthday cake adorned with four red candles. Excitement ran high when the first nickle was discovered in the cake. At six o'clock the merry makers left for their homes much pleased with the enjoyable time they had.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McIntosh have always taken much interest in the work of the local Presbyterian Church. Repeatedly Mr. McIntosh has helped the Church financially and during the time the family was resident in Greenwood, Mrs. McIntosh was not sparing in her efforts for the good of the cause. Members and friends of the congregation will be delighted to learn that Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh have recently presented their old home to the Church to be used as a permanent residence for the Minister in Greenwood. This is truly a worthy gift and we are much indebted to our friends for this latest token of good will.

Hospital For The Greenwood District

For a considerable period many discussions have been heard in reference to establishing a Public Hospital in this District. Midway through their Women's Local of the United Farmers made a commendable effort in this direction, and other outlying towns have always shown a desire to co-operate with any concentrated effort. That such an institution is a necessity is proved by the great number of patients that are usually found in the Grand Forks Hospital, who hail from this district west and south of Greenwood.

At a special meeting of the Greenwood City Council, this live issue was brought up for discussion, and although the City Council cannot take the responsibility of establishing a Hospital, they were able to put in motion the necessary machinery, which no doubt will resolve itself into the establishment of a Hospital Board of Directors, drawn from the district, who will take charge of the establishment.

It was suggested that the outlying towns of Midway, Kettle Valley, Rock Creek, Beaverdell, Bridesville and other places be represented on the Board by each appointing a Director. It was also thought that each of the outlying districts, would wish to associate themselves with the movement by donating a bed or room in the Hospital, which would carry their name. It is hardly necessary to remind the people of the district that the success of the Hospital depends entirely on their strenuous co-operation and sympathy, both morally, physically and financially, and if all creeds classes and societies bend their efforts in this direction, the success of the Hospital is assured.

Dr. A. Francis, of Armstrong, who has been relieving Dr. C. M. Kingston, of Grand Forks, has in a great measure helped to bring the establishing of a Hospital prominently before the public, and is willing to install an Operating Room in conjunction with the Hospital, and the whole establishment will be under the guidance of Dr. Francis, who will be the resident physician for this district.

Announcement of a general meeting of the district will be made in the near future.

Kettle Valley Notes

Mrs. Stanley Bubar has returned from Greenwood.

Miss Mary Caldwell left for Nelson last week.

News has been received that P. Rock is in the Hospital at Trail.

Mrs. W. B. Fleming, of Greenwood, is visiting Mrs. Harry Martin.

A. E. Bonnett has bought the farm recently belonging to Miss Welstead, which adjoins his own place.

The next meeting of the W. A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Douglas Hamilton on Wednesday, Oct. 1st.

There will be no Service in the Anglican Church until Sunday, Oct. 12th, when the Harvest Festival will be held. The Church wardens will be glad of any offerings of fruit, vegetables, etc. for the purpose of decorating the Church.

Midway News

The Midway Whist Club will hold their first card party in the Old School House at 9 p.m. on Friday 26th inst. All welcome.

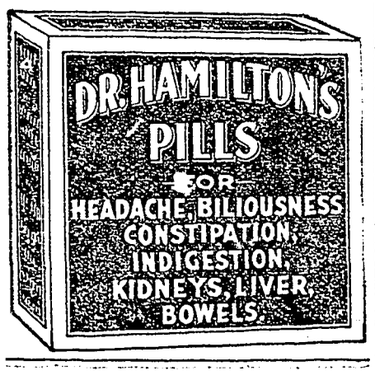
The U. F. Womens Local will hold their meeting on Saturday, Oct. 6th at 2 p.m. A prize is to be awarded for the best card table made. Tea will be served.

The Ladies Aid will hold their monthly meeting in the Old School House on Wednesday, Oct. 1st at 2 p.m. Tea will be served by Mesdames Bush and Salmon.

Dad (sternly): "Where were you last night?"

Son: "Oh, just riding around with some of the boys."

Dad: "Well, tell 'em not to leave their hairpins in the car.



The West To-day

By a Special Staff Correspondent of the Daily Telegraph

We have recently returned from an extended tour through the west, going as far as Prince Rupert over the Canadian National Railways and from that port by steamship to Vancouver and Victoria whence we journeyed homeward over the Canadian Pacific Railway.

We visited all the leading cities, including Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Victoria, Calgary and Regina.

We talked with a large number of the leading citizens of these cities and found the west in a very hopeful mood—much more hopeful and optimistic than the people in the east have any imagination.

The westerner stands today in the same position as the eastern manufacturer, who has taken his loss in business, revised his manufacturing costs and established a rigid economic policy of administration. He is making his revenue meet his expenditure. Luxuries are cut out. He realizes that he has to work hard for his living. Drones are scared out of the district like tramps. Chauffeurs are taboo, every man and woman drives his or her own car.

On the golf course they do their own caddying. In the homes the young people are being educated to cook and wait on table. Things are gradually getting down to normal. The westerner of a few years ago was drifting into luxurious habits. He was thinking of spending his summer months on his ranch and the winter in California. He saw his fortune made in a few years and retirement from business before old age set in. He engaged expensive help who were afraid to work overtime. Wheat and all other products were selling at enormously inflated values. He increased his land holdings, bought stacks of machinery and built more buildings. To do this he borrowed money from the banks and trust companies. It was not difficult, both were eager to pour out millions if wanted, because the borrower cared little about interest charges. Eight or nine per cent. interest and even higher did not phase them in the least. No one seemed to see any end to this extraordinary western development. But it came at last. It followed in the wake of the post-war depression of 1920. Westerners were as badly hit as the easterners. Both were stunned at the same time, and when they came to, one blamed the other.

All is changed. The west is settling down to normalcy. It is now a safe place to invest money or take up lands. There is little inflation, skyrocketting or fake business propositions to tempt the new arrival. To become a successful westerner today the newly arrived immigrant must have a little means or Government aid with which to make a start. Everyone believes that better days are at hand because they are hopeful that wheat and other agricultural products will rise in value. (Written in June.)

The spirit of the west is still alive. The world depression which knocked the bottom out of wheat prices is gradually passing over. It has sifted out the financially weak ones. But there certainly is a silver lining to the clouds of this great wheat growing area. There are signs in all directions of a return to the soil by those Canadians who left for the Southern States. They have realized "that all is not gold that glitters." The alluring attraction of higher wages did not last long. The Western American States are experiencing similar economic conditions as those of the Canadian west, and thousands of Canadians, so we are told, are returning to their native soil.

FOR JOY OF GOOD HEALTH

Manitoba Woman Thanks Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Crandall, Manitoba.—"When I was a young girl at home and working I had terrible pains, almost more than I could bear, and I was not regular. These troubles kept me so tired all the time that I had no strength and no ambition to join in with my friends and have a good time. I was just tired and miserable always and life just seemed as if it wasn't worth living. I saw so much in the papers about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and then I had a friend who had taken it and told me about it, so I got some. Every month after taking it I got stronger and I soon did not suffer every month. It stopped the pains and helped me other ways. Then when my babies were coming I was tired and worn out the first three months and ached badly. I took the Vegetable Compound right along and must say it made a new woman of me and able to do my work, and it helped me through confinement. You see I am a farmer's wife with a big house to look after, and three babies now. I have told ever so many women about your medicine. Just last week I got a letter from my old chum in the East. Her baby was born fifteen days before mine and she told me she was not feeling very well, her back aches so much, and that she is going to take the same medicine I took. You can use my letter and I hope some one will be helped by it."—Mrs. Jos. H. Kidd, Box 56, Crandall, Manitoba. C

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Elephant Has Curious Teeth

Uses One Pair Until They Are Worn Off

The elephant is provided with a very peculiar set of teeth. The tusks are, of course, simply enormously elongated eye teeth; this in itself is strange enough, but when we come to the grinding teeth, or molars, we find something still more curious. He has six of them on each side of his jaw, but he does not use them all at once—in fact he never uses more than one pair at a time.

When he begins to eat hard food as a tiny fellow weighing only three hundredweight or so, the pair nearest the front of his mouth come into action.

The others are either within the gums, or only just showing. He uses his teeth pretty hard, and in course of time the first grinders become very worn. They then begin to move forward followed by the second pair, which are still brand new.

Before long the first pair has gone clean out of action, whilst the second, besides moving forward into their place, has grown until they are of the same size as the worn-out ones.

The second pair gives way in time to a third, and so it goes on until, when all his teeth are worn out, the elephant must die because he cannot eat.

The Old-Time Fence

Places So Enclosed Have Gone Out Of Style

Did you ever have a fence? One that went all around your home and had a big gate at the back, with the little gate always broken from your swinging on it? And did you ever pretend that everything inside the fence was your kingdom and the neighbor's chicken and his cat were sneaking foreign thieves who would stoop even to stealing radishes out of your father's garden and your own cats mice out of your woodshed?

There is something alluring about a house enclosed by a fence and something comfortable about living in that house. There is a sense of dominion which only a fence can give and also an attitude of dignity and restraint which apparently the world has lost.

For fences have gone out of style, and now the neighbor's chickens board regularly on your father's garden patch and the neighbor's cat and your cat pool the few mice they catch in your garage.—Emporia Gazette.

Support Your Home Paper

Disloyalty of Citizens Forces Many Printers Out of Business

Hundreds of small newspapers all over the country have given up the ghost, for a number of reasons. Lack of support upon the part of people whom they hope to serve, too many papers in the field, poor management and many other things, including lack of working capital, are causes.

Small print shops over the country are falling steadily because of competition from nearby cities. Large concerns which depend for their profits upon fat political printing, state printing and large orders from large firms, send their agents to small towns to grab the city and county commercial printing where they can get it and to pick up smaller jobs at cost or less as fillers.

Disloyalty to the home paper and the home printers upon the part of the people of the town is gradually forcing many of them out of business.—Anoka, Minn., Herald.

Prizes For E.P. Ranch

The Prince of Wales was a heavy winner at the Victoria, B.C., Fall Fair through entries from the E.P. Ranch. Twelve first prizes were secured in the shorthorn classes of cattle in addition to twelve firsts for Hampshire sheep and three firsts in Shropshires.

Girl Finger Print Expert

Miss Beulah Amy, a 19-year-old New Orleans girl, is a finger print expert, and the youngest member of the International Association for Identification of the United States.

In some sections of Hungary the superstition prevails that a loaf of bread baked on Friday and impaled on a stick is a sure safeguard against fire.

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For Pain Headache
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Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets
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Life and Contentment

Do Your Best and Don't Worry Is Good Maxim

In Newton, Connecticut, the other day, Mrs. Nora Bradley Kane died at the age of 109. She had always been blessed with health—a privilege not universal to persons who attain long life, yet frequent among them.

Mrs. Kane's formula was "Work hard and leave all the rest to God." An admirable maxim for one endowed with excellent health, and in the later half of it applicable to everyone. For the physically frail it might be modified to "Do your duty and leave all the rest to God."

Still, not over-strong individuals, and even invalids, often show a phenomenal capability for getting away with work. Herbert Spencer thought out and wrote his whole system of "synthetic philosophy" despite a handicap of invalidism that would have prevented a less resolute man from ever accomplishing a tenth of such a task.

Formulas for living to very old age are constantly coming to light. The public is eager for them. One of the best of them all is one that is usually applied rather to transitory conditions than to a permanent aim. It is the watchword, "Don't worry."

Mrs. Kane's aphorism is in fact saying, "Don't worry," in another way. For one who entrusts what he or she cannot accomplish, to Divine Providence, will not worry.—Buffalo Times.

Says Earth Explodes At Regular Intervals

According to Dublin Scientist Blow-Up Occurs Every Hundred Million Years

Dr. John Jolly, of Dublin University, fellow of the Royal Society of England, says that every hundred million years or so the earth is due for a blow-up, during which period the rocks on the surface are melted, the oceans turned into steam and everything made to seeth and boil like present conditions on the planet Jupiter of our solar system. He figures that the next blow-up may be the last, that others may follow a few hundred million years after. This is a disturbing theory that Dr. Jolly advances, yet he may be right, scientists sometimes are. But don't worry. You'll not be here to participate, let it be either a cataclysm or fire or water. Nor are the figures given by the distinguished Dublin scientist, of a hundred million years, so extreme after all, for there are other scientists who say that the earth, in some form, has existed from five billion to ten billion years. If the latter be true, and Dr. Jolly's figures are not at fault, there have been quite a number of blow-ups of the earth in the past, each of them perhaps destroying civilizations as advanced and variegated as our own.—Omaha World-Herald.

Motor Cop On the Job

Patrol Officer Can Catch Fast Ones Down In Kingston

Apparently gay and careless motorists don't stand much chance of getting away in Kingston. The following is from the Kingston Standard:

"It is futile to try and beat the speed officers to it. Patrol Officer Wilson recently proved it. A powerful touring car speeding on the highway and Wilson gave chase. Before the motorist was overhauled Wilson was forced to 84 miles per hour, and he passed the car when it registered 72 miles an hour. The driver was fined $200 for reckless driving. The motorcycles used by patrol officers have been proved to be capable of at least 91 miles per hour."

England Buys Books For Japanese

By passing the diplomatic and consular vote the House of Commons sanctioned the gift by the British Government of $125,000 for the purchase of books in Great Britain for the Tokio Imperial University.

The library of the university was destroyed in the earthquake of last year, and this gift is in restitution.

Greenland Was Once Flourishing Colony

Cattle Throve On Its Pastures Thousand Years Ago

Greenland has come into the public eye and the newspaper headlines lately through the exploits of the United States aviators, who made it a stage on their round-the-world journey. They had no bleaker landing place, and none in which a mishap would have exposed them to greater hardships and perils. Though today Greenland is a synonym for barren desolation, its principal products being glaciers and its main exports being icebergs, it was the seat of a flourishing settlement long before Columbus' voyage of discovery. In its southern fiords Eric and Red founded a colony nearly a thousand years ago. Sheep, cattle and horses drove on its green pastures, whence it took the name now mocked by the icy mountains which cover the interior. The hardy Norsemen hunted the reindeer on land and the seal and white bears drifting on ice floes along the shore. At sites still marked on the map at Godthaab and Julianshaab were the chief settlements, of which clear traces remain. As late as the fourteenth century there were about 300 farms, two cloisters and sixteen churches, one of which was the Episcopal residence. This little community existed in political independence until 1261, when it surrendered to the Norwegian Crown.

Communication between Greenland and the mother country, which was intimate for a long time, ceased at the beginning of the fifteenth century, and the colony gradually expired. The last Bishop to live in the island died in 1377. But nominally the tie with Europe continued, and when the union of Norway and Denmark was dissolved in 1814 Greenland was claimed by the Danish King. There is scientific evidence of a radical change of climate during the Middle Ages, ascribed to cosmic causes affecting a large part of the earth. Bodies buried 600 years ago have recently been found in a frozen state, and it is contended that they were buried in unfrozen ground, as the corpses were decomposed while the wrappings remained intact, covered by grass roots.

Today the population numbers about 10,000, of whom only 300 are Europeans, mostly Danish officials, the trade of the colony being a Government monopoly. Unless there is another change of climate the Eskimos will not again be challenged by European immigration. And it is unlikely, after recent experiences, that it will be on the route of the world's aerial highway.—Toronto Globe.

The Value Of "Publicity"

Retail Dealers Cannot Afford to Neglect Their Advertising

In a small town on the American Middle West—region where the "mail order" system of shopping has a tremendous vogue—a good story was recently told at the expense of the local storekeeper. When he came home one night his wife proudly showed him an unusual type of egg-beater she had just bought from one of the mail order firms. There appeared at once on his face a look of surprise, instead of the pleasure she had expected to find. She asked him what the trouble was.

"Well," he replied, "I've had half a dozen of these things in stock for a year, and I've been wondering how on earth I was ever going to get rid of them." The incident is being used in the press to illustrate the value of "publicity." If, it is argued, a retail trader keeps his stock of household appliances secret even to his own wife, how can he expect to find customers for them?—London Daily Mail.

Petroleum Production

Of a total production of 170,169 barrels for 1923, Ontario contributed 159,400 barrels, New Brunswick 8,826 barrels and Alberta 1,943 barrels. All of Ontario's output was from wells in the southwestern portion of the province. New oil wells of considerable capacity have recently been brought in in the Ontario field, while aggressive drilling is taking place in Alberta with reports of new wells being brought in.

More than 900 travelling libraries supply reading matter to the people of Saskatchewan, Canada.

Chickens who come home to roost have more sense than some people.

Constipation is the arch-enemy of health

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Conquer the enemy of constipation and you rout a whole army of physical foes, including indigestion, biliousness, sick headache, sleeplessness and nervous dyspepsia. Beecham's Pills have been a world-wide favorite laxative for over 80 years. They go straight to the *cause* of many ills and remove it. They act promptly, pleasantly and surely. Purely vegetable, harmless, non-habit-forming. These time-tested pills strengthen the stomach, stimulate the liver and

Sold Everywhere in Canada

Relieve Constipation!

Wonderful Omnibus Ride

London Claims Best Six-Cent One In World

What is the most wonderful omnibus ride in the world?

Opinions may differ, but London thinks it has far and away the most wonderful one in the bus ride from the Victoria Railway station to the great frowning walls of the Bank of England in the heart of the financial district.

Here, says London, is what you get for six cents:—

Leaving Victoria Station you reach Westminster, passing St. Margaret's, the scene of the world's most fashionable weddings, the great Westminster Abbey and the distinguished House of Parliament and across the Thames you catch a glimpse of the great home of the London County Council.

Then you sweep into Whitehall, where the Government Offices are, passing Downing Street where always a knot of people stand gazing at the Prime Minister's home. Here stands the Cenotaph—the Empire's shrine—and the Horse Guards Parade and the United Service Museum containing mementos from all the past wars of this doughty—not to say tough—little island. Then you swoop into Trafalgar Square with the Nelson Column and up the Strand—the cosmopolitan historic Strand past Bush House—America's monument in London—and the famous Law Courts when the Common law was evolved, on into Fleet Street past the haunts of Dr. Johnson and Charles Dickens the London newspaper offices, then across Ludgate Circus, past St. Paul's Cathedray to the Bank of England.

Boy Scouts Good Citizens

Are Trained to Think of Others Before Themselves

The Boy Scout is no longer regarded as a soldier in embryo. He is known as the best type of the young citizen, who is trained to think of others as well as of himself, and is ready at all times to do a good turn, not for reward, but for the joy of doing it. In these days of perverted union, when combination has as its mainspring the avarice of self-seekers, the altruistic motives of the Boy Scouts constitute one of the most hopeful features of the time, carrying with it the hope of a less selfish generation to come.—The Scotsman.

LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

Be thou in the fear of the Lord all the day long.—Prov. xxiii., 17.

So here hath been dawning
Another blue day;
Think, will thou let it
Slip useless away?

Out of eternity
This new day is born;
Into eternity
At night doth return.
—Thomas Carlyle

The misspents of every minute are a new record against us in heaven. Sure, if we thought thus, we should dismiss them with better reports, and not suffer them to fly away empty, or laden with dangerous intelligence. How happy is it when they carry up not only the message, but the fruits of good, and stay with the Ancient of Days to speak for us before His glorious throne.
—John Milton.

Skyscrapers Going Higher

Resort of Builders to Escape High Land Rentals

Skyscrapers 750 feet high are coming in great numbers, it's predicted at a meeting of National Association of Building Owners and Managers.

This is made posisble by recent improvements in express elevator service, operators handling the cars by push buttons. Stops will be made every tenth floor. There'll be local elevators for each deck of 10 floors.

High land values are compelling man to resort to inventive ingenuity that is magical. The high building and the elevator are simply attempts to escape from land rentals.—Worcester Post.

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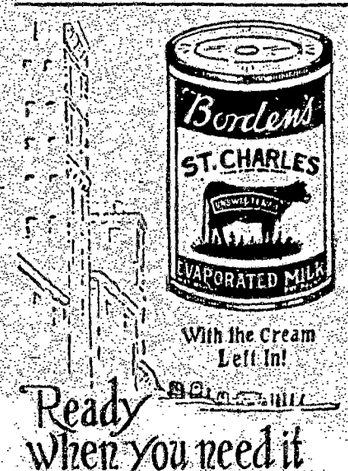

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HIGHER PRICES FOR WHEAT ARE NOW INDICATED

Calgary.—"Statistically, the world's wheat crop justifies higher prices. Crops are poorer in all the chief countries, and Europe will want a lot of wheat, maize, oats and barley, so that unless farmers rush their grains on the markets of the consuming countries too rapidly, they will see very fair advances within the next three or four months, wheat possibly reaching $1.50 or more in Western Canada."

This is the gist of the grain situation in the world at present as gathered by G. H. Walker, of Sidney, N.S.W., a member of the grain firm of Lindley and Walker, who is returning to Australia after visiting the Wembley exhibition and spending many weeks in practically every grain-growing country between Sweden and the borders of the Balkan states. Mr. Walker was in Calgary, stopping off to see the progress made here since his last visit in 1908.

All of Russia, reports Mr. Warner, has a poorer crop than last year, and the recently published report of the wheat situation by Sir James Wilson, in the London Times, was criticized in London papers by Mr. Walker while he was in London. The estimate of the exportable surplus of wheat in the various countries is too high, according to Mr. Walker, whose estimate, after actually investigating the various wheat-growing areas, including many of the wheat-growing states across the line, as well as in Europe, is about 1,000,000 quarters, or 80,000,000 bushels less than that estimated by Sir James Wilson. Mr. Walker cuts down the amount ascribed to Australia, as well as to practically every other country, with the exception, possibly of Argentina, which he considers cannot be estimated with much accuracy yet.

Mr. Walker believes that Canada may export the amount indicated, 21,000,000 quarters, or 168,000,000 bushels, if the price is higher, but not otherwise. He is of the opinion that the price level was too low last year, compared with the world crop, and that as much will be needed for consumption, with less supply available. India is credited with an exportable surplus of 10,000,000 quarters by Sir James Wilson, while Mr. Walker cuts this in half as a generous allowance. Importing countries, he believes, will want a little more perhaps than they required last year.

World's Wheat Crop Short

Many European Countries Will Have To Import Grain

Ottawa.—A world reduction in the supply of wheat of 371,000,000 bushels as compared with last year is estimated in a report received from the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, Italy.

Great Britain, Scandinavia, Germany, France and Italy will be the chief importers of wheat. Drought and rains have caused great losses in the crops of Europe.

Wholesale Arrests In Moscow

Berlin.—Wholesale arrests are taking place in Moscow. It is estimated that 3,000 persons have been jailed by the Checka, who fear that reports of uprisings in Georgia and Azerbaijan will react on the capital. M. Zinovieff, at Leningrad, also has been arresting scores.

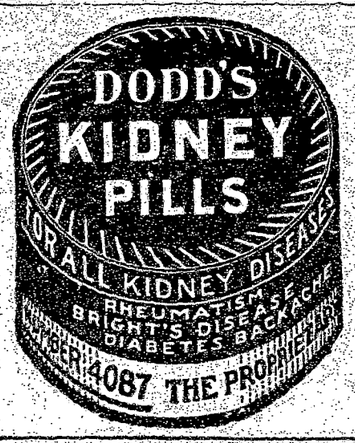
It is believed that the Checka in every city is jailing everyone with the Mensheviki and social revolutionaries.

Report Kindersley Lost

Nome.—Officers of the schooner Bay Chimo, carrying the crew of the Lady Kindersley, reported they failed to locate the Lady Kindersley, and they now are on their way to quarantine at Victoria, B.C., on account of one case of smallpox.

100,000 Cattle To England

Montreal.—Figures just prepared show over 100,000 head of live cattle from Canada shipped to England since the cattle embargo was removed. About 40,000 have arrived so far this year and shipments will continue throughout the winter.



Premier Herriot Is Attacked By Communists

Paris.—Premier Herriot of France narrowly escaped injury in Marseilles when 200 communists, swinging canes and sticks and shouting "amnesty," made a determined effort to surround and mob the Premier in the main thoroughfare of the southern city, members of the Premier's party disclosed on his arrival here. Herriot was rescued from an excited crowd only after the police, who arrived belatedly on the scene, had dispersed the gathering.

Approves Construction Of Wireless Stations

Australia Will Have Three, One Communicating With Canada Direct

Sydney.—The Federal Parliament has approved the construction of a beam wireless station in Australia. The Amalgamated Wireless Company, in which the Commonwealth Government has a half interest, will now proceed with the erection of three stations, one communicating with Canada, and two with England in different directions.

The cost of the three stations will not exceed £120,000 (about $600,000), one-fourth the cost of the high power station previously proposed. These stations guarantee to include a 50 per cent. increased capacity over the high power station. It is expected the new stations will be working in six or eight months.

An Industrial Army

Veterans Advocate Army To Be Composed Of the Unemployed

Winnipeg, Man.—Formation of an industrial army with compulsory enlistment for able single men seeking unemployment relief and optional for married men, for carrying on work such as roadbuilding, clearing brush, was advocated by a resolution by the Army and Navy Veterans' Association members in convention here. It was considered this was the solution to the problem of unemployment of former service men. The army would be under the direction of competent officers and unemployed refusing work in it become liable under the Vagrancy Act, it was suggested.

The convention protested against "promiscuous immigration," and advocated for bringing from Great Britain only such settlers as actually are required in the various provinces.

Russia Seizes Wrangel Island

Soviet Flag Is Hoisted On Disputed Territory On August 20

Moscow.—The crew of the Russian ship Krasnyoktiabr (Red October) hoisted the Soviet flag on Wrangel Island, off Northern Siberia, on August 20, according to an announcement made by the Rosta News Agency. They found one American and 11 Eskimos on the island. The vessel will sail for home on September 23.

The Red October, a vessel flying the Russian flag and with Russian infantry aboard, was dispatched from Petropavlovsk, Kamchatka Peninsula, it was reported last month, to take the inhabitants prisoners, seize the shipping and establish Russian ownership of the island in the name of the Soviet Government.

Alberta Natural Resources

Edmonton.—Alberta's natural resources will be up for discussion again some time during the coming fall. Premier Greenfield wired Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King about it and several conferences now pending, and has received a reply to the effect that it will be impossible to arrange dates until after Mr. King's return from the tour through the west.

Crime Wave In Calgary

Calgary.—The police here have made arrangements to combat one of the most serious crime waves experienced in some time, marked by a large number of burglaries, attempted burglaries and auto thefts. The situation has been made worse by a large number of harvesters and unemployed in the city.

U.S. Retains Polo Trophy

Westbury.—United States retained the International Challenge Cup, representative of polo supremacy, when the American team decisively defeated a British formation 14-5 in the second game of a three-game series. United States scored a 16-5 victory in the first game.

Subsidy For Maritime Coal

Ottawa.—Shipments of maritime coal to Central Canada are to receive Government assistance, providing the railways make reductions in their coal freight rates. One-fifth of one per cent. per ton per mile is the subsidy agreed upon.

Blame Turks For War

Trouble Brewing In Mohammedan World For Soviet Army

Teheran.—The strong revolutionary movement in the Caucasus has proved to be the long hard work of Pan-Turk emissaries from Angora among the Ajars, the Mohammedan Georgians in the Batum district, and the large Mohammedan Tartar races of the Caucasus, it is reported here. Annexation of the Caucasus, the majority of population of which is Tartar, is the age-old dream of Turkey and many Christians, who are discontented with the present Russian regime, are helping the movement. Repeated interruptions of the telegraph lines in the Caucasus is a sign that disorders continue. Red troops barbarities are not reported yet, but as the movement is extending to the trans-Caucasus, undoubtedly the strongest measures will be taken soon, to prevent the movement extending to Turkestan, where such movements have been pretty frequent since the Soviet regime was established. There are strong signs of the existing trouble in the Mohammedan world growing greatly in the coming months.

SUGGEST USE OF BRITISH FLEET TO PRESERVE PEACE

Geneva.—The provisions of a protocol for outlawing war already approved by the French and British representatives at the assembly of the League of Nations was presented by Foreign Minister Benes, Czecho-Slovakia, to the disarmament committee of the League, and delegates of 12 governments gave preliminary approval to several articles. The proposed pact advances the cause of arbitration, is likely to produce a sense of security among the nations, and prepares the way for disarmament.

Article seven of the protocol obligates the signatories to assist any attacked state and to insure the safety of land and sea communication. The French considers this clause enables the operation of the British fleet any time the League needs to preserve peace, and that Great Britain would go to the extent of contributing aerial and expeditionary forces should the situation warrant.

The draft protocal created a profound impression among delegates. Those who have had an opportunity of studying it, even if they do not immediately accept all provisions as they stand, have no hesitation in characterizing the document as a compilation designed perhaps to change world history and direct its course into paths leading to peace.

The sub-committee of disarmament of the assembly adopted a resolution requesting the assembly to consider the advisability of inviting the United States Government to send a representative to collaborate with the League's permanent disarmament commission in framing a draft convention for control of the private manufacture of arms. This draft would serve as basis later for an international conference.

Unveil Monument To Canadian Dead

Men Who Gave Lives In South African War Honored

Toronto.—A monument erected at Bloemfontein by the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire to Canadians who died in the South African war, was unveiled by the Earl of Athlone, Governor-General of South Africa, in the presence of General J. B. Hertzog, Premier, and many Canadians now resident in Bloemfontein, according to a cable received here. The monument of grey granite, 20 feet high, was made in Toronto and shipped to South Africa.

The names of ninety Canadian soldiers and engagements in which they gave their lives is inscribed.

Vancouver Enlarges Elevator Space

Vancouver.—The port of Vancouver this season will be equipped to handle 150,000,000 bushels of wheat. Last crop year it took care of 55,000,000 bushels with only one elevator, the Harbor Commissioners building No. 1 with a storage capacity of only 2,000,000 bushels. Since then grain handling and storage facilities have been trebled. The present storage capacity of 2,000,000 bushels, by January next, will be increased to 6,450,000 bushels.

Flood Victims In Japan

Tokio.—Floods, following a heavy typhoon, have inundated many parts of Japan. The death list may reach 100 and forty thousand houses in Tokio alone are partially flooded. Three hundred persons are reported missing in one village. Landslides, following the floods, killed several persons in Chiba prefecture.

Scion Of Columbus

THE DUKE OF ALBA

Spanish nobleman, who also holds the Scottish title of Duke of Berwick. He is a direct descendant of James II. of England, and also of Christopher Columbus, discoverer of America. The Duke has recently made a tour through Canada.

Coal Famine Threatens

Mine Workers of Alberta Appeal For Funds to Carry on Strike

Winnipeg.—An appeal from the United Mine Workers' of America, District 18, Alberta, for loans to carry on the fight against wage reduction, was read at the meeting of the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council here. A committee was appointed to raise funds for the striking miners.

Meanwhile, the Board of Trade has not yet been able to secure any satisfactory information from Calgary, Edmonton or Lethbridge, as to when the supplies of coal from the soft mines of Alberta will flow towards Winnipeg. Residents of the city who have interests in western mines say that the only hope of the mines starting up again is to have adequate protection for the men who are willing to go into the mines and work for the wage offered by the operators. Hundreds are willing to work, but are afraid to go in.

In the meantime many cars of soft coal are coming in from the United States, and the United States mine operators of this class of coal, who have been practically shut out of Western Canada for the past two years, are evidently again to be the main source of supply for the west this winter.

Aerial Warfare

Transportation of Armies Overseas to End in "Next War"

Philadelphia.—New developments in aerial warfare that will render methods of strategy obsolete were described by Government experts before a gathering of scientists here in honor of the centenary of the Franklin Institute.

The end of transportation of great armies overseas, bombing of cities by unmanned automatically operated airplanes, a new aerial camera that nullifies camouflage, wiping out of a battleship with a single air bomb, and possible paralyzing of an entire nation by a combination of new chemical discoveries, were among the new weapons of war discussed.

Livestock For Orient

Japan Buys High-Grade Cattle From Alberta Farms

Vancouver.—When the Canadian Government Merchant Marine steamer, Canadian Spinner, sails from this port for the Orient on September 27, she will have on board sixty head of high-grade cattle from farms in Alberta. Recently, officials of the Alberta Government toured Japan interesting the cattle men of the island in pure-bred stock. The result of the visit is that regular shipments of cattle will be made from Alberta to Japan about every six weeks or two months until next summer.

Abolish Convict Settlement

Paris.—France's convict settlement in French Guinea is to be abolished says the Petit Parisien, largely in consequence of that newspaper's exposures last year of the alleged moral and physical brutalities "of another age" practiced there. The newspaper asserts that the prisoners will be brought from "tropical misery" to a central penitentiary in France which is yet to be established.

War In China Spreads

Shanghai.—Renewed evidences of the spread of China's sectional civil war to the Manchurian-Chihli front were contained in Peking reports telling of the battle at Chao Yang, where the forces of General Chang Tso Lin, Manchurian war lord, are said to have clashed with those of General Wu Pei Fu, the military head of the Peking Government.

Says Education A Panacea For All National Ills

Toronto.—"The golden rule is still the supreme law of mankind" said Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, addressing a gathering here. Mr. Lapointe expressed unshaken faith in Canada and its future. Education, he said, was a panacea for all national ills. "If we cannot bear the burdens which democracy imposes, we cannot call ourselves democrats," he went on. "The secret desire to let other people do things for us is desertion." Nobody has right to say, "It is not our business. The community's business is our business and we can always help in some way. All social problems can be solved through the school," said Mr. Lapointe.

Heads Railway Board

Chief Justice McKeown Appointed Chairman of Board of Railway Commissioners

Ottawa.—Chief Justice H. A. McKeown, of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, has been appointed chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada, succeeding the late Hon. Frank B. Carvell, who was also a New Brunswicker.

Judge McKeown came into prominence recently by his serving as a Royal Commissioner investigating the collapse of the Home Bank of Canada at the behest of the Dominion Government.

The new chief of the Railway Commission was born at St. Stephen, N.B., on November 28, 1863. He is a graduate of Mt. Allison University and also of Victoria University, Toronto. He practised law in St. John for a number of years and also served as a member of the New Brunswick Government as Attorney-General. In religion, he is, like the late Mr. Carvell, a Methodist.

REBELLION HAS NOW SPREAD TO EASTERN RUSSIA

Berlin.—The revolutionary wave spreading from the Caucasus into Eastern Russia has reached the Crimea, according to Constantinople reports received here. Renewed disturbances in Odessa, Sebastopol and other points in the Crimea are reported. The food shortage, coupled with the grain export from Odessa, is infuriating the people. The population of Sebastopol demanded rations, which the Government refused. Mobs thereupon stormed the co-operative societies and reserve storehouse. Soldiers repulsed the rioters and are now garrisoning the town. About 5,000,000 bushels of wheat were exported in July and August.

Constantinople.—The revolutionists are dynamiting the oil wells of Baku, including some concessions belonging to the International Barnsdell Corporation just abandoned. The Turkish Government has issued an extraordinary order forbidding anyone to proceed to Angora or the frontier zone without official permission on account of Turkish military movements in connection with the revolution.

At the towns of Kutais the revolutionists have established a provisional government of Georgia and have abolished the Soviet decrees establishing low fixed prices at which the peasants must deliver all their grain to the government and are forbidden to import foreign manufactured goods. All restrictions on private trade have been removed.

Success of the revolution, however, is extremely doubtful. The two rich provinces, particularly the Baku oil fields, are so essential to the life of Russia that Moscow is exerting the utmost strength to crush the revolution. The Caucasians cannot expect help elsewhere.

Wireless Men Not In Danger

View Held That Operators At Herschel Island Are Well Supplied With Provisions

Edmonton.—There is no danger whatever of anything serious happenings to Lieut. Young and his crew of three wireless men now at Herschel Island, stated Superintendent Ritchie, of the Edmonton division of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, when asked as to whether it would be necessary for these men to supplement their food stocks by hunting because the supplies intended for them were aboard the Hudson's Bay Company's steamer "Lady Kindersley," abandoned in the ice off Point Barrow.

The R.C.M.P. station at Herschel is supplied with provisions that will last until open water next year and the addition of four extra men will impose no particular drain on their resources.

REVOLT CAUSES BREAKDOWN OF CHEKIANG ARMY

Shanghai.—The collapse of the Chekiang forces defending Shanghai from the Kiangsu armies of Tuchun Chi Shioh Yuan is believed imminent.

Lu Yung Hsiang, commander-in-chief of the Chekiang armies, has been forced to flee from the provincial capital of Hangchow by a revolt of his home defense force, the Chekiang third army, and has issued a statement indicating his willingness to retire as Tuchun of Chekiang.

No danger to the foreign settlement here is expected, but in anticipation of breaking down of the Chekiang defense of the city, with resultant influx of refugees, every foreign defense unit is being mobilized, while especially heavy guards have been placed at all approaches.

The secretary to Ho Feng Ling, military governor of Shanghai, and appointee of General Lu, has finally admitted, after rumors consistently unfavorable to the Shekiang cause had been given credence, that through treachery and bribery a revolt had been effected in the third army practically amounting to a declaration of independence.

Are Making Good Settlers

Hebrideans In Canada Are Satisfied With Conditions

Calgary, Alta.—Satisfaction at the way in which their countrymen from the Hebrides are settling down to work in Alberta was expressed by a number of Scottish ministers who were brought to Alberta by Father Macdonnel and taken on a tour by the Land Settlement Branch, S.S.B. Father Macdonnel has been instrumental in bringing to Canada parties of Scottish and Irish settlers for the past two years.

When talking to Land Settlement Branch officials after their trip through parts of Alberta, the Scottish representatives said they were surprised and delighted with the way in which their people had adapted themselves to the country.

Few of the old country immigrants have yet got farms of their own, but they are working with experienced farmers in order to learn the system of agriculture.

Appointed Chief Justice

Hon. Francis Alexander Anglin of the Supreme Court Receives Appointment

Ottawa.—The appointment of Hon. Francis Alexander Anglin, puisne judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, to the position of Chief Justice of Canada, is announced. Chief Justice Anglin succeeds the late Hon. Sir Louis Davies. At the same time it was announced that Edwin L. Newcombe, Deputy Minister of Justice, and Thibadeau, Rinfret, of the Superior Court of Montreal had been appointed judges of the Supreme Court of Canada, and that Judge Malouin, appointed about a year ago had retired.

Chief Justice Anglin was born in St. John, N.B., in 1865, a son of Hon. T. W. Anglin, former Speaker of the House of Commons. He was called to the bar in 1888, created King's Counsel in 1902 and was appointed puisne judge of the High Court of Ontario in 1904. His appointment to the Supreme Court of Canada was made in 1909.

To Float New Loan

Ottawa.—The Minister of Finance plans to float immediately a loan of $80,000,000 in New York to cover the short term indebtedness of the Government. The issue precedes a long term loan to be floated in Canada for $107,000,000 to redeem issues of Victory bonds now falling due for repayment this year.

Ban On Games of Chance

Port Arthur, Ont.—Acting on instructions from the Attorney-General, the Provincial Police are taking steps to close down all games of chance. The first affected here are two church organizations which had sent automobiles into the streets with banners advertising them for raffle. The banners were removed by the police.

Alberta Lawyers Disciplined

Calgary—Five Alberta lawyers were disbarred as a result of the meeting of the benchers of the Law Society held in Edmonton. At least five others have been reported and their cases are under consideration.

Purchase Western Horses

Winnipeg, Man.—One thousand Western Canadian range horses have been bought by representatives of the Soviet Government, and will be shipped to the Ukraine. Most of them were purchased in Alberta.

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Yale By-Election Nov. 6

Writs were issued last Thursday in Ottawa for the Federal by-election in Yale. Nomination day is set for October 23 and polling day for Nov. 6.

The vacancy was created by the death of J. A. MacKelvie while in Ottawa last session. Mr. MacKelvie, who was a conservative, had a majority in the last general election of 342.

D. W. Sutherland Liberal Candidate

D. W. Sutherland, Mayor of Kelowna, was the unanimous choice of a largely-attended convention of Liberals in Penticton last Friday night to contest the by-election in the federal riding of Yale.

Four other names were placed in nomination: F. B. Cossitt, of Vernon; Dr. W. J. Knox, of Kelowna; Colonel C. E. Edgett of Vernon; and G. G. McGeer, K.C., of Vancouver, all of whom withdrew in favor of Mr. Sutherland.

Mayor Sutherland was received with great enthusiasm. He was the Liberal candidate in 1921, when he was defeated by the late J. A. MacKelvie.

Hon. Dr. King, minister of public works, addressed the delegates at some length. He predicted certain victory if the enthusiasm shown in the convention was carried into the election fight.

D. W. Sutherland is one of the real old-timers of the Okanagan Valley. He is a merchant at Kelowna and has been mayor for 19 successive years, holding what is believed to be a Canadian record in that respect. He is one of the best known and most popular residents of the Okanagan.

Grove Sterling Is Nominated

Grove Sterling, a fruit grower of Kelowna, secured the Conservative nomination for the impending by-election in Yale Federal riding on the first ballot at a largely attended convention in Penticton last Thursday night.

The convention was an enthusiastic affair and delegates were present from all parts of the riding.

Dr. S. F. Tolmie, national Conservative organizer, delivered an address while the ballots were being counted.

A unanimous resolution of the convention affirmed the loyalty of Yale Conservatives to Right Hon. Arthur Meighen as leader of the party. Another conveyed the condolence of the delegates to Mrs. J. A. MacKelvie, widow of the late member, whose untimely death is the cause of the by-election.

Grove Sterling was born in England 49 years ago and was a civil engineer, engaged mostly in railroad construction engineering in the Old Country prior to coming to British Columbia 12 years ago.

His Class

A group of negroes were at the terminal station telling a few departing brethern good-bye. A trainman noticed one negro looking on nonchalantly, and inquired: "Sam, are you going north?"

"No sah," said the negro addressed. "I'se a class B nigger."

"What do you mean by class 'B' nigger?" asked the trainman.

"Well," said Sam," "I B's here when dey leave, and I B's here when dey comes back."—Macon News.

Betty de Lautour Dies

Following but a brief illness from Bright's disease, Edith Jadis Bettine de Lautour died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. de Lautour, upper Kettle river, Westbridge, B.C., on Sunday, Sept. 21.

Betty as she was familiarly known was born in Golden 12 years ago and has lived at the place of her demise about 2½ years. She attended school in that section and was a great favorite with all her playmates as well as everyone who knew her. The sympathy of all goes out to Mr. and Mrs. de Lautour and family in the loss of their loved one.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, nearly every resident attending, service being conducted by Rev. W. R. Walkinshaw. Burial took place on the ranch near the family residence. The pallbearers were: C. Abel, B. Abel, S. Warnock and T. Tanner.

Death Claims Native Resident

Julia Chesaw Lumn, wife of Richard Lumn, of Rock Creek, died at Cookson, near Carmi, at 6 30 a.m., Monday, Sept. 22nd.

In the death of Mrs. Lumn the district has lost one of its best known and highly respected old-timers, having been born at Nicholson Creek 44 years ago and for the past 24 years was a resident of Rock Creek. She is the last of the well-known Chesaw family and is a descendant of the Colville tribe of Indians.

Those surviving are husband and three children, Mrs. Roscoe Rusch, Ira Lumn and Say Lumn.

Burial took place in the Rock Creek cemetery at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 24th, service being conducted by Rev. Father Coccola. It was attended by one of the largest crowds ever seen at a funeral in this district, a tribute to the high esteem the deceased was held.

Here and There

It is anticipated that English orders for Canadian wool will exceed 1,000,000 pounds this year, which will be a considerable increase over the business of 1923, amounting to 700,000 pounds

Definite advice has been received at Victoria, B.C., that the Japanese training squadron, consisting of the "Kishima," "Asma" and "Azuma" will visit Victoria during the winter. The squadron will leave Japan early in December, following the annual fall manoeuvres.

Approximately 60 per cent, or 1,252,604 of the population of Western Canada live on occupied farms. Of the balance, 474,516 live in its 20 cities and towns of over 2,500 and 228,962 in 3,309 small towns and villages of 2,500 or under.

The work of re-ballasting the main line of the Canadian Pacific between Montreal and Toronto (the Lake Ontario shore line) has just been completed. Nearly 2,000,000 tons of crushed rock, or about 35,000 carloads, were used in this operation. Officials state that the roadbed is now as excellent as it can be made and second to none in the world.

Successful strawberry culture 300 miles north of the international boundary has been proven possible by R. A. Gordon, of Edmonton, Alta. One hundred plants brought from Ontario wintered well, blossomed heavily and produced a prolific crop of well-formed, fine-flavored fruit with rich color and flavor. Mr. Gordon has likewise had much success with cherries, wild plums and crab apples.

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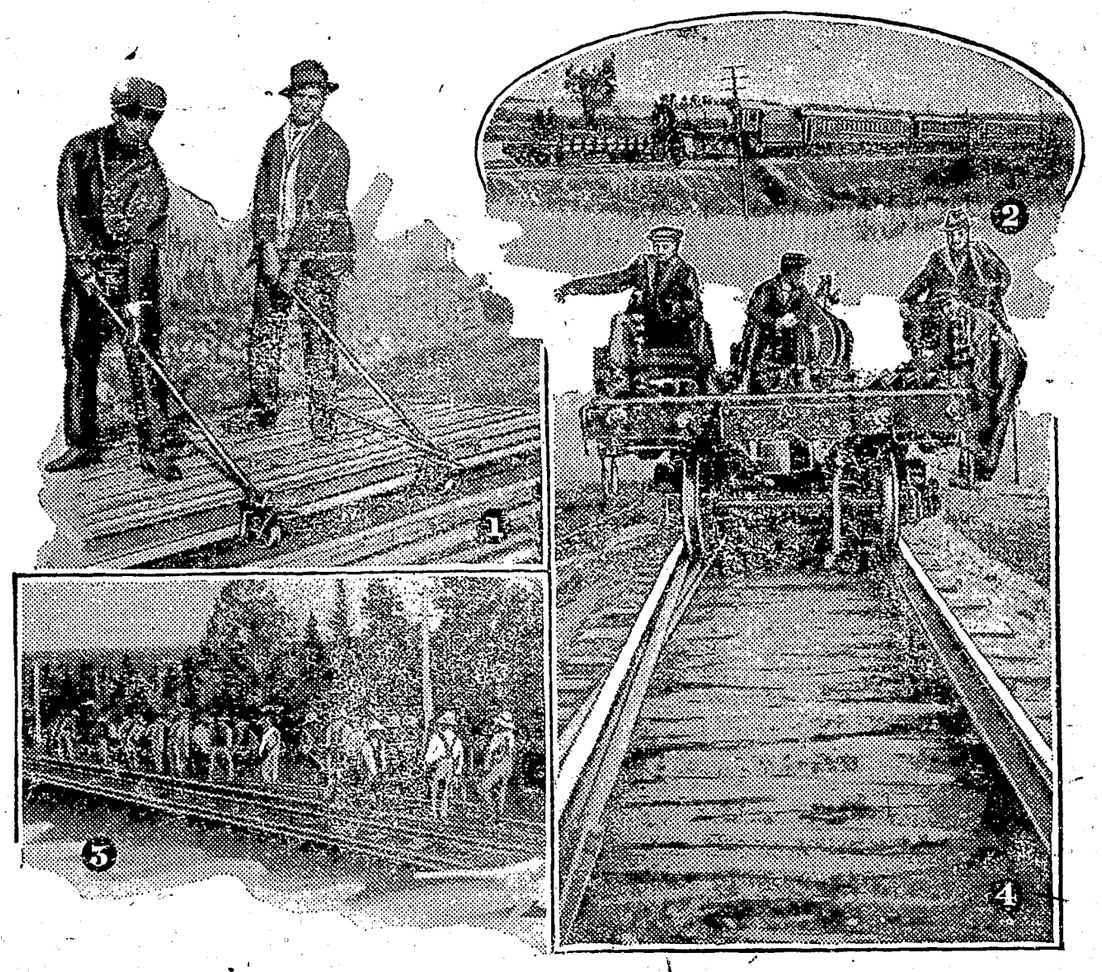

1 Unloading new rail from a flat car. 2 A Canadian Pacific work train. 3 Placing a new rail unit. 4 Throwing the old rail to the outside of the track. Note how the wheels are edging the old metal over the new.

Although Canada owes its prosperity, and even its national life to the Railroads which stretch across the Dominion and send feeders north and south into its rich agricultural and mining countries, the Railroad history of the country does not yet cover fifty years. In their short existence, however, Canadian Railways have progressed, and been so forced to meet the increasing demands and requirements of the country that their development has been extraordinarily rapid. Not only were the engineers employed by the Canadian Pacific compelled to press the laying of steel to the Pacific at a pace hitherto unknown, regardless of the many difficulties and obstacles which they encountered both on the plains and in the Rockies which were once thought impassable, but competition with other lines and the demand of the travelling public for service, comfort and convenience has stimulated the activities of the operating departments to such an extent that in the matter of equipment and service railroads in this Dominion are not surpassed on the continent.

Experiences gained in "construction days" were not lost, nor has the standard of efficiency which signalized the Canadian engineer been lowered, and today Canadians claim to be the world's leaders in railway construction maintenance and operation.

Using unusual and effective methods, the Canadian Pacific recently laid over 100 miles of 100 pound rail at the rate of a mile or more an hour securing total daily mileages up to 10 miles and over and thus establishing another record. This while the road was under heavy traffic. First came the train with the new rail. By means of special handling appliances the rails were distributed along the track, outside the old steel. Following the distribution of the new steel, the rails were picked up by a special gang, set up end to end, and bolted into two rail units. Next, the inside spikes were pulled by a gang detailed off for this work, and the old rails were pushed in towards the centre of the track. The new rail was then lifted into place and spiked down against the shoulder of the old tie plates before being bolted into one continuous stretch. This ensured that the alignment and surface of the track remained undisturbed. The new tie plates were inserted later.

Perhaps the most interesting operation was the moving of the old rail to the outside of the track where it could be picked up by the salvage train. The discarded steel was not unbolted, being one continuous piece, sometimes half a mile in length. The end of this rail was thrown outside the new track and as a heavily weighted truck was pushed slowly by a powerful engine, so the phlanges on its foremost wheels shoved the old rail over the new to the outside of the track — a simple operation, but one which, in course of a few years saves the Company thousands of dollars. As a matter of fact, this system of re-laying track, practised first by the Canadian Pacific on the Megantic Subdivision, has attracted the attention of railroad officials all over the continent, many of whom have sent representatives from as far away as Texas to secure first hand knowledge of it and the special unloading equipment used.

Found a Skeleton

To go for a walk, to come across a piece of ground which sounded hollow underfoot, to imagine a cache of some sort, and to dig eagerly, only to come across a human skeleton, was the gruesome experience of Mrs. J. Shaw and her mother, Mrs. Walker, of Osoyoos, a few days ago, according to provincial headquarters here.

Constable D. A. MacDonald of the Fairview detachment of provincial police heard rumors of the finding of a skeleton, and went out to Osoyoos to interview Mrs. Shaw. She told him of taking a walk on the flats back of her house with her sister, and said that when the ground sounded hollow under their feet they, expected to find a cache, had dug down and found a skeleton.

Constable MacDonald got in touch with an old-timer of the district in the person of a Mrs. Richter, who told him that the skeleton was that of a man named Williamson who had been drowned in Osoyoos lake while crossing the ford about 30 years ago. His body had been buried near its place of finding and a railing had been put about the grave.

Several years ago a fire had swept the prairie in that district, and the railing had been burned and had not been replaced.—Nelson News.

Notice

It is recommended that for the present water for drinking purposes be boiled before using.

CITY COUNCIL.

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

STRAYED

On the property of the undersigned last May a 2 year old black heifer with white spot on each shoulder, two white hind feet and part white underneath. Owner may have same by applying to

SAMUEL FRETZ,
Greenwood near Eholt.

Re WILLIAM TIPPIE, Deceased—

ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of William Tippie, late of Midway in the District of Yale, who died at Myncaster, in said District, on the 2nd day of August, 1924, are required to send the same, duly verified, to the undersigned, the Executor under the will of said Deceased, on or before the 11th day of October, 1924, after which date the said estate will be distributed among those entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have had notice; and I shall not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim I shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Bridesville, B.C., September 2nd, 1924.

ARVIL TIPPIE,
Executor

WATER NOTICE

(DIVERSION AND USE.)

TAKE NOTICE that Melena Harrison whose address is Kaleden, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 200 ac. ft. of water out of Beaver Creek which flows South Westerly and drains into West Fork Kettle River about Beaverdell.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about S. E. Cor. L. 3130 and will be used for irrigation purposes upon the land described as L. 3130, L. 3129, L. 565S, R. M. S.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 15th day of July, 1924.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Grand Forks, B. C.

Objection to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

The date of the first publication of this notice is September 4th, 1924.

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Applicant.
JAS. D. HARRISON,
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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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