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A Touching Poem

The following wishful poem by Dr. Hawes, will appeal to many, who in the wet past carried a bottle of liquid bait when they went fishing:

It's nice to sit and think and fish,
And fish, and sit and think,
And think and fish and sit and wish
That you could get a drink.

Ledge ads bring results.

Around Home

Al Almstrom, of Phoenix, will locate in Princeton.

Lorne Terhune is on a business trip to Princeton.

School supplies now in at Goodeve's Drug Store.

Bob Floyd is on a trip to Vancouver and Chilliwack.

D. R. McElmon, watchmaker and Jeweller, Greenwood, B. C.

Wes. Connell, contractor of Penticton, was in town last week.

George Gray is now employed in the store of T. M. Gulley & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Crane and son, of Beaverdell, were in town last week.

Wm. Goulding was in town during the first of the week, from Nelson.

Mrs. George Burns, of Beaverdell, spent a few days in town last week.

Mrs. B. Levy, of San Francisco, is visiting her sister, Miss Smith at Beaverdell.

Miss Nellie Axam left on Thursday last to attend Normal school in Victoria.

Miss Hazel Redpath of Nelson, was the guest of friends on Sunday and Monday.

Axel Gustafson, of Phoenix, will shortly go into the wood business in Penticton.

C. J. Eales returned to the city on Monday from a visit to his family at Vancouver.

Gordon McLaren of Deadwood, is in charge of the public school at Boundary Falls.

Mrs. J. H. Goodeve has returned from a vistit to Seattle, Tacoma and other coast cities.

This week Charles King shot a horned owl, that measured 56 inches from tip to tip of its wings.

Miss M. McArthur left for Trail on Monday, where she is on the staff of the public school in that city.

Chas. Martin, of Carmi, has opened a shoe repairing shop in the building next the office of Charles King.

Mrs. Mary Parker of Osoyoos, and Benjamin F. Hart of Bridesville, were married in Keremeos, on August 26.

WANTED.—To let a contract to plow at once about 25 acres. Call or write Fritz Haussener, Box 364, Greenwood.

Ross Wood, of the Bank of Montreal staff, spent a few days' this week with Dr. and Mrs. Wood, in Penticton.

Mrs. L. E. Brawders and two sons, Jack and Billy, left on the Tuesday morning train, for a visit with relatives in Vancouver.

Bill Forseman returned to town last week. It is six years since Bill left here and during that time he has been as far north as Alaska.

Mrs. Mary Christensen has moved into town from her ranch near Boundary Falls, so her two grand-children will be able to attend school.

Miss Ruth Swanson, of Princeton, was in town for a few days' this week, en route to Spokane, where she will join the staff of the Bank of Montreal in that city.

Wm. Lakeland has opened up a fresh meat stand in the building formerly occupied by Muir's Cigar Store and he will do business on Tuesday and Saturday of each week.

The Secretary of the G. W. V. A. has some forms on hand for any returned man who wishes to take out government insurance under the new Returned Soldiers Act.

Norwegian Creek School

A new school will be built on Mrs. Mary Christensen's ranch near Boundary Falls. It is stated that it will be ready to open by the first of the new year. About eleven pupils will be on the roll. The event of the school opening in that section will greatly help the settlement of that part, as settlers will move in with families, now they are assurred of education for their children.

Greenwood Mining Notes

Two Seattle capitalists recently looked over the Wallace Mountain camp, with a view of investing.

In the current ore receipts at the Trail smelter the Providence, Greenwood, is credited with, 72 tons, the Skylark, Greenwood, 16 tons, and the Sally, Wallace Mountain, 45 tons.

A. McQueen has just returned from the Ibex mine near Monashee Mountain. He brought out some excellent specimens. Mr. McQueen intends to return there in the spring, when he will do considerable work.

Down on the Farm

Tommy, who was staying at his grandfather's farm, ran into the house breathless and excited, and shouted out:

"Grandmother, there's a mouse in the milk-pail!"

"Well, Tommy," replied his grandmother, "and didn't you take it out?"

"No, grandmother," said Tommy proudly; "but I threw the cat in!"

The Floyd ranch which was sold to Stewart Mitchell, last spring, has an exceptionally fine crop and this year 200 tons of hay will be harvested.

The first of a series of Dances under the auspices of the G. W. V. A. will be held in the Masonic Hall, Greenwood, on Friday, Sept. 10. A three piece orchestra will be in attendance. If this is a success and is well patronized the G. W. V. A. intend giving a dance once a month.

At the National Liberal Conservative Association meeting last Friday evening in the Club rooms, A. J. Morrison and W. B. Fleming were appointed delegates, with E. Bailey of Eholt, and J. Cassleman of Boundary Falls, as alternates, to the Convention in Penticton on Sept. 16.

The Greenwood Central School re-opened on Tuesday morning. The public school staff consist of V. Edward Tripp, principal, Miss Josephine McKee in charge of Dixision 3, and Miss Cecilia McIntosh, Division 2. H. M. Stramberg is principal of the high school.

The Ledge has always room for one more ad.

Send a Float to your friends at once. You can get them at The Ledge office.

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Notice to Water Users

I find the Twin Creek Reservoir, otherwise known as the Phoenix Water, has been turned into the City Water Mains without my knowledge or consent and entirely against my wishes. I therefor wish to warn water users to take every care in using this water as it has not been tested as to its purity.

Water is now being tested and will be reported on later.

T. M. GULLEY,
Mayor.

Greenwood, B. C., Sept. 7, 1920.

Western Float

The Duncan Board of Trade has a membership of 197.

Grouse and deer are very scarce around Castlegar this year.

Alberta will settle the prohibition question on October 25.

Alfalfa ten feet long was grown on a ranch near Ashcroft this year.

The population of Toronto, Ont., is in the neighborhood of 510,364.

In the first four months of this year 62,500 Italians came to the United States.

It is reported that the Mennonites from Rhineland, Man., will settle in Quebec.

The Northwest Biscuit House of Edmonton, will have a distributing warehouse in Nelson.

The late Richard Marpole, of Vancouver, left an estate the net value of which is $583,544.66.

In France a man with a $50,000 income is taxed $21,823 against a tax of $7,195 on a similar American income.

In Cranbrook recently there was a slight outbreak of hen roost robbery and petty thieving of milk and other provisions.

Cornelius Vanderbilt intends to construct a hunting lodge on an island that he owns in Sproat lake, near Alberni, B.C.

Vincent's Department Store at Ashcroft was entered by burglars last month and goods to the value of over $200 stolen.

A tugboat that was built in 56 hours, was launched in Seattle, on Thursday last. This is believed to constitute a world's record for speed.

J. G. Kirkpatrick died in Ashcroft last month, from poisoning caused by drinking wood alcohol. He was a veteran of the Great War.

Canada's wheat fields will yield from 225,000,000 to 250,000,000 bushels this year, which is from 50,000,000 to 75,000,000 more than last year.

Over 200,000 electors throughout the province made application during the recent registration to get their names placed on the new provincial voters list.

At a recent meeting of the Enderby local, United Farmers of B.C., a resolution was passed in favor of putting a candidate in the field for the Yale by-election.

There will be no shortage of school teachers in Manitoba this year. It is estimated that 3,300 teachers will be required and practically all of this number has been obtained.

The British light cruiser Vindictive, which was sunk in the entrance of Ostend harbor on May 11, 1918, and which has been blocking that port since that time, has been refloated.

Frankfort, Kentucky, once a distillery centre, has sold its police patrol wagon. Cincinatti, Ohio, has closed its workhouse. This is a sort of thing that annoys the "moderates."—Vancouver Sun.

Two hundred cases of liquor were recently stopped at Gateway on the Great Northern line south of Fernie, by United States custom officials, who excavated it from care of coal. The seized liquor was sent to Victoria by express.

Hon. Dr. J. S. Helmcken, 97, one of the oldest pioneers of Vancouver Island and of British Columbia, died in Victoria, on Sept. 1. He arrived on this coast with 80 other pioneers in March 1850. Five years later he was elected to the first legislative assembly of Vancouver Island, and was chosen speaker. He held that position for a number of years and was a member of the executive council from 1864 to 1871. In the latter year he was chosen delegate to Canada from British Columbia to negotiate the terms of union.

Mining News

A Victoria syndicate has bonded the Dunwell group on Glacier creek, Bear river.

Wm. Thomlinson of New Denver, has been appointed by the Federal government to collect specimens of ores and other economic substance required by the department for exhibition purposes at New York and other places.

Martin Maurer, has received the contract to drive a crosscut 50 feet, to connect a point in the recently driven tunnel with the old shaft, on the Evening Star mine, Dayton creek, near Slocan City. Hugh Sutherland, of Winnipeg, is the owner of this property.

Substantial progress is being made in the Texas-Yankee Girl mine at Ymir, in the blocking out of ore, and the operations underground are being carried on steadily, with 50 men on the payroll, according to a statement made this week, to the Nelson News, by John W. Shaw, superintendent at the property.

During the last ten days of August the Trail smelter received 11,257 tons of ore and concentrates. The shippers are as follows:

Blue Bell, Riondel	156
Canada Copper, Greenwood	11
Iron Mask, Kamloops	83
Josie, Rossland	296
Mandy, Le Pas, Man.	372
McKay-Erickson, Mayo, Y. T.	3
Monarch, Field	37
North Star, Kimberley	251
Sally, Beaverdell	45
Providence, Greenwood	72
Skylark, Greenwood	16
Silver Standard, New Hazelton	41
Venus, Carcross, Y. T.	20
Company Mines	9,854

Over 150 tons of coal per day is being shipped from the coal mine near Coalmont. At present the coal is being hauled to the railway in trucks, but this will be done away with when the tram line, which the company is now building, has been completed. Good progress is being made in the construction of this tram and in a short time the coal will be hauled by the aerial route and the output is expected to be largely increased. In fact, it is expected that the output will necessitate a daily train service to handle the coal alone, as practically all of this coal is to go to the Great Northern railway.

The Consolidated Mining and Smelting company of Canada has declared its usual quarterly dividend of two and a half per cent., according to a Montreal report. Payment will be made on October 1. The sum to be disbursed is $261,936. It will increase the total of dividend payments to $7,121,083. The Consolidated Co. has steadily increased its holdings, extended its developments and expanded its operations at Trail, and elsewhere in the period of these large disbursements. Its latest plan is the erection of a large concentrating mill to dress the ores of the Rossland and Kimberley mines.

The famous old Payne mine, covering the first locations in the Slocan district, made by Eli Carpenter in 1892, is under lease and bond to a Seattle syndicate represented by Campbell, Wells & Elmendorf, the engineers. It is said the option runs four years, with royalties of 15 per cent and no payment for two years, upon condition that $5,000 is spent yearly meanwhile. Long lower crosscut tunnel opens the property to a total depth of 1500 feet, but little exploration of the vein, found on that level, has been attempted. Above No. 5 level the mine has been largely worked out, but below that level there is a large area that may reasonably be expected to contain ore. The mine showed an ore-shoot 1200 feet long in the early days, extending down to the fifth level from surface.—Spokane Mining Truth.

Willow, The Wisp

— BY —

ARCHIE P. McKISHNIE

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(Continued.)

He sighed and gazed about him. "Look," he said, pointing to the farther end of the calm lake. "See them shadders, down there?"

Edna looked. All along the shore, from the limpid depths of the lake was mirrored a wonderful picture of trees and rocks.

"That's about as near the real thing as you kin get it, I guess maybe," said the lad, "ain't it?"

"You are right," she answered, impressed by his earnestness.

He stood erect and gazed all about him. He drew in the smells of the forest in a long breath. When he looked at her again there was a strange tenderness in his eyes.

"But pictures ain't all this," he sighed. "I guess the best painter in the world would have to leave a lot outen his picture."

He picked up the rifle which he had stood against a tree, and passed down the path leading to Lookup.

CHAPTER VII.

Dorkin's Preserve lay between two great lakes on the highest part of the Ontario Highlands, a strip of beautiful hardwoods nine miles long by three wide. Why Nature, ever a whimsical mother, had seen fit to strew these sloping uplands, which by right of heritage belonged to the coniferous trees, with sturdy beech, maple and hickory, will never be known. Perhaps in one of her freakish moods she did it, or, it may be that the golden trails of sunset, stretching from far-off Old Creation Hills, begged her for this blue-green runway across the deeper green of the tamaracks, that they might race there with the swift-footed shadows of the twilight.

It was a glorious beautiful strip of forest —shaggy-topped beeches with gnarled old bodies interlocked branches with straight-limbed maples; sturdy oaks whispering sibilant messages up to tall hickories. Beneath them, over mosses and fern, rested the blue drab hush of the shagland day; subdued, softened, scented; pregnant with life, quivering with the motion of eternal evolution.

And just as she scatters little pockets of gold here and there about the crevices in which she hides the mother lode, so Nature had scattered little miniature groves and splashes of hardwoods far, far down through the neighboring valleys and uplands northward. In these mixed timbers the trappers had their grounds. Along the swift streams, on the shores of the tiny lakes, in the vast marshlands of the swales, they reaped, spring and winter, the harvest of furs that meant to them existence.

But wild things are wise, sagacious, cunning. No man has yet been able to define that marvellous instinct which guides them from the danger zone into places of protection.

Throughout the great forest ran a whisper that safety lay in the golden uplands. Far down along the cedar-hedged lake of Timoclouch, in a grotto deep beneath an outstanding crag, a mother mink, nursing her five blind kittens, received the mysterious summons. Later, she hid her kittens in a burrow beneath the roots of a great tree standing above a clear stream in the Hardwoods Preserve.

A fierce-eyed fisher, prowling on the shore of his waterway, heard the whisper, and with his mate sought the hardwoods. A red fox skulking among the cedars deserted her den beneath the fringed creek of the lowland, and in a burrow of the Highlands brought up her family of six puppies.

And thus, gradually, many of the animals and gamebirds, until now fear-haunted and man-hunted, came into the retreat which Dorkin had made for them.

There, the muskrats of the swales found marshlands to their liking. A few stealthy lynxes, finding the grouse-lands growing less fruitful and learning that the birds had moved to the uplands, followed. The red deer browsed among the second growth of beech and birch, unmolested. Even those grey, gaunt prowlers, the wolves, came suspiciously into the kingdom only to learn that they alone of all the wild kindred, were ostracized from the forest haven; so that, disappointed in their desire to tear down and destroy, they slunk away from the hardwoods in which lurked a deadly menace to their lives.

All about the border of the Preserve, Dorkin had tacked notices which read: "This is a private Preserve. Trespassers will be punished according to law."

The placing of these notices, as he rightly conjectured, was at once resented by the more daring of the trappers. They were torn down, only to be replaced by fresh ones. These went the way of the others. Then Dorkin called his helper, La Peer, and said:—

"These notices of ours don't seem to have hit the popular sentiment, Pete. What do our neighbors object to about them, do you suppose?"

The Frenchman scratched his head.

"Dey don' lak any of 'em mooch, I guess," he grinned, "but I t'ink dey lak dis part here least of all." He pointed to the words "according to law," staring up from one of the torn notices.

"Oh," frowned Dorkin, "they don't like the law business, eh? We'll we will fix that to suit them, Pete. I'm glad you suggested it; it makes it simpler for me."

The notices Dorkin next nailed up read: "This is a private preserve. Trespassers will be punished."

On the morning following the placing of these, he came across a trapper by the name of Simmons, busily engaged in tearing one of the notices from the tree. The man's action was deliberate. Suceeding at length in ripping it off the board, he threw it down on the sward; then picking up his rifle he looked about him as if in search of further devastation. Dorkin, who had stepped behind a big beech, waited until the trapper was opposite to him; then reaching out, he gripped him behind the neck and choked him until his rifle fell to the ground. Simmons, who, although a sizable man, was no match for the other's strength, stamped and cursed in pain, but to no avail. Dorkin shook him, slapped his face, and finally with a kick, sent him sprawling a dozen yards away, just outside the Preserve bounds.

The trapper sat up, gazing blankly about him, and then rose shakily to his feet.

"You don't like my notices, I see?" said Dorkin cheerfully. "Well, you leave them alone, hear me? You fellows all leave them alone. Did you read it?" he asked, pointing to the one the man had lately pulled off:

The trespasser nodded sulkily.

"Well, read it to me now."

"You go to hell" growled Simmons.

Dorkin took a step forward. "Read it to me now," he repeated.

This time the trapper hastened to execute the order.

"Maybe you thought those last four words were just a little joke?" said Dorkin when the other concluded. "Well, you've learned better. Hereafter, you and all other are to leave those notices alone. I guess that's all—so get!"

He pointed away towards the lowlands, but the trapper did not move. "Give me my gun," he demanded.

"You don't get it," returned Dorkin. "It's confiscated."

"I want it," cried the trapper with an oath, "and I'm goin' ter have it."

"Oh, are you?" Dorkin pointed to the rifle on the moss. "Then suppose you come inside and get it?" he invited.

"I'm not a-comin' in there no more," growled Simmons. "You hand it out to me."

"Say, Simmons," said Dorkin gently. "I want to tell you something and you can tell the rest of your gang if you like. It will maybe save trouble and some sore feelings. What I've just done to you I'll do to any man I find snooping around my grounds. This Preserve is mine, and I can do what I choose with it. I don't molest you fellows and I won't be molested by any of you. Now that goes! And see here!" He turned, and picking up the rifle, handed it to the humiliated trapper. "I give you back your gun, this time, because I know you didn't molest my property of your own free will. I know somebody else is behind you, and I think you ought to tell me who it is."

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The sugar saving wrinkle tested by the experiment kitchen is to add one-quarter teaspoon of salt to each cup of fruit juice for jelly or pulp for jam, marmalade and conserve. In the case of non-acid fruit this makes the absence of the full amount of sugar less noticeable. The salty taste will disappear after the product has stood for a few weeks, but the flavor will be much richer for the addition of the salt. Salt was used in England during the war, and the method suggested was based on reports of the process.

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Canada's War Pictures Best in the World

Lewis Hind, Eminent Art Critic, Praises Collection

"There is absolutely no doubt that through the good work of Lord Beaverbrook and Mr. P. Konody, Canada has the greatest and the best collection of war memorial pictures in the world," said Mr. Lewis Hind, eminent English art critic and the author of a score of books, who was in Toronto to view the pictures at the Canadian national exhibition.

In this matter, Canada has beaten all the nations. England and France have quite excellent collections, but they do not compare with those of Canada. That of the United States is comparatively poor. Not only does the Canadian collection illustrate every phase of the war, but is a record of the activity of modern art as well. Europeans will have to come here to see the Canadian war memorials as a complete record of modern art.

"The Canadian work as I saw it at the exhibition this year," said Mr. Hind, "displays a sense of color that is remarkable and a wonderful decorative quality. Canadian artists are painting Canada. Their work is racia, as it should be. They are going 'on their own.' If a certain number of pictures now being painted in Canada, were exhibited in London, it would have a very great effect, indeed, because Canadian work is not known there."

Mr. Hind was sub-editor of the Art Journal, editor of the Pall Mall Budget, and editor of the Academy.

Russia As It Is

Report of Prominent English Trade Unionist, Who Was Imprisoned

The London Times has an interesting report of a lecture recently given by H. . Keeling, a prominent English Trade Unionist, who was imprisoned by the Bolsheviki for nearly a year. Mr. Keeling was in Russia when the war broke out, and last year went back to make further investigations. With much difficulty he reached Moscow and found it like a city of the dead. The press was completely muzzled, Red journals only being issued.

He was arrested and charged with being a dangerous and suspicious person, an English spy. He was placed in the Buttsky prison to await trial, and there visited by Litvinoff, who promised to do what he could to secure his release, but decided that his case must go before the People's Court. At this trial the "judge" was a young woman, assisted by two youths. He was not allowed to say a word in his own defence, as his remarks "would not be relevant." His sentence was imprisonment "until the end of hostilities with Imperialistic England and the Russian Federated Soviet Republic." The prisoners had a comfortable time, for the simple reason that all the prison officials from the Governor downwards hated the Bolshevists. He most emphatically denied any statements that the present lot of the Russian worker was to be compared with that of the Briton.

Animals as Companions

Character Shown In Man's Care of Animals Raised on the Farm

Animals cannot express their appreciation in words for the care their owners bestow upon them, but they reciprocate kindness. They can convince most animal husbandmen that plenty of feed, sufficient shelter and gentle treatment are profitable, as well as humane. They can grow, reproduce and return income for the business judgment and acquired skill used to raise them on the farm.

The choicest traits of human character are shown in man's care of animals raised on the farm. He who feelingly caresses the animal when it is in pain, and soothes the wound that has been draining its life blood, is mightier than the warrior who goes forth into battle to win fame. The farmer who can call the cows to the barn, summon the hogs to their beds, and coax the horses to accept their collars, has leadership among the patient and the magnanimous creatures of the earth.—Farm and Ranch.

Ontario Sheep for Saskatchewan Farms

Livestock Commissioner Goes East To Secure Pure Bred Sheep

For the purpose of purchasing a number of choicely bred sheep, J. G. Robertson, provincial livestock commissioner, has left for Eastern Canada, where he proposes to buy sheep for distribution among the farmers of the province. Mr. Robertson will also make an effort to pick up a few choice dairy heifers. These animals will all be tuberculin tested and carefully examined to prevent the importation of cattle diseases into the province.

While he is down East Mr. Robertson will go to Quebec and take over the ten head of purebred registered Shropshire sires that have just passed quarantine.

"These Shropshire's have just been imported into Canada from Great Britain by the Sask. Sheep Breeders' Association," said Mr. Robertson. "They come from the celebrated flock of T. A. Buttar, Corston, Coupar-Angus, Scotland. The energy and activity of the sheep breeders in thus endeavoring to improve the flocks of Saskatchewan by the importation of new blood is certainly to be commended, and will undoubtedly show good results in the near future.

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Wireless Round the Empire

Marconi Co. Starts Chain of Stations at Toronto

Preparatory to building a huge experimental station for wireless communication between Canada and England, the Marconi Wireless company of Canada, Limited, has purchased 23 acres of land about nine miles from Toronto.

Although local officials of the Marconi Wireless company refused to elucidate on details, it is understood that this is the first of a chan of wireless stations with which it is hoped to dot Canada and finally encircle the British Empire.

A Boylike Prince

Admiral Halsey, who escorted the Prince of Wales in Australia, must have had some anxious moments when the prince went careering off on a strange racehorse, for instance; and bored moments, when the prince with boyish delight danced and danced, forgetting the lateness of the hour. On one occasion in Melbourne as the prince showed no signs of retiring, the Admiral instructed the band to play "God Save the King," by way of closing. When it was finished, the prince said, "Now that they have put father to bed, we will start again!"

"When you get your groceries today," said the butcher to his wife, "don't go to that little grocer next to my shop."

"Why not?" she demanded.

"Because he sent in yesterday and borrowed an old pair of my scales!"

MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative

Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."

Co-Operative Dairying In Manitoba

A Province-Wide Co-Operative Enterprise Established

What is hoped will be an epoch in the history of dairying in Manitoba has recently been consumated when a province-wide co-operative enterprise, known as the Manitoba Co-Operative Dairies, Limited, was registered under the laws of that province.

In view of the success of co-operative dairying in other parts of Canada, particularly in the Western provinces, the dairymen of Manitoba have become more and more convinced that co-operation offers a more profitable field than is to be found in individual and competitive methods of dairying. A co-operative dairy company was therefore formed with J. M. Carruthers, for many years general manager of the largest dairying company in the provinces as the manager. The objects of the company, as set forth in the charter, are to purchase milk and cream from the farmers, to manufacture butter, ice cream and other dairy products, and to distribute fresh milk, cream and dairy products for city consumption. The company is also empowered to deal in dairy supplies, feedstuffs and other requirements of dairy farmers.

In order that this shall always remain a farmers' enterprise, it is provided that only bona-fide farmers, their immediate relations living on a farm, and farm employees may become shareholders.

Speaking of this new co-operative enterprise, and summarizing its advantages, the secretary of the Winnipeg district Milk Producers' Association, says: "The association is province-wide in its scope. It will engage in all the ramifications of the dairy business. It will, we believe, be of immediate benefit to all of them. The experience everywhere has been that straight grain farming has had to give way to mixed farming. The spread of mixed farming means that eventually practically every farmer will keep cows and market milk or its products to a greater or less extent. Manitoba has got to follow the general trend in this direction. Our object should be to produce enough butter to butter every slice of bread which the wheat we produce will make. The farmers have a splendid opportunity in getting together behind a co-operative enterprise, the prospects of which are as wide as the future dairy industry of Manitoba."

Strike More Gas

Natural gas has been encountered in the well being sunk by the Alberta provincial government in the insane asylum grounds at Ponoka. The pressure is 625 pounds and the gas will be used for fuel and power purposes at the asylum. The flow was struck at 2,590 feet and the well capped while connections are being made.

Canada is second to the United States in motor car production.

ACUTE ECZEMA ON BABY'S HEAD

Face, Neck, Arms. Terrible Sight. Itched And Burned. Cuticura Heals.

"Baby was two months old when I noticed little pimples on her head. They kept getting worse and spread till her head, face, neck and arms were one mass of eruptions, burning, itching, and bleeding. I was told it was acute eczema. I had to sew up her arms and legs in linen. She was a terrible sight. For one year I had no rest night or day.

"We got Cuticura Soap and Ointment. In less than two weeks she began to mend and in a few months she was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Boorman, 243 McDonnell St., Peterboro, Ont., April 19, 1919.

Stop the use of all doubtful soaps. Use Cuticura for all toilet purposes.

Soap 25c., Ointment 25 and 50c. Sold throughout the Dominion. Canadian Depot: Lymans, Limited, St. Paul St., Montreal.
Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

Canadian Fire Losses

Fire Loss for 1920 May Exceed Any So Far Recorded

If the average of losses of the first five months of the year is maintained, fire losses in Canada during 1920 will reach almost $28,000,000, according to figures made public by the Commission of Conservation. Should these figures be reached the losses will exceed any thus far recorded, with the exception of those incurred during 1918 through the destruction of a number of munition plants. They already exceed those of 1919, an exceptionally favorable year, by over one and a half million dollars, the total for the ve months' period being well upward of $11,000,000.

With disastrous fires in both the coast province and the far east and in the middle west during the past few weeks, it is almost a certainty that the estimate of the Conservation board will not be met but considerably exceeded.—Edmonton Bulletin.

Farm Sells for High Price

A 480-acre farm two miles east of Carman, McDonald district, Manitoba, has recently been sold for $60,000 or $125 per acre. There are some good buildings on the farm. The price is one of the highest that has been paid in that district and indicates the upward trend in the value of farm lands in Western Canada.

Nearly 15,000,000 acres in Canada are devoted to wheat growing.

Canadian Cattle for Europe

Cattle From Dominion Becoming Known all Over the World

About two thousand head of Canadian cattle arrived at Antwerp, Belgium, a few days ago. The city of Paris, which is expected to complete a contract for the purchase of cattle in Canada, had two representatives on hand to examine the quality of the animals sent to Belgium, their condition on arrival and the requirements for receiving such cargo.

The quality of Canadian cattle has become known all over the world and numerous orders have been placed by the war-stricken countries of Europe to help replenish their depleted herds of horses and cattle. The export trade of livestock from Western Canada is now of considerable importance and is all the time increasing.

When Children Wage War

Saskatchewan school children have since spring destroyed more than 2,000 gophers and saved probably a million bushels of grain. This is the result of an energetic campaign instituted and carried out by the Saskatchewan provincial government with the co-operation of the municipalities and individual school districts in the province.

There are about 124,000,000 acres of standing pine in the lumber sections of the southern states.

ONLY TABLETS MARKED "BAYER" ARE ASPIRIN

Not Aspirin at All without the "Bayer Cross"

For Colds, Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Earache, and for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuritis, take Aspirin marked with the name "Bayer" or you are not taking Aspirin at all.

Accept only "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in an unbroken "Bayer" package which contains complete directions. Then you are getting real Aspirin—the genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over nineteen years. Now made in Canada.

Handy tin boxes containing 12 tablets cost but a few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer" packages.

There is only one Aspirin—"Bayer"—You must say "Bayer"

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

Chance never drew a neat picture nor built a fair house.

In the making of Partridge Tires nothing is left to chance—detail perfection is secured by craftmanship scientifically directed, and rigid inspection insures outstanding quality.

Partridge Tires are all that good Tires can possibly be.

PARTRIDGE TIRES

Game as Their Name

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Only a sharp blade gives a perfect shave

An unstropped blade cannot give as good a shave today as it did yesterday and must soon be discarded.

The exclusive self-stroping feature of the AutoStrop Razor ensures from each blade as perfect a shave each day as the day before. It is as easy to clean as to strop—nothing to unscrew or take apart.

Any dealer will demonstrate the AutoStrop Razor to you, guarantee satisfaction, or refund of purchase price.

AutoStrop Razor
—sharpens itself

Only $5.00—complete with strop—twelve blades in an attractive assortment of cases to suit any purpose.

AutoStrop Safety Razor Co., Limited
AutoStrop Building, Toronto, Canada
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Women's New Status

Ratification by the legislature of Tennessee of the amendment to the constitution of the United States extending equal suffrage to women was noteworthy in that it made the 36th State to approve of the amendment, and consequently made possible the promulgation of the new constitutional change as binding upon the whole nation. As a result between 15,000,000 and 20,000,000 women will be added to the list of qualified voters in the presidential elections next November. In other words, there will be in the neighborhood of 40,000,000 eligible voters in the United States, a number unequalled in any other country.

What effect this large enfranchisement of new voters will have on the fortunes of the Republican and Democratic parties it is difficult to say. The probability is that in this first election the women will, as a general rule, vote the same ticket as their men folks, but as the years go by and women develop an aptitude for public affairs and a distinct political consciousness, it is altogether likely that marked changes will be effected in party policies and methods.

The innovation will be for the good of the country and the world, because, naturally, the woes of the people of other parts of the world will appeal more strongly to the women than they appear to have done to the big financial and commercial interests of the United States dominated by men judged by the treatment accorded the peace treaty and the League of Nations. There will probably be less selfishness and more humanitarian feelings in American politics of the future.

The entranchisement of millions of women will also, in all probability, have the effect of definitely settling the much vexed question of prohibition and assure the retention of prohibition of the liquor traffic as a permanent policy of the United States.

In the extension of full citizenship rights to women, Canada led the United States, first the provinces and then the Dominion taking this advanced and enlightened action. In this country, too, this undoubtedly means the deathknell of the liquor traffic. In other respects the effect of the entry of women into politics is distinctly noticeable. Greater attention is being paid by governments to the problems of health and along many lines making for human betterment in moral and social conditions, and, in particular, in the direction of legislation establishing and protecting the rights of women, working girls and children generally.

So, too, the presence of women in the legislatures of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, and almost certainly in the next Dominion parliament, as well as upon municipal councils and school boards, is bringing new angles to the consideration of public matters of far-reaching importance. To an increasing extent in the future, business in the government and the practical side of ministration will be softened by attention being devoted to more sentimental and aesthetical considerations.

As a consequence of the participation of women in public affairs there must come, as there has come from their general entry into business, a greater self-reliance on the part of the women themselves. They will need it, because, as they increasingly engage in occupations formerly regarded as the exclusive prerogative of the men, it is inevitable that the old deference paid by men to women will become less in evidence. This tendency, regrettable as it is, is already noticeable in small matter, as, for instance, the growing reluctance of men to give up their seats to women in crowded cars or other places of assembly, or to giving them precedence in a crowd. Women will miss these little old-time courtesies, and it is a pity that they should pass, as already there is too little gentleness and courtesy in this matter-of-fact, workaday world. But it is a price that, apparently, must be paid in this new age of absolute equality between men and women.

It is to be hoped, however, that mothers will still inculcate in their sons a high regard and respect for, and gentleness and courtesy towards, women, and that all men will strive to maintain such an attitude towards women even in the stress, strife and turmoil of business and political life, and that the women will endeavor to be worthy of such regard from the men, so that, with all the undoubted advantages of this new era the world may not lose all the old chivalry of the past.

Minard's Liniment For Dandruff.

Thousands Found Positions

Since the beinning of the year the Alberta government employment bureaux have placed over 20,000 men and women in positions. Last month, out of 6,141 applications from men and 1,796 from women they were successful in placing 5,480 men and 1,635 women.

CONSTIPATED CHILDREN

Children who suffer from constipation, indigestion or any of the other ailments due to a clogged condition of the bowels will find prompt relief through the use of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which can always be depended upon to regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach. They are absolutely safe and are sold under a guarantee to be entirely free from opiates or other injurious drugs. Concerning them, Mrs. Thomas A. Boutot, Lake Baker, N.B., writes: "I am pleased to state that Baby's Own Tablets were of great help to me when my baby was suffering from constipation." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Second Crop a Record

The second crop this season of alfalfa in Southern Alberta is making spendid progress and promises to be a record crop on top of a record first cutting.

Teachers' Big Task

In the schools of Winnipeg the English language is being taught to hundreds of children who among them speak no less than thirty-four different languages.

Not There

"Ernest," said the teacher, "tell me what you know about the Mongolian race."

"I wasn't there," explained Ernest hastily. "I went to the football game."

The young man who praises the poetry of his young lady acquaintance is beyond his years.

There are ten times as many Jews in the United States as there are in Great Britain.

In proportion to its size, the bee is 30 times as strong as a horse.

Comes already sweetened

Its own sugar is developed in the baking. It solves your sugar problem among ready-to-eat cereals.

Grape-Nuts

Order a package from the grocer.
Its flavor appeals and there is no waste.

Made by Canadian Postum Cereal Co. Ltd.
Windsor, Ontario.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 12

THE GLORY OF SOLOMON'S REIGN

I. The Queen of Sheba Visits Solomon (vv. 1,2.)

Her visit was the result of Solomon's widespread fame. That which made him famous was:

1. The extent of his kingdom (4: 21-25). He ruled over all the kingdoms from the Euphrates river to the Mediterranean sea, except the Phoenecians, but they were in alliance with him. This was the nearest to the realization of the Divine promise (Gen. 15: 18), that Israel ever enjoyed; but the fullness of the promised possession shall be realized when the Greater than Solomon is King.

2. His great wisdom (4: 29-34). It excelled that of the Chaldeans, Persians and Egyptians (vv. 30, 31) None of his contemporaries approached unto him in knowledge. He had a singularly comprehensive mind He was (1) a moral philosopher — spake 3,000 proverbs (2) a poet — his songs were a thousand and five (3) a botanist—he spake of trees from the cedar tree that is in Lebanon even unto the hyssop that springeth out of the wall (4) a zoologist—he spake of beasts and fowl, and of the creeping things and of fishes. He was superior in intellect to any of his own or any other age.

3. The temple (chs. 5 and 6). This was an exact reproduction of the tabernacle, double in size, in marble and in gold. The amount of labor, skill and money expended on the building was exceedingly great (I. Chron. 22. 14-14). Never before had such a costly structure ever appeared.

4. Royal palaces adjoining the temple (ch. 7). Following the erection of the temple he began the building of his own house. He was nearly twice as long in building this as in building the Lord's house.

5. His commerce (9: 26-28; cf. II. Chron. 9: 10 21). His trading ships went east as far as the Indian ocean, perhaps even to India; and west as far as Spain.

6. Army and navy (10: 26-29; cf. 9: 27). Such wealth and greatness would at some time provoke opposition, so he put his nation into a state of preparedness.

All this greatness was associated with the name of the Lord. It was known that his fame was due to his relation with the living God. No one ever had a greater missionary opportunity than he. Wealth and knowledge may be powerful factors for the extension of the cause of Christ.

II. The Queen of Sheba Astonished (vv. 3-9).

After the interview in which Solomon answered all her questions, she was overwhelmed with his great wisdom. She had plied him with hard questions to see if he could measure up to his reputation, and found that the half had not been told her.

III. The Queen of Sheba Gives Gifts to Solomon (vv. 10-13).

As was the custom, she brought gifts to Solomon, the king, the gold of which was in value between three and four millions of dollars.

This was a large gift for that time. But Solomon more than recompensed her. He gave her all she desired and in addition, of his royal bounty. While her gift to him was great, his to her was greater, even in keeping with his possessions. God gives unto them who give their hearts unto him exceeding abundantly above all they ask or think (Eph. 3: 20).

IV. All the Earth Sought Solomon (vv. 23-26).

His fame spread to all the earth so that the people came to hear his wisdom which God gave to him. They came with their gifts of silver, gold, garments, spices, horses and mules, so that silver came to be as common in Jerusalem as stone. There is a time coming when the greater than Solomon shall be King over all the earth, and then all the people thereof shall come to him with their gifts, and he shall give unto them of his royal bounty. Happy, indeed, will all those be who recognize him and give their allegiance to him!

British Empire Exhibition

Will Probably be Held in London Some Time in 1923

Capt. Evan J. Edwards, senior trade commissioner for Great Britain in Canada and Newfoundland, stated that he had ample information in regard to the proposed British Empire exhibition, which will probably be held in London, England, some time in 1923. Captain Edwards has been asked to interest possible exhibitors from Canada and Newfoundland in the scheme, and expressed the hope that Canadian firms would take up the matter, more especially as the exhibition had been initiated by a Canadian, the late Lord Strathcona.

A fisherman has plenty of time in which to think out scaly stories.

Timber weighing 100,000 tons is lying at the Hull (England) docks through lack of transport.

Mineral Wealth of Quebec

Discoveries in North Country Are Becoming Richer

H. L. F. Blake, representing several English syndicates, who has been exploring Chibougamou and Northern Quebec with a party arrived recently in Montreal on his way down the North Shore to make further explorations in Ungava. Mr. Blake reports that the mineral discoveries in the north are becoming richer and richer on each occasion he visits the interior of the country, and predicts that the day is not far distant when the large steel interests will look to Northern Quebec for their raw material. The enormous water powers will supplant coal in the production of iron and steel and will make Quebec one of the richest parts of the Dominion, if not of all America, from the mineral point of view.

Minard's Liniment For Sale Everywhere.

More Valuable Crop Than in 1915

C. E. Neill, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, says that the value of this year's crop on the prairies will be greater than it was in 1915, although the yield will be somewhat short of that banner year.

Worms are encouraged by morbid conditions of the stomach and bowels, and so subsist. Miller's Worm Powder's will alter these conditions almost immediately and will sweep the worms away. No destructive parasite can live in contact with this medicine, which is not only a worm destroyer, but a health-giving medicine most beneficial to the young constitution, and as such it has no superior.

Will Purchase Land In Alberta

British Farmers Will Also Buy Winter Residence In Vancouver

A group of nine English agriculturists whose ancestors have farmed for generations near Manchester, leave Vancouver after a few days' visit, to inspect Alberta farming lands, with a view to purchasing a section each for the sixteen families they are representing. They did not come to British Columbia expecting to purchase land, but have been so delighted with their trip that it is their intention to buy a residence in Vancouver, where members of the party will visit during the winter months.

On the advice of their bankers, the visitors brought $2,800 each with them, leaving the remainder of their money on deposit in England, in the hope that the exchange situation would improve before they paid for their farms in the new world.

Mrs. Watts.—"Are you anxious to earn a good dinner, my poor man?"

Tramp.—"Not half as anxious as I am for the dinner."

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited,
Dear Sirs,—I had a Bleeding Tumor on my face for a long time and tried a number of remedies without any good results. I was advised to try MINARD'S LINIMENT, and after using several bottles it healed all up and disappeared altogether.
DAVID HENDERSON.
Belleisle Station, Kings Co., N. B.
Sept. 17, 1904.

Canadian Wool in Demand

Almost Two Million Pounds Sold By Co-Operative Buyers

Over one and three-quarter million pounds of Canadian wool of the 1920 clip has already been disposed of by the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, Ltd. All of this wool has been sold on a graded basis at prices ranging from 24 to 60 cents a pound, depending upon grade, character, soundness and cleanliness.

The sales have been about evenly divided between eastern and western wool and approximately one-half of the quantity sold has gone to Canadian mills, according to W. H. J. Tisdale, formerly a professor at the University of Saskatchewan and now associated with the Co-operative Wool Growers.

"Until recently," said Mr. Tisdale, "Canadian mills have been much prejudiced against Canadian-grown wool, claiming that it was simply a conglomeration of reject stuff put up in haphazard fashion, with no attention given it while it was on the sheep's back or at shearing time. Conditions today are vastly different, and the Canadian mill man is realizing that for certain purposes just as good wool is being raised in this country as elsewhere. This realization is evidenced by the increased demand each season for Canadian wool, and the fact that men who have once purchased the graded product, come back to it another season."

Away With Depression and Melancholy.—These two evils are the accompaniment of a disordered stomach and torpid liver and mean wretchedness to all whom they visit. The surest and speediest way to combat them is with Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which will restore the healthful action of the stomach and bring relief. They have proved their usefulness in thousands of cases and will continue to give relief to the suffering who are wise enough to use them.

PURITY - QUALITY - ECONOMY

With the increased cost of labor and materials due to war conditions, it is not reasonable to suppose that a really first class baking powder can be made and sold at the old prices. Rather than sacrifice the quality of

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

we found it necessary to make slight increases in price during the war period. Even though Magic Baking Powder may cost a few cents more than the ordinary kinds it is still by far the most economical baking powder on the market to-day when purity, strength and leavening qualities are taken into consideration.

Contains No Alum **Made in Canada**

Faith Cures

Sensitiveness of the Mind A Determining Factor in Respect To Health

There is nothing new in the cures reported through the medium of the "bleeding sacred statues" at Templemore, Ireland. St. Anne De Beaupres, Quebec, is a shrine at which thousands are said to be cured every year. These are faith cures, and for certain ailments, such cures are neither strange nor unusual. Reversely, a perfectly well man may be made to feel ill by being told that he looks ill and must be ill. The sensitiveness of the mind is often a determining factor in respect to sickness and health. But the only sure way of curing disease is to consult a competent doctor and to follow his advice and the word "doctor" does not necessarily mean the medical profession only.—Calgary Herald.

50,000 Men Wanted

Before next month this number are wanted to step up and have their corns removed with Putnam's Corn Extractor — it's painless—safe —sure Use only "Putnam's," it's the best, 25c. at all dealers.

Salmon Plentiful

The pack of sockeye salmon this year on the Fraser River will be the largest since 1916. The run of salmon of all kinds in northern British Columbia is also exceptionally good this year.

Every cow in Belgium must wear ear-rings. Breeders of cattle are obliged by law to keep an exact account of the animals raised by them, and the ring, on which is engraved a number, is fastened to the animal's ear to prevent substitution of one animal for another.

New York State has supplied more than one-third of all the vice-presidents of the United States.

SAVE the HORSE

Horses can only do so much work—make the loads as easy as you can.

IMPERIAL Mica Axle Grease

Helps the horse by preventing friction between the wheel and the hub. It coats the hub with a smooth hard surface—lubricates thoroughly. Takes the strain off harness and horse.

IMPERIAL Eureka Harness Oil

Penetrates into the harness—makes it waterproof—repels insects—keeps straps and tugs strong and pliable. Prevents cracking and breaking of stitches. It is a pure mineral oil, free from acids and cannot become rancid.

FAR FAMED PRODUCTS

Imperial Mica Axle Grease and Imperial Eureka Harness Oil are well and favorably known everywhere. No better products can be obtained at any price.

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POWER · HEAT · LIGHT · LUBRICATION
BRANCHES ALL OVER

More Ships for Canada

Because of the great increase in shipping Canada is building 63 additional ships this year. These ships will sail all seven seas, so the Minister of Marine and Fisheries for Canada recently stated in public.

A Monster Zeppelin

According to experts, the newest Zeppelin type to be constructed will be capable of carrying a load of sixty tons, and, with 500 passengers, cover a distance equal to three times across the Atlantic(without having occasion to re-fuel.

No, the average man doesn't understand classic music — and he is proud of it.

Oil Fields In Flathead Country

Tremendously rich oil fields in the Flathead country in the Kootenay near the International boundary line is predicted by John Watt, pioneer prospector of the interior, who is in Victoria to confer with Premier Oliver.

Samples of oil that he has discovered in the Flathead, Mr. Watt has brought down with him. From indications, he declared that the oil field there will turn out to be one of the richest in the world.

"My father objects to you because he says that you are unable to meet your creditors. Is this true, Algy?"

"No, Angy, 'pon my honor! I meet them wherever I go."

Make your light food nourishing

Put a spoonful of Bovril into your soups, stews and pies. It will give them a delicious new savouriness, and you will be able to get all the nourishment you require without making a heavy meal.

BOVRIL

Fine Buildings for Fine Farms

YOU have modern machinery, modern equipment, a real up-to-date modern farm—BUT—how about your buildings? Are they as modern as your equipment? Do you house that expensive machinery—or leave it to the mercy of rains, sun, wind and rust?

How about your stock? Do you take a chance and house them in unsanitary, dark, damp barns that decrease their efficiency and production?

How about your good wife and yourself? Are you any less important than any or all of these?

Fine Buildings Make Fine Farms

The time was never more opportune to realize the long-needed improvements — new buildings, additions, repairs—A NEW HOME. Now, on the threshold of a big crop with wheat at a high price, with the money on the participation certificates coming in—surely the time was never better set when the hard-earned hard-fought for comforts of a real home can be realized. Your farm should have buildings worthy of its owner and its production. Make those dreams of your good wife a reality, put more comfort and a home-like atmosphere to the farm by building now.

Consult Your Lumber Dealer

He is an authority because he has at his command the best information—the best plans—the best service that can be secured. He will give you all this co-operation without charge — will deliver the lumber to you just when wanted and ensure that you get just enough—without wastage. Ask him for the 100-page book "Better Buildings."

Build Better Buildings—Build Now

This Announcement is inserted by the Lumber Manufacturers of Western Canada

BUILD NOW

BUILD A REAL HOME THIS YEAR

THE LEDGE

Is $2.50 a year strictly in advance, or $3 when not paid for three months or more have passed. To Great Britain and the United States $3., always in advance.

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

All other legal advertising, 12 cents a line first insertion, and 8 cents a line for each subsequent insertion, nonpariel measurement.

Transcient display advertising 50 cents an inch each insertion.

Business locals 12½c. a line each insertion.

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

Government Control

In the event of the coming referendum on the liquor question, it has often being asked "What is Government Control." This important subject has never been discussed in the House, but a Victoria authority gives the following version as to what it means:

"No person would be allowed to import liquor into the province, except the government, and that all liquor would be sold in government stores in each riding. Liquor would be sold in sealed packages, without a prescription ranging from eight ounces to one quart. Each person desiring to purchase liquor from the gov't stores must first secure a license from the government at a nominal cost.

Amount of liquor any person would be permitted to purchase in any one week would be limited. Violation of the law would be punishable by forfeiture of license, or by fines, and if necessary by imprisonment.

No one under 21 years of age will be given a license.

No open bottles will be allowed in any government store.

Persons selling liquor would be appointed by the government and would be on salary, the government paying all the expenses connected with the stores."

Rock Creek Unionists

A meeting was held at Larsen's Hall on August 27, to form a Unionist association, and to select a delegate to attend the convention that is to be held in Penticton on Sept. 16, when a member will be nominated to contest the by-election in the Yale riding caused by the retirement of Hon. Martin Burrell. Officers elected were: Hon. President, Premier Arthur Meighen; President, Major F. E. Glossop; Vice-President, Capt. Kenneth Davies; Secretary-Treasurer, Douglas Hamilton. J. W. Jones, M.L.A. for Kelowna, addressed the meeting on important subjects of the day.

The Dance held in Larsen's Hall on Friday evening was one of the best of the season. A large crowd attending from all over the district who kept things merry until an early hour. The dance was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Noel B. Kelsey and family, who are leaving shortly for Detroit, Mich., where they will reside permanently.

Carmi Notes

H. H. Sawyer has returned from a business trip to Seattle.

Among the visitors from Greenwood this week were Mayor T. M. Gulley, wife and son, Lawrence, George Gulley, H. R. Bidder and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Walters, and H. R. Plommer.

Get your job printing at The Ledge, before the paper is all gone.

Miss Eileen Oliver to Marry

"Mrs. George Trevorrow entertained a number of friends last Saturday evening at her home on Bay avenue, the occasion being a very pretty shower in honor of Miss Eileen Oliver, whose marriage to Malcolm Thompson of the Consolikated staff is to take place in the near future. A large number of attractive gifts, most of them selected with an eye to their future usefulness were presented to the popular bride-elect, the presentation speech being made by Ray Jones, and a suitable response made by Mr. Thompson. Light refreshments were then served and the balance of the evening spent in games and dancing, the gathering breaking up at a late hour."—Trail News.

To Be or Not to Be

I'd rather be a Could Be
If I could not be an Are;
For a Could Be is a Maybe
With a chance of touching par.
I'd rather be a Has Been
Than a Might Have Been by far;
For a Might Have Been has never been.
But a Has was once an Are.

—Stanford Chaparral.

"Can you tell me, Johnny,', asked the fair young teacher, "where shingles were first used?"

"Yes'm," "but I'd rather not' ma'am."—L. H. Journal.

Revision of Provincial Voters' List

GREENWOOD ELECTORAL DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, the 13th day of September, 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House, Greenwood, B.C., a sitting of the Court of Revision will be held for the purpose of revising the list of voters for the above-named Electoral District, pursuant to the provision of the "Provincial Elections Act.

And notice is further given that any person claiming to be entitled to be registered as a voter in the above-named Electoral District may apply in person to have his name entered on the list of voters for the said Electoral District at the said sitting of the Court of Revision, notwithstanding the fact that his name has been omitted from the list of applicants for registration or that he has omitted to apply for registration at the time or in the manner otherwise provided by the "Provincial Elections Act."

The list of applicants for registration is now posted and may be inspected at the office of the undersigned Registrar of Voters.

W. R. DEWDNEY,
Registrar of Voters

Greenwood Electoral District, 9th August 1920.

VANCOUVER AND BOUNDARY CREEK DEVELOPING AND MINING COMPANY, LIMITED LIABILITY

NOTICE is hereby given that the deferred Annual Meeting of the above named Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, in the City of Greenwood, B.C., on Thursday, the 30th day of September, 1920, at 10:30 in the forenoon, for the following purposes, namely:—To receive and consider the annual statement of accounts and balance sheet, and the reports of the Directors and Auditor thereon; to elect Directors and other officers; to transact the ordinary business of the Company; and to ratify an agreement dated the 1st November, 1918, for the sale of Lots 2092, 2093, 2095, 2096, 2615, 2616, 2617, 2618, 2619, 2620, 1204S, and 1205S in the Similkameen Division of Yale District and being the mineral Claims commonly referred to as the "Sally Group" to the Wallace Mountain Mines Limited; and to authorize the proper officers of the Company to execute a Transfer of said Lots to said Wallace Mountain Mines, Limited, and to place such Conveyance in the Bank of Montreal, at Penticton, B.C., in escrow, to be delivered to said Wallace Mountain Mines, Limited, upon such Company carrying out the terms and conditions in said Agreement of November 1st, 1918, and paying all moneys due on the purchase of said Lots.

Greenwood, B.C., August 20th, 1920.

By Order
M. J. M. WOOD,
Secretary.

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Real towns are not made by men afraid
Lest someone get ahead;
When every one works and nobody shirks
You can raise a town from the dead.
And if when you make your personal stake
Your neighbor can make one, too,
Your town will be what you want to see—
It isn't your town—it's you.

—C. P. McQueen, Calgary

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

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

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

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

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

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

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

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

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

GRAZING.

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

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