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Greenwood Theatre
SATURDAY, SEPT. 13th
Commencing at 8.15 p.m.
JESSE L. LASKY Presents
"The Old Homestead"
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Theodore Roberts,
George Fawcett, Harrison Ford,
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Here's the immortal drama that has filled American hearts with thrills and tears and gladness for fifty years. Now, at last, given on the screen the magnificent production its story merits.
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It is recommended that for the present water for drinking purposes be boiled before using.

CITY COUNCIL.

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.

HIDES

Albert Maslouka is in the market for hides. Bring your hides to my shop in Midway and receive a good price.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister in charge
Rev. W. R. Walkinshaw, B. A.
Greenwood
Sunday, Sept. 14th.
Beaverdell 10.30 a. m.
Greenwood 7.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Keir returned on Wednesday night from an enjoyable motor trip to Hood River, Portland and Centralia, where they visited relatives.

AROUND HOME

H. Hartley is on a visit to Vancouver.

Frank Maletta has bought E. A. Wanke's Ford car.

Calvin Hopper is in the Grand Forks hospital suffering with hemorrhoids.

Alex Greig and Archie Aberdeen were in Grand Forks on Monday evening.

Mrs. E. Granberg and two sons returned from Vancouver on Tuesday morning.

Miss Daisy Axam, of Trail, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Axam, for a week.

P. H. McCurrach and Dr. W. H. Wood were in Christian Valley the first of the week.

Watch for Pythian Sisters Chicken Supper and Social evening to be held in October.

There are sixteen children at Kerr Creek school with Miss Reta M. Lytle in charge.

Miss Barton, of Vancouver, is teaching at Ingram Bridge where there are ten children.

Harry Bryan and his aunt Miss A. Bryan returned on Wednesday from a visit to Vancouver.

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

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

Miss Mildred McLaren returned on Wednesday evening last from a few weeks visit to friends in Spokane.

G. A. Smith and daughter, Ruby, returned to Grand Forks on Wednesday evening after a visit to this city.

The Post Office and store at Kettle Valley is being nicely painted. G. B. M. Gane, proprietor, reports business good.

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

R. D. Thomas and Mrs R. H. Jones, son and daughter of the late Thos. Thomas, arrived in town this morning from Spokane, Wash.

George Hallett returned to Golden on Wednesday afternoon after spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Hallett.

Mrs. Ellen Trounson has bought the late Mrs. W. Elson's house on Long Lake St.

Charles King is holding an Auction at Grand Forks on Saturday, Sept. 20th, consisting of cattle, farm implements, and household furniture.

Miss Dolly Granberg has gone to California where she has secured a position. She motored all the way via Tacoma, Portland and Grants Pass.

Mrs. Hugh Murray returned on Friday last from a few weeks visit to Trail. She was accompanied by Mrs. Walter Murray who will spend a few weeks here.

I. Fillmore, of Rhone, has started the stone foundation for a new house. He is at present busy picking apples and has one of the tidiest farms in the district.

A well attended meeting of the Yale Riding Liberal executive in Penticton Thursday night decided to hold a nominating convention in that city on Friday, Sept. 19th.

Miss Eva Murray, of Victoria, is spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Murray. She is accompanied by her friend Miss M. Murray also of Victoria.

John H. Grunwell, of Los Angeles, Cal., was in town on Tuesday. At one time he was in business in Phoenix and Danville, Wash., later going into the oil business in California.

To accommodate the increased attendance at the Rhone school an addition has been added to the school house. New desks are also being installed. Seventeen children are attending this school. Miss Cameron is the new teacher.

City Council

A regular meeting of the City Council was held on Monday evening in the City Offices, Mayor Gulley occupying the chair and present Aldermen Morrison, Taylor, Mowat, Kerr and King.

Correspondence was quickly deal with and the financial report approved.

The Water committee reported in detail the handling of the water situation so that nearly all householders were able to obtain water regularly and the few residents at each extreme end of town were able to be supplied at intervals. The protracted dry spell has seriously depleted the creeks and it has only been by unremitting attention and manipulation of the various sources of supply that service has been maintained. A serious break was reported on a main at the north end of the system and water is cut off there until repairs are effected.

Good progress is being made on the work of replacing the leaky wooden mains running under Boundary creek and Gold St. bridge with sections of iron pipe and an immense saving of water is expected to be the result of this expenditure.

The chairman of Streets committee advised delaying the installation of silent policemen until next spring and this view was concurred in by the rest of the Council.

Permission was granted the superintendent of the Spotted Horse mine to lay a pipe line from Gold St. to the mine workings under the supervision of the City Clerk.

A case of indigent sickness was dealt with and referred to a committee.

Repairs to the rink as reported necessary by the building committee were ordered to be proceeded with.

A diversion of opinion re the quality of the city water was heard, but finally it was decided to recommend that water for drinking purposes be boiled. This is purely a measure of precaution and not because of any known contamination in the water.

The Late Thos. Thomas

After an illness of about one month's duration Thos. Thomas expired in the Grand Forks Hospital at 10.30 on Monday night. He had been ailing for some time and on Thursday last went to the hospital where every attention was given him but he rapidly sank.

The late Mr. Thomas was a native of Rhyl, North Wales and came to Toronto 33 years ago, later moving to Rossland and thence to Greenwood over 20 years ago and successfully conducted a tailoring and cleaning business during all that time. He was 70 years of age and leaves besides his wife and two daughters who are in Wales, a daughter, Mrs. R. H. Jones, and son, R. D. Thomas in Spokane, Wash., and son, William, with the British army in India.

He was of a quiet and retiring disposition and was very well liked by a large circle of friends in this city.

The funeral service will be held in Gulley's Undertaking Parlors on Friday, Sept. 12th at 2 p.m., Rev. W. R. Walkinshaw officiating. Interment will take place in the local cemetery.

Mining Notes

H. Bauer, superintendent of the Spotted Horse mine, returned on Monday from a business trip to Spokane. Mr. Bauer says that he is figuring on installing a small compressor at the mine. At present development is being carried on in the upper tunnel where DuHamel found the ore last year.

H. T. Alling, a mining man of Reno, Nevada, arrived in town on Wednesday and is at present at the Gold Drop mine the property which is being operated by Louis Bosshart near the Jewel mine.

A 40 ton shipment of ore was made from the Providence mine last week to Trail.

Gov't Liquor Store Robbed

Some time Wednesday night thieves broke in the Government Liquor Store and made a get away with about 30 cases of liquor. Entrance was gained by cutting a hole in the ceiling of the center room, through which the cases of booze were handed out.

Ships Nine Cars of Cattle

Last week 9 car loads of cattle were bought in the district for P. Burns & Co., and shipped to the coast the first of this week. Six loads went from Rock Creek and three from Midway.

Midway News

Harry Borders has left for California after a vacation spent here.

Mrs. A. H. Biggin and son, Roy, have returned from Spokane, having had a pleasant time at the Fair.

Mrs. E. Lund has returned from Grand Forks where the has been caring for her mother, Mrs. T. Hartland, who has been ill.

The Ladies Aid held their monthly meeting last Wednesday. The ladies are sewing for a Bazaar to be held in the Fall, notices of which will be posted later.

The Women's Local of the U.F. held their meeting on the 6th inst. Mesdames Pittendrigh, Pitman and Smyrl of the Rock Creek Local were visitors. Entertainment for the winter months was discussed and card parties will possibly be the outcome. The ladies have undertaken to make the card tables, by the next meeting and a prize is to be awarded for the best one made. However, a fine will be imposed for any fancy touches, polish, etc. The Local invites new members or visitors.

Tennis

Interesting tennis matches were played on the local courts on Sept. 7th when 4 players came over from Grand Forks and competed with local players in friendly competition. Those who came over from Grand Forks were: C. Atwood, E. Atwood, F. Barlee and R. Ritchie. The result by games is as follows:

N. E. Morrison and T. Crowley, Greenwood, beat F. Barlee and R. Ritchie, Grand Forks, 6-4, 6-2.

G. Stilwell and R. C. Taylor, Greenwood, beat C. Atwood and E. Atwood, Grand Forks, 7-5, 5-7, 6-3. J. Muir substituted for Taylor in the second game.

N. E. Morrison beat F. Barlee, 2-6, 6-1, 6-3.

R. Ritchie beat T. Crowley, 6-4, 7-5.

G. Stilwell beat E. Atwood, 8-6, 4-6, 6-3.

G. Stilwell and R. Taylor beat C. Atwood and E. Atwood, 6-3, 6-1.

N. E. Morrison and R. Ritchie beat F. Barlee and W. Smith, 6-1, 6-1.

T. Crowley and R. Ritchie beat N. E. Morrison and W. Smith, 6-2, 7-5.

J. Muir beat C. Atwood, 6-4.

N. E. Morrison and R. Ritchie beat J. Muir and T. Crowley, 6-1.

Ideal Uncle Josh

You might go far and fail to find a more artistic type for Uncle Josh in "The Old Homestead" than Theodore Roberts. The Paramount Picture version of the classic will be shown at the Greenwood Theatre on Saturday, Sept. 13th at 8.15 p.m., and has a wonderful cast, including besides Mr. Roberts, Harrison Ford, T. Roy Barnes, George Fawcett, Fritzi Ridgway, Kathleen O'Connor, James Mason and others.

Mr. Roberts with his beard fringing his under jaw, his bucolic clothing and manner, his benevolence and ability to portray such a role, makes the character of Uncle Josh stand out delightfully.

The new Legislature will be asked to grant money for the completion of the Transprovincial Highway between Hope and Spence's Bridge. Tenders will be called for within a few weeks and the contract awarded before the House sits.

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Folks who want the very best use RED ROSE ORANGE PEKOE T-3

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Safety First

The invention of the automobile and the rapidity with which it has come into general use has worked a revolution in the lives and habits of people comparable only to that brought about by the introduction of the steam locomotive. The steam railway made possible the enormous expansion and development which marked the nineteenth century. It spanned the continents, brought isolated settlements into touch with centres of population, opened vast areas to settlement, and made possible our highly developed industries by providing the means of transportation of their products to far distant markets. It broke down the provincialism in which so many people lived through making travel possible, thereby dissipating much of the ignorance and suspicion of other people and countries which prevailed.

The automobile is now further developing and extending these benefits to mankind. To a greater extent possibly than even the railway, the motor car is bringing city and country parts into closer touch and understanding. The average farmer of today is not isolated as was the case twenty years ago. A day's journey to town by a horse-drawn vehicle is now a matter of only two or three hours, with all that this means in service of all kinds to the rural home.

And the city man and his family, who formerly spent their vacations going by rail to other cities, are now to an increasing extent every year making use of their motor car to tour the country. Week-end trips to the country are a popular pastime, and picnic parties away from the city for twenty, fifty, one hundred miles to beauty spots in the country are of daily occurence. The country thus reaps the advantages of the city, and the city is enabled to enjoy and appreciate the country.

The farmer has long suffered inconvenience and loss through lack of good roads. Even he did not fully appreciate just how great was the loss thereby sustained in the hauling of his products to market, with the result that not infrequently he opposed expenditures necessary to the construction of good roads and bridges. To an even greater extent, the city dweller was averse to increasing taxation for the purpose of rural road building. The automobile has changed all this, and today both city dweller and rural resident is clamoring for the building of good roads. Hundreds of millions of dollars are being spent on roads and the farmers are reaping the benefit in reduced costs in hauling their products to market.

Thus are the habits of people changing, and radical improvements being wrought in the economic life of the country. The automobile has, of course, also created new problems. Congestion of traffic in centres of population is one of them, and cities lacking wide thoroughfares now find themselves in difficulty, while in all the more populous cities, congestion in the downtown sections is so great that the most stringent traffic regulations and control have to be enforced.

The use of the motor car having become almost universal, the most serious problem of all is the avoidance of accidents. Cars are driven by all kinds of people, old and young; those who are careful and those who are careless, even reckless, nervous people and daredevils. Although the great majority are, no doubt, careful drivers, one reckless person, having little or no regard for others, may be responsible for much damage and suffering. There are the "road hogs" and the "speed fiends" who sacrifice everybody to their own desires and selfishness.

Admitting there are fewer accidents than would be the case if the same number of horse-driven vehicles were on the streets and roads, the number of motor accidents is far greater than it should be or there is any necessity for. Hence the importance of the Safety First campaigns now being organized in different parts of the country, such, for example, as the one in Westchester County, N.Y. On June 1 last, the 11 communities in the county jointly started a Safety Week campaign—a short, intensive drive to impress on all, residents and tourists alike, with the necessity of exercising care. During the week in this county of 400,000 population, and through which 100,000 motor-driven vehicles pass every day to and from New York City, there was only one death and six serious injuries, as compared with an average of 18 persons killed each month during the preceding four months, not to mention hundreds seriously injured.

What is being accomplished in Westchester County can be repeated all over the country if sufficiently energetic steps are taken to impress on everybody the absolute necessity of the greatest care being exercised in view of the changed conditions which the almost universal use of the motor car has brought into our present day civilization, and the inflicting of drastic punishment on those who persist in disregarding all laws and the rights of others.

H. B. Demonstration Farm

Ten Acres To Be Used By Government To Demonstrate Possibilities Of Northern Latitudes

An area of approximately ten acres of crown lands situated at either Mile 137 or Mile 185 on the Hudson's Bay Railway, is to be placed under cultivation as a demonstration farm by the Federal Department of Agriculture, stated Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, on his return trip after an inspection of the railway.

The object will be to demonstrate the growth and maturity of all garden vegetables, grains and grasses which may prove commercially practicable.

Brazil produces four-fifths of the coffee consumed by the world.

Hunters

Don't neglect to take a bottle of Minard's in the woods. The universal remedy for sprains, bruises and cuts.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Hits Chinese Trade

Bobbed Hair Habit Ruins Important Industry In China

If the women of Canada and the United States continue to bob their hair, one of China's important industries is doomed.

The bobbed hair habit is having a disastrous effect on the manufacture of hair nets. The demand for hair nets has decreased so decidedly that during the past few months the industry has been practically at a standstill. The exportation of hair nets from China in recent years amounted to $10,000,000 (gold) annually. The industry was rapidly built up in China following the 1911 revolution, when the edict against the wearing of queus was issued, flooding the market with human hair.

A novel insurance policy has just been issued by Lloyd's underwriters. It insures against death from excessive laughter while in the theatre.

Canada, in proportion to population, has fewer divorces than any of the English-speaking countries of the world.

It is not too early to register a solemn vow to swat the man who calls it Xmas.

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff

A Simple Luncheon

Carefully Prepared Recipes For a Tasty Meal

One runs out of ideas for a simple, nourishing, tasty luncheon, especially for a fish day or for warm weather.

Hereunder is a suggestion with recipes which have been carefully prepared.

Cream of Green Pea Soup.—1½ cupfuls Borden's St. Charles Milk; 2½ cupfuls cold water; 1 teaspoonful sugar; ½ teaspoonful scraped onion; 2 tablespoonfuls butter or butter substitute; 1½ tablespoonsfuls flour; 1 teaspoonful salt, ⅛ teaspoonful pepper; 1 cupful canned or cooked fresh peas. Add the peas, sugar and onion to the cold water and simmer for twenty minutes. Then rub through a sieve; add the evaporated milk, reheat and thicken with the flour blended with the butter and the seasonings.

Steamed Salmon with White Sauce.—1 slice salmon, about 2 pounds; 2 hard boiled eggs; Parsley. Once the recipe for white sauce. Wipe off the salmon with a damp cloth; lay it on a well oiled plate, dust lightly with salt and pepper, and steam for thirty minutes. Then carefully remove the skin, transfer the fish to the centre of a medium sized platter, surround with the white sauce and garnish with the egg cut in sixths, and the parsley.

Custard Pie.—¾ cupful Borden's St. Charles Milk; 1¼ cupfuls water; 3 eggs; 4½ tablespoonfuls sugar; ¼ teaspoonful salt; few drops nutmeg extract; grated nutmeg; pastry. Line a deep pie plate with the pastry. Beat together the eggs, sugar, salt and nutmeg extract, then pour in the evaporated milk and water. Mix well, pour into the lined plate, grate over a little nutmeg. Bake in a quick oven at first to set the rim, decrease the heat afterwards, as egg and milk in combination need to be cooked at low temperature.

Corns Between the Toes Painlessly Removed

A real, sure, dependable remedy that has been lifting out corns for the past fifty years will surely lift yours out. Putnam's Corn Extractor is the old reliable corn remedy—it stands the test of time and never fails. 25c everywhere.

Death of M. Quad

The death was reported in the news dispatches the other day of Charles B. Lewis, more familiarly known among newspaper men and readers as "M. Quad," dean of American humorists, and for many years a member of the staff of the Detroit Free Press. Mr. Lewis was eighty-two years of age and was quite famous in the earlier days as the originator of the "Mr. and Mrs. Bowser" letters and articles, also as the author of the "Lime Kiln Club." He had been writing for newspapers for sixty-two years and was the author of a number of plays.

Miller's Worm Powders prove their value. They do not cause any violent disturbances in the stomach, any pain or griping, but do their work quietly and painlessly, so that the destruction of the worms is imperceptible. Yet they are thorough, and from the first dose there is improvement in the condition of the sufferer and a cessation of manifestations of internal trouble.

Last year nearly 700 persons were killed in London street accidents, while there were 72,000 non-fatal accidents.

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98 out of every 100 women reported benefit from its use in a recent canvass among women users of this medicine. C

Will Urge Completion Of Hudson Bay Road

Hon. W. R. Motherwell Finds Reports Muskeg Roadbed Are Untrue

The four great natural resources of the north country—minerals, timber, fish and fur—are enough in themselves to warrant immediate completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Federal Minister of Agriculture, told a large gathering at Le Pas, Man. He had just returned from a trip to the end of steel at Mile 332, Kettle Rapids.

"After my return from a trip of inspection over the Hudson's Bay Railway as far as the end of steel at Mile 332, Kettle Rapids, you will naturally expect me to tell you what my impression is of this vast and very rich country," said Mr. Motherwell. "Let me first say this, without fear of contradiction, the magnitude of your tremendously valuable local industries, minerals, timber, fish and furs, are to my mind, sufficient in themselves to warrant the expenditure of the remaining necessary capital investment of approximately $6,000,000 to complete the Hudson's Bay Railway and put the port of Nelson into immediate operation. I intend to go back and tell my colleagues at Ottawa just what I have told you here, and you may rest assured I will not knock the early completion and operation of this route.

"This has been my first visit into the country tributary to Hudson's Bay, and my ears have not been closed to all that is going on, and I tell you I will try and put the information so gathered to good use. I am not only surprised, but inspired, by the vigor and resourcefulness of the people in this country, and that alone, I feel certain, is a guarantee of the success of this great national undertaking on the part of all Canada.

"It is impossible for anyone to go through this extensive country in a private car and see from its windows the great potential wealth contained therein, nevertheless, one can see the unlimited possibilities.

"Now, in regard to the roadbed of the railway itself, and the criticism of the eastern press, stating that the rails were sunken out of sight in the muskeg, I want to say that such statements are not only incorrect and false, but are the wildest of theories.

"This so-called muskeg is not a quagmire, as they would have us believe, but it is simply a top soil which, drained, soon becomes fertile and productive. Of course, the 332 miles of road is not equal to daily operated lines, owing to its having been in disuse more or less since the contractors left it some six years ago. Any other railroad on the continent, under similar conditions, would have suffered the same.

"I travelled most of the line behind a mixed train of 20 cars, going a safe speed of 20 miles an hour, and I am convinced that the Hudson's Bay Railway can be built and kept in first-class condition at reasonable expense."

A Liner Without Funnels

Motor-Driven Boat Plying Between Vancouver and Australia

The number of funnels on an ocean liner has been a popular gauge of the grandeur of the vessel, but the Oorangi, recently launched on the Clyde, has no funnels. The vessel is fairly called the first motor-driven passenger liner. She has a displacement of twenty-three thousand tons and a speed of eighteen knots. Four sets of six-cylinder Diesel engines deliver thirteen thousand horsepower, which is applied to four screws. The Oorangi will ply between Vancouver and Australia, a route long enough to make economizing fuel and fuel space of considerable importance.—Youth's Companion.

Princesses In Business

There are now thirty-four Russian Princesses in England engaged in business, says an English correspondent. Strange to say, while many find it hard to make a living, these exalted refugees all seem to prosper, although some of them can scarcely speak a dozen words of the English language correctly. One charming Princess sells puppies and claims to be making a cool £7,000 per annum.

Internally and Externally it is Good. The crowning property of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is that it can be used internally for many complaints as well as externally. For sore throat, croup, whooping cough, pains in the chest, colic and many kindred ailments it has qualities that are unsurpassed. A bottle of it costs little and there is no loss in always having it at hand.

Calgary, Alberta, is said to have more telephones in proportion to population than any other community on the American continent.

Tattooing the lover's name on the wrist is said to have supplanted the wrist-watch as a fad among English girls.

Minard's Liniment for Sprains and Bruises

BROCKVILLE FARMER SUFFERED 20 YEARS

"Les" Booth Finally Got Relief Through Taking Tanlac.

"Since taking Tanlac I feel so fit it sometimes seems like a dream for there was hardly a day in 20 years that I did not suffer," is the striking statement of Geo L. ("Les") Booth, 271 Perth St., Brockville, Ont., one of the best known farmers in Ontario.

"For 20 years, up to three years ago when I took Tanlac, I suffered from rheumatism in my arms, shoulders, back and hips, so bad at times I could not lift my arms to put my coat on. I couldn't even write my name and I just limped about like a cripple. Many a night it looked like I would not live to see daybreak and once I was laid up six months unable to hit a lick of work.

"Money could not buy the good Tanlac has done me. It ended every sign of rheumatism and built up my weight 16 pounds, and since then I have not had a rheumatic ache or pain. If anybody wants to know about Tanlac, just let them see Les Booth."

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New Chateau at Lake Louise

Contract for the reconstruction, on a fireproof basis, of the wing of the Chateau Lake Louise, recently burned, has been awarded to Carter, Halls and Aldinger, of Winnipeg. The new addition provides for an increase in the number of rooms and will be completed by June 1st, 1924, in time for next summer's tourist travel.

Missionaries motoring through Tondo, a district of Manila, were shocked to see the word "dammit" on signboards. It was then explained that the word meant clothing in the Tagalog dialet.

Experts say that a watch keeps much better time if it is wound in the morning instead of at night, because the spring is taut throughout the day, when it is subject to most vibration.

Says World Slowing Down

The rotation of the earth on its axis is gradually slowing down; Dr. A. C. D. Crommelin told members of the British Astronomical Association. "In a few hundred million years," he predicted, "the sun will shine on one side only, the other side will be wrapped in frozen darkness, and the moon may vanish altogether."

If anyone began to count the corpuscles of the body of a man of average weight, counting at the rate of 100 a minute, day and night, it would take 285,000 years to complete the task.

Young Lady (to artist).—"Would it be possible for you to take the picture you've painted for my husband and change it to a landscape? I'm going to get a divorce."

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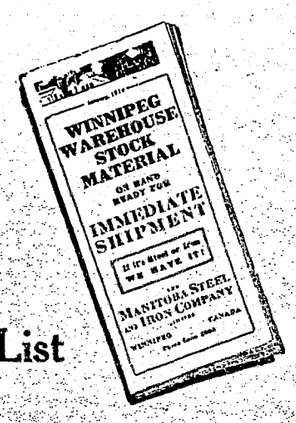

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The first shipment of wheat was received by the Saskatchewan wheat pool Sept. 2.

Sea fish, aggregating a weight of 93,817,000 pounds, and valued at $2,983,250, were landed on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of Canada during July.

British troops have evacuated Fort Bekleek, Fermanagh. This is the last of the British garrisons in Ireland with the exception of troops at Queenstown Harbor.

Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways, has been appointed Minister of Defence during the absence of Hon. E. M. MacDonald at the League of Nations assembly.

Germany has made her initial payment of 20,000,000 gold marks under the Dawes plan. The payment was received by Leon Frasier, assistant to Owen D. Young, agent general ad interim, for reparation payments.

The Reparation Commission officially declared the Dawes' plan in operation Sept. 2. The decision to proclaim the plan in effect was reached by the commission in a plenary session presided over by Louis Barthou.

The number of immigrants from Canada and Newfoundland during the fiscal year ending June 1, 1924, was 200,690, according to figures issued by the United States Department of immigration.

The U.S.S. Trenton left Bushire, Persia, for the United States, bearing the body of Vice-Consul Robert M. Imbrie, who was killed by a mob at Teheran. It was being returned to the United States at the expense of the Persian Government.

Knud Rasmussen, Danish explorer, has arrived at Nome, Alaska, after travelling on foot, by dog sled and steamer from Denmark. Rasmussen left Denmark three years ago to make his way as best he might along the frozen "little half circle" of the earth.

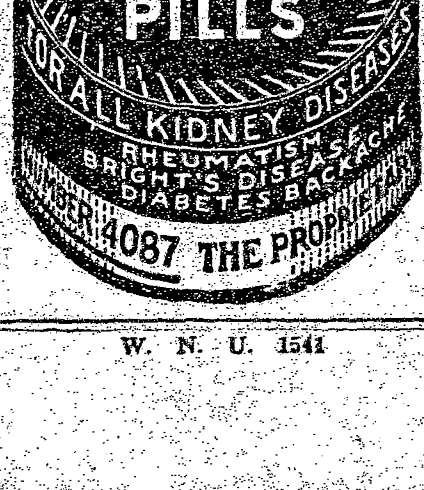
Clark's Canadian Boiled Dinner

A complete meat and vegetable course. Prepared from "Canada Approved" prime beef and a variety of fresh vegetables with a tasty beef stock gravy. Simply heat and serve. "Let the Clark Kitchens help you."

Come From U.S. To Settle

Thirty homeseekers from Davenport, Iowa, and vicinity left there recently in a special car for Winnipeg to settle on farm lands in Western Canada.

The population of London exceeds by two million that of the whole of Australia.



One Source Of Fire

Danger of Spontaneous Combustion If Crop Is Housed When Damp

We know there are people who scoff the idea of spontaneous combustion. Their only idea is that fire can start only from a match or from lightning, and it is useless to talk about fire resulting when neither of these elements are present. Those who have belief that fire starts from such mysterious origin as spontaneous combustion, and that spontaneous combustion will result from wet or damp material will be careful in seeing that the crops are in fit condition before being garnered in.

In wet or catchy weather the farmer becomes anxious and in spite of his better judgment, may yield to the temptation to put his crop in before it is really fit. Crop so housed should be salted to minimize the danger from overheating. Better lose part of the crop through destruction by the wet and catchy weather than lose the whole crop and the barn besides, through fire resulting from it being housed too soon. Part of our readers may still be skeptical but the wiser ones will take share in the warning. Nothing can be done with those who are too ignorant or too stubborn to believe there is such a thing as spontaneous combustion.

A number of years ago we saw an ice-house, full of ice and packed in the usual way in sawdust. Moreover it was built on a wharf and accessible to a whole lake of water. It would be impossible to set fire to such a place by ordinary means, yet we saw the whole building consumed about noon on a hot summer day when nobody had been near to give it a start. Spontaneous combustion was the only theory by which the fire could be accounted for.—From the Durham Chronicle.

EFFICIENCY IMPAIRED

Why Many Men and Women Are Badly Handicapped

When you are so run-down in health that it impairs the efficiency of your work as well as your power to enjoy your leisure hours, or obtain rest, it is time you looked to the cause. If you do not, a serious breakdown is almost sure to result sooner or later. In nearly all cases this condition, which doctors usually describe as general debility, is due to poor blood—blood that is deficient in red corpuscles. When the blood is thin and weak your whole system suffers. You lose appetite, have no energy, your nerves trouble you and you feel restless.

What you need is help to build up your blood and you should begin at once to make your blood rich and red by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You will soon notice the difference in your health by a better appetite and increased vigor. The reason is that the new blood created by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills stimulates all the organs of the body to healthy activity, and so the system gains nourishment and strength. If you are weak or out of sorts begin gaining new strength today by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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Canada's Production Of Butter and Cheese

Growing Importance of Dairy Industry In Canada Shown By Figures

Canada turned out 163,456,759 pounds of creamery butter valued at $56,894,008 last year, compared with 152,501,900 pounds valued at $53,453,282 the year before. The price of butter in 1923 averaged 34 cents per pound against 35 cents per pound in 1922. Of last year's production, Quebec manufactured 60,179,616 pounds valued at $20,741,454; Ontario, 54,773,180 pounds valued at $19,443,505; Maritime Provinces, 6,319,574 pounds valued at $2,352,521; Prairie Provinces, 39,223,225 pounds valued at $13,106,043; and British Columbia, 2,961,154 pounds valued at $1,250,485.

Of cheese, Canada manufactured 11 per cent. more at an increased value of 31 per cent. last year compared with the year before, the total manufactures in 1923 being 151,483,353 pounds valued at $28,629,366. The average price of cheese last year was 19c compared with 16c in 1922. The Maritime Provinces produced in 1923, 2,671,238 pounds of cheese valued at $511,404; Quebec, 46,770,556 pounds valued at $8,763,782; Ontario, 99,535,405 pounds valued at $18,842,102; and the Prairie Provinces, 2,216,058 pounds valued at $438,023.

It will be noticed Quebec manufactured the most creamery butter and Ontario by far the most cheese.

The city of Lima, Peru, has an earthquake about once a week, but in ten years there has been no loss of life or property. Slight jars and heavy rumblings are the chief characteristics.

In 1920 there were but 15,000 radio receivers in the country. Now there are 5,000,000, and with loudspeakers and extra head sets probably 10,000,000 people listen-in every day.

Minard's Liniment for Aches and Pains

The Apple Is A Most Attractive Fruit

British Columbia Apples Noted For Their Intense Color

The beautiful coloring of the B.C. apples makes them specially attractive. The cause of color is not thoroughly understood, but it may be said that each variety of apple has a color peculiar to itself and it only requires the proper conditions and chemical changes to develop them. It is well known that sunlight is an important factor in color development, helping to intensify the coloring of the apple. In warm dry seasons such as this has been on the Pacific coast, fruit matures earlier than in wet seasons. Where the fruit is permitted to mature on the trees before it is harvested the higher and more beautiful the color will be.

British Columbia apples are noted for their intense color. In most districts the land is irrigated, and by stopping irrigation and causing a ripening of the tree the fruit more thoroughly matures and partakes of the rich colors which make the fruit of B.C. notable.

There is a wide variety of ways in which apples may be prepared for the table and there is no lack of practical recipes which are suitable for any home or table in any part of the country.

Dutch Apple Cake.—Two cups flour, half teaspoonful salt, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, four tablespoonfuls butter, one cup milk, all level measurements, pour butter into greased baking dish, cover with sour apples peeled and sliced, sprinkle two tablespoonfuls sugar and one quarter teaspoonful cinnamon over them and bake in moderate oven about 25 minutes. Fill a baking dish three quarters full of sliced tart apples and sugar. This may be covered with pie crust, soft biscuit dough, or a batter of one cup sweet milk, one small teaspoonful salt, one egg, one teaspoonful soda, two teaspoonfuls cream of tartar, and flour to make a stiff batter.

Apple Catsup.—Quarter, core and pare 12 sour apples. Put in a saucepan, cover with water and let simmer until soft; nearly all of the water should be evaporated; rub through the sieve and add the following to each quart of pulp: One cup of sugar, one teaspoonful of cloves, one teaspoonful of mustard, two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon and one tablespoonful of salt, two cups of vinegar and two grated onions. Bring the catsup to a boil and let simmer gently for one hour. Bottle, cork and seal.

Apple Icing.—One cup of sugar, one-third cup of water, one salt-spoonful cream of tartar; heat gradually and boil without stirring until the syrup will thread when dropped from a fork. Pour slowly over the well-beaten white of one egg, beating constantly, and continue until thick enough to spread. Add two tablespoonfuls of grated apple, beat and spread on the cake.

Alberta Wheat Pool

Handled Over Thirty-Four Million Bushels of Wheat Last Year

Alberta's wheat pool, the first established in Canada, distributed $37,720,776 in the initial year of operation, which closed July 15, according to an announcement made by Manager Chester Elliott. The first and second payments totalled $31,934,776, and the final payment amounted to $5,780,000. The pool handled between 34,000,000 and 38,000,000 bushels of wheat, the exact figures are not yet obtainable and practically all this grain was of very high grade. The net return to local growers was about 86 cents a bushel.

Nights of Agony come in the train of asthma. The victim cannot lie down, and sleep is driven from his brain. What grateful relief is the immediate effect of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. It banishes the frightful conditions, clears the passages, and enables the afflicted one to again sleep as soundly and restfully as a child. Insist on the genuine at your nearby druggist.

Welcomed By Radio

The 400 members of the British Association for the Advancement of Science and the International Mathematical Congress who have been travelling across Canada by Canadian National Railways, received their first welcome to Western Canada by radio as the two special trains neared Winnipeg. In a special programme broadcast by CNRW, the National Railways broadcasting station at Winnipeg, cordial greetings were extended to the distinguished visitors by Lieut.-Governor Sir James Aikins and representatives of the sciences in Manitoba. Other points visited by the party in addition to Winnipeg enroute to Vancouver were Saskatoon, Edmonton and Jasper National Park.

The expression "bees'-knees" and "snakes' hips" may be heard with frequency among the Indians of today.

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Saying Good-by To London

Queen Alexandra Plans to Visit Metropolis For Last Time

In October the Queen-Mother Alexandra will leave Sandringham for her last visit to London. For years now—ever since the death of King Edward—she has lived at Sandringham, her country home, with which are associated the happiest memories of her life. But she has paid periodic visits to Marlborough House, her palace in London, every year. Now, at eighty, she feels the time has come to retire from the rush and whirl of the great metropolis. Yet she must say goodbye to London—the London to which she came more than sixty years ago, the "sea-king's daughter from over the sea," to be the bride of the heir to the British throne. "I want to have just one more look at my dear Londoners," she is reported to have said; and the forthcoming October visit is to afford her that opportunity.

There is none other London loves quite so well. It was London that took her to its heart when she came in all her shy loveliness fresh from her Danish home. She won the hearts of the London public then, and she has held her place secure ever since. Affection has long since deepened into abiding love, touched with veneration since she has grown old. There is no day the Londoner honors with more sentiment than Alexandra Day, when thousands sell roses—her favorite flower—to swell the Hospital Fund. And when Alexandra drives alone through London's streets—through the dingy East End as well as through dignified Belgravia—there is none, not even the most determined opponent of monarchy as an institution, who does not lift his hat or cap and cheer.—From the Montreal Star.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, an excellent remedy.

Automobile tourists in Southern California are warned not to yield to the lure of the beautiful white yucca blooms of the desert, either on private or public lands. The yucca is protected by law from extermination.

In the fiscal year ended March 31st, Canada exported 257,000,000 bushels of wheat, or 42,000,000 more than in the previous year. The value of wheat shipped aboard this year amounted to $268,000,000.

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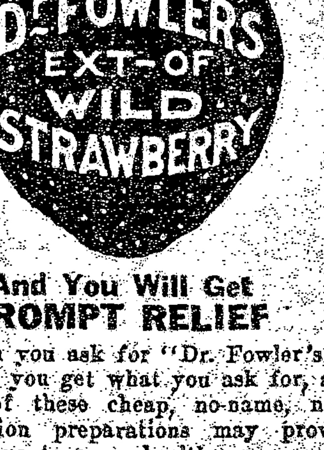

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SEPTEMBER 14

JESUS DRIVEN FROM NAZARETH

Golden Text: He anointed me to preach good tidings. Luke 4.18.

Lesson: Luke 4.16-30.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 61.1-3, 10, 11.

The Text Explained and Illumined

The Mission of Christ, verses 16-21. Jesus came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up and where he had lived through his early manhood until the age of thirty, and on the Sabbath he entered the synagogue, as his custom was. He had been trained by his parents from the age of four to attend the synagogue services, and now that he had come back inspired for his unique work, he continued to frequent the place of worship. "Custom is the fifth element in the universe," says a Syrian proverb. "Habit is ten times nature," said the Duke of Wellington. "Better a boy's complaint about the rigidity of parental insistence upon church attendance, than a man's censure of home laxity during the habit-making years of life," Bishop Vincent was wont to affirm. "Jesus saw infintely more in the word and revelation of God than his fellow-worshippers. The rites were simple and archaic. Nevertheless, he made it his custom still to join in the old habits and to keep up the practices of public service. And this is more significant than we sometimes realize. It is a reminder of the truth which, in our fancied spirituality, we are apt to forget—that the holiest personal life can scarcely afford to dispense with stated forms of devotion, and that the regular public worship of the Church, for all its local imperfections and dullness, is a divine provision for sustaining the individual soul. We cannot affect to be wiser than our Lord in this matter. If any one could have pled that his spiritual experience was so lofty that it did not require the stimulus of public worship, if any one might have felt that the consecration and communion of his personal life exempted him from what ordinary mortals needed, it was Jesus. But He made no such plea. Sabbath after Sabbath even He was found in the place of worship, side by side with God's average people, not for the mere sake of setting a good example, but for the deeper reasons of fellowship with God and man" (James Moffat).

Tourist Traffic In Quebec

Tourist traffic in the province of Quebec in the past year or two has developed into one of the province's most important industries, and in order to make better known the attractions which this province has to offer the tourist, the Provincial Government has authorized the expenditure of some $50,000 for advertising and publicity purposes. The money will be spent in conjunction with the Quebec Tourists' Association.

Thin People Live Longest

Thin people live long. This was an interesting disclosure at the annual picnic of the Three-Quarter Century Club, Battle Creek's unique organization of those who have reached 75 or more, of which Fred Lamera, aged 94, was the oldest. In the entire assemblage not a fat person was to be found.

If riches have wings a man may be able to chase the almighty dollar more successfully with the aid of an airship.

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For Corns and Warts—Minard's Liniment

Powers Of Death Ray

Matthews Says He Will Give Invention To Britain

Once the "death ray" is perfected, it would bring down a fleet of attacking aeroplanes in a charred and twisted mass of wreckage, H. Grindell Matthews, inventor of the supposedly death dealing device, said in New York as he sailed for England.

It will require eighteen months' work and $250,000 expense to perfect the ray beyond its present limitation of 64 feet, the inventor said.

Matthews said that since coming to the United States, he had been offered a big price for his invention by another foreign government, but would stick to his determination to give it to the British Government.

"The British Isles are no longer islands, with the development of aeroplanes," he said. "It is my purpose to perfect a defense in the death ray."

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When the herring fishing proved a comparative failure in the Shetland Islands, the women turned to making hand-knit woollen goods which sell readily for high prices.

In the latest annual report of the Uganda Railway is the quaint entry: "Two native passengers killed by wild animals."

"Fellowship-Inn," to be established at Bellingham, England, will be a new experiment in a combined community centre and bar.

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EATON'S Fall catalogues have recently been distributed, great loads of them. The quantity delivered here in a single week represents more money than is expended in other advertising schemes in a year. This distribution has been kept up for 20 years or more. Surely the firm has found this expenditure profitable, else it would have been discontinued long ago. It is estimated that one per cent of the trade brought by these catalogues pays the whole of the expense connected with them. If we could keep this trade at home it would be a wonderful help.

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THE end of the summer holidays has come. The beginning of a vacation is a joyous time, and so is the end of it, and the great space that lies between is a succession of bumps and disappointments. Short visits at Christmas or on week-ends to exchange greetings with the companions of other days, to kiss our women folk, and see the moonbeams in their eyes once more, shake hands with our men folk and say, "take care of yourself," are all right. But two months of holidays are a weariness, a make believe and a pretence, a lazy time full of bumps and disappointments. This long stretch of idleness may be all right for women and children but for men there can never be any fun in idleness. For a man who can take his family to Europe on some exploring trip, a long vacation may be worth while.

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MEN on the street were discussing the question of appropriate dress, and wondering why none of the sportsmen wanted to wear skirts. There never was a male angler here who wanted to dress like a woman. It is not that men could not imitate women beautifully if there was any necessity for it. Away out in the front in war time, there were no women except nurses, and they were always busy with the wounded. So there were no girls for theatricals, and boys took their parts and imitated girls to perfection. When the soldiers came home, these boys continued their theatricals, and they were irresistable. The girls who come here in men's apparel could be irresistable too, if they wore real tailor-made stuff. But nothing in the way of wearing apparel can approach a dainty frock with a sweet girl in it.

Carmi News

Father Ferroux left on a business trip to Penticton on Monday.

J. Gashon has struck a rich body of ore in his mine near Carmi.

Stephen Peckham moved his household effects to Rock Creek on Monday.

E. Lautard has rented John Gallioz's field and pasture and expects to start a goat ranch.

W. Bernes, the contractor for the K. V. R. will finish filling in the Carmi bridge in about two weeks.

On Sunday night last some one entered Father Ferroux's garden and helped themselves to some cabbage.

Joe Caron and son, Harold, will be through logging in a week. They have taken a tie contract from T. W. Clarke.

A man employed fighting fire north of Carmi was seriously injured on Tuesday and was rushed to Greenwood for medical attention.

A surprise party, consisting mostly of Beaverdell people, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Clarke on Tuesday night. Music and songs were the chief events of the evening.

The Carmi Board of Trade held a meeting in the committee room on Monday night, with J. Bradley in the chair and Steve Swanson as sec.-treas. Matters pertaining to the town and district were discussed.

Game Regulations for 1924

The following is the Amended Game Regulations relative to the Grand Forks-Greenwood Electoral district which is in the Eastern district:

BIG GAME AND GAME BIRDS

Mountain goat—Sept. 15 to Dec. 15, 1924.

Bear—Sept. 15 to June 15, 1924.

Deer—(Mule, White-Tail and Coast), bucks only, throughout the Northern and Eastern districts (except White-tail deer in that portion of the Eastern district known as North and South Okanagan and Similkameen Electoral districts, and in the Grand Forks-Greenwood Electoral districts, west of the summit of the Midway mountains), open season from Sept. 15 to Dec. 15, 1924.

Fur Bearing Animals—In that portion of the Eastern district south of the main line of the C.P.R. there shall be a close season on all fur-bearing animals, except in regard to musk-rats in the Columbia Electoral district.

Ducks (except Wood and Eider ducks), Wilson Snipe, Coots, Blackbreasted and Golden Plover, Greater and Lesser Yellowlegs—Sept. 15 to Dec. 30.

Geese and Brant—Sept. 15 to Dec. 30.

Grouse and Ptarmigan (except Prairie chicken and Sharp-tailed grouse)—Sept. 15 to Oct. 15.

BAG LIMITS

In respect of big game no person shall kill or take or have in his possession during the open season more than two deer, all of which must be of the male sex; and no person shall kill or take or have in his possession during the open season more than three bear of any species other than Grizzly, and one of this species; and no person shall at any time kill or take or have in their possession during the open season more than two Mountain goat.

Grouse and Ptarmigan (except Prairie chicken in the Eeastern district), 6 of one species or 12 of all species in one day, total bag bag limit, 50 in the aggregate.

Ducks: Daily bag limit, 20, tatal bag limit, 150.

Geese: Daily bag limit, 10; total bag limit, 50.

Brant: Daily bag limit, 10; total bag limit, 50.

Black-breasted and Golden Plover and Greater and Lesser Yellowlegs: Daily bag limit, 15 in the aggregate of all kinds; total bag limit, 150 in the aggregate.

Wilson Snipe: Daily bag limit, 25; total bag limit, 150.

Dr. K. C. McDonald New Provincial Secretary

Victoria, Sept. 10th, — While the news came as a surprise to many, the appointment of Dr. K. C. McDonald, Liberal member elect for North Okanagan, as provincial secretary, is considered by party leaders one of the wisest moves Premier Oliver has made. With Nomination Day on September 17 and Election Day set for a week later, there appears every likelihood that Hon. Dr. McDonald will be returned by acclamation. The new minister has been prominent in his party for twenty five years. He was first elected to the Legislature in 1916, again in 1920 and for a third time last June. He is a man of affable nature, keen in his perceptions and very highly regarded. Dr. McDonald's appointment has undoubtedly strengthened the Oliver government materially.

There now appears every likelihood that the scale of timber royalties will be reduced when the Legislature meets. The new schedule, due to come into effect in January, will probably not be enforced.

Following the conference of sixty timbermen with the government, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, said he was in sympathy with the timber interests and agreed that the new schedule could hardly be made effective. It is expected that a bill will be drown up for the consideration of the Legislature and revisions will be made in the Royaly Act.

Premier Oliver is en route to Ottawa to attend the freight rates hearing before the Board of Railway Commissioners on September 17. He will be assisted by G. G. McGreer, K.C., as counsel, provided the case develops to the point where argument by counsel is deemed necessary. Mr. McGreer will be in Ottawa anyway as counsel for the fruit growers. The Premier left here hopeful of securing further reductions in rates for this province and said he was determined to "fight to a finish."

Students Storm and Capture Rocky Heights

Top Left.—Encamped near the Columbia Ice Field. Mount Columbia, second highest peak in the Rockies, is seen in the background.
Below.—One of the peaks recently scaled for the first time in history.
Inset.—Field-Harris party nearing their objective.
Right.—Edward Fuez, famous Canadian Pacific Railway Swiss guide, who led the Field-Harris expedition, conquering five new peaks in the Columbia Ice Field.

Five peaks in the Canadian Rockies have just been conquered for the first time by three Harvard and Hotchkiss students who were accompanied by their Swiss guides. The students who climbed and named the new peaks in the famous Columbia ice field are Osgood Field, Frederick Field and Lemond Harris of Boston. They were led by the noted Canadian Pacific Railway guide Edward Fuez, the oldest guide in point of service in the Canadian rockies. Two of the newly conquered peaks have been named Mount Harvard and Mount Hotchkiss after the two American universities.

The party made five first ascents including the hitherto unconquered Mount Patterson, 10,400 feet, Mount Sir James Outram 10,700 feet, the South Twin, 10,60C feet and the unnamed peaks, Havard and Hotchkiss. Besides all this they discovered a new route to the top of the second highest peak in the Rockies, Mount Columbia, 12,000 feet, which was made in a return journey of twenty-three hours. The aim of the exploring party, to conquer the South Twin, was successfully attained.

The Field-Harris party left Lake Louise five weeks ago accompanied by two guides, five packers and nineteen horses, and travelled 200 miles into the Columbia ice field. Their progress was halted several times by the terrific winds from the ice fields and once they were forced to halt a day at Mistayah lake in order to make rafts with which to get their horses across. Here, at the foot of Mount Patterson, they put up a biyouac camp and accompanied by the weird howling of the wild ice winds of this district spent most of their night thrubbing a ukelele and singing warm southern songs.

Lemonde Harris had his own Swiss guide with him, Joseph Biner who has guided him for many years in the Swiss Alps. Edward Fuez who has been guiding in the Canadian Rockies since 1903 was the man who successfully manouvered this valuable expedition. The greatest novelty of the trip, he stated on his return, was the meeting of fourteen American girls on the lonely forks of the North Saskatchewan River, who were travelling alone with their packers. The girls insisted that the party stop off for dinner with them that night, following which a note of civilization was added to their wild northern environment by the sound of the Ukelele and the swish of dancing feet over pine needles dimly lighted by a blasing log camp fire.

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. 8.

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.

MELENA HARRISON,
Applicant.
JAS. D. HARRISON,
Agent.

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.

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

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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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