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Around Home

Ross Wood was in Nelson this week.

R. W. Halcrow will spend the winter in Victoria.

Fresh oysters and crabs on sale at the Windsor Hotel.

A District Horticulturist will be stationed at Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan returned from Nelson, last week.

Malcolm Morrison, of Midway, has recovered from his recent illness.

On Friday the Greenwood Central School will close for the holidays.

The Phoenix skating rink has opened, under the management of W. Almstrom.

Finnan Haddie, Smoked Sable Fish and Golden Fillets at Rendell's store, Greenwood.

Wm. C. Banks, a returned soldier, has purchased R. L Hayes property, near Grand Forks.

Jap Oranges, nuts, raisins, figs, dates, grapes, Xmas candy, at Rendell's Store, Greenwood, B.C.

Just received at McElmon's, some nice goods in the jewelry line. Suitable for the holiday trade.

Justice Clement is in the St. Joseph's hospital, Victoria, suffering from a slight attack of paralysis.

The Windsor Hotel has cigars in boxes of 10, 25 and 50, for Christmas; also special beer in pints and quarts.

H. A. Sheads returned to the Forks, last week, from a two months' visit with his father at Gettysburgh, Penn.

Orders taken for Christmas puddings, fruit cakes, layer cakes, mince or apple pies at Lee & Bryan's.

H. C. Lucas, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Princeton, returned to that city from Vancouver, last week.

James McCreath is putting up ice for use next summer at the Windsor Hotel. Thirty tons will be required and the ice that is being stored is 18 inches thick.

For that nasty cough get a bottle of Rexall's Syrup of White Pine and Tar at Goodeve's Drug Store.

Last Friday was the coldest day in Greenwood in ten years. The government thermometer registerd 28 below zero, with a rise during the day to 2 below zero. This week the severe weather let up and yesterday the thermometer showed only a few degrees of frost.

Received today from Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., a car of flour, rolled oats, wheat, shorts, etc. G. A. Rendell.

On Monday, Dec. 22, at 6 p.m., the Women's Institute of Greenwood are giving an Xmas Dinner to the returned soldiers in the Institute room opposite the post office. Any returned soldier in Greenwood who may have been inadvertently overlooked will kindly accept this as a personal invitation. After dinner the public are invited to spend the evening socially.

Ladies and childrens fancy Christmas handkerchiefs in boxes or single, a wide range to select from; also some very pretty runners, tea cloths, tray cloths, etc. G. A. Rendell.

Following the latest boost in the United States exchange rate against Canada, the Canadian postmaster-general has instructed postmasters to discontinue issuing postal money orders to the United States. Spokane bankers on Friday last, commenced charging 15 per cent. discount on Canadian cheques. This will virtually put Canadian money out of circulation in Spokane and other American cities.

The Bell Mine

P. E. Crane, a graduate of the mines school at Pullman, says the Spokesman-Review, is achieving success in operations on the Bell mine at Beaverdell, B. C., in which he has a quarter interest. The remainder of the interest is vested in Duncan McItosh, who has been engaged in the development of the mine for several years. Crane was superintendent of the mother Lode mine of the Canada Copper corporation until he became identified with the Bell.

The production from Wallace Mountain on which the Bell is situated, is about three carloads of ore a month, of which two carloads are contributed by the Bell. The ore lies in narrow bodies containing high values in silver, that of the Bell containing 100 ounces of silver in a general way, although a carload shipped some time ago contained an average of 502 ounces and was sold for $17,000 after the deduction of all charges. Among other contributors of the district are the Sally, Napanee, Rob Roy, Duncan and Bounty Fraction.

Mill to Run Next Summer

The Canada Copper Corporation has proceeded with the construction of its concentrating mill and the development and equipment of its mine as far as possible without the contributing efforts of a railroad and of electric energy, says a Princeton, report. The mill, which is practically complete, has a capacity of 2,000 tons daily and the mine contains 12,000,000 tons of copper bearing ore, according to figures of engineers.

In the meantime the construction of the railroad, which is to cost $1,000,000 or more, and of the power line, the cost of which will be $200,000 or more by estimate, is proceeding steadily, the railroad with 500 men. The railroad will serve the mine and mill, which are eight miles apart. Half of the construction has been completed, including much of a tunnel which will be several thousand feet in length. The mill is at Allenby four miles from Princeton.

A large gang of men is working steadily on the power line between Greenwood and Princeton. Construction of this line was started last spring. It is believed that the railway and power line will be completed by next summer, when the Canada Copper Corporation may begin the production of ore and concentrates.

A Family Gift

The best gift for one's family, one well thought of during a whole year is a year's subscription to the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. It costs only $1.25 if remitted for in December, and with it you get the very best portrait of the Prince of Wales ever taken. The portrait is 16 x 22 inches. It is said the Family Herald is overwhelmed with orders this season and no wonder, for it is the best value to be had. It is a great family and farm paper.

J. A. Fraser, chief constable for the district, was in Princeton this week, and spoilt some joy that was intended for Christmas. The chief is Scotch, therefore it was no trouble to locate a "wee drap."—Princeton Star.

Ingersoll watches, Radiolite wrist watches, Waltham watches at McElmon's.

Western Float

Coal cannot be exported from Canada.

All the houses in Granite Creek are occupied.

Deer hunting season closed on December 15.

The Gerrard sawmill has discontinued operations.

Cumberland is once more minus a police magistrate.

Oroville creamery is paying 72 cents a pound for butter fat.

There were three moonshine cases tried in Princeton last week.

Seventy cents a pound, live weight, is the price asked for turkeys in Victoria.

The livestock shipped out of the Nicola Valley this year was valued at half a million dollars.

A million dollars in American silver is stored in Vancouver. It will be shipped to the Orient.

Coal is selling in Princeton at $7 a ton. The low price is due to it being mined near that town.

The national debt of the United Kingdom is still on the increase. At present it is $975. a head.

Moore & Whittington's lumber mill, Victoria, was gutted by fire on Dec. 10, with an estimated loss of $90,000.

Four Cumberland citizens were found guilty of illegally hunting at night and were each sentenced to three years at Okalla.

The Government of Saskatchewan has expended no less a sum than $13,200,000 for educational purposes, since the province was declared in 1905.

Rev. J. R. Craig, a Presbyterian minister of Vancouver, has been called to Scotland, to make a nation wide tour in behalf of the prohibition campaign.

Due to the fuel shortage in Spokane, an emergency schedule of business hours has been fixed. Retail stores open 11.30 to 5.30, with banking hours from 11 to 2.

Lieut.-Col. E. G. Prior, of Victoria, has been appointed lieutenant-govenor of British Columbia to succeed Sir Frank Barnard, whose term of office expired on December 15th.

Mr. Reeves, an Ontario farmer, has bought 460 acres of land on Denman Island, and it is the intention of the purchaser to go into the sheep raising industry on a large scale.

The Canadian Importer, a steel ship of 8100 tons, and the first of four to be constructed in the Coughlan yards, Vancouver, for the Canadian government, was successfully launched on Dec. 6th.

Mining News

The Standard mine at Silverton employs over 80 men.

This year the Alaska and Yukon gold export will be about $5,250,000.

A compressor plant has been installed at the Donohoe mine, Stump Lake.

T. B. Cosgrove, well known in the Boundary, is manager of the West Hunter mine, near Mullan, Idaho.

Diamond drills are now boring on the property of the Aspen Grove Amalgamated Mines, Ltd., near Merritt. The drill will work for several months.

J. W. Power is in charge of the Flint mine near Kaslo. Recently a payment of $22,500 on the bond on this property was made by E. J. Edwards and associates to James Carter.

Development work will be carried on all winter at the Silversmith near Sandon. Milling operations, interruped recently, will be resumed as soon as weather conditions permit. This is usually about April 1st.

A gasoline driven compressor is being installed at the Goldenrod property on Copper mountain, near Chesaw, Wash. Extensive development will be carried on at this property during the winter and should be in a position by spring to commence shipping ores. The property contains gold.

The Chataway mine, Highland Valley, is to be developed on a considerable scale. Title to the property has been secured and funds are available for an extensive development of the group. The mine and mill of the property operated during 1917, producing over $100,000 net smelter returns.

The Anyox smelter of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power company has been operating at its capacity of four furnaces since November 15. as compared with two to three furnaces previously, according to a Vancouver, report. It is handling 80,000 tons of ore a month now, as compared with 57,000 tons in October.

Germany has been purchasing American copper this fall. In the last 60 days one producer alone has sold 5,000,000, pounds to manufacturers in Germany, says the Boston News bureau. Much of it was billed above 20 cents per pound and only Wednesday of last week he agreed to deliver 1,000,000 pounds more at prevailing quotations, making the total to date of 6,000,000 pounds. The copper was paid for in American dollars.

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(Continued.)

"I guess I've been given enough already to pay for all that I can ever do," Ruggles answered. "Say, are these girls Turkish, or what?"

He looked at Miss Elliot with a sudden curiosity. Until meeting her, he had rather dreaded to let his mind rest on his new and embarrassing responsibility, but this reluctance had been dispelled within the last few minutes, to be replaced by an intense interest and a not unpleasant excitement.

"One is Turkish. Her name is Bulbul—nightingale, you know. Then there's Roxana, who comes from Tiflis, in the Caucasus. She's a beauty — tall, with blue eyes and a great mane of red-gold hair. She and Bulbul are each twenty. The next is Alessandra, a Roumelian, who is nineteen. And then there's Rosa, who has Italian blood, but was born on the Island of Cyprus. She's only seventeen. She was to have married the son of an old friend of Hamid Pasha, but he was killed at Lule Bourgas. Rosa's a mischievous little thing, pretty as she can be. She reminds you of a Persian kitten. They are all four very dear girls, though I never feel quite sure about Roxana. She doesn't say all that she thinks, like the other three. You must understand, Mr. Ruggles, that none of these girls"—the color flamed again in Miss Elliot's face to be as quickly reflected in that of Ruggles'—"that is, that they are—are—"

"I guess I understand," Ruggles mumbled.

"What I am trying to tell you," said Miss Elliot, "is that these girls have never suffered any of the degradations of harem life. They have been carefully brought up and are not vicious-minded, like the inmates of some of the harems where I have given lessons. All four were destined to become the wives of high officials or very rich men, I imagine, as they are very beautiful and nothing has been spared on their education. But I want to warn you of one thing—such girls are very quickly spoiled by too much good nature or familiarity on the part of those in authority over them. They look upon you as their master—their owner, you might almost say. They know that if they are good and obedient, you intend to make good matches for them and give them each a handsome dowry, but that if they are naughty you have the right to send them off to shift for themselves as best they may. A Turkish woman thinks as much of her dot as a Frenchwoman, and you may be sure they'll behave themselves as long as they don't get it into their heads that you are easy and good-natured and that they can do as they like."

Ruggles's gradual inflation during this discourse might be compared to that of a pneumatic tire under the repeated strokes of a small air-pump. Guardian, trustee, master, owner of four lovely girls who thought of him with fear and awe—it was an outrageous but an exhilarating idea. He was conscious of a growing sense of authority, of a dignity of mastery and firm proprietorship. Many men, he thought to himself, might look upon the whole matter as a stupendous joke and acquit themselves of such an office with an unworthy flippancy. The look which he turned upon Miss Elliot was almost austere.

"You needn't be afraid," said he, compressing his lips. "I'll let 'em understand that there ain't any nonsense about me."

Miss Elliot bit her lip, repressing a strong desire to laugh. She read Ruggles as though the workings of his honest mind had been thrown upon a screen by a cinematograph.

"That's what I count upon," she managed to reply. "Now, in regard to our plans, don't you think it might be a good idea for you to go to Paris, as soon as you're able to travel, and look up a house? Some big place with a garden and surrounded by a wall. Then you will need to buy a motor-car—a big limousine. You can take Mustapha and the cook, Emilio. As soon as you get things settled, I can follow with the girls and Sarah, their old servant, and a maid, and Selim, the dragoman. In that way we shall be sure of having trusty and devoted servants and ones who will not gossip."

"That ain't a bad idea," said Ruggles. "I think I know of an old gentleman in Paris who wouldn't mind giving me some good advice—a Mr. Falconer. He's a retired English clergyman and the salt of the earth. Pembroke knows him well."

"The very person," said Miss Elliot. "No doubt he may be able to put you in touch with some English-woman of good family and connections who would be willing to act as the girls' social godmother—for a salary, of course."

Ruggles thought suddenly of Miss Challand.

"I know the very person, right now," said he, "if she would be willing to do it."

During his convalescence Ruggles had thought a good deal about Darthea and her aunt, and it seemed to him that his miraculous change of fortune could not help but bring them within his reach again. He was no longer a shoe clerk. He was a millionaire, and he felt that he had earned his wealth honorably by devotion to his duty on the field of battle. History proved that many a great family had had its origin in precisely that way. Moreover, he was the proud possessor of a Turkish decoration which his benefactor had procured for him and which conferred the relative title of a knight in Ottoman society.

In youth the human mind is able to adapt itself to an unexpected flood of prosperity with wonderful facility. The tide of such an inundation is invariably tempered to a normal warmth and marvelously buoyant. This is perhaps because youth is ever prone to dream of just such joyful eventualities, and is often more perplexed by their delay than by a swift and unexpected realization. No youngster of romantic mind is ever to be greatly surprised at being suddenly presented with the deed of a castle in Spain.

Ruggles, blessed with the heart of a child was rapidly adapting himself to the fulfillment of just such fancies as had often amused his mind during periods of repose. It cannot be said that he was imaginative, but he possessed that happy faculty of fantasy which is imagination in its infancy. He seemed to have swum backward against the tides of the ages to the Thousand and One Nights. Nothing was no longer impossible—not even Ruth—

But as the thought of Ruth swept across his brain he grew suddenly faint and breathless. He leaned back in his chair and closed his eyes. Miss Elliot noticed with alarm the sudden pallor of his face.

"There," said she, rising, "I've talked too long and tired you. Forgive me, please."

"Oh, it's not that," said Ruggles, rather weakly. "I just happened to think of something that—that I've never had the nerve to think about before."

CHAPTER XIV.

A polite and polished Greek lawyer, with a name which suggested the undulations when one shakes the end of a rope, called upon Ruggles and offered him proof positive of much that had seemed like the dream of a hashheesh habitue. This lawyer's card announcing him as the attorney at Constantinople for a banking house of which the name was respected the world over Ruggles affixed his modest signature to a number of very interesting documents, which Pembroke, who had brought the lawyer over in his launch, assured him was the correct thing for him to do. Pembroke and the lawyer, after having partaken of Turkish coffee and cakes, departed, leaving with Ruggles a considerable treasure in gold notes for immediate expenses and the assurance that the bank's Paris correspondents would honor his drafts for whatever sum he might require.

This interview did not fatigue Ruggles. On the contrary, it had a tonic effect. He was possessed of a clear, business-like head for figures, and his acument in seizing the details presented to him surprised both Pembroke and the Greek lawyer. The latter had brought a list of Hamid Pasha's holdings, which were widely scattered and included sound securities in Russia, the Far East, Europe, the United Kingdom, and America. Among the American investments in the United States were stocks and bonds of different railways, certain industrials, and a considerable block of the preferred stock of the Walkeasy Shoe Company. Ruggles's eyes lightened as he looked at this item, and affairs began to seem more real to him.

"I know all about that stuff," said Ruggles to the benignant Mr. Karapopoulopoulous—or sounds to that effect. "The company's all right, but darn poorly managed."

He looked at Pembroke and grinned. Pembroke roared, and Mr. K., etc., pushed back his shell-rimmed spectacles and looked at them inquiringly from under his white bushy brows. He had always understood that this security was a very sound one.

The consultation left Ruggles with his self-confidence marvelously restored. If the Turks wanted to grab the palace, let them grab it. What could he do with it, anyhow? It had always belonged to the Turks, and God knows they had been stripped enough, poor fellows. Let it go to the tomb with Hamid Pasha and his wearied country.

(To Be Continued.)

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Bones of an ancient buffalo that died between 1,000 and 2,000 years ago were dug up yesterday by H. Smith, in charge of excavations at the foot of Water street. Prof. C. H. O'Donoghue, of the zoological department, University of Manitoba, was called in to pronounce on the find. He said he did not, of course, consider the bones old from the standpoint of zoology. They were found at a depth of 21 feet, and from the fact that traces of tree trunks were just above them, Prof. O'Donoughue concluded that the Red had either changed its banks, or had been a wider river in those far-away days.—Winnipeg Free Press.

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Seed growing in the Brooks district is a comparatively new industry as the district has been but very sparsely settled up until the past year. But in spite of the youth of the industry and the sparsely settled nature of the district the great variety and excellent quality of the seeds shown there have been a great surprise to the judges as well as to the settlers themselves.

The seeds exhibited were all grown in the district during the past year and consisted of the following: — Grimm, Baltic and common alfalfa; white and yellow sweet clover; red, white and alsike clover; both spring and winter vetch; field peas; four varieties of garden peas; six of garden beans; flax; barley; oats; wheat; potatoes; northwestern dent and white flint corn.

This is the first time that such a large number of varieties of local-grown seeds have ever been brought together at one place in the Brooks-Bassano district, and many of the local growers, after carefully examining the quality of the large number of varieties shown, declare that the future of the seed growing business in this district is now assured.

Elephants in the Indian Army

Elephants in the Indian army are fed twice a day. When meal time arrives they are drawn up in a line before little heaps of food. Each animal's breakfast includes ten pounds of raw rice done up in five two-pound packages. The rice is wrapped up in leaves and then tied with grass. At the word of command each elephant raises its trunk, and a package is thrown into its capacious mouth. By this method of feeding not a single grain of rice is wasted.

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The Study of Plants

Some Valuable Information Regarding the Cultivation of Oats

In schools where botany or allied subjects are studied it is usually the custom to study wild plants. Such plants possess striking flowers with clearly defined parts, and are well suited to a botanical examination. Plants like the oats, on the other hand, are seldom studied either from a botanical or biological standpoint. One of the purposes of the new pamphlet, "A Guide in the Study and Improvement of Plants and Seed,s" prepared by the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, and obtainable free upon application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, is to encourage a greater interest in this important plant. The fact that different oat plants taken from a field may differ very considerably in practical value, and may mark the starting point of new and superior races as "strains," provides an attractive opportunity to engage in a most interesting and promising line of investigation. Such a study in rural schools, moreover, should help to arouse a new interest in farming and in farm life by demonstrating, among other things, that more profitable varieties are often obtainable right at our doors.

Selects Site For Cannery

D. A. Huntley, of the MacKenzie Fisheries Ltd., whose head office is in Calgary, has arrived at Fort McMurray from a trip into the north. Mr. Huntley looked over the fishing grounds at the confluence of the Athabasca, Peace Rivers, Lake Athabasca as far east as Fond du Lac, and the Tazin lakes and selected a site for a fishery and cannery in the north end of Black Bay. Everything in connection with such an enterprise is of the most favorable character, he states, excepting only the short fishing season and the transportation problem. He advocates a small plant of six tons a day capacity, to be increased and enlarged as fast as transportation can be furnished.

Pointless conversation bores the quickest.

Saskatchewan Plans Seed Grain Relief

Premier Martin Says Loan Companies Will Handle Business in Organized Areas

Measures which will be provided by the Saskatchewan legislature for furnishing seed grain in the districts where there were crop failures were outlined by Premier Martin in the Saskatchewan assembly during the debate on the reply to the address from the throne. The bill to be brought down during the session, Premier Martin informed the house, would make provision to enable the loan companies as far as possible to handle seed grain relief in the organized municipalities, the loan companies having performed this service satisfactorily last year.

While Mr. Martin did not state what provisions would be made in the bill for seed grain relief in the unorganized areas, he informed the Canadian Press that similar measures to those in force last year would be proposed. In other words it is the intention that the federal government shall look after the requirements where unpatented lands are concerned and in the case of patented lands the provincial government will furnish the grain but the provincial machinery will be utilized for administrative purposes in both cases.

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This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

Meat Supply From Arctic

Government and Men With Intimate Knowledge of the Far North to Confer Soon

Conditions in the far north, measures for increasing by developments there the country's meat supply, and to establish aerial communication with that part of the country will be considered at a conference between the government and men who have intimate knowledge of conditions in the far north. Adding to the country's meat supply by increasing herds of musk ox, buffalo, reindeer and other animals will be considered.

From the performances now being made by airships, it is figured that the round trip from Edmonton to Dawson could be made in 36 hours, and air patrols to Hudson Bay and the Yukon and Mackenzie valleys by the Mounted Police greatly facilitated.

The Petroleum Belt

The more the supply of coal becomes uncertain, the more is attention drawn to the world's petrol supply. A French journal remarked recently that, if the prognostications of a mining engineer in Kashmir were well founded, the Old World's petroleum belt extended from western Europe to the Malay Archipelago. There is oil in Scotland; it has been discovered recently in England; it is also to be found in Alsace. The Rumanian wells are among the most important in the world; then, geographically, comes the Russian supply, the Caucasian, Persian, and that of the Indus valley. On the other side of India petroleum is met with in Assam Burmah and Sumatra. If, then, oil is actually to be found on the southern slopes of the Himalayas, the geographical continuity of the supply will be found unbroken.

Wash Out Your Pores With Cuticura Soap

And have a clear, sweet, healthy skin with little trouble and trifling expense. Contrast this simple wholesome treatment with tiresome massaging and other fads.

On retiring smear the face with Cuticura Ointment on the end of the finger, wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water, using plenty of soap, best applied with the hands which it softens wonderfully, and continue bathing a few moments.

Rinse with tepid water, dry gently and dust on a few grains of Cuticura Talcum Powder, a delicate fascinating fragrance. Soap, Ointment and Talcum sold everywhere.

Canada A Mecca

Our Western Country as the Centre of Possibilities in Growth of Population

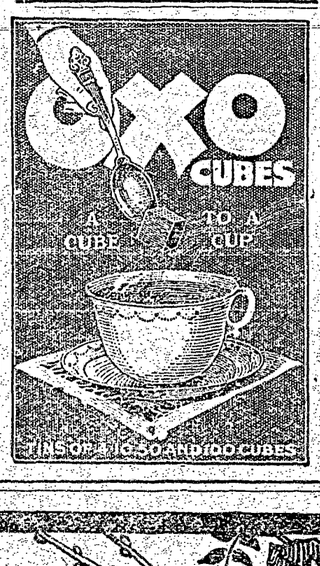
An English manufacturer of cutlery, a Sheffield man, has bought property in Winnipeg, likewise a building, where he will shortly establish his business. It is his intention to make a move from England to Canada, bringing out his special machinery and his operatives.

This is an extremely significant move, an event of great importance, not only to Winnipeg, but to the whole Canadian West. It is evident that this British manufacturer looks upon our western country as the centre of possibilities in growth of population and business, the likeliest part of the great Dominion in which to establish a manufacturing concern.

He must also have come to the conclusion that the post-war conditions which have played havoc with the manufacturing business in old England are more favorable for capital in Western Canada than anywhere else in the world. The outlook for English factory owners, who once held the world's trade in the hollow of their hands, because of low cost of living and consequent low wages in the old country, is now dreary in the extreme.

In future it will be necessary for them to compete on equal wage conditions with manufacturers in Canada and the United States, who have their raw material at their back door, so to speak, while they have to haul it immense distances to England before they can begin the process of manufacture. During recent months the miners in the United Kingdom have succeeded in getting such advance in wages that the price of coal to manufacturers has been greatly increased, thus adding to their cost of production. And in addition to these serious handicaps, English manufacturers are groaning under a weight of taxation to which their brothers in Canada are comparative strangers.

Wherefore this shrewd Sheffie'd knifemaker is cutting the Gordian knot and escaping from beneath an insupportable load by transferring his whole business, stock, lock and barrel to Winnipeg. If other manufacturers in England do likewise, Canada will soon be the centre of population in the British Empire. — The Calgary Herald.



Imperial Conference Of War Veterans

Proposed That an Inter-Imperial Organization Be Formed

The holding of an inter-imperial conference of the veterans of the great war on land, on sea and in the air is being seriously mooted. The suggestion some time ago was broached among the veterans of Canada. The Dominion executive of that body of men is now in receipt of a communication from the veterans of South Africa suggesting that such a conference be held at the earliest possible date at Capetown. The point is claimed to be the most central point for the foregathering of the fighting men of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Newfoundland, Great Britain and the other portions of the empire which participated in the conflict.

It is proposed that representatives of soldiers' and sailors' organizations be sent and that an inter-imperial organization be formed for the furthering of good comradeship among the men who fought for the common cause, and for inter-communication on matters in which all are concerned.

Should the organization be formed it would constitute one of the most formidable fraternal associations in the world. The proposal is receiving consideration.

Old Folks' Coughs, Catarrh, Bronchitis Quickly Cured

This Tells of a Method That Cures Without Using Drugs

Elderly people take cold easily. Unlike young folks, they recover slowly. That is why so many people past middle life die of pneumonia.

Cough Syrups seldom do much good because they upset digestion. Any doctor knows that a much more effective treatment is "CATARRHOZONE," which heals and soothes the irritated surfaces of the throat.

In using Catarrhozone you do not take medicine into the stomach—you simply breathe into the throat, nose and lungs rich piney balsamic vapor, so full of healing power that colds, catarrh and bronchitis disappear almost instantly.

The germ-killing balsamic vapor mixes with the breath, descends through the throat, down the bronchial tubes, and finally reaches the deepest air cells in the lungs. All parts are soothed with rich, pure medicinal essences, whereas with a syrup the affected parts could not be reached and harm would result through benumbing the stomach with drugs.

A Catarrhozone inhaler in your pocket or purse enables you to stop a cold with the first sneeze. Large size costs $1.00 and supplies treatment for two months; small size, 50c; trial size, 25c; all storekeepers and druggists, or The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

Women Are Indignant

Strong Feeling in England Against Immigration Rules

The London Daily Express asserts that there is a strong feeling being manifested among women immigrants going into Canada against the revised regulations for stricter medical inspection and compulsory guardianship by Canadian government conductresses.

Col. J. Obed-Smith stoutly defends the regulations as being entirely in the interests of both Canada and the immigrants, and says the Imperial government is fully in accord with the Canadian government in the matter.

Farmers Market Poultry

During the past few weeks 50,000 lbs. of live poultry have been handled by the Moose Jaw Livestock Feeding Co. a concern organized from ranchers and business men for the purpose of finishing poorly fed stock coming to market. A car has been built by the company especially for the shipping of poultry from outside points. This is properly heated and gives every protection to poultry in transit.

The Wallace Shipyards, North Vancouver have been awarded contracts by the Dominion government for the construction of two steel steamers of 8,350 deadweight tons.

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Amalgamated Dominion Police May Extend Scale of Activity To East

The amalgamation of the Royal North-West Mounted Police and the Dominion police force under the name of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, which was authorized by an act passed at the last session of parliament, will be completed by a proclamation by the governor-general in-council. With the passage of the order-in-council, executive control of the police force will be centralized at Ottawa.

The Royal North-West Mounted Police have been gradually growing in strength. Enlistment for overseas military service reduced the numbers of the force, which in May last stood at about 500. The strength has now risen again to 1,800. This autumn, a new post was opened at Barnard harbor, on Coronation Gulf, in a tract of territory rich in copper and oil resources.

The government is said to have been urged to extend the jurisdiction of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police into Eastern Canada.

There is a suggestion that it may assign a portion of the force to Northern Ontario. In Western Canada the mounted police have long been used as preventive officers to suppress smuggling in violation of the Customs Tariff Act. They may now, it is said, be appointed preventive officers under the provisions of the Inland Revenue Act to put a stop to the operation of illicit liquor stills, which are stated to have become very numerous in the Dominion.

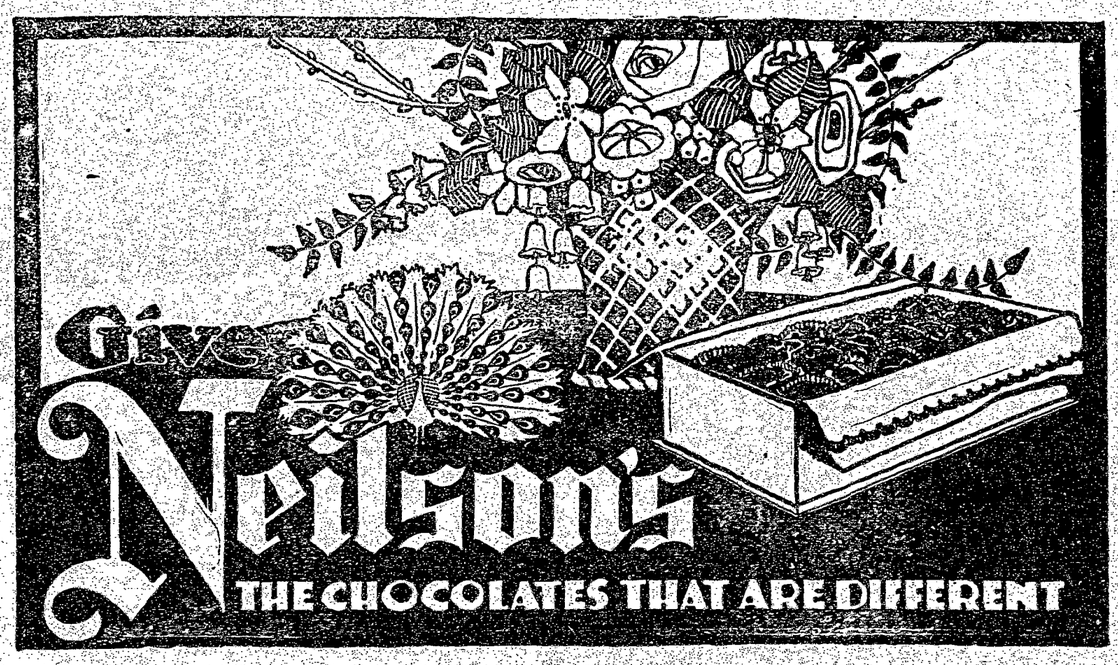
Officials at the head of the North-West Mounted Police have been considering the feasibility of utilizing aircraft as an aid in patrolling the great northern hinterland of the Dominion. It has been suggested that at the outset a lighter-than-air machine should be employed; that routes should be mapped out and stations established; and that then the airplanes might be brought in the service.

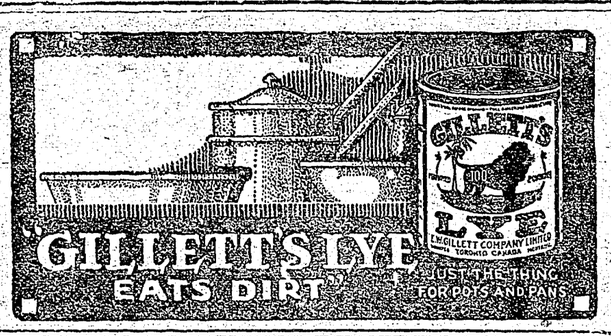
Trade With North Country

During the past week 57 carloads of grain, 35 of hay, 29 of timber, 21 of cattle, and 6 of coal have been brought into Edmonton from Grande Prairie and vicinity. On the other hand, 58 carloads of cattle and 14 of horses were sent into the district as well as 9 cars of settlers' effects and 69 of merchandise.

It required more than a century for a cedar to grow large enough to yield a thirty-foot telephone pole.

PILES Do not suffer another day with Itching, Bleeding, or Protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as certainly cure you. 60c. a box; all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.





Hudson Bay Land For the Soldiers

Dominion Government Is Ready to Turn Over 100,000 Acres

Over 100,000 acres of Hudson Bay reserve land lying in the three prairie provinces which have come into the hands of the Dominion government are being turned over to the soldier settlement board for settlement by returned soldiers.

These lands were inspected during the past summer. All of them are of good value for farming purposes, and a considerable area is of specially good value.

In addition to the Hudson Bay lands, the East View ranch, near Carbon, Alta., comprising about 18,000 acres of high class agricultural land, has been secured by the government and will be disposed of to soldiers through the soldier settlement board.

All these lands have been classified and will be disposed of early next spring. They will be divided for the purpose of disposition into two classes: (1) Specially valuable lands which will be sold at reasonable prices under settlement conditions. (2) Less valuable lands, but still suitable for agriculture which will be disposed of to soldiers under soldier grant.

No prior rights, including those of squatters, will be recognized in connection with these lands.

The system of balloting, which worked out satisfactorily in the case of certain Indian lands and the Porcupine reserve this year, will be adopted. The date of the ballot will be announced later.

Reserve Land Settled By Returned Soldiers

Balloting for Farms on Former Indian Property Takes Place at Edmonton

It is announced by the Soldier Settlement Board of Canada that balloting took place at Edmonton recently for the 33 parcels of land in the Bobtail Indian Reserve near Ponoka, Alberta. This reserve was purchased from the Indians by the government and turned over to the board for soldier settlement. There were 91 applicants. Twenty-five parcels were sold at prices ranging from $8 to $20 per acre. This was considerably below values of adjacent properties.

The first ticket fell to J. W. Kerr, and he secured his parcel at $18 per acre.

The whole reserve comprises 6619 acres of good agricultural land. The system of drawing was the same as used at the opening of the Porcupine reserve, the ballots being placed in a churn and an outsider making the draw.

When suspicion enters the door love goes out of the window.

Get up with the lark, but don't disturb others with your larking.

When you get up late

A rapid brushing up of the soap, a few turns on the strop while the lather is getting in its work; followed by a once-over with your AutoStrop Razor and the job's done. Three minutes altogether by your watch. You can't beat that! And you have a cool slick shave into the bargain.

To clean, you simply put the blade under the tap, wipe it off, then it's ready for the next shave. No precious minutes lost fumbling with parts. That means more time for breakfast, and a smile for the day's work.

Razor — Strop — 12 blades — $5 in a neat, compact case.

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The True Democracy

If There Is Democracy Anywhere, It Is In These British Dominions and the Motherland

The Prince of Wales is shrewd beyond his years. He told a group of Washington newspaper men that he was sure he was not going to be disappointed in the United States. "Your institutions, your ways of life, your aims, are as democratic as ours," he said to them. To hold one's friends to be as good as one's self is sufficient, as a rule. But in this case the Prince was saying in his guileless way that the one thing upon which these republicans prided themselves above the monarchists of Britain was just as good as was that of the British people, namely, their democracy. Here were folk who believed in their hearts that their democracy was the one simon-pure democracy of the earth. "It is just as good as ours," said the Prince. Their institutions were as free as were those of the empire he represented. Their courts, their laws, their practices, all were as replete with the tenets of democracy as were the British courts, laws and practices. The Prince did not say that British laws provided the same degree of freedom as did the laws of the United States. He put it the other way. What the Americans regarded as peculiar to themselves the Prince praised as being the equal of his own.

Besides, the Prince is right. If there is democracy anywhere, it is in these British dominions and in the motherland. Who rule, if it is not the people of the country where men and women, whatever their station, may express any opinion at the polls and compel respect for that opinion? Who rule, if it is not the people who name their own rulers? True, we have a monarch, but not the tyrant; we have the King, but not the autocrat. The throne of Great Britain is the great bond of empire holding together in one common purpose the mightiest group of nations that the world has seen, each of them yet capable of tremendous development and all moving forward to the goal of an advanced civilization. But the point of the Prince's exceedingly happy remark is that it will cause the people of the United States to inquire if, after all, they have a "corner" on democracy. It will increase their respect for the British system of government, and, indirectly, for the British people.—London Free Press.

Attractive Winter Tours

During the summer months it is impossible for many Western Canadians to take a vacation. However, with the advent of winter, and harvest over, many are planning a trip for a few weeks, or possibly to spend the winter in a warmer clime. Some will go East to visit the old folks and spend Christmas at home, others may desire to visit the Pacific Coast, where outdoor sports can be enjoyed the year round, amid low lying hills, silver and blue sea, and lofty snow crowned mountains, where flowers and shrubs, rare elsewhere in America, thrive. This trip can easily be extended to California, and a choice of a sea voyage, or train journey via the wondrous Shasta Route, is offered. This, combined with the 500 miles of scenic beauty through the Canadian Rockies, is unequalled anywhere in the world.

At San Francisco and Los Angeles Canadian Pacific Offices are maintained where visitors will be made welcome, and given assistance in securing rooms, cottages or hotel accommodation.

The Canadian Pacific Railway maintain an unequalled service to Eastern and Pacific Coast points, operating two solid through trains each way daily.

Florida also attracts a great many Canadians each winter, with its hundreds of ideal winter resorts. The abundant and delightful outdoor life of the Southern winter is the chief charm, and no attractive feature has been overlooked. Golf may be played upon dozens of the finest courses in the country, riding, driving, yachting, boating and bathing are some sports available almost everywhere.

Call or write today to any Agent of the Canadian Pacific and he will be pleased to give you full information, and plan your trip.

The Most Efficient

Lord Leverhulme says that if men are going to maintain the idea that they should be paid more than women the men must do better work.

On the other hand if women are to retain the status they gained during the war they must expect to compete with men now that the war emergency is over.

Lord Leverhulme, who was made a baron in 1917, is a very large employer of labor, at his soap colony in England, Port Sunlight. In choosing his title he compounded a name, using his own, Lever, and his wife's, Hulme.

Will Not Let Prizes For Butter go West

Declares Western Creameries Are Making Special Butter For Exhibitions

Ontario creamery men attribute their falling behind the western men in the quality of butter as being due to exhibiting an honest average, instead of exploiting a special churning. A lively argument ensued between Mr. McLean, of Bowes, Limited, and William Newman, of Lorneville, at a meeting of the Ontario Creamery Association held in Toronto.

Mr. McLean pleaded for the test of the average, so that the exact quality of Ontario butter would be known. Mr. Newman would beat the westerners at their own game and play up for exhibitions and not let the prizes go west, and in that way stimulate strides toward better butter making.

Faint and Dizzy Spells.

Weakness and Shortness of Breath.

You can generally tell when the heart is affected by the faint and dizzy spells, the shortness of breath, palpitation, throbbing, irregular beating, smothering sensations, weak, sinking, all-gone feeling, choking sensation, etc.

Many men and women become rundown and worn out when otherwise they could be strong and healthy if they would only pay some attention to the first sign of heart weakness.

No remedy will do so much to make the heart regain strength and vigor, regulate its beat and restore it to a healthy and normal condition as Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Mrs. C. A. S. Drake, Paris, Ont., writes:—"I have used on towards the second box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and find they have done me good. I had those fainting, dizzy spells, once in a while, and also weakness and shortness of breath, and would become so choked up at times I could hardly sleep without sitting up in bed. When walking too fast I would have to stop and try to catch my breath. I feel a lot better since I have used your pills and know that they have helped me wonderfully as I have improved very much."

Price 50c. a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Wireless Phone Recommended

Establishment of a wireless telephone system throughout the settlements in northern Manitoba at an estimated cost of from $25,000 to $30,000, will be recommended by Prof. R. C. Wallace, commissioner for that territory, Hon. Edward Brown announces. Prof. Wallace has been at work for some time on this proposition, and will probably make his recommendations in the near future.

Teacher: Johnny, what is a cube?

Johnny: A cube is a solid, surrounded by six equal squares."

Teacher: Right! Willie, what is a cone?

Willie: A cone? Why—a cone is—er—a funnel stuffed with ice-cream.

There is no more effective vermifuge on the market than Miller's Worm Powders. They will not only clear the stomach and bowels of worms, but will prove a very serviceable medicine for children in regulating the infantile system and maintaining it in a healthy condition. There is nothing in their composition that will injure the most delicate stomach when directions are followed, and they can be given to children in the full assurance that they will utterly destroy all worms.

Lots of schemes for reducing the cost of living, but pork remains so high, that only the umbrella mender is likely to have the spare ribs.—Boston Transcript.

A ball dress is cut low, but the bill for it comes high.

The matches that are the result of love must be the product of trust.

Will Foster Interest In Good Citizenship

Premier Stewart to Inaugurate A Scheme That Will Involve A Province-Wide Campaign

In the interests of good citizenship throughout Alberta, Premier Stewart is about to inaugurate a scheme that will involve a province-wide campaign of lectures by men who know how. The premier will go to Calgary and Lethbridge shortly to lay his plans before the Canadian Clubs in those cities, it being his intention to do the foundation work largely through that organization. The Canadian Club at Edmonton has already taken the matter up and had, in fact, given some attention to it locally, before the larger scheme was outlined by the premier.

Mr. Stewart believes that series of lectures of this kind throughout the province will be extremely timely, and will do much to offset the evil of ignorance and un-Canadian propaganda now more or less evident. He is expecting that the suggestion will be taken up actively by the Canadian clubs and thus give an effective introduction to the public.

New Theosophical Society

A charter for a new theosophical society in Canada has been received from Mrs. Annie Besant, the general president, now in London. It is granted to the seven senior lodges, Toronto, Vancouver, Victoria, Winnipeg, Nanaimo, Orpheus (Vancouver), and Hamilton. It is expected that the headquarters will be in Toronto.

The Vatican Library.

The Vatican library is the most sumptuously housed of all libraries, and contains some of the rarest manuscripts in existence. The printed books include over 2,500 volumes issued in the fifteenth century, many of them vellum copies. The library is said to contain over 220,000 volumes and 30,000 manuscripts.

Of two evils we are advised to choose the lesser. Why not reject them both.

Some engagements end happily, but the majority end in marriage.

The Real Liver Pill.—A torpid liver means a disordered system, mental depression, lassitude and in the end, if care be not taken, a chronic state of debility. The very best medicine to arouse the liver to healthy action is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They are compounded of purely vegetable substances of careful selection, and no other pills have their fine qualities. They do not gripe or pain, and they are agreeable to the most sensitive stomach.

Women who wear tight shoes have narrow soles.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Decline of Individuality

Great Thinkers and Inventors Possess Individuality and Break the Bonds of Conventionality

One of the weaknesses of modern civilization, with its mass formation, its classes and organization, its aggregations of humanity, is that individuality is disappearing.

The great thinkers and inventors, the poets, painters and authors, the engineers and master mechanics who create and build are not constrained by custom, by types or organizations or unions. They possess individuality and break the bonds of conventionality.

If there is one weakness in labor unions, it lies in their tendency to make all of their members of one kind—of one type. Men get into the habit of depending upon their union rather than their own skill — upon their card rather upon their capacity. —New York Herald.

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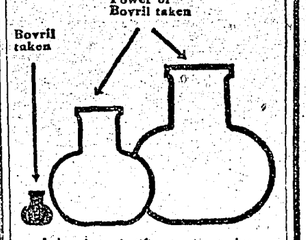

Independent scientific experiments have conclusively proved that the Body-building Power of Bovril is from 10 to 20 times the amount of Bovril taken.

Silk Suits For Men

"Nucloth" is the name of a silk fabric just produced by a Pudsey (England) manufacturer from the short ends of silk after the combers have extracted the long lengths. It is intended to meet the present demand for economical clothing. It is claimed for this cloth that it is untearable, equal in appearance and wear to worsted, yet can be sold at the price of shoddy. It is estimated that a boy's suit can be made for $8.75 and a man's suit for $15.75.

It doesn't bother a lawyer when he sees breakers ahead—if they are law breakers.

Protect the child from the ravages of worms by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is a standard remedy, and years of use have enhanced its reputation.

Manitoba Honey

R. Muckle obtained 7,050 lbs. of honey from 77 hives on his farm at Clandeboye, Man., this season. The supply was sold at thirty cents per lb., making a total return of $2,115. He has great faith in the future of honey production in the province and has increased the number of his hives to 116. Hives purchased in the spring for $12 produced $75 worth of honey.

The Canadian Wheat Board has, until further notice, set a maximum price on bran and shorts of $45 and $52 per ton, respectively. Another order provides that the standard of flour to be manufactured in the Dominion shall be that set by the Board.

No man can have too much good breeding and no woman can have too much affection.

NOTHING TO EQUAL BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Alfred Naud, Natagan River, Que., writes: "I do not think there is any other medicine to equal Baby's Own Tablets for little ones. I have used them for my baby and would use nothing else." What Mrs. Naud says thousands of other mothers say. They have found by trial that the Tablets always do just what is claimed for them. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach and thus banish indigestion, constipation, colic, colds, etc. They are sold by medicine dealers, or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A carload of flax sold in Winnipeg to agents of the British government brought $8,332, the most valuable car of grain ever sold in the city. The price per bushel was $4.46.

Canadian Flagpole In England

B.C. Shipbuilder Presented Flagpole To Glasgow Hospital

Vancouver has a direct interest now in the Red Cross Ralston Hospital in Glasgow, Scotland—a new and additional interest it should be said, created in a manner gratifying to all British Columbians who take pride in their great forests and their matchless timber.

Some time ago a leading shipbuilder of Vancouver presented a flagpole to that Glasgow hospital—a single spar 115 feet in length, straight as an arrow and beautifully formed. It was landed at Portsmouth, England, and thence forwarded to Glasgow. It was at once erected and from its top now flies the Scottish flag, the silver saltire of St. Andrew, but the hospital authorities have given the donor of the flagpole the assurance that the Canadian ensign will fly from the pole on Canadian holidays.

Nothing ruins a woman's complexion quicker than marrying a man to reform him.

When a man falls in love the fall is apt to break his pocket book.

"SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver and bowels

Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California or the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

Mother! You must say "California."

Animal Humbugs

Animals Are Conscious of Deceit and Show a Sense of Guilt if Detected

In military stables horses are known to have pretended to be lame in order to avoid going to a military exercise. A chimpanzee had been fed on cake when sick. After his recovery he often feigned coughing in order to procure dainties.

The cuckoo, as is well known, lays its eggs in another bird's nest, and, to make the deception surer, it takes away one of the other bird's eggs. Animals are conscious of their deceit, as is shown by the fact that they show a sense of guilt if detected; they take precautions in advance to avoid discovery; in some cases they manifest regret ar repentance, an exchange says. Thus, bees which steal hesitate often before and after their exploits; as if they feared punishment.

Big Lumber Output

Lumber shipments from the British Columbia Coast during the month of October amounted to 30 000,000 feet, in addition to which 175,000,000 shingles, 51,000 poles, and 20,500,000 lbs. of paper were exported.

CATELLI'S MILK READY CUT

Indians Ready For Winter

The information reaching the department of Indian Affairs, from all parts of Canada, in regard to the outlook for the winter is decidedly encouraging, according to Duncan Scott deputy superintendent general. Mr. Scott stated that there had been no reports of influenza thus far and the Indians in all parts of the Dominion appeared to be well prepared for the winter.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Albert Oil

More than 100,000 acres of oil leases in Alberta have been filed on within the past few weeks, and one group of financiers alone has expended $62,000 in filings. A big group of cases has been executed in the Czar district, about 150 miles east of Calgary, where the Imperial Oil Company is drilling.

Broke Altitude Record

Major Huston, of the British army, attached to the Chilean army as an aviation instructor, broke the altitude record for South America. He ascended 21,400 feet in 85 minutes with an experimental scout biplane of 220 horse-power.

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You'll find Sloan's Liniment softens the severe rheumatic ache

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External aches, stiffness, soreness, cramped muscles, strained sinews, backache "cricks" — those ailments can't fight off the relieving qualities of Sloan's Liniment. Clean, convenient, economical. 35c, 70c, $1.40. Made in Canada.

Sloan's Liniment Keep it handy

A Not Unusual Case

"Here's a Southern poet singing that while his body is in Texas, his soul is in Tennessee."

"Well, he's not the first poet who has had trouble in keeping body and soul together."

It is usually the blunt man who says the sharpest things.

The Very Best Gift for a Man $5.00

YOU are sure to be right if you give him a Gillette Safety Razor. Let him know what comfortable shaving really is. With the 24 factory-sharpened edges that go with every Gillette set you realize the importance of NO STROPPING—NO HONING—there is no need for either.

It is a happy day that any man gets acquainted with Gillette shaving, and you do a friend a right good turn when you select for his Christmas present one of the handsome Gillette Safety Razor sets. *Sold by the best dealers everywhere at $5.00 the set.*

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THE miser seldom puts an ad in the local newspapers.

FALLING in love can be avoided by a lack of propinquity.

IN zero weather never run out of wood, and be sure that your chimney is clean.

THE high price of silver should cause many mines near Greenwood to resume operations.

Do a kind act to some poor soul at Christmas, and you will get your reward in heaven.

WHAT has become of the old-fashioned woman who always used goose grease for a sore throat?

THE Prince of Wales attended a prize fight in London this month. He did not see anything like that in Canada.

THE whiskey sold in Mexico is hot enough to burn a hole in a glacier. At least that is what we have been told by the victims.

THERE are more thieves in California than any state in the west. They steal everything from a chicken coup to a railway locomotive.

IT is a safe bet that the United States will not make war upon Mexico, although from reading the yellow papers you would think that it would break out the next day.

IT is 28 years ago this month since New Denver was founded. It was first called Eldorado City, and at one time it was predicted that it would have a population of 20,000.

THERE is a shortage of copper cents in the United States, and it is proposed to issue two and three cent coins. The silver dollar may also be replaced by paper money. It is also quite likely that paper will be used in place of silver for 25 and 50 cent coins.

THE price of legal and government advertising in the B. C. newspapers is no more than it was before the war. Within the past five years wages and everything used in the printing and publishing business has increased from 60 to 500 per cent. Little wonder that some editors cannot butter their bread on both sides.

For the Land's Sake

Two Tommies went into a restaurant over on the Eastern front and said to the waiter, "We wan't Turkey with Greece."

The waiter replied, "Sorry, sirs, but we can't Servia."

"Well, then, get the Bosphorus."

The boss came in and heard their order and then said, "I don't want to Russia, but you can't Rumania."

So the two Tommies went away Hungary.

Creed for the Discouraged

I believe that God created me to be happy, to enjoy the blessings of life, to be useful to my fellow-beings, and an honor to my country.

I believe that the trials which beset me today are but the fiery tests by which my character is strengthened, ennobled and made worthy to enjoy the higher things of life, which I believe are in store fore me.

I believe that my soul is too grand to be crushed by defeat; I will rise above it.

I believe that I am the architect of my own fate; therefore,

I will be master of circumstances and surroundings, not their slave.

I will not yield to discouragements, I will trample them under foot and make them serve as stepping stones to success. I will conquer my obstacles and turn them into opportunities.

My failures of today will help to guide me on to victory on the morrow.

The morrow will briug new strength, new hopes, new opportunities and new beginnings. I will be ready to meet it with a brave heart, a calm mind and an undaunted spirit.

In all things I will do my best, and leave the rest to the Infinite.

I will not waste my mental energies by useless worry. I will learn to dominate my restless thoughts and look on the bright side of things.

I will face the world bravely, I will not be a coward. I will assert my God-given birthright and be a man. For I am Immortal, and nothing can overcome me.—Virginia Opal Myers.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at the next session on behalf of the Association of Professional Engineers of British Columbia for a Private Bill to incorporate the said Association, the said Bill to be known as THE BRITISH COLUMBIA ENGINEERING PROFESSION ACT for the purpose of governing and regulating the pracice of Civil, Mining, Metalurgical, Mechanical, Electrical and Chemical Engineering in the Province of British Columbia, and the qualification, examination and registration of intending practitioners, the discipline of its members and for the acquiring of real and personal property and the disposal of the same and for the general management of the Association.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, B.C., this 5th day of December, A. D. 1919.

H. S. TOBIN,
of the firm of Patiullo & Tobin,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

LAND NOTICE

In the Similkameen Land District, Recording District of Fairview; and situate East of and adjoining Lot 1028.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles Graser, of Boundary Falls in said District, occupation, Rancher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the South-East corner of Lot 1028; thence North 20 chains; thence East 20 chains; thence South 20 chains; and thence West 20 chains, and containing 40 acres more or less, the same to be utilized for grazing purposes.

Dated at Boundary Falls, B.C., November 17th, 1919.

CHARLES GRASER.

C. V. MEGGITT
GRAND FORKS, B.C.
Dealer in Farm Produce, Railroad Ties Cedar Poles, and Fence Posts, Farm and Fruit Lands For Sale. List your lands with me, Have a buyer for good ranch

Float

FLOAT is not a periodical. It is a book containing 86 illustrations all told, and is filled with sketches and stories of western life. It tells how a gambler cashed in after the flush days of Sandon; how it rained in New Denver long after Noah was dead; how a parson took a drink at Bear Lake in early days; how justice was dealt in Kaslo in 93; how the saloon man outprayed the women in Kalamazoo, and graphically depicts the roamings of a western editor among the tender-feet in the cent belt. It contains the early history of Nelson and a romance of the Silver King mine. In it are printed three western poems, and dozens of articles too numerous to mention. Send for one before it is too late. The price is 50 cents, postpaid to any part of the world. Address all letters to

R. T. Lowery
GREENWOOD, B. C.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

NOTICE

APPLICATION FOR GRAZING PERMITS FOR THE SEASON OF 1920

Applications for permits to graze livestock on the crown range within each grazing district of the Province of British Columbia must be filed with the district foresters at Cranbrook, Fort George, Kamloops, Nelson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver and Vernon or with the Commissioner of Grazing, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., on or before February 29th, 1920.

Blank forms upon which to submit applications may be obtained from the District Foresters at the above named places or from the Department of Lands at Victoria, B.C.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands, Victoria, B. C.,
December 5th, 1919.

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 $800 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 fulfilment 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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TO END OF DECEMBER, 1917

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Aggregate Value of $595,571,107

Production for Year Ending December, 1917, $37,010,392

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