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in

Greenwood Skating Rink

on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26th

Watch For Posters

Around Home

W. A. Ritchie left last Friday for Kimberley.

Miss A. Carlson returned from Grand Forks on Monday.

Mrs. F. L. Peterson is visiting relatives in Grand Forks.

Cash paid for hides at Brown's Midway.

Dad Henderson, of Kettle Valley, was a visitor to town this week.

Robert Jenks left on Sunday for Nelson where he will resume his studies.

J. S. Mitchell, of Bounday Falls, is recovering from a severe strained back.

W. Lakeland, Provincial Constable at Fairview was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Axam has returned from Trail where she was the guest of Mrs. W. Spooner.

Miss Ruth Axam returned to Victoria on Saturday morning where she will attend Normal school.

Miss Helen Hopps arrived in town last week to take up her duties as teacher at the Anaconda school.

Miss C. A. Stewart left on Saturday last for Vancouver where she will attend Normal school.

Miss E. B. McKinnell returned to town on Sunday after spending the holidays at her home in Nanaimo.

Miss D. C. Caldwell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. B. Taylor, returned to Kelowna last week.

Eddie Morrison and Creighton McCutcheon left on Sunday morning for the coast to resume their studies.

Mrs. R. Williamson, of Anaconda, is staying in Grand Forks while her son, Thomas, is attending High School.

Mrs. W. B. Fleming returned on Sunday morning from Trail where she had been called on a professional visit.

Miss I. Keir returned to Lumberton last week after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Keir.

Rev. W. R. Walkinshaw has been appointed interim moderator until a successor to Rev. Hillis Wright has been called.

Autos are not often seen on our roads these days. Most of them have been laid away for the winter, The sale and repair of auto tires does not amount to much here in the winter.

In future the Greenwood Dairy will be conducted under the managemcnt of Keir & Son and all cheks for the firm should be made payable to Keir & Son.

Happy McPherson, E. Bailey and Toney Peterson, of Grand Forks, were in town on Tuesday on business in connection with the removal of the I. O. O. F. Hall fittings to Grand Forks.

The charge is made that in some instances sheep killed by dogs bring a higher price than if sold on the market. Just the same as the rooster who was assassinated by passing under the wheels of a car is always worth a heap more than his brother who got hit with an axe and went to market in the good old way.

After being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Walters for the past 10 days or so Miss Lilly Pickthall left on Tuesday afternoon's train for her home in Trail. Miss Pickthall won her way to the hearts of the people of the town by singing four songs at the theatre on Saturday. Seldom do the people of this community have the opportunity of hearing such a highly trained and cultured voice.

Former Greenwood Girl Married

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Methodist church on Monday afternoon at half past three, the Rev. Willan officiating, when Miss Phyllis Spooner, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Spooner, of this city, became the bride of Mr. Roy Harris, eldest son of Mrs. F. James, formerly of Nelson.

The church was tastefully decorated with roses and evergreens. The ceremony was performed under a beautiful arch of evergreen from which hung a white wedding bell.

The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her father, to the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. D. Forteath, of this city, looked charming in a gown of white crepe meteor trimmed with silver lace and pearls, she carried a beautiful bcquet of white carnations and asparagus fern. The veil, which fell in long graceful folds was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms.

Miss Euphemia McMillan of Trail, and Miss Mabel Axam, of Greenwood, attended the bride and were prettily attired in dress of pink crepe de chene trimmed with pearl, and large black picture hats. Each carried a boquet of pink carnations and asparagus fern.

The groom was supported by Mr. F. Sindel and Mr. R. Drew, both of Trail.

During the signing of the register, Mrs. D. Forteath sang "O Promise Me," accompanied by Miss Wilson.

After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents and from thence the guests adjourned to the G. W. V. A. hall, where a most delightful supper was served by close friends of the bride and groom. During the banquet a toast was proposed to the bride and groom by the Rev. Mr. Willan, one to the bridesmaids and groomsmen, proposed by Mr. Roy Harris and another to the guests by Mrs. W. Spooner. The company was also favored by a song from Mrs. Forteath, a recitation from Mr. Hankin and two songs by Miss Ruth Sindel, of Nelson.

The happy couple left on the evening train amid showers of rice and confetti and the good wishes of all, for a honeymoon to be spent at Nelson and Spokane, after which they will take up their residence in this city.

The groom's gift to the bride was a case of ivory, to the bridesmaids, a string of pearls and to the best men, pearl tie pins. The bride's gift to the groom was a pair of gold cuff links.—Trail News.

Joe. Price has accepted a position with the Susie mine at Fairview and left for that place last week. Mr. Price was Scoutmaster and took a great interest in the boys and their work. He will be greatly missed by them.

Dealers in luxuries are more numerous than they were a generation ago. A lady may have a thousand dollar automobile, and five hundred dollar fur coat and many things of which the past generation never thought about. College education for the women of this generation is much more expensive than it was for their mothers and grandmothers. Music is imperative for the women of this generation, while for the past generation it was optional. All this is very nice for the young ladies of the present day whose fathers can bear the financial burden, but it militates against marriage for young men who consider these things hold back a little, and wait until they are more prosperous. By that time the children of the infant class will be grown up, and if they marry at all they marry some of them.

Died from Exposure

Geo. Admiral Hird, of Bridesville met death from exposure while hunting in the woods in the Camp McKinney district. Mr. Hird had only moved into the district last month. Coroner Dr. Kingston decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The sad story of the affair is told in Constable Stewart's report as follows:

The deceased's son accompanied him on the trip and from the statement made by the boy, they apparently were hunting deer in the Camp McKinney district on Sunday morning, Jan. 7th. At 5 o'clock they left the cabin and proceeded in the Fish Lake section following deer tracks, well on in the afternoon the deceased took cramps in the stomach and towards evening got so bad that he lay down. The boy tried to take him along but was unable to do anything as they had no matches to light a fire. He tried to make his father as comfortable as possible under the conditions and wanted to try and make his way home to the cabin for assistance, but the father would not let him go. The boy stayed the greater part of the night until his father became delirious, he then got afraid and started out for the cabin, reaching it sometime in the forenoon of the 8th, in an exhausted condition. On receiving the news his mother summoned the neighbors, Messrs Gane and Hatton, who proceeded at once in search of the deceased and towards evening found the body in a sitting position against a tree trunk.

The deceased leaves a wife and four of a family, one son 16 years old working on a ranch near Kamloops, two daughters with the mother, aged 14 and 8 years respectively, and the son who accompanied the father on the trip, 12 years of age.

The remains was turned over to Mrs. Hird who is making arrangements for burial in the Rock Creek cemetery.

The Hird family arrived in this district in the latter part of December, 1922, from Vancouver, and were intending taking up land in the district.

Joint Installation

About 20 Pythian Brothers and Sisters journeyed by train to Grand Forks on Tuesday afternoon to attend a semi-public joint installation of officers between Grand Forks Lodge and Greenwood Lodges. Grand Forks Lodge No. 30 has always been noted for its hospitality but on Tuesday night they certainly excelled themselves. At 6.30 p.m. 160 sat down to a lovely supper after which the officers of four lodges were installed. Grand Chancellor Commander, Bro. J. R. Gardner and Mayor G. H. Hull welcomed the visiting brothers and sisters on behalf of the Grand Forks Lodges, while G. S. Walters made a very neat and flowery reply. The G. F. Pythians Sisters gave an exhibition of their drill work and so well and impressive was it done that it brought forth round and rounds of applause and they had to repeat it. Werner's orchestra also contributed with several acceptable selections while Mrs. Laws and Mrs. Plant each delighted the audiance with two songs. Dancing was continued until train time when the Greenwood visitors returned feeling that they never were more hospitably received.

The following Greenwood Sisters and Brothers were installed:—

M.E.C., Miss Nellie Axam; G. S. Mrs. E. Walmsley; E. J., Mrs. E. Henderson; M. Mrs. M. Keady; M. of F. Mrs. B. Clerf: M. of R. & C., Mrs. M. Axam: P. Mrs. C. Mellrud; O. G. Mrs. M. Malletta: P. C., Mrs. N. Boag.

BROTHERS

C.C., Wm. Walmsley, V.C., D. McGillis: Pre., L. Terhune; K. of R. & S., A. N. Mowat: M. of F. W. H. Bryan: M. of E., G. S. Walters: M.A., J. Keady; M.W., C.T. Fenner: I.G. Geo. Boag; O.G., F. Malletta.

Kettle Valley Notes

Mrs. Roy Worthington was taken to the Grand Forks Hospital on Tuesday.

Master Rupert and Bruce Gray returned to Vernon on Monday's train, where they will attend school.

Mrs. M. H. Glossop, Miss Joan and Master Francis Glossop and Miss Sterling were the guests of Mrs. H. Martin during the past week.

Service in the Anglican Church, Sunday, Jan. 14th, Matins at 11 o'clock. The annual vestry meeting will be held at 12 noon.

The annual meeting of the Womens Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Shillcock on Wednesday, Jan. 17th at 2 p.m.

Mrs. E. Fenwick Wilson left for Vancouver on Wednesday last. Her many friends will be pleased to hear she is much better and hope she will return quite strong again.

Mrs. George Allen returned to Trail on Saturday accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Wm. Johns, who intends visiting her sister, and brother, C. Henderson in the smelter city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckless, the Misses Edna and Maria Williamson, of Westbridge, and Joseph Gray, of Renata, formerly school master of Ingram Mountain, were the guests of Mrs. Skillcock ove the Xmas holidays.

The Dance on December 29th given in Riverside Hall was a jolly affair, with excellent music and everyone in the best of spirits. $22 was cleared which goes to help pay the Kettle Valley School debt. The trustees are now able to pay $50 off the debt of $150.

On Saturday night there was a card party and dance in the Co-Operative Hall, Rock Creek. Mrs. MacKay was the winner of the lady's prize and J. Carey the gents while Mrs. J. O. Thompson took the lady's booby and Mr. Swannell the gents.

The Valley has been very gay with parties through Xmas and New Year. The first party of the season was given by Mrs. I. V. Shillcock, on Christmas night, to thirty of her friends. A most enjoyable evening was spent in games and dancing, the mistletoe causing loss of fun as well as the very novel way of telling fortunes. The festivities were kept up till 4 a. m.

On New Year's night a party was given by Mr. and Mrs. H. Whiting to about 30 of their friends. The guests danced till 3 a.m. when Auld Lang Syne and cheers for Mr. and Mrs. Whiting terminated a real good time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin had a large house party for the New Year.

A surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johns on Wednesday evening last when about 20 of their friends arrived at their home. A very merry evening was spent in dancing till the early hours. The music was supplied by Miss V. Shillcock, Mrs. Geo. Allen, Mrs. A. Rusch and H. Whiting.

City Officials for 1923

Very little interest was taken in the civic nominations at the City Hall on Monday the Mayor and all officials being elceted by acclamation. The following will conduct the affairs of the city for another term;—

Mayor—T. M. Gulley.

Aldermen — Morrison, Kerr, Mowat, Docksteader, King and Taylor.

School Trustees—Mowat, Kerr and Bryant.

Police Commissioners—W. H. Docksteader and R. Forshaw.

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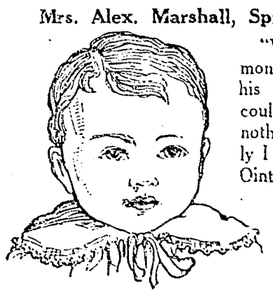

Baby Marshall.

"When my little son was three months old he broke out in sores on his chest and arms. We did all we could to heal those terrible sores, but nothing did him much good. Finally I ventured on a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment and kept on using it. At last we were rewarded by the steady healing of the sores, and finally he was completely relieved of them. He is now three years old, and has had no return of the trouble since."

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Direct vs. Indirect Taxation

Quite a rumpus is being raised in certain quarters over the imposition of the two-cent stamp tax on receipts given for amounts of ten dollars and over, and recently an attempt was made to stampede the Dominion Government into refraining from putting this tax into effect on January 1st as it was authorized to do by Parliament at its last session, this attempt taking the form of an organized deluge of telegrams of protest addressed to the Prime Minister and all to be delivered to him the same day.

Whatever may be said for or against this particular tax, it is neither new in principle nor, as a matter of fact, new in this particular form. Stamp taxes on receipts are in vogue in many countries. They are not even new in Canada, because, many years ago before the war laid such a huge burden of debt on the Dominion, this form of taxation was in effect. When the stamp tax on cheques was inaugurated, there were complaints, and these were renewed when the graduated cheque tax based on the amount for which a cheque is drawn was put into force.

As a matter of fact, whenever any system of direct taxation is adopted there is public complaint, although, when the subject of taxation is discussed in the abstract, nine out of ten people will be found to frankly admit that direct taxes are the fairest and least expensive form of taxation. The trouble is that, in the case of direct taxes, people know they are paying taxes, whereas when the taxation is imposed through indirect methods people are in ignorance of the amount of taxes they are paying, and frequently do not realize they are paying taxes at all. It is for this reason that indirect taxation is always popular with politicians, even though the result is to impose heavier taxation than is necessary, and, worse still, even though other people are enabled to increase their personal profits at the expense of the tax-paying public without the public treasury reaping the benefit.

When a man draws a cheque for fifty dollars or less and places a two-cent stamp on it he knows that the Dominion treasury has benefited to the full extent of the tax thus paid by him. The same thing is true of the receipt tax. No private or third party can get any rake-off. The taxpayer pays and the Government get the whole amount he pays. The same holds true of the postage stamps he places on letters or parcels, the stamp tax on matches, and the taxes paid on incomes.

But when a man buys an imported article in a store costing one dollar and upon which a Customs duty is levied he, as a rule, considers he is merely paying the proper selling price of the article. He does not, and in the majority of cases cannot, figure out how much of that dollar represents the actual value of the article in question, and how much has been added on account of the tariff. Least of all does he know how much of the added price because of the tariff goes into the Dominion treasury and how much represents a super-tax imposed on him by the original importer, the wholesaler, jobber and retailer. Yet, if the article in question has passed through several hands before reaching the ultimate purchaser, the chances are that the amount taxed such purchaser on the score of the tariff is from 50 to 75 per cent. greater than the Government receives, because each middleman has added his percentage of profit, not on the original cost, but on the cost plus the tariff. Thus the indirect tax paid by the consumer increases like the proverbial snowball.

Furthermore, the imposition of an indirect tax through the medium of a Customs tariff makes it possible for the domestic manufacturer and producer of articles of a class similar to the imported article to enhance the selling price of his untaxed goods to a figure approximating to the price of the imported article. In all such cases the Government gets nothing at all in the way of revenue, but the public are paying handsomely just the same.

These things are not possible in the case of direct taxes, and it is passing strange, therefore, that so many people criticize and grumble over the payment of a direct tax—which, after all, comes back to them in public service of one kind or another—while at the same time viewing with a large degree of complacency the more vicious, and heavier, indirect taxes of which the Government receives but a part of the total.

Direct taxes are infinitely preferable provided they are made as simple as possible, and the method of their collection comparatively inexpensive. And what can be simpler than the affixing of a stamp to a cheque or receipt, and what could be cheaper—the cost to the Government being nil beyond the actual engraving and sale of the stamp itself.

Undoubtedly it is a matter of education. Before the war Canada had no direct taxes, except excise levied on liquors, tobacco, etc. The Dominion's revenue was chiefly derived through Customs duties, and so Canadians got the idea they were the great untaxed nation of the world. Great Britain, on the other hand, has always favored direct taxation, and it is admitted the world over that the British system is sound and productive of great revenues to the State. It is well that Canada should, more and more, follow Britain's example. At all events, our heavy war debt makes it imperative that we do so for some considerable time at least.

Alfalfa Seed

Prize Seed of Grimm Variety Available in Brooks District

More than 100,000 pounds of alfalfa seed of the Grimm variety will be available from the Brooks district for seed purposes this year, according to G. M. Stewart, of the Dominion Seed Branch. This is twice as much as was ever produced in that district before, and on account of the exceedingly good weather conditions last fall it is of unusually good quality, as evidenced by the fact that the product has just taken second place in the alfalfa exhibit at the International Live stock and Grain Show, Chicago. Fifty per cent. of this amount is eligible for registration.

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Prize For War Monument

Alfred Howell, Director of Art at the Central Technical School, Toronto, has been awarded the $300 prize offered for the most acceptable design for a war memorial for St. John, N.B., to cost $20,000. The memorial is to be 33 feet high and 12 feet square at the base. The monument will be of granite, with two figures in bronze on it.

Kingfishers make their nests of small fish bones.

Copper Horseshoes

Now Used As a Means of Preventing Forest Fires

Copper horseshoes as a means of preventing forest fires have recently made their appearance in the forests of the west, and, if the plans of certain forestry officials are carried into effect, this metal will supplant steel upon the hoofs of all horses to be used on public domains where there is any measures of fire hazard. According to some of the supervisors, steel horseshoes used in flinty mountainous regions may have been the cause of some of the mysterious fires that have started in forest reserves. Heavy steel horseshoes striking against flint or hard granite may readily be the source of sparks, which, falling into dry grass or other inflammable material, would quickly cause it to burst into flames if fanned by a breeze.

Sentenced To Death No Appeal Possible

The death warrant is passed out every time a corn is treated with Putnam's Corn Extractor. It means the end of the corn. Putnam's lifts out corns, root and branch, and never fails. Refuse any substitute for Putnam's. 25c everywhere.

Experimental Plant for Briquettes

An experimental plant has been established in the University of Alberta to carry on work in the matter of converting the slack of Alberta mines into briquettes under the direction of expert engineers. It is realized that should such efforts prove successful a valuable addition will be made to Alberta's coal industry.

WHY RHEUMATISM OFTEN COMES BACK

The Usual Treatment Does Not Reach the Root of the Trouble

Most treatments for rheumatism do no more than aim to keep down the poison in the blood and enable nature to overcome that particular attack. Then when the system becomes rundown from any cause the disease again gets the upper hand and it all has to be done over.

Sufferers from rheumatism who have found their condition unrelieved or actually growing worse while using other remedies, would do well to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The tonic treatment with this medicine has proved in thousands of cases that it builds up the blood to a point that enables it to cast out the rheumatic poisons through the regular channels of excretion, the bowels, kidneys and the skin. When this is done rheumatism is banished, and as long as the blood is kept pure and rich the patient will be immune from attack. This is proved by the case of Mrs. J. Hewitt, Beach P.O., Hamilton, Ont., who says: "For a number of years I was troubled with muscular rheumatism, which caused me a great deal of suffering. I would get rid of the trouble for a time, but it always came back. A friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I have not had an attack of rheumatism since I took them, and that is five years ago. I have since used the pills for anaemia and found them equally good, and I now recommend them to any friends who may be ailing."

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Saskatchewan Lignite

Lignite coal mining in a commercial way is being started near Shaunavon, in the southeastern portion of Saskatchewan. The country along the White Mud Valley is underlaid with coal, and the outcroppings are so near the surface in places that the farmers have for years been hauling their fuel from holes dug in the bank.

Minard's Liniment for Neuralgia

Zeppelin Reaches Britain

England Has Visit From First German Airplane Since War

The first German airplane piloted by a German airman to land voluntarily in England since the war arrived at the Croydon airdrome recently. The machine, built by the Zeppelin Company, was the first all-metal plane to cross the channel.

The three passengers were directors of the big German air combine which is planning to complete the details of the proposed air service between London and Berlin.

Identified

A man called at a village post office for a registered letter which he knew would be awaiting him. The letter was there, but the clerk demurred at handing it over as he had no means of identifying the caller. The called took a photograph of himself from his pocket, remarking:

"I think that ought to satisfy you as to who I am."

The clerk looked long and earnestly at the portrait, and then said:

"Yes, that's you, right enough. Here's your letter."—Kansas City Star.

Most of the bees of Brazil are stingless.

Toothache?

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DO YOUR EARS BUZZ? HAVE YOU HEADACHES?

When your ears ring, your head aches, and you seem slightly hard of hearing, beware of Catarrh. Mr. J. A. Hammil, writing from Greenmount, P.E.I., was similarly troubled, and writes: "No one could have worse Catarrh than I had for years. It caused partial deafness bad taste, upset my stomach, made me sick all over. "Catarrhozone" cleared my nostrils, stopped the cough and gave me a clear feeling in my breathing organs. I am now absolutely well thanks to Catarrhozone." Nothing so certain as a Catarrhozone Inhaler to strengthen a weak throat, to rid you of Bronchitis, to drive out Catarrh, cough and colds. Sold everywhere, 25c, 50c and one dollar for complete two months treatment. Dealers, The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

Work Was Done Underground

Place Discovered Where Stone For Solomon's Temple Was Quarried

"And the house, when it was in building, was built of stone made ready before it was brought thither, so that there was neither hammer nor axe nor any tool of iron heard in the house while it was building."—Kings vi., 7.

This is the Bible account of the manner in which Solomon's Temple was built about 3,000 years ago. In modern times it has been a matter of great wonder how the stones were hewn and from whence they came. Dr. Allen Moore, for many years a resident of Palestine, has recently been lecturing on this subject and tell the following strange story:

"For many years," he says, "travelers and archaeologists were puzzled to know where the enormous blocks of stone still standing in the ruins of Solomon's Temple at Jerusalem were quarried. One day a little dog chased a lizard down a hole among the debris. The next instant the dog also disappeared.

"His master, coming to the opening, peered down in vain. He called, and to his amazement his voice came back as from a great depth. He summoned assistance, and a passage was opened into immense subterranean quarries. There were found huge masses of stone almost ready to be hoisted above ground.

"And don't you remember," asks Dr. Moore, "that we are told in our Bibles that the Temple was built without sound of saw or of hammer? The fact that the quarrymen worked underground partly explains that.

"Upon some of the stones were found inscriptions that perplexed the explorers until one scholar pronounced them Phoenician. The stones were brought by some of that army of workmen sent by King Hiram of Tyre to aid King Solomon in his task."

Polar Explorer's Water Supply

Stefannson Explains How Sea Ice Is Made Fresh For Use

No one doubts that the ocean is salt. It seems reasonable to suppose therefore that the ice of salt water must also be salt, but the inference is only partly correct—a fact that many polar explorers, says Mr. Vilhjalmur Stefannson in the Friendly Arctic, have never found out.

When sea ice forms it is salty, though perhaps not quite so salty as the water from which it is made. During the winter it probably loses a certain amount of salt, though even in April and May ice formed during the previous October is still too salty for ordinary use in cooking. In June and July, when rains begin and the snow melts, little rivulets, trickling here and there over the ice, form a network of lakes connected by channels of sluggishly flowing water. Those ponds and streams are not salt, and when they freeze the following year the ice from them will supply the purest water possible both for cooking and for drinking. So the polar explorer need never fear for his water supply.

Christendom Is Threatened

Bishop Farthing Says World Oblivious Of Perilous Position

"Christendom is threatened by the bestial power of the Turk, yet in the face of this menace, the so-called civilized nations of the world have given themselves up to a post-war orgy of excess, which has blotted from the minds of Christian people realization of the danger," Bishop Farthing, Anglican Bishop of Montreal, declared in his New Year's Message.

"People," he says, "now seek pleasure, delight, luxury, glory in display, lavishness in dress and adornment, unhealthy craving for excitement and excess in self-indulgence and unreasoning extravagance."

The world, he affirmed, is oblivious of its perilous position.

Hornets Enemies of Flies

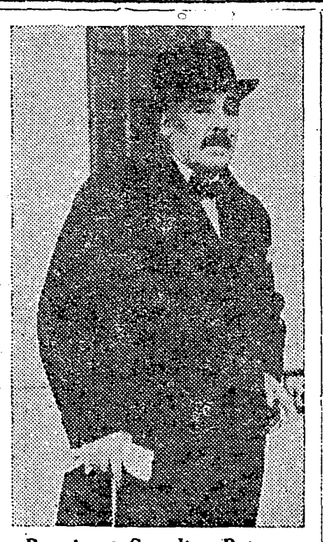
Hornets in a nest near a barn kill the flies that are likely to sting the horses.

Fire Loss in United States

The fire loss last year throughout the United States was $435,000,000, or $4.17 per capita.

When a woman marries she not only takes a man's name but everything else he has.

His Satanic Majesty doesn't expect to be invited into the parlor the first time he calls.



Prominent Canadian Returns

Lt.-Col. A. M. Jarvis, formerly of the Royal Canadian Northwest Mounted Police.

Col. Jarvis has just returned on board the Canadian Pacific steamer, Montcalm from a trip abroad. During his thirty-one years service with the police, Colonel Jarvis, who rose from the ranks, travelled over 2,000 miles with dog teams and sledges over unexplored parts of Canada. He also directed the building of the first police post at the summit of the Rocky Mountains. He retired from the police in 1911, and is now fruit farming outside Victoria, Vancouver Island. He also has a 1,000-acre wheat farm near Calgary, Alberta. During the war he saw five years' active service and held the rank of lieutenant-colonel, attached to the headquarters staff, 2nd Canadian Division.

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Wireless Concerts From Eiffel Tower

When concerts of the usual kind are going on actively in the great halls of Paris, wireless concerts are also greatly to the fore, public and private, worked from the Eiffel Tower. This tall iron tower, a post of observation, and in war time a point of danger signals, is now the source of the strains of harmony—of rich music sent forth to distant corners of the city lying below its soaring pinnacle. Wireless concerts are a feature of Paris life of today.

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Don't make the mistake of giving a man advice which doesn't conform to his own opinion.

Women were formerly burned to death in England for treason.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR JANUARY 14

JESUS TEACHING HUMILITY

I. Jesus Dines With a Pharisee (v. 1).

Jesus entered freely into the common social customs of the day. We see Him at a wedding, a dinner party, in the home of sickness, and at a funeral. He was truly a man among men. He was unlike John the Baptist in this respect. The Christian's influence is best when mingling with his fellow-men in all right relations and positions in life, even though selfish and evil-minded persons are found among them. This does not mean that he should be a partaker of their evil deeds. Jesus in thus moving in all circles of human society showed the divine sympathy. While Jesus was in society he was not of it. So should the Christian be. Jesus was in a company outwardly courteous but inwardly hostile. Doubtless the motive of the invitation was to find an occasion against Him. This is implied in the statement "they watched Him."

II. Jesus Healing a Dropsical Man (vv. 2-6).

1. Why This Man Was Present (v. 2). There is no way of absolutely determining it, but likely it was part of a plot of the Pharisees to trap Jesus by getting Him to violate the Sabbath rules.

2. Jesus' Question (v. 3). Jesus' question was an answer to the thoughts of the lawyers and Pharisees who were watching Him, for they had not spoken. Before healing this man He submitted the case to their judgment. They were free on the Sabbath day to hold a feast where their selfish pride and vanity could be displayed, but they were horrified that a fellow-man should be healed on the Sabbath. They were silent because their consciousness made them ashamed of their heartlessness.

3. Healing the Man (v. 4). While they were in a state of embarrassment Jesus healed the man and let him go.

4. Jesus Rebuked Them (vv. 5, 6). He laid bare their hypocrisy, by showing them that their willingness to show mercy to a beast on the Sabbath should induce them to regard as not sinful to relieve a human being of distress on the Sabbath. They were again silent, for they perceived their inconsistency and inhumanity.

III. Jesus Rebukes Selfish Ambition (vv. 7-10).

1. The Occasion (v. 7). He observed that the guests while taking their places at the table chose the best seats for themselves. This is still true of men and women. In the railway cars, hotels, street cars, etc., they scramble for the best places. In the homes even members of the same family will try to get the best food, etc.

2. Instruction Given (vv. 8-11). When bidden to a feast, take the lowest place lest you suffer the humiliation of being asked to take a lower seat. This is more than a lesson on courtesy or table manner; it is a severe rebuke of that selfishness which fills the human heart, causing it to seek to be ministered to instead of ministering to others. Unselfishness will express itself in humbly taking the lowest place, esteeming others better than ourselves. The fundamental principle of the philosophy governing the moral world, Jesus declares to be: "Whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased, and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted."

IV. The True Motive in Deeds of Charity (vv. 12-14).

Jesus takes advantage of this special occasion to teach a great principle. The Jews, like many of the rich today, made social dinner occasions for display. They invited only those whose wealth would enable them to recompense them by inviting them in return. Jesus took note of the selfishness thus displayed and set forth to them the right principle, namely, that they should extend their hospitality to the poor and afflicted. All charitable deeds should be done with unselfish motives. Jesus assured them that compensation would be made at the resurrection of the just. This does not mean that friends and neighbors of certain rank should never exchange pleasant hospitalities. Wealth should be used to confer blessings upon the poor and needy instead of ministering to the pride and vanity of the possessor.

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Eliminating Flies In Britain

Sanitation and Health Propaganda Bear Good Results

The reduction of the number of house flies from myriads to a comparatively few has been accomplished in England through sanitation and health propaganda, according to a statement by Dr. E. Halford Ross, medical assessor at the Ministry of Pensions.

Dr. Ross toured the British Isles last summer, and in those places where previously there had been thousands of flies, they were conspicuous by their absence, he declares. Some out of the way villages and farm houses still sheltered the grubs and insects, but these locations were not numerous.

There has been a very great decrease in the figures on infant mortality, as compared with 1911, and the improvement is credited by Dr. Ross to the relative absence of flies.

ARE YOU A TIRED, WORN-OUT WOMAN?

Every Woman Needs a Tonic and Nervine at Some Period of Her Life

Toronto, Ont.—"As a tonic and builder I can highly recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to tired and run-down women. I am the mother of eight children and have frequently had need of such a tonic but did not know what to take until my sister gave me some of the Favorite Prescription, which she herself had found to be good. It was exactly the tonic my system required and one bottle did wonders for me, so I take pleasure in telling others, hoping that they will give the 'Prescription' a trial and be benefited just as I have been."—Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, 261 Ontario St.

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Hear What This Woman Says

London, Ont.—"I can highly recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to the expectant mother. I was in a terribly run-down state. Was very weak and nervous and suffered with nausea. I was miserable until I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, but my strength returned very quickly and my general health was better after taking it. My baby was strong and healthy, too, and has never seen a sick day."—Mrs. Harry Harris, 195 William St.

Go to your neighborhood drug store at once and obtain this Prescription of Dr. Pierce's in tablets or liquid, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., for trial pkg. tablets and write for free confidential medical advice.

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Sale Of Spurious Antiques

Case in London Court Reveals Methods Used to Defraud the Unwary

The methods by which thousands of persons are cheated annually through the sale by dealers of antique furniture, draperies and porcelain, which are "faked," were shown recently when an antique dealer was brought into a London court charged with fraud.

During the trial it was declared that dealers sell thousands of pounds worth of antiques every year to American tourists visiting England, and that probably less than five per cent. of the purchases are real.

The methods of the antique dealers in faking their wares are carried out so skilfully that the experts differed widely in their opinion of many of the pieces brought into court. The favorite system of the crooked dealer is to obtain a genuine antique of a certain period, for instance a chair. This he will take apart, and reconstruct a number of new chairs of the same design, each one containing a section of the original chair. It was shown during the hearing that an antique bedstead had been taken to pieces, and that the twelve duplicates fashioned in accordance with this system has sold for $5,000 each.

In faking china the work is more difficult. Here the dealer must make copies conforming minutely to the original and bearing the maker's signature. This requires a skill which few persons possess nowadays, and which easily baffles the experts.

It is estimated that 60 per cent. of the antiques now being shown in London are not what they are represented to be.

The Call to Courage

The young men of our day are too apt to fancy that big opportunities have vanished. They are mistaken. There are more chances today for brain and brawn, courage and hard work, pluck and perseverance, than ever. If the way is not free from obstacles, all the better. Such things bring out initiative confidence.—From the Ottawa Journal.

You May Be Ill To-Night Have You a Remedy?

It may be a disordered stomach, perhaps cramps or acute indigestion. If you have no remedy handy, you are bound to suffer. Twenty drops of Nerviline in sweetened water will ease the pain and enable you to get a good night's sleep. Whether it is Neuralgia, Sick Headache or some other minor ache or pain, Nerviline can be used internally or externally and will be found a true friend for every family. Large 35c bottles sold everywhere.

"Comet" Engine Preserved

In the South Kensington Museum, in London, is to be seen the very engine that propelled the Comet, the first passenger steamboat seen in European waters.

Few people get high enough up the ladder of fame to make them dizzy.

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Alberta's Butter Output

An Increase of a Million Dollars Over Previous Year

The province of Alberta produced in 1922 ten million dollars worth more in products of the land and livestock than in 1921. Products of the land in 1921, including the value of livestock slaughtered and sold, totalled $137,455,000 and the estimate of last year's value of production is placed at $147,336,000.

The increase comes chiefly in the larger quantity of grain in the province, and in the substantial increase in dairy products. The quantity of wheat produced shows an increase of about ten million bushels, although the average per acre is lower than the previous year. The average price for wheat was slightly higher this season than last. It is estimated that there will be about 62,000,000 bushels of wheat of this season's crop. The total value of all field crops is placed at $94,369,000 as compared with $82,795,290 last year.

The increase in dairy products and their value is rather remarkable. Although the number of dairy cows in the province is less than the previous year, and although the general market for creamery butter was lower, value of dairy produce shows an increase of a million dollars. More than 2,000,000 pounds more of creamery butter was made in the province this season than last, the figures being 13,048,000 for 1921, and 15,175,000 for 1922. The amount of factory cheese also shows an increase from 930,660 pounds to 975,000 pounds.

Miller's Worm Powders will drive worms from the system without injury to the child. The powders are so easy to take that the most delicate stomach can assimilate them and welcome them as speedy easers of pain, because they promptly remove the worms that cause the pain, and thus the suffering of the child is relieved. With so sterling a remedy at hand no child should suffer an hour from worms.

The British Pound

Reason Why It So Soon Regained Its Original Value

While the average person is only dizzied by the mysterious jargon of finance with which great bankers seek to explain the rise of the British pound, there is one simple, fundamental, all-sufficient reason for what has happened. Briefly, it is the world's recognition that no matter what happens, and quite regardless of their existing trials and difficulties, the British people will muddle through and pay up all they owe. Already, despite surface evidence of great burdens and hardships, proof is being afforded that England is fast regaining the position of supremacy which she held before the war. Her trade, to begin with, is brightening. British exports are regaining their old place; British shipping has regained its pre-war ascendancy; British agriculture promises better than for years; and the British Government, alone among European nations, is preparing to pay off its debts.

World finance reacts to such evidence. The peoples behold a nation which, despite responsibilities, activities, and efforts that appall, is equal and more than equal to any task or emergency. They know that whatever happens to Europe, or to the entire fabric of world finance, the English will be the last to go down. In other words, they are finding out precisely what Mr. Walter Page found out when he wrote to President Wilson of the British:

"It is not by accident that these people have gone so far in the world."

For Rheumatic Pains.—The pains and aches of Sciatica and Rheumatism should be treated with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. The soothing and healing properties of this famous remedy have been demonstrated for fifty years. Use it also for inflammatory pains, cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains, either in human beings or the lower animals.

Mistaken Identity

The following story about an absent-minded Bishop is being whispered around in ecclesiastical circles: At the end of a very tiring day he was conducting a confirmation service, at which there was a large number of candidates.

The last candidate to come up was an old man with a perfectly bald head. This Bishop placed his hand upon his head in the usual manner, but in the most unusual manner was heard to exclaim as he did so:

"I declare this stone to be well and truly laid."—London Morning Post.

Back to First Principles

Finding paper marks no good to him, the editor of a weekly paper in a Bavarian town has announced to the public that he prefers to take his subscriptions in kind. For a three months' subscription he is ready to receive six pounds of flour, a pound of butter or two dozen fresh eggs.

Many mothers have reason to bless Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because it has relieved the little ones of suffering and made them healthy.

Thoughtful Dog

A large dog attended a motion picture theatre at Ann Arbor the other night, and lay on the floor watching the show quietly and intelligently, not once reading a caption aloud.—Detroit News.

During the French and Indian war the French offered bounties for British scalps.

Minard's Liniment for Coughs & Colds

Beecham's Pills Keep you fit

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The London Daily Express understands that the estate of the late Lord Northcliffe is valued at £5,500,000.

The Governor-General has appointed Major Robert Woolidge Gordon, M.C., reserve of officers, Grenadier Guards, to be an aide-de-camp.

Vancouver, notorious for its rains, was a comparatively dry town in 1922. Only 40.63 inches of precipitation was officially recorded, or less than the average precipitation in Montreal.

Fifty per cent. less beer was consumed in Great Britain in the past year compared with the pre-war consumption, according to the Brewers' Society.

According to information in authoritative Vatican circles, Pope Pius plans to hold another consistory in March, at which new cardinals may be created.

Bishop Lloyd announces that the proposal to bring out Welsh emigrants and settle them on the lands around Hague, Sask., recently vacated by the Mennonites, has been abandoned.

Announcement has been made that residents of St. Boniface, Man., will raise a fund of $500,000 to assist in rebuilding St. Boniface College, recently destroyed by fire.

Canada exported fish and fish products to the value of $2,350,385 during November, 1922, as compared with $2,663,525 in October, 1922, and $2,773,192 in November, 1921.

A statement issued by the treasury places the revenue of the United Kingdom for the past nine months at £585,500,000 compared with £676,750,000 for the corresponding period of last year.

Nine United States naval radio stations in the vicinity of the Great Lakes have been ordered closed and placed on an inactive status pending final determination of their disposition.

Under the operation of the new license fee of $10,000, licensed liquor export warehouses in Vancouver have dropped from 16 to five. It is possible some of the five may be abandoned.

In the thirteen months from December 2, 1921, to the end of 1922, there were granted in Manitoba court 120 absolute decrees of divorce. More than 1,000 couples have been separated legally since the provincial courts in 1917 first heard divorce cases.

A despatch from Pekin says Great Britain has verbally informed the Chinese Government of its decision, in principle, to devote Great Britain's share in the Boxer indemnity to purposes mutually beneficial to both countries, but mainly to Chinese education.

Expert Soarers

Aviators Can Learn Much From Buzzard and Albatross

A great aeroplane designer, discussing the general question of motorless flight, says that we are now at a stage in aeronautics in which the buzzard and the albatross have a special interest. The buzzard is a magnificent soarer. In regions where the country is flat the air rises from the surface of the earth in waves and sometimes in spirals, and the buzzard, finding a "lodgment" in one of the spirals, is lifted, sometimes out of sight. The albatross rises with little effort from the crest of a wave and rides the wind for hours.—Youth's Companion.

Not a Vacation

Mary.—I'm going to get married next month if Bob can get a week off from his job.

Marie.—Do you think he'll be able to?

Mary.—I think so. You see, it isn't the same as if he was asking for a vacation to have a good time.

It isn't until a boy has celebrated his 8th birthday anniversary that he begins to notice his father's ignorance.

Iron mines in Great Britain were worked as early at 51 B.C.

Suffered for Years but now Quite Well

Cannot Speak Too Highly of Dodd's Kidney Pills

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Mr. L. Fremblay, who lives here, makes the above statement. He feels that he owes it to other sufferers of kidney troubles, to tell them how he found relief from his suffering.

Other sufferers from Kidney complaints tell of being relieved by Dodd's Kidney Pills. They act directly on the kidneys. They strengthen them and put them in shape to strain the uric acid out of the blood.

Ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills are not the best remedy for sick Kidneys.

To Eliminate Mixing of Grain

Question Will Be a Live One in the Next Session of the Federal House

Saskatoon district farmers will welcome any movement aiming toward elimination of grain mixing, and are ready to lend their united strength in any fight to this end, according to the consensus of opinion gathered from growers in that territory. These opinions follow repeated reports that the question will be a live one in the next session of the Federal House. They believe the only way to dispose of the wheat crop in fairness to the producer is for each car of grain to be sold on sample basis before it goes into any terminal elevator.

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German Monuments Wrecked

Statues at Halle, Germany, Are Damaged by Bombs

The home of Herr Lehmann, banker, and the statues of former Kaiser Wilhelm, Bismarck, and Von Moltke were bombed simultaneously at Halle, Germany.

The most damage was done to the statues. Those of Wilhelm and Bismarck were nearly wrecked, while that of Von Moltke was totally ruined. Only slight damage was done to Lehmann's house.

The roar that accompanied the simultaneous blasts was heard throughout the city, causing the wildest excitement.

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Even a cross, feverish, bilious, or constipated child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the sour bile, and undigested food out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again.

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Digs and Loads Potatoes

A new potato harvester which has been devised digs up the potatoes and loads them into a wagon moving alongside the harvester. After being dug up the potatoes are conveyed on a belt and elevator into the wagon.

Whether the corn be of old or new growth, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Remover.

Like British Rule

All the native chiefs of the Nauru Islands have signed a memorandum stating that they are quite satisfied with the present administeration and that they enjoy greater freedom than under German rule.

Treating Disease By Inoculation

The possible treatment of appendicitis by inoculation has aroused great interest among British specialists. Perhaps the interest is keener upon the part of physicians than of surgeons, but this is very human. Apparently, many diseases will be treated in the future simply by innoculation and the use of the knife will be rarer.

Manitoba Fair Dates

E. L. Burns, Secretary of the Manitoba Fairs Association, has announced the following dates for the 1923 circuit: The circuit will open at Carman on June 30, July 2 and 3; Portage la Prairie, on July 5, 6 and 7; Neepawa on July 12, 13 and 14; and Russell on July 16 and 17.

It is perhaps not generally known that the three-cornered nuts called Brazil nuts grow in packed clusters enclosed in shells which are roughly spherical in form, and have somewhat the appearance of rusty cannon-balls.

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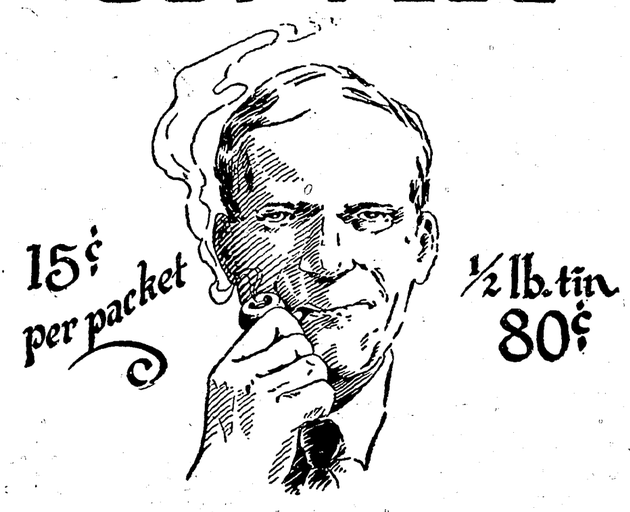

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Lack Knowledge Of Canada

Hon. Geo. Graham Finds Americans Know Little About Dominion

That even leading persons in the United States possess little or no knowledge of Canada, and that this state of affairs does not make for mutual understanding, was the contention of Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Defence, speaking to the Rotary Club at Brockville.

Of 15 delegates to a political convention whom Mr. Graham said he had met on a train in New York State recently, and interrogated, only one could name a Canadian public man, and he mentioned "Mr. Laurier," who had been "Governor General of Canada."

One for the Mail Carrier

"I was delivering letters when I came upon a group of children who took turns to knock at one house out of pure mischief. Imagine my surprise, on trying to insert some letters in the box at the same house, at the door flying open and a frantic woman giving me a resounding smack in the face! She apologized, but the look of horror and concern on her face when she recognized me more than made up for my burning ear. I quite appreciated the joke."

Deport Aliens Who Sell Narcotics

Deportation of Chinese and other aliens for peddling drugs, and for other infringements of the Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act is being carried out by the Department of Immigration. Deportation in these cases was authorized at the last session of Parliament and is effected after the offenders have completed their prison sentences. Approximately 12 aliens have been returned to their native lands so far, it is announced.

Won Championship For Oats

J. W. Biglands, of Lacombe district, won the oats championship at the International Livestock Show at Chicago in competition with exhibitors from all parts of the U.S., Canada and Mexico. The winning of this much coveted award is another example of the superiority of Canadian-grown oats over that grown in other countries, and this award is considered by all growers emblematic of the world's championship.

Lynn Made Shoes in 1638

The shoe industry of Lynn, Mass., dates back to 1638.

WOULD NOT BE WITHOUT BABY'S OWN TABLETS

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The Chinese save their hair combings and have them spun into long threads, and then woven into stockings; the popular belief being that stockings made of human hair keep out the wet better than any others.

Russian General Travels Steerage

Former Commander-in-Chief Will Live In Seattle

Carrying an English-Russian dictionary in his hand, Gen. Alexander Ivanoff, who in 1917 commanded the armies of the Czar in Russia on the eve of the revolution, arrived at Seattle as a steerage passenger on the Iyo Maru. He announced his intention of making a living in Seattle.

His wife had reached Shanghai and would come to Seattle as soon as he could make money enough to bring her here.

After the fall of the Imperial Government in Russia, General Ivanoff became a fugitive. He was hounded all over the country by Bolshevik agents, but managed to reach Harbin, from whence he subsequently made his way to Japan.

General Ivanoff was dressed in a rough blue sweater, an unimpressive suit of clothes and a pair of American-made shoes.

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism

Tiny Watch

A watch designed to be worn as a tie-pin has recently been devised. Its face is about half the size of a ten-cent piece. While the tiny face leads one to believe that the movement is also exceedingly small, this is partly an illusion, for the works, concealed in the folds of the scarf, are really slightly larger.

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THE greatest sin people commit is looking for the sin in others.

A Detroit man is seeking divorce because his wife chews tobacco.

WIVES are people who fill closets with useless junk they hate to throw away.

EVEN men nowadays are buying their eyebrows and complexions from the druggists.

IT'S as well to have a song in your heart especially if you haven't the right kind of a voice.

ALMOST everybody knows at least one fussy little man who reminds you of a minority report.

IT would be a great world if the people could only put as much faith in a man as a woman puts in a safety pin.

IT beats all how surprised a girl can be when the question is popped—after she had been preparing for it for six months.

As a rule you can form a pretty accurate opinion of what your neighbors think of you by what they say of others.

THERE wasn't so much talk about high costs in the old days when they used flour sacks to make underwear for the children.

THE biggest surprise of the age is the announcement in one of our exchanges that at a charity ball the ladies all appeared full-dressed.

YOU can't blame a woman for being suspicious when she frisks her husbands clothes and finds a beer opener and a button hook on his key ring.

WHEN a woman is kissed on one cheek, should she turn the other? Certainly not. She should turn only about half that far.

WHEN you tell a girl you are done with her trifling and that you will go away and leave her forever, anticipating that she will pout her lips, fall on your shoulders and sigh "please don't," isn't exasperating to have her burst out laughing at your painful, pitful expression.

Dates of Meetings for Rock Creek

Under the auspices of the University of British Columbia and the United Farmers of British Columbia, arrangments being made by the Rock Creek Local, the following lectures will be given at the Co-Operative Hall, Rock Creek.

Monday, Jan. 22nd.

9 to 9.40 a.m—Breeds and breeding of live stock.

9,45 to 10.25 a.m.—Soil and soil fertility.

10.30 to 11.10 a.m. — Factors favorable for growing vegetables.

11.15 to 11.55 a.m.—Breeding for egg production.

1.30 to 3 p.m.—Grain judging.

3 to 4.30 p.m.—Stock judging.

Tuesday, Jan. 23rd.

9 to 9.40 a.m.—Manures and fertilizers.

9.45 to 10.25 a.m.—The principles of feeding live stock.

10.30 to 11.10 a.m.—The souring and spoiling of milk.

11.15—11.55 a.m.—Propagation and general care of small fruits.

1.30 to 3 p.m.—Judging of hard crops.

3. to 4.30 p.m.—Stock judging.

Wednesday, Jan. 24th

9 ta 9 40 a.m.—The securing of a high grade cream.

9.45 to 10.25—Grain crops.

10.30 to 11.10 a.m. — Feeding, care and management of live stock.

11.15 to 11.55 a.m.—Feeding for egg and meat production.

1.30 to 3 p.m.—The testing of milk and cream.

3 to 4.30 p.m—Demonstrating practical methods of planting.

Thursday, Jan. 25th

9 to 9.40 a.m.—Rearing young stock (poultry.)

9.45 to 10.25 a.m.—Swine production.

10.30 to 11.10 a.m.—The principles and practice of cheese making.

11.15 to 11.55 a.m.—Clovers and grasses.

1.30 to 3 p.m.—Stock judging.

3 to 4.30 p.m.—Stock judging.

Friday, Jan. 26th.

9 to 9.40 a.m.—Hoed crops.

9.45 to 10.25 a.m.—The business of dairy farming.

10.30 to 11.10 a.m.—The interoculation of orchard practices.

11.15 to 11.55 a.m.—Seed growing.

1.30 to 3 p.m.—Culling (poultry)

3 to 4.30 p.m.—Selection of seeds roots and bulbs.

Speakers:

G. B. Boving, Dept. of Agriculture
H. R. Hare, Dept. of animal husbandry.
Miss M. Morince, Dept. of dairying
W. A. Middleton, horticulture.
R. T. Skelton, poultry husbandry.

The lectures are open to the general public free of all expense. There will be an examination for a scholarship (conditions of which will be made known later) for boys and girls under nineteen years of age who are sons or daughters of United Farmers.

Any enquiries should be made to

THE SECRETARY
Rock Creek Local, U.F.B.C.
Kettle Valley.

Good Show for Saturday

The pictures to be shown at the theatre on Saturday night promises to be full of excitement and fun. The big feature is a seven reel film by Jewel Carmen in "Nobody." There will also be a Chester Outing and a Christie comedy. Dance after the show.

McDonald's Surprise Party

A surprise was given to Dan. McDonald and family, No. 7 Road, on Dec. 30th and a very enjoyable evening was spent. There were present about 40 people from Deadwood, Eholt, Anaconda, Boundary Falls and Greenwood. Those who kindly supplied the music were: Sam Bombini, Gordon McLaren, J. S. Mitchell, Miss E. McDonald, Billie Riley, Geo. Watson and Gus Graser. E. F. Keir and family gave some very good dialogues and speeches. The Fretz and Rogers families gave a play and song which was well received. Dancing was indulged in after the programme and refreshments were served at midnight. F. Maletta was floor manager.

While We Have Them

There's no one like a mother, lad,
To comfort all our pain;
There's no one like a father, lad,
To make one smile again;
So while we have our mother, boy,
Let's drive away her fear;
And while we have our father, boy,
Let's fill his heart with cheer.

There's no one like a mother, lad,
To keep us pure within;
There's no one like a father, lad,
To warn away from sin:
So while we have our mother, boy,
Oh, let us not rebel;
And while we have our father, boy,
Let's heed his warnings well.

The time is surely coming, lad,
When mother will be gone;
The time is surely coming, lad,
Of father's passing on;
So while we have our mother, boy,
Let's make her spirit blest;
And while we have our father, boy,
Let's be our very best.

—Amos R. Wells

St. Stephen, N.B. — Accidents through carelessness on the part of automobile drivers are continuing to be frequent. At King Street Crossing, St. Stephen, an auto ran into the side of a Canadian Pacific engine, damaging the auto and throwing the occupants out on the street. The driver claimed that he did not see the train until he was within ten feet and could not stop in time to avoid the accident.

Toronto.—At 1.12 p.m., on September 9th, a Ford coupe ran into left side of Canadian Pacific yard engine 6112, at Allens Road crossing, Guelph, breaking front fenders, lamp, axle and wheel of the motor car. The engine was moving very slowly at the time. The driver admits his responsibility in connection with the accident.

Woodstock, Ontario.—Going at a fast rate in his automobile, and finding himself almost in the track of a Canadian Pacific train, Frank Lancaster, of East Zorra, Ontario, wisely chose running into a ditch rather than running into the train. He was approaching the C. P. R. crossing and did not notice the train until he was nearly on the crossing. The brakes refused to work and he turned the car into the ditch. The auto upset and was badly smashed, but Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster escaped injury.

Vancouver, B.C.—"Tourist traffic during the past summer has exceeded our most sanguine expectations," said Mr. C. E. E. Ussher, General Passenger Traffic Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who arrived at the coast to look over the ground prior to laying plans for next year's business.

The feature this year, said Mr. Ussher, has been the large volume of business done in June and so far in September, two months which are usually more or less slack.

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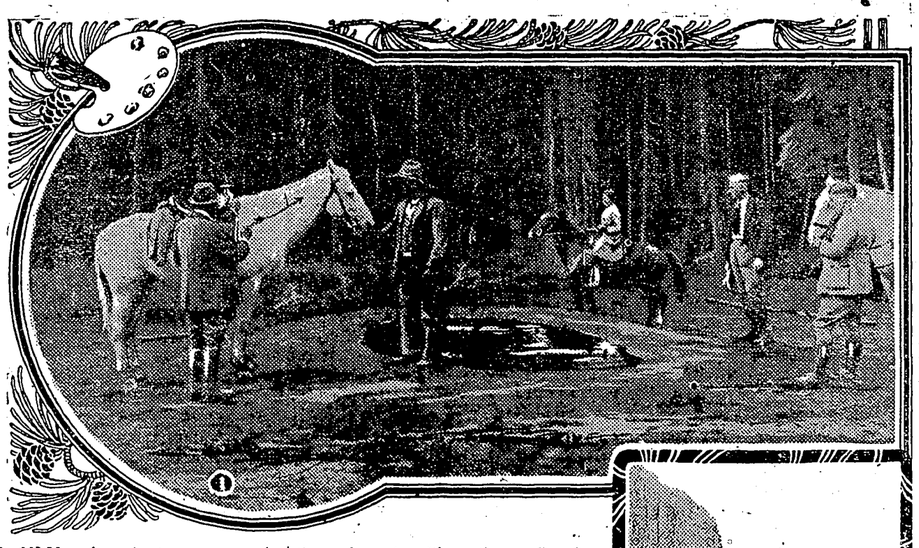

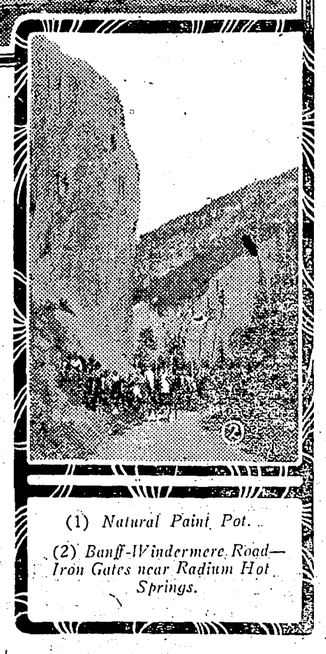

(1) *Natural Paint Pot.*

(2) *Banff-Windermere Road—Iron Gates near Radium Hot Springs.*

ONLY a few short years ago the noble Kootenay Columbia Valley was practically unknown except to its few inhabitants. But no longer will this great silent vale remain unknown and inaccessible, for blasted out of the rock and hewed through the great forests of pines there has been built a highway, a great motor road, which will be opened officially to the tourists next year. This will be known as the Banff Windermere Road. It follows a route from Banff, through the Vermillion and Sinclair passes to the Windermere district of the Columbia Valley, a distance of some eighty miles. On it the traveller will follow the most wonderful succession of peaks, ravines and valleys on the North American continent, rivalling in rugged splendor those seen along the Grand Canyon of the Colorado.

In the late Summer, under the direction of L. O. Armstrong, the well-known Canadian lecturer, and under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific Railway, there started from Banff a party of writers and camera men. This was the first party privileged to traverse the new highway by the pack train method of transit, and probably the last as the road is practically completed.

Marble Canyon was the first side trip of the party, this being some two miles off the main road and so named because of the grey marble rocks that form its sides. Looking into the abysmal depths of this narrow gorge, the presence of the mad torrent below could only be detected by a cloud of spray-mist and the rumbling of the rushing water.

In the vicinity of Marble Creek, a mile or so from the main road, on the mountain side, are the Vermillion paint pots.

These are three holes some seven or eight feet deep, filled with water of three colors, ochre, red (Vermillion) and green, the coloring being due probably to deposits of the soluble oxides of iron and copper. These combinations have formed natural pigments that are equal to the finest commercial paints. It is known that the Kootenays long before the advent of the white man used these colorings to decorate their tepees with weird designs and adorn their bodies with "War Paint" before attacking their enemies. The Indians, too, were the first to commercialize these valuable deposits, and bartered these pigments with southern tribes for corn and even for the shells of Mexico.

The next bit of journey, some 15 miles, was through the Vermillion pass—still along the road. Many writers have essayed the description of mountain roads—long pine avenues with their lights and shadows; on either side snow capped peaks flung against the sky, these flanked by high foot hills topped with burnt forests, where dead pines twining and intertwining their dead branches form a great drape of grey lace. Above and below are streams—tumbling torrents—water falls—springs that bubble from the rocky sides and send their silver streams to swell the volume of turbulent creek. And lingering over all is the odor of the pines and always the inspiration of Nature's sublimest creations — the mountains themselves.

At Vermillion crossing for the first time the party left the road, for it is in this vicinity that the last bit is being completed, some seven miles.

Resuming the journey next day, the pack train following the most direct route forded and deforded the tortous river, then climbed up some hundreds of feet and was once again on the road. Here the traveller realized just what an amazing piece of engineering building this highway was.

The party proceeded through the Vermillion pass into the Kootenay Valley and camp was pitched at Kootenay Crossing, already a well known and used camping ground that boasts the modern conveniences of a rustic table, poles for tents, nearness to water and all the facilities that make camping pleasant. Here, too, are the first traces of the incoming settler, the smoke of clearing, the little cabin, the transforming of bush into farm land.

The Kootenay Valley is connected to the Columbia via the Sinclair Pass, used for years by the Indians, who after incursions into the rich lands of the Vermillion and Kootenay, where moose, elk and other game still abound, crossed the Divide to visit the hot springs now known as the Radium Hot Springs.

For seven miles the pack train slowly ascended to the summit of the pass, the exact spot being marked by a little emerald lake known as Summit Lake. For the first time maples, already touched by mountain frosts and flaming by the road sides, were noticed. The scenery through this district is more imposing than ever. Chasms are deeper, peaks are higher, vegetation is more varied. Then followed the descent into the wonderful canyon itself enclosed by rugged redw alls, known as the Iron Gates, towering hundreds of feet on either side.

And in the heart of the canyon on the side of the mountain is a pool formed by a flow from springs, which pour out of the surrounding rocks at a temperature of 115 degrees. These springs are 2500 feet above the sea level, and have been valued for their medicinal qualities by the few who know them.

There are four Indian Reserves in the Valley—the homes of a remnant of the once powerful and warlike Kootenays and on the rock wall of the canyon are curious ancient Indian markings. These Indians are now peaceful and law-abiding, living by hunting, fishing, farming and stock raising.

From the Hot Springs to Lake Windermere the source of the Columbia River is only a distance of fourteen miles and there the party arrived eight days from the time it started, as scheduled.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS FOR GRAZING PERMITS FOR THE SEASON OF 1923

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 Forester at Cranbrook, Fort George, Kamloops, Nelson, Prince Rupert, Williams Lake, Vancouver and Vernon, or with the Commissioner of Grazing, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., on or before March 15th, 1923.

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.
January 4th, 1923.

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

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

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

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

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and must 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 improvement to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptors 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 in which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is 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.

Provisions 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 31st, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LAND

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

GRAZING

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

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