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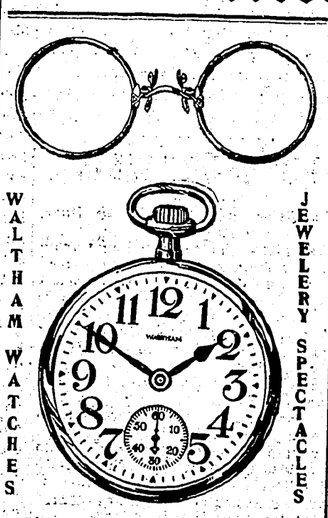

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Around Home

The ice harvest is in full swing in Greenwood.

Service in St. Jude's Church, Sunday, Jan. 8th at 7.30 p.m.

GIFTS THAT LAST — Waltham Bracelet Watches. $15 up at McElmon's.

Word has been received from Victoria that the Anaconda school will remain open.

Miss Ruby Smith returned to Grand Forks on Sunday after a few days visit to this city.

J. Henderson's trap line is beginning to get results. On Monday he got two valuable mink.

Mary Campolieto has returned to Nelson where she will resume her studies in St. Joseph School.

Business at the local post office this Xmas was better than the corresponding month of last year.

A genuine Waltham Watch, guaranteed, for $13.00 at McElmon's.

Miss Mae McMynn left for Vancouver on Monday morning, where she will attend Normal school.

Mrs. Minnie Schamburg, of Spokane, is on a month's visit to her daughter Mrs. A. N. Docksteader.

A. H. Biggin has opened up a tailor shop in Midway and is prepared to do repairing, cleaning and dyeing.

Miss Cecilia McIntosh returned last week from a pleasant holiday spent with friends in Okanagan Centre.

There was a swell time at the Anaconda school house last Friday evening. About 60 were in attendance.

Miss I. Keir returned to Jaffray on Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Keir.

Geo. B. Grieve, of Vancouver, formerly with the local branch of the Bank of Commerce, is renewing acquaintances in town.

Oyster Cocktails. Virginia oysters by the pint at the Windsor Buffet.

On Monday next nominations for Mayor, Aldermen, School Trustees and Police Commissioners will be held. Candidates please step forward.

H. M. Stramberg spent the Xmas holidays in Spokane. While there he stayed at the Davenport Hotel where there were upwards of 2000 guests.

Sam Lee, the laundryman, has returned from a holiday in Vancouver. He was accompanied by his son, a recent arrival from China, who has become a student in the local public school.

Good crowds are continuing to attend the picture house on Saturday nights. If the present standard of pictures is maintained it will be but a short time before the show is one of the most looked-for events of the week.

Last Monday while returning from Greenwood to Midway on horseback Walter Clark met with a painful accident. He was taking a short cut near Anaconda when his horse slipped and in the fall Mr. Clark injured his leg. He was taken to Frank Mallette's house where first aid was administered. Mr. Clark was able to ride home.

The local boys were defeated in a hard hockey match for the Boundary championship at Grand Forks last Tuesday by a score of 4 to 1. The final game will be played in Greenwood on Friday, Jan. 6th at 8.30 p.m., when it is expected that a large crowd will turn out to encourage the boys on to victory. It is bound to be a keenly contested game.

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

Kettle Valley Notes

There was skating at Rock Creek on Sunday.

Miss Hookam went to Penticton on Saturday's train.

Miss P. Roberts returned to Vancouver on Saturday morning's train.

Mr. Farris, of Victoria, was in town on Wednesday with Mr. Fraser.

The Women's Institute dance in the Riverside Hall was a great success.

H. Pannell, of Midway, was a visitor in the Valley for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thompson and family were the guests of Mrs. Weed for a few days last week.

C. Eaton who has been visiting Rock Creek and Kettle Valley for a few days, left on Saturday for Grand Forks.

King Kennedy will show in Rock Creek on Saturday. Jan. 7. It will be your last chance to see Buffalo Bill.

Mrs. I. V. Shillcock and Mrs. Ed. Madge entertained about 90 off their friends to a Dance in Riverside Hall on Dec. 26th. The merry party danced till 3 a.m., and were in no hurry to go home then.

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in Riverside Hall on Jan. 7. The Farmer's Institute are also holding their annual meeting in Riverside Hall on the same date. A large attendance is expected at both meetings.

Providence Water Question

[Communicated]

Mining Inspector Robt. Strachan of Fernie, and Mining Inspector H. H. Johnson of Rossland, arrived here last Friday through Greenwood Board of Trade to inspect water question between Providence mine and Elkhorn fraction.

Mr. Strachan senior mine inspector, came here as requested a few months previous and inspected the same question.

The inspectors examined the water at Providence mine both sides of bulhead. Then traced the water up to city reservoir, where this water comes from. They also inspected Elkhorn Fraction shaft, finding two feet eight inches after about a week's shut down.

On consulting the owner of the Elkhorn Fraction he informed the Inspectors that he is not associated with bringing them in regarding this revived water question and is not making complaints.

Both inspectors reported the same as former decision, that there were no complaints to be made against the Providence mine regarding the water question.

Mining News

A general resumption of copper and zinc mining has started in the Butte district. These mines were suspended for nine months because of the low metal prices. While operations will be begun on a modified scale it is estimated that approximately 10,000 men will be given employment in Montana through the revival of mining, exclusive of those employed in the small districts and the prospector type dependent upon the Anaconda company's smelters at Great Falls and Anaconda for the treatment of their ore. Coincident with the fixing of the date of resumption the mining companies announced a horizontal wage reduction of 50 cents a day, making the wage for a miner $4.25.

Greenwood Public School December, 1921

DIVISION I

J. N. O'Neill, Principal

No. on roll	24
Average daily attendance	23.12
P. C. of attendance	96.33

Proficiency list:

Senior IV: Maria Williamson, Estella Storer, Gordon Jenks, Emmet Anderson, Robert Mowat, Mildred McLaren, Lilly Intilla, George Morrison, Mary Kerr, Jack Anderson, Silvia Price, Sam Eustis.

Junior IV: Allan Fraser, Mary Klinosky, Ruby Goodeve, Annie Thorslund, Jesse Puddy, Bennie Hurst, Cecilia Hallstrom, John Kerr, William McLeod, Eraine DuHamel, Vera Walmsley, John McDonell.

Perfect attendance:

Eraine DuHamel, Sam Eustis, Allan Fraser, Cecilia Hallstrom, Bennie Hurst, Gordon Jenks, Mary Kerr, John Kerr, George Morrison, Robert Mowat, William McLeod, Jesse Puddy, Silvia Price, Annie Thorsfund, Vera Walmsley, Maria Williamson.

DIVISION II

Cecilia M. McIntosh, Teacher

Number on roll	32
No. in perfect attendance	27
Average daily attendance	31.37

Perfect attendance:

Bessie Bidder, George Bryan, Walton Crane, Lawrence DuHamel, Lloyd Eustis, Harry Hallstrom, George Hurst, Irene Inglis, Edward Johnson, Helen Kerr, Doris Kinsman, Leo Madden, Kathleen McLeod, Robert Mitchell, Lewis Mitchell, John Putzel, Edward Parry, Margaret Royce, Thomas Walmsley, William Walmsley, Wilfrid Tromblay, Eileen Bryan, Dick Morrison, Marguerite Ritchie, Mary Skelton.

Proficiency list:

Second Reader: Eileen Bryan, Edward Parry, Margaret Royce, Malcolm McLeod, Walton Crane, Harry Hallstrom, Wilfrid Tromblay, Lewis Mitchell, Robert Mitchell, Marguerite Ritchie, Dick Morrison, Meredith Fenner, Mary Skelton, Bertram Price, Daniel Kerr, Thomas Walmeley.

Junior Third Reader: Irene Inglis, John Putzel, George Bryan (equal); George Hurst, Andrew Anderson (equal), Helen Kerr, Lawrence DuHamel, Percy Fraser, Leo Madden, Lloyd Eustis.

Senior Third Reader: Bessie Bidder, Doris Kinsman, Edward Johnson (equal), Tillie McDonell, Kathleen McLeod, William Walmsley.

DIVISION III

J. M. McKee, Teacher.

Perfect attendance:

Helen Bakke, Roy Bakke, Violet Benson, Robert Carlson, Lewis Clerf Robert Forshaw, Helen Hurst, Roy Hallstrom, Albert Kinsman, Laura Mills, Eugene McGillvray, John McGillvray, Jack Morrison, Allan McCurrach, Patricia O'Neill, Mary Putzel, Alice Ritchie, Charlie Royce, Bruce Terhune.

Proficiency list:

First Reader: Allan McCurrach, Arthur Cox, Helen Bakke.

Second Primer: Laura Mills and Mary Putzel, equal; Eugene McGillvray, Helen Hurst, Roy Hallstrom, Roy Bakke, Robert Carlson, Bruce Terhune, Lewis Clerf, Alice Ritchie.

First Primer: Robert Forshaw; Patrica O'Neill and Charles Royce equal; Violet Benson, Albert Kinsman.

Receiving Class: John McGillvray; Jack Morrison and Beatrice McLaren, equal; Francis Jenkin, Ruth Cox.

Xmas Entertainment at Midway

On Dec. 20th the residents of Midway gathered in the Presbyterian Church to enjoy a Christmas programme by the children. J. R. Jackson presided and opened the concert with seasonable remarks. The first item was a Flag Drill, marching and the singing of the Maple Leaf Forever, followed by a recitation by Mary Clapier, and then a carol by the school. Margaret Rock and Clifford Rusk as Jack and Jill came next, after which was a recitation by Mayneen Bush. A dialogue, Aunt Betsy's Beaux, by Irene Wall, (Aunt Betsy) Alice McMynn, Joy Sharpe, Annie Thomet (her neices) Wilfred Carter and Leslie Salmon (her beaux) caused a lot of merriment. Nellie Brown and Winnie McMynn sang a duet, "You Cant Play in our Yard" and did it justice in good snappy style.

Verna Evans and Johnny McMynn in "Where are you going my pretty maid" brought forth loud smiles from the audience.

Little Philip Pannell (age 3½ years) recited "Jesus Bids us Shine" and bowed himself off the platform several times to the delight of the grown ups.

An action song by the girls, The Little Mothers with their Dolls was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The boys dialogue "Too Greedy by Half" when Carl Thomet (dentist) removed a very large molar from Douglas McMynn's (patient) jaw, assisted by the Irish attendant Harold Rittenhaus, convulsed their audience with laughter. The dentist after removing a large wooden tooth and charging his patent ten dollars for the extraction was astonished to find the patient with his own tooth still in his mouth. Carl decided to quit and go west and so ended the fun.

The last item was marching, flag drill and singing the National Anthem.

Santa Claus straight from the North Pole next amused the young and the old and gave away over seventy presents and stockings from a well laden tree.

Refreshments were now in order and wound up the evening's entertainment.

The children were trained by Mrs. Harold Pannell assisted by Mrs. P. Dion at the piano.

The toy buying and tree arrangments were entirely in the capable hands of Mrs. C. J. Lundy and Mrs. R. D. Kerr.

Advertising is not a modern invention read Numbers 24; 14 and Ruth 4; 4.

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Commencing at 8 p.m., Sharp

Come Early and Get a Ringside Seat

Here's a comedy-knockout in five rounds

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK

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Constance Talmadge

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Her Latest Hit

Chester Outing

Haitian Night's Tale

ADULTS 50c. CHILDREN 25c.

Patrons are assured of a warm Theatre

DANCE AFTER THE SHOW

R. R. Man Says It Kept Him On The Job--Was Nearly Down And Out

"It's all due to Tanlac that I am able to be on the job today, for I was just about down and out when I began taking it," said Harold Blanchard, a trainman on the Canadian National Railway, residing at 330 Donald St., Winnipeg, Man.

"On returning from France, after three years service over there, I was so run down and weak I could hardly work. My appetite was gone and my stomach in such a bad condition that what little I did eat seemed to do me harm instead of good. After eating I would bloat terribly and my heart would beat like a hammer against my chest. This palpitation was so bad at times I began to think I had something serious the matter with my heart. My kidneys had also bothered me for several years and there was a severe pain in the small of my back.

"My sleep at night did me little good, for I would wake up at all hours and then get up feeling as tired as if I hadn't gone to bed at all. In fact, I felt miserable all the time. One day I happened to hear a man telling how much Tanlac had helped him, so I began taking it and the results have been nothing less than remarkable. To put it all in a nut-shell, I am now as strong and well as I ever was in my life and I consider Tanlac well worth recommending to everybody."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

Canada's Needs

No. 1—Population

In this, the first of a series of articles dealing with some of Canada's outstanding needs as it enters the new year, first attention is given to the subject of population, because, after all, the provision of many other needs and the solution of most national problems hinges upon the question of people.

Some people may challenge the statement that population is Canada's most pressing need. Pointing out that there is much unemployment at the present time, some may argue that we already have more people than we can adequately provide for, and that all efforts at immigration should cease. Others may contend that more important than population is the righting of certain social wrongs and the raising of the moral and religious life of the nation.

There is, of course, room for argument, but the writer would submit that before any country can amount to anything, and before there can be increased employment and a high standard in life, there must be an adequate population to make these things possible. Churches, banks, factories, railways, and so forth, do not make a country. It is people who make a nation. Without population any land will remain a wilderness, but with people, and only with, by and through people can a barren land be made anything else but barren.

Along with the New Year, Canada gets a new national administration. Among the big problems which will confront the new Prime Minster, his cabinet and the new Parliament, not one exceeds in magnitude and importance the question of largely augmenting the population of the Dominion by the introduction of the right class of immigrants.

Fortunately, the whole country is beginning to realize this fact, and east and west a growing public demand is being voiced for the adoption of a wise but vigorous and persistent immigration policy. The immigration portfolio in the new Government calls for the biggest, brainiest, most aggressive man that Mackenzie King can call to his cabinet. The task confronting such a minister is a hard one, but the man who tackles it in earnest and keeps at it will not only make a lasting name for himself, but will confer benefits on Canada which cannot be reckoned in dollars and cents alone.

The new Government is pledged to adopt policies and enact laws designed to bring about a return of prosperity to this Dominion, to keep our factories busy and, generally, to provide ample employment for all citizens. The basic stone in the construction of the national edifice of prosperity is population—people settled on the vacant lands of Canada, people to work in the development of our vast wealth of raw natural resources, people who will create traffic for our national railways, people who will help to divide the load of taxation and thus make it easier for all.

There are hundreds of thousands of prospective emigrants in the countries of Europe. If number alone was all that counted the task of the new Minister of Immigration would be easy. But while Canada wants quantity, and can absorb tens of thousands of new settlers, they must be of the right type, men and women and children who will prove an asset and not a liability to Canada. Unfits, whether physically, mentally or morally, are not wanted and must be debarred, but the clean, sound, able-bodied should be picked out and encouraged to come, and mere lack of money should not be imposed as a bar to their admittance.

Canada is a land of opportunity. While the days of free homestead lands, which attracted a great influx of settlers in the first decade of the century, are no longer available, there are tens of millions of vacant acres of good agricultural land awaiting settlement. It will be the task of statesmanship and true nation-building to work out a sound policy whereby these lands are made available to settlers on reasonable terms and some assistance given to such settlers to enable them to establish homes with an assurance of success.

The first step towards evolving a practical and successful settlement policy is to discover why it is that so many thousands of people who have come to Canada in the past with the full determination to remain here and make permanent homes for themselves and their children, have, after the lapse of a few years, left the country. There is a weakness, a fault, somewhere. It should be clearly located and steps taken without loss of time to remedy the defect, whatever it may be. That done, then vigorous action should follow to encourage the hardworking, fit people of Europe to come to Canada, establish homes here, assist in the development of our stores of natural wealth, and become good citizens and active participators in the building up of this Dominion.

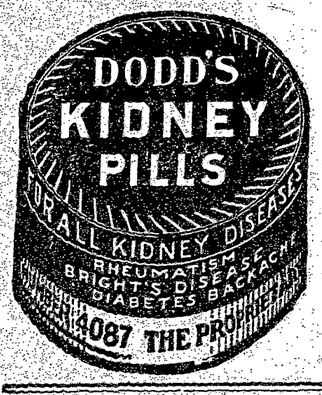
Hunters and Dogs Attacked By Eagle

Wings Measured More Than Seven Feet From Tip to Tip

Great royal eagles, coming from the Tyrolese Alps, probably owing to lack of food there, have appearely recently in the canton of Grisons and fiercely attacked chamois and also hunters and dogs.

A battle royal between an eagle and a setter dog took place in the mountains above Thusis. Two hunters eventually shot the bird, whose wings measured more than seven feet from tip to tip.

Eagles have killed several chamois, goats and lambs, and carried them off to their nests on the mountain tops.



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Should Destroy Submarines

Is a Greater Factor in War Than Capital Ships

Unless the submarine is destroyed "root and branch" an agreement reached for reduction of land armaments and the aircraft problem solved, the Washington conference will have failed to live up to its full duty and privilege," Josephus Daniels, former U.S. secretary of the navy, declared in an address before the Charlotte, N.C., Rotary Club.

The only step made toward armaments reduction, he said, had been in the case of the dreadnaught and during the war, he added, the "dreadnaught, considered the backbone of a nation's fighting strength, was tied up in harbor."

The submarine, Mr. Daniels said, was a greater factor in war than all the capital ships while bombing planes, he predicted, will be the greatest danger in any possible future war.

Poison Gas Perfumes

Poison gas is once more in daily use, this time as a perfume in London drawing-rooms. Chemists have discovered that the gas used in the war will make most wonderful perfumes, and on turning out a large variety of scents. Thus another variant of the old saying concerning the beating of swords into ploughshares, spears into pruning hooks.

According to investigators, women are more honest in the payment of their taxes than are the men.

General Smuts' Advice

Nations Will Prosper If People "Keep Their Heads"

As General Smuts said, our present troubles will leave us stronger later on. It is better to fight through them now, even at some sacrifice, than to put them off and have to deal with bigger ones in the future. Germany is adopting a seemingly easier course. She is producing a temporary and illusory activity by depreciating her currency and trying to live upon paper money. Every imperial expert is convinced that she is merely postponing the evil day, and that a gigantic crash is inevitable. The mirage of inflation never lasts long. Suddenly it vanishes and reveals the desert. "Keep your heads," says General Smuts to bankers and traders and the people generally. It is the only sound and sane thing to do. We cannot change world conditions and make all the nations prosperous in a moment. But we can at least refrain from making our own position worse by needless interruptions of activity and panicky measures.—The Johannesburg Times.

On The Marriage Day

Romance usually ceased, and history begins, and sore corns begin to go when "Putnam's" is applied. It takes out corns, roots, branches, stems—no trace of a single corn left after Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor has done its work, 25c at all dealers. Refuse a substitute.

The Aftermath of War

Nations Have Common Enemy to Fight Against

In a great war the nations involved fight first against one another. But, after the war is over, they all have another war to fight too. In this second war they are all on one side; the enemy is common to all. Whether they now squabble or agree among themselves, whether they keep up their previous groupings, or all fall sourly apart, or all help one another in some sort of tacit confederation, they all must have it out with War herself in her new incarnation as poverty, misery, disappointment and disillusion. France with her shattered Budget, we with our gaunt host of unemployed, Germany with her almost worthless mark, Belgium with her sour racial disunion, are all sustaining, at one or another sector of a common front, the pertinacious attacks of war in her economic aspect, the great impoverisher, discourager, and alienator.—Manchester Guardian.

Mother! Clean Child's Bowels With California Fig Syrup

Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, give a teaspoonful to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California", or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

A Secret of St. Paul's

Beautiful Dome Not What It Pretends To Be

An interesting secret about the dome of St. Paul's—London's most arresting landmark—has just been disclosed by R. P. Oglesby in a lecture on "Early English Renaissance Architecture." It is he said, a sham—but an adorable sham. In other words, it is not what it pretends to be at all. To quote the lecturer, "Wren said, 'I am going to give you a beautiful dome outside, and an appropriate dome inside, and what they are made of, or how they support my stone lantern and cross weighing 700 tons is my business and nobody else's.'" Neither of the domes, said Mr. Oglesby, in any way supported the lantern.—Overseas Daily Mail.

Cheapest of all Oils.—Considering the qualities of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil it is the cheapest of all preparations offered to the public. It is to be found in every drug store in Canada from coast to coast and all country merchants keep it for sale. So, being easily procurable and extremely moderate in price, no one should be without a bottle of it.

To Toughen Glass

When new glassware is bought, such as drinking glasses, lamp chimneys and so on it should be toughened before it is used. To do this place the articles in a large pan, pack them round with hay or newspaper to prevent breaking, and fill up with cold water, adding a handful of salt. Place pan on the stove and bring water slowly to boiling point. Remove from stove and set aside to cool.

No surgical operation is necessary in removing corns if Holloway's Corn Remover be used.

The minister who made the following announcement seems to have been prepared for untoward results from his preaching.

"There are some flowers here," he said, "for those who are sick at the close of this service."

A Nice Job

Poetess (calling on newspaper editor).—"Who was that polite little office boy who showed me in?"

Editor.—"Oh, that's the page devoted to women."

Grain At Montreal Port

Over 140,000,000 Bushels Received By Boat and Rail

In the total volume of grain into Montreal port from May 1st to December 1st, the rail route exceeded the water route by eleven million bushels in the biggest grain year the port has ever experienced. According to the Montreal Board of Trade 64,559,360 bushels of grain arrived by lake boats as compared with 75,557,069 bushels by rail in the same period. The grand total of grain by boat and rail reached the enormous aggregate of 140,036,445 bushels of all grains, a volume in excess of all other Atlantic ports combined from Halifax to Philadephia and Newport News, including the port of New York.

Viscount Grey Is Recovering Eyesight

Statesman Able to See Because of New Treatment

Viscount Grey of Fallodon, who suffered at one time from an affliction of the eyes which it was feared would cause total blindness, is to be seen now on any day walking briskly through London streets without wearing spectacles and showing no signs of his old trouble.

Recently the former Foreign Secretary paid a visit to an old brick house in Lower Seymour Street, W., which might be called a house of miracles for here he and many other people suffering from serious ailments have received benefit from a new system of treatment invented by Martin Sherwood.

It is understood that Mr. Sherwood has discovered a method of treatment which has revolutionized former practice and has been efficacious in cases, hitherto considered incurable, of blindness, deafness, paralysis and other complaints.

Mr. Sherwood, who employs electricity in parts of his treatment, is anxious to obtain abundant confirmation of the success of his system before he announces its character, as he is aware that he may be faced with strong criticism from members of the regular medical profession.

Viscount Grey has been receiving treatment from Mr. Sherwood for about six months. While his eyesight has not yet completely recovered, it is probable that eventually it will be quite good, and he will have little difficulty in reading.

Neatly Put

Chairman In Parliament Rebuked Irishman In Clever Way

When called to order by the speaker for using the expression "Damned nonsense," Viscount Curzon did not defend himself so ingeniously as an Irish member described in Captain Harry Graham's "Mother of Parliaments." "During one of the interminable sittings of 1877," writes Captain Graham, "when obstruction was at its height, an Irishman, weary with watching and warm with whiskey, called a fellow-member a damned fool. On being ordered to withdraw the expression he explained that it was only a quotation.

"'Whether the remark of the honorable gentleman can be explained by a quotation or a potation it is equally inadmissible,' said the chairman. 'I must ask him in future to mind his p's and q's.'"—London Express

Insurance Policy For Snow Storm

First One Ever Written Was For Photoplay Producer

A $30,000 insurance policy for a snowstorm, was taken out by D. W. Griffith, the producer of "The Birth of a Nation," "Broken Blossoms" and "Way Down East." The snowstorm had to and did appear before November 20. The storm was essential to a new Griffith production and the contracts of several actors who appear in the snowstorm scene expired on the date mentioned. Insurance men say that this is the first time a policy was ever written for a storm, although many have been written against one.

German Defeats

Princess Mary's popular "All British" betrothal recalls how Princess Louise, when she set the happy fashion of marrying a British peer, furnished Sir John Tenniel with the subject of one of his happiest cartoons. The Franco-Prussian War was then in progress, and the French press was full of unfortunately apocryphal "German defeats." Tenniel depicted the smiling young Marquess of Lorne, in full Highland rig, leading off the charming Princess from under the noses of a crowd of scowling German princelings, and wrote beneath "A Real German Defeat."—London Morning Post.

Earns Sixty Dollars a Day

In a round-up of beggars in the theatre district, New York, the police discovered one mendicant who says he has been making $60 a day, five days a week, and going to Atlantic City over the week-ends. Many others boasted of taking from $20 to $40 a day and several had purchased expensive fur coats. The majority of them are able-bodied men.

Not content with the honey and wax which the bees yield, the Cingalese eat the insects themselves.

Some people have so much and others just nothing at all.

Minard's Liniment For Distemper

A Dying Island

Scientists Believe Land Soured From Rapid Vegetation

A good sized island in Puget Sound is apparently dying of old age.

It was recently observed, says a correspondent, that every fir and cedar tree on the island was dead. About the water's edge vegetation appeared withered, and a thin vapour hung over the island ing the day.

Never inhabited, and about 100 acres in extent, the island has for years been noted for its growths of wonderful trees. Firs three feet in diameter grew so thickly as to make travel through them almost impossible. Both cedar and alder flourished.

The ownership of this tract has been in litigation for some years, and the timber could not be logged.

Now there is not a living thing on the island. Death alone stalks grimly over the trails worn by formed denizens of this forest empire. Not a crow rests on the dead tops, and as boats pass an occasional crash tells of the falling of a great tree.

Scientists who recently visited the island believe the land soured. The growth of the trees and vegetation has been so rapid and dense as to exhaust the humus in the soil.

Another theory is that the soil rests on a rock base, and the rootlets of the plants have come into contact with the brine of Puget Sound to such an extent that the salt has burned out the plant life. The vapour is caused by decaying vegetation.

Birds keep away, as insects are few in dead timber.

WHY BEAUTY FADES

A Condition Due Entirely to Poor, Watery Blood

The girl who returns home from school or from work thoroughly tired out will be fortunate if she escapes a physical breakdown, because this getting tired so easily is probably the first warning symptom of a thinning blood that must not be disregarded if her health is to be preserved.

When the blood becomes thin and impure the patient becomes pale, haggard and angular. She not only tires out easily but suffers from headaches, palpitation of the heart, dizzy spells and a loss of appetite. This condition will go from bad to worse, if prompt steps are not taken to increase and enrich the blood supply. To make the rich, red blood that brings the glow of health, no other medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If given a fair trial their use brings rosy cheeks, bright eyes, a good appetite and good spirits. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made thousands of pale, languid girls active and strong. On the first sign of poor, thin blood mothers should insist upon their daughters taking a fair course of these pills. They will not only restore health, but will save further doctor bills.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be obtained from any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Coal Or Water?

A new French estimate of the world's water power resources credits the United States with 30,000,000 available horsepower; Canada with 25,000,000; Norway with 7,500,000; Sweden with 6,750,000; Austro-Hungary district with 6,750,000; Italy and Spain with about 5,000,000 each; Germany with only 1,500,000; and England with 1,000,000, have a supposed compensating advantage in their supplies of coal.

Mucilage on Postage Stamp

The mucilage on the back of a postage stamp is made from the syrup of sweet potatoes. The liquid is forced through pipes leading to a series of machines consisting of rollers between which sheets of stamps are fed one at a time. The liquid falls in a spray upon the rollers. The sheet with its wet coating of mucilage passes from the rollers into a flue filled with hot air. When it comes out at the other end of the flue the mucilage is dry.

TAKE NOTICE

We publish simple straight testimonials from well known people, not press agents' interviews.

From all over America they testify to the merits of MINARD'S LINIMENT, the best of Household Remedies.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., LTD.
Yarmouth, N.S.,
Branch Factory, St. John's, Nfld.

Buried In His Working Clothes

During his lifetime W. Lindridge, butcher of Charing, Kent, expressed the desire to be buried in the clothes in which he went to market. He has just died, aged 65, and was buried fully clothed, even to his boots. The coffin was borne to the churchyard on a butcher's motor car which Mr. Lindridge had used in his business.

Cascarets Tonight For Liver, Bowels, If Bilious, Headachy

Get a 10-cent box now.

You're headachy! You have a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, your lips parched. No wonder you feel mean. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleaning up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that most disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels are gone by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet, and your head clear for months. Children love to take Cascarets too because they never gripe or sicken.

British Columbia Developments

Canadian National Railway Official Speaks Optimistically of Outlook

Osborne Scott, general passenger agent, Canadian National Railways, Vancouver, who was in Winnipeg recently attending a conference of officials of western lines with C. A. Hayes, vice-president in charge of traffic, and H. H. Melanson, passenger traffic manager, Toronto, writes with respect to future business activities.

Speaking of progressive developments in his territory, Mr. Scott was in an entirely optimistic mood. He spoke of steadily increasing land settlement in the valleys and on the platineux of Central British Columbia traversed by the Grand Trunk Pacific and also in the valleys of the Thompson and lower Fraser Rivers. Considerable land is already under cultivation in the more recently settled sections and production has reached a shipping stage. The fruit output in the southern part of the province is, of course, the outstanding feature of land production. By the introduction of improved varieties and exercising constant vigilance in combating pests, the old prejudices harbored against British Columbia apples have been dissipated and now our apples are being marketed successfully in Great Britain, United States, Japan, New Zealand and Australia, and also in Eastern Canada, which is world famous for the quality of the staple fruit.

The export of pure bred dairy cattle from British Columbia to Antipodean countries and to Japan is another interesting feature of our agricultural progress during the past two years. Fruit shipments were found so satisfactory that large repeat orders are now coming. The dairying industry is also expanding fast, the long season of outdoor grazing being a big advantage.

Lumber is the chief export of the province today, our splendid timber products finding ready markets in all quarters of the globe, but other products, both raw and manufactured, are claiming attention of overseas consumers to such an extent that a company, known as the Canadian Producers Corporation Limited, has been organized with an authorized capital of $1,000,000 for the purpose of purchasing and exporting the output of British Columbia forests fields, fisheries, factories and mines to all parts of the world. This company has trade connections in both the Orient and Occident. In connection with growing export business, Canadians should feel special pride in knowing that the ships of their Merchant Marine are playing a very important part in carrying out goods to the world's markets. The flag of our merchant fleet is now found on the seven seas of the globe, and wherever it goes Canadian trade goes too. With respect to the lumber business, Mr. Scott states that exports this year to August 31st, amounted to 101,604,256 feet.

As all year round resort of tourists, holiday makers and seekers after health, British Columbia is growing in favor, Mr. Scott declares, and community and other organizations are providing facilities for the accommodation and entertainment of the many visitors. Vancouver is providing a new attraction for that city in the way of an immense pavilion for winter salt water bathing and water sports. It will be located on English Bay and the water will be heated to the proper temperature. Visitors from the prairie provinces, whose numbers increase each succeeding season, have their own social organizations and have enjoyable gatherings and recreative amusements.

The Wise Spider

Knows That Wet Weather Makes Ensnaring Threads Useless

The spider is an excellent weather prophet. Henri Fabre, the wonderful old man who found out so many of the secrets of insects and their kin, learned that the threads of the spider's web used for catching its prey are made useless by too much dampness. These threads, so tiny as to be almost invisible, are really hollow tubes filled with sticky fluid which oozes through the walls and chills whatever touches the thread. This fluid readily absorbs the moisture from the air and would soon lose its sticky nature in the rain or ice. So the wise spider, loath to waste precious material, waits until the wet weather is virtually over before weaving the ensnaring threads. How it knows what the weather is to be is still one of the mysteries.

A tank heater that can burn wood, rubbish or soft coal is a boon to farmers, see offer made by the Metal Shingle and Siding Co., Ltd., Winnipeg. Their ad appearing elsewhere in this issue.

Be fair to your local merchants. Ask to see his goods and compare prices before sending your money to the mail order houses. You will find that it pays.

"What are you doin' of, James?"

"Sharpenin' a bit of pencil."

"You'll 'ave the union after you me lad. That's a carpenter's job."

Palm trees supply food, timber, fuel, rope fibre, and sometimes material for clothing.

Approximately 500,000 pies are eaten daily in ten of the largest cities in the United States.

Minard's Liniment For Colds, Etc.

WEAK HEART

NERVES BADLY SHATTERED

Many a woman who should be strong and healthy, full of life and energy is bound by the shackles of ill-health.

Some disease or constitutional disturbance has left its mark in the form of a weak heart, shattered nerves, impoverished blood and an exhausted condition of the whole system.

In

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

they will find a remedy that will supply food for the exhausted nerves, one that will strengthen and regulate the weak heart and invigorate the whole system.

Mrs. W. W. Pearse, 14 Seaton St., Toronto, Ont., writes:—"I was left with a weak heart and in a run down condition from the "flu." My nerves were badly shattered, and I had such pains around my heart I could not sleep much at night. I took several doctors' medicines without getting any better. My husband got me to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after I took one box I got relief, and after taking six boxes I have been well and not bothered since."

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

Record Wheat Shipment

Over Two Million Bushels Handled On Great Lakes In 1921

Closing of the navigation season on the Great Lakes reveals the fact that for the season of 1921 a total of 108,017,810 bushels of wheat have been shipped since navigation opened; by far the largest quantity ever shipped in the history of upper lake navigation.

Dyed A Child's Coat And Her Old Skirt

Buy "Diamond Dyes" and follow the simple directions in every package. Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with Diamond Dyes even if you have never dyed before. Worn, faded dresses, skirts, waists, coats, sweaters, stockings, draperies, hangings, everything, become like new again. Just tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade, or run.

Thanks For the Suggestion

A countryman went to London to visit some relatives and to see the sights. He remained until patience upon the part of his hosts, a married couple, had ceased to be a virtue. "Don't you think, my dear fellow," remarked the husband one day, "that your wife and children must miss you?" "No doubt. Thanks for the suggestion; I'll send for them."

Simple and Sure.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is so simple in application that a child can understand the instructions. Used as a liniment the only direction is to rub and when used as a dressing to apply. The directions are so plain and unmistakable that they are readily understood by young or old.

Londons' New Dock

A new deep-water dock, sixty-five acres in extent, has been constructed near the Royal Albert dock in London. This dock will have a depth of about thirty-eight feet and about 10,000 lineal feet of quayage, with large sheds and railway lines. There will also be available after its opening a new dry dock 750 feet long, 100 feet wide and 53 feet deep on the blocks.

Many New Factories In Winnipeg

Within the past year 71 different enterprises were started in Winnipeg, aggregating an investment of $1,000,000. Among them were factories for the manufacture of linen, garden implement, cabinets, electric appliances, lamps, chemical products, radiators, wood carving, brooms, cigars and caps.

Sleeping Sickness Cure

Professor Newstead, of Liverpool University, says German scientists have discovered a new drug which has proved invaluable in the cure of sleeping sickness.

ARE YOU A MOTHER?

Mrs. Dalton tells of a Well-known Doctor's Prescription that is safe for Young Mothers to take as a Tonic and Nervine because it contains no harmful ingredient.

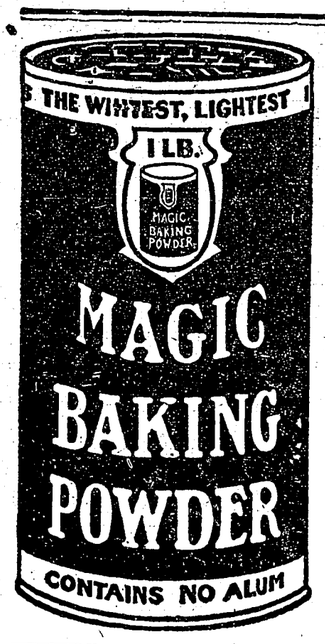
London, Ont.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription saved my life years ago and for that reason I am most enthusiastic in my recommendation of it to women who are ailing and weak. I was taken with the measles when in an expectant condition; then blood poisoning set in and my family became greatly alarmed. The doctor advised them to give me Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I took several bottles of it and was restored to absolutely perfect health. I later took Favorite Prescription as a tonic and nervine and received great benefit from it. As a woman's medicine it is unequalled."—Mrs. Jennie Dalton, 767 York St.

HEALTH BRINGS BEAUTY

Your Health is Vital to You

Barrie, Ont.—"I was suffering from a rundown system some time ago, was unfit to perform my daily duties, and was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I tried it, took two bottles, and was restored to my natural strength. I cannot praise Dr. Pierce's medicine too highly and will be willing to write to any one sending stamped envelope."—Mrs. A. H. Bishop, R. R. No. 1.

You'll soon feel better if you obtain this "Prescription" of Dr. Pierce's at your nearest drug store, in tablets or liquid, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., for trial pkg. tablets and write for free medical advice.



World Happenings Briefly Told

The Manitoba Farm Loans Association is now self-supporting.

A decrease of over $9,000,000 in cattle alone handled at Alberta stockyards in Calgary is shown, as compared with the same month in 1919.

Jewelry is safe in Sing Sing. A vaudeville actress who lost her ring while entertaining the prisoners there had it restored to her by a convict.

Twenty-six women hold positions on educational, public welfare and other important state boards in New Mexico.

Thirty persons were baptized by immersion in the river at Llanlley, Wales. The ice had to be broken for the ceremony.

The former Austrian archduke and admiral, known as Leopold Woelfing, has accepted a position as advertising agent for a Vienna newspaper.

Fire losses in Canada during the week ended Dec. 21, are estimated by the Monetary Times at $798,400, compared with $457,500 the previous week.

The second chamber of the Dutch Parliament passed by fifty-seven to eighteen, the bill authorizing a loan in the United States for the Dutch East Indies.

Three hundred and fifty tenants of a downtown arcade building in Cleveland received Christmas presents in the form of rent reduction of ten to fifteen per cent.

With only his face showing above the water, Joseph Norwalk, wanted for grand larceny, was found by officers in an abandoned well under the kitchen of his home in Toledo, O.

A fund has been allotted by the directors of the Montreal Star to provide 50,000 meals for the unemployed men of Montreal and their families. A large hall is being fitted up for the purpose.

First death of a passenger on the Illinois Central suburban service in Chicago since its establishment nearly 50 years ago, occurred recently when two trains collided. Service accommodates an average of 2,500,000 passengers daily.

With December's collections estimated at $1,000,000, the total collections at the port of Vancouver for 1921 are $12,662,772, according to figures given out by the customs department there. This represents an increase of more than two millions over 1920, and more than four millions over 1919.

Civilization Bad For Eskimo

Traveller Predicts that Eskimo Tribes Will Soon Be Extinct

Members of the Eskimo tribes, who total upwards of 5,000 persons, will be extinct during the lifetime of people now living, according to a prophecy made in Toronto by S. Sainsbury, who spent ten years in the Arctic regions of Baffin's Land and Hudson's Bay. He declared the effect of civilization on the Eskimo was appalling, their health and stamina breaking down completely. The chief cause of their physical deterioration is the introduction of civilized foods, white flour being particularly disastrous in its effects.

Valuable Clay In Alberta

Suitable for Manufacturing Brick and Tile Drain

The story of a pronounced disability disclosing itself as a valuable asset comes from the Smoky River country along the line of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia railway. Engineers of the road had ceaseless trouble in maintaining the approach to the crossing of the river owing to the continual sliding of the clays of which the banks are composed. Now it appears after examination that these clays, of which there is an enormous quantity, are valuable for the manufacture of brick and tile drain, and may in time give birth to an industry, the traffic of which should compensate the railroad for some of the trouble it has experienced.

KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are so changeable—one bright, the next cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh aid and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Calgary Has Dahlia Show

Some of Blooms Entered Measured Eight Inches In Diameter

Calgary gardeners have demonstrated that the pessimistic prophets of twenty years ago were lacking in vision in respect to certain flowers, such as dahlias. The first dahlia show has just been held in the city and nearly 2,000 blooms were entered. Some of these were from six to eight inches in diameter and the hues were particularly vivid and gorgeous.

Increase In Wheat Receipts

It is reported that wheat receipts of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company for the past season total 22,000,000 bushels. This is 3,000,000 bushels more than last year at this time.

An Independent Man

Our idea of an absolutely independent man is one who walks into a store the week before Christmas and buys himself a necktie.—Detroit Free Press.

By making your purchases from your home merchant you are contributing direct to the prosperity of the community in which you live.

Planet Neptune, farthest from the sun of those yet known, was discovered in 1846.

Will your "Good Morning" last all day?

Easy to start from the breakfast table with zest and enthusiasm, but how easy is it to keep on? Does ambition last, or lag, as the day develops?

The afternoon "slump" is a factor to be counted upon, in business or social life.

Usually, there's a reason.

Nerves whipped by tea or coffee won't keep on running, and they won't stand constant whipping.

Many a man or woman who has wished the afternoon would be as bright as the morning has simply been wishing that the nerves wouldn't have to pay the natural penalty for being whipped with the caffeine drug.

Postum gives a breakfast cup of comfort and cheer, without any penalties afterward. There's no "letting down" from Postum—no midday drowsiness to make up for midnight wakefulness; no headaches; no nervous indigestion; no increase of blood pressure.

Think it over. There's full satisfaction in Postum—a cup of comfort for anybody (the children included), any time.

You can get Postum from your grocer—your waiter today, and probably you'll begin to have better tomorrows, as so many thousands have had, who have made the change from tea and coffee to Postum.

Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes. Sold by all grocers.

Postum *for* Health
"There's a Reason"

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR JANUARY

ELIJAH THE TISHBITE

I. Elijah's Message to Ahab (v. 1).

This was a startling message, for Ahab had not only led Irael into idolatry, but into a repudiation of the living God.

1. "As the Lord God of Israel liveth." Elijah knew the source of the message. He knew that he represented the living God, therefore had no fear to come into the presence of the king in His name.

2. "Before whom I stand." Because Elijah stood before God, he could stand before Ahab. His "standing" before God indicates his constant readiness to go on His errands.

3. "There shall not be dew nor rain these years but according to my word." This suspension of moisture continued for three and a half years (Jas. 5:17), and was given in answer to Elijah's prayer (Jas. 5:17). Drouth was predicted as the punishment for idolatry (Deut. 11: 16, 17), and the prophet was now applying the divine judgment.

II. Elijah's Retirement ((vv. 2-16).

As soon as he had delivered his message he retired from the king's sight, while the penalty of the king's sin should be visited upon the land. When the famine was sore in the land, the king sought east and west, north and south for Elijah, but God had concealed him. Those who speak God's message frequently seek solitude when the message is delivered.

1. By the brook Cherith (vv. 2-7).

(1) Drinking of the brook (vv. 4-6). While drinking of the literal waters of the brook, he was being nourished by the Living Waters from the throne of God. From day to day Elijah's faith was tested as he saw the stream run lower and lower as the drouth continued. (2) Fed by the ravens (vv. 4-6). The ravens brought him bread and fish in the morning and bread and flesh in the evening. Elijah thus enjoyed two meals each day, with water to drink. The same God who sustained Elijah, still lives, and we should trust Him for our daily bread. At last the brook dried up because there was no rain in the land. The Lord then instructed him to move.

2. At Zarephath (vv. 8-16). (1) The place (v. 9). Zarephath was at the west side of Palestine, near the Mediterranean Sea, in Gentile territory. In order to reach this place Elijah had to cross the country from the Jordan to the sea. Zarephath was only a few miles from the home of Jezebel's father. This, no doubt, was a trial to Elijah. (2) Sustained by a widow (vv. 10-12). "Bring a little water and a morsel of bread," was the request which he made of the widow. This, no doubt, was a great trial to her, but God had touched her heart and stirred up faith in her. Her reply reveals her deep distress. (3) Elijah's reply (v. 13). This made plain to her that it was a case of mutual interest to do as the Prophet said. "The barrel of meal shall not waste; neither shall the cruse of oil fail." (4) The widow's obedience (v. 15). "She did according to the sayings of Elijah, and she and her house did eat many days." (5) God keeps His word (v. 16). May we learn from this lesson:

1. The particularity of God's providence. Truly a sparrow shall not fall to the ground without our Father. By the pre-arrangements of God all our needs are daily met. There is no happen so in God's providence. The woman of Zarephath, going out to gather sticks to prepare the last meal, met Elijah, and is helped for two years.

2. No matter how small our resources, we can do something for God if we will. The lad with the five barley loaves and the two small fishes, with the blessing of the Lord, did a great work.

3. Our concern should be to work for others and for God before ourselves. We should give our all to God and trust Him for further supply.

4. God often allows us to get down to our very last in order to teach us that all is from Him.

5. God's dealing with this Gentile woman is a foregleam of His dealing with the Gentile nations.

Most Hated Man In American Army

"Hardbolled" Smith Now a Colonel In Mexican Forces

Lieutenant Frank H. (Hardbolled) Smith, whose brutal treatment of A.E.F. prisoners at prison farm No. 2 at Chelles, France, finally landed him in military prison at Fort Jay, Governor's Island, New York, for a short term, now is a colonel in President Obregon's army in Mexico.

Closely following this information word reached New York that Smith had dropped out of sight in this country and army officials, to whom he was supposed to report during his parole from prison have no trace of him. Inquiry developed the fact that Smith was paroled from Fort Jay before the expiration of his sentence in the face of evidence before a congressional inquiry branding him as "the most thoroughly hated man in the A.E.F." Smith's whereabouts was learned, it was said, from a former officer.

The interest on Great Britain's war debt to the United States amounts to $250,000,000 a year.

A shell weighing about seventy pounds explodes into a shower of 1,200 pieces.

Marketing Seriously

BY LORETTO C. LYNCH

An Acknowledged Expert in All Matters Pertaining to Household Management.

Have you ever taken marketing seriously? Of course every woman who keeps house has to buy provisions. But too many women run into the nearest store at the last moment and buy anything at all for the meal. This is the most expensive way of doing one's marketing.

Much time and labor and anxiety are saved if the meals are planned on paper for at least a few days ahead. Then one knows just what shall be needed. Potatoes, rice, winter vegetables, canned goods and things that do not spoil easily may be purchased at one time and then set aside. Fish when it is fresh spoils easily and it is best to shop for this at the last moment or if it is purchased in advance, it must be covered with sufficient cracked ice to keep it.

But in marketing for anything it is best to go to the store yourself. Select for yourself the article you desire to purchase and inquire its price. Allow yourself sufficient time to visit other stores and inquire the price of a similar article. It is only by careful comparison of quality and weight or measure and price that we may know which shop is really the cheaper.

You are entitled to all the trimmings of the piece of meaf you buy. The butcher trims off these and sometimes removes the bone and throws them into a box under the counter. These are sold to someone else. Even a small amount of trimmings and a bone will be enough for the basis of a soup for two.

Hand to mouth living or buying is to be deplored. Unfortunately, some must live this way. But many who run accounts might do much better if they made an effort to get together two or three dollars in cash and then shopped where the very most can be gotten for the money.

Whenever possible, buy in bulk, and not in fancy packages. Food that is wrapped in attractive looking packages must of necessity cost more. Buy by the pound—that is, loose—in bulk anything which must be cooked before being eaten. This includes the cereals, the dried fruits and many other articles of the diet. It is perhaps better to choose foods in packages if they are to be eaten without further cooking. An example of this type of food is the cracker or cookie.

Study your bills, for every careful housewife sees to it that she gets a bill with each purchase, or at least she writes down what she purchases and how much it costs. Careful marketing will reduce bills anywhere from ten to twenty per cent. in a given time. And such a saving is decidedly worth while.

Worms cause fretfulness and rob the infant of sleep, the great nourisher. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will clear the stomach and intestines and restore healthfulness.

The Effect of Fear

Armenian Children Afflicted With Forms of Heart Disease

According to Dr. Mabel Elliott, head of the American Woman's Hospitals, who is now serving with the Near East Relief at Ismid, Turkey, a large number of the Armenian children under her care are suffering from enlarged hearts or other forms of heart disease, due to the constant fear to which they have been prey during the past few years.

Relief workers in the Near East have long been familiar with the mental petrification due to the terrible experience through which these children have passed, most of them having forgotten everything of their past, their names, their homes and their language included, but this is the first instance that has been recorded of the effect of rear on their hearts.

The cure which Dr. Elliott is practising is a combination of mental and physical. First of all they are made to realize that they are entirely out of danger and among friends. Then they are put on a special diet of nourishing food and certain exercises are prescribed. The results so far have been remarkably successful.

Might Be

Patron (crossly).—Say, waiter, what are these black specks in my cereal?

Waiter (after a close inspection).—Dunno, sir, unless it's some of them vitamines everyone is talking about now.—Life.

The Meanest Yet

While visiting the meanest men in the world, don't forget the New York thief who stole a California war hero's artificial arm.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Your attention is drawn to the advertisement of the Metal Shingle & Siding Co., Ltd., appearing in another column of this issue. Farmers and others will do well to take advantage of their exceptional offer.

His Sad Fate

Traveller (at remote station).—Have you a 'Sporting Life?'

Bookstall Clerk.—No—not very.

THAT DRY COUGH IS BRONCHITIS

If neglected, it will weaken the throat and perhaps reach the lungs. Nothing surer to help you quickly than the healing soothing vapor of Catarrhozone. It's action is magical, every congested spot is healed, irritation is soothered away, phlegm and secretion are cleaned out, all symptoms of weak throat, Catarrh, Bronchitis disappears. Catarrhozone is a genuine, scientific preparation. Sold everywhere in three sizes, 25c, 50c and one dollar for a complete two months' treatment. Prepared by the Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

Canadian Forest Tree Seeds

A Hopeful Sign In Regard to Forest Conservation

During the season of 1920, the work of collecting the cones of coniferous trees for reforestation purposes went on in practically all the provinces. The work was, perhaps, most vigorously pressed in the west where the Dominion Forestry Branch collects seed for its own forest nurseries and for the Forestry Commission of Great Britain, but, to a greater or less extent, it was done in all the provinces, either by government or private individuals. This is a hopeful sign in regard to forest conservation.

MANY CHILDREN SICK HOW TO TREAT THEM

The kiddies will get their feet wet, catch cold, get croup and give their mothers lots of trouble. With the first cough or sneeze, rub the little one's chest with Nerviline, rub it on plentifully, it can't harm. Then make a gargle with Nerviline and water, and have the child gargle for five minutes. Just at bed time, give the child ten drops of Nerviline in hot sweetened water. The result is fine, and next morning child is better. Nerviline is a great protection in the home. Large 35c bottles at all dealers.

Aeroplane Stunts Are Barred

A New Clause Is Added to the Air Regulations

Acrobatic tricks, involving entering or leaving an aeroplane while in flight, are barred out under a new clause which has been added to the air regulations. The clause reads as follows:

"No person shall enter or attempt to enter any aircraft in flight; or leave or attempt to leave any aircraft in flight, except for the purpose of making a parachute descent; or give upon any aircraft in flight any gymnastic or other like exhibition."

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

is greatly relieved by constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system, thus reducing the inflammation and assisting Nature in restoring normal conditions.

Circulars free. All Druggists.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Hours For Female Workers

Manitoba Issues Regulations For Forty-Eight Hour Week

The minimum wage board of the province of Manitoba has issued regulations requiring that female workers in industries in the province shall not work for more than nine hours per day, or 48 hours per week. All night work or Sunday work is prohibited absolutely, while overtime can be worked only on permit from the Provincial Bureau of Labor, and not oftener than 30 days in any year.

Like a Grip at the Throat. For a disease that is not classed as fatal there is probably none which causes more terrible suffering than asthma. Sleep is impossible, the sufferer becomes exhausted and finally though the attack passes, is left in unceasing dread of its return. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a reliable remedial agent. It immediately relieves the restricted air passages as many can testify. It is sold by dealers everywhere.

Spider's Web is Marvel of Strength

No Rope For Its Size Is Nearly As Strong

The web of the spider is a marvel of strength. No rope that man can make is, for its size, anything like as strong as the spider's web. The smallest rope that will bear the weight of a man is an inch in circumference, or one-third of an inch in thickness. To equal the spider's average daily performance a man six feet tall would have to carry about a half of mile of one inch rope, which would be a physical impossibility.

Making Them Useful

Traveler.—"It's a nuisance—these trains are always late."

Resourceful Conductor.—"But, my dear sir, what would be the use of the waiting-rooms if they were on time?"—Numero, Turin.

Motor Cars In Prairie Provinces

Of a total of 400,000 motor cars in commission in Canada, 156,654 are located in the Western Provinces. In Manitoba there are 34,814; in Saskatchewan, 58,825; in Alberta, 36,515; and in British Columbia, 26,500.

Minard's Liniment For Diphtheria

There are 5,000 living animals of 1,000 species located in the New York Zoological Garden and more are added yearly.

Wise parents aren't above apologizing to their children.

Wrap of Black Duvetyn And Hudson Seal

By Marie Belmont

A coat which can adapt itself to varied occasions is a very desirable one to possess. This versatility of use finds expression here in black duvetyn trimmed in Hudson seal.

The wrap is built on loose lines, this effect being carried out in the single button fastening and the dropped shoulder seams. The chin collar is becoming and gives additional warmth. The finishing band of fur at the hemline is attractive for a person of sufficient height, but should be avoided by one of very short stature.

This coat is attractive over afternoon frocks of black or color, and can also be used for evening wear.

Worms in children work havoc. These pests attack the tender lining of the intestines and, if left to pursue their ravages undisturbed, will ultimately perforate the wall, because these worms are of the hook variety that cling to and feed upon the interior surfaces. Miller's Worm Powders will not only exterminate these worms, of whatever variety, but will serve to repair the injury they have done.

Elevator Destroyed

Was Loaded to the Roof With Grain and Flour

The 35,000 bushel elevator of Northern Elevator Company at Orcadia, first siding west of Yorkton, Sask., took fire and was totally destroyed. It was full to the roof with grain and considerable supplies of flour in an adjoining warehouse were also destroyed.

One railway car was burned, but a long string was saved by prompt action of a through freight crew, which pulled them to safety.

Compensation

There are usually compensations in any public loss. With the announcement of the first departure of Mennonites leaving Western Canada for Alabama there comes the news, to balance it, that the future movement of settlers from England to this country will be limited only by our power to absorb it.—Edmonton Journal.

Final Hearing of Freight Rates

George E. Carpenter, secretary of the prairies branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, has been informed that the Board of Railway Commissioners will meet Feb. 15, in Ottawa, for the final hearing on the equalization of freight rates between Eastern and Western Canada, and British Columbia and the prairie provinces.

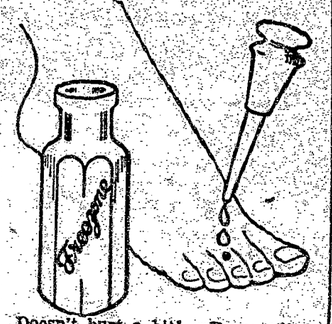
Farmers' wives in Japan rear silk worms, just as women on the farms in this country keep poultry.

Minard's Liniment For Garget in Cows

New York has theatres playing in six different tongues, and newspapers printed in 20 foreign languages.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



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Rebuilding Copper Concentrator

Will Cost Britannia Mines $500,000 for Reconstruction

Tenders have been closed for the rebuilding of the concentrator at the Britannia Copper Mines, Britannia Beach, British Columbia. It is understood that the cost of construction will be over $500,000. The Britannia Copper Mines are the second largest copper mines in the British Empire.

Solid Achievement

The Washington conference for the limitation of armaments has arranged a Pacific league of nations to prevent and settle disputes, has arranged the trouble over the island of Yap between Japan and the United States, has freed China from foreign control of postal services and has started other causes of possible dispute towards adjustment. The members of the gathering appear to have had their hearts in the job their countries gave them to do.—The Montreal Gazette.

The Priceless Image

A short-sighted old lady went into a large curio shop. After pottering about for some time she asked the assistant: "How much is that Japanese idol worth—the one near the door?"

"It is worth a great deal," replied the assistant. "It's the proprietor."

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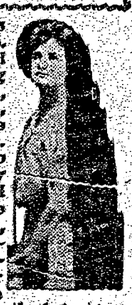

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Public Service

In the very near future our citizens will be called upon to select men who will be entrusted with our local government and the control of the education of our young people, and we consider that a few words upon this large subject of Public Service may not be out of place at this time.

We state it as a fact, and if you will be frank with yourself you will agree, that the public is frequently lacking in sympathy for its servants, and we suggest that the direct result of this condition is the keeping apart of the governed and the governing to the end that the people usually see no good in anything which may be done on their behalf. In fact it becomes a cause for some wonder as to just why men offer themselves for public service. Some say, it is the honor that it brings, but is a difficult task to reconcile our understanding of the word thus applied, with the criticism that is usually directed towards public men. Others are drawn by the thought of weilding power; many seek to be in the public view because it gratifies their vanity, and not a few just naturally like to be in the know on all that is going on regardless of their fitness for the position striven for.

Times are changing however, and day by day it is becoming more apparent to the interested observer that the old order is passing and in its stead is growing up in the land a different conception of the qualifications of the man who seeks to serve his fellow man in public administration. He must be sincere. He must realize that at no time should he seek to misrepresent conditions or endeavor to keep from the people whom he serves a knowledge of their public business. He must be unselfish and willing always to subjugate his personal interests to the interests of the community. He must be broadminded, tolerant of the views and opinions of others and willing at all times to recede readily from his opinion in favor of the views of another when shown that these are best.

Free Masons Installation

Greenwood and Grand Forks lodges of Free Masons held a joint installation of officers in Grand Forks last week. The installation was conducted by W. J. Cook of Grand Forks and J. A. Fraser, of Greenwood, two distinguished members of the craft. The following are the new officers:

Greenwood—W. M., O. Wheeler; I.P.M., Thos. Jenkin; S.W., James Kerr; J.W., P. H. McCurrack; treasurer, A. J. Morrison; Secretary, G. B. Taylor; Chaplain, G. H. Courtney; D. of C., H. R. Bidder; S. D., Wm. Walmsley; J. D., R. Lee; S. S., A. R. Barwick; J. S., W. Johnson; I.G., F. L. Peterson, Tyler, R. Eustis.

Grand Forks—W.M., John A. Hutton; I.P.M., W.F. Huffman; S.W., E. A. St. G. Smyth; J. W., J. B. McDonald; Treasurer, Geo. D. Clark; Secretary, Wm. Smith; Chaplain, Hillis Wright; D. of C. P. T. McCallum; S.D., W. H. Kirkpatrick; J.D. Geo. B. Garrett; S.S., A. Buchan; J.S., Ben Norris; Tyler, Nathan Taylor.

City Council

A meeting of the City Council was held on Jan. 3rd. Mayor Gulley, Alds. Taylor, Mowat, Kerr and Jenkin, present.

The various points covered by Trustee Awrey on his recent visit were discussed at some length and the matters as written up on the records by the Clerk were approved.

The Council decided that the appointment of a dairy herd inspector as set forth in a letter from the Nanaimo Municipal Council was not applicable in this district and no action was taken.

Elections By-Law No. 4 was reconsidered adopted and finally passed.

The chairman of the Water Committee was asked to investigate the possibility of laying a temporary surface line to the Rink and report estimated cost of same to City Clerk before work commenced.

The Mayor drew the attention of the Aldermen to the 9th of Jan. being the last day for nomination and advised those seeking election to have their papers in order for the Returning Officer.

Meeting then adjourned.

With the Curlers

Curlers are having rousing games and keen competition is taking place between the different rinks. Three cups are being played for. W. Walmsley's rink won the Warren cup. This was a knock-out competition. The Ross cup is now being played for. Hoot, mon, you're a g-r-rand cur-rler-r.

The Home Circle

The life of the world is strenuous, and the door of the home should shut out the storms and stress but should not shut out new and inspiring influences. It should stand wide in hospitable welcome to friends. The home life that is narrow and selfish is dull and enervating.

The first word a child utters is apt to be "Mother" and the old man in his dying dream calls "Mother!" mother!" It matters not whether she was brought up in the surroundings of a city and in affluent homie, and was dressed appropriately with reference to the demands of modern life, or whether she wore the old time cap and great round spectacles and apron of her own make, and knit your socks with her own needles, seated by the broad fireplace, with great black logs ablaze on a winter night. It matters not how many wrinkles crossed and recrossed her face, or how much her shoulders stooped with the burdens of a long life, if you painted a Madonna hers would be the face. What a gentle hand she had when we were sick, and what a voice to soothe pain, and was there any one who could so fill up a room with peace and purity and light? And what sad a day that was when we came home and she could greet us not, for her lips were forever still.

We certainly are blessed with an unusual number of bright little boys in this community. Little tots just starting on life's journey. They stand upon the threshold of life with foot uplifted and hand outstretched ready to begin the journey, and happy in anticipation of the beautiful and wonderful things they expect to see. To them all is bright and promising, no thought of evil crosses their minds; their imagination clothes everything with rainbowhues. They little think that every rose has its thorn, every pleasure its corresponding grief. They are eager to be off. The path is narrow and on either side are yawning precipices which threaten to engulf them at every step; numerous and enticing by-paths seek to lure them from the narrow way that leads them to safety and honour. Here it is that the counsels of christian mothers take root in their hearts, and their saint-like faces will go before them on their journey, guiding stars whose gleams cannot be extinguished, no matter how hard the storms of temptation may beat upon them.

Fish

I met a man who wore a smile,
He tramped along a country lane,
I marked the light upon his dial
And called upon him to explain.
Says he. "I've been down past the park,
I'll tell the world it was excitin'—
Take one look here, but keep it dark—
The fish are bitin'."

I met a man who wore a smile,
He jaunted on a city main,
I marked the light upon his dial
And called upon him to explain.
"I'm selling oil stocks—what a lark!
The stuff I tell 'em is excitin'—
Pipe this roll here, but keep it dark—
The fish are bitin'."

Winnipeg. —D. B. McRAE.

No! Clarence! It is not true that a pressman sleeps on the bed of a press.

"Good References"

Constance Talmadge has searched for sinners, she's been a love expert and a perfect woman, but for the first time in her career has she gone to the lengths of rescuing a young man from jail in a picture, "Good References," the latest First National vehicle, to be exhibited at the Greenwood Theatre on Jan. 7

Being in love with a fascinating young lady is enough to keep any young man in a constant state of worry and perplexity. But being in love with a beautiful girl who bailed you out of night court and didn't tell your family about the trouble—keeping the little dark secret as a whip over your head, to drive you at your leasure—that is misery that beggars description.

But of course Vincent Coleman says he didn't mind playing this part at all, because opposite him was the winsome and capricious Constance.

This humorous situation and the embarrassing dilemma in which Mary Wayne (Connie) is subsequently placed form an amusing part of Miss Talmadge's new starring vehicle.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Corporation of the City of Greenwood

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Greenwood, that I require the presence of the said electors in the City Hall in the City of Greenwood on the 9th day of January, 1922, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen, and for the purpose of electing one person as School Trustee and two persons as Police Commissioners for the Municipality of the Corporation of the City of Greenwood.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 12th day of January A.D. 1922, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. at the said City Office, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

QUALIFICATIONS.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Mayor of the City shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of real property in the city of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll of One Thousand Dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Aldermen, School Trustees and Police Commissioners of said City, shall be such persons as are British subjects of the full age of twenty one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the city of the assessed value, on the last Municipal Assessment roll of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgement or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

Given under my hand at Greenwood this 29th day of December, A.D. 1921.

G. S. WALTERS,
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Aggregate Value of $706,192,978

Production for Year Ending December, 1920, $35,543,084

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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.