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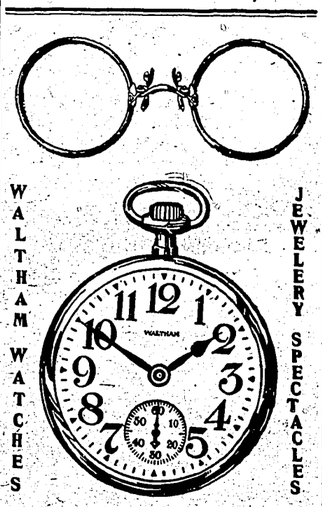

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Notice

Dr. O. M. Graves, Dentist, will be in Ferry, Feb. 28th until March 10th, 1922, prepared to do every thing in the dental line and make good.

To Farmers and Dairymen

Would all the people who are interested in the projected Dairy send by letter, the amount of cream and the number of cattle milking, addressing all communications to Charles King, Greenwood, B.C.

For Sale

Light Ford Delivery, 1917 model, good running order, price $350.00. Wm. Jenks, Greenwood, B.C.

Around Home

W. R. Dewdney attended court at Grand Forks last week.

W. Clayton, barrister, of Penticton, was in town on Sunday.

Service in St. Jude's church, Sunday, Feb. 19th, at 7.30 p.m.

I. H. Hallett is attending the mining convention in Spokane this week.

Dr. E. G. Smyth and J. F. Perasso, of Nelson, were in town on Sunday.

Miss Jackson and Eric Jackson of Midway, were visitors in town on Tuesday.

J. L. Coles formerly of Greenwood, won the Strickland Cup in curling at Merritt.

Arthur Walters, of Anyox, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walters.

Mrs. J. H. Goodeve left on Saturday for Seattle, where she will visit with relatives.

G. A. Rendell left on Thursday morning to attend the Mining Convention in Spokane.

The Board of Trade executive committee will meet today at 4 p.m., in T. M. Gulley's office.

The Knights of Pythias will attend divine service at the Anglican church on Sunday evening, Feb. 19th.

C. H. Fair, formerly of Greenwood, is now the head buyer for the Hudson Bay Company with headquarters in Montreal.

H. McCutcheon has sold the Big 6 Studebaker car to Dr. E. G. Smyth of Nelson. This car was confiscated by the Customs some time ago.

Capt. Vane Yarrow who has been relieving at the Bank of Commerce during the past three weeks, returned to Penticton on Friday morning.

During the absence from Victoria of several ministers in the cabinet Hon. J. D. MacLean is acting premier, minister of education, acting attorney-general and provincial secretary.

H. B. Jones, of the B. C. Wreckers is tearing down the old building opposite the court house. The B.C. Wreckers have shipped 13 cars of lumber from here during the part few months.

G. A. H. Baxter, traffic Supt. of the B. C. Telephone was in town on Sunday and Monday. Mr. Baxter is an old timer around these parts having been in Grand Forks at the time of the great fire.

In a letter from Miss Mary Biner she says: "We always get a good kick out of The Ledge. I just love to read the descriptions of the various happenings, weddings, parties, etc., etc. It makes one almost feel that they have attended the affairs."

The Misses Cassie McDonald, Eva Murray, Josephine McKee and Messrs. Roy Spencer, Dick Taylor and Gurney Randell attended the Trail-Grand Forks hockey match at the Forks on Tuesday night. Trail won the game by a score of 3-2.

On Friday the 10th inst a number of ladies spent a very enjoyable evening when Mrs. G. S. Walters entertained at a Whist Drive. There were seven tables and the game went right merrily until a late hour when many delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Helen Thomas. Prizes were awarded to, first, Mrs. Geo. Clerf and the consolation prize went to Mrs. H. Bidder. After a variation of music and dancing the party broke up and the guests departed one and all voting Mrs. Walters a charming hostess. The reception marks an epoch in the social affairs of the season, so cordial was the welcome, and so lovely was the home.

Kettle Valley Notes

W. Clark is moving his family to Rock Creek.

Mrs. Gray and Miss King spent a few days in Grand Forks last week.

Bryan Palmer has purchased Capt. Davison's ranch at Kettle Valley.

J. Hindmoor has brought his little daughter to the Valley in order to attend school.

G. Nicholson has returned from Grand Forks Hospital and is staying a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Harper entertained a large toboggan party at their house on the 14th, the merry party breaking up about 1 a.m.

Enough Said

"A flirt am I?" exclaimed Mary Ann, under notice to go. "Well, I know them flirts more than I do, and with less excuse.

She shot a spiteful look at her mistress, and added. "I am better looking than you. Your husband told me so."

"That will do," said her mistress frigidly.

"But I ain't finished yet!" retorted Mary Ann. "I can give a better kiss than you! Want to know who told me that ma'am?"

"If you mean to suggest that my husband ——"

"No, it wasn't your husband this time," said Mary Ann; "it was the chauffeur"

This winter in California has been the coldest in 25 years.

R. O. Fisher returned to his duties here on Thursday after a three weeks honeymoon holiday spent at the coast. Mrs. Fisher went on to Nelson and will join her husband here in the very near future. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher will take up their residence in the Pond house.

Rockcliffe Fellows, one of the leading men with "Yes or No?" the new First National production featuring Norma Talmadge at the Greenwood Theatre on Saturday, Feb. 18, was formerly leading man in the spoken drama. His greatest success in that line of work was with "Within the Law." He is a Canadian and his Christian name was taken from Rockcliffe Park in Ottawa, his native city.

The Afternoon Tea and Card Party in the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 14th, St. Valentine's Day, at the residence of Mrs. G. A. Rendell in aid of St. Jude's Church, went beyond the expectations of all, both from a financial and social point of view. The reception and dining rooms were prettily decorated with St. Valentine's cupids and overhung with bunting of hearts, some of them pierced. During the afternoon Mrs. J. Docksteader and Miss Beattie sang a duet "Whispering Hope" and so pleasingly rendered that they had to respond to an encore. Miss Beattie also gave several selections on the piano in an acceptable manner. The cakes were daintly cut by Mrs. J. V. Mills, while Mrs. G. B. Taylor, Mrs. J. Docksteader and Mrs. T. Jenkin served tea. During the evening a card party was held and at the end of a jolly game the scores showed that Mrs. A. Greig was the winner of the ladies prize, a beautiful china cup and saucer and A. N. Mowat gents prize, while the consolation prize went to Mrs. Mowat. Coffee, cake and sandwiches were served by the ladies of the church. The profits of the afternoon and evening amounted to $36.00.

The Ledge has always room or one more ad.

Creamery Meeting

A meeting of farmers and citizens was held in T. M. Gulley's store on Sat. Feb. 11, at 3 p.m. There was a large and representative attendance. James Kerr was elected to the chair, and Charles King Hon. Sec. pro. tem.

The chairman gave a short address explaining the object of calling the meeting, and also read a letter from the Government Dairy Commissioner, Victoria, stating details and conditions necessary before it would be wise to erect a Dairy. Particular emphasis was laid on the number of cows required, stating that 350 should be available. The letter stated that no government assistance is given unless the district has no available means of disposing of cream. It also recommended the building up of the Grand Forks Dairy by shipments from the Greenwood district, stating that when more than sufficient cream was available for the Grand Forks Dairy then the erection of a Creamery at Greenwood should be considered.

The initial cost of machinery for a gathered creamery plant, consisting of boiler, engine, pasteuriser, combination churn, with a capacity of 600 lbs of butter, and other necessary appartus, would cost approximately $3,000. If a refrigerating machine is included, the cost would be an addition of $1,500 to $3,000, some curtailment to this amount, could be made by the use of electric power. The chairman after stating these facts threw the meeting open for discussion.

Charles King stated that he considered that the establishment of a Creamery in Greenwood would be a most desirable institution for the city and district; but the main consideration was the amount of cream available, butter could not be made without cream, the expense of operating a Creamery with insufficient cream, would be as great as operating one to its full capacity, one would be operating at a loss the other at a profit, and he considered that it was up to the farmers to show that sufficient cream was being produced before a Creamery should be erected. Should this be necessary then a cold storage plant could be run in conjunction, and any rancher wishing to kill some of his stock could have it held in cold storage till a favorable market could be found. The whole issue was with the farmer and if he would guarantee sufficient cream, the financing of the project could be arranged.

H. Hartley stated that before a Creamery could be established successfully, milk stock should replace the beef stock that are being raised in the district, he stated that too many scrub bulls were roaming the country, and he suggested that application be made to the government for bulls, of a suitable breed for milk stock, be imported.

Robert Floyd stated that he was shipping cream and if a Creamery was established in Greenwood he would increase his dairy stock.

R. Folvik stated that he was making butter and would continue to do so, but if a Creamery were established he would be inclined to increase his milk cows.

E. F. Keir considered that more attention should be given by farmers to cream production, as the shipper of cream was guaranteed a regular salary. He contended that farmers should endeavor to ship more cream to Grand Forks Dairy, and when the supply had increased sufficiently, Greenwood should then have a Creamery.

R. Forshaw, W. Jenks, J. Boltz, added remarks to the discussion, laying stress on the growing of feed suitable for milk production such as clover and alfalfa.

On the motion of R. Lee seconded by A. Sater and carried unanimously the secretary was instructed to place an advertisement in The Ledge, asking farmers to state by letter, the amount of cream and also the number of cows each one was willing to milk.

A phone message read at the meeting from G. S. Walters, who was at Grand Forks, stated that Grand Forks Creamery was short of cream and were churning once a week.

Helen Burnett Dead

Helen Burnett died on Saturday afternoon aged 3½ years. The word flew over our town as on the wings of wind. Wherever it touched it left sorrow, and the expressions of sympathy for the bereaved ones were many and from the heart.

It is only a little over a year ago that her mother predeceased her—and now little Helen has gone to join her mother in a happier clime, free from all sorrow and suffering.

Bright, happy and cheerful, Helen carried sunshine wherever she went. Her death comes as a dark shadow to her father, friends and relatives who loved her so dearly. Death is a hard master. He would take from us our brightest and best, but he cannot mar memory. It will serve as balm to wounded hearts. The sunshine of love could not warm her life nor the affection of father beguile her from drooping. Her breath went out like the exhalation of a sweetly fragrant minion of the woodland and in her stead was left only a holy and beautiful memory. The small body was taken to Vancouver on Monday morning and laid to rest beside her mother by hands that had tried to make her young life happy. May God's purest angel's guard her slumbers.

With the Curlers

The Mother Lode cup which is up for competition next week at the curling rink will revive many pleasant memories among the few old time bunch left in town that competed for this trophy in the palmy days at the Mother Lode mine. The cup is being returned from Copper Mountain to the care of G. S. Walters.

W. Walmsley headed a rink of Greenwood curlers at the Grand Forks bonspeil last Friday and Saturday. The visitors played two games on heavy ice on Friday evening and made a very creditable showing, one of the games going to an extra end with the veteran Dick Gardner's rink. Saturday was a real day of curling and the boys report having had a great time and the best of hospitality extended by the Grand Forks enthusiasts, and are of the opinion that during their stay business was forgotten with curling taking first and foremost place. Rinks skipped by Messrs. Gregory, Hull and Collins came out winners.

Beaver Protected Here

A regulation issued recently under the provisions of the Game Act removed the restrictions upon taking of beaver in the portion of the province north of the main line of the C. P. R. and west of Cascade Range and within the Municipality of Richmond. Beaver still remains protected in this part of the province.

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

Canadian Made

As a health builder, Royal Yeast is gaining in popularity every day. It is a food - not a medicine. It supplies the vitamine which the diet may lack. Royal Yeast is highly beneficial in cases where the system seems "run down". Royal Yeast is the richest known source of vitamines, and when taken into the system acts as a corrective agent. Royal Yeast Cakes are recommended for their purity and wholesomeness. It is the purest, the most convenient and economical yeast on the market.

Two to four Royal Yeast Cakes a day will work wonders. A full day's supply can easily be prepared at one time by using one glass luke warm water and teaspoon sugar to each yeast cake. Allow to stand over night in moderately warm room. In the morning stir well and pour off liquid. Place in refrigerator or other cool place and drink at intervals as desired throughout the day.

Send name and address for free booklet "Royal Yeast Cakes for Better Health."

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Canada's Needs

No. 6—Scientific Research (Continued)

Admitting that Canada has been backward in the prosecution of scientific research, and granting that an effort should now be made to overtake the loss occasioned by past neglect, the question arises what is to be done and how?

No Government should be expected to bear all the cost of discovering new scientific truths; that of course is paternalism. Most of the cost of this work must be left to private enterprise since it is by private enterprise that the new knowledge will be exploited, properties laid out, employees set to work, and production carried on.

But if every branch of Canadian enterprise starts independently in the pursuit of new scientific information, there is bound to be tremendous waste. Many duplicate laboratories would be required. Much over-lapping of effort would go on. In one laboratory time would be lost in proving or disproving what had already been learned in a laboratory somewhere else—and perfectly willing to share the knowledge.

A vast amount of energy and money would be wasted on ground work—instead of having the ground work done as far as possible in common and the money available for research concentrated on the really new effort. To discover a quite simple formula might cost so much for laboratory and men as to discourage the enterprise.

A lack of organization would be, therefore, a drag on the wheel.

It has been suggested in such circumstances that the universities should be mobolized. But this view has had to be abandoned, not merely because universities are scattered, but because university routine cannot meet the requirements of the kind of research the business world now needs without damaging the usefulness of the university to its students.

It has also been suggested that the scientific staffs attached to certain Government departments could satisfy this need. But the work, which is needed, cannot be done entirely by the Dominion Government. In many cases investigation can be carried out to the best advantage under one or more of the Provincial Governments, or under Federal and Provincial authorities in co operation. Moreover it will often happen that the work cannot be completed as a practical and commercial success without calling on the financial and other help of the industries which are concerned. In all such cases the work lies outside the duties of any Government department and should be directed by a body with greater independence and freedom from administrative duties.

Thus in England, in the United States, in Germany, and in Japan, the need for some central bureau of research to synthesize the efforts of its individuals has resulted in the establishment of State Institutions equipped and endowed by public funds, controlled by Parliament only in regard to the amount of funds made available for its yearly work.

It is proposed, therefore, that the Government of Canada should set aside $500,000 to erect and equip a building at Ottawa to be known as "The National Research Institute," and that it should make an annual grant for the carrying on of research in the public interest.

In addition to this kind of work special confidential studies of commercial problems would be carried out for persons or corporations or trade guilds willing to pay the cost of such studies.

This organization would provide a Bureau of Standards—that is, a Bureau for the making of delicate tests, measurements or analysis of standard articles of Canadian trade—a work for which Canada has now to depend largely on the services of foreigners.

In other words, instead of having to rely on the scattered and unorganized efforts of gallant and public-spirited investigators—instead of having her manufacturers send their money, as happened in at least one case, to a foreign state institute to buy research—Canada would have her own central Bureau of Standards for Research.

Here, laboratories and a library would be maintained for public use and a continuous study of Canadian materials would be carried on.

Here the results of ground work could be pooled and made available to anyone.

Here the engineer or chemist might find the last word in common knowledge of a subject and so have a much better taking off place for his own research.

Here would be men who might be employed—at cost—to make experiments for this concern or that, their finding in such cases becoming the property of the man or firm or group of firms who paid the cost.

Here the finest instruments and apparatus would be available for those who desired to send their experts to explore some branch of knowledge.

Here, in other words, the State would provide at cost, a common working place and a common repository of such new scientific knowledge as had been acquired at public expense. At the same time, secret discoveries made at the expense of private enterprise, would remain the property of their discoverers—so long as used in the public interest—the public at large benefiting by the stimulus to industry and employment which, in theory at least, follows the application of such private knowledge.

This is what has been done in foreign countries. This is what the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research believes should be done in Canada. And, after all, is this not one of Canada's needs which must be met if this Dominion is to take and hold its rightful place among the enterprising and progressive nations within the League of Nations?

Prosperous Canada

Judged By All Standards Position Is Enviable

The Canadian Bank Statement for December shows a billion and a quarter dollars tucked away as savings. This, added to demand deposits—which are half a billion more—and holdings of industrial, municipal and Dominion bonds, is an impressive indication that Canadians are far from impoverished. The plain truth is that despite unemployment—it is less noticeable in Canada than in any other country in the world—this Dominion is really a cozy corner of the world. Our trade, although below the extra-normal war height, is good; our revenues are being maintained; our national credit is high. Judged, in short, by most any standard, our position as a people affords the strongest ground for thankfulness and optimism.—From the Ottawa Journal.

Those Having Sick Animals
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MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Good for all throat and chest disease, Distemper, Garget, Sprains, Bruises, Colic, Mange, Spavins, Running Sores, etc., etc. Should always be in the stable.—SOLD EVERYWHERE.

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Funny Advertisements

The weekly newspapers do not contain all of the funny advertisements. Most of us know that Torontonians were a hungry lot but a Toronto newspaper tells it to the world in the following advertisement: "A lady, living privately, will take a gentleman for breakfasts and dinners." Those Toronto boarding house ladies have voracious appetites.—Arnprior Chronicle.

The only pure white monkey known to exist was recently brought to London.

Trials of Wireless Experts

Radio Operators Still Bothered By "Vagrant" Signals

Despite the most diligent research, experts are not yet able to say whence the mysterious "vagrant" signals come that every day, and particularly at night, are received on wireless aerials.

"From the earliest days of long distance wireless telegraphy, the difficulties in reception due to vagrant or natural electric waves and atmospheric electric discharges passing down the receiving aerial have been the bane of the wireless telegraphist," Professor John Ambrose Fleming, of London University, told the Royal Society of Arts. He said:

"Having regard to the fact that the positive atmospheric electric potential gradient of the earth increases at the rate of about 100 volts per meter of ascent, roughly speaking, it is not surprising that aerials several hundred feet high may be traversed by quite large currents due to this cause alone, which may utterly swamp the feeble signal currents."

Professor Fleming is the inventor of the thermionic valve-receiver, which revolutionized wireless telegraphy and telephony.

BARELY LIVED THROUGH IT

A terrible experience had Edw. J. O'Connor, of Sault Ste. Marie. From boyhood he writes: "I have been a constant sufferer from Asthma and Catarrh. My nose and throat was often stopped up, and I had disagreeable droppings from my throat. When an attack of coughing came on, it seemed as if I would barely live through it. I would gasp for breath. Catarrhozone made me well. It's soothing healing action was exactly suited to my case." To those who suffer from Catarrh, Asthma, Throat Irritation and Bronchitis, Catarrhozone is highly recommended. Two months treatment, one dollar; smaller sizes, 25c and 50c, at all dealers or The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

In the Argentine Republic

If an engaged man in the Argentine Republic dallies beyond a reasonable time in leading his fiance to the altar he is heavily fined, and if a resident of the republic should fail to marry he is taxed until he reaches the age of 80.

His Rheumatism Gone He Rejoices

Mr. Mike Karaim Praises Dodd's Kidney Pills

Saskatchewan Man Who Suffered For Two Years Gives the Reason Why He Recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Stoney Lake, Sask.—(Special).—"I suffered for two years from rheumatism but I am glad to tell you I am well again." In these words Mr. Mike Karaim, a respected resident of this place gives the reason why he recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills to all his friends.

"I spent a lot of money on other medicines before I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills," Mr. Karaim continued. "I only used two boxes of them and now I feel fine."

Rheumatism is caused by Uric Acid in the blood. The natural way to treat it is to strengthen the kidneys so they will do their full work and strain all the uric acid out of the blood.

Dodd's Kidney Pills make strong healthy kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills have been in use in Canada for more than a quarter of a century. They have grown in popularity year by year because of the work they have done.

Ask your neighbors about Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Marketing Hogs

Official Grading to be Done by Governemnt Officials

All hogs marketed at public stockyards and abattoirs in Canada on and after May 1 will be sold according to an announcement made by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. This policy is the outcome of a meeting of producers, packers and agricultural officers held at Ottawa last November. A minimum premium of ten per cent. will be recognized for select bacon hogs.

The first Portuguese ship reached Japan in 1542.

Apothecaries' bills were exceedingly high in the 17th century.

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."

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Choosing A Home

BY LORETTO C. LYNCH

An Acknowledged Expert in All Matters Pertaining to Household Management.

A letter has come to me from a serious-minded young man who has asked "the most wonderful girl in the world" to be his wife. He asks for some points to help him in selecting a home.

I believe one's first home should be a rented one, even if it is rented for so short a period as one, two or three months. In this rented home one may learn from first hand experience just what is desirable.

Sunshine, ventilation, sanitation, ease with which the home may be kept clean are among the factors to be considered. Proximity to cars, post office, church, school, should be taken into consideration.

In fact ,the carfare of a worker from his home to his place of business and the time consumed in transit should be considered, possibly as part of the rent. An hour's journey from home to business should be the limit. Where one must travel longer than this, there is too great a drain upon, what should be, reserve vitality or the transportation cost is unduly high.

And, after you have studied out just what you like and what you do not like in your rented home, you will be in a better position to know just what you want when you buy a home.

And everything considered, it should be the aim of every married couple to eventually own their own home. People who own their own homes feel a certain responsibility for the condition of their home, the condition of their streets, the kind of citizen elected to public office, the schools of the neighborhood, the moral conditions of the community, the social side of the community as well as what kind of business may be permitted to come into the neighborhood.

And when people begin to feel this kind of a responsibility, they automatically begin to be better citizens. And better citizens and their children make for a better America, and after all, that is what every real home-maker in our country is striving for—a better America.

Production In Canada

Products of All Kind for the Dominion Reach High Figure

The value of Canadian products of all kinds for the year 1920 reached a grand total of $5,716,247,141, according to a report prepared by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Of this total agriculture contributed $1,940,000,000, made up as follows: Field crops $1,455,244,000, farm animals $140,083,000, wool $5,321,000, dairy products $250,000,000, fruits and vegetables $40,000,000, and poultry and eggs $50,000,000. The total for general manufactures is placed at $3,264,391,594.

For Returned Soldiers

Government to Assume Payment for All Claims for Damage

In order to relieve the employers of financial responsibility for accidents to disabled returned soldiers and to facilitate the employment of these men, the government has assumed the payment of all damages. These payments will be made through the Department of Soldier Civil Re-establishment in co-operation with the Workmen's Compensation Boards throughout the country. The sum of $100,000 has been set aside to cover payments for the current year.

Relieves Asthma at Little Expense. Thousands of dollars have been vainly spent upon remedies for asthma and seldom, if ever, with any relief. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, despite its assurance of benefit, costs so little that it is within reach of all. It is a reliable remedy for asthma. Your dealer can supply you.

Justice Slow But Sure

Italian Government Clerk Receives Award After Twenty Years

That the course of justice is slow but sure must be the reflection of a certain Italian government clerk. Twenty years ago he was dismissed from the Italian postal service, accused of stealing a postal order that had disappeared in the office at Aquila. Recently a clerk was tidying up the safe and there he found a yellow postal note for a considerable sum. An old man, who had been in the service for more than a quarter of a century, remembered that a clerk had been charged with stealing an order and dismissed. An investigation followed, and the innocent victim of the blunder was finally discovered. The government, according to the New York Tribune awarded him the handsome sum of $20,000—the total amount of salary he would have received had he not been discharged.

Airplane Carries Diamonds

A company operating diamond mines in the Congo is using airplanes to convey the gems to the nearest town of importance.

Minard's Liniment for Warts, Corns, Etc.

An Architect's Mistake

Admiralty's Building in London Constructed from Asylum Plans

The modern Admiralty's Building in London, according to a story for which a correspondent will not vouch, has an amusing origin. The architect who had been commissioned to prepare the designs for the new building was at the same time engaged planning a new lunatic asylum. Summoned suddenly to Windsor to show Queen Victoria his drawings, he took with him by mistake those for the asylum. This he discovered only when Her Majesty to whom he had handed his portfolio, expressed herself highly pleased. As she approved very much of the design, nothing more was to be done, and the admiralty as it stands today was constructed on the plans made for the asylum.

Have You Stomach Risings, Gas, Heart Burn, Sourness? Tells of a Simple Remedy

It's really wonderful the quick relief you get from ten or twenty drops of Nerviline taken in sweetened water. For cramps and spasms, Nerviline is equally efficient. To safeguard yourself against these ailments, keep handy on the shelf a bottle of trusty old Nerviline. It will relieve the minor aches and pains of the whole family. Good for internal or external use. 35c at all dealers.

Farms In Canada

According to the latest returns of the Bureau of Agricultural Statistics there are 698,368 farms in Canada, 184,337 being in Ontario, 142,017 in Quebec, 120,900 in Saskatchewan, 86,000 in Alberta, 55,184 in Manitoba, 46,269 in Nova Scotia, 35,562 in New Brunswick, 14,211 in British Columbia and 13,888 in Prince Edward Island.

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.

Britain in United States

More Than Half of White People Are British Born

There are more British in the United States than in Great Britain! Of the 95,000,000 white people at present within the continental limits of the United States, 55,000,00, or more than half, are of British birth or extraction. This revises the prophecy of the historian, John Richard Green. In 1870 he wrote: "As 200,000,000 Englishmen fill the valley of the Mississippi . . . the primacy of the world will lie with the English people. English institutions, English speech, English thought will become the main features of the political, the social, and the intellectual life of mankind."

KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are changeable—one bright, the next one cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air 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.

As It Ought To Be

A prison official, who has compiled statistics of the New York state reformatory for males, has found that only 8 per cent. of the convicts between the ages of 16 and 30 were ex-service men. This is only as it ought to be, as men who risk their lives for their country are not likely to dishonor it by breaking the laws.—Brantford Expositor.

Wheat Out Of Vancouver

Provincial Government records show that 100,000 tons of wheat have been shipped from the port of Vancouver during the last three months of 1921. This is compared with 12,000 tons shipped during the same period in 1920.

Motor Cars In West

Of a total of 400,000 motor cars in commission in Canada 156,654 are located in the western provinces. In Manitoba there are 31,814; in Saskatchewan, 58,285; in Alberta, 36,515; and in British Columbia, 26,500.

Harvesting Cascara

Cascara bark, of which 4,000 tons annually are exported from British Columbia, the world's last commercial source of supply, is now being harvested. Eight to ten cents per pounds is obtained for this product.

"I don't care."
Is a deadly snare.
"Had I thought," died in the poorhouse.—German.

Ice cream made of goat's milk and flavored with rose leaves is a favorite delicacy of the people of Greece and Crete.

Some people seem to think they can get peace prices and war time wages.—Flint Journal.

Will Praise Tanlac As Long As He Lives States Henry Stone

"I will have a good word for Tanlac as long as I live," said Henry Stone, 379 Hargrave St., Winnipeg, in relating his experience with the medicine.

"Stomach trouble had me in awful bad shape the past two years and I was so weak and run down I was just about 'all in.' Every mouthful I ate seemed to sour and the bloating, palpitation and shortness of breath that followed was almost unbearable. I had splitting headaches and attacks of dizziness. I spent quite a sum of money trying to find relief, but was getting worse all the time, and it was only through sheer grit that I managed to stick to my work.

"But my troubles are a thing of the past now and I am feeling fine in every way, for Tanlac has put me in the best of health. The medicine helped me from the very start and six bottles did the work completely I haven't an ailment of any kind, and I think Tanlac is the greatest medicine on earth."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

English Writer's Opinion Of Prohibition Law

H. G. Wells Convinced System In America is a Success

Figures of approximate accuracy are beginning to be available throughout the United States showing the effect of the prohibiton law.

Under the license system there was a commerce in hard liquor and beer sufficient to allow a quantity of two quarts per month to an army of twenty million drinkers.

Under the prohibition law, giving effect to the widest estimates of illicit liquor selling, it is reasonably certain that there is not more than enough to give one quart per month to two million drinkers.

Mr. H. G. Wells, the English writer, coming to Washington as a correspondent at the Peace Conference, bringing with him the British idea that prohibition was a joke, gave out a statement on the day of his sailing for home, in which he declared himself convinced that prohibition in the United States is a fixture, and that the days of the bootlegger are numbered.

This agree with the report made by the two Labor members of the British Parliament, C. H. Stick and J. E. Davidson, sent to the States for an investigation of prohibition. They reported the prohibition system a success along economic lines; marked by an entire absence of spending the pay cheque for drink on payday before going home; and that the illicit traffic in drink depended for its buyers upon those who had learned to drink before the prohibition law was passed. This class of buyers is dying out; and no new class is being taught to drink in its place.—Vancouver Sun.

For Both House and Stable.—There is a good deal of similarity, physically speaking, between human beings and the lower animals. Both are subject to many ailments arising from inflammation and to all manner of cuts and bruises. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is an entirely reliable remedy for such ailments and mishaps in both human beings and the lower orders of animals.

Work Always Pays

Everything In Life Teaches Importance of Keeping Busy

There is nothing so true as that work pays. If your roof leaks, you may replenish it; if your crop was poor last summer, you may improve it this summer, with more care and effort. Everything in life teaches the importance of work. If you are a woodcutter, and your axe is dull, a little work at the grindstone will improve it. It is all a question of industry, of taking pains, or being thrifty, and earning the respect of those with whom you are associated. But the cry now is for less work. The remedy is more work.—Howe's Monthly.

Minard's Liniment for Colds, Etc.

From the "Hat"

There has been shipped from Medicine Hat for export to Europe, via the Panama Canal, 1,679 tons of flour since the 1st July last, and orders are on hand for a further 2,498 tons.

The extinct volcano Palobo, overlooking Honolulu, now furnishes 2,000,000 gallons of drinking water daily to the city.

Football Played On Horseback

Chief Amusement of Men In Mountains Near Turkestan

A kind of football game played on horseback is the chief amusement of the Kelgis, or people who live in the Pamir Mountains near Chinese Turkestan, says Miss E. la Sykes, a well-known English traveller who recently visited that region.

It is a man's game and the football is made by inflating the skin of a goat. The women find their greatest pleasure in attending funeral feasts.

Minard's Liniment for Garget in Cows

Blamed for Cattle Disease

Trouble Said to Have Originated Among Irish Cattle

The new outbreak of foot and mouth disease in England is said to have originated among Irish cattle, and have led to an embargo on English cattle by some Scottish countries. English papers are renewing their demand for the removal of the embargo against Canadian cattle. Col. Mullings, of Winnipeg, who is now in England to ascertain the market conditions for Canadian cattle on behalf of the Winnipeg Livestock Exchange, reports that one Liverpool firm handled ten thousand Canadian cattle last summer with a loss of only a fraction of one per cent.

The Druggists All Agree That "Putnam's" Is Best

The oldest corn remover on the market is Putnam's Corn Extractor—and it is the best. Your corns will all drop out after a few treatments with this painless remedy. Failure impossible. Refuse a substitute for "Putnam's," 25c everywhere.

Government Approves Canada's Share

Canada's payment of her share of the cost of the Imperial Institute, which amount to $20,000, and for which an appropriation was made in the supplementary estimates of 1921, has been authorized by the government, it was learned. The appropriation was conditional upon the balance of the cost, $40,000, being borne by other parts of the empire.

New Mill For Grande Prairie

The Northern Light Milling Company, whose plant was destroyed by fire during the summer, announces that it will rebuild in the early spring. The new plant, according to the manager's statement, will be the most modern of the smaller mills of the west, with a capacity of 125 barrels per day.

Couldn't Understand It

Mother.—No Bobby, for the third time I tell you you cannot have a nickel.

Bobby (in despair).—I don't see where pa gets the idea that you're always changing your mind.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

To Build Huge Plants

Plans are now in hand to provide for two of the world's largest concentration plants in copper mining in the province of British Columbia. The two new mills for which tenders are being asked will have a capacity of 40,000 tons a day.

Women should Insist

No matter what you buy in kitchen utensils, demand that each article carry the SMP trade-mark shown below. SMP Enameled Ware is safe to use; acids or alkalis will not affect it; it cannot absorb odors; cleans like china; wears for years. Tell the storekeeper you want either

SMP Diamond or Pearl WARE

Diamond Ware is a three-coated enameled steel, sky blue and white outside with a snowy white lining. Pearl Ware is enameled steel with two coats of pearl grey enamel inside and out.

THE SHEET METAL PRODUCTS CO OF CANADA LIMITED
MONTREAL TORONTO WINNIPEG
EDMONTON VANCOUVER CALGARY

Trust Your Complexion To Cuticura

The majority of skin and scalp troubles might be prevented by using Cuticura Soap exclusively for all toilet purposes. On the slightest sign of redness, roughness, pimples or dandruff, apply a little Cuticura Ointment. Do not fail to include the exquisitely scented Cuticura Talcum in your toilet preparations.

Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Sold throughout the Dominion. Canadian Depot: Lymans Limited, 344 St. Paul St., W., Montreal. Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

For the purpose of aiding in the detection of crime, the city council has adopted a resolution favoring the use of police dogs in Montreal.

Gillies Grafstrum, Swedish skater, won the world's amateur figure skating championship by defeating Kachler Bockle of Austria.

Deaths in England and Wales from influenza totalled thirteen thousand since Christmas, according to the figures issued.

With 147,770 bushels of Canadian wheat for Russia aboard, the United States steamship, Lloyd, sailed from Boston for Constantinople.

Reuter's correspondent cables from Melbourne, Australia, that it is expected tariff reciprocity agreements will shortly be completed with South Africa, Canada and New Zealand.

The Victoria City Council passed a resolution offering a five dollar reward to civic employees for every workable idea they can think of to save the city money this year.

Field Marshal Earl Haig has been unanimously elected Chancellor of St. Andrew's University of Scotland in succession to the late Lord Balfour of Burleigh.

Casualties to the Newfoundland fleet this winter and last have seriously reduced the tonnage available for carrying fish abroad. During 1921 forty-two Newfoundland vessels were lost.

M. E. Gandhi, the non-co-operationist leader of India, has sent a manifesto to Lord Reading, the viceroy, saying he is prepared to abandon his aggressive policy under certain conditions, says a Bombay dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

The need of a new post office building in Calgary, Alta., was urged upon the Minister of Public Works, Hon. Hewitt Bostock, by a deputation appointed for that purpose. Consideration of the request was promised by the minister.

Soviet Russia is going after the trade of Nationalist Turkey. A Moscow radio dispatch says that the Kemalist government has consented to the establishment of direct passenger and freight steamship lines from Russian Black Sea ports to Anatolia.

When General Higginson, British commander of the Cork district, was returning after superintending the embarkation of the British troops at Queenstown, his automobile was attacked by armed men. General Higginson and his fellow officers repulsed their assailants and gave pursuit.

Galican women have expressed their willingness to collect gold, silver and jewellery to be used as a basis for new currency. Forty women's organizations have addressed the Polish Government, volunteering their services in the collection of these gifts to the national treasury.

SAVED HER FROM AN OPERATION

So Thinks Mrs. Tracey of Ontario, Regarding Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Knightington, Ontario.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at the change of life for troubles that women often have at that time. I had not been well for a year and was not really able to do my work. A friend who had taken the Vegetable Compound herself recommended it to me and I think its use saved me from an operation. I highly recommend it to all women who have troubles like mine, and am willing for you to use my testimonial."—Mrs. Daniel J. Tracey, Knightington, Ontario.

Some female troubles may through neglect reach a stage when an operation is necessary. But the more common ailments are not the surgical ones; they are not caused by serious displacements, tumors or growths, although the symptoms may appear the same.

When disturbing symptoms first appear take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve the present distress and prevent more serious troubles.

W. N. U. 1497

London to Algiers in Single Day

Airplanes Being Built Will Accommodate Sixteen Passengers

Today, if you want to go to Algiers, on the African coast of the Mediterranean, to enjoy the hot winter sunshine and to live among the flowers, you must go by train to Paris, which takes you ten hours, then by train to Marseilles, which takes you 16. At Marseilles you wait until a steamer carries you across to Africa in 30 hours more. Altogether you will hardly do the journey comfortably in less than four days.

Next winter it may be possible to leave London after breakfast and arrive in Algiers in time for coffee and rolls there the next morning. The first stage of the journey will be made by aeroplane. Paris will be reached by lunch-time, and after lunch the flight will be resumed, passengers being due in Marseilles at half-past five in the afternoon.

Then, after dinner, they will step into an airship, which will cross the Mediterranean during the night and land them at nine o'clock, just 24 hours after they left London.

The aeroplanes for this service are being built with seats for 16 passengers, and a kitchen which will keep soup and tea and coffee ready for those who want refreshment.

One of the airships to be used is the North Star, which Germany surrendered to France after the war. Far better that it should be put to peaceful purposes than used as a bomb dropper.

DO YOU FEEL WEAK AND RUN DOWN?

In This Condition a Tonic Medicine is Needed

The condition of being "run down" is one that doctors do not recognize as a disease. But those who are run down in health know that it is not a fancied affliction.

The expression "run down" applied to health means a condition in which the bodily functions are enfeebled. Appetite fails, the digestion is impaired, the nerves are impoverished, the complexion becomes pale or waxy, there is no animation, but rather worry and mental depression. Fatigue is a constant symptom. No particular organ being affected, you must look for relief to the blood. As it circulates through every part of the body, any improvement in the condition of the blood is quickly felt throughout the entire system. In cases of this kind a tonic medicine is what is needed and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are recognized as a valuable tonic because of their direct action on the blood and through the blood on the nerves giving tone to the system generally and restoring vigor. Where the system is run down the value of this medicine is shown by the statement of Mrs. Gregory, J. Murphy, Lower Ship Harbor East, N.S., who says: "About a year ago I was completely run down. I was so nervous and weak that I could scarcely do my housework, and the least exertion left me breathless and tired out. A neighbor advised Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and so much good did they do me I feel quite like a different woman. I hope some other suffering woman may benefit by my experience."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be had through 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.

Celebrated Russians Working in Paris

General Now Earning Living by Driving a Taxicab

Passers-by on the boulevards were surprised recently to see a distinguished looking man fall on the back of a taxicab driver and kiss him on both cheeks, the regulation salutation between Russians. The passenger was a Russian admiral and the chauffeur was a former Russian general, celebrated during the first period of the war, now earning his living by driving a taxicab.

Students who take their meals in a very modest boarding house in the Latin Quarter had a similar surprise recently. As the serving woman, a woman of middle age whose worn garments could not conceal her distinguished appearance, approached a table, a young girl student suddenly arose, knelt on one knee and kissed the hem of the waitress' apron. The student had recognized her as a former lady in waiting of the Russian court.

Joe Jefferson's Placidity

The unfailing poise of mind displayed by Joseph Jefferson, the actor, is illustrated by a story told by Gamaliel Bradford in the "Atlantic." One night the stage curtain, he says, dropped unexpectedly in the midst of a critical scene. Jefferson accepted the situation with perfect calmness. Afterward he inquired the cause of the trouble, and one of the stage hands explained that he had leaned against the button that gave the signal. "Well," said Jefferson, "will you kindly find some other place to lean tomorrow night?"

Goat Eats Paper

The freighter Stanley Dollar, which arrived at Vancouver from San Francisco recently, was held up in the harbor for several hours unable to dock, because, as Captain George McClements explained, "Cappy Ricks," goat mascot, had entered the captain's cabin and devoured the ship's articles. The boat could not properly be entered at the customs until the United States consul made out new articles.

Soft Drink Plant

The Canadian Coca-Cola Company will erect a $300,000 plant alongside the C.P.R. tracks in Winnipeg.

The Wonderful herbal balm for injuries & skin disease. 50c. all dealers.

Empire Exhibition Will Visit Canada

The British Empire Exhibition mission now in South Africa is scheduled to arrive in Canada on August 12, reaching Vancouver from Auckland, New Zealand, on that date. The itinerary will extend to Toronto, which city is expected to be reached about September 1. The party will leave Canada for New York about September 30.

Health cannot be looked for in the child that is subject to worms, because worms destroy health by creating internal disturbances that retard development and cause serious weakness. Miller's Worm Powders expel worms and are so beneficial in their action that the systems of the little sufferers are restored to healthfulness, all the discomforts and dangers of worm infection are removed, and satisfactory growth is assured.

From the Top of the World

Plants and Birds Arrive in England From Mount Everest

Birds, plants and insects—including fleas—from high altitudes have arrived safely in England from the members of the Mount Everest expedition. Among the birds was a sparrow caught at an altitude of 18,500 feet. There were larks of various species, wagtails, white-headed robins, a chough, a cuckoo, bullfinch and a bluebird. Boxes of birds' eggs had also arrived, and cases of butterflies, moths, bees and other insects, besides frogs, fishes and a few mammals. The plants included a species of pink from a height of 20,400 feet, several species of primula, gentians, a remarkable yellow delphinium and some dwarf rhododendrons of great beauty. Many seeds had also been sent, among them a packet of edelweiss from a height of 19,000 feet—the highest point from which seeds were obtained.

Starting Right

The object lesson of the other new countries established as a result of the war have not been thrown away on the Sinn Feiners. They know the proper procedure as they proved by arranging immediately to borrow a million pounds.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Paper Sound Amplifier

A parchment paper cone serves both as the diaphragm and magnifying horn is a new electrically operated sound amplifier.

Corns are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Corn Remover is available.

Tractors Popular

Farmers of Saskatchewan invested approximately $6,000,000 in new tractors in 1920, no less than 2,000 tractors being sold to purchasers during the year at a cost averaging $3,000 each. Farmers in this province are depending every year upon mechanical contrivances to a greater extent.

Fits His Forte

An American doctor was summoned to the bedside of a child whose complaint entirely baffled him.

"Never mind," he said to the anxious mother, "I'll give the little chap a powder. Then he'll have a fit, and I'm a dab on fits."

KIDNEY TROUBLE?

The Kidneys are the Blood Filters—When they Weaken and Stop Up, the System Becomes Overloaded with Uric Acid

Niagara Falls, Ont.—"I have used nearly all of Dr. Pierce's medicines and take great pleasure in giving them a boost. The Anuric Tablets are the greatest benefit to mankind. I was suffering with kidney trouble and was rejected by different Insurance companies. Today I am holding three good policies. All I ask the readers of this is to give the Anuric Tablets a trial, and become a life user in the future."—William Dempsey, 32 Bridge St.

HEALTH IS YOUR MOST VALUABLE ASSET

Montreal, Que.—"I cannot praise Dr. Pierce's Anuric enough for what it has done for me. For three months I was under the doctor's care and got no better. I was always complaining of my kidneys. Finally I made up my mind to try Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets. I took two packages and don't complain any more. I have gained in weight and am still gaining. My appetite is great and sleep has come to me. That is what the Anuric Tablets have done for me. I truly recommend them to those who are suffering from kidney ailments the way I did. They are mighty good, though not expensive; easy to buy, but hard to beat."—T. A. Brown, 415 Dorchester St., W.

Ask you nearest druggist for Anuric in tablet form, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ontario, for trial pkg. and write for free medical advice.

Blue Cloth and Gray Squirrel Combined

By Marie Belmont

Coats and suits make popular the combination of blue cloth and squirrel, and seldom are two more effective colors used together.

This suit, with its straight box coat is of navy blue tricotine. Its large pockets and sleeves are stitched in blue and blended in gray squirrel. The close-fitting chin collar adds a youthful touch in its ties of navy satin ribbon.

Blue or gray may be the predominating note in a crepe de chine or canton blouse worn under the coat. A blouse of tie-around style is smart, and effectively tops the suit skirt.

Dyed Faded Sweater, Skirt, Draperies In Diamond Dyes

Every "Diamond Dyes" package tells how to dye or tint any worn, faded garment or drapery a new rich color that will not streak, spot, fade or run. Perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with Diamond Dyes even if you have never dyed before. Just tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. For fifty-one years millions of women have been using "Diamond Dyes," to add years of wear to their old, shabby waists, skirts, dresses, coats, sweaters, stockings, draperies, hangings, everything!

Demand for Lower Grades of Wool

Public Are Beginning to Ask for Cheaper Fabrics

There is an increasing demand for lower grades of wool for which there had been no market for some years, declared G. E. O'Brien, general manager of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, Limited, Toronto, at the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Sheep Breeders' Association at Regina, recently.

The public are beginning to demand a cheaper fabric, he said. If the manufacturers want to fill that cheaper requirement they will have to turn their attention to the low-priced wools, the quantity of surplus wool will be gradually taken up, and as the surplus is taken up the price will reflect.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the System and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous surfaces of the System, thus reducing the inflammation and assisting Nature in restoring normal conditions.

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

Englishman Killed by Avalanche

Shouted Warning to Members of Party Who Escaped

A party of 12 English visitors, the majority good skiers, left the Silvretta Hotel for Wolfgang in sunny weather, expecting no danger. R. P. Pearce, who was leading, saw an avalanche descending the mountain slope towards them. He shouted a warning and began taking off his skis.

He was doing this when the avalanche engulfed him and a friend. His companion escaped, but Mr. Pearce was dug out dead an hour later. A doctor declared the death was almost instantaneous from suffocation.

Flax Seed Production

In the production of flax seed in the Dominion, Saskatchewan led all other provinces with a yield of 3,500,000 bushels during 1921. Manitoba produced 540,000 bushels; Alberta 135,000; Quebec 97,200; and Ontario 92,000. Very little flax seed, if any, was grown in the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia.

Whitefish in Northern Saskatchewan

Four cars of whitefish, totalling 120,000 pounds weight arrived at Edmonton recently. This product is caught in Peter's Pond Lake across the Saskatchewan border and hauled on sleighs to the nearest railway point.

Minard's Liniment for Distemper

The unclaimed baggage left on the hands of American railways each year would make a mountain if piled up.

THIN, FLAT, HAIR GROWS LONG, THICK AND ABUNDANT

"Danderine" costs only 35 cents a bottle. One application ends all dandruff, stops itching and falling hair, and, in a few moments, you have doubled the beauty of your hair. It will appear a mass, so soft, lustrous, and easy to do up. But what will please you most will be after a few weeks use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. "Danderine" is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. This delightful, stimulating tonic helps thin, lifeless, faded hair to grow long, thick, heavy and luxuriant.

Saskatchewan Crop Figures

Decline in Value for 1921 Appalling Says Mr. Dunning

Another evidence that the farmers have not been disheartened by the uphill fight they have had to make is to be found in the increase in the amount of livestock owned in the province. The number of horses, cattle of all kinds, sheep and swine reported for 1921 were all substantially above those for the previous year, although the value of the livestock owned in Saskatchewan in 1921 was estimated to be $16,000,000, as compared with $241,000,000 in 1920. The decline in the value of livestock has undoubtedly, as Mr. Dunning pointed out, affected the credit of the farmers with the banks and will probably continue to affect it for some time to come.

The decline in the value of the grain crop in 1921 was described by Mr. Dunning as "appalling"—so appalling in fact that he hesitated to quote figures in regard to it that had been compiled but of the accuracy of which he was not entirely satisfied. Threshing the wheat crop alone cost the farmers of Saskatchewan last year $64,000,000, twine cost them $4,000,000 and they paid $11,069,000 in taxes. The farmers thus paid out $79,000,000 on three items before they marketed their wheat crop for $127,500,000—an estimated figure—and had left only $46,500,000 to pay production cost including wages to the farmers themselves and their help.—Regina Leader.

Mother! Move Child's Bowels With California Fig Syrup

Hurry mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teasponful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necesasry.

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.

Finishing New Dictionary

The "Oxford" Begun in 1879 Will Fill 15,000 Pages

The Oxford Dictionary begun in 1879 by the late Sir James Murray, is now nearing completion. When finished the dictionary will fill more than 15,000 pages.

Sir James Murray, who died in 1915, rose every morning at 6 o'clock to work on the dictionary and continued on his task for the greater part of the day. It took him two months to deal with the history of "to" as used with the infinitive.

Linking Up the Far North

An important link of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia railway was completed this year. It joins Peace River and Berwyn and already grain is being transported from a rich district.

It takes Jupiter a little less than 12 years to make its journey around the sun.

In England the average age of brides is 27.79 and grooms 20.08. No wonder there is a man shortage.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers

Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right out with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 19

ELISHA AND NAAMAN THE SYRIAN

I. Naaman's Fatal Defect (v. 1).

He was a great man, but a leper. He was held in high esteem by the king, because through him the Syrians had been delivered from their enemies. He was not only a capable general, but was a very brave man—valorous. Every unregenerate man, regardless of his gifts and possessions, has this one fatal defect. He may be a mighty warrior, a great orator, a gifted writer, a man of profound learning, an honorable statesman, but if he is an unbeliever in Christ, he is a lost sinner—a leper. Leprosy is a type of sin. Note its characteristics:

Loathsome hereditary infectious, separating, destructive, deceitful, incurable by man.

II. The Faithful Witness (vv. 2-4).

This was a Jewish maid who had been captured by marauding Syrian troops who made frequent incursions into Israel's land for the purpose of plunder. Daniel at a later date was carried away captive, and he likewise was used of God to bless many. Joseph is another example of one who was put into a hard place, but became a blessing to others, even to the saving of his brothers, who sold him. This Jewish maid pointed out to this great man the One who could heal him. Many are the persons who have been pointed to Christ as the Healer of souls by children.

III. Naaman Seeking the Healer (vv. 5-9).

1. He goes with a letter of introduction and great gifts (v. 5). In the East valuable gifts are taken along when in quest of some favor. In this case the value was perhaps $80,000.

2. He goes to the wrong place (vv. 6, 7). The maid did not suggest that if Naaman would be with the king he would be recovered of his leprosy, but with the prophet of God. We should be very careful that we go to the right place with our troubles and sins. Neither the king's power nor Naaman's money could avail anything in this case. The prophet of God can bring greater blessing than kings and rich men.

3. Naaman at the door of Elisha (vv. 8, 9). Elisha, upon learning of the king's embarrassment, sent to him, saying, "Let him come now to me." Naaman appeared before Elisha's door in great splendor. He did not come as a suppliant but as one who could pay a goodly sum for healing.

IV. Naaman Healed (vv. 10-15).

1. Elisha's message (v. 10). Go wash in Jordan seven times.

2. Naaman's anger (vv. 11, 12). He thought that Elisha should have shown deference to him. People today think that their rank and wealth entitle them to different treatment by God. They turn away from the humble way of the Cross, God's method of salvation. Rich and poor, high and low are alike in God's sight. Reasonings of the flesh must be supplanted by the obedience of faith.

3. Naaman's obedience (vv. 13, 14). Through the earnest entreaty of his servants his pride and prejudice were overcome, and he did what the prophet commanded. The result of his obedience was that his flesh "came again as the flesh of a little child."

4. Naaman acknowledges Jehovah (v. 15). After his cleansing he came again to the prophet and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth, but in Israel." The vital point of teaching in this lesson is how nearly Naaman missed being healed. The three enemies which almost kept him from being healed were: (1) Pride (v. 11). He was insulted because the man of God did not come out to such a distinguished man as he was. (2) Preconceived opinion (v. 11). "I thought." Many sinners procrastinate because they have preconceived opinions as to how God ought to save. (3) Prejudice (v. 12). Rivers of Damascus are better than Jordan. Countless thousands are lost by these enemies. God has provided only one way to save men from their sins—the way of the Cross.

Common Sense

Lloyd George knows how to say things. The British Premier scored again when he declared that it is cheaper to have 1,000 experts at a peace conference for a month or two than have 30,000,000 experts at a war conference for four years.—St. Catherines Standard.

Gift For Princess Mary

The wedding remembrance for H.R.H. Princess Mary from the Girl Guides of Canada, is a beautifully modelled reproduction of the Canadian Girl Guide crest.

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AN optimist must be a man who puts entire confidence in the suspender buttons of his trousers.

ENERGY will do anything that can be done in this world; no talents, no circumstances, no opportunities will make a two-legged animal a man without it.

THE frequent parades of the men in large centres with the prominent display of the red flag, is not the sort of thing which is going to do anything to advance the cause of the unemployed.

THIS should be a good time to encourage the showing of British films. Some of us are a little particular about whom we associate with, and the British movie world has not yet suffered from the flood of easy money that is proving so damaging to the film industry in the United States—watching a film is very much like associating with the actors depicted.

If you've seen men come from the Line,
You'll know it's Peace that is divine;
If you've not seen the things I've sung—
Let silence bind your tongue,
But, make all wars to cease,
And work, and work for Everlasting Peace.

City Council

City Council met in regular session on Monday Feb. 13th 1922. Present Mayor Gulley, Aldermen Docksteader, Mowat, Kerr, Taylor, and King.

Water committee reported work being done on the frozen main from Twin Creek reservoir and this will be continued until water is again available.

A report from the Finance Committee regarding adjustments made in some rentals was discussed at length and the council accepted the report after certain modifications had been made by the Finance Committee.

The clerk was instructed to negotiate with H. B. Jones for the wrecking and cleaning up of the old Alberta Hotel.

Next Council meeting will be held on Feb. 27th.

Anaconda Shavings

(By Spoke-Shave)

The Anaconda Social Club met Friday evening last and final arrangements were made for the Hard Times Dance. Committees were appointed to carry out the various duties essential, to make the event a real success, and to provide a maximum of pleasure, at a minimum of cost Messrs. Bombini and Maletta, with Miss Nellie Keir are responsible for the music, and also all arrangements appertaining to same. Mrs. Docksteader, Mrs. Bombini, and Mrs. Boltz of Boundary Falls, have the laborious task of preparing the supper, while the purchasing of prizes has been left to the direction of Mrs. Docksteader, Miss Ethel Beattie, and Martin Anderson. Door-tenders for the occasion will be Messrs. Johnson Beattie and Dick Pascoe. Master of Ceremonies, Frank Maletta. Dancing from 8 a.m. to 2 a.m. Ladies! Please do not forget to bring extra dishes to cope with outside visitors.

An up-to-date assay of samples from the lead of Messrs. Bombini & Co., of Anaconda, is shortly expected. It would be more practible for the authorities to divert more of their attention and activities to the erecting of a small concentrator, rather than petitioning the provincial authorities for financial support for the initiating of a creamery. Such an enterprise is an impossibility without first having well bred dairy stock introduced into the district; a task by no means easy. Neither can suitable feed for 250 head of dairy cows be grown, while a creamery enterprise is under discussion. Such things can only materialize only after some years of co-operation, and understanding among the local ranchers themselves. Why not a cold storage or beef canning concern? Is not this a beef raising community?

The challenge has not fallen on deaf ears. Anaconda will meet Greenwood at the rink on Thursday the 16th inst. Game commences at 8 o'clock.

Give our dance a trial tomorrow, Friday night!

R. Roylance and wife, have returned from the prairie after a few months sojourn there. Members of the club extend to them a most hearty welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Boag entertained a number of their friends at their home on Saturday last. All present were rewarded by a most enjoyable evening.

Rock Creek Women's Institute

The annual meeting of the Rock Creek Womens' Institute was held recently and much interest taken. The meeting was well attended and various topics were discussed among them being the Boy Scout Movement, the Unemployed at Hastings Park; School Library; Arts and Crafts.

A resolution carried that absentees making objections to motions passed at meetings must make their objections in person at the following meeting.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term:
President, Mrs. R. Norris.
Vice-President, Mrs. W. M. Clark.
Sec.-Treas., Mrs. J. Lindsay.
Directors, Mrs. H. D. Hamilton, Mrs. F. Glossop, Mrs. J. Lindsay.
Auditors, Miss Debney, Mrs. J. Madge.
Entertainment Committee, Mrs. J. Madge, Miss M. Burdick, Mrs. W. O'Donell.
Programme Committee, Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Debney.
Librarian, Mrs Pittendrigh.

The meeting closed by singing God Save The King.

After the meeting tea was served by the ladies.

Boy Scouts

Usual meeting on Friday at 7 p.m.

WOLF CUBS

Cubs meet as usual on Saturday at 2.30 p.m.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 160)

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Re Lot 1031 Similkameen Division Yale District.

WHEREAS proof of loss of certificate of title No. 8960D issued to Paul Nelson and covering the above land has been filed in this office.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, I shall issue a Provisional certificate of title unless in the meantime valid objection thereto be made to me in writing.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Kamloops, B. C., this 16th day of January, A. D., 1922.

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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.

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