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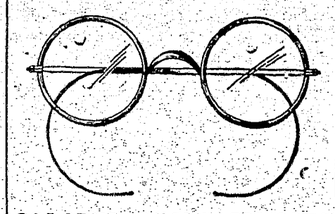

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MRS. C. T. FENNER.

Around Home

Jos. Buron, of Eholt, was in town on Tuesday.

Jas. McCreath, sr. returned from Halcyon on Friday.

I. Crawford, of Carmi, motored to Greenwood on Tuesday.

I. H. Judge Hallett has returned from a trip to the coast.

Geo. W. Rumberger, of Vancouver, was in town on Thursday.

F. K. McManu, of Merritt, will open pool hall in the new town of Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McPherson are on a motor tour through the Okanogan.

Chief J. A. Fraser left for Princeton of Wednesday morning on business.

Get your wall paper at manufacturers prices. See the 1921 samples at Goodeve's Drug Store.

R. A. Wood, of the Bank of Montreal, is spending his vacation with his parents at Penticton.

The Fire Department will send a team to compete in the "Wet Test" at Grand Forks on May 24th.

Geo. Hallett, of the Bank of Commerce at Mission, is spending his vacation with his parents here.

DIED—At Princeton on May 3, Mrs. Clara Luciani, aged 59. She formerly lived in Phoenix for 13 years.

Miss Ethel Royce returned to Vancouver on Friday after spending a holiday with her mother, Mrs. A. R. Royce.

Miss Barron, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Walters returned to her home at Grand Forks on Tuesday.

Last week Eric Jackson, of Midway, had the misfortune to be kicked on the hand by a horse breaking a finger in two places.

Miss Caldwell, of Kelowna, who has been seriously ill, is recuperating her health here and is the guest of her sister Mrs. G. B. Taylor.

Monthly General meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Thursday evening, May 19, in the new rooms Miller Block, Copper St.

Andy Johnson, formerly of Phoenix, has purchased the stock of Harry Nash and will run the pool room and soft drink establishment in Coalmont.

The Doukhobors are ready to sell their holdings in the Grand Forks district to the highest bidder. The value of the property is estimated at $2,000,000.

While hanging up his gun Geo Putnam, of Rock Creek, accidently shot himself through the middle finger of the left hand. He was attended to by Dr. Burnett and is getting along nicely.

A good time is assured all who attend the Dance in Riverside Hall on May 24, under the auspices of the Women's Institute. Bush's orchestra will supply the music.

The Independent Meat Market is now open all the time. We carry only the best stock procurable in fresh meats, hams and bacon, lard, sausages, head cheese, etc.

The tennis season opened last Wednesday week when quite a number of enthusiasts turned out. Tea and cake was served during the afternoon. The season promises to be a bright one for tennis.

The appearance of the cemetery "God's Acre" is not very creditable to the community. An endeavor should be made to have all interested in the question of beautifying the grounds arranging for a general clean up. It seems a great pity to see monuments going to rack and ruin and unkempt graves.

Providence Mine Resumes

After a shut down of over six months the Providence mine will start mining operations this (Thursday) with a gang of 25 men which will be increased from time to time. Work commenced on the 400 and 500 foot levels and shipments of ore are expected to be made almost immediately. Work has been delayed for two weeks owing to the high water in the creek, which is the highest since 1904. There will be two shifts with Wm. Madden is in charge of one shift and Thos. Rowe the other. The compressor is running smoothly. It the intention of the company to work the 600 foot level when an increased force will be put on.

BASEBALL

The baseball club was organized on Monday night. A league will be formed with Midway, Rock Creek and Greenwood. The grounds have been put in shape and a good fence built. It is expected that there will be some good games played this season. The following officers were elected:—

Hon. President, Hon. J. D. MacLean. Hon. Vice Presidents, J. L. White, J. V. Mills, L. E. Brawders, W. E. Madden, A. Sater, W. H. Docksteader. Pres. and Mgr., Geo. Gray. Vice-Pres. D. McKee and N. Docksteader. Executive committee, Geo. Clerf, L. Clark and R. Murray. R. Taylor, secretary pro tem.

Kettle Valley Notes

Mrs. H. Whiting went to Grand Forks last Saturday to visit her daughter, Winnie, who is in the hospital there.

The Concert Dance in the Riverside Hall last Friday in aid of the School Library was a huge success from every standpoint. The concert was of exceptional merit which included local talent as well as numbers from Greenwood and Midway. The proceeds amounted to $110 which will go towards furnishing a library for the school.

Scotch Ham

When two old Scottish housewives met one morning, one asked the other what was in a parcel she was carrying.

"Oh, it's just some ham," was the reply. "I always buy my ham from Mr. McDougal's shop in the town. My husband is rather particular, and he likes this kind of ham." The other said her husband was particular also, and she thought she would try the ham. So off she went to McDougal's shop. "I want some ham," she said." What kind of ham?" the shopman asked her. "Oh, the same kind that Mrs. Robertson gets." McDougal smiled and leaning over the counter, whispered, "Where's your bottle"

Don't forget the School Bazaar on June 3rd. The boys and girls will be looking for you at their Sale of Work and Concert in the evening. Bush's orchestra will play for the Dance following. Keep this date open!

A large number of Greenwood people will take in the Victoria Day, May 24, Celebration in Grand Forks. This affair promises to be one of the best that has ever been held in that city. The Colville brass band of 20 pieces will supply music during the day. There will be a baseball tournament, horse racing and children's sports. The Firemen's wet test between Greenwood and Grand Forks will be one of the features of the day.

Sale of Liquor Delayed

Commencement of the government sale of liquor in British Columbia is now delayed indefinitely, according to a report from Victoria.

"There are many problems the board has to deal with yet," said Colonel Winsby. "There is now no chance of us getting the system started early in June. If we get it started after July 1 we will be doing well."

James H. Falconer of the board, who has been covering the communities in southern British Columbia and along the line of the Canadian Pacific, returned to Victoria on Sunday, with information on which appointments of staffs and selection of warehouses and offices may be based.

Members of the board declared that the new federal taxes on liquor would hit the British Columbia liquor board hard. The new taxes will greatly increase the cost and selling price of liquor in this province, they said, and because of that will cut the quantity sold and consequently the business of the board and the profit the province will make.

Midway News

C. W. Barrett expects to go to the coast very shortly.

Harry Borders is intending to make a trip to the coast in his Chevrolet, in the near future.

Howard H. Pannell is now preparing to move the Rock Creek church to its new site at Kettle Valley, which he started last fall, but had to postpone it for the winter.

The Census

Thirty-five questions must be answered regarding each person enumerated in the census of population next month, according to the forms which Commissioner Capt. Knight has in stock to furnish his enumerators who will start quizzing the public on June 1st. One thing formidable about the questions, however, is the lengthy list of them, and the average individual will not have to detain the enumerator long. There are forms for special occupations but the population form applies for everybody.

"The Thunderbolt"

"The Thunderbolt," starring Katherine MacDonald, will be seen at the Greenwood Theatre, on Saturday, May 21. This is the first picture of this star's to be released through First National Exhibitors circuit. It tells the story of a girl forced into a loveless marriage with her most bitter enemy. Eastern critics have praised it highly.

How Prospectors May Get Powder

Included in the estimates passed at the last session of the Provincial Legislature, was the sum of $10,000 to provide assistance for the "bona fide mineral prospector" in the purchase of the powder needed for the initial development of mineral claims staked in the province.

Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines, has had under consideration regulations to govern the disbursement of this aid. He has approved a set of rules which, taken as a whole, should assure the equitable administration of the fund.

The procedure laid down in this connection is very simple. Applicants have to comply with a few clearly explained conditions to obtain a rebate on the powder they use in the opening up of their properties "of 25 per cent. of the legitimate cost of such powder."

The rules referred to may be summarized as follows:

That applicants prove to the satisfaction of a mining recorder or a resident mining engineer that they are "bona fide mineral prospectors."

The grants will be made on a basis of not more than ten cases of powder to each applicant in one year.

That an additional amount may be allowed to a prospector in one year "under exceptional circumstances," and on the written recommendation of a resident engineer of the Department of Mines.

That the applicants shall sign declarations, upon forms supplied by the Department of Mines, setting forth the legal description of the ground on which powder has been used and the number of cases of explosives actually used in prospecting such ground.

That applications shall be signed in the presence of and witnessed by one of the following persons, viz.: A mining recorder, a deputy mining recorder, a justice of the peace, or a resident engineer of the Department of Mines.

Upon receipt of such declaration, with invoice of the powder purchased, a subsidy will be paid to the extent of 25 per cent. of the retail cost of the powder.

Special attention is called to the terms of the last clause. It means that, if powder is bought in centres where it is comparatively cheap, the rebate or subsidy will be based on such cost. Should it be purchased, however, at interior points at a higher price the percentage will be figured on the higher cost. This is of more advantage to prospectors than a straight rebate per case.

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The Lamp In The Window

By Frank Wall

It was just a little cottage, standing in a corner of what had once been old John Humphreys' farm. John Humphreys was dead and the farm had been merged long ago in the magnificent grounds of the house built by some unknown millionaire on the crest of the hill.

There were all kinds of rumors about that house, but the only facts were that no one had ever seen the owner or had even heard his name. The house ,a palace in white with broad terraces and smooth sloping lawns, was exquisitely furnished, but only the caretaker and the scrubwoman enjoyed its perfections. Day by day and year by year it stood there drowsing in the warm sunshine, and at night the moon played quaintly about its white walls and cast long slanting shadows across the lawns; and that was the only sign of life there for almost twenty years.

The little cottage stood near the road and was occupied by old John Humphreys' son. He kept himself aloof from his neighbors and was not very popular. They said he had no social ability, no human feelings, and perhaps they were right. Ordinarily his face was like a mask, but when sunset came and he placed his little lamp in the window overlooking the road, it softened into an extraordinary tenderness. If the neighbors could have seen him then, they might have changed their opinion of him.

And this had gone on for nearly twenty years. Every night he lighted the little lamp and when he had lighted it he sat by the window watching and watching and watching for someone who never came.

Sometimes there were noisy parties who had motored down from New York, which was only fifty miles away, and they would come and ask for something to eat. He gave them the best he had, and then he would go back to his corner and stare down the unanswering road.

One night a furious storm broke over that part of the country. The rain came down in torrents and the livid flashes of lightning made the big house on the hill appear even more impressive and beautiful. After he had lighted his little lamp, he stood watching the storm, and it was while he was so occupied that he saw an automobile toiling painfully up the steep slope of the road. It came to a standstill opposite the cottage and half a dozen people alighted and hurried up the little path.

They were all young except one, a very beautiful woman of about forty years of age. The others addressed her as Madame Lesia, and the cottager, sitting quietly in his corner, recalled her name as that of a great singer who, after years of struggle, had recently taken New York by storm. They were all artists of one kind or another, full of wild spirits, mocking every convention; and the one they called Madame Lesia was the wildest of them all. Yet there was this difference: that her wildness seemed to be forced. It was as though it struggled all the time with some deeper feeling, as though some secret fibor of her heart had been touched and she wished to hide it.

"Let us ask Madame Lesia," cried one in the midst of a furious argument; and the singer turned smilingly.

"Jack Mountford says that if he were married he would sacrifice even his wife's happiness to his art, if need be; that art is supreme."

"And you, Helen?"

The girl laughed vivaciously and yet with an undercurrent of sadness. "I don't know," she murmured, "I want to be famous but I want to be happy too. Is it not possible to be both, Madame?"

The singer was staring at a photograph that stood on a side-table. It was a girl of perhaps twenty-three or twenty-four years of age, dressed in some cheap material, obviously village-made, but one scarcely noticed that for the transfiguring happiness that shone in her face.

"Do you see that girl" she said quietly. "Do you notice how plainly she is dressed? And that cheap little wedding ring at which she is staring so intently? That girl isn't famous and yet she looks happy. And I," she added, as though speaking to herself, "I am what you call famous, but I am not hoppy."

The cottager had left his corner by the window, as though drawn by the sadness in the singer's voice. "That is my wife," he said hoarsely. "We lived near here, but the lure of New York crept like a poison into her veins. She thought she could become famous and she left me."

"Some day perhaps . . . " said the singer softly.

"Every night I light my little lamp in the window and watch for her return," said the man passionately. "Always I hope that she will come back to the simple happiness she cast aside for the glitter you call fame."

Madame Lesia rose suddenly. "We all hope so," she said earnestly. "See, my friends, the storm is over. Who will prepare the car for the journey back?"

The young men of the party raced out all at once and the girls followed a moment later. Madame Lesia turned to the cottager. Her eyes were shining. "They told me you had gone abroad," she said.

The man lifted his hands in a gesture of despair. "For twenty years I have waited here," he said. "And now . . . you have come back, but you are famous. This humble life will appeal to you less than ever."

"I want you," she whispered, "that is all I care about. I would have spoken as soon as I saw you, but I was afraid. And as for the fame you speak of . . . it means nothing to me now."

Her companions were calling her. The man went to the window and took down the little lamp he had tended so faithfully.

"It is for you to decide," he said solemnly, "God knows I want you, but there is no bitterness in my heart now. If you decide to go back to your great world I will put out this light and there is an end of all my hopes."

The others were at the door now, and she went and stood by her husband. "This is how I answer that question, Helen," she said to the girl. "I left my husband twenty years ago. I have tasted all that fame can offer and now I come back home. You must go on to New York without me. This cottage is my home."

"No," cried the man in a ringing voice. "I have something else to say. You tired of me because you said I wasted too much time on that invention I was working on. Well, I justified my ambition as you justified yours." He went across the room and pulled aside the curtain, showing the big house on the crest of the hill, glorious in the moonlight. "That is the result of my invention," he cried. "That is the home to which you have come back."

Expansion In Irrigation Projects.

The year 1921 promises to be one of unprecedented expansion in irrigation projects. An examination has just been conducted by the government of the United Farmers' Irrigation District, formed for the purpose of irrigating 15,000 acres of first-class farm land near Cardston, with the result that the project is declared feasible and even simple. The work, which it is considered can be carried out with a minimum of expenditure, will begin this summer.

A Matter Of Sense.

Cardinal Bourne is quite clear that there can be no complete separation of Ireland and England. He does not believe that the Irish want it. For this is a matter, not so much of sentiment, but of sense. Ireland cannot live without Great Britain, and from the standpoint of national defense it may be said that Great Britain cannot live without Ireland. The sooner that dream disappears the better.—The Argonaut.

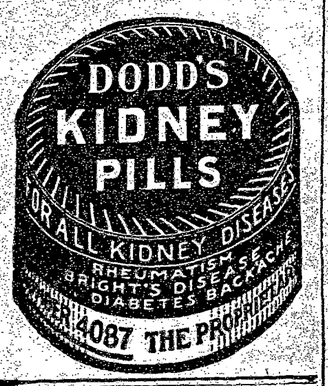
A Man's Weight In Gold.

How much is a billion dollars? One billion worth of coin silver would make a cube nearly fifty feet on an edge. If you were worth your weight in silver that would not make you rich. The weight of a 180-pound man would be balanced on the scales with $2,500 worth of coin silver. His weight in coined gold would be worth only $40,000.

Noble Farms Plants Large Acreage.

Fourteen thousand acres are being planted in grain on the Noble farms at Nobleford, Alberta, this season. Of this area eight thousand acres will be in wheat, three thousand in oats, and three thousand in rye. All crop is being sown on summerfallowed land, and the company plans to summerfallow another twelve thousand acres during the summer.

The present year marks the 400th anniversary of the death of Ponce de Leon, the discoverer of Florida.



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A HAVEN FOR SUMMER

BY LORETTO C. LYNCH

An Acknowledged Expert in All Matters Pertaining to Household Management.

"We are five women who have secured a summer abode where our kiddies may have a good time and to which our husbands may commute daily. It is close to the seashore. The house, however, is very old, and by pooling our funds we were able to purchase it at a low figure.

The men will do the necessary repairs, but it is up to the women to provide for furnishings, and for these we have not much money. There are three large rooms on the first floor and two large ones on the second floor. There is an old windmill on the place which, I believe, may be repaired as to provide the house with water. Any suggestions will be appreciated."

When I read this letter I almost envied these fortunate women. It is a find in these days of high prices, and with certain alterations will undoubtedly be most comfortable during the warm days to come.

Plan to use one of the large rooms on the first floor as a dining room. Have the men construct a long table with folding legs. Use folding camp chairs. Cover the table with plain white oilcloth. Should you care to use this room for a dancing party the tables and chairs may be folded up and placed away.

The porch adjoining the front room, which you described in your letter, should be repaired and enlarged and then screened in. It could be used for a family sitting room.

Plan to use one of the rooms on the first floor as a room for reading or study, or, on occasion, a guest bedroom.

The other room will, of course, be the kitchen and laundry combined. Adjoining the kitchen, or, entirely separate from it, have the men construct a bathhouse. If the windmill is working well, arrange to have it supply water to this bathhouse. A shower might be arranged. Several partitions might be made so that several may don bathing costumes at the same time.

The larger room on the upper floor might be partitioned with curtains, or it may be made into berths, one above the other, ship fashion. The larger room might accommodate the women and children and the men might have the other room.

Good mattresses and springs are expensive. Personally, if you are within commuting distance, I should prefer to have the beds and bedding brought from home by motor.

You say you have not much money to spend on furniture. Most every family has on hand some article of furniture which seems too good to throw away and yet of which they would gladly dispose. Why not have each of the four families look over their households? No matter what the finish may be, sandpaper it down, and use mission brown or gray finish on the furniture. Seats made of cretonne or checked gingham are suitable. Avoid, however, white in any form for the summer cottage.

For the wall finish, choose some of the composition boards which we find on the modern market. A cool green finished board of this type was seen in a seashore cottage last summer. The furniture was mission brown—made over to this shade—and the kerosene lamp had a shade of soft-toned yellow.

The floor had had its cracks filled with one of the patent fillers on the market and had been stained dark brown and waxed. Here and there was a green grass rug.

It is my suggestion that each lady do the entire housekeeping for one entire day, with the children, perhaps, assisting her in turn on the dish-washing. In this way, each of the five women will have four days' rest out of every five.

Fuel From Sawdust

Californian Has Been Successful In Solving Problem.

A sample of fuel from sawdust has been received in New Westminster by the Board of Trade from Mr. Walter Thomas, of Eureka, California. Methods of making fuel from sawmill waste have been experimented with in the New Westminster district for many years, but so far none have been evolved that proved to be suitable as a commercial proposition. Apparently the problem has been solved by Mr. Thomas, who is now considering establishing a plant in this district, and is enquiring as to a site.

Settlers From California.

Sunny California has no further charms for American farmers who have taken up their residence in Saskatchewan and gone into wheat or mixed farming. North Battleford district recently welcomed thirty-five settlers from California. A number from across the line have gone to the Medstead Lake district, while others are settling in the Meeting Lake and Rabbit Lake districts.

One New York hotel has 2,300 bathrooms.

Police Force Strengthened

Provision Made for Enforcing Law at Fort McMurray.

The importance of Fort McMurray as a jumping off place for the great north land, and the fact that the townsite is at the end of the steel of the Alberta & Great Waterways line, has resulted in the Alberta Provincial Police strengthening their Ft. McMurray detachment. It is the anticipation of the police that additional police protection will be required at the steel's end.

Constable J. Smith, formerly of the detachment at Clyde, left Edmonton for Fort McMurray recently and will take up his post at that point and cooperate with Constable J. B. McDonald who has been stationed at Fort McMurray for the past three or four years. Two men will also be stationed at Lac la Biche, these being Constables Moses and McCarthy.

Not the Ireland of History

According to Government Murders Are Committed by Imported Gunmen.

The dragging of a woman out of her humble home in the dead of night and shooting her to death, heedless of her pitiful appeals for mercy, and riddling her poor body with bullets under the open sky—surely this is not Ireland! Certainly, it is not the Ireland of history, in whose pages we find chivalry and tenderness and pity and gallant service rendered to worthy causes by a high-spirited race, who thrill to what is high and poetic, and find a catch in the throat for all things lovely and exalted.

The Government must be right; and the murders which suffuse the cheek with shame are committed by gangs of ruffians who have been prime scoundrels for whom the sacredness of human life does not exist and who will kill for wages, without compunction or remorse. It must be so, for it is incredible that any Irishman would commit the ineffable crime of murdering a helpless woman, whose appeal for mercy could not be withstood by the fiercest savages.

Bulgarian Labor Law Now In Operation

All Classes of Society Have Been Called to Fulfill Service Duties.

All classes of society in Bulgaria have been called upon to fulfill their service duties under the provision of the compulsory labor law, which was adopted a year ago. The law provided that men who had attained the age of 20 years and girls who were 16 years old, were to be called upon for a certain amount of compulsory labor for the state. Men were to work 12 months and women six months and none was allowed to emigrate until duties imposed had been performed. The number of persons coming within the scope of the law was 700,000, of whom 600,000 have been at work, the labor done comprising road making, sanitary service, digging of canals, street paving, and the building of schools and reading rooms.

Eastern Cities Will Soon Be Modern

Sir Philip Geddes to Transform Cities of Palestine.

Sir Philip Geddes, the famous English landscape gardener, has been asked to plan the city of Jerusalem and other cities of Palestine, by Sir Herbert Samuels, the British High Commissioner. All the old insanitary places will be removed, and instead of dirty surroundings, there will be both sanitary and picturesque effects. It will not be many years before Jerusalem and Palestine cast off the characteristics of Turkish rule and assume the appearance of modern progress.

May Build Paper Mill.

The Prince Rupert Pulp and Paper Company, recently incorporated in this province, is asking industrial privileges at Seal Cove within the city limits. The company will erect a sulphite mill with a capacity of fifty tons of pulp. It will operate in conjunction with the Emerson sawmill, and the intention is to later build a larger paper mill.

Lack of Home Training.

There are four hundred boys under twenty years of age in the penitentiaries of Canada, according to General W. S. Hughes, Superintendent of Penitentiaries. General Hughes is undoubtedly right in putting a large share of the blame on the lack of proper training in the home.—Orillia Packet.

Loan Fair Board $200,000.

The Provincial Government of Manitoba has agreed to loan the Brandon Winter Fair Board $200,000 at six per cent. The board will erect a large steel arena on the site of the old building which was destroyed by fire last fall.

His Daily Program.

Mrs. Goodsole.—I am soliciting for the poor. What do you do with your cast-off clothing?

Mr. Longsufferer.—I hang them up carefully and put on my pyjamas. Then I resume them in the morning.

Making a Name For Itself

Canadian Wool Now Marketed on National Basis.

At any time now the wool clip for the 1921 season will be taken from the back of the sheep and gradually passed from hand to hand until it comes to the consumer in the form of clothing. Until recently the interest of the producer ended with the turning over of the wool to the local buyer. The price which the buyer saw fit to give was usually accepted and nothing was said regarding the quality of the wool, whether it was fine or coarse; white or black; or, in many cases, clean or dirty; for the price was pretty nearly the same to all.

Wool is now the one Canadian product which is handled on a national basis. We have Nova Scotia, Ontario and British Columbia apples; and they are sold as such. We have Ontario and Quebec cheese each seeking to make a reputation for itself. But our wool, thanks to a centralized selling organization, is now sold as Canadian wool, whether it is eastern or western domestic, or range wool, and it is making a name for itself.

Production Of Gold

United States Has Decreased and Canada Increased Output.

The British Empire is becoming more and more the source of supply of gold for the world, the Transvaal mines alone yielding 50 per cent. of the world's production. This change is due, not to any increased output on the part of British mines, but to the sharp fall in that of mines in other countries during the last five years. The United States, for example, with an output of 4,868,000 fine ounces in 1915, valued at $101,035,700, produced in 1920 only 2,395,000 fine ounces, valued at $49,509,400. Canada has, on the other hand, with a comparatively small output, maintained her figures fairly steadily during the period in question, and in the course of the last two years has actually increased her output, producing in 1920 gold to the value of $15,853,000, as compared with $15,580,000 in 1915, and $14,464,000 in the previous year.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Four Nurses Homesteading

Have Taken Up Land In Peace River Country.

Further recruits for the little army of women farming in Western Canada were secured lately when four ex-army nurses of Montreal, taking advantage of the Soldiers' Settlement Act, which permits them to take soldiers grants for their services overseas, settled in the Spirit River district of the Peace River country. A cabin has been built in the centre of the section of land which the four are homesteading, which is, needless to say, comfortably furnished. The four girls are commencing their active operations this spring, and all are confident of making good in their novel venture.

Flin-Flon Mine Sold.

The Flin-Flon copper-gold-silver mine, near The Pas, was recently sold to the Mining Corporation of Canada and British mining interests, according to advices received by local mining interests. Winnipeg mining men are jubilant at the news, and they say that the sale at this time will mean a greatly revived interest in Manitoba mines.

Boys For Ontario Farms.

Fifty-one boys from the Canadian Farm Training School, Goudhurst, Kent, England, have arrived in Canada to go to positions on farms in Ontario that had been arranged for them before their arrival.

Evidence Of Progress.

To provide for extensions to the government telephone system in the province of Manitoba and to erect new public buildings this year $3,870,000 has been voted by the Provincial Legislature.

Life's Minor Ailments

should be promptly attended to

It is well to keep the liver active, stomach healthy and bowels regular, the mind clear, alert and efficient. Beecham's Pills taken according to directions will help to keep the digestive processes active. Life will be more satisfactory and successful by taking

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World

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The National Concern

All Social Progress Is Dependent On Good Health.

Good health is, at least it should be made, a matter of community and national welfare; for much of what we call social progress is dependent on it. It is a fact worthy of consideration that a sum of not less than $700,000,000 in wages is lost through ill-health each year in the United States alone. On an average we lose something like seven days a year from our working time, and when this is multiplied by the number of workers in this country, the sum total is a surprisingly large number.—From the Detroit News.

All-Canadian Route for Auto Tourists

Construction work is under way on the wharf at Kuskanook, and it is expected that by the middle of May auto tourists from Alberta points will be able to make the trip to Vancouver and the Pacific coast by the All-Canadian route. In the past autoists invariably went via Yahk, British Columbia, and Spokane, Washington, but the completion of the wharf will enable cars to be run right on the passengers steamers for the trip across the Kootenay Lake to Nelson.

More than 75,000 wooden shoes are made annually in Michigan and Wisconsin out of scrap from sawmills.

The Swiss people were the first to date their coinage.

Migrating From California

Many Families Moving Household Goods and Stock.

A party of twenty familes from California passed through New Westminster recently to look at farming lands in the northeast part of British Columbia. Most of these families have already bought acreage, and are moving in their household effects, stock and implements.

Tile Plant For Winnipeg.

Plans for the erection this fall, or early next spring, of the first unit of a brick tile and glazed tile manufacturing plant in Winnipeg are now completed, according to C. L. Thompson, manager of the Martin Engineering Company, of Niagara Falls, Ontario. The first unit will have a capacity of 20,000,000 face brick a year. Deposits of clay used in the manufacture of red, buff fine brick are known to exist in close proximity to the city.

"Police Gazette" Banned In Canada.

The "Police Gazette" is now banned from Canada through the customs department. It had been banned through the mails, and on April 27 an order was passed banning it through the customs. Both the customs and the post office will now work in conjunction on this issue.

Kaiser Bill is still a great man; he can get money out of the Germans.—Washington Post.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

Fletcher's Castoria is strictly a remedy for Infants and Children. Foods are specially prepared for babies. A baby's medicine is even more essential for Baby. Remedies primarily prepared for grown-ups are not interchangeable. It was the need of a remedy for the common ailments of Infants and Children that brought Castoria before the public after years of research, and no claim has been made for it that its use for over 30 years has not proven.

What is CASTORIA?

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

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The Country Life Problem

Not long ago, says a writer in the "Problems of Democracy" department of The Literary Digest, a well-known traveler and writer was being shown through the immense Capitol building of a Middle-Western State. "Just see the great army of officials we employ," said his guide, "every man of them was born on a farm." And then the visitor was shown through a quarter of the city where "you can go a mile and see only the homes of retired farmers." Quoth the guide, "This is a wonderful farming State."

Yet, comments the Literary Digest writer, the boys on its farms dream of jobs in town, and old folks on its farms dream of homes in town, and, as soon as they can arrange it, hire somebody else to run the farm, and move away. In less "wonderful" farming States, meanwhile, you occasionally see farms abandoned outright, but even the custom of farming by proxy is deplorable.

In "The Country Life Movement," Mr. L. H. Bailey observes, "Farming by proxy or by any absentee method is as disastrous in the long run as the doing of any other business by proxy. I hold that it is essential that the very best people live actually on the land. The crops are there. The livestock is there. The machinery is there. All the investment is in the place itself. If this business is to be most effective, a good man must be constantly with it and manage it. A farm is not like a store or a factory that is shut up at night and on Sunday. The more difficult and complex the farming business becomes, the greater will be the necessity that a good man remain with it."

"The fundamental need," declares Mr. Bailey, "is to place effectively educated men and women in the open country." In his opinion all else depends on this. No formal means can be of any permanent avail until men and women of vision and with trained minds are at hand to work out the plans in an orderly way. Agriculture is now a school subject. It is recognized to be such in the schools course of studies, in the minds of the people, and of educationists and legislators. It has found its way into the high schools. In Western Canada it is the outstanding department in our Universities.

But do the young people thus trained return to the open country? Some of them, of course, but a lamentably small percentage of the total. Why not a larger number? Does farming pay? Is life in the open country attractive? Farming has its off years, and sometimes series of years, when the financial returns are not commensurate with the effort put forth. But the same thing is true of business generally. And assuredly farming today pays better than in the days of our grandparents. There are still many hardships in the more remote and pioneer districts, and conditions generally may not be quite so favorable as in the years before the war, but neither are conditions in the cities as favorable, with thousands of men out of employment. Such a situation is, however, only temporary; it will be overcome both in city and country.

Life in the open country is not as attractive as it should be for other reasons. The recreative life of the country community greatly needs to be stimulated. Not only games and recreation days need to be encouraged, but the spirit of relief from continuous and deadening toil must be encouraged. The country population needs to be livened up.

How is this awakening to be brought about? The small towns and villages, which are the real centres of all country districts, and whose very existence depends upon their surrounding farming communities, have a duty and an opportunity in this respect. In his admirable book, "The Little Town," Mr. H. P. Douglass devotes a chapter to "The Town's Country." Says Mr. Douglass, "The town's country is the area which trades with it; which makes common cause with it in buying and selling, in credit and transportation facilities." Its typical functionaries are the retail merchant, the banker, the postmaster, the doctor, the implement agent, the railway agent.

Moreover, the town's country is the area which comes to it for play, education and worship. Here are the country's moving pictures, its exhibition and sports grounds, and its Chautauquas. The country's high schools are here, and most of its ministers of religion live here. Here, though the farmer may not directly share in them, are those social groups and activities which he imitates and possibly envies. Most of the social organizations to which he may belong centre here.

Therefore, the small town has a duty to its own particular "country." And the opportunity is as great as the duty. Among the chief needs of the farming community today is wholesome recreation. There is little community life in the open country, except what centres in the small towns and villages. Its lack constitutes what one man has called "the intolerable condition of country life." In almost every other respect, life in the open country has improved. It is a less isolated life. Railways, telephones, automobiles have greatly relieved loneliness. But is it a jollier life? No one pretends that it is. There is no play for children; no recreation for the young folks. Yet it must be made jollier or we shall see more and more farms abandoned or farmed by proxy and more and more farm people moving to the city.

If we are to "place effectively educated men and women in the open country," men and women "of vision and with trained minds"—if we are to place them there and keep them there, we must promise them not only prosperity, but a jovial, sociable, merry existence which they will honestly prefer to life in town.

Back From Brazil

Farmer Fortune-Seekers Glad to Return to Canada.

The vanguard of what is believed will be a large movement of farmers from the United States to Saskatchewan this year, has commenced. The newcomers are from points south as far as Iowa and Missouri.

While the climate of Saskatchewan has been much abused and men have declared it was "no country for a white man"—the Archambault family—a farmer and his eight sons—have arrived back on their farm near Cedoux after trecking for three months from Brazil where they had migrated in the hope of finding something better than Saskatchewan had to offer.

Spirit Message.

A doctor and a parson of a same name lived on the same street. The padre died, and about the same time the doctor went to Aden to a post there. On his arrival he telegraphed home to his wife, but the wire went to the padre widow by mistake. It was in the following terms: "Arrived safely; heat terrific." As usual, the story is hard on the parson.—Cape Argus.

U. S. Imports Canadian Wheat

Large Quantity Has Gone Over the Line Recently.

A solid train of forty-two cars of Saskatchewan wheat passed through North Portal over the Soo line recently, en route to buyers and millers in the United States, who have been importing the wheat in large quantities in order to get as much as possible across the line before the duty imposed by the Young tariff bill, which is expected to come into effect soon in that country, becomes law. Twenty-five carloads of Alberta cattle were also sent across the border recently.

Holstein Again Breaks Record.

A Colony Farm Holstein has again broken a record. Colony Faforit Segis, a junior two-year-old, produced 17,507 pounds of milk and 715 pounds of butter during the year. This record is reported the high one in both American and Canadian Holstein associations.

People who seldom attend church frequently register a protest when the pastor desires a vacation.

Will Not Reduce Military Preparation

France Will Hold Troops in Readiness for Action Against Bavaria.

The army contingent of 1919 called to the colors in connection with the preparations for the possible occupation of the Ruhr Valley, will in no case be sent home before July, it was said in Paris official circles. The troops mobilized for the occupation will be held in readiness for action in case Bavaria does not disarm before June 30th, the time limit fixed by the Allies for completion of the disarming process, it was stated.

The contingent of 1921 will by that time have sufficiently trained to take the place of the older class, it is considered, and the 1919 class will then probably be demobilized.

Russia and Germany Form Trade Treaty

Three Months Notice By Either Party Will End Agreement.

Germany has concluded a preliminary trade agreement with Soviet Russia and the convention became effective May 6, according to the official text which has been made public in Berlin. The text shows the pact will continue to be operative until a commercial treaty is completed, and provision has been made that either party may terminate the agreement by giving three months' notice.

The convention states that it is to be a binding basis for the resumption of trade relations and to be interpreted in the spirit of a mutual desire to promote prosperous and economic relations between the two countries. It provides for the exchange of commercial delegations who are pledged not to carry on propaganda unfavorable to both cauntries.

German Crops In 1920

Very Slow Recovery From Results of War.

Final official estimates of the principal German crops for 1920 indicate that the agricultural districts of the country are recovering very slowly from the effects of the war. Even after allowance has been made for the loss of Alsace-Lorraine and a large part of Prussia, figures of production in 1920 make an extremely poor showing.

Airplane Will Patrol Forest Areas

To Minimize Danger of Fire in Western Canada.

Measures are being taken this year by the Dominion Forestry Branch to deal with outbreaks of fire in the forest reserves of Western Canada. Six aeroplanes will be used in Southern Alberta, two main flights being made daily in ordinary weather, one north and the other south. Extra staff and equipment will be in readiness for more frequent flights when there is fire danger. It is thought by this system to greatly minimize danger of fires in the reserves, which yearly serve as grazing grounds for thousands of head of cattle and sheep.

May Be Found In Prince Rupert

Search for Descendant of McGill University Founder May be Successful.

The search for a direct descendent of James McGill so that such may be present in person at the centenary celebration of the founding of McGill University and the graduate re-union to be held next October, may prove to be successful, and it is intimated that he may be found in the person of W. J. Easson, of Prince Rupert, B.C., aged 21, formerly of the Royal Navy, a participant in the battle of Jutland and the raid on Ostend and Zeebrugge, and at present wireless operator on the government tender S.S. Newington, operating in British Columbia waters.

It is claimed that he is descended from James McGill through his maternal grandmother, Annie McGill Dowell, with whom the question of his descent will be taken up.

Missionaries For Fort Norman.

Bishop Lucas, Anglican bishop of Mackenzie River, who has returned from England and is spending a couple of weeks in Toronto before proceeding to his far north headquarters at Chipeweyan, said that he expected to engage three men to undertake mission work at Fort Norman, the new oil region.

Salmon as Prolific as Ever.

Salmon this season is fully as prolific as it was 20 years ago, Inspector J. T. G. Williams, of Prince Rupert, says. All varieties are running strong, and no depletion is noted anywhere. Forty canneries, out of 50 in the north, are operating now.

Precedent.

Rainmaker Hatfield can well rebuke censorious critics by pointing to the scoffers who derided and doubted Noah when he spoke of the coming of rain, and proceeded to build the ark.—Lethbridge Herald.

More than one-third of the children in Egypt die before the age of five years.

Mrs. A. Crawford Tells How Cuticura Healed Little Girl

"My little girl's trouble started with small pimples on the back of her head and they spread down her back. The pimples were hard and red and they itched and burned terribly. She scratched and irritated them and they later developed into sore eruptions. Her hair fell out and became thin and dry, and scales fell off on her clothing.

"I used a free sample of Cuticura and the pimples commenced to dry up. I bought more and when I had used one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment she was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Alonzo Crawford, 83 Parker St., Bangor, Maine, Jan. 22, 1920.

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"Your Teeth"

By Rea Proctor McGee, M.D., D.D.S., Editor of Oral Hygiene.

FRACTURED JAWS.

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Usually when a jaw is fractured everybody knows about it. But there are cases—in fact a good many cases—where a jaw has been fractured either by a fall, or in boxing, or football, or in almost any sport—and the patient has never known it, and it is only by an X-ray examination for some other condition that the scar is discovered and it is realized that at some previous period the jaw had been broken.

Usually a broken jaw is very difficult to hold in place until it unites.

Where the pieces are not properly held, there will be a fibrous union. The fibrous union is a sort of a cartilage or gristle that grows across the broken spot and makes an extra joint. This condition, of course, cripples the jaw so that mastication is almost impossible.

When a jaw is fractured it is absolutely necessary to get a good bony union, so that the jaw will be as strong as ever.

During the war there were a great many cases of fractured jaws from gunshot wounds, from explosion and shell fire, falling out of airplanes and so forth, and much was learned in regard to bone formation that was not known before.

When a jaw has been injured and remains tender for any length of time, it should be X-rayed very carefully to find out whether or not there has been a fracture.

Fractures of the upper jaw are more rare than fractures of the lower, because the upper jaw is not exposed as in the lower jaw.

The lower jaw is more of a buffer than any bone in the body and is saved from breaking by its very wide movements.

Fractures of the upper jaw usually heal more quickly than do fractures of the lower; and also, the upper jaw, being surrounded by muscles that tend to pull it into place, does not present the usual difficulty in splinting.

Fracture of the upper jaw will cause very severe disfigurement if it is allowed to go unattended.

Miller's Worm Powders not only exterminate intestinal and other worms, but they are a remedy for many other ailments of children. They strengthen the young stomach against biliousness and are tonical in their effects where the child suffers from loss of appetite. In feverish conditions they will be found useful and they will serve to allay pain and griping in the stomach, from which children so often suffer.

Pioneer Dies At Vancouver.

Vancouver—Joseph Guichon, 78, a pioneer of British Columbia, and owner of the second largest ranch in the province, embracing 38,000 acres, died here recently following a long illness. A widow, four daughters and three sons survive.

To Finish Big Store.

The new Hudson Bay stores building at Victoria, B.C., the completion of which has been suspended during the war, will be finished and opened for business in the early autumn of this year.

Building In Western Canada.

Contracts for building construction during January and February of this year in the western provinces totalled $3,547,300 in value against $3,900,900 for the first two months of last year.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

Houses For Imperial Oil Employees.

Work has been started on construction of sixty dwellings for employees of the Imperial Oil Company at Vancouver. The work is being done under contract by the Dominion Construction Company.

To put your trust in Providence is well enough, but why go around looking for holes for Providence to pull you out of?

Necessary That Canada Should Grow

Nation Must Have Men, But Not Undesirable Ones.

Both war debt and the railway situation require that Canada must grow, in the opinion of the Journal of the Canadian Bankers' Association, which says that to grow up to these we must "people the vacant spaces." However rigorous the United States may be in immigration regulations, due to the fact that they are approaching the saturation point, Canada's policy, the Journal states, can well afford to differ from that of her neighbor.

"It is well to remember," the Journal adds, "that a prosperous and advancing country has a greater digestion capacity than a stagnating country. Let us winnow out individual undesirables, . . . but men we must have. Not least, we must seek to keep our own sons from drifting southward."

IS YOUR STOMACH SOUR? DO YOU BELCH GAS?

If you have sour risings from the stomach, feel bloated and uncomfortable, just try twenty drops of Nerviline in sweetened water. Relief will come quick. Nerviline dispels the gas, sweetens the stomach, makes you fit and fine in a few minutes. As a general household remedy for many of the ills that constantly turn up, nothing is more useful in every home than a 35 cent bottle of good old "Nerviline."

Will Be Honored Guest.

The Prince of Wales has accepted an invitation from the West India Committee to attend a banquet in London, on June 24, to be presided over by Lord Harewood, the president. It is interesting to recall that it is just over 100 years ago that the committee had the honor of entertaining the Duke of Clarence, afterwards King William IV., and the Duke of York, the Prince's great-great-great-uncles.

Heart Weak, Nerves Shattered After the "Flu."

In a large majority of cases those who survived the last epidemic of Spanish influenza were left with weak hearts, shattered nerves, impoverished blood, and the whole system has been left in such a general weakened and exhausted condition that it has been impossible to get back your old health and strength.

If you are in this condition there is only one thing to do; take a course of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and see how quickly your heart will be strengthened, your nerves toned up and your blood enriched.

Mrs. W. W. Pearce, 14 Scaton St., Toronto, Ont., writes: "I was left with a weak heart and in a rundown condition from the "flu." My nerves were badly shattered, and I had such pains in 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 after taking six boxes 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.

Burbank's Latest

Has Evolved New Wheat Which Is Exceedingly Early.

After experiments extending over eleven years, Luther Burbank, the great Californian horticulturist, is said to have evolved a "quality" wheat, containing over fourteen per cent. gluten, an astonishing improvement in this grain. The new type of wheat has a very large white, flinty kernel and produces a very white flour.

The new wheat, according to Mr. Burbank, is an exceedingly early wheat, being the earliest of some four or five hundred varieties which he has been growing. It has been tested alongside sixty-eight of the best wheats in the world, and has exceeded them all in yield, uniformity and all other desirable characteristics. The growth is strong, being four feet on good ordinary soil. It tillers unusually well, and on ordinary valley soil, with special cultivation, care, or fertilizing, produced this summer at the rate of 49.88 bushels per acre, every plant and every kernel being uniform, as this wheat was originally grown from one single kernel.

How To Live Long.

Norbert Barnabe, Ottawa's oldest citizen, who will be 105 years old if he lives until October 14, might attribute his longevity to a diet of pork, onions and bread. This is his nightly diet before retiring.—Ottawa Journal.

Wise Or Otherwise.

"Mamma, is papa going to die and go to heaven?"

"Of course not, Bobby. Whatever put such an absurd idea into your head?"

Nature was preoccupied when she put long hair on hunting dogs and filled the woods with burrs.

Hawks which attack field mice never molest poultry.

W. N. U. 1368

She Feels As Fine As A Growing Girl, Says This Winnipeg Woman

"My heart goes out to anyone suffering from indigestion and nervousness, and I want to tell them all about this grand Tanlac, for it is the medicine that relieved me of these troubles and restored my health," said Mrs. S. Jackson, wife of a prominent business man residing at 429 Agnes St., Winnipeg.

"Before I got Tanlac I was in a dreadfully nervous condition. I couldn't stand the least little noise, and at times I became so upset I was afraid I would go into hysterics. My appetite was so poor I had no desire to eat, and couldn't relish my meals at all. My food didn't digest properly, and I was in a badly rundown condition. My sleep was restless and broken, and I felt miserable all the time.

"Well, Tanlac has rid me of all my troubles and put me in such fine health I feel as fine as when I was a growing girl. I eat good and hearty and enjoy my meals, and never have a care or worry. Why, I feel as fine as anybody could want to feel, and I can't help but be delighted and enthusiastic over this wonderful Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

Livestock For England

Edmonton District Has Made First Commercial Consignment.

A livestock shipment of importance to Central Alberta breeders has just been made from Edmonton consisting of four carloads of choice steers, all weighing about 1,400 pounds, bought from their original owners at 8½ cents a pound, which have left for England. This is the first commercial consignment ever made from the Edmonton district overseas, and it is expected to be the precursor of a regular traffic.

A Household Medicine.—They that are acquainted with the sterling properties of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the treatment of many ailments would not be without it in the house. It is truly a household medicine and as it is effective in dealing with many ordinary complaints it is an inexpensive medicine. So, keep it at hand, as the call for it may come most unexpectedly.

Still Working On Lignite Problem

Additional $280,000 Needed For Building and Further Experimenting.

Experiments are still being made at the plant operating at Bienfait, Sask., under the Lignite Utilization Board. "The operations have not yet reached the stage of production on a commercial basis," says T. M. Molloy, provincial commissioner of Labor and Industries. "Uncertainty of delivery of material makes it impossible to tell when the plant will be in operation and when that is accomplished it will still remain to determine the commercial possibilities of the various methods with which they have been experimenting."

The experiments are being carried out under the joint direction of the Federal, Manitoba and Saskatchewan Governments. The board has found that it now needs an additional $280,000 to complete the buildings and go on with the experiments and the Saskatchewan Government has agreed to contribute $70,000 of this amount.

It Might Be.

"Let us look to ourselves. Without American dollars Sinn Feinism probably long ago would have ceased, many men and women now dead would be walking the earth, millions of damage would not have occurred, and Ireland might now be adjusting herself to the self-government that Canada enjoys, or be in a peaceful state of evolution toward that quasi-independence."—New York Tribune.

Valuable Furs Sent to U.S.

Furs to the value of $1,500,000 were sent to the United States through this city in 1920, according to annual report of the United States consul here.

Canadians Are Thrifty

New High Record Reached In Savings Bank Deposits.

Savings bank deposits in Canadian banks totalled $1,319,142,146 at the end of March this year. This total established a new high record and represents approximately $146.50 per head of population, taking the latter at 9,000,000.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

Thinking Makes It So.

If you would gain control of your ability and increase it, you must avoid as you would poison everything that tends to make your mind negative—worry, anxiety, jealousy, envy, fear, cowardice, the whole family of depressing despondent thoughts. They are all confessions of weakness, non-producers, power destroyers.—Orison Swett Marden in New Success.

THE BEST MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Thousands of mothers state positively that Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine they know of for little ones. Their experience has taught them that the Tablets always do just what is claimed for them and that they can be given with perfect safety to children of all ages. Concerning them Mrs. Joseph Therrien, St. Gabriel de Brandon, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine I know of for little ones. I thought I would lose my baby before trying the Tablets, but they soon made him healthy and happy and now I would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Those Aggravating Optimists.

The pessimist was suffering from rheumatism. "Every bone in my body aches," he complained. "You ought to be glad you are not a herring," said the optimist.

Before the age of thirty a man wonders how soon he will marry; after that he begins to wonder how long he can keep from it.

All the cork used in the world in a year weights little more than 1,200 tons.

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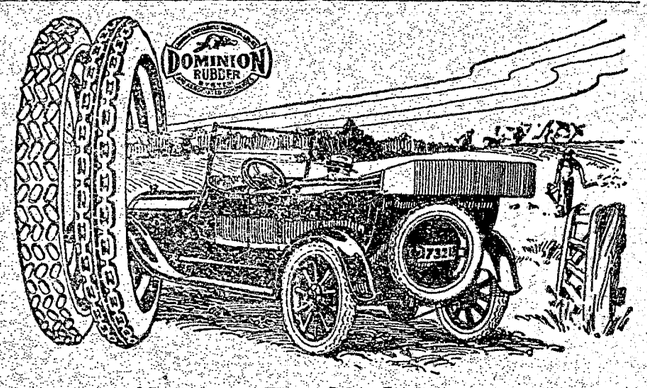

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Delinquent Co-Owner Notices..... $25.00
Coal and Oil Notices..... ..... 7.00
Estray Notices 3.00
Cards of Thanks..... 1.00
Certificate of Improvement..... 12.50
(Where more than one claim appears in notice, $5.00 for each additional claim.)

All other legal advertising, 12 cents a line first insertion, and 8 cents a line for each subsequent insertion, nonpariel measurement.

Transcient display advertising 50 cents an inch each insertion.

Business locals 12½c. a line each insertion.

PROHIBITION is morality on a jag.

A good woman is chaste—so is good whiskey.

A woman who can love but once is pretty badly struck on herself.

IT may be peculiar, but a horse can eat best without a bit in his mouth.

You can never tell the length of a woman's tongue by the size of her mouth.

LOVE is blind. Perhaps that accounts for some of the bad shots he has made.

BLESSED is the man that is born of little furniture, for it shall be easier to move.

BEFORE a man marries, he swears to love; after marriage he loves to swear.

MOST women are both good and true; in fact, most of them are too good to be true.

HUMAN nature shows to better advantage at a dog fight than at a prayer meeting.

MAN is made of dust; along comes the waterwagon of fate and his name is mud.

A girl my not let you kiss her, but the chances are she appreciates your wanting to.

LOVE has been called miserable happiness. Not so, it is what makes happiness miserable.

HE is a mean father who has his whiskers trimmed off because the baby likes to pull them.

Mining News

All Free Miners' licenses expire at midnight on May 31.

It is reported that the lost Discovery lode which carried the original Nome stampede has been located on the beaches of the Kugluk river and panning from $1 to $2.50 a pan at a depth of 20 feet. In the original Discovery more than $100,000 in gold was taken out before the lode was lost.

That the new Ottawa concentrator, on which construction work was resumed a few days ago with a small crew, will be turning out its first concentrates in a month's time, was the statement last night of L. H. Biggar, who designed the new plant, says the Nelson News. The Ottawa mine, on Springer creek above Slocan City, has an old dump that is estimated to contain two years' feed for the new mill and Mr. Biggar and A. L. McPhee, who are the associates in this enterprise, expect to utilize this source of values while at the same time prosecuting development work in the mine. As soon as the mill is completed and commences operation Mr. Biggar stated the program of underground development will be entered upon.

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

The Home Circle

The man who never praises his wife deserves to have a poor one. And the man who praises a good wife more than she deserves hasn't been born yet.

Brother, when you come in from work in the evening, we all know you are tired, but put on your best look and assume a happy mood; do not frown if the floor is not swept, nor supper ready. Engage the little folks just a little while and get them to looking forward to your coming with pleasure. It will help to happify home wonderfully.

There is a very real danger that the mother of a large family may never really come to know her children, and gain that influence over them for good individually which is so desirable that every mother should have. We do not hesitate to say that it is absolutely impossible for a woman to become the confident and friend of her children unless she weekly—nay, daily—spend some short time alone with each. Only in this way can each child feel the security of his or her ownership of that precious mother.

DR. J. M. BURNETT
Physician and Surgeon
Hospital Phone 90. Residence Phone 69
GREENWOOD, B.C.

GREENWOOD ELECTORAL DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, the 20th day of June, 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House, in Greenwood, B.C., a sitting of the Court of Revision will be held for the purpose of revising the list of voters for the above-named Electoral District, pursuant to the provision of the "Provincial Elections Act."

And notice is further given that any person claiming to be entitled to be registered as a voter in the above-named Electoral District may apply in person to have his name entered on the list of voters for the said Electoral District at the said sitting of the Court of Revision, notwithstanding the fact that his name has been omitted from the list of applicants for registration or that he has omitted to apply for registration at the time or in the manner otherwise provided by the "Provincial Elections Act."

The list of applicants for registration is now posted and may be inspected at the office of the undersigned Registrar of Voters.

Dated April 19th, 1921.

W. R. DEWDNEY,
Registrar of Voters for the Greenwood Electoral District.

TIMBER SALE X 2993

ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 26th day of May, 1921, for the purchase of Licence X2993, to cut 222,000 feet of Tamarac, Spruce and Fir, 1,000 cords of Fence Posts and 109,730 lineal Feet of Poles, on Lot 8405, near Lynch Creek, North Fork of Kettle River, Similkameen District.

Two (2) year will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Nelson, B.C.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 24th June, 1921, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, 6 times per week on the route between Greenwood and Railway Station (C.P.) from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Greenwood and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, 13th May, 1921, Vancouver, B. C.

J. F. MURRAY
Post Office Inspector.

The Ledge has always room or one more ad.

T. THOMAS
CLOTHES CLEANED
PRESSED AND REPAIRED
TAILOR - GREENWOOD

JOHN GRASSICK
Watchmaker and Jeweler
GRAND FORKS
Mail your watch for Repair and I will mail it back. Charges are moderate.

TREMONT HOTEL
NELSON, B.C.
Nicely furnished rooms, by the day, week or month
F. Nilson - - Proprietor

NEW GRAND HOTEL
616 Vernon St., Nelson
Brick building and finely furnished rooms
JOHN BLOMBERG - - Proprietor

J. P. MORGAN
Dealer in Second-hand Furniture and Clothes, Metals, Sacks, Horses, Cattle, Etc.
BAKER STREET, - NELSON

ASSAYER
E. W. WIDDOWSON, Assayer and Chemist, Box 81108, Nelson, B. C. Charges:—Gold, Silver, Copper or Lead $1.25 each. Gold-Silver $1.75. Gold-Silver with Copper or Lead $3.00. Silver-Lead $2.00. Silver-Lead-Zinc $3.00. Charges for other metals, etc., on application.

MONUMENTS
KOOTENAY GRANITE AND MONUMENTAL CO., LTD.
FRONT ST., NELSON. BOX 865

PALACE AUTO LIVERY AND STAGE
W. H. DOCKSTEADER, PROP.
Auto Stage twice daily to Midway meeting Spokane, Grand Forks and Nelson train, leaving Greenwood at 8 a.m.
For Oroville, Wenatchee and Princeton leaves Greenwood, 3 p.m.
Fare $1.50 Each Way. Hand Baggage Free. Trunks Carried.
Express and Heavy Draying. - Auto's for hire Day or Night
We carry Tires, Oils, Greases, Hay and Grain
Office Phone 13. Residence Phone 3L

Ready To Help A Man With His Business

With trade reviving, every reliance may be placed on the telephone, which is such a principal factor in industrial development. British Columbia is particularly fortunate in that telephone lines radiate from the principal cities to all points, so that instant means of communication are always available.

The duplicate submarine between Point Grey and Nanaimo was laid this month, doubling the facilities for telephoning between the mainland and Vancouver Island. New long distance lines have been built on Vancouver Island and throughout the lower Fraser Valley, both north and south of the river. Very few applications are unfilled because of lack of facilities, so that the telephone always taken for granted, will no fail you.

BRITISH COLUMBIA TELEPHONE COMPANY.

THE POST WAR WORK OF THE RED CROSS throughout the world is still a vital factor—a colossal task. This call for increased membership is one to which no person in British Columbia, placed in possession of even a few facts, will fail to respond.

Returned Men Still In Hospitals In the hospitals and sanitariums of British Columbia there are still over 800 returned men seeking to regain health. True, these men have all the attention which crowded hospitals and over-worked nurses and attendants can bestow, but they are lacking these little things of comfort—these small, simple luxuries which mean so little to you who are strong and healthy; so much to them who are ill and suffering. The Red Cross supplies them with tobacco, socks, pajamas, underwear, sweaters, slippers, razors, shaving soap, and so on. Their wants are few and simple—their needs are great.

Workshops For Disabled Soldiers In a memorandum drafted by the workshop sub-committee of the Victoria Branch of the Red Cross for submission to the Federal Government, Clause 1 states:

"That even after all that has been done by the Government of Canada, through its various departments, for the welfare of returned men, there remains in this country a residue of disabled men who are unemployable in ordinary industry, a residue for which no provision exists namely, those who possess some potential capacity, but can only exercise it if some special arrangements are made to enable them to do so.'"

WANTED - $1.00
from every man and woman in British Columbia as enrollment fee in the B. C. Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Junior Membership $0.25

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE JUNE 6 TO 11

Mail your Enrollment Fee to your Local Branch or the
CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY
BRITISH COLUMBIA DIVISION
626 Pender Street West Vancouver, B. C.

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT

In the Similkameen Land District, Recording Office of Fairview; and situate adjoining Lot 1453s.

TAKE NOTICE that Paul DuMont, of Bridesville, in said district, Rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following-described lands containing 40 acres, more or less: Commencing at a post planted on the West boundary of said Lot 1453s and about 11 chains North from the South-West corner of said Lot; thence Easterly about 10.5 chains; thence Northerly about 20 chains; thence North-Westerly about 20 chains; thence North about 6 chains; thence West about 1.5 chains; thence South to place of commencement 28 chains more or less; and also a small portion of land commencing at the South-West corner of said Lot 1453s, thence South-Easterly about 1.1 chains; thence West about .5 chain; thence North 1 chain more or less to point of commencement.

Dated at Bridesville, B.C., March 17th, 1921.

PAUL DuMONT.

MATTHEWS BROS.
GRAND FORKS
Agents for Chevrolet, Dodge, Hudson, Chalmers Cadillac cars, Garage in connection.

Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

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

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

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

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $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-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on 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.

A. HIGGINBOTHAM
(Expert Optician)
GRADUATE
OPTICIAN AND OPTOMETRIST
K. W. C. Block - - Nelson

The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co.
of Canada, Limited
Offices, Smelting and Refining Department
TRAIL, BRITISH COLUMBIA
SMELTERS AND REFINERS
Purchasers of Gold, Silver, Copper and Lead Ores
Producers of Gold, Silver, Copper, Bluestone, Pig Lead and Zinc
"TADANAC" BRAND

LEDGE ADS. BRING RESULTS

The Hume Hotel
Nelson, B.C.
The only up-to-date Hotel in the interior. First-class in every respect.
CENTRALLY LOCATED
Hot and Cold Water; Steam Heat and Telephone in each room.
ROOMS WITH PRIVATE BATHS.
CUISINE AND SERVICE THE BEST
First Class Cafe and Barber Shop
15 SAMPLE ROOMS
Steam Heated; Electric Lighted.
RATES $1.00 per day and up; European Plan.
Bus Meets all Trains and Boats.

For Good
Job Printing
---Economy and Satisfaction combined with Promptness are the features which go to make up the Service we give our customers. Are you one of them?
WE PRINT
Letterheads, Noteheads,
(Ruled or Plain)
Envelopes, Billheads,
(All Sizes)
Statements, Business Cards,
Posters, Dodgers, Etc., Etc.
The Ledge PHONE 29
GREENWOOD Job Printing Department

BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Mineral Province of Western Canada

TO END OF DECEMBER, 1919

Has produced Minerals valued as follows: Placer Gold, $75,722,603; Lode Gold, $100,272,431; Silver, $50,432,304; Lead $43,321,106; Copper, $153,680,965; Other Metals (Zinc, Iron, etc.), $16,818,487; Coal and Coke, $199,123,323; Building Stone, Brick, Cement, etc., $29,991,757; Miscellaneous Minerals, etc., $785,918; making its Mineral Production to the end of 1919 show an

Aggregate Value of $670,649,894

Production for Year Ending December, 1919, $33,296,313

The Mining Laws of this Province are more liberal and the fees lower than those of any other Province in the Dominion, or any colony in the British Empire.

Mineral locations are granted to discoverers for nominal fees.

Absolute Titles are obtained by developing such properties, the security of which is guaranteed by Crown Grants.

Full information, together with mining Reports and Maps, may be obtained gratis by addressing—

THE HON. THE MINISTER OF MINES
VICTORIA, British Columbia.