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### Notice

Dr. O. M. Graves, Dentist, will be in Ferry, Wash., Dec. 30th to Jan. 8th. I make good come and see me.

## Around Home

It takes more ink to write 1923 than it did to write 1922.

Mrs. Walter Murray, of Trail, is visiting relitives in town.

Service in St. Jude's Church on Sunday, Jan. 7th at 7.30 p.m.

This week Mrs. Rendell opened up a new hospital in Penticton.

Cash paid for hides at Brown's Midway.

S. Fretz, of Eholt, had the misfortune to break his wrist last Sunday.

Mrs. Geo Allen, of Trail, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Johns at Kettle Valley.

Miss Lilly Pickthall, of Trail, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Walters.

A new sawdust burner is being erected at McArthur's sawmill plant near Midway.

F. L. Peterson has returned to Greenwood after several months in business at Creston.

Chas. Patsworth returned on Tuesday from Grand Forks where he has been in the hospital.

Miss Aretta Weed and Miss Alice Weed, of Ingram Mountain, are the guests of Mrs. H. Murray.

Geo. Morrison, John Kerr and Bobbie Mowat are up Boundary Creek going the rounds of Vic Barrett's trap line.

Miss Eva Murray left this morning for Victoria where she has secured a position with the B. C. Telephone Co.

A lady's shawl was left in the Masonic Hall on Friday night. Owner may have same by applying at The Ledge office.

Angus and James McDonald returned to Kimberley on Thursday last after spending the holidays with their sisters here.

Miss Ruth Axam returned this morning from Trail where she attended the wedding of her friend, Miss Phyllis Spooner.

The wholesale liquor stores in Greenwood closed this week owing to the license having been increased from $3,000 to $10,000.

There is a fine not exceeding $100 to anyone caught issuing a receipt of $10 or more without putting a 2 cent stamp thereon.

Allan A. Morrison left for Spokane on Tuesday en route to Pullman where he will resume his studies in the State college.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Roylance and Peter Maletta, of Anaconda, spent the week-end, the guest of Mrs. A. Tanner at Kettle Valley.

Tom Taylor returned to Ashcroft on Saturday morning, after a three weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Krisman and Harry Fraser all members of the Dominion Liquor Co., left on Wednesday morning for Vancouver.

During the holidays there were quite a number of parties in town (too numerous to mention) but Greenwood has not been lacking in gay homes and happy throngs during the festive season.

From 52 hens a poultry fancier in town got 911 eggs during the month of December. They laid during all the cold weather and the average is a little more than 29 eggs a day. The hens are of no particular breed and just goes to show that there is money in poultry.

Miss Phyllis Spooner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spooner, of Trail, formerly of Greenwood, was married to Roy Harris of Trail, in the Methodist Church at 3.30 on New Year's Day. Miss Phemie McMillan and Miss Mabel Axam were the bridesmaids and Wm. Spooner, jr. supported the groom. They left for Nelson and other points and on their return will reside in Trail.

## Norwegian Creek School Xmas Tree

On Dec. 21st at Norwegian Creek school a most creditable Xmas tree, concert and dance was given by the teacher and pupils of the school. Great praise is due Miss Burnstill, the teacher, for the able way in which the pupils went through their programme. Miss Burnstill was presented with an ivory set containing comb and brush. From the Xmas tree all the pupils were given a present with candies. After the programme refreshments were served and a enjoyable dance held. Quite a number from Midway, Boundary Falls as well as local people were present. The following is the programme:—

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| Chorus | | All pupils |
| | "The Winter Time is Here" | |
| Recitation | "Christmas" | Daisy Watson |
| Recitation | | May Clark |
| | "A Little One's Speech" | |
| Recitation | | Yves Bohemier |
| | "Empty Stockings" | |
| Chorus | "Jingle Bells" | All pupils |
| Recitation | | Lawrence Folvik |
| | "The Stocking's Christmas" | |
| Recitation | "God's Lamps" | Virginia Riley |
| Chairman's remarks. | | |
| Recitation | | Louis Caron |
| | "The Four Winds" | |
| A Christmas Lullaby | | 6 girls and dolls |
| Recitation | | Jules Caron |
| | "Santa and the Mouse" | |
| Chorus | | All pupils |
| | "Santa Claus is Coming" | |
| Recitation | | Andreau Caron |
| | "Johnny's History Lesson" | |
| Recitation | | James Watson |
| | "Two and Two are always Four" | |
| Recitation | "Frosting" | Mary Gidon |
| March | | All pupils |
| Recitation | | Alice Watson |
| | "The Shiniest Dime" | |
| Recitation | | Alexina Gidon |
| | "The Snow Bird's Song" | |
| Minuet, old French style, 5 girls & 5 boys | | |
| Recitation | | James Riley |
| | "All the Year Round" | |
| Recitation | | Charles Riley |
| | "The Snow Bird" | |
| Recitation | | Irene Watson |
| | "What Pussy Said" | |
| Recitation | | Mark Bohemier |
| | "Three Cheers For December" | |
| Chorus | "King Wenceslas" | All pupils |

## Hockey Match Cancelled

Owing to the mild weather and the poor condition of the ice the hockey match arranged with Grand Forks and Greenwood to be played on Friday night has been called off.

Civil nominations for Mayor, Aldermen, School Trustees and Police Commissioners will be held at the City Hall next Monday.

The Riverside Hotel at Rock Creek was the scene of a gay and happy gathering when Mr. and Mrs. Bert Snell were the genial host and hostess to twenty of their friends. At meal time the guests went into the cosy dining room and there set before them was a tempting array of the deletable things to eat that thoroughly satisfied the inner man. It was indeed an enjoyable event and the guests wished Mr. and Mrs. Snell a bright, happy and prosperous New Year.

The Dance held in the Masonic Hall last Friday night under the auspices of the Skating Rink committee was very well patronized by local people, nearly everybody in town who could dance being present. Midway was also represented. At first the usual pep seemed to be lacking but by and by with the enchanting strains of Bush's orchestra, much of the music being new pieces, the crowd soon were enthused with the spirit of dancing and everything went merrily along. The supper at midnight was provided by the ladies and as they never do things by halves it goes without saying that the supper was an excellent one. As a result of the dance the skating rink has been enriched by $45. The committee desires to thank all those who provided eatables for the supper, to those who so loyally attended the dance and especially to the ladies who canvassed the town for the supper and also those who waited on the table—a most arduous duty more especially when one is tired after dancing half the night,

## Provincial Party Meeting at Rock Creek

An enthusiastic gathering of both sexes marked the inaugural meeting to form the Rock Creek Local Association of the new Provincial Party.

Commander Lewis, R. N., was in the chair and T. Walker acted as secretary to the meeting.

The chairman opened his address by tracing the evolution of this new party from a number of farmers, belonging to the United Farmers, disgusted with the neglect of farming interests and the wasteful and unbusinesslike methods of the two old parties. These gentlemen at successive conventions had desired that the United Farmers as a body should enter politics, but it was finally decided at the 1922 convention that a committee should be formed outside the United Farmers altogether to study the question. The chairman explained particularly that the Provincial Party had no connection whatever with the United Farmers which was a non-political body, but hoped that many farmers would join it and also many open minded Liberals and Conservatives of all walks of life who had weighed the old parties in the balance and found them wanting.

The speaker then read communications from John Redman, chairman, Kamloops and B. G. Stewart, secretary, Nicola, of the Political Committee which included provisional platform of the party, the chief planks which are: "The drastic cutting down of the cost of administration in order to lower taxation" and "The abolition of patronage in government appointments."

The chairman then read cuttings from the "Province" showing that the Political Committee were getting into touch with well known business and labor men, both Liberal and Conservative in Vancouver and Victoria who had agreed to send delegates to the Vernon convention.

Comdr. Lewis then went on to say that altho the various splanks in the platform appeared to be sound, they all sank into insignificance compared with the necessity of getting an honest, buisnesslike government, no act, however good it might be, was of any use unless honestly administered. He then asked the audience if they considered as taxpayers, that they were getting value for their money, he gave it as his opinion, that if $40,000 was spent on the roads of the Greenwood Riding, that $10,000 was wasted and suggested that it would be a nice little sum to work out, on that basis, how much was wasted annually in the province. What is the remedy? he asked. To take all government work out of politics, to appoint men to positions not because of their political persuasion, but because of their fitness for the job, to reward them by promotion not by the number of votes they can deliver, but by the manner in which they are able to carry out their work. He was careful not to blame individuals, it was the system he found fault with. He concluded his remarks by stating that he considered the system could only be altered by the formation of a new party, as the two old parties were too deeply embedded in the system of patronage and could not be cured and expressed the hope that everyone present would join the Provincial Party and give British Columbia a government that any citizen need not be ashamed of. The chairman then asked anyone present to speak on the subject.

H. Martin, made an interesting speech, in the course of which he said that a great change was neccessary and inevitable, that under present conditions both economic and political, it was barely possible for a farmer to make a living. He considered that up to the present time the population consisted chiefly of a few clever rogues and a large number of suckers and included himself among the latter, being quite unable to say which he had the least use for, but hoped with the new party coming into existence, that the number of suckers might be largely decreased and the power for mischief of the rogues be eliminated. He concluded by hoping that their delegate to the convention would do all in his power to see that "No Patronage" should be a strong plank in the Provincial Party's platform.

H. Smith, hoped that the plank referring to Immigration should be very carefully considered. It was no good inducing a lot of people to come on to the land in B. C. with little prospect of making a success of it unless the population of the towns was also increased to provide an outlet for what the farm produced.

G. Pitman in a short speech expressed his hearty concurrence with the objects of the Provincial Party.

T. Tippie expressed his determination to stick to the new party thru thick and thin.

Major Gray was in hearty sympathy with the Quebec liquor law, with particular reference to the sale of light beer and wine in hotels.

Other speakers were Mr. Bruce, B. P. Hardcastle and A. D. McLennan all of whom gave their hearty support to the new party.

The following were then elected to the committee: President, Comdr. N. Lewis, R. N.; Vice-Pres., Mr. Bruce, Sr.; Sec., E. W. Harker; Directors, H. Martin, G. Pitman, T. Walker, Mrs. McLennan and Mrs. J. Richter. Commander N. Lewis was elected delegate to the convention.

In responding to a vote of thanks Commander Lewis thanked the audience and said he would do his best to press his views of Rock Creek at the Convention, that on his return he would call another meeting to give an account of it, and expressed the hope that by that time locals would be formed at Midway, Bridesville and Greenwood.

The meeting then adjourned.

## Joint Sunday School Christmas Tree

The Presbyterian Church on Thursday last was filled, standing room only was the order. The occasion was the annual Sunday School Christmas Treat and owing to the generous gift of a friend, who desires to remain anonymous, the school was able to give a present to every child in Greenwood and Anaconda. The following is the programme exceptionally well rendered by the children of the Anglican and Presbyterian Sunday Schools, much credit is due Mrs. G. B. Taylor and Mrs. P. H. McCurrach who trained the children in the recitations, songs and plays:

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| Opening Chorus | O Come all ye Faithful |
| Recitation | Jack Morrison |
| Recitation | Pat O'Neill |
| Song | Primary Class |
| Recitation | Lawrence Gulley |
| Chorus | Hark the Herald Angels Sing |
| Song and Drill | Greenwood Cubs |
| Recitation | Melville Fenner |
| Chorus | The First Nowell |
| Play | Mrs. Jones and her Baggage |
| Recitation | Irene Inglis |
| Recitation | Tom Walmsley |
| Play | "Santa Claus Jr. Substitute" |
| Chorus | "Ring ye Merry Bells" |

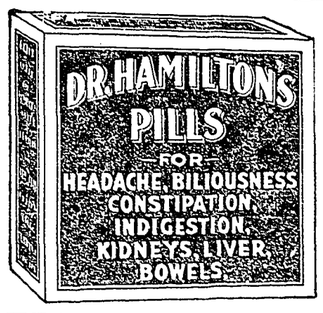
After the programme Santa Claus distributed some 170 presents and bags of candy.

Rev. W. R. Walkinshaw was chairman.

## Receipts over $10 Must be Stamped

The stamp tax on receipts of $10 or more must now be stamped with a 2c. stamp. The objection is not to the principle of a 2 cent tax on receipts, but as to how and to what extent this is to be applied.

What essentially the tax means is that on a receipt for money as ordinarily understood, and with certain exceptions specified, it will be necessary to put on a two cent stamp when the amount is $10 or more.




## Last Of The Light Brigade

Sole Survivor Tells Story of Famous Charge at Balaclava

Ellis Cutting sole survivor of the famous "Charge of the Light Brigade," rode unscathed through that gallant but futile action to be hurt by a snow plow!

Today, 68 years after the immortal execution of blundered orders, Cutting, 85 years old, is alive and alert around his home in Cedar Rapids, Ia. He recalls as though it were yesterday the charge at Balaclava, in which he participated as a youth of 17, the charge Tennyson's poem immortalized.

With the Crimean War in progress—Britain and France allied with Turkey against Russia—the Russians attacked the allies at Balaclava Oct. 25, 1854, hoping to cut allied communications.

The "Heavy Brigade" of British cavalry made a furious charge, swept back the attackers and drove them back behind their own artillery.

The "Light Brigade," commanded by Lord Cardigan, then received orders to charge these cannon and prevent their removal. For cavalry mounted and armed with lances and sabers, to charge cannon was plainly suicidal. Lord Cardigan read the order, questioned the aide delivering it, the latter, Capt. Nolan, waved his arm down the valley toward the Russian cannon.

"Forward, the Light Brigade!" commanded Lord Raglan. Unquestioning, the 600 troopers galloped forward, guidons flying, sabers flashing.

Beyond the allied lines, Russ artillery fired point blank from three sides into the gallant horsemen. Capt. Nolan, bearer of the note to charge, suddenly dashed across the front of the chargers, possibly to swerve the troops from the death trap. A shell made him the first to fall.

Straight at the enemy guns out in front rode Cardigan's command. The number dwindled rapidly as converged cannon swept them.

The guns were reached, silenced. Small parties even attacked the cavalry behind. But a battle against such overwhelming odds could only end in annihilation. Other cavalry arrived in time to hold the ground won by the Light Brigade.

Most historians say a third of the Light Brigade survived. Cutting, though, says only six came out alive. Lord Cardigan was one of these.

Cutting later served in the British army in Indian mutinies, in the Lucknow siege, in Egypt and in South Africa. The only wound he received was a bayonet thrust in one foot.

Coming to America, he became a fireman on what is now the Rock Island, was promoted to engineer six months later, and served until pensioned in 1910.

Forty years ago, he was thrown 60 feet by a rotary snow plow, and sustained several broken bones. Aside from that, he has never been hurt in railroading.

"Tom Tim" Cutting, the railroaders call him all over the Rock Island system. He reads newspapers without his glasses, and he walks two miles or more every time he goes downtown from his home.

For kicking a dog a New York man got ten days in the workhouse.

## Perk Up and Smile

Blues and Backache Vanish

Toronto, Ont.—"Less than a year ago I was in a very poor state of health; my back ached dreadfully and I could scarcely drag myself around to do my housework. I started to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I cannot praise it too highly for the great benefit I received. The backache and pains disappeared entirely and I soon was restored to perfect health. I know that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best woman's medicine for nothing ever helped me as much as this Prescription. I have no hesitancy in recommending it to other women who suffer as I did."—Mrs. Kathleen Whillans, 11 Brookfield St.

## Reap the Reward of Perfect Health

Orillia, Ont.—"I had a bad case of woman's trouble, suffered from backache, nervousness, and disordered digestion. I had great pain all the time, sometimes I would faint at my work. I had one physician after another but they did me no good. I then took nine bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it fixed me up all right. I look much better and feel fine. I will recommend the Prescription to all suffering as I did."—Mrs. Maybelle B. Gratrix, Box 940.

Health is most important to every woman. You cannot afford to neglect it when your neighborhood druggist can supply you with Favorite Prescription in tablets or liquid. This Prescription is made in Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont. Send 10c there if you wish a trial pkg.



## Treasures Found In Old Egyptian Tomb

Explorers May Discover Royal Remains In Unopened Chamber

One of the most sensational discoveries of Egyptian remains for a century is reported from the Valley of the Kings, on the banks of the Nile, near Luxor.

Lord Carnarvon and Howard Carter, who have been excavating for 16 years on the site of Ancient Thebes have discovered the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen, a heretic king of the eighteenth dynasty.

Two chambers of the tomb have been explored, and according to a message to the Times, they were found to be full of treasures.

State couches, gilt and exquisitely carved, ebony and ivory boxes, royal robes embroidered with precious stones, and a royal chair encrusted with turquoise cornelian and lapis were found in the ante-chamber to the tomb, while royal sticks, chariots, musical instruments, alabaster vases and rolls of papyri added interest to this wonderful discovery.

From an historical point of view, the relics are of the first importance, for little is known of Tut-Ankh-Amen, except that he reigned about 1358-1350 B.C. He married one of the daughters of Akhenaton, who built Tell-el-Amarna.

Interest is added to the discovery by the fact that there is still a third sealed chamber in the tomb, which was guarded by two life-sized statues of the king, and which may turn out to be the actual tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen and his family.

Until the great collection in the ante-chamber has been removed it remains impossible to enter this third chamber.

## A Dying Star

Proxima Said to be Nearing End of Career

How many readers know the name of our next-door neighbor among the stars?

It is called Proxima Centauri, and it moves round another star, Alpha Centauri, which, up to a few years ago, was supposed to be the nearest star to us. Proxima takes over a million years to travel round Alpha Centauri, and it is about 24 billion miles from the earth.

For our nearest neighbor, Proxima is not a very grand object. If our sun were as far away it would give 10,000 times as much light as Proxima does.

Probably the star is nearing the close of its long career, and this conjecture seems to be supported by the fact that it is a red star, for stars of that color have long been suspected of being in their dying throes.

Proxima, it should be explained, belongs to the Southern Hemisphere and cannot be seen in this country.

An interesting fact in connection with this "near" neighbor of ours is that, if it were possible for a fast aeroplane to pay it a neighborly call—a real flying visit—the machine would arrive there only after a lapse of 21 million years.

Whether by that time Proxima would be there to be called upon by the enterprising aviator is doubtful. Likely as not, its beacon light would grow dimmer and dimmer with age as the adventurous airman winged his way through space, until it became so dim as to be difficult to find at all.

## The New Palestine

Constructive Work of Every Kind is Being Done in East

"Since the British entered Jerusalem, the Jews have spent $2,000,000 on medical and hospital work, and have established five 'scientries,'" declared an Eastern Canadian woman of Jewish extraction. "They have spent $20,000,000 since the armistice on building houses, factories and institutions of benefit to the country generally.

"The object of the Zionist movement is political only in so far as it is meant to re-establish a national home land in Palestine," she continued. "No officials have been appointed by the Jewish people in Palestine. The High Commissioner was appointed by Great Britain. The unrest in Palestine has been due to the delay in the ratification of the mandate of the League of Nations with regard to the Jews in Palestine. It must also be remembered that Palestine made no progress of any kind for two thousand years. It is only since the Zionist movement started actively that it has become a living land. The immigrants whom we are sending there are young men and women from our universities—people who have never engaged in manual labor, but who are giving themselves unstintingly to the building of roads and bridges, and to constructive work of every sort. Many Jewish people who were not Zionist in their sympathies have changed their attitude after visiting Palestine under the present regime."

### These Girl Graduates

Student.—I should like permission to go riding with my brother.

Warden (quickly).—And how long have you known him?

"About two weeks."—Vassar Miscellany News.

A woman in love is more or less foolish; a man is invariably more so.

It takes an electric motor 2 minutes to wind London's "Big Ben."

### Pimzie Is Home Again.

WHEN Pimzie once more reached his End-of-the-Earth home, he found his three Brownies and Stella, the Wishing Fairy, in quite a state of excitement. They were almost beginning to feel worried about him. Never before had he been away for such a terribly long time.

"Not that we were really afraid anything might have happened to you, Pim, dear," laughed Stella, "but, we were becoming a wee bit nervous and were wondering if perhaps you might have decided that you preferred the ocean to your own home, and intended in the future to live there and stay with Pearl."

"As if I could love anyone more than you four!" and the little fellow jumped up to her and threw his arms around her. "As if I could possibly like any other place more than this one! Gee! It's great to be back!"

The other Brownies seemed as happy as he, and they crowded around listening to all the things he had to tell them about the undersea things he had seen. Snookums and Kinkajou looked quite envious, but it held no allurements to Lorykins; for poor little lazy Lorykins had never forgotten the time he had been changed into a shrimp and had also had a swim undersea, and had been so frightened by a goggle-eyed Hammerfish. It had cured him for ever of any liking for such jaunts, so there was no envy in his eyes as he listened to Pimzie.

"Stella," said Pimzie after he had told her about his trip. "I meant to ask Pearl something and forgot; but perhaps you can tell me. Do absolutely all fish have eyes?"

"There is a certain one," she answered, "known as the Blindfish that has none. Shall I tell you about it?"

As they all nodded, she continued:

"The Blindfish isn't an ocean creature, but lives in Kentucky or thereabouts in the United States in underground rivers and dark caves where it never sees the light of day. I suppose you know that there are rivers that course along the darkness of ages under the earth's surface?"

"The Blindfish is a ghost-like little thing," the Fairy said, "for it is of such a death-like unnatural whiteness that it looks unreal."

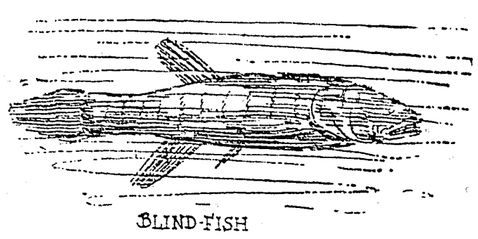
"How big is it?" asked Kinkajou.

"From three to six inches," replied Stella.

"However do they manage without being able to see?" Snookums asked curiously.

"I should think they would have an awful time bumping into things and not being able to see anything to eat!"

"Don't worry about that!" laughed Stella. "They are more than active and can outdo fishes that have eyes! To help them find their way around their dark underground homes, they have several feelers on the head, that are so sensitive that these feel the slightest movement in the water, and they more than make up for the fish's lack of vision, which you would know if you could see them scuttling here and there as quick as lightning.



BLIND-FISH

"When nothing troubles them they amuse themselves by foraging for food or in pursuing other fish, but let the tiniest motion or noise happen and they dart down in a perfect panic of fear and hide under stones at the bottom.

"You know," said Stella, thoughtfully, "there is always a reason for everything. The Blindfish is blind for the simple reason that it has no use for eyes, as it couldn't see in the pitch black waters. It is for the same reason that it is of such a deathly whiteness . . . all things living in the dark are pale."

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## Banff Motor Highway

Opening Ceremonies Will Be Held On June 30 at Vermilion Crossing

The official opening of the Banff-Windermere motor highway through the Canadian Rockies has been set for June 30, 1923, it is announced by the Commissioner of Canadian National Parks. On that date the last link in the great 6,500-mile scenic tour through Western Canada and the United States will be thrown open to traffic, making the national parks of the two countries accessible to motorists from Mexico to Western Canada.

The opening ceremonies will take place at Vermilion Crossing, a point on the road midway between Banff, Alta., and Windermere, B.C.

The new highway is 93 miles long, of which the 30 miles lying in Rocky Mountain Park had been constructed previously by the parks branch, and another 10 miles by the British Columbia Government. The road gives a gradual wheelway of 16 feet, surfaced with screened gravel. The average cost of the 53 miles built by the parks branch was $7,700 per mile, though, in the heaviest construction, which included rock cuts from 40 to 50 feet high, the cost reached $27,000 per mile.

## Dairying In Manitoba

One of the Greatest Exporting Provinces in the Dominion

The dairying industry of Manitoba has shown remarkable development during the past few years and out of 51,000 farmers in the province, there are now 26,000 producing and shipping milk and cream. Immediately prior to the war, Manitoba was an importer of dairy products but today is one of the greatest exporting provinces in the Dominion. Seventy carloads of butter were brought into the province in 1911, while exports now total 100 carloads annually.

"It has been one of the most remarkable developments of a new industry that I have ever known, stated J. S. Evans, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Manitoba, in discussing the history of dairying in Manitoba. Mr. Evans believes the success of the industry is a result of the high quality of Manitoba products, stating it had been demonstrated amply at the recent Royal Show in Toronto when five first prizes offered for dairy products were awarded to Manitoba producers.

### Normal Men and Cranks

As a matter of fact, reformers are cranks. A man has to be a crank before he will get out and fight for the betterment of his community. If he is perfectly normal he will let his community go to pot and look out for himself. Most people are normal. Happily most reforming cranks don't care what they are called. They are the 100 per cent. reformers who get our reforms for us. Those who pause by the way to get back at persons who call them names never get very much done. They haven't the time.—Kansas City Star.

All the use some folks are is to tell us how much better things were fifty years ago.

## A Case Without Precedent

Heart Beats Five Hours After Time Breathing Ceases

Manchester doctors fought with every known method to restore life to Norman Lees, whose heart continued to beat for five hours after he had ceased to breathe, at the Manchester Royal Infirmary.

The patient, who was 20 years old, entered the hospital suffering with an abscess on the brain. At 5 o'clock in the morning when he was to have been operated upon a death-like pallor overspread his features and his breathing stopped. The surgeons thought him dead until they noticed that his pulse was beating strongly. Every sort of artificial respiration was resorted to, but gradually the heartbeats grew fainter and the man died at 9 o'clock.

The doctor present said that occasionally there had been cerebral diseases where the heart action had been known to continue when breathing had stopped, but never had they heard of heart action continuing so long. They say the case has no precedent.

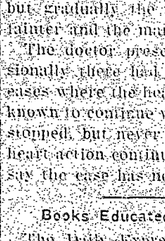
### Books Educated People Read

The Daily Express in London has begun a controversy on the "ten novels everyone should read," and one of the writers gives a list which is "essential to every educated person." It contains Vanity Fair, Esmond, David Copperfield, The Old Curiosity Shop, Jane Eyre, Wuthering Heights, The Mill on the Floss, The Newcomes, Tess of the D'Urbervilles, and Don Quixote.

Restaurant meals are now taxed in Germany, the duty amounting to as much as 100 per cent. for meals costing $2 and upward.

## MRS. DAVIS NERVOUS WRECK

Tells Women How She Was Restored to Perfect Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Winnipeg, Man.—"I cannot speak too highly of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was a nervous wreck and I just had to force myself to do my work. Even the sound of my own children playing made me feel as if I must scream if they did not get away from me. I could not even speak right to my husband. The doctor said he could do nothing for me. My husband's mother advised me to take the Vegetable Compound and I started it at once. I was able to do my work once more and it was a pleasure, not a burden. Now I have a fine bouncing baby and am able to nurse her and enjoy doing my work. I cannot help recommending such a medicine, and any one seeing me before I took it, and seeing me now, can see what it does for me. I am only too pleased for you to use my testimonial."—Mrs. EMILY DAVIS, 721 McGee Street, Winnipeg, Man.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent you free upon request. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Cobourg, Ont. This book contains valuable information.

## "YOUR TEETH"

CARING FOR BABY'S TEETH

By Rea Proctor McGee, M.D., D.D.S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

When the baby has reached the age of two and one-half years his temporary teeth should all be in place. His main business in life is to get food upon which to grow.

In his mouth are twenty little white teeth with sharp cusps. His teeth should be surrounded by healthy pink gums and flanked on the outside by apple-colored cheeks and on the inside by an active little tongue that is trying every day to master the English language.

The food at this period must require chewing and must be of the type that massages the gums. The circulation of the blood in the mouth requires a firm pressure upon the gums to start the venous blood back to be purified.

When food that does not require chewing is taken constantly and consequently exerts no pressure upon the soft tissues of the mouth, the mucous membrane which lines the entire inside of the mouth becomes congested and infection very quickly takes place.

Also, the constant use of foods that do not require chewing do not give the teeth the benefit of the cleansing action that harder foods give.

Consequently, about the teeth and between the teeth there will be lodged particles that decompose and form an ideal spot for the bacteria to get a start.

It is just as important to balance the food with the idea of the health of the mouth as it is to use a tooth brush and when your mouth is healthy your stomach is very likely to be in the same condition.

For a child two and one-half years of age, three meals daily with only water between would be the ideal timing of the food. The child should have crusty bread, toast sufficiently firm or fibrous to insure efficient mastication and teeth cleansing.

A child should be taught not to bolt his food.

Meals should be arranged so that all soft, starchy, sticky and sweet foods are followed by foods of the cleansing variety, or a piece of celery or orange.

Such foods as farinaceous and sugary food in general, without a fibrous element, cake, soft bread, marmalade, jams, new bread without crust, bread soaked in milk, milk pudding, porridge and milk, preserved fruit, chocolate, honey and sweets of all kinds, should not be eaten except when followed by foods of the cleansing kind. It is always well to consider a cleansing food as a follower for the soft foods.

The cleansing foods are fish, meats, bacon, poultry, uncooked vegetables, lettuce, watercress, radishes, celery and many varieties of cooked vegetables.

## Fresh Rhubarb In Winter

Pie Plant Can Be Grown In Your Cellar

Fresh rhubarb of the tenderest quality may be grown at home according to an experimental project carried on at the Experimental Station, Kentville, N.S. Clumps of rhubarb which had been two years planted from seedlings were forced under a bench in the greenhouse. These clumps were dug in the fall and allowed to thoroughly freeze before forcing. They were brought inside on January 16 and placed under the bench January 18. The roots were sprinkled as occasion required, and some soil was scattered around them to help retain moisture. To exclude light, canvas was placed around the bench. The first rhubarb was ready to use February 3, and it was finished March 30. The area occupied was 22 square feet. The yield was 89.75 pounds. The yield per square foot was 4.07 pounds. The conditions necessary for growth, it will be observed, were principally warmth and moisture. The light was excluded. Similar results can be obtained in the furnace room of a house cellar. It is worth trying, that is for one who enjoys "pie plant" in its finest condition.

### To Avoid Accidents

New Plan Adopted in France for Guidance of Aeroplanes

The first attempt in France to conduct aeroplanes with safety through fogs soon will be tried out between Le Bourget aerostation and Luzzarches, a distance of 18 kilometers. These points are to be connected by an extra heavy electric cable, a device originated by Capt. Loth. Through the cable, which is buried several feet in the ground, an intense current will pass, which will enable the pilot in the plane to feel his way by means of a special receiving instrument in the cockpit.

If the trial is successful it is expected that next year the Loth cable will be employed in certain sections of the Paris-London airway, notably near the coast and in valleys. Tests at sea with a submarine cable already have given appreciable results, the plane making its hangar in spite of fog.

### Canada Sets Good Example

Canada raises more wheat per capita than any other country, according to the American Miller, and sets the world a good example for she also consumes more bread per capita than any other country.

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## A Living Wage For Farmers

Many Factors Militate Against Success of the Man on the Land

The Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, in his latest annual report, declares that among the handicaps which are making farming unprofitable are: (1) Economic depression and depreciated currency in European countries, and (2) Unreasonably high costs of distribution of farm products.

The high cost of distribution, he believes, may be met by an extension of the co-operation principle of marketing, and he urges legislation to give the farmer credit facilities.

At the same time, the Secretary of Labor made a declaration as to the necessity of a "living wage" for American workmen—around $1,600 per year. In 1913, the average income in the United States was $993 per person gainfully employed, or $344 per capita of population. In 1919, it was $1,690, or $637 per capita; but if this is stated in terms of the 1913 price level, it is only $951 or $359 per capita.

This statement has set the farmers thinking. The average farmer does not get $1,600 net return from his year's activities, nor anything like it. Usually he counts himself lucky if he is able to pay his interest and taxes. The conclusion, then, is that the farmer is helping to provide a "living wage" to industrial labor and to business men, without being able to obtain a "living wage" himself.—Saskatoon Star.

### The H. B. Railway

"The Folly of the Hudson Bay Road" is the title of an article in the Montreal Gazette as part of the campaign now being carried on in its columns against the project. These eastern newspapers ought to know that the west has no intention of standing by and seeing this enterprise butchered.—The Manitoba Free Press.

Timber lands in Canada are being mapped with the help of aeroplanes at a less cost than ground work of similar accuracy.

Pianos are among the luxuries provided in the parlor cars run on the Australian transcontinental railway.

And many a good man who wouldn't bet on anything takes a long chance at the matrimonial game.

## Ex-Kaiser's Wife An Exile

Mrs. Hohenzollern Cannot Travel Freely From Holland to Germany

The former Princess Hermine, of Reuss—or Kaiserin Hermine, as she is now called in inner circles at the house of Doorn—has become a virtual exile from Germany through her marriage to the ex-Kaiser. It has developed. Mrs. Hohenzollern, as she is known to the outside world, will have to go through much red tape whenever she desires to visit her fatherland. The German, as well as Dutch Governments, in response to soundings from the house of Doorn, made known that they do not relish the idea of Hermine travelling back and forth, because political considerations make it undesirable.

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### Getting Rid of Uncle

"Home-brew should be prohibited. It is poisonous."

The speaker was Mayor Thompson of Chicago. He went on:

"There's a story of a young man about town who was entertaining his rich old bachelor uncle.

"'And remember, Jack, my boy,' said the old man, as he puffed comfortably on a big Havana—'remember, when I'm gone, all that I have will be yours.'

"'Thank you, uncle,' said the young man about town. And he added eagerly:

"'Do let me given you another glass of my home-brew.'"

The city of Cleveland has begun construction of a public library which will cost $1,000,000.

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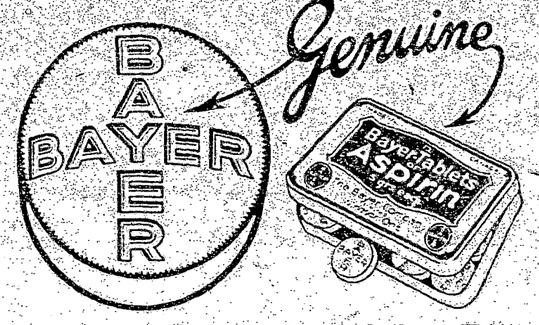


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# Near East Conference Stands In Danger Of Sudden Termination

Lausanne.—Ismet Pasha has failed to persuade the European powers and the United States that Turkish officials and Turkish courts afford adequate protection to the life and property of foreigners residing in Turkey, and the Near East conference stands in grave danger of breaking up on the question.

Europe, as also the United States, insists that special courts, upon which foreign judges sit, must administer justice to foreigners in Mustapha Kemal's republic. Ismet Pasha declares that such courts would be an infringement of Turkish sovereignty. In fact, he repeated the declaration so often in today's stormy meeting that Lord Curzon retorted: "I beg that Ismet Pasha wrap up and place carefully away in a cupboard this question of Turkish sovereignty, which nobody wishes in the least to offend. Turkey is not the only country which enjoys sovereignty; many other powers have it, and frequently greater powers than Turkey submit questions to international tribunals without fear of impairing their sovereignty."

Ismet had declared that Turkish laws and Turkish courts were the equal of any in Europe so often, Lord Curzon continued, that he had actually come to believe it.

"But the important thing is not what the Turkish delegation thinks about Turkish justice," added Lord Curzon, "but what the rest of the world thinks about it. England's King George IV. convinced himself that he had led the Guards at the battle of Waterloo, but nobody else ever believed it, and history does not record it.

"The plain truth is Turkish laws are based on Moslem law and were drawn by Moslem jurists and theologians. The judges are uneducated, poorly paid and dilatory. The same is true of the police, and the whole mechanism of Turkish justice is defective. Under Turkish courts, foreigners cannot conduct business in Turkey, and it will be impossible for Turkey alone to get the machinery, transport and food necessary for her reconstruction and development."

### Form Last Post Fund

Winnipeg.—With the granting of a sub-charter by the Dominion headquarters, announcement is made here by Arthur H. D. Hair, Dominion Organizing Secretary, that a provincial branch of the Last Post Fund of Canada has been formed in Manitoba. Albert Pearce has been appointed provincial secretary with James Carruther and Col. F. H. Osler as trustees.

## Word Received From Amundsen

### Norwegian Explorer is Suffering From A Fractured Arm

Name, Alas.—Capt. Raold Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, now leader of an expedition to the North Pole, is having trouble with an arm which was fractured off Siberia when he took the Gjoa from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean through the Northwest Passage from 1903 to 1905.

Captain Amundsen, who is wintering here, has had an x-ray examination made of his arm.

Unable to hear from the schooner Maud, in which he left the States last summer, through the Fairbanks and Noorvik radio stations in Alaska, Captain Amundsen has sent a message through Stavanger, Norway, to the vessel, which is in the ice three hundred miles from Wrangel Island in the Arctic Ocean.

Captain Amundsen, who left at Wainwright, 100 miles southwest of Point Barrow, a plane in which he hopes to fly over the Pole next summer, said he spent a pleasant Christmas.

## May Have Bank Robbers

### Think Gang Who Operated in Western Canada Are Under Arrest In New York

Toronto.—Ontario Provincial Police are looking into the possibility that men arrested in the Pennsylvania Station, New York, in possesison of $11,000 in Canadian money, may be those wanted for the Stouffville bank robbery of a few weeks ago.

While the Standard Bank has not yet been notified of the serial numbers on the bonds seized at New York, nor have they been notified officially of the arrests, it is thought beyond all doubt the men are linked up, not only with the Stouffville branch robbery, but also with bank robberies throughout the west.

The supposition held regarding the Western Canada bank robberies, that safe-blowing and hold-up jobs had been carried on under direction of the big bootlegging bosses, is borne out in the finding of liquor labels seized along with the bonds.

### Royal Yacht Will Enter Races

London.—King George has definitely announced his intention of fitting out the famous yacht "Britannia" for racing next year.

## Battle With Timber Wolves

### Elderly White Man and Two Indians Killed By Wolves Near Ignace

Port Arthur, Ont.—The death of an elderly white and two Indians, who are said to have been devoured by wolves, following a losing battle against a great band of timber wolves on a trail seventy miles north of Ignace, in the Sturgeon River country, has been reported here. The man resided with his two sons in a cabin some miles from the nearest office, all three being trappers.

Saturday, the father hitched up his dog team and started for the post office, arriving safely there to find the mail had not arrived, and he left. About noon, Christmas day, when the old man had not appeared again, the postmaster grew alarmed and asked two Indians to go out along the trail. A few miles along the trail these men found a trampled spot in the snow, and a few feet further on the trapper's bones. The dogs had disappeared, but the harness, torn to bits, lay in all directions. Hurrying back to the settlement, the Indians reported the gruesome find and themselves set out in pursuit of the wolf pack. When they did not return to the settlement, a search party was organized, and led by the postmaster, put off into the bush. It is related that less than four miles from the settlement and about a quarter of a mile off the main trail, the searchers found the remains of the Indians. Their guns were nearby and the breeches were empty and scattered about were evidences of their being compelled to use every bit of ammunition. The carcasses of sixteen dead wolves, some gnawed at and other half eaten, lay in a circle about the remains of the Indians.

## U.S. Reds Are Active

### Workers' Party Cheers For a "Soviet" America

New York.—The second annual convention of the Workers' Party of America closed here amid cheers for "Soviet America," and with the singing of the Internationale.

One of the final acts of the convention was the sending of a cablegram of greetings to the Communist Internationale in Moscow, in which it was claimed that the move to communize the United States has gained new impetus.

A resolution passed urged the recognition of Soviet Russia by the United States. A proclamation urging all the workers of the United States to join in a social revolution was enthusiastically endorsed. The cablegram sent to Moscow read:

"Second National Convention sends greetings to the Communist Internationale. Convention reports with joy absence of all factionalism. Convention devoted itself to constructive work of building a powerful revolutionary movement in America. All reports indicate greater influence of party in actual struggle of workers. We go forward with new strength and enthusiasm. Long live Communism and the Internationale."

A significant step taken by the convention, which was taken to mean the launching of an intensive propaganda among farmers and farm laborers, was the authorization of a national agrarian organizer for the party. Rose Pastor Stokes, described as "out of town" and a noted Communist agitator, was one of a number of new members elected to the Central Executive Committee. The convention had been in session three days at the Labor Temple, Eighty-Fourth St.

## Say Germany Is Defaulting

### Has Not Delivered Wood Demanded For This Year

Paris.—The Allied Reparations Commission for the first time in its history declared Germany to be in voluntary default in one of her reparations obligations. The default declared was in delivery of wood demanded of her for this year. The vote was three to one France, Belgium and Italy voting for the declaration and Great Britain against it.

### Reserve Seats For Overseas Papers

London.—Announcement is made that admission to the press gallery of the House of Commons is to be accorded six representatives of the press from overseas Dominions.

Certain representatives have for some time past been admitted to the members' lobby and the press writing rooms.

### Earthquake In Australia

Melbourne.—The earthquake of Christmas afternoon was confined to the upper and middle portion of the south island. The shock was especially severe in North Canterbury, and recalled memories of the quake in Cheviot County in 1901.

### Prominent Regina Lawyer Dead

Regina, Sask.—J. F. Frame, K.C., prominent in Saskatchewan legal circles, died suddenly at his home here of apoplexy.

He had served on a number of Government commissions and in 1919 declined a judgeship.

### Prepare for Opening of Parliament

Ottawa.—With the return to Canada of Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, and Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, early in the New Year, final preparations will be made for the opening of Parliament.

## WESTERN EDITORS

Ed. Holmes, Editor and Proprietor of The Progress, Dauphin, Manitoba

## Cattle Buyers From Britain

### Big Cattle Kings Coming Over to Purchase Canadian Grade Stock

St. John, N.B.—An interesting passenger on the Canadian Pacific steamship Minnedosa, which arrived in St. John recently, was Hon. Duncan Marshall, Commissioner of Agriculture for Canada, who has been in England since last September in connection with the cattle embargo.

Speaking of the embargo on Canadian cattle, he said that prior to his departure for Canada he had the pleasure of seeing this important question settled. The question of the lifting of the embargo was watched with the keenest interest throughout England and its passage paved the way for a visit to this country of many of the big cattle kings, who announced their intention of coming here during the winter to purchase all grades of stock. All expressed great satisfaction at the removal of the embargo, as well as the glad tiding given them that it was proposed to remove the Canadian quarantine on British pure-bred cattle in this country.

## Want Aid For Unemployment

### Situation in Manitoba is Said to be Still Abnormal

Winnipeg.—Emphatic protests will be made by civic and provincial authorities against the view taken by the Federal Government that employment is now back to normal and that the cost of relief this winter should be borne by the Provincial and Municipal Governments. While unemployment conditions in Winnipeg and suburban districts show improvement over last winter, officials here claim that they are still abnormal and the claim is made that the Federal Government has failed in pledges given at the unemployment conference held in Ottawa last September.

Premier Bracken, Manitoba, made public telegrams between the Provincial Government and Ottawa, dealing with the situation. Recently provincial and civic authorities asked that assistance be given similar to that of other years in relieving unemployment. A message from Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, setting forth the Dominion Government's position, said:

"The situation as it appears to the Federal authorities is not one which justifies action on their part in assuming at present any proportion of the obligations falling customarily to the municipal and provincial authorities."

## Preparing for Alberta Session

### House Will Give Consideration to Wheat Board Question

Edmonton.—Daily cabinet meetings are now being held by the Government in preparation for the approaching session of the Legislature. A considerable amount of work in the way of new legislation is being prepared, including the revision of the City Act. The wheat board is also being given the Government's close attention just now. No decision has yet been reached as to what action will be taken in this matter, but the information in the hands of the Government from country members of the House and from the farming public at large, is to the effect, says Premier Greenfield, that a stronger demand than ever existed throughout Alberta for the wheat board. This was confirmed also by the Alberta Federal members who were in conference with the cabinet a few days ago.

### For Permanent Wheat Board

Winnipeg.—Legislation to authorize the appointment of a royal commission to investigate every detail of the grain handling system, closing of all mixing houses, and a permanent wheat board, to have a monopoly of all grain purchases and sales in the three prairie provinces, are urged in a resolution passed by the rural municipality of Franklin, Man.

### Liquor Wrapped With Newspapers

Chicago.—Increased international circulation of Mexican and Canadian papers brought about the discovery that bootleggers have been shipping brandy and whiskey in ten-ounce tubes, wrapped in the papers, federal officers said here. Twelve regular subscribers were arrested recently. Search for the subscription solicitors is to be made.

## Must Refund Money To British Bank

### Ex-Kaiser Cannot Collect Interest On British Bonds

Brussels.—The decisions of the lower court that former Emperor William has no right to collect interest on British bonds has been sustained by the court of appeals in a decision handed down. The court ordered a Brussels exchange broker to refund to the British bank involved several million francs paid on coupons which the bank later learned belonged to the ex-Kaiser.

The ownership came to light when the British Government protested against the payment. The Dutch bank figuring in this case said to be one of several through which the former Emperor sent some coupons to be cashed so that no trace of their origin might be lost was exonerated as an innocent party.

## Greek Government Refuses Turks' Demand

### Has No Thought of Withdrawing Patriarch From Constantinople

London.—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Athens gives Premier Conatas as authority for the statement that the Greek Government has no thought of acceding to the Turkish demand for withdrawal of the Greek Patriarch from Constantinople even if the Allied powers accept the Turks viewpoint as expressed at the Lausanne conference. The Premier asserted that his Government considered the question a national one upon which no Greek ministry could give way.

## Ban Arbuckle Films

### Ontario Will Not Lift Ban Placed Some Time Ago

Toronto.—The ban on the presentation in Ontario of "Fatty" Arbuckle films remains exactly as it was when put into effect following the arrest of Arbuckle in the Hollywood case. No action looking to the lifting of the prohibitory order has been considered.

Such was the information given at the office of the Ontario Board of Censors in reply to an inquiry as to whether Arbuckle pictures would be shown again in Ontario in consequence of the decision of Will H. Hayes, head of the movie industry, to give the fat comedian a chance to redeem himself.

## Refuge for Exiled Sultan

### May Be Guest Of King Hussein Of Hedjaz

Cairo.—A message from Jeddah states that the exiled Sultan of Turkey has informed King Hussein of Hedjaz that he is unable to say yet whether he will accept Hussein's invitation to reside at Mecca.

He has decided to seek refuge in some Moslem country, and promises to advise King Hussein later whether his choice will be Mecca. The ex-Sultan makes no reference whatever to the family he deserted in Constantinople.

## Alberta Drought Relief Act

### Debts to Amount of Over $20,000 Handled During Past Six Months

Calgary.—During the six months just closed debts approximating between $20,000 and $25,000 have been handled under the Southern Alberta Drought Relief Act.

From figures prepared it is shown that the office staff was 22, consisting of the commissioner, six clerks, eight stenographers, six corresponding and filing clerks and one inspector. The total expenses for the six months, including salaries, were $16,000.

## Photograph Drunken Men

### "Picture Cure" Will Be Tried Out In Des Moines

Des Moines, Iowa.—John L. Hammond, Chief of Police, has announced that every drunken man who is brought into police headquarters hereafter will have his picture taken. When the offender has become sober again he will be presented with a picture of himself, so that he may know just how he looked when he was brought to jail. Hammond hopes this "picture cure" will be a potent weapon against drunkenness.

### Bank Deposits Show Increase

Ottawa.—An increase of over $11,000,000 in the total amount of savings deposits in Canadian banks during the month of November and of nearly $13,000,000 in demand deposits is shown by the statement issued through the finance department. Demand deposits at the end of November totalled $544,416,720 as compared with $531,491,128 at the close of the previous month. Notice deposits totalled $1,167,609,005 as against $1,156,142,153 on October 31.

### St. Lawrence Waterway Question

Washington.—Senators from northwestern and Great Lakes states, who are especially interested in the St. Lawrence waterway, and who are keeping in close touch with advocates of the waterway in Canada, predict action will be taken at the coming meeting of the Canadian Parliament. They expect action authorizing the Canadian Government to enter into negotiations over the waterway with the United States Government.

# Minister Of Labor Puts Blame On Reds For Alberta Mine Strike

## Crew of Vessel Rescued

### Saved From Almost Certain Death After Battle With Storm

New York.—The captain and crew of the two-masted schooner Gordon Fudge, of St. Johns, Nfld., came into port on the British freighter Menominee, after being rescued from almost certain death in a violent storm at sea five days ago.

The Menominee picked up the schooner 1,000 miles off the United States coast. The little boat was bobbing around in the gale, her sails in shreds and her rudder post shattered. Both her lifeboats had been crushed.

Captain E. O. Fudge, skipper and owner of the schooner, said he had been fighting the storm for 14 days. He had a load of salt which had become wet and his ship was waterlogged. The schooner was abandoned.

## Britain Will Import Peruvian Rams

### Wish to Test Possibilities of Producing Merino Wool

London.—Several hundred head of rams are to be imported into this country from Peru in order to test the possibilities of producing merino wool, or merino cross wools, in the British Isles.

The plan is the result of efforts by many wool manufacturers in the north of England to breed sheep here, which would produce a grade of wool as fine as that produced in South America. At the present time the finest wool produced here is graded as coarse.

Should the initial efforts be successful, it is probable that all the present large flocks will be gradually killed to make way for the finer breeds, as these command prices four times higher than the present British product.

## Will Discuss Boycott Of British Goods

### All-Indian National Congress Taking Up Many Questions

Gaya, Bengal, British India.—Delegates from all parts of the country have arrived here for the all-Indian National Congress. Interest centres on the question of whether the non-co-operators should seek election to the legislative councils.

The subject committee has adopted a resolution to be submitted to the congress of the appointment of a committee to report what British goods can be successfully boycotted.

A number of other political and religious conferences will be held during congress week. There will be a discussion on the caliphate controversy, many Mussulmans holding that the caliphate and sultanate must be vested in the same individual.

### Removing to Ottawa

Lethbridge. — Senator Deverber, pioneer medical man and politician, is leaving Lethbridge and moving to Ottawa. The senator and his wife expect to leave early in the New Year for the capital, where they will spend the remainder of their lives. After 29 years as medical health officer of this city, the senator has resigned. He will be succeeded by Dr. Lafferty.

### War on Betting Traffic

Detroit.—Complaints against handbook men, newspapers publishing betting odds and dealers handling such publications, are to be made here. Police Commissioner James Inches announced. All periodicals, including out-of-town newspapers sold here, will be affected by the order to be issued.

Ottawa.—That he "cannot believe that any real friends of organized labor are behind the Edmonton strike, as the entire situation seems to have been handled in a manner characteristic of the Workers' party or the so called Communist party," is the declaration of Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, in telegrams to a committee of the strikers and also to President John L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America, dealing with the latest phase of the Edmonton situation.

A night letter to the minister signed by Joseph A. Clarke, a former mayor of Edmonton, and by George Latham, A. Farmilo, Bickerton Peatt and Elmer E. Roper, was handed to the Department of Labor. It charged "gross misrepresentations on the part of the mine operators' publicity committee" and sets forth at some length the claims of the men, who state that acts of violence have been grossly exaggerated and misrepresented.

Replying to Mr. Clarke, the Minister of Labor states in part: "It can answer no good purpose for you and those in whom you are interested to indulge in further efforts to evade the real facts in relation to the unlawful strike in certain of the mines at Edmonton and vicinity.

"The undersigned is as deeply concerned as you or your associates can possibly be in any injustices under which labor may be required to work, but I shall continue to insist, now and always, that labor and the representatives of labor must maintain some decent every day recognition of law and property."

In his telegram to Mr. Lewis the minister sets forth briefly the history of the strike and exchanges of messages which have taken place with regard to it, and asks for a declaration as to its legality in Mr. Lewis' eyes.

## Takes Pictures By Radio

### Wireless Photography Now Claimed to Be Accomplished Fact

London.—The Daily Mail announces that an electrician, T. T. Baker, a pioneer in photo-telegraphy, has completed a process for wireless photography on which he has been working for some time. It is said that he has found it possible to send by wireless a photograph which is reproduced on a sensitive film some distance away from the sending set.

The newspaper prints a picture which it says was transmitted by Mr. Baker from one building to another building 100 yards distant, within three minutes. It adds that the process before long may be used for the transmission of pictures over unlimited areas.

## Greeks and Turks May Renew Hostilities

### Reported That Entire Greek Army Is Moving On Thrace

London.—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Athens says the entire Greek army is moving toward Thrace, war being considered inevitable.

The dispatch adds that former Premier Venizelos telegraphed the revolutionary government advising it to send reinforcements to the Thracian front and asking to be informed of the number of troops here. A meeting of the cabinet followed and the army moved.

The reservists of the 1920 and 1922 classes, the dispatch continues, have been called to the colors. War Minister Pangalos has been appointed commander-in-chief in Thrace, and has left with his Secretary for Saloniki.

# BRITISH FINANCIAL MISSION TO U. S. WILL SEEK TO EFFECT SETTLEMENT

London.—The British financial mission to the United States, headed by Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has sailed for New York on the liner Majestic.

It is expected that the mission will return about the end of January.

In a statement in the Evening Standard, Mr. Baldwin pointed out that under the present arrangements, Great Britain's payments to the United States would amount to between £60,000,000 and £70,000,000 annually.

"We hope to fund this debt," he said, "and get the burden of interest eased. If it is success, I hope the United States will be kind to a much more important mission which Mr. Bonar Law is shortly to undertake."

The Evening Standard says this letter refers to a reparations settlement. The chancellor added that it is of supreme importance to Europe that the United States should have her say as regards Europe's financial problems.

Mr. Baldwin's statement was as follows:

"My mission concerns our I. O. U.'s held by the United States and is a delicate one. We are in the position of debtors. We must tread warily. Nevertheless, I hope to persuade the United States Government to come to a permanent settlement on the terms of our debt to America of something like £856,000,000.

"At present a law of Congress provides that this must be repaid within twenty-five years at four and a half per cent. interest. This would mean an annual payment by Great Britain of between £60,000,000 and £70,000,000, a very heavy burden on our budget. We hope to fund this debt and get the burden of interest eased, but, of course, the last word is with America.

"If we can effect a settlement on such a matter we shall set an example to Europe, an example might well be augury for the settlement of even greater problems than this one—international problems.

"If I am successful, I hope America, having seen the result of one mission, will be kind enough to the much more important mission which Mr. Bonar Law is shortly to undertake. (The word "reparations" was apparently inserted by the newspaper) which is more difficult than mine.

"It is of supreme importance to Europe that America should have a say in the many perplexing matters now engaging the attention of statesmen."

# Thinks Time Is Ripe For Completion Of The Hudson's Bay Road

The Pas, Man.—That the situation in connection with the Hudson Bay Railway is critical and that the present is the psychological time for the west to unite and fight for the completion of the road, was the contention of Commissioner J. A. Campbell at a meeting held at The Pas under the auspices of the Board of Trade.

Mr. Campbell stated that Premier Dunning had promised that the Saskatchewan Legislature would consider the matter at the next session, and Premier John Bracken and Provincial Treasurer Black had given an assurance that the Manitoba Government would fall in line with Saskatchewan. He had also received an assurance that the question would be dealt with at the Saskatchewan Grain Growers convention to be held in January, and would also be discussed at the U.F.M. convention at Brandon in January.

A conspiracy, he said, was on foot among eastern interests to fight against completion of this railway, and propaganda was being circulated with this object in view. Unless the west awakened from its state of somnolence, the east would prevail, and not only would the completion of the line be postponed indefinitely, but part of the line already laid would be destroyed. With complete unity of western members at Ottawa, this latter could, he was confident, be pushed through.

# Great Britain Takes Lone Stand In Respect To German Reparations

Paris.—France gained an important victory in the Allied Reparations Commission when the commission, by a vote of three to one, declared Germany involuntarily at default in her wood deliveries for 1922.

France, Belgium and Italy stood in favor of the declaration, while Great Britain cast its ballot against it. The decision of the commission was immediately communicated to the Allied Government for their action. It may have a vital effect on the reparations problem if France can retain the support of Italy and Belgium when the reparations question is discussed at the January meeting of the premiers.

The lone vote cast against the declaration by Great Britain was in accordance with British policy, which has been opposed to declaring Germany in default, in the fear that such action might have a disastrous effect on the already precarious state of German finance. Italy's support of France in the balloting came as a surprise, and as an indication that Premier Mussolini is swinging over to the French side in the reparations controversy.

Germany has carried out more than 80 per cent. of its schedule of wood deliveries for this year. When the German experts were before the commission several weeks ago, they announced that Germany had been unable to deliver more than she had and that the deliveries for 1923 must be greatly reduced.

Although the deliveries of wood in themselves are of less importance than the other matters connected with reparations, the French point out that the decision is of real value to France's position on reparations, since it reverses the order of things and places Great Britain in an isolated position on the issue.

Some of the French observers affected to see in the vote an indication that France, Italy and Belgium will represent a united front before Great Britain on the question of reparations at the coming meeting here of the premiers.

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MONEY comes easy to some people, while others can only get it by hard work.

SOME men should quit hunting faults in other people, until they first correct their own faults.

SOME narrow-minded town knockers may have a real good sulphuric spot in Hades reserved for them.

FARMERS must have prices and market conditions that will yield enough profit to induce enough men to stay on the farm and make farming their life work.

THE newspaper that does not reveal some terrible scandal, some glaring human foible, some depravity, has "nothing in it" for the person who feeds on gossip and fattens on garbage and knows everybody's business better than his own.

WITH some people an important question is how to invest their savings. Keep your money in a bank or a building and loan company awhile and take plenty of time and thought. Investigate it carefully before you put it elsewhere. It is better to be safe than sorry.

VISITORS to town should be astounded when they visit by finding every citizen so kind and so anxious to make their visit a pleasant one. They should go away saying that the hotels are splendid, the stores are splendid, and courtesy and comfort are to be founded everywhere.

## "My Lady's Latch Key"

Katherine MacDonald, the star of "My Lady's Latch Key" the feature attraction at the Greenwood Theatre, knows a successful business man who in his spare hours writes plays. He has never had one produced and begged Miss MacDonald to intercede with the reader employed by a big film company to pass on manuscripts. The reader took the effort home. Next day Miss MacDonald and her friend called on him for a decision. "Ive worked on the play nearly two years and want your candid opinion" said the business man author hopefully. "Ah, that's the point" said the reader, All work and no play."

"My Lady's Latchkey" will be shown at the local Theatre on Jan. 6th.

## Not Necessary to Surrender Pelts

Effective January 1st bounties have been enacted for coyotes, wolves and cougars, of $2, $25 and $40 respectively, and it will not be necessary to surrender the pelt, provided it is produced for identification.

## Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Eveleth, of Ferry, Wash., desire to take this means of conveying to all Midway and Ferry friends their deep gratitude for sympathy and kindness shown in their sad bereavement.

## Railway News

Vancouver.—Three hours after the Queen of the Pacific, Empress of Canada, Capt. A. L. Hailey, had made a graceful landing at C. P. R. pier A, section 2, a long train with her valuable silk cargo rolled out of the yards on its way to eastern points. The magnificent ship was tied up about 4 p.m. and a battalion of stevedores got all the silk in the cars and out of the yards at 7 p.m., 24 hours ahead of a similar cargo on board the President Madison, which left Yokohama the same day as the Empress of Canada.

Montreal.—Calls at Belfast on both the eastbound and westbound trips of Canadian Pacific liners sailing between Montreal and Glasgow, instead of only on the westbound trips as at present, and more extensive use of Southampton as a port of call for passenger traffic, are innovations planned by the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited, for the 1923 season.

The calls at Belfast on eastbound trips are an inauguration of a new passenger service from Canada to Ireland. This service will be maintained by the steamships Metagama, Marburn and Marloch, and will commence with the sailing of the Metagama from Montreal, bound for Belfast and Glasgow, on May 3. This will be the first Canadian Pacific sailing from this port in 1923.

Winnipeg.—With the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway line from Acme to Drumheller, Alta., last month, five new mines were put into operation along this line, according to Charles Murphy, general manager of western lines.

The coal mined is of excellent quality for domestic use and should remove any danger of coal shortage in the west this winter, Mr. Murphy states.

Evidently the farmers of the district are not confronted with the fuel problem, for Mr. Murphy, while travelling through the district, noticed farmers filling their wagons with coal dug up with shovels.

Lethbridge.—Jurisdiction of the Lethbridge division, Alberta district, Canadian Pacific Railway, was extended far inside the western borders of Saskatchewan when the Lethbridge operating department of the railway took over on December 11 the operation of the newly constructed portion of the Lethbridge-Weyburn line. The Lethbridge division now extends to the town of Shaunavon, Sask., half way between Lethbridge and Weyburn, 122 miles east of Manyberries, which has been the end of the steel on the west, and the territory of the Lethbridge division now covers 725 miles of line from Crow's Nest to Shaunavon and from Calgary to the border.

Owen Sound.—Joseph Lee, section foreman on the C. P. R. at Dundalk for seven or eight years, has been appointed section foreman at Orangeville and has moved to that town. Just before his departure from Dundalk Mr. Lee received a cheque for $25.00 from the C. P. R. representing the amount of the prize offered by the Company to the Superintendent having the best kept section on the Bruce division. Six years ago Mr. Lee was the winner of the Roadmaster's prize.

Ottawa.—Ottawa loses a popular citizen, and an able railwayman in Mr. F. P. Tinker, district freight agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway for several years, who has just received a promotion. On the first of the year Mr. Tinker takes up the position of district freight agent for the Canadian Pacific and associated lines in Detroit. These lines include the Canadian Pacific Steamship Co., the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway, the Duluth South Shore and Atlantic Railway and the Spokane International Railway.

Mr. Tinker came to Ottawa on December 1st, 1916, from St. John, N.B. He started railway work on the old New Brunswick Railway on Oct. 7th, 1887, and was taken over by the C.P.R. when the company purchased the road and has been with the company ever since.

Mr. C. S. Morse, of Toronto, a well known C.P.R. man, has been transferred to Ottawa to take over Mr Tinker's duties. Mr. Morse arrived in Ottawa on December 26th.

Chatham, Ont. — "Speed-mania" has again broken loose in the city and unless some strong steps are taken to eliminate this craze it will gain a strong foothold in the city, declared Chief of Police Groves.

A complaint was laid to the police by the C. P. R. to the effect that an automobile going south on William St. at a considerable rate of speed struck one of the north-side gates which had just been lowered for an oncoming train and completely smashed it.

The tower-man, realizing that one of the south gates was liable to be similarly treated by the speeding motorist, raised these gates at a considerable speed, being just quick enough to make a passage for the speeding motorist. The number of the car was secured by one of the local section crew and turned over to the police.

"The driver of the car will be charged with reckless driving," stated the Chief. "It is high time that we take decisive steps to prevent any accidents which can be directly traceable to reckless driving."

Lethbridge.—The requirements of the Canadian Pacific Railway for men for construction work on the Foremost line, has helped out the labor situation in the city very materially. About 80 men have been placed on this job through the local government bureau, but in spite of this 194 names appear on the idle list.

"Lethbridge is doing better than most of the western cities," said Supt. Thomas Longworth. "We are placing a few men right along, the C. P. R. helping us out greatly."

Lethbridge. — The Lethbridge "Herald" says: "Miss Doris Carter, of Del Bonita, drove into Magrath on November 6, to meet her little cousin who had travelled from Vancouver, in charge of the conductor of the C. P. R." It speaks well for the efficiency of the railway authorities, that a little girl of 11 years of age could travel so far alone in safety. Thanks are also due to the kindness of the Travellers' Aid, who took the child in charge at Calgary and Lethbridge.

Fort William.—That Fort William is rapidly getting into her pre-war stride again was shown by statistics given out to-day by Building Inspector McNamara. Before the year closes, the building permits for the 12 months will have reached $1,500,000.

Up to November 22 the total value of building permits issued for this year is $986,485, to which will be added in a few days a permit for the building of another unit to the Canadian Pacific Railway coal dock on Island No. 2, which will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

St. John.—Eighteen members of the C. P. R. Investigation Department who are on duty at Sand Point during the winter season have arrived in the city. Others are expected, and with the cessation of port activities at Montreal and the shipment of all remaining freight from warehouses the full detective force will be transferred to this city. The same corps of investigation officials work at Montreal during the summer season and here at the winter port, and as the respective ports gradually open or close the C. P. R. police are transferred as the changing conditions warrant.

Moose Jaw.—Approximately five thousand bags of second-class mail are being handled in Moose Jaw at the Canadian Pacific Railway depot every day by government transfer agents. The greater part comes from eastern points and the United States.

The volume of the mail began to increase about two months ago, corresponding with the commencement of threshing operations, and it has steadily grown in proportion to the present time and it is not expected that the increasing tendency will cease until after the turn of the year. In addition to the mail actually handled here by the transfer men, baggage cars crammed full of second-class matter are daily passing through the city for points further west.

Montreal.—A new week-end cable letter service is announced by the Commercial Cable Company, connecting with the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs. The announcement will be of great interest to those who have frequent use for cables to Great Britain, as it sets forth a considerably lower rate for messages over the Commercial Company's cables.

The rates are effective immediately to Bradford, Bristol, Dundee, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Manchester, and Newcastle-on-Tyne.

From Ontario and Eastern Provinces the new rate is $1.20 for a minimum of 20 words, and 6c for each additional word.

From Manitoba: $2.20 for the first 20 words, and 10c for each additional word.

From Saskatchewan and Western Provinces: $2.20 for first 20 words, and 11c for each additional word.

To other points in the British Isles the rate will be: from Ontario and Eastern Provinces, $1.60 for the first 20 words, and 8c for each additional word.

From Manitoba: $2.40 for the first 20 words, and 12c for each additional word.

From Saskatchewan and Western Provinces: $2.60 for the first 20 words, and 13c for each additional word.

## ELECTION NOTICE.

### Corporation of the City of Greenwood

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Greenwood, that I require the presence of the said electors in the City Hall in the City of Greenwood on the 8th day of January, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen, and for the purpose of electing two persons as School Trustee and two persons as Police Commissioners for the Municipality of the Corporation of the City of Greenwood.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 11th day of January, A.D. 1923, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. at the said City Office, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

QUALIFICATIONS.

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

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

Given under my hand at Greenwood this 23th day of December, A.D. 1922.

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The yards are equipped with the very latest devices for the cleaning and equipping of its trains. The same pattern of equipment is in use in Winnipeg, Montreal and Vancouver, and at these three terminals the coaches undergo a thorough cleaning. Approximately 110 cars are cleaned in Winnipeg per day, and it costs $18.00 to clean each car.

When a passenger train arrives at, say Winnipeg Terminal, it is run down to the coach yard and everything moveable is taken out. Then commences the cleaning and germ ousting process. The heavier tapestried cushions, pillows and bed blankets are placed under a vacuum cleaner with 90 pounds pressure. This is the first process of cleaning, then follows the disinfecting. The carpets are placed on a wire netting, which looks not unlike a bed spring only that it moves on wheels. At one end there is a huge roller to which is attached scores of leather straps, which is referred to in the yards as the "cat and 109 tails." This revolves at a terrific force and after the carpet has been twice beaten there is a poor chance of any dust remaining. Carpets usually stand this treatment from 18 months to two years. While all this portable stuff is being cleaned, workers are busy inside the car. They do not spare disinfectant or soap and water.

The kitchen tables and ice boxes are aluminum, and all the sauce pans are of copper. When one considers that several hundred meals a day are prepared and served from one of these small kitchens, it is no wonder the diner service is considered one of the most remarkable features in connection with passenger traffic.

There are at present in the entire system 155 dining cars in which approximately 8,000 meals per day are served. Back in the Winnipeg coach yards is the Dining Car supply building and linen department. It is here that bread, rolls, cakes and pastry are made each day to meet the demand for the Buffet and Dining cars. There is a first-class artificial ice plant installed so that the supply of food on hand is kept in perfect condition. Every room is well stocked, with the exception of the wine cellar, which boasts of nothing more than soft drinks. Several seamstresses are busy in the linen room, where the bed and table linen are kept in repair. The linen department of the railway is well stocked. There are in the entire rail service alone 245,253 sheets; 204,867 slips; 68,925 cloths; 201,933 table napkins; and 373,267 face towels, as well as many other pieces The laundry lists when checked at the end of each year show that approximately 33,000,000 pieces go through the wash tubs, at the three big terminals and other divisional points along the line. No steward, cook, waiter, sleeping car conductor or porter, is put on a Canadian Pacific train without having graduated from the school of instruction. They attend lecture classes every morning until fully qualified to attend to the wants and needs of travellers over the Canadian Pacific.

## Boy Scouts

Troup meets on Friday at 7 p.m.

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One (1) year will be allowed for removal of timber.

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

### MINERAL ACT
(FORM F)

**Certificate of Improvements.**

NOTICE

YORKSHIRE LASS Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located: Horse-Shoe Mountain, Main Kettle River.

TAKE NOTICE that I, David G. Smith, of Greenwood, B.C., Free Miner's Certificate No. 54950C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under Section 85, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

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## Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

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

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

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

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

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

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvement to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptors holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

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

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

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

**PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT**

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

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

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

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

**SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LAND**

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

**GRAZING**

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


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