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On December 1st, 1920, the Corporation of the City of Greenwood take charge of the power and lighting system of the Greenwood City Waterworks Company in Greenwood and Anaconda. All accounts due from the above date must be paid to the undersigned at the City Hall.

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To the Electors of Greenwood Riding.

I desire to convey my heartfelt thanks to my committees and also to every elector who honored me with their support on Dec. 1st, and although indications are that we have been unsuccessful in carrying this riding in the interest of sane and efficient government yet I am sure that those of our party who were elected will carry on in such a way as will convince you that your confidence would not have been misplaced had I secured the majority.

Again thanking you one and all I remain,

Sincerely yours,
J. R. JACKSON.

Hugh Nelson, formerly of the Greenwood Hockey team, is being tried out in Vancouver by special invitetion of Frank Patrick, mgr. of the Vancouver hockey club.

A Basket Social and Dance under the auspices of the Greenwood Hockey Club, will be held in the Masonic Hall on Friday, Dec. 10. Ladies will provide baskets which will be auctioned off, the proceeds to go toward getting new uniforms for the boys. Werner's 4 piece orchestra in attendance. Admission: Gents $1. Ladies without baskets 50c. Ladies with baskets free.

Around Home

Chas. Gauvreau has returned to Tacoma.

Thos. Jenkin is on a business trip to Spokane.

G. A. Smith, of Grand Forks, is visiting in the city.

The Presbyterian church choir is being re-organized.

Mrs. W. B. Fleming visited Mrs. G. Pond at Trail this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and family have returned to town.

Eric Jackson, of Beaverdell, spent a few days in town last week.

Spectacles repaired or your eyes fitted with new ones at McElmon's.

School Inspector Miller paid a visit to the local public school this week.

Mrs. Joe Caron, of Midway, is on a six weeks visit to her sister in Tacoma.

C. M. Haitch who is in the Grand Forks hospital is progressing favorably.

E. Skelton, rancher of Foremost, Alta., is visiting his brother, I. Skelton.

J. A. Brown has disposed of his business at Osoyoos to Daye Reardon, of Penticton.

Select your Christmas presents now while the assortment is large. Goodeve's Drug Store.

A speech should be patterened after a ladies dress. Just long enough to cover the subject.

If things go wrong, quit growling about it, close the door on yesterday and look to tomorrow.

Thank goodness, the election is over and we wont have to listen to verbal detours for some time.

Splendid assortment of Neilson's chocolates, both in bulk and box, just in at Goodeve's Drug Store.

Mr. Williamson, of Penticton, inspector of weights and measures was in town on Tuesday in his official capacity.

The Basket Social and Dance in the Masonic Hall on Friday evening promises to be the best event of the season.

J. G. Burnews and son Edward, of Portland, Ore., are stopping at the Pacific Hotel. Mr. Burnews, is a cousin to Alex Greig.

Joe Caron is logging for the Douglas Creek Lumber Co., near Boundary Falls. He expects to to get out 1,000,000 feet of logs.

For the first time in 24 years Phoenix was entirely deserted on Tuesday. Not a soul was there all the four inhabitants visiting Greenwood that day.

Joe Richter, of Midway, was in town on Tuesday. He is feeding over 100 head of cattle and the mild open winter means a saving of about $40 a day in feed.

The new school house on Norwegian Creek, near Boundary Falls, has recently been completed. A grand opening will be held on Saturday evening Dec. 11. Dancing and refreshments. Everybody welcome.

The Douglas Creek Lumber Co. of Boundary Falls, have installed a new boiler at their sawmill. Operations will commence in a few days when about 10,000 feet a day will be cut.

Rev. W. H. Redman, of Vancouver, arrived in town on Friday, and held service in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening. Mr. Redman will remain here for some time and will have charge of the Midway and Greenwood Presbyterian churches. Service will be held each Sunday morning in Midway, with evening service in Greenwood at 7.30 o'clock, and Sunday School at 2.30. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Central School Report November 1920.

DIVISION I

V. E. Tripp, Principal.

No. enrolled	38
Highest actual attendance	38
No. in perfect attendance	17

Perfect attendance:

Mabel Axam, Samuel Eustis, Ethel Fraser, Harold Folvik, Anund Anderson, John Kerr, Silvia Price, Gertrude Dixon, Ethel Benson, Eraine DuHamel, Horace DuHamel, Allan Fraser, Mary Klinosky, Cicilia Hallstrom, Maria Williamson, Edna Williamson, Lilly Intilla.

Standing.

Senior IV (Entrance): Edna Williamson, Maria Williamson, Estella Storer, Mabel Axam, Ethel Fraser, Johnson Beattie, Harold Folvik, Gordon Jenks, Emmet Anderson, Joe Klinosky, Russell Eustis, Jack Anderson, Agda Carlson, Dolly Granberg, Lilly Intilla.

Junior Reader IV: Mildred McLaren, Margaret Eddie, Anund Anderson, Gertrude Dixon, Samuel Eustis, John Kerr, George Morrison, Silvia Price, Mary Kerr.

Senior Reader III: Ruby Goodeve, Joe Putzel, Mary Klinosky, Annie Thorslund, Cicilia Hallstrom, William McLeod, Allan Fraser, Eraine Duhamel, Ethel Benson, John McDonell, Horace Duhamel, Joe Krouten. Not pres- for majority of tests, John Wyder, Ernest Wyder.

DIVISION II

C. McIntosh, Teacher.

Number in attendance	17

Perfect attendance:

Bessie Bidder, George Bryan, Myrtle Dixon, Doris Dixon, Lloyd Eustis, Percy Fraser, Harry Hallstrom, Irene Inglis, Clarence Johnson, Doris Kinsman, Kathleen McLeod, Edward Wilson, Frank Campolieto.

Proficiency List.

Junior III Reader: Bessie Bidder, Doris Kinsman, Edward Wilson, Myrtle Dixon, Frank Campolieto, Kathleen McLeod, Tillie McDonell.

Senior II Reader: Lawrence Duhamel, Doris Dixon, Clarence Johnson (equal) Lloyd Eustis.

Junior II Reader: John Putzel, George Bryan, Irene Inglis, Percy Fraser, Harry Hallstrom, Helen Kerr.

DIVISION III

J. McKee, Teacher.

Number enrolled	29
Perfect attendance	16
No. in in actual attendance	29

Perfect attendance:

Eileen Bryan, Violet Benson, Arthur Cox, Merideth Fenner, Lawrence Folvik, Daniel Kerr, Lewis Mitchell, Robert Mitchell, Malcolm McLeod, Bertram Price, Margaret Royce, Yvonne Swayne, Irene Watson, Daisy Watson, Dick Morrison, Allan McCurrach.

Proficiency List.

First Reader: Lawrence Folvik, Lewis Mitchell, Robert Mitchell, Edward Parry, Margaret Royce.

Second Primer: Merideth Fenner, Malcolm McLeod, Eileen Bryan, Mary Skelton, Daniel Kerr, Dick Morrison, Bertram Price, Marguerite Ritchie, Helen Bakke.

First Primer: Arthur Cox, Daisy Watson, Yvonne Swayne, Allan McCurrach, Irene Watson, Roy Bakke, Robert Carlson.

Receiving Class: Laura Mills, Mary Putzel, Alice Ritchie, Lewis Clerf, Roy Hallstrom, Violet Benson, Charles Royce.

City Council

The City Council met in regular session on Monday night, Mayor Gulley and Aldermen Morrison, Kerr and King being present.

Two buildings on Silver St., were condemned as being dangerous to public safety. An offer for these buildings from S. Fretz, of Eholt was accepted, purchaser also agreeing to clean up the lots.

Insurance policies on City Hall were renewed.

The Assessment Roll for 1921 was laid before the Council and same accepted. The action of committee appointed to make arrangements for the use of skating rink during the winter was approved. The necessary repairs to roof of rink are now being done.

Clerk was instructed to insert due notice in the Ledge of the coming election in January.

Next meeting of Council will be held on Dec. 20th.

Tam O'Shanter to Operate

Morrison & McGillis are making preparations to open the Tam O'Shanter in Deadwood camp, four miles from town. The road is being cut out so that machinery and supplies can be taken into the mine. This property carries values in gold silver and copper.

Highest Price in the Store

A rich American woman visited a Japanese art store in Paris. It happened to be a dull, dark afternoon. She looked ot the bronzes, jewels, drawings and other things, and finally, pointing toward a dusky corner, she said to the polite young salesman: "How much is that Japanese idol over there worth?"

"About five hundred thousand francs, madam. It is the proprietor."

Mining News

According to a report from Ottawa, the Canada Copper Corporation Limited has been granted a Dominion charter. The head office of the company will be at Toronto and the capitalization is $10,000,000. Among other things the company is authorixed to take over the Canada Copper Corporation Limited, carrying on business in British Columbia.

While mining in the Slocan district is extremely quiet at present, there is optimism as to the spring activities," said Arthur Lakes, mining engineer, to the Spokesman Review, Spokane, on his return from a professional trip to Nelson. "The O. B. U has been broken completely, largely due to the competition of an excess of labor. There are three men for every job just now. The fact that the strike which has held the district in idleness most of the summer and fall is over makes for a much better feeling and hope for the spring."

Copper at 13¾ cents a pound represents the lowest price since 1915, when it sold down to 13.64c. The 13¾ cent price is about 2 cents above the normal selling price of the metal before the European war and 4¾ cents above the lowest price reached since 1860, which was 9 cents a pound in 1893. However, in those days the industry was not confronted with abnormal costs and taxes nor a big depreciation in the buying power of the dollar Everything considered, the red metal is really selling at the lowest price in its history, says the Wall Street Journal. The highest price reached during the civil war was 55c a pound. The highest price reached during the European war was 31.89c a pound.

To the Electors of Greenwood Riding.

Hon. J. D. MacLean wishes to take this opportunity of thanking all his friends and supporters who so loyally voted for him on Dec. 1., and thus enable him to work in the interest of the riding and for the Province as a whole.

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Willow, The Wisp

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"I think the sooner we act, the better," answered the one addressed. "I said I would pay a thousand dollars for helping me wreck the Preserve and get possession of the animals in the enclosure. Well, I'll raise that to fifteen hundred."

The eyes of Dalton and his henchmen sparkled, and their spirits rose with the thoughts of money easily earned.

"We'll do it!" they cried together.

"Don't you want us to get the girl, too, Mr. Timberley?" asked Dalton reaching for his rifle.

"What girl?"

Dalton looked his surprise. "You don't mean to say you didn't know that Dorkin had Old Man Farney's little Willow the Wisp, up there in the Retreat, do you? Well, then, he has, and I reckon for looks and ginger you'll have to walk some distance before you find her equal; eh, boys?"

"You're right thar, Cap," agreed his followers.

"She's living with Frenchy LaPeer and his wife, in the small cabin 'longside of Dorkin's," informed Dalton. "Just say the word, and we'll get her, too."

"Lor," grinned one of the younger men, "I'd rather try to cage Dorkin's old lynx, any time, than try to take The Wisp. I said somethin' to her one day when I met her in the woods, an' she pointed her rifle at me an' cussed me like a sinner. Said if I valued my miserable carcass, I'd best get a movin', quick. An' I took her advice, too."

"Wal," said Gregg, "I guess maybe Willer, the Wisp 'ud make good anythin' she promised. I, fer one, wouldn't bank on her bein' afraid to pay an insult out, an' I know her; an' I know that hell-fiery brother of hern, too. I expect we'll have some trouble with that youngster."

The man who was to pay fifteen hundred dollars for the fulfilment of his desire stood up.

"You men go after Dorkin's animals, and wreck his Preserve," he said. "That's our work. And you're to leave the girl alone, understand? Now, once more," he asked, "can we do it?"

"We can and will," Dalton assured him, as he turned to depart. "And," he added, "we'll do it soon."

Not until they had gone and the sound of their voices had died did Darbo rise painfully from the corner into which he had been so ignominiously cast, and creep to the window.

The dogs dropped down to the floor and sank into quick, twitching slumber. The smudge died to a blurring red eye; the candle spluttered and went out; and still the man stood beside the window gazing across the silent forest. "Sacre Mojie!" he sobbed, "some tam, I keel you, Abe Dalton. But firs' I go warn White Hawk."

CHAPTER XIII.

Dorkin was examining the engineering work of a young beaver colony, down near the southern boundary of his Preserve. The exhilaration of a success, due in a great measure to his own ingenuity in diverting a stream so as to partially flood the four acres of tableland, thus giving the clever, webfooted builders a perfect colony-site, tingled his veins and gave the golden summer's morning an added zest.

On a mossy knoll, a little way apart, sat Willow Farney. Beside her sprawled Larry, the setter, his heavy muzzle in the girl's lap, his brown eyes looking up into her face. As she smoothed his long hair, the girl watched Dorkin. He glanced up and caught her gaze fastened upon him, and he laughed happily as a boy.

"Isn't it wonderful, Willow?" he called. "Look at that dam, straight and true as a mason could lay it. I've always felt that the beavers should find a home in Hardwoods Preserve, and now, sure enough, they've found it."

"And, like as not, the ducks 'll find it too, and jest naturally drift over here for a feed, once in a while," laughed the girl. "They're restless things, ducks, particularly the teal."

"Yes, but when they find that there isn't a grain of wheat or corn to be found for their trouble, they'll drift back to Duck Lake again, Willow."

"But the otters 'll come, Dorkin," she warned. "They allers find the beavers. One old otter, slid'n' in her some dark night, wi'l kill ten times his weight in baby beavers. How are you goin' to keep them killers out?"

"Why, I guess we'll have to wait until they come and then figure out a way. No use borrowing trouble, eh, girlie?"

Willow lifted the dog's head against her face and became silent. Dorkin, coming softly up behind her, stood looking down at the picture the two made. There was in his heart a strange yearning to gather the girl up and crush her to him, to feel the warm caress of her cheek, as Larry was feeling it, but the yearning was as quickly suppressed. Why, she was nothing more than a slip of a girl, a little, wild, romping girl—or was she? He became suddenly aware that she was no longer a little girl.

And this morning she was so beautiful, so exquisitely warm and alive; so alluring, and still so elusive, that his pulses beat quickly as he watched her, brown arms twined about the dog's neck, strong, brown throat gleaming beneath the low-cut doeskin blouse, her whole attitude bespeaking a poise which was the heritage of her forest.

"Willow, the Wisp," he said softly, unconsciously speaking aloud.

She lifted her head quickly and gazed up at him; but he did not meet her eyes.

"I'm going on to the house, Willow," he said abruptly. "You needn't come until you're ready."

He turned away and strode up the trail. Half-way to the Cabin he met Danny Farney who had just returned from Lookup with the mail.

Dorkin took the letters and papers from the boy, answering the question in his eyes with: "Willow is down yonder by the new beaver dam, Danny, planning how she's going to keep the otters from coming in and making a clean-up of the baby beavers."

Danny turned away; then paused. "There's some folks up at the cabin, Dorkin," he said—"two people from the city, and Pa Washburn."

"Ah, is that so? Who are they? Did you get their names, Danny?"

"Yes, the girl's name is Edna Marsh, and the man's is Dayton. He's her uncle. The girl's got damn fine eyes. They're blue, Dorkin, with a sort of a pale green behind the blue, like the tint on a wild duck's egg."

He proceeded down the trail. Dorkin stood thinking, a deep furrow growing up between his eyes and his hands tightly clenching the letters which the bit of intelligence, imparted by Danny, had driven from his mind.

So she had come and found him too. First Timberly, to breathe unrest into his world, and now the girl who was indirectly responsible for all he had suffered at Timberley's hands.

And what could he do? He was helpless to save himself the torturing memories they brought of failure, disgrace, and all the emptiness of that world he had placed—as he thought—far behind him.

What right had they to come and disturb, to menace, his happiness? It was not as though they could understand his shagland sanctuary as a broken body and spirit, which the sweeping solitude had reshaped and rebuilt, understood it. Why were they here? That world behind—the one in which he had failed and gone under—was their world. It had given to the one success and the plaudits of men; to the other, wealth and ease. And before both lay life which promised worth-while things. Why, then, were they here?

Slowly, with bent head, Dorkin walked up the trail, pondering this question. Coming to a sloping glade, spreading a carpet of moss green beneath the darker foliage of the trees, he paused and glanced about him. He knew that into his heart was creeping a fateful and dreaded unsureness of himself, that bitterness which a criminal, who has paid, and who, having sought a new world in which to live straight, feels, when he learns that the minion of the law has tracked him down and waits for him to err again.

That world behind him never forgot nor forgave—because it did not understand. This, his world, which raised a stronger, nobler tree where the wind-weakened one had gone down, and lifted flowers from the sward seared and blackened by fires, was all Forgiveness and Understanding. God knows he had learned this much. And he knew that all the sublime harmony of his world hung on this Great Understanding. Why then should the past be brought to him, here?

He sank down on a knoll and let his face rest against the rough bark of a tree. Far down, across a sparsely wooded valley, beyond a jagged line of coniferous forest, he saw the peaks of Old Creation Hills sleeping beneath a low sky of swimming blue, and between him and the hills white, tiny lakes cradled in green valleys. Between the lakes he glimpsed white ribbons of streams, twisting, disappearing in frowsy copse of fir, reappearing only to be lost again between wooded banks.

Beyond him, from the breeding-grounds, came the voices of his wild things. The low cluck of nesting grouse, the not unmusical voice of the mother coon scolding her babies, the shrill bark of fun-loving fox, the sniffing whimper of newly weaned bear cubs, and above them the voice of Pete, singing, as he made his round of the kennels:—

"I lak dat boy what play de fiddle,
An' sing somet'ing to me.
Her ver' good boy and sail de vessel
He nam' La Belle Marie.

I promise heem we will get marry,
Before the snow slie fly;
Bon soir, old Sea, we live on cabin,
Where de mountain scrape de sky."

Dorkin smiled, as the notes of the song died away. What a grand thing it was to know that there was such loyalty as Pete's. Truly the little Frenchman had been a wonderful help to him.

(To be continued)

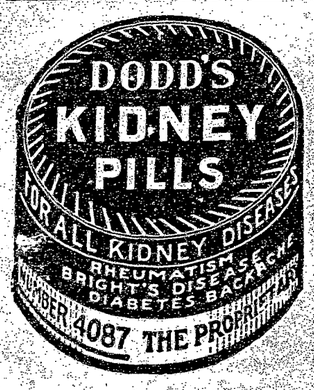
More Sheep In Saskatchewan.

The sheep population of Saskatchewan is slowly but steadily increasing, according to the annual report of the Livestock Commissioner. There is, however, a vast field for increasing the number of sheep raised in this province where natural conditions of climate, water and feed are suited to the production of good mutton and wool. Saskatchewan has less than 150,000 head of sheep, while the small province of Nova Scotia has 261,000 head.

German-Made Goods.

Germany is sending cheap enameled ware to Canada, via Britain. How many of us during the war, resolved not to buy German goods henceforth? —Toronto Mail and Empire.

A woman writer says that mischief causes dimples. Some people are under the impression that dimples cause mischief.



The Control of Natural Resources

Premier Stewart of Alberta Says Each Western Province Should Present Own Case.

"One final appeal to Ottawa should be made by the prairie provinces for the transfer of natural resources. If this fails let us seek justice elsewhere," declared Premier Charles Stewart, of Alberta, in discussing at Winnipeg the forthcoming re-opening of negotiations for the transfer of natural resources from Federal to Provincial control.

Premier Stewart thinks each province should present its own case individually at Ottawa. Owing to the varied character of the settlements which would have to be made in respect of subsidy, he thought, separate action would be best.

The premier admitted that in view of the greater length of time under which Manitoba had suffered injustice as compared with Saskatchewan and Alberta, this province had perhaps the strongest claim of all.

About Fox Raising

Interesting Facts Regarding the Rearing of Animals in Captivity.

Some interesting facts regarding fox farming are forthcoming from the Veterinary Director General, Dr. Torrance. In an article in The Agricultural Gazette of Canada for November, he tells us that the main difficulty connected with the raising of foxes in captvity is the protecting of them from disease. It is noticeable that the female instead of giving birth to a litter of four or five at a time, as she does when free, rarely produces more than two, the average for the farms in Prince Edward Island being at the rate of one and a half. Individual fox ranchers, however, by care and improved methods, do succeed in securing an increase of three or even four per pair. With a view to making this success more general, under the direction of Dr. Torrance, research work has been undertaken. Land and equipment have been acquired, two scientific experts from the Health of Animals Branch employed, six pairs of foxes from the Island ranches furnished, and a small laboratory fitted up for the studying of the diseases and parasites that affect the animals.

Value of the School Teacher

Says Every Teacher Produces $20,000 But Gets Less.

Hon. P. P. Caxton, commissioner of education for the United States, in addressing the Toronto Board of Education publicity campaign on the value of education, emphasized the importance of the school teacher in the world's progress.

"Every school teacher produces $20,000 of wealth annually," he said, and he added: "Their remuneration is something less than that."

7,000 Turks Freeze to Death.

The Armenians have recaptured Kars after defeating the Kemal forces, according to the American newspapers. The latter lost severely owing to lack of transport and the wintry weather. One paper says that 7,000 Turks were frozen to death. The new armistice under more favorable conditions was signed on November 18.

Re-Opening of U.S. Industries.

Advice from various parts of the United States, widely scattered, of the re-opening of factories closed during the recent industrial readjustment, are taken in New York business circles as indications of the beginning of gradual improvement in business conditions. In most instances the opening of plants is attended with announcement of lower wage schedules or curtailed working time.

To Confer With President Hanna.

Representatives of the various branches of the employees of the Canadian National Railways who have been discussing the question of fighting against the order issued a short time ago by President D. B. Hanna, prohibiting an employee of the C.N.R. to run for any political office, decided to ask Mr. Hanna for a conference before taking definite action.

Germans Deliver Coal.

The reparations commission announces that the German deliveries of coal during October amounted to 2,186,968 tons. Of this amount France received 1,520,334; Italy, 272,864; Belgium, 265,770; Luxembourg, 128,000.

Diagnosed.

He.—There is an awful rumbling in my stomach—like a cart going over a cobblestone street.

She.—It's probably that truck you ate for dinner.—Lehigh Burr.

Locks and keys of brass and iron have been found in the ruins of Pompeii.

The Greeks frequently ornamented their bronzes with inlays of gold, silver or precious stones.

Are Your Bowels Stagnant? Have You Indigestion?

When a Quarter Will Buy You A Guaranteed Remedy, Why Not Use it Today?

Many a person carries around in their system a cesspool composed of half-digested, putrid, decaying food that the overloaded stomach can't get rid of because of constipation. No wonder that anaemia, blood rashes, headaches and rheumatism are so common. No better cure is known than DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS OF MANDRAKE AND BUTTERNUT. Taken at night, you're well next morning. They flush out the system, sweeten and tone the stomach, improve digestion, filter and purify the blood, restore lost complexion, give vim, buoyancy and robust good health to young and old. To look, feel and always be at your best, use DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS regularly, 25c per box.

Large Salt Deposits

Think Mineral Fields Exist in Fort McMurray District.

Drillers operating under the direction of the Alberta Government have definitely established the existence of an extensive field of high grade salt at Fort McMurray in Northern Alberta. At a depth of six hundred and fifty feet the well has been sunk through thirty feet of pure salt.

Exploration work was begun at Fort McMurray about twelve months ago by the Provincial Government, the well being drilled in the township itself. The results bear out the opinion of geologists that an immense field of salt exists in this region. In its drilling operation the government has been unlucky in meeting with mechanical difficulties and at the present time with the drill in the salt to a depth of more than thirty feet work has again been held up with equipment trouble. It is believed that it will be necessary to sink another well to get the full advantage of discovery, but that the strike will justify measures toward development of the salt field.

Mennonites May Leave

Delegation Has Gone to Mexico to Secure Lands and Educational Privileges.

The Mennonites of the Old Colony, near Swift Current, are again on the hunt for a new home where they will not be hampered with any law compelling them to send their children to school. Delegations of this people have in the past visited several of the countries of the world, but have so far found no place where they could escape education for their children. Now they are to try Mexico, and a delegation is already on the way to that country on a hunt for land and educational privileges.

It is understood on good authority that the Mennonites have given another option on their land to a Regina firm, and think that this time they will get away, as they are of the opinion that anything will go in Mexico.

Death of Saskatoon Professor.

Thomas N. Willing, professor of natural history in the University of Saskatchewan since its establishment, died recently at his home in Saskatoon of septic pneumonia, at the age of 62. Prof. Willing had an unrivalled knowledge of the fauna and flora of the northwest, and had made a most valuable collection of insects for the university. He is survived by his wife and two sons, one of whom, Victor, resides in Vancouver.

To Secure U.S. Peace With Germany.

Peace with Germany by congressional resolution should be accomplished as soon as possible, Senator Knox, Pennsylvania states. He announced his intention of introducing his peace resolution as soon as congress convenes, but whether he will press action during the short session depends on the views of the majority of his Republican colleagues and President-elect Harding.

Greece Offers Asylum.

The Greek Government has agreed to receive and care for 30,000 Crimean refugees, according to an Athens despatch to the Greek legation here.

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The Modern Woman

Frenchman Gives His View of the Present-Day Feminist Movement and Activities.

Announcement of his engagement to be married, following hard upon the report of his serious illness, has once more drawn attention to M. Anatole France. It is interesting, therefore, to consider what is his view of modern woman and her feminist ambitions and activities. This is how he gave it in reply to one of them who broached the subject: "If I were you," he wrote, "I should hate these emancipators who wish to make you the equals of men. They are degrading you. A fine avocation for you to be the equal of a lawyer or chemist! Take heed; already they have deprived you of some of your mystery and your charm. But all is not yet lost; men still fight for you, commit suicide for you, ruin themselves for you, although they have ceased to give up their seats in the omnibuses to you." The recipient of the communication did not know whether she ought to be pleased or not.—Westminister Gazette.

Priceless Beecher Relics Lost.

Priceless manuscripts and relics, written and collected by Henry Ward Beecher, including many sermons in his own handwriting, were consumed by a fire that destroyed the Sunday school building adjoining the historic Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, where the famous pulpit orator was pastor for many years. The old church edifice itself, erected in 1849, narrowly escaped destruction. In their efforts to save the main edifice, the firemen had to break ten memorial stained glass windows.

How Calgary Got Its Name.

A controversy has arisen as to how Calgary obtained its name. For years it has been accepted that Col. MacLeod, commanding the R.N.W.M.P. detachment at this place, named it so in 1876, after his old home on the Isle of Mull, Scotland. Now, however, comes a claim from Scotscalder, Thurso, that a family of Sinclairs emigrated to Canada and eventually came to what is now Alberta, naming their farm, Calgary, after the place they left in Scotland.

The Luxury Tax.

It is not thought likely that there will be any important changes made in the Luxury Tax regulations, although there may be some minor alterations. Lately the regulations have been receiving close study on the part of departmental experts and the system of collection adopted, it is felt, is justified by the results obtained. The luxury tax is now yielding roughly $750,000 a month.

MOTHER!

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Will Examine State Bank of N. Dakota

Investigation By Newly Elected Officials Is Urged.

Bismarck, N.D.—The state board of auditors late today decided to make an examination of the state bank of North Dakota early next month. The board has authority to make such an examination under an initiated law, adopted at the November election and which became effective Dec. 2.

Vessels to be Scrapped.

Two submarines, purchased in the United States at the outbreak of war and used for a time on the Pacific Coast and the former Canadian cruiser, Niobe, were recently sold by tender at Ottawa. They were purchased by New Brunswick Rolling Mills and will be scrapped. The Niobe, in all probability, officials of the rolling mills have announced, will be left at Halifax until the spring. The submarines were towed around from Esquimalt by way of the Panama Canal, following the conclusion of hostilities.

The Medicine Pipe.

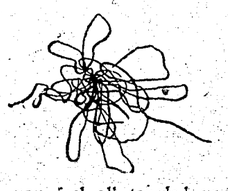
Perhaps the most valued of all possessions of the Blood Indians of Alberta, is the "Medicine Pipe," the making of which is now a lost art. Recently Scout Joe Healy parted with his pipe to Chief Body, who purchased it on exchange, giving for it ten horses, two democrats, two mowing machines and sulky plow. The pipes now in evidence date back to over a century and there are only six of them.

Wilson Will Act As Mediator.

President Wilson has accepted the invitation of the League of Nations to act as mediator in the Armenian question. The President's acceptance is conditioned upon the use or moral influence. He explains that he is without authority to employ force without the consent of Congress.

CASCARETS

"They Work while you Sleep"



Do you feel all tangled up—bilious, constipated, headachy, nervous, full of cold? Take Cascarets tonight for your liver and bowels to straighten you out by morning. Wake up with head clear, stomach right, breath sweet and feeling fine. No griping, no inconvenience. Children love Cascarets too. 10, 25, 50 cents.

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Bigger Than 1915 Crop.

Alberta's wheat crop in 1915 was 60,000,000 bushels valued at $50,000,000. In 1919, the yield was valued at $63,349,000, being 34,575,000 bushels. The largest federal official estimate of this year's crop is 82,972,000 bushels, which, taken at $2.00 a bushel will bring Alberta's farmers the sum of $165,944,000. This means that the bumper yield of 1915 will be increased nearly threefold in monetary value, assuming that approximately the present price of wheat holds.

Herrings by the Billion.

The herring forms the chief fisheries of the British Isles, and it is estimated that 2,200,000,000 herrings are landed in Britain during one season.

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Let "Danderine" save your hair and double its beauty. You can have lots of long, thick, strong, lustrous hair. Don't let it stay lifeless, thin, scraggly or fading. Bring back its color, vigor and vitality.

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HENRY WINNETT.

Parliament and Legislature

The task of framing a constitution for the Dominion of Canada was undertaken just at the time when the United States was engaged in a life and death struggle between the States of the North and the Southern Confederacy. The war of secession arose out of the issue of States' rights, individual States claiming and asserting their right to the exercise of certain autonomous rights and powers and charging interference and usurpation of those rights and powers by the Federal authority at Washington.

With the grim results of such a dispute over States' rights before them, the fathers of the Canadian Confederation deliberately framed a constitution with the underlying idea of creating a strong and powerful Federal authority, rather than the development of strong Provinces. Consequently, the constitution of Canada is based on the reverse principle to that which was recognized in framing the constitution of the United States.

By the constitution of the big American republic, all powers not expressly reserved to the Federal Government belong to and are exercised by the respective States; in Canada, on the other hand, all powers not expressly conferred upon the Provinces are reserved to the Federal Government. This marked difference in the underlying principle of the constitutions of the two countries frequently leads to misunderstanding of the powers and functions of Provincial Governments on the part of new settlers in this country from across the border. As a result, requests and demands are made upon Provincial Governments which it is not within their powers and jurisdiction to grant.

It is manifestly impossible in a brief article to attempt even a bare enumeration of the exclusive powers conferred by the British North America upon the Dominion Parliament, on the one hand, and Provincial Legislatures on the other hand. Suffice it is to say that matters of a national character, and those having to do with other countries, as well as those which are of an interprovincial nature, are reserved exclusively to Parliament. These include trade and commerce, navigation and shipping, both sea coast and inland fisheries, postal services, military, naval and all matters connected with national defence, the criminal law, weights and measures, banks, banking, currency and coinage, etc., etc. The Dominion Parliament has power to raise its revenues in practically any and every way it chooses, and to levy taxation on all the people, both direct and indirect.

Provincial Legislatures, on the other hand, are restricted to the raising of money by direct taxation within the Province, the imposition of license fees, by borrowing on the sole credit of the Province, and through the management of such natural resources or local works and undertakings which they may possess. In legislation, the Provinces have jurisdiction over municipal institutions, incorporation of companies with Provincial objects, property and civil rights, the administration of justice, and generally all matters of a merely local or private nature in the Province.

In regard to education, the Provinces have control, subject, however, to certain restrictions, and in the event of a Province not having respect for these limitations on its authority, the Dominion Parliament has the right to interfere and pass remedial legislation correcting an established grievance. This limitation, however, has only to do with the matter of separate schools and the rights and privileges which by law are enjoyed by Roman Catholic or Protestant minorities respectively. This restriction upon the powers of Provinces in the matter of education, and the dual control provided for in certain contingencies, has been the cause of more bitterness, friction and strife in Canada, and has been responsible for retarding its development and prosperity to a greater extent, than any one other thing. Nevertheless, it must be remembered that unless the compromise, which this feature of our Constitution contains, had been arrived at, it would not have been possible to achieve Confederation in 1867 and probably not at any subsequent period.

The Dominion Parliament and the Provincial Legislatures both possess power to pass laws in relation to agriculture and immigration, but no Act of a Province may over-ride or be in conflict with a Dominion Act.

Another matter over which legislative and legal differences of opinion have arisen between the Dominion and the Provinces is as to ownership and control of natural resources within a Province. A brief history of this question will constitute the basis of our next article.

A Great Pigeon Farm

100,000 Birds in Los Angeles Nearly All Snow White.

What is claimed to be the largest pigeon farm in the world is located at Los Angeles, California. By actual count there are cotes for more than 100,000 of the birds, and every nest is occupied, with numbers of the birds roosting on outbuildings and in temporary nesting places. This gives the unique farm a population of considerably more than the one hundred thousand feathered inhabitants claimed for it.

The birds eat two tons of wheat each day, with large quantities of green stuff and other foods, of which a regular account is not kept, as it is obtained from surrounding farms in exchange for the fertilizer from the pigeon ranch. When the pigeons are disturbed at their eating they rise from the ground in huge white clouds spotted here and there with patches of blue. For a number of years, however, the colored birds have been gradually weeded out until nearly all are snow white.

The product of the farm, squabs, young birds and adults, goes entirely to the large hotels of Los Angeles and the surrounding resorts.

Bodies of Buried Soldiers Uncovered.

As a result of quick burial under a thin covering of earth, hundreds of bodies of soldiers of the World War today are found lying out in the open on battlefields of Europe.

When a married woman wishes she were a man her husband is apt to echo the wish.

A poor man is one who gets the money by earning it.

Fewer Electrical Accidents

Safety and Simplicity Have Been Developed to a High State.

One of the most remarkable industrial effects of the war, so far as Great Britain is concerned, was the doubling of the output of the public electric generating stations. Over ninety-five per cent. of the munition factories were "converted" from mechanical to electrical working. In spite of this enormous increase in the use of electricity, the latest report of the Electric Inspector of British factories shows that there were actually fewer accidents during the year following the war than there were in 1913. This is a notable tribute to the high standard of quality of modern British electrical machinery and to the skill and care with which it is installed. The report also notes an increase in the number of boys engaged in connection with electrical plant and apparatus. Safety and simplicity have been developed to such a pitch that unskilled hands can control electrical machinery with perfect security.

Minard's Liniment For Diphtheria.

Indians Are Gamblers.

Saskatchewan Provincial Police in the Far North complain of difficulty in preventing gambling among the Indians on the reserves. Nightly, says a report from the Lac la Ronge detachment, white men are being found on the reserves gambling with the Indians.

U.S. War Casualties.

Final figures on United States army casualties in the war are contained in the annual report of Surgeon-General Ireland, showing 34,249 killed and 224,089 wounded.

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Celebrated Bramble Jelly
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North Dakota Banks Close Down

Fifteen Banks Have Now Shut Down Due to Depleted Resources.

Bismarck, N.D.—Three more North Dakota banks closed their doors late today, due to depleted resources, bringing the total of such closures reported here for the past 14 days to 15. Those shutting down today were the State Bank of Adrian, the State Bank of Donnybrook, and the State Bank of Glenburn, all in Renville ocunty.

Earlier in the day it was announced that the State Bank of Mohall did not open for business today. It was the tenth bank closed.

The State Bank examiner, C. E. Loftus, announced that no receivers are being named for the closed banks, but an officer of each bank has been named a special deputy examiner to have charge of the institution. Loftus said he expected many of the banks would reopen when the financial stringency was past.

Officials of the Bank of North Dakota arranged today to meet with a committee of nine bankers, appointed at a conference yesterday of bankers and county officials held in Mandan. Bankers expect to give the Bank of North Dakota assurance that county officials will not make heavy demands on the State bank for funds when the law permitting the withdrawal of public funds from the bank becomes effective on December 21.

Sweet and palatable, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is acceptable to children, and it does its work surely and promptly.

Must Use Western Coal

Mining Engineer Says Dependence On U.S. Would Be Dangerous.

"The utilization of western coal in Ontario" was the subject of a timely address delivered by James McEvoy, a well-known mining engineer and geologist, before the Mining and Metallurgical Club of the University of Toronto.

Mr. McEvoy began by declaring that in the event of serious labor trouble in the American coal fields, or of strained international relations between the United States and Canada, Canadian industry would inevitably suffer from an inadequate supply of coal unless some provision for such an emergency were made by governmental authorities. Should such an emergency occur at the present time, the effects in Ontario, from an industrial standpoint, would be appalling, he said.

5,000 Out of Work

Not men, but corns that were put out of business last week by Putnam's Corn Extractor. No corn can live if treated by Putnam's. It is safe, painless and sure. Use only Putnam's, 25c at all dealers.

Big Increase In Trade.

An increase of $31,917,125 is shown in the figures for the grand total of Canadian trade for October, 1920, as compared with the same month in 1919. The increase for the seven months of the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1920, as compared with the same period last year is $252,147,150. In the first seven months of this fiscal year the total value of the Canadian trde is $1,511,795,539 as against 1,359,648,374 for the first seven months in 1919.

Ride At Own Risk.

A jury before Supreme Court Justice Aspinall, in Long Island City, N.Y., has decided that girls who accept rides in automobiles of strangers do so at their own risk. Miss Annie Campbell, 20, who got a "lift" from Isaac Barrows, a well-to-do business man, sued the latter for $10,000 damages after sustaining a badly bruised face in a collision with another car.

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Gentlemen,—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of LaGrippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of Inflammation.

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Railway To Timber Limits.

The Mann Corporation of Chicago, Ill., a subsidiary of the Deering Plow Company, has awarded contracts to the Western Construction Company of Vancouver, for the building of eight miles of logging railway in the Lillooet River district. When the railway is completed it is estimated that 900,000,000 feet of commercial timber will be made accessible.

Would Ban Hearst Papers.

Pledging themselves to refrain from purchasing any of the Hearst publications from now on, the members of the executive of the Local Council of Women, of Calgary, have gone on record as strongly protesting a recent malicious attack on Canada and the Motherland which appeared in the New York Journal.

Even a weak woman can put up a strong bluff.

Message from King George

Is Read at Service in New York in Memory of Landing of Pilgrims.

A message of greeting from King George, and an address by General Robert George Nivelle, French war hero, featured commemorative services held in Carnegie Hall by the American Mayflower Council to mark the Pilgrim tercentenary. The King's message, which was read by Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador, said: "I join you gladly in honoring the men of the Mayflower, whose memory is one of the abiding glories of America."

THE TREASURE OF GOOD HEALTH

Easily Maintained Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

There is not a nook or corner in Canada, in the cities, the towns, the villages, on the farm and in the mines and lumber camps, where Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have not been used, and from one end of the country to the other they have brought back to bread-winners, their wives and families the splendid treasure of new health and strength.

You have only to ask your neighbors, and they can tell you of some rheumatic or nerve-shattered man, some suffering woman, ailing youth or anaemic girl who owes present health and strength to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For more than a quarter of a century these pills have been known not only in Canada, but throughout all the world, as a reliable tonic, blood-making medicine.

The wonderful success of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is due to the fact that they go right to the root of the disease in the blood, and by making the vital fluid rich and red strengthen every organ and every nerve, thus driving out disease and pain, and making weak, despondent people bright, active and strong. Mr. W. T. Johnson, one of the best known and most highly esteemed men in Lunenburg county, N.S., says:—"I am a Provincial Land Surveyor, and am exposed for the greater part of the year to very hard work travelling through the forests by day and camping out by night, and I find the only thing that will keep me up to the mark is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When I leave home for a trip in the woods I am as interested in having my supply of pills as provisions, and on such occasions, I take them regularly. The result is I am always fit. I never take cold, and can digest all kinds of food such as we have to put up with hastily cooked in the woods. Having proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as a tonic and health builder, I am never without them, and I lose no opportunity in recommending them to weak people whom I meet."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be kept in every home, and their occasional use will keep the blood pure and ward off illness. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The peanut politician should not complain if he gets roasted.

1,000 Miles of Forest Per Annum.

The newspapers of the United States and Canada consume 2,150,000 tons of newsprint annually. Stated in this way it probably conveys little information to you respecting the effect upon our forests. You will better appreciate the situation when I say that it represents the denudation of the mature trees on an area of 1,000 square miles of forest land each and every year. This will give you an idea of the enormous inroads that newsprint manufacturing is making upon the forests of North America.—James White in addess to the Vancouver Rotary Club.

Potatoes Versu Oats.

One of the directors of the United Farmers of Alberta is just now trying to figure out the comparative value of potatoes and oats. He is a resident of the Grande Prairie country and he relates that on the train he had to pay the value of two bushels of oats for one potato. Oats, he states, are selling in his district for 12 1-2c a bushel.

Beaver Farm in Alberta.

Two beaver farms are operated in Alberta. F. F. Parkinson, of Edgerton, has one and F. W. Paisley, of Lacombe, has the other. Edgerton has 100 animals on his land.

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

Arctic Circle Farming.

Large farming operations under the Arctic Circle in Alaska are planned by the department of agriculture which has five stations there and has developed new varieties of grains, berries, and fruit suitable to the short season. The enterprise should be a boon to the home market with freight charges what they now are.—Springfield Republican.

Wilson To Devote Time To Writing.

Although it has been generally understood that President Woodrow Wilson, after he leaves the White House on March 4, will devote his time to writing, this fact has now became known with a degree of finality. It also became known that Mr. Wilson will make his home in Washington.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR DECEMBER 12.

WHAT THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKE.

I. The Parable of the Hid Treasure (v. 44).

The common interpretation of this parable that Christ is the hid treasure for which the sinner must give up everything in order to buy salvation is false, for the following reasons:

1. Christ is not hidden in a field, but has been lifted up and made a spectacle of the world.
2. Nobody has ever been obliged to buy the world in order to get Christ.
3. Salvation cannot be purchased, for it is God's free and gracious gift.
4. No warrant is ever held out to a man to conceal his religion after he has obtained it.

In order to find ground that is safe and that we may appreciate its beauty and symmetry let us break up the parable into its component parts:

1. The field. This is the world (v. 38).
2. The treasure. In Psalm 135:4 we are told that Israel, the chosen people, is His treasure. The same truth is set forth in different places and ways (Deut. 7:6-8; 14:2; 26:18; 32:8, 9). The kingdom of heaven as to its true relation and bearing is now hidden. Christ was primarily sent to the Jews; it was for their sake, the hid treasure, that He bought the field.
3. The purchased—the Son of God (John 3:16).
4. The purchasing price. This was the precious blood of Jesus Christ, God's beloved Son, which is worth infinitely more than silver and gold and the treasures of earth (I. Pet. 1:13, 19; Isa. 53).

II. The Parable of the Merchantman Seeking Pearls (vv. 45, 46).

The view that this merchantman represents the sinner seeking salvation is contrary to the whole teaching of Scripture. This would make the sinner to be seeking for Christ, while Christ is as indifferent as a lifeless pearl. The whole burden of revelation is that man, since the fall of Adam in the garden of Eden, has been hid away from God, and that the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are all actively engaged in seeking for lost men.

1. The merchantman. He is without question Christ. He is actively engaged in the search for pearls. In this search he discovers one pearl of great price.
2. The purchasing price. The merchantman sold all—impoverished himself in order to buy the pearl. Christ impoverished Himself (Phil. 2:6-8) to purchase the one pearl of great price by His own precious blood (1. Pet. 1:18, 19; Eph. 5:25). Salvation is without money and without price.
3. The pearl of great price. This is the church. Christ, the merchantman, will find other pearls of great value, but the peerless gem set above all others will be the church which He has purchased with His own blood. This truth is in harmony with the general teaching of Scripture, which sets forth the different bodies of the redeemed.

III. The Parable of the Dragnet (vv. 47:50).

This parable gives us a picture of the consummation of the kingdom.

Note the parts of the parable:

1. The sea. This word when used in a figurative sense denotes peoples or multitudes (Dan. 7:3; Rev. 17:15). This means, then, that out of this world shall be gathered a multitude of people, good and bad.
2. The dragnet. The word "net" is properly translated dragnet. The dragnet cast into the sea, then, means the preaching of the Gospel in this age.
3. The dragnet drawn to the shore when full. This means that when God's purpose is made full regarding the preaching of the Gospel in this age, account will be taken of the results.
4. Assortment made by the angels. In the day of this accounting the angels will be the agents which shall separate the saved from the unsaved.
5. The destiny of the bad fish. The angels which are sent forth shall sever the wicked from among the just, and shall cast them into the furnace of fire, where there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.

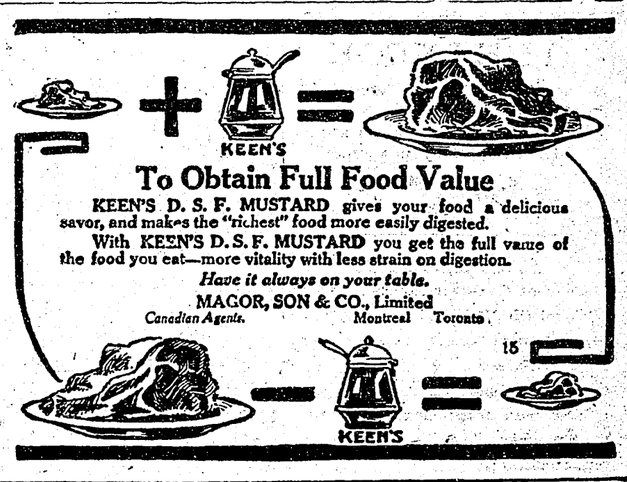
Value Of Canadian Grain.

The value of the five principal field grains in 1920 grown in Canada is estimated at more than $900,000,000.

Plan Phone Tests.

Wireless telephone experimental stations will be established at Calgary and Edmonton within the next year.

It has been estimated that steamers are 20 per cent. safer than sailing vessels.



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The Slump in Trade

President of British Board of Trade Says Prices Must Drop But Trade Will Pick Up.

Sir Robert Horne, president of the British Board of Trade, speaking at Manchester, said that he did not believe that the present slump in trade would be of long duration, but prices must come down. The proportion of goods which the dominions received from Great Britain, said Sir Robert, was less now than before the war. The United States had got into the colonial markets. Great Britain, the Minister maintained, should do everything to recover the fullest measure of its trade with the great dominions. It was also no longer any good to say that: "We won't trade with Russia because of the character of her government. Great Britain must trade there sooner or later, and it was no good waiting," claimed Sir Robert.

Soldiers As Farmers.

According to official records 4,885 acres of new land have been brought under cultivation by soldier settlers in British Columbia.

Minard's Liniment For Colds, Etc.

Nothing looks so unhappy as a man waiting for his change in a dry goods store.

Pretty Girls in Ads

Washing Machine Are Always Run By Pretty Girls in Fetching Attire.

Many women are wondering why advertisers stick so closely to the idea of using pretty girls in advertising copy. Do they go on the theory that a pretty girl would immediately attract the attention of the housewife. If so, they are making a bad guess, for it is invariably the rule that where the figure of a girl or a pretty face is used, it is hooked up with a product having no connection with the picture. If we are to believe some of the advertising we read, washing machines are always run by pretty girls in fetching attire; that patent garbage cans are always hustled by slim waisted girls; that the cooking and the dish-washing is always done by a girl with fluffy ruffles. Isn't it time that a new angle was attached to advertising carrying pictures?—Newspaperdom.

Expedition to Herschel Island.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police are preparing to send an expedition overland for about a year to Herschel Island, the Arctic whaling and exploration base. Several policemen will make the trip from Dawson with dog-teams, the party taking mail arriving from the coast and other points.

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Hockey Club Re-Organized.

A large and enthusiastic crowd of hockey supporters met in the Fire Hall last Friday night to discuss hockey and rink matters for this season and from the keen interest shown Canada's great National sport has started well in Greenwood. Al. Morrison and G. S. Walters were present representing the City Council who offered the rink and water free of charge the only expence being the insurance. It was decided to accept the City's offer. R. C. Taylor and Allan Morrison will managed the rink. It was decided to hold a basket social and dance on Friday Dec. 10th, the proceeds to go towards buying new uniforms for the boys. Greenwood will have a good team this winter with lots of material to choose from and the boys are confident of retaining the cup. At any rate [illegible]ckey fans may be sure of wit[illegible]ssing good games this winter. [illegible]e following officers were elec[illegible];—President, E. V. Tripp; [illegible]ce-President, A. N. Mowat; [illegible]c.-Treas. Wm. Fry.

Greenwood Riding

The following is a summary of the election result in this riding last Wednesday.

	MacLean	Jackson	Pitman
Greenwood	129	82	16
Eholt	13	6	0
B'd'y Falls	30	6	3
Midway	26	63	13
Riverside	42	29	13
Rock Creek	8	32	20
Bridesville	25	12	17
Sidley	8	7	17
Denoro	4	2	0
Christian Valley	3	0	3
Carmi	13	7	0
Beaverdell	22	1	0
Westbridge	3	8	3
Total	326	255	105

MacLean's majority - - 71

Fatal Accident.

Wm. Roberteon, formerly timekeeper for the W.K.P. & L. Co. at Rock Creek, and well known throughout the Boundary met with a fatal accident at the Canada Copper Co.'s mill at Allenby on Nov. 25th, by falling into one of the big scoops and was literally cut to pieces. Mr. Roberteon leaves a wife and small family to whom much sympathy is felt.

The inquest was conducted by Prov. Coroner Dr. McCaffrey, and evidence was given to the effect that the deceased came to his death by accidentally falling into the conveyor whilst crossing instead of walking around it. To have walked round he would have had to traverse an additional five feet. No blame was attached to the company since a "danger" sign was posted at the spot. A verdict of "accidental death" was returned. The funeral was held on Nov. [illegible], and was largely attended. Rev. Herbison conducted the services. The casket was covered with beautiful floral tributes. About 24 cars followed the cortege to the Princeton cemetery where the body was laid at rest. The pallbearers were R. Marston, L. Marston, Fred Haddon, Francis Glover, Jas. Gellatly and E. E. Gibson.

Trail Ore Receipts

During the last nine days of Nov. 1920, the Consolidated Mining ing and Smelting company received 12,561 tons of ore at its smelter in Trail. The receipts are as follows:

Bunyan, Lake Windermere	35
Canada Copper, Allenby	362
Galena Farm, Silverton	17
Horn Silver, Similkameen	54
Josie, Rossland	531
Knob Hill, Republic	55
North Star, Kimberley	250
Paradise, Lake Windermere	26
Providence, Greenwood	42
Silver Standard, N. Hazelton	39
Company Mines	11,150

Silver

"Foreign silver has been erratic, with a general downward tendency. It is said that importations from Mexico, which have been heavy until recently, are likely to be restricted for the balance of the year, owing to the fact that the Mexican government is coining large quantities.

It is estimated that world production for 1920 will fall short of the pre-war rate by at least 29,000,000 ounces, the figures being 223,900,000 ounces for 1913 and 195,000,000 ounces for 1920. According to the statistician who prepared these estimates, Mexico came alone of the world's silver producing countries equalled in 1919 the prewar rate of output. He attributes the fall in output to uncertainty regarding continuation of purchases under the Pittman Act by the United States; falling off in China's demand; progressive exhaustion of the Cobalt fields and heavy unrefined surplus at U.S. copper mines, from which large quantities of silver are derived as by-product. World's future demand he deems problematical because Germany has demonetized silver and many other countries are substituting paper or nickel, or cupronickle, for silver money. Prospective demand for coinage purposes outside of Asia is not considered great."—Mining Truth, Spokane.

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Was Not Dangerous.

Ethel was late for school and when chided for it to the teacher that she could not help it because her mother was sick. The schoolma'am said to her:

"Go straight home: your mother might have some contagious disease and I might catch it from you," and Ethel did. Next morning she came to school in an auto and told the teacher:

"Mother says if you'll be good you wont catch her 'disease,' for she only has a baby boy—that's what's the matter with her."

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WATER NOTICE

(DIVERSION AND USE.)

TAKE NOTICE that Herbert Holmes whose address is Beaverdell, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 500 gallons per day of water out of Beaver creek, which flows southwesterly and drains into West Fork of the Kettle river about ½ mile west of Beaverdell, B.C.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 550 feet in a northerly direction from the North-East corner of Lot B509 (Part of Lot 1545) and will be used for irrigation purposes upon the land described as B509 (Part of Lot 1545) Beaverdell, B.C.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 25th day of November, 1920.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Grand Forks, B. C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

The date of the first publication of this notice is November 25th, 1920.

H. HOLMES,
Applicant.

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KOOTENAY GRANITE AND MONUMENTAL CO., LTD.
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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 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 3 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 fulfilment 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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Here are the famous Dr. Price doughnut and cruller recipes;

Doughnuts
3 tablespoons shortening
½ cup sugar
1 egg
½ cup milk
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon salt
3 cups flour
4 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder

Cream shortening; add sugar and well-beaten egg; stir in milk; add nutmeg, salt, flour and baking powder which have been sifted together and enough additional flour to make dough stiff enough to roll. Roll out on floured board to about ½ inch thick; cut out. Fry in deep fat hot enough to brown a piece of bread in 60 seconds. Drain on unglazed paper and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder
Made from Cream of Tartar, derived from grapes.
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Afternoon Tea Doughnuts
2 eggs
6 tablespoons sugar
¾ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon grated nutmeg
2 tablespoons shortening
6 tablespoons milk
2 cups flour
3 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder

Beat eggs until very light; add sugar, salt, nutmeg and melted shortening; add milk, and flour and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Drop by teaspoons into deep hot fat and fry until brown. Drain well on unglazed paper and sprinkle lightly with powdered sugar.

Crullers
4 tablespoons shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
3 cups flour
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon salt
3 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
⅔ cup milk

Cream shortening; add sugar gradually and beaten eggs; sift together flour, cinnamon, salt and baking powder; add one-half and mix well; add milk and remainder of dry ingredients to make soft dough. Roll out on floured board to about ½ inch thick and cut into strips about 4 inches long and ½ inch wide; roll in hands and twist each strip and bring ends together. Fry in deep hot fat. Drain and roll in powdered sugar.

All measurements for all materials are level

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