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Service 11 a.m.
Greenwood 7.30 p.m.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. de Lautour wish through the medium of The Ledge to thank all those who rendered such aid and were so helpful and generous in so many ways in their recent sad bereavement. The flowers were very much appreciated.

AROUND HOME

John Wyder has bought a Chevrolet car.

Mrs. Thos. Moore was a visitor to Grand Forks on Saturday evening.

Mrs. P. E. Crane is spending the week at the Bell mine, Beaverdell.

J. W. Williams, of Spokane, has rented Mrs. Mace's house on Gold street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Garris and two children left on Sunday for Spokane.

James Fisher, of Hall Siding near Nelson, was renewing acquaintances in town on Monday.

Cash paid for hides at Brown's Store, Midway.

Dr. G. H. Acres and H. A. Sheads, of Grand Forks, were visitors in town on Thursday morning.

Mrs. Lulu Varney arrived from Vancouver on Saturday for a six weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Lester McKenzie.

John Campolieto left Sunday for Nelson where he will reside with his uncle, Chas. Maglio, and attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnston have arrived from Rossland and have rented the McCrimmon house on Silver St.

An effort will be made to revive the Boy Scout movement in Greenwood. Notice of a meeting will be given next week.

Thos. Scott, sales manager and B. Hodge, salesman, of the Columbia Paper Co., Vancouver, were in town on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sutherland have moved into the Caulfield house on Kimberley avenue, which they recently purchased.

Fall Wheat and Fall Rye at Brown's Store, Midway.

P. H. McCurrach has resumed his duties at the local government office after being in charge of the government office in Grand Forks for over two weeks.

A. H. Miller, of the Dominion Observatory, is spending a week in Phoenix. Mr. Miller has erected an aerial and observing station in the Granby machine shop.

The King's proclamation declaring Monday, Nov. 10th (Armistice Day) "as a day of general thanksgiving" throughout Canada, was published in last week's Canada Gazette.

Dr. A. Francis has been delayed at Armstrong owing to the indisposition of his partner. He expects to be in Greenwood in about ten days. The Doctor contemplates buying the equipment for his operating room before returning.

The Rally Day programme of the Sunday School was very successful. The boys and the girls as usual recited well and the whole programme was enjoyable. The attendance might have been greater but, doubtless some were holding back for the evening Service.

Mrs. Benson, mother of John E. Benson left on Tuesday for her home in Sweden, going by way of Montreal and New York and sailing from that port on the Drotturngholm on Oct. 11th for Gothenburg. Mrs. Benson was accompanied by her three grandchildren.

Midway Warbles

Do you know that next Sunday is Rally Day at the Presbyterian Church! Last Sunday evening the Greenwood Church was crowded. Will Midway do less? No! Let us do better: Let us have an overflow meeting. 11 a.m. then is the hour and see that you get there. It seems very difficult to get up for church on Sunday mornings doesn't it? Well let us stay at home this Saturday evening and be fresh for Sunday morning.

Beginning next Sunday let us get the good old church going habit once more. It will do us all good. What about leading the way you members of the Farmers Association?

Deadwood Camp Active

J. D. Graham, of Deadwood, has made arrangements with James Skelton, of Spokane, whereby Mr. Skelton agrees to perform a large amount of work on Mr. Graham's claims in Deadwood camp near Greenwood, in return for an interest therein. The claims consist of the D. A., Prospector, J. A. C., and several ungranted claims.

A 3-drill compressor and equipment have been ordered from the Canadian Ingersoll-Rand company through S. A. Williams, agent, at Nelson. For the present a gasoline engine will drive the compressor.

Mr. Graham is now busy preparing a site for the compressor and putting up the necessary building such as a power house, bunk house, etc.

A long tunnel will be driven to cross-cut certain leads and surface pits and cuts will be made to determine the trend of the veins. The ores in this section are very similar to those found in the Providence mine.

The starting of work in the above camp was welcome news to the citizens of Greenwood and everyone hopes for the success of this new venture.

Mining Notes

The Providence mine will ship 40 tons of high grade ore in a few days.

C. R. Garris is in Spokane making arrangements for the driving of a tunnel at a lower elevation to tap the ore exposed in the upper tunnel of the Combination mine.

H. Wilson, a practical miner, arrived from Spokane this week to work at the Spotted Horse the property of the company he is interested in. Mr. Wilson was recently employed at the Hewer mine in Idaho and reports that Harry Hewer, formerly of this district, who is in charge, is making good in this enterprise.

Joseph A. Frank, of Bridesville, was in town Thursday morning. He and three men are busily engaged performing several assessments on the Altoona mineral claim in Camp McKinney, for its owner Thos. H. Greevey, a prominent lawyer, of Altoona, Pen. The claim is to be surveyed as quickly as possible and a crown grant applied for.

J. W. Williams, of Spokane, president of the Jubilee Mountain Mining company is spending a few days in town in the interest of his company which is operating the Spotted Horse mineral claim at Greenwood and is well pleased with the progress of development. At present work is being carried on in the tunnel on the south side and the ore showing looks very promising. In a few days the crew will be shifted to the east tunnel which will be extended 300 feet. There is over 30 tons of ore out but a shipment will not be made for a few weeks.

The company is planning on installing a compressor and during Mr. Williams stay he has examined a number in the district. Mr. Williams stated that he is looking into the advisability of erecting a concentrator but this will not take place until spring. In the event of a mill being constructed it will be built in units and will handle the ore from the Spotted Horse and also treat custom ore. This will be a great boon to the district and will be an inducement to the owners of many promising claim to operate their properties.

New Kyne Story Screened

Marking the third of his widely read novels and stories that have been adapted to the screen, Peter B. Kyne's "Humanizing Mr. Winsby," has been produced by Paramount under the title of "Making a Man," with Jack Holt as the star. The story is that of a tyrannical, snobbish young man who goes to New York and through a chain of circumstances loses his money, and everything that would identify him. He undergoes all the experiences of a down-and-outer. The picture comes to the Greenwood Theatre next Saturday, Oct. 4th at 8.15 p.m.

A one-reel comedy entitled "Alice at Sea," will also be shown.

Kettle Valley Notes

Mrs. W. B. Fleming returned to Greenwood on Sunday.

Major R. Gray has returned from a visit to the coast.

Pete Rock is out of the Trail Hospital and at work again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Roberts left last week on a motor trip to Salmon Arm.

Mrs. E. W. Thorburn has had a radio installed and is getting very good results.

On Thursday, Oct. 9th will be held the Sale of Work, Etc., under the auspices of the Womens Auxiliary. Work, Produce and Candy Stalls, Bran Pie, and a Shooting Gallery to amuse the men. In the evening the Banff Orchestra are supplying the music for a Dance at 9 p.m. Admission $1.

A Public Meeting was held in the Co-Op Hall, Rock Creek, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 23rd at 8 o'clock, to meet John McKie the member elect for the district. Major F. E. Glossop was chairman of the meeting and in opening it he explained that Mr. McKie was present to be enlightened on any local subject any of the electors might wish to bring forward before he leaves for the Session at Victoria.

Reference was made to the rumors going around that the bridge at Rock Creek and also the one at Kettle Valley were going to be superseded by one somewhere in the neighborhood of Mr. Harker's house. James Kerr told the meeting, when asked about this rumor, that he had certainly heard it and concluded it was a matter of economy on the part of the Bridge Engineers and it was then pointed out to him that it would be inflicting a hardship on those who were already established adjacent to the present bridges.

Mr. Hulme brought up the subject of of the appropriation for the gopher bounty which he considered inadequate. Mr. Jackson pointed out that there were only three gopher infested ridings in the province and the apathy of the Coast representatives, to this subject, made it very hard to get the Government to set aside any money for this pest.

Mr. McKie in a short speech emphasized the fact that he was there to meet any of the electors and to know their wishes respecting this part of the riding and assured them that anything he could do at Victoria to help them he would be most pleased to do, to the best of his ability.

It was felt by those present that the action of Mr. McKie in coming in this manner to hear first hand, any wishes the electors had in view, might well be followed by other M.P.P's.

Two Men Shot at Curlew

An American dry squad officer was shot through the flesh in front of the stomach and a liquor runner was shot in the shoulder and back on Wednesday night near Curlew, Wash.

It appears that at 12.30 a.m. Wednesday two American dry squad officers, Messrs. Murray and Saddler, were watching the road near Curlew. On seeing a car, suspecting it to be a liquor runner, coming from the direction of Danville, Saddler went to the side of road while Murray moved a few paces ahead and flagged the car, which slowed down as if to stop. Murray stepped to the side of the car and immediately one of the men in the car drew a gun and fired two shots, one of which went through the flesh in front of Murray's stomach. He fell and the car moved rapidly ahead swinging of in the direction of Toroda, and in passing, Saddler opened fire but the car kept on. Saddler then conveyed his comrade to Curlew where it was found that the bullet had not injured the stomach and that he had a good chance of recovery. Before the car was pursued Bill Gallop, who owns a ranch near Toroda, arrived in Curlew with Toby Payne, one of the liquor runners, to receive medical attention, Payne having been wounded when making a get-a-way. He was shot in the shoulder the bullet passing through his neck and lodged in the jaw bone on the opposite side. He also had a wound in the back the bullet striking the spine and he is not expected to live. The other liquor runner is still at large.

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Progress Of Electricity

Bulletin Reviews Development During Last Forty-Seven Years

Electric light for night bathing at Coney Island was first used in 1878, and the year before Boston put in its first street electric lighting system.

This statement, with others showing the development of the industry, was made in the Bulletin of the National Electric Light Association for September, in a review covering the last forty-seven years.

In its review the bulletin says that in 1879, Herr Frewith described a method of giving electric shock to bees in hiving swarm, removing danger of being stung, for the bees are unconscious from ten minutes to eight hours, the time varying with the strength of the shock. Other interesting developments, according to the Bulletin, were:

In 1879, a London engineer invented a system of flashing names of stations in railway cars to do away with "indistinct calling of porters."

In 1880, the port of Havre was illuminated with electric light; Montreal harbor made its installation permanent; the British army experimented with an electrical range finder; gypsies in Belgium used electric lights to attract crowds at fairs. H. G. Spalding went to Holyoke, Mass., to experiment with a new idea of lighting a city with seven towers 75 feet in height, carrying arc lights of 300,000 candle power, the light to be projected into the sky.

Sir George Elliot, in 1881, spoke of the probable exhaustion of the coal supply and predicted electricity as the motive force of the future. In 1882, sixteen miles of railway in Switzerland, from St. Julien, in Savoy, to Fernay and Geneva, were electrified; thirty electric companies in England had a capitalization of $28,000,000, while in America more than $48,000,000 was invested in the industry; the first central station was put in operation in New York City.

In this connection The New York Times of Sept. 5, 1882, is quoted: "The first experiment of lighting sections of the city with Edison's incandescent lamps was made successfully last evening. Mr. Edison has laid 18 miles of wires in pipes and has placed 16,000 lamps in stores and offices. The work has been completed in about a third of the section, and 5,000 lamps along six miles of wire were burning last night. Lights half a mile from the supply station burned as brightly as those in the station."

In 1884 more than 40 steamships were fitted with electricity; George Gordon Bennett gave a big masquerade ball at his Newport Villa in honor of President Arthur, and electric lamps "were profusely distributed throughout the house and grounds."

In 1887 a social notice in a London newspaper read: "Randolph Churchill is a perfect type of perfect gentleman. His house is appointed comme il faut with electric lights in every room."

TIRED OUT ALL THE TIME

Nerves Gave Little Rest

Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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In a recent canvass of purchasers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over 100,000 replies were received and 98 out of every 100 said they had been helped by its use. This medicine is for sale by all druggists.

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Contrasting conditions here with those of thirty-eight years ago, the Bulletin says that the capital invested in the electric light and power industry in America has grown from about $50,000,000 to more than $6,000,000,000.

Self-Operating Railway

Ingenious Electrical Devices Used In Operating Line At Wembley

A "never stop" automatically operated railway is in operation at Wembley. There are one and a half miles of single track and three-quarters of a mile of double track. The speed varies from two to three miles an hour at the stations, to twenty-four miles an hour in the open. It is an entirely automatic system, without drivers, conductors, signals or brakes. Each car is fitted beneath with rollers engaging a continuous spiral below the track. The spiral propels the car in the same manner in which an ordinary nut travels along a screw. The space between the loops of this spiral is decreased for a short distance on both sides of a station. As a result, the cars slow down and close up steadily when approaching a station, creep through in contact, and, leaving, open out again and accelerate with equal smoothness. At a station passengers merely walk in or out, the cars being open on the platform side and provided with posts and grip handles to assist in mounting and dismounting. The whole of the railway is controlled from a central station by an automatic switchboard. This comprises ingenious electrical devices operated by the pressing of buttons.

Boots For Vegetarians

Have Conscientious Objections Against Leather On Humanitarian Grounds

Boots for vegetarians! That's the latest problem confronting English shopkeepers who find themselves pestered by women—and some men—who, objecting to leather because it comes from animals, demand shoes made from substitutes.

During the war 14 different substitutes for leather were evolved, but only two, it is understood, have survived. From these two substitutes "boots for vegetarians" are now being made and placed on the market.

They cost between five and six dollars a pair, and, despite the shoemakers' familiar insistance to the contrary, are declared to be as good as leather, though their soles are somewhat stiffer with somewhat less "give."

There is no market for them, except among those who have conscientious objections against leather on humanitarian grounds. But that market is no inconsiderable one, according to a shopkeeper who has begun to cater to it.

A Paper Age

United States Consumes Twice As Much As Great Britain

A few figures show that in the United States at least we are now in what may be truly called a paper age. On the 1920 basis, the per capita consumption of paper in Russia was 6 pounds and in Japan 12 pounds; in Scandinavia, a region of general education, it was 33 pounds and in Germany, the most thoroughly schooled nation in the world, it was 45 pounds, but this was by no means the limit. At the same time the per capita consumption of paper in Great Britain was 76 pounds, while in the United States it was 150 pounds, or, in other words, more than three times the consumption in Germany and practically twice that in Great Britain. This is convincing evidence of the wide diversity of the use of paper in this country.—News Print Service Bureau.

Temperature of Earth's Centre

Dr. Adams Reckons It To Be 2,900 Degrees Fahrenheit

Dr. H. L. Adams of the Carnegie Institution, has just obtained a good working idea of the temperature of the lower regions. It is somewhat more than 2,900 degrees Fahrenheit, according to Dr. Adams' reckoning. His deductions are made by working out artificially in his laboratory, heat conditions as they exist in the bowels of the earth. His indicators have recorded 2,900 degrees. Such extreme heat cannot be controlled, except under exceptionally high pressure. For that purpose, Dr. Adams has devised a bomb capable of withstanding a pressure of 1,000,000 pounds to the square inch. The bomb, of course, may explode at any time under such terrific pressure, so Dr. Adams and his assistants work behind a wall of steel plate, which is reinforced by two thicknesses of heavy oak boards.

Shackleton's boat, 22 feet long, in which he made the famous voyage of 750 miles with five men to South Georgia Island in quest of aid for his expedition, has been presented to the explorer's old school, Dulwich College.

Sensitive Mechanical Device

Wonderful Swedish Invention Opens and Shuts Regulating Valves With Superhuman Accuracy

A mechanical device so sensitive to pressure that the breath of a child directed into a funnel can release enough power to lift many tons of weight, and so sensitive to temperature that the heat coming from a man's hand held near a metal strip will effect the same result, has been perfected in Sweden after three years of experimentation and through tests in actual use.

This remarkable multiplication of power is, however, only an incidental feature of the apparatus, which takes the place of a man in an industrial establishment, opening and shutting all sorts of regulating valves automatically and with an accuracy that no human being could ever achieve.

The new apparatus can, for example, keep the temperature of a room within a quarter of a degree of the value desired, and can keep steam pressure from changing more than two ounces per square inch. It can also regulate electric current, speed, dampness or dryness, density of liquids, vicosity and vacuum.

This new regulator, which was invented by a Swedish engineer, Ragnar Carlstedt, is based on one of the simplest of all mecahnical principles, namely the harnessing of a flowing current of water. In other words, if it is desired to open or shut the valve of a steam radiator in a room, this work is done by turning on water pressure from one of the water pipes of the house, instead of turning the valve by hand.

Making Use Of Ants

Burmese Sandal Wood Merchants Find Insects Almost Invaluable.

Most people regard ants as a nuisance in a garden or at a picnic, but the natives of Burma have found a use for them.

This country grows and exports sandal wood, one of the most valuable and beautiful timbers in the world. The greater part of every tree felled is useless, however, for only the fragrant scented heart has any commercial value, and to transport the whole log would make even that not worth the cost of removal.

So the trees, after being stripped of their branches, are allowed to lie where they have fallen. The soft, sappy wood, which is useless in commerce, attracts the billions of ants who infest the forest, and to whom it is a titbit.

In helping themselves the ants help the sandal wood merchant, for they leave the hard heart of the trunk stripped of all its worthless integument, and thus do for nothing the work of many human laborers.

More Short Words Used

English Tongue Runs to Those of One Or Two Syllables

There are long words and short words, more of the short than the long, and it is to the use of short words that the English tongue seems to run. Not long ago a group of scholars chose what to them were the big words in common life, and they were all short words.

Take that outside of us, the mystery of the world, how it all falls into the open span of short words: Sky, star, sun, earth, air, rain, snow, tree, grass, water, grow.

And the things more near to us in the way of life—that word "life" itself—man, woman, child, food, drink, fire, home, love, work, play.

The things of the spirit all said in short words: Faith, hope, fear, grace, strong, weak, wonder.

And then those two infinitely decisive words—Yes, No.

Most of them words of one syllable, too. Even "syllable" might have been written "part."—Dearborn Independent.

Micro-Analysis of Feed Stuffs

At the Ottawa Laboratory of the Dominion Seed Branch there is a well-equipped section for micro-analysis. Activities in this section have been directed mainly to the examination of ground feeding stuffs samples that are submitted by inspectors. The suspicion of adulteration of any feeding stuff may be confirmed by this new analytical service, and with most samples it is possible to make a quantitative determination that is reasonably accurate in point of percentage.

World's Largest Paper Mill

It is reported that the world's largest paper mill is planned for Northern Ontario. It is to have 1,000 tons capacity and will utilize Smoky Falls, on the Mattagami River, capable of making 200,000 h.p., and the largest and best power site in Ontario, north of the St. Lawrence. To feed such a gigantic mill there remain untouched some of the best pulp limits in the north.

Bricks were in use considerably more than a thousand years ago.

BEECHAM'S PILLS
Sweeten the Stomach

Britain's Changing Shores

England's Average Yearly Loss By Coast Erosion Is One Square Mile

While England is losing more land by coast erosion than she is gaining through the receding of the ocean, Scotland is adding to her territory in the process, according to an official of the British Geological Survey.

The largest belt of coast erosion in England stretches from Whitby, Yorkshire, to Lyme Regis, Dorset, and the worst localities are around Cromer and the North and South Forelands.

Erosion has also taken place on some parts of the west coast, for along the north shore of the Bristol Channel there used to be a great forest, which is now under the sea. At Tenby parts of the tree stumps can still be seen at low tide.

In the 12th century, history relates that there was a great flood in Wales, and land which is now at the bottom of the sea in Cardigan Bay was lost at that time.

Of recent years Scotland has been steadily gaining land in the Solway Firth, and Gretna is built on land delivered up by the sea in the course of years.

"The process of Nature cannot be stopped, but only held up in one place at the expense of another," a geologist said. "If in one particular spot the progress is barred by breakwaters, the sea will eat up the amount it has been thwarted of at the nearest convenient spot."

The atmosphere is just as deadly a foe for soft cliffs as is water. By looking at a cliff's angle to the sea it is possible to see whether air or water is the worst enemy.

Should the cliff lean backwards from the sea, then the atmosphere is eating it away quicker than the water. On the other hand, should it overhang the sea, water is doing the work of destruction.

The reason the east coast suffers most is that it consists largely of chalk and clay soil, while the west coast is mainly hard rock.

England's average yearly loss of area is given by one authority as a square mile.

Clever Sheep Dogs

Remarkable Performance Was Given In Competition In Wales

At the Vale of Llangollen sheep dog trials there were remarkable performances by competing dogs from all over the Kingdom, and live, alert animals they were, with rather wistful little faces.

One of the most wonderful trials was when two dogs were used by one shepherd to guide sheep along the devious crest of a hill that was known only to the shepherds. Each dog had to recognize and act upon the whistle meant by the shepherd for him alone. One dog was sent up on the right side of the hill and the other on the left. The dogs were instructed solely by the shepherds' arm signals or by whistles in varying keys.

Jock, at the sound of a certain note, would work in a little; two sharp whistles and Lad would cease bearing to the right, and go straight ahead. A circular movement of the shepherd's arms and Jock skulked around to the back of the sheep, while Lad, at the sound of a staccato note froze in his tracks.

Lad never acted on whistles meant for Jock, nor Jock on those intended for his partner. The dogs would fly like arrows after the frantic sheep, or at the sound of a low coo-ee whistle would sneak cautiously behind them at a nail's pace.

When the dogs were not at work they were full of play, but on one whistle from the shepherd all antics ceased and they were as serious and intent as the shepherd himself.

Trade With Jamaica

In the slump which the fruit trade of Jamaica is experiencing, a direct fruit trade with Canada is being advocated as a remedy for the country's economic ills, Canada being regarded as the most promising of possible new markets.

French Have Scheme To Detect Criminals

Dust On Clothing Of Suspects Is Carefully Examined

Microscopic examination of the dirt and dust upon the clothing of suspects is a new scheme of the French police to catch criminals.

After cross-examination the suspects are stripped of their clothing, whose superficial dust is first examined under a strong microscope. A vacuum cleaner is next applied to draw out other dirt into a pan.

In some instances a more thorough process, in which heating figures, is used to separate all particles of foreign matter. From the dirt thus secured the detectives determine whether the suspect has been telling the truth.

One murderer tried to prove an alibi by saying that he had slept in an open field the night of the crime. Microscopic examination of his clothing showed that he had slept in a quarry.

An unsuspected carpenter was connected with a murder by means of sawdust found on a piece of overall which the victim had torn from his assailant and which was found at the scene of the crime.

The chief value of the new plan has been in breaking down the bravado of criminals. They frequently confess when shown that their first stories were lies.

Enterprise Of Boy Scout

Sold Old Bottles to Raise Money to Attend Empire Jamboree

A Boy Scout adopted a strange device to collect sufficient cash to get overseas for the Empire jamboree. He had been investing and trading for months in old bottles and newspapers, in order to build up the necessary capital, £66, required for the trip. This shows a real spirit of enterprise, and a triumph of pluck over what must have been a natural apathy. Every South African lad should learn something from this brave example and realize that nothing is impossible. The boy in question knew that he had to get £60. He struggled and strove for months, but was far off his goal. Yet, when the public learned the history of his big fight against odds, with all its picturesque details, some persons (unknown) saw to it that the gallant fight of the scout should not go unrewarded. It would be difficult to visualize a better example of the value of determination.—Johannesburg Times.

LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you.—I. Peter v. 7.

If you fear,
Cast all your care on God; that anchor holds.—Alfred Tennyson.

And so when we are lost in the great maze of life, and wander through the streets of this world feeling that the familiar path is gone, when we see no landmark of duty, no inspiring light of attractive work, and know not where we are, then, if our trust in God does not fail us, we learn lessons we should not otherwise grasp. We learn self-direction or humility; we learn to cast our cares on Him who cares for us; we learn to be grateful for every kindness that others can do us, and to respect all forms of life, and call no man common.—James Freeman Clarke.

Opportunities In the West

"If the scions of rapidly decaying families of England of high social position and general education would but come to the Canadian west to settle, it would do an immense amount of good, both to themselves and to this country," said the Rt. Hon. Lord Bledisloe, Chairman of the Rothamstead Experimental Station at Harpendale, England while on a tour of Western Canada.

A species of acacia found in the Sudan is konwn locally as the whistling tree. The extremely hollow shoot-sheaths produce a sound as loud as is obtainable from a very sweet-toned flute.

The King and Queen of England have presented the British Museum with a pair of ivory leopards.

Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN

Say "Bayer Aspirin"

INSIST! Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 24 years.

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If the World Stopped Whirling

Rotation of the Earth On Its Axis Is Gradually Slowing Down

Reading a paper before the British Astronomical Society Dr. A. C. D. Crommelin said that the rotation of the earth on its axis was gradually slowing down.

"No one need become alarmed over the situation," Dr. Crommelin said to an interviewer. "The slowing-up process has been going on for centuries, and nothing sensational has come out of it. If it did stop things might become uncomfortable. The sun would shine on one side only, while the other side would be wrapped in frozen darkness, and the moon might vanish. If the earth's motion slowed to one rotation a year," he added, "each day would be one year long, as they are thought to be on the planet Mercury. It will take a few hundred million years before the earth's motion, at its present rate, is retarded to a point where it entails actual discomfort."

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Made the Hotel Business

One of the leading hotel men of the United States declares that prohibition, instead of killing the hotel business, has actually made it. He says that more money was invested in hotels in the United States in the past four years than in the preceding twenty-seven.—Ottawa Journal.

New Wheat Grading High

New wheat is now pouring into Winnipeg, particularly from Manitoba points. The shipments already received indicate a high grade this season. Oats and barley are also grading high. The new wheat is of excellent milling quality.

Each of the seven women members of parliament in Holland belong to a different political party.

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TRADE PACT BETWEEN CANADA AND AUSTRALIA

Ottawa.—It is announced by the Prime Minister that the negotiations with Australia which have been carried on for several months by Hon. James A. Robb, Acting Minister of Finance, and Hon. Thos. A. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce, have resulted in the conclusion of a trade agreement between the two dominions. The agreement is of a reciprocal nature, granting the Dominion of Canada preference in many lines of export, in return for which Canada agrees to extend equally favorable treatment to various Australian products.

No details of the agreement which has been concluded were made public here and no indication was given of the products which would be granted preference by Australia or those which would receive favorable treatment in Canada.

"It is anticipated that the agreement will do much to encourage trade along reciprocal lines and to cement further the cordial relations existing between these two parts of the empire," states the official announcement.

Hard Problem For Turkey

Country Has No Funds to Indemnify Turks Returning From Greece

Constantinople.—Turkey has a hard problem on its hands in the 350,000 Turks sent back to Turkey from Grecian territory in exchange for the 2,500,000 Greek subjects ejected from Asia Minor.

There is a lack of funds to indemnify the Turks who came back home and no money to erect houses and put them back on the land in Anatolia.

"Turkey for the Turks," still continues to be the slogan of Nationalist politicians. Anatolia has been torn by war for so many years that it offers poor returns to Turks who had been more fortunately located in Macedonia and other parts of Greece.

Endowment Fund For Washington's Home

Campaign Undertaken In U.S. Toward Maintaining Sulgrave Manor

London.—The Sulgrave Institution which administers Sulgrave Manor, the ancestral home of George Washington, has been informed of the successful outcome of a campaign undertaken in the United States by the Society of Colonial Dames to raise an endowment fund of $100,000, the income from which will be expended toward the maintenance of the ancient manor as a shrine of United States patriotism. No formal announcement of the gift has been made public here.

Planning Trans-Pacific Flight

Project Being Discussed By Pan-Pacific Union, Honolulu

Honolulu.—Plans for a trans-Pacific flight by airplane from San Francisco to the Philippines and Australia, with several Pacific countries and the army and navy co-operating, were announced here by the Pan-Pacific Union. A visit might also be made to New Zealand. The purpose of the flight will be to study the possible establishment of five or more permanent air lines linking countries bordering on the Pacific Ocean.

Avalanche Sweeps Swiss Village

Twelve Houses Crushed and Number Of Inhabitants Killed

Berne, Switzerland.—A landslide obliterated a large part of the mountain village of Scmeo, in the Tessin Canton, crushing twelve houses into ruin and partially burying them. The destruction was increased by a wild mountain stream which overflowed because of the landslide and inundated part of the village. A number of inhabitants were killed or swept away.

Fire Prevention Week

Ottawa.—Fire prevention week was proclaimed Sept. 24. It begins Sunday, October 5, and ends Saturday, October 11.

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Prince In Favor Of Second Season At Wembley

London.—Great interest is expressed by the English press at the announcement that H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, when staying at Ottawa, will act in his capacity as President of the British Empire Exhibition, in trying to induce the Canadian Government to favor and support a second season at Wembley. It is recalled that the Prince, by his interviews with Right Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. Ernest Lapointe, of the Canadian Government, had much to do with securing Canada's original participation in the exhibition. The London Star designates the Prince "our uncommercial traveller."

Will Be Test Case

Shareholders of Home Bank Claim Grain Growers' Holding Not Valid

Toronto.—Arguments against the payment by shareholders in the defunct Home Bank of double liability for the failure of the bank's assets will be heard here on November 17 next.

One of the transactions which will be aired at the hearing will be the acquisition of the assets of the Banque Internationale which will be declared by counsel for the appeal to have been null and void. An expenditure of about $300,000 is involved.

It is also alleged that all persons who hold shares sold by the Grain Growers' Grain Company, Limited, and the United Grain Growers are not shareholders in the Home Bank, because such shares were not validly created, issued or allotted.

The contributors also allege that the Home Bank entered into an illegal, improvident, pernicious, improper, highly speculative, vicious, fraudulent and ultra vires contract or agreement with the Home Savings and Loan Company. It is declared that this was not a bank at all, and that the half million dollars paid for its assets cannot be charged against the Home Bank shareholders.

A. W. Ballantyne, K.C., who is appearing for the liquidators of the Home Bank, stated that a test case would be made, and upon this the liability of the others would hinge. The cost of the test case would be paid out of the bank's estate. Messrs. Bain and O'Donohue will be counsel for the shareholders.

Always Pleased To Visit Western Canada

Looked Forward to Rest on Ranch, Says Prince

Winnipeg.—On his way to his ranch in Alberta, the Prince of Wales stopped off in Winnipeg for three hours. His programme was quite informal and bereft of all ceremony. At the Canadian National station he was met by Mayor Farmer, who expressed his pleasure and the gratification of the citizens in general at the visit of His Royal Highness. The Prince said he was always pleased to visit Western Canada, and he was looking forward to the rest and recreation to be obtained on his ranch. A representative of Toc H. also was on the platform to greet the Prince, and there were present members of the railway staff and a few citizens.

Greece Preparing To Pay Debts

New York.—Greece is preparing to dispatch a special mission to the United States for the purpose of funding and concluding arrangements for the gradual repayment and extinction of her war debt to the United States. It is to start immediately after the parliamentary elections next month, and will be headed, according to present arrangements, by Georges Roussos, the present Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Want Western Director

Saskatoon.—One of the two vacancies on the Canadian National Railways Board of Directors should be filled by a Saskatchewan man, a Saskatoon Board of Trade delegation will tell Premier King when he visits this city early in October. A large proportion of the C.N.R. lines lie in Saskatchewan and Alberta, but these provinces have no direct representation among the directors.

Manitoba Crops

Winnipeg.—There is decidedly more agricultural optimism in Manitoba than is usual at this time of the year, it is disclosed in a statement issued by the Provincial Department of Agriculture. A small percentage of grain remains to be cut, and in Southern Manitoba about 20 per cent. of the crop is threshed.

No Women Justices

Melbourne.—The Legislative Council of the State of Victoria, by a vote of 18 to 8, rejected the Government's bill providing for the appointment of women as justices.

Ukraine Wants Western Horses

Profitable Trade Assured If Financing Can Be Arranged

Calgary, Alta.—Whether the Ukrainian Government will buy 1,000 horses in Alberta and Saskatchewan this fall depends on two factors, namely, its ability to satisfy the Dominion Government that it can guarantee the financing, and, second, its ability to make arrangements with the transportation companies.

The Ukraine wants the horses and has authorized Barney Hepburn, of Montreal, to make the purchases, but it has offered only $35 a head for transportation from the point of purchase to Odessa, whereas it has been found the transportation, which includes the care and feeding of the horses enroute, will cost $65 a head.

There is a great shortage of horses not only in the Ukraine but throughout Europe on account of the ravages of the war, and it is stated that only the necessarily high costs of transportation and difficulties in arranging the financing, prevent a profitabel trade with Western Canada.

BERLIN WOULD ENTER LEAGUE ON CONDITIONS

Berlin.—The German Government is drawing up a memorandum setting forth the conditions under which Germany will apply for membership in the League of Nations. The memorandum will be sent to all of the governments which are members of the League Council, and will set forth the German desires and conditions.

The memorandum, it is understood, will ask definite enlightenment as to whether Germany will be offered permanent seats in the council of the league and it will expressly declare that Germany's entry into the league would in no way imply reamination of her war guilt.

It is also understood that the memorandum will request information as to the obligations Germany would undertake, through membership, especially regarding the transport of foreign troops through Germany for the assistance of a neighboring state which might be attacked by a third power.

On this point the German Government contends that such transport would involve a breach of neutrality, especially towards Russia, and that it might lead to hostilities.

The memorandum, which probably will be submitted to the Governments concerned at an early date, will first be examined by the cabinet and by the Government of the federal states.

New York Bankers Looking For Business

Interested In Prospective Borrowing By Canadian Provinces

New York.—The Tribune says that the bond market is much interested in projected Canadian financing. Quite an amount of refunding and new borrowing by the Canadian provinces and municipalities is in sight and New York bankers are hoping to get a large share of the total. The paper says that preliminary enquiries were reported in connection with a Manitoba refunding loan of $17,000,000 and the City of Toronto asked for bids on a $1,500,000 loan.

Settlers Leaving Drought Area

Edmonton.—About 100 settlers families have already moved out from drought-stricken areas in Southeastern Alberta to new locations in various parts of the province, and inquiries and applications are still coming in daily. The movement, it is thought, is now well under way and is likely to assume somewhat large proportions, though still falling short of anything like a stampede.

Would Continue Act

Toronto.—The principals of Toronto public schools have gone on record as favoring a continuance of the Ontario Temperance Act. Fear that easier access to intoxicants would increase the traffic fatalities among school children is given a prominent place in the preamble to the resolution.

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British Ambassador to Germany, who, it is understood, will resign as soon as the pact of London is in smooth working order.

Border Smugglers Fined

Three U.S. Citizens Must Also Pay Double Duty

Moose Jaw.—Customs officials are taking steps to check smuggling, which has been carried on on a large scale in Southwestern Saskatchewan. As the result of the activity of the Federal Immigration and Customs Officers, Norval Shuttleworth, of Diebolt, N.D., and Ferdinand Schrimmer and Frank Bloomquist, also American citizens, were fined for failing to register their entry from the States. The three men were also fined under the inland revenue act. Bloomquist and Schrimmer, who operated their smuggling on a partnership basis, were each fined $50 and ordered to pay double duty.

Shuttleworth was found to have been smuggling radio sets into Canada. He was reprimanded and charged double duty on the sets.

C. Livingstone, of Leitchville, also near the border, was found guilty of bringing a number of automobiles into Canada, and he was charged double duty.

British Navy Not At League's Disposal

Home Secretary Makes Clear Statement To Dispel Misgivings

Geneva.—The clear and precise statement of Arthur Henderson, British Home Secretary, on the attitude of the British delegation on the question of the use of the British fleet in enforcing sanctions against an aggressive nation, it is believed, will dispel any misgivings which may have been entertained in connection with the matter in the earlier stages of the discussion by the committee of disarmament.

Mr. Henderson declared the British Government had no idea of placing British troops or ships at the disposal of the Council of the League of Nations to use as it thought fit, nor ever had such an idea, and there was no intention whatever on the part of the Government of converting the league into a war council and imposing on it the burden of conducting military campaigns or naval operations.

New Discovery On X-Ray Treatment

Secondary Radiations Chief Curative Agents Says Philadelphia Physician

Wilkes Barre, Pa.—Discovery that the secondary radiations from the Roentgen tube, and not the primary X-rays were the effective ones in the treatment of malignant diseases may open the way for more successful treatment of cancer, Dr. Donald Butts, of Philadelphia, told the Homeopathic Medical Society of Pennsylvania in annual convention here. Dr. Butts said he had found that the Beta rather than the Ganima rays of radium accomplished the reduction of cancerous and other diseased tissues and the application of the new principle was constructive and not caustic or destructive "as is often the case in radium treatments of cancer at present."

Losses By Cattle Disease

Brussels.—The foot and mouth disease which is raging among the cattle of Belgium has thus far caused losses estimated at 50,000,000 francs. In August, the total number of cattle afflicted was 143,392. A large number of hogs also were stricken.

To Make Speed Test

Washington.—The navy's huge dirigible, the Shenandoah, will leave Lakehurst, N.J., on October 3, for a "speed test" across the country, carrying her for the first time to the Pacific coast, the navy department announced.

Victorian Nurses Award Thirteen Scholarships

Ottawa.—The central board of the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada announces the award of thirteen scholarships of $100 each, to well-qualified nurses, graduates of standard hospital training schools, which will enable them to take the university courses in public health at the several Canadian universities offering such a course. The awards for the university year 1924-25 includes Miss Hazel Brunker, Edmonton, Alta., to the University of British Columbia.

Philippines Not Exempt

U.S. State Department Rules Volstead Act Must Be Observed

Washington.—The eighteenth amendment to the United States constitution has stretched out its forbidding hands to the Philippine Islands. Under a legal decision holding shipment to the Islands of liquor for beverage purposes to be contrary to the amendment, the State Department has instructed all United States consular officers to decline to clear vessels with such destination and cargo.

Disclosure that such orders had been issued last June was made by the department on receipt of dispatches from Manila indicating a belief on the part of Governor General Wood, that the Philippines were exempted from the Volstead Act, which a Department of Justice decision has held to be not the case. The dispatches reported that General Wood had requested that the United States consul at Hong Kong, China, be instructed to issue bills of health to vessels sailing from that port for the Philippines with liquor cargoes, indicating, he believed, the consul was refusing clearance because of a misunderstanding of the law.

MINERAL RICHES OF NORTH MAY BE EXPLOITED

Quebec.—The long discussed question as to whether the Dominion of Canada will ever benefit materially from the mineral riches of the northern islands in the vicinity of the Arctic Circle, many of which have been claimed for Canada in recent years by Captain J. S. Bernier, noted adventurer and Arctic explorer, would appear to be more definitely settled with the arrival of the steamer Arctic at this port.

That there is every reason to be enthusiastic over the almost limitless possibilities in regard to the mineral development of the north country, was the keynote of statements made by members of the expedition to the Canadian Press, the information being given out that, perhaps, in a short period of time, agents of the Federal Government will take steps to open up and develop what are considered to be huge treasures in mineral ore.

F. D. Henderson, of the Northwest Territories and Yukon branch of the Department of the Interior, stated, in an interview, that although it would be a little premature to speak with exactitude as to the wealth of the northern islands, he and all concerned were strongly of the opinion that the resources there might prove to be of such a vast and wealthy nature as to astonish the civilized world. The Arctic went as far north as Kane Basin, on the northeastern coast of Greenland.

Study Canadian Methods

Canadian Fur Farming Methods Being Studied By American Officials

Washington.—A special study of Canadian methods of fur farming is being made by the department of fur resources of the United States Biological Survey. The attitude of the Canadian Government toward the industry is also being studied.

Frank G. Ashbrook, chief of the department, has been in Ottawa, Quebec and Montreal, and also on Prince Edward Island, recently, to study fur farming methods employed in these places. Officials here say that the interest taken in fur farming by the Canadian Government is producing substantial results. Lessons learned in Canada will be applied to fur farming in the United States, including Alaska.

Meted Out Swift Justice

Montreal.—Swift justice was meted out to Armand Paul, alias Tremblay, by Chief Justice Decarie in the arraignment court. He was arrested at 3.30 in the morning charged with stealing 27,000 cigarettes, pleaded guilty at 10 a.m. and at 11 o'clock was on his way to St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary to which the judge had sentenced him to remain for five years.

BETTER TIMES ARE IN SIGHT FOR DOMINION

Ottawa.—"Your children will live to see Vancouver the greatest city on the Pacific coast," declared Roger W. Babson, head of the Babson Statistical Organization, New York, in addressing the Ottawa Board of Trade.

"Europe has shot her bolt. The great trade is now with the Orient. The great market of the world will be on the Pacific rather than on the Atlantic," he added in explaining his prophesy. "Canada," he added, "is destined to be a great exporting country. Your country has the greatest wealth of raw materials in the world. The thing for Canada to do is to determine to control the world markets by selling these fundamental natural resources. I beleive I will live to see the day when the United States will not export one bushel of wheat. Canada will control the wheat market. I believe the Dawes reparation plan will help Western Canada."

"The prosperity of Canada does not depend ultimately on the banks and railways, but on the character and the basic religion of its men, women and children. Men of Canada, I think you will see the breaking of the dawn in 1925."

Surveying the business, financial and economic situation both in Canada and the United States, Mr. Babson affirmed that Canada was heading for better times. The readjustment now going on was from two-thirds to three-fourths completed, he said.

The facts on which he based his assertion, he said, were: That business failures for the first eight months of 1924 showed a 25 per cent. decline compared with the corresponding period of 1923; failures, with liabilities, had decreased 10 per cent.; exports had increased 10 per cent., and imports decreased a like percentage; wage index was down five per cent., and building and commodity prices were down from 6 to 20 per cent.

Postal Strike Was Expensive

Postmaster-General Says Strike Cost Canada $399,000

Toronto.—Canada's loss by the postal strike of last summer was $399,000, says Hon. Charles Murphy, Postmaster-General, in reply to the Canadian Federation of Postal Employees, following an interview held in the office of the minister on September 11, when they urged reinstatement of 29 men who had been let out. In addition, Mr. Murphy says, there was further loss occasioned to individual citizens and to the public because of the dislocation of the service.

Will Remain Neutral

Powers Announce They Are Not Interfering In Warfare In China

Peking.—The foreign legations have sent a memorandum to the Chinese Foreign Office and to General Chang Tso-Lin, war lord of Manchuria, disclaiming any intention of interfering in the present hostilities between Chang and the Peking Government.

The memorandum, however, stated that should foreign lives be lost and property destroyed, the Chinese authorities responsible would be held to account.

More Harvesters Needed

Winnipeg.—There is a known shortage of more than 2,000 harvest workers in Saskatchewan, according to R. W. Brewis, of Regina, representing the Saskatchewan Branch of the Labor Employment Service of Canada, and in five days here Mr. Brewis has been able to recruit only 100 men in his efforts to relieve the shortage.

Commercial Negotiations Not Broken

Berlin.—The German Foreign Office issued a statement explaining that the Anglo-German commercial negotiations had not broken down, as reported, but had only been postponed. They will be resumed shortly, the statement adds, with every prospect of a satisfactory conclusion.

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Fire Prevention

By Royal Proclamation, His Excellency, the Governor General of Canada has designated October 5th to 11th as Fire Protection Week. During that week, lessons on fire protection will be given in many schools, public meeting will be held in cities, towns and villages, and the owners and occupants of property everywhere throughout Canada will be counselled to give special attention to the removal of fire hazards from their premises.

Fire waste is one of the most serious economic problems confronting Canada at the present time. The public in general is vitally affected by the tremendous losses annually incurred by fire and the enormous expenditure rendered necessary to adequately protect life and property from its ravages. Seventy-five per cent of all fires are caused by carlessness and can therefore be prevented. The fire waste in Canada in 1923 amounted to the enormous total of $100,794,354. It is hoped that all citizens will co-operate during Fire Prevention Week and help bring before the people the seriousness of the fire menace. Let everyone help to reduce the fire waste from now on.

Boundary Falls School Report for September

Teacher, Ruth Axam

No. on register	14
Total actual attendance	275
Average actual attendance	13.09

Proficiency List:

Grade I: Grace Casselman.

Grade III: Verdun Casselman, Edna Swanlund, Verona Klinosky, Louise Swanlund.

Grade IV: Helen Casselman.

Grade V: Zophia Klinosky, Alice Casselman, Daniel Boltz, Andrew Swanlund.

Grade VII: Lawrence Folvik.

Grade VIII: Annie Swanlund, Annie Casselman, Caroline Casselman (not present for examination).

Regularity and Punctuality:

Daniel Boltz, Alice Casselman, Grace Casselman, Helen Casselman, Verdun Casselman, Zophia Klinasky, Verona Klinosky, Edna Swanlund, Louise Swanlund.

Here and There

More than one hundred and fifty traders from the Far North arrived in Edmonton, Alta., recently bringing with them fur sales to the value of approximately $500,000.

Tarzan Second, the largest wooden scow in the world, was launched recently at the Wallace shipyards, Vancouver, B.C. She is 1,000 tons burden and has 300,000 feet of British Columbia lumber in her make-up. The scow is to be used as a carrier for a great pile-driver for Sydney E. Junkins Company.

Two dinosaurs have been located in the Red Deer Valley, Alta., near the Canadian Pacific Railway line this summer, by the University of Toronto expedition, composed of four scientists who prospected for several weeks in the gorge and are packing up the prehistoric monsters for shipment to the Royal Ontario Museum. Another skeleton has been located by the Geological Survey of Canada.

An Enjoyable Service

The church going habit is one which most people in Western Canada seem to have lost. Had a stranger wandered into Greenwood last Sunday evening he would have concluded that our town was an exception to the rule. All roads led to the Presbyterian Church and those who could not join the congregation were sorry indeed to miss such a privilege. It was Rally Day and the young people had charge of the evening hour of worship. Everyone was delighted with the sweet voices of the members of the Junior Choir who led the Praise. The new ushers too did their work as "to the manner born." The great event of the evening however, was the addresses by three of our young ladies. The subject was "How can Young People bring about Racial Good Will." 1st. In our country. 2nd. In the Nation, and lastly, In the World. The speakers were Miss Ruth Axam, Miss Vera Kempston, and Miss Isabel Keir. Each in turn brought out well the fact that unless we are willing and speedily put into practice the Ideal of Christian Fellowship and Brotherhood this old world is heading straight for ruin. The white race and chiefly the Anglo Saxons, who boast of their superiority and civilization, must lead the way. Instead of criticism we must be ever ready to hold out the helping hand to those less fortunate than ourselves. The young speakers proved that the policy of kindliness and good will is ever the most satisfactory even from a mercinary point of view. Those who attended came away, all of them, with the feeling that they had been in touch with "Divine Things" and that all would be better citizens for the experience.

One lady exclaimed "what a shame that so few gather for the regular weekly services and such a splendid congregation to night." it is a shame. Let us get rid of the stigma then and resolve that henceforth we shall give one hour a week to christian worship and fellowship. The Presbyterian Church is open for Service every Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. How many will be there next Sunday evening. Let's keep up the good habit and our town may yet be known as a Church going Community.

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And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

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Here and There

Moose hunting opened in the Province of Quebec on September 10th Indications are that an unusually large number of hunters will invade the woods this fall and the rush for licenses is well under way

Edward A. Patterson, mining engineer of London, England, visiting Nova Scotia, states that the mineral resources of that province are practically lying dormant and that with proper development along scientific lines, mining could be advanced to first place in the province's industries.

Calgary, Alta., is planning an artificial ice rink, because of the prevalence of chinooks in the winter but the project will not be carried out in time for the coming season. Calgary had to abandon its scheme for an annual winter carnival because it could not count on weather that was cold enough or on snow.

The members of the band of the famous Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry were among the passengers sailing for England aboard the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of France" on September 10th. Under the direction of Lieut. T. W. James, they are to play at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley.

The Duke de Alba, 17th of that name and 10th Duke of Berwick in the British nobility, together with the Duchess of Alba and several other distinguished Spaniards, is touring Canada over Canadian Pacific lines. Their itinerary includes Niagara Falls, Toronto, Banff, Lake Louise, Vancouver and Victoria.

Transformation for the better wrought among the Eskimos in the last 25 years is almost unbelievable, so Bishop I. O. Stringer, of the Anglican diocese of the Yukon, reported on a recent visit to Edmonton, Alta. The Bishop attributes this improvement to the influence of the missionaries and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

The "Calgary process," the newest method of oil refining, was examined with interest by the members of the British Association for the Advancement of Science during their recent visit to Calgary, Alta This process has become world-famous ever since the experiments conducted at the local Imperial oil refinery proved so successful.

Thousands of Belgians are waiting to cross the Atlantic to Canada as soon as the Dominion can assimilate them, it is reported by authorities in touch with the situation. Belgium's interest in Canada is further evidenced by the visit to the Dominion of Louis Strauss, veteran member of the diplomatic corps and member of the Belgian Parliament for Antwerp, who, as guest of E. W. Beatty, Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is touring the country studying economic conditions with a view to stimulating Belgium immigration.

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Greenwood

One of the most remarkable achievements in art printing yet produced in Canada and one which finally disposes of the idea that such work cannot be satisfactorily handled by Canadian firms is found in the new booklet issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway dealing with the forthcoming 1925 Round the World cruise of the company's steamship "Empress of France." The booklet contains 40 pages of text and color illustrations, the latter exquisitely combining many brilliant hues in a number of highly imaginative designs.

Canadian Pacific gross earnings for July totalled $14,883,677 as against $15,677,835 for the same month last year, a decrease of $794,159. But in order to meet this reduction, operating expenses were reduced by $1,963,686, those for the month being $12,544,115, as compared with $13,607,802 for July, 1923. Thus the net earnings for the month showed an increase of $269,527 over those of the same month a year ago. For the 7 months of the year to July 30 gross earnings showed an increase of $3,017,265; operating expenses an increase of $1,924,013 and net earnings an increase of $1,093,251.

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Re WILLIAM TIPPIE, Deceased

ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of William Tippie, late of Midway in the District of Yale, who died at Myncaster, in said District, on the 2nd day of August, 1924, are required to send the same, duly verified, to the undersigned, the Executor under the will of said Deceased, on or before the 11th day of October, 1924, after which date the said estate will be distributed among those entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have had notice; and I shall not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim I shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Bridesville, B.C., September 2nd, 1924.

ARVIL TIPPIE,
Executor

WATER NOTICE

(DIVERSION AND USE.)

TAKE NOTICE that Melena Harrison whose address is Kaleden, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 200 ac. ft. of water out of Beaver Creek which flows South Westerly and drains into West Fork Kettle River about Beaverdell.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about S. E. Cor. L. 3130 and will be used for irrigation purposes upon the land described as L. 3130, L. 3129, L. 565S, R. M. S.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 15th day of July, 1924.

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.

Objection 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 September 4th, 1924.

MELENA HARRISON,
Applicant.

JAS. D. HARRISON,
Agent.

Notice

It is recommended that for the present water for drinking purposes be boiled before using.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emptions, is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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