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Greenwood Theatre
SATURDAY, JAN. 24th
Commencing at 8.15 p.m.

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T. A. Love was elected Mayor of Grand Forks last Thursday with a majority of 48.

AROUND HOME

BORN—At Kimberley to Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Smith, a son, on Jan. 12th.

B. Hodge and Percy Leigh, knights of the grip, were in town on Sunday.

The Pythian Sisters will hold a meeting on Friday 23rd at the usual hour.

Read the letter on Church Union on page 4 by Rev. W. R. Walkinshaw.

There is a 2-ton Fordson tractor in town which was driven over from Grand Forks on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Francis and two children returned on Friday from a few weeks holiday at the coast.

John Wyder and son, John, returned on Saturday from Hedley, the mine having closed down until spring.

H. R. Plommer has succeeded Valentine Quinn as manager of the Vancouver office of the Granby company.

Mrs. J. M. Bella and son, Joe, and Everett Robinson returned on Monday from a week's visit in Nelson and Moyie.

Constable J. M. Bella has received word of his transfer to Victoria and will leave for the capital in a few days.

Service in St. Jude's Church on Sunday, Jan. 25th at 7.30 o'clock. The annual Vestry meeting will be held after the Service.

William Fox will present "Hell's Hole" at the Greenwood Theatre on Saturday, Jan. 24th. This is a 1924 Cine-Melodrama.

Grand Forks will run a special train to Greenwood on Friday night when the first of the home and home games for the Boundary Cup will be played.

Miss Hattie Auger and Herbert Auger, of Eholt, are visiting with their sisters, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Christensen at Moyie and Lumberton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bain left on Friday morning for Salmon Arm, Mr. Bain having recovered sufficiently from his illness to enable him to leave the District Hospital.

An enjoyable Dance was held in the Greenwood Theatre after the Hockey match on Friday evening last, excellent music being supplied by Miss Victoria Shillcock, Dr. A. Francis and Geo. Clerf.

G. B. MacDonald of Cranbrook, arrived in town on Friday and has taken E. Andreas' position in the Bank of Commerce, Mr. Andreas having undergone an operation for appendicitis and is progressing very rapidly.

Curling

Good progress is being made in the Competitions at the local Curling rink, many exciting games being played. The following is the standing:

WARREN CUP
1st Round
Walters beat Kerr.
Walmsley beat Morrison.
Goodeve beat Bella.
2nd Round
Walmsley, bye.
Walters beat Goodeve.
Final
Walters plays Walmsley this evening.

MCLENNAN & MCFEELY CUP
Morrison beat Walmsley.
Morrison beat Bella.
Goodeve beat Walmsley.
Bella plays Kerr this evening.

Tuesday will be a lively day at the rink when the Osoyoos curlers will be the guests of the local club.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister in charge
Rev. W. R. Walkinshaw, B. A.
Greenwood

Sunday, January 25th.
Midway 11 a.m.
Greenwood 7.30 p.m.

Greenwood Wins Hockey Championship

By winning the game at Grand Forks last night by a score of 4 to 3 after 20 minutes overtime play Greenwood holds the Boundary Intermediate Championship which entitles them to play with other leagues for the B. C. Championship. The game was undoubtedly the hardest fought this season and when time was called the score stood 3 to 3. Overtime had to be played 5 minutes each way, and after 20 minutes of the fastest and hardest game ever played in the Boundary, Crowley got the goal that cinched the championship for Greenwood. Grand Forks had their team greatly strengthened by the addition of Pennoyer and Galipeau. They played nine men and Greenwoods six, the visitors not using their spares. The Grand Forks band was out and the rink was crowded most of the spectators admitting that the best team won.

Greenwood Trims Grand Forks

Displaying a brand of hockey which has not been witnessed on local ice for many a year, the Greenwood hockey team outskated, outgeneralled, outgamed and out-everything-elsed the Grand Forks team at the rink last Friday night and when full time was called the Greenwood boys had four goals to their credit while the hapless Grand Forks boys only had one lone tally.

From the very start our boys put in the necessary zip into the game and all worked to better advantage than at any time this season. Grand Forks was held safe at all times. The local defense was never called upon to exert itself, though Taylor at point made many of his sensational rushes, while Clerf at cover, who played that position for the first time, showed great head work and intercepted many a pass. Francis in goal kept his eagle eye on the disc all the time and made some good stops but was not overworked. Crowley was the great surprise of the evening. He netted three goals. Crowley scintillated from start to finish, bringing the faithful to their feet time after time with the brilliance of his corkscrew rushes. Another man on the home team to show fine style was Morrison at centre. Morrison's work was most effective, shooting on the opponents goal time after time and especially thrilling was his back checking. Hallett who played for the first time this season was in fine form and never showed to better advantage. He kept his position and made many a sensational rush. His shooting was excellent and only the marvelous luck of the goal keeper stopped him from having many goals to his credit. He scored Greenwood's first goal after eight minutes of play. Of the Grand Forks, team probably the Atwood Bros. were the most outstanding. They are hard clean players and made many good rushes. C. Atwood scored the lone tally for Grand Forks in the second period.

While Greenwood had it all over the visitors, the latter were far below the form displayed in previous games. The team appeared to be working hard and went up in three man formation, but the splendid back-checking and iron-clad defense, tells the story.

The first period was 3 to nothing for Greenwood; second period 4 to 1 in favor of Greenwood. The third period was a regular bombardment on the Grand Forks goal and the visiting goal keeper was worked to the utmost. Time after time he stopped shots that looked like a goal. No goals were scored in this period and when the gong sounded the score was 4 to 1.

J. Morrison refereed the game satisfactory. There was a good crowd but it is hoped that a bigger crowd will turn out on Friday night when the same two teams will clash sticks for the Boundary Cup. Goals to count in home and home games.

Members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church please note: A Congregational meeting will be held in the Church on Monday 26th January at 8 p.m. prompt. Refreshments will be served by the Ladies Aid after the business is over. Let every member and adherent make a special effort to be present.

John R. Jackson Dies in Merritt

In the sudden death of John R. Jackson, who died at Merritt on Tuesday night, Jan. 20th, the Greenwood District mourns the loss of one of its greatest and most respected pioneers. He had been at Merritt to attend the funeral of his brother, Archie, and went to bed at 9.15. Shortly afterwards one of the household went to his room to find out what cime Mr. Jackson wanted to be talled in the morning, and found him dead. He had apparently died of heart failure.

The deceased was born in Ireland 66 years ago and came to the United States, with his parents, at an early age, later moving to Grey County, Ontario, and when a young man he answered the call of the West, coming to the Nicola Valley. He lived there for a number of years and was married to Miss Tannahill. In 1890 located in Midway where he purchased the Bill Jenkins ranch, and which he has successfully run ever since. Besides this ranch he owns a strip of grazing land ½ mile wide extending from Pasco's at Boundary Falls to the Midway coal mine. He was the largest stock man in the district and it was due to his efforts that cattle was shipped to the coast from time to time. He took an active part in farmers organizations as well as all public matters.

For two terms he was a member of the Provincial Legislature for Greenwood riding during the McBride regime.

Besides his widow and five children, Barbara, Gladys, Nora, Eric and Robert, there are two brothers and a sister, Frank W. Jackson, of Kamloops, Samuel Jackson and Miss M. Jackson, of Merritt.

He was a man of excellent habits, fine moral character, sturdy constitution, and he continued to be active in his accustomed pursuits till long past the age at which men ordinarily drop out of the ranks of the workers. He met most of the conditions and situations of life with a joke. He was a practical matter of fact man, but had his own peculiar way of extracting merriment from life as it went along.

When he died, full of years, ready to be gathered to his fathers, the grief that was felt over his long and useful career was widespread and sincere. His best monument will be the good report he has left behind him in a district in which he has so prominently lived for 35 years.

To the bereaved wife and family the sympathy of the entire community goes out to them.

The funeral will be held in Midway on Sunday, Jan. 25th at 12 o'clock, Service to be conducted by Rev. W. R. Walkinshaw.

Merritt Pioneer Dies

Merritt and the Nicola Valley loses one of its oldest respected residents by the death on Friday last of Archibald J. Jackson, age 55, who was the pioneer merchant of Merritt, having opened a general store there 21 years ago. Mr. Jackson came to British Columbia in 1899 from Ontario to join his brothers, who had come out West a few years previously. After a short period spent with his brother, the late John R. Jackson at Midway, Archie Jackson, as he is familiary known, came to Douglas Lake, and a few years later to Quilchena, where he kept the store and post office for a nnmber of years.

Burial took place in Merritt on Sunday afternoon.

Provincial Mineralogist

A Government appointment which has given great pleasure to the people of this District is the advancement of John D. Galloway, B. A., to the position of Provincial Mineralogist.

Mr. Galloway has been Government Mining Engineer for the North Eastern District of this province, stationed at Hazelton for three years.

He came to Greenwood as a small boy and attended the schools here until he went to McGill University, where his career was distinguished.

We fortell a brilliant future for him.

Copper Mines In The Far North

Rich Deposits Near Coronation Gulf Compare With Lake Superior Copper Region

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, says:

In the world search for economic minerals the northern portion of Canada has not escaped attention. As early as 1770, Samuel Hearne, one of the Hudson's Bay Company's servants, then at Fort Prince of Wales, received instructions from London to investigate rumored copper mines. After a number of attempts Hearne accepted the offer of an Indian chief to "guide the white man to the 'far-off metal.'" The trip was successful, the outcroppings of copper were found, and Hearne named the river on whose banks the discovery was made the Coppermine. The river is situated in the Mackenzie district of the northwest territories and flows into Coronation Gulf of the Arctic Ocean. The copper deposits are situated at what is known as the Coppermine Mountains, some sixty miles from the mouth of the river. The Scientific American in reviewing a number of reports on the area, compares it with the Lake Superior copper region. At Coronation Gulf the copper-bearing belt is said to be 16 miles wide and of unknown length, while at Bathurst Inlet, an arm of Coronation Gulf, the area is said to be 50 miles long with a maximum width of 25 miles. "Taken altogether," says the Scientific American, "the indications are favorable for the existence of high-grade mines as well as larger low-grade deposits in this region. We have, therefore, it is probable, a region comparable, let us say, to the Lake Superior copper region, on the Arctic shores."

Speaking of the possibilities of mining enterprises in the northern field, the late Dr. James Dougless, who headed an expedition in 1911 to investigate the copper deposits, at the meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute in 1913, said:

"One has to recollect that for many years the Keweenaw promontory of Michigan was cut off from all communication with the market except during the comparatively few months of open navigation; that supplies of fuel and merchandise were conveyed by water to the mines before navigation closed, and that the copper accumulated on the peninsula until navigation opened the following spring. The open season was of course longer than it would be in the Arctic Ocean, and the climate of the Arctic is more severe than in Michigan, the thermometer dropping occasionally to 40 and 50 deg. below zero. The fall of snow, however, as reported on the Dease River, did not at any time exceed 2 ft.; and, therefore, mining, ore concentration, and smelting, as well as railway transportation, would not be conducted under conditions much more onerous than in the province of Quebec, or in Michigan."

Sure Grounds

Judge—"Have you good grounds against this man for your breach of promise suit?"

Liza.—"Deed Ah has. Ah promised mahself to marry dat man, and he ain't nevah asked me to."

St. Peter's Cathedral, Rome, can accommodate 54,000 worshippers.

Many churches in Germany are equipped with bells of cast steel.

A WOMAN'S SUFFERING

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Verdun, Montreal, Quebec.—"I am one of thousands who have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I have great faith in it. I can safely say it has relieved my troubles and I shall never be without a bottle of it in my house. Since my last baby was born I suffered from pains and backache and would feel so tired I could not do anything in my home. Since I have been taking the Vegetable Compound and Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine I feel so different. I recommend it to all my friends and hope it will cure other women who are suffering from the troubles I had."—Mrs. THOS. H. GARDNER, 821 Evelyn Street, Verdun, Montreal, Quebec.

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Marvelous Human Machine

Must Be Cared For Or We Pay the Price

Each human unit is born with a certain amount of vitality. He is allotted a certain number of years of life. Like a marvellous piece of mechanism (an automobile, for instance) he is capable of lasting a certain number of years.

A high-powered automobile in the hands of a careful chauffeur will be useful many years longer than if it were cared for by one who is ignorant or neglectful.

This marvelous human machine of ours needs even greater care than an automobile. If you are a good human chauffeur; if you know how to feed the human fire box, the stomach; if you know how to keep the human carburetor, the lungs, in proper condition; in other words, if you have the information essential to maintain the human mechanism in perfect repair, and if you fulfill your duty in connection therewith conscientiously and carefully, you are fitted for long life.

Many burn the candle at both ends. They try to crowd the experience of a whole life into a few years. They, too, have to pay an early penalty.

The laws are fixed definitely. They are as unyielding as adament. There can be no deviation, no favoritism. You break these laws, you pay the price.—New York Evening Graphic.

Weather Records From Trees

Every Event Is Recorded In Rings Says Arizona Professor

Professor A. E. Douglass, of the University of Arizona, in the annual report of the Smithsonian Institute, gives a description of trees as prehistoric almanacs, giving weather reports for ages when there was no other weather bureau to record them.

Professor Douglass' studies are based on minute examination of annual rings of trees. Beginning with the common knowledge that these rings are formed at the rate of one a year, the light, porous section growing in the spring when there is plenty of water, and the denser part when the summer drought comes, he went on to study the effect of years of drought as compared with years of plenty, of accidents to the roots, of fires and of attacks of disease. Every event in the life of a tree left its record in the rings.

Weather records of the time of the discovery of America, of the Crusades, of the Norman invasion of England, and of even more remote periods, can be read on many stumps in California.

French Is Secondary Language In France

Sixty Per Cent. of Population Uses Dialect of Provinces

According to Bernhard Rayner, who has made a study of the subject, French is a secondary language for perhaps 60 per cent. of the population of France. Mr. Rayner says:

The French peasant whose substantial virtues incarnate the real strength of France, in most cases never speaks French except when he is obliged to. He can speak French, but in his daily life he does not do so. When he speakers to his wife, to his children, his neighbors or his priest, it is in the patois or dialect of his province.

In the French country schools, the average child begins his education without knowing a single word of French; he has a perfect command of patois, but that is all. I discussed this problem with the retired schoolmaster, and he told me that during forty years of service, he had not encountered more than twenty beginning pupils who knew French.

Superstitions About Birds

Many Ideas of Our Forefathers Are Still Believed

Although we live in a matter-of-fact age, not a few of the superstitions of our forefathers still survive, says a writer in a London paper. Many of these have to do with birds, and some of them are still firmly believed in by country folk.

It is quite a common thing even today to hear someone exclaim: "Oh, did you hear that owl hooting last night? I hate to hear them." The hoot of the tawny owl may strike some people as being weird and mournful, but there is no more foundation for the idea that he is a prophet of evil than there is for the notion that the barn owl screeching near the house foretells a death in the family.

Fire Insurance

Last year marked the 258th anniversary of the birth of fire insurance. Originated by Dr. Nicholar Barbon following the tremendous conflagration that devastated London in 1666, it has since become interwoven with the whole fabric of society.

The use of a continuous tread tractor drive in winter time has made possible regular motor car postal service in Finnish Lapland.

End of the Dreadnought Era

New Type of Battleship Will Revolutionize Fighting Machines

The design of the battleships Nelson and Rodney, now being built by Great Britain under the provisions of the Washington naval treaty, is so revolutionary, according to the London Daily Express, that it marks the end of the dreadnought era, just as the dreadnought marked the end of previous types.

The new ships will be entirely different from any others in the world, the paper says. They will be both floating fortresses and airdromes, and will have a radius of action covering thousands of miles. Nine sixteen-inch guns will be mounted on each in three turrets, all forward. There will be no guns on the after-part, which will constitute a flight deck, and the ships will carry their own flying corps and planes.

Another feature, the Express says, is that there probably will be no funnels, the waste of the furnaces being discharged through pipes running alongside the stern.

The distribution of the armor will also be revolutionary. The magazines—like the guns—being all forward, and as the usual armor belt extending for three parts of the ship's length will be unnecessary, the weight—save on the sides—can be added to the deck protection against high-angle fire and aerial bombs. There will also be possibly more than one armored deck, thus giving successive means of protection.

Hopes To Increase Scientific Knowledge

Berlin Professor Thinks Analysis of Water for Minerals May Prove Valuable

Prof. Fritz Naber, of the University of Berlin, the inventor of the Haber process for the fixation of nitrogen, who created somewhat of a sensation some time ago with the announcement that he had devised a method of extracting gold from sea water, now is in the United States following this same line of research.

Prof. Haber has requested the United States Bureau of Fisheries to furnish him samples of the coastal waters of the North American continent for analysis.

He explained to Bureau of Fisheries' officials, however, that he no longer considers his experiments as commercially valuable and is pursuing them only with the hope of increasing scientific knowledge.

Analysis of water as to its mineral quantities may prove a valuable asset to oceanography, Prof. Haber believes, just as analysis of rocks is valuable to the geologist in tracing the history of different formations of the country.

New Punishment For Speeders

Copying State Traffic Codes More Effective Than Fine

A new and effective form of punishment has been devised by a judge in the state of Washington, for motorists who exceed the speed limit. Three young men were recently brought before him, each charged with driving automobiles at an excessive speed. Instead of fining them or sending them to prison they were sentenced by the judge to copy in longhand the State Traffic Codes. The law is 15,000 words long, and the judge believes that this punishment will fit the crime.

Where Radio Is Useless

Impracticable Between Entombed Miners and Surface Rescue Parties

Radio as a means of communication between entombed miners and surface rescue parties has proved impracticable, the Interior Dept. announced in describing Bureau of Mines experiments extending over several years.

High power equipment necessary for communication over distances of even 1,000 to 2,000 feet through strata the bureau said, would be too heavy, bulky and complicated, and at the same time too fragile and delicate for practical requirements.

Wheat Via Vancouver

According to estimates made by Calgary grain men, approximately 20,000,000 bushels of wheat will be shipped via Vancouver before the close of the grain shipping season next July. Up to the end of December, 9,476,000 bushels had been actually shipped and at the present time 2,100,000 bushels have been booked for January loading.

Not Much Chance

An inscription placed below the picture of a rooster in a tavern room recently excavated at Pompeii, Italy, reads as follows: "When this rooster crows, we'll give credit."

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Canada's Early Currency

Playing Cards Were Used As Cash In 1714

Playing cards were currency in Canada a little more than 200 years ago. A jack of diamonds or a six of spades with the signature of the Governor of New France on the back or across the face, together with the value of the particular bit of pasteboard, would procure the esesntials of life or perhaps some of the luxuries the Canada of 1714 had to offer.

The playing card currency did not last long, and today there are only a few tattered fragments of it in existence, and these are the property of the Government of France. Dr. G. A. Dought, Dominion archivist, who has recently returned to Canada with trunks full of treasures of historical significance, has brought back accurate copies of the playing card money. While in France he had an artist make reproductions of the fragments. The actual card money was very common in Canada in the early part of the 18th century, and in the archives there are many pieces of the plain cards with the writing required to make them negotiable upon them, but the playing cards were less common. Dr. Doughty feels that the copies brought back to Canada will be most valuable as records and of particular interest to any person carrying on research into the origins of currency in Canada.

Success Depends On Initiative

Waiting For Orders Will Never Get You Anything

One of the greatest improvements of the automobile is the self-starter. This device suggests the reflection that a very large proportion of the human family require something of like nature. They lack initiative, voluntary effort. They need cranking, in the form of orders or directions, before doing anything worth while.

The men and women who succeed best in life and get the most out of it are of the self-starter type. They don't wait to be told or advised what to undertake, but proceed of their own accord to do things.

The great inventors, such as Edison, are all of this sort. They are originators, not mere followers or imitators, and they rank among the chief benefactors of the world. So it is in business, literature, art, the various industries, and, in fact, all occupations. Success in each is dependent chiefly upon originality or initiative.—Sacramento Bee.

Toronto's Population

According to an analysis presented at a meeting of the 1924 council, the population of Toronto last year totalled 542,187. The increase in ten years is given as 72,036 and in twenty years 316,142.

Further statistics state there are 157,000 Anglicans in Toronto; 117,101 Presbyterians; 80,008 Methodists; 56,956 Roman Catholics; 38,229 Hebrews; and 23,192 Baptists.

Launch Seagoing Submarine

A seagoing submarine, the V-2, which, with her sister ship, the V-1, can accompany a battle fleet into action under any conditions in which the fleet can fight, was launched at the Navy Yard at Portsmouth, N.H. Each of these vessels is twice as large as any previously constructed in the United States. The V-2 is 341 feet 6 inches over all and displaces 2,164 tons on the surface.

A fog bell that is affected by dampness of atmosphere is being installed along the coasts.

The trouble with the man who knows nothing is that he is always the last to find it out.

Noted Writer's Flight From London to Paris

Why Plane Remains In Air Puzzle To Yale Professor

William Lyon Phelps, of Yale University, writes as follows in Scribner's for January: We flew from London to Paris. For the first time in my life, I travelled in an airplane. There is a daily service both ways, and there are passengers who take it as a matter of course. In our airbus, some were reading newspapers, and some were asleep. My own sensations were different from what I had expected.

Every one of us had been weighed, and assigned to a particular seat in the airship, with the idea of trimming her properly. Pieces of cotton were doled out, and our ears plugged so that the noise of the machinery became a muffled and rather agreeable accompaniment.

I had supposed that we should soar into the air and skim along like a bird. But it seemed to me that we rose like a freight train, and plodded through the air with an elephantine motion. This was the only thing disconcerting; I wanted to be higher up and fly faster.

We had a rather violent head wind, and as the sea was white, it was evidently rough; but, looking down from fifteen hundred feet, the waves were flattened into wrinkles. The whole journey was an experience I would not have missed for anything, but I still cannot understand why that mass, containing tons and tons of weight, remained in the air. I am, however, glad that it did.

Long Distance Forecasting

Can Now Forecast the Weather a Month In Advance

Accurate long distance weather forecasting, almost a month in advance, through observation of sun spots, is now practical.

The weather in New York City is now being predicted with a remarkable degree of correctness from three to 25 days in advance, as the result of experiments conducted at the Smithsonian Institution's astrophysical observatory in Montezuma, Chile, according to Dr. G. G. Abbott, Assistant Secretary of the institution.

"The results are definite and convincing," Dr. Abbott declared. "Within six months they will be published and will create a world-wide demand for continuance of the work."

LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

In the day when I cried Thou answeredst me, and strengthenedst me with strength in my soul.—Ps. cxxxviii. 3.

Dear Lord, what can I do? I come to Thee;
I have none other helper. Thou art free
To save me or to kill. But I appeal
To Thy dear love, which cannot elsewise deal
Than prove Thyself my friend, Thy will my weal.
—Henry G. Sutton

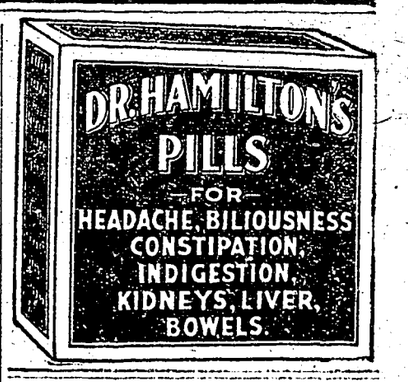
My mind showed me it was just such as I—the helpless, who feel themselves helpless—that God especially invites to come to Him, and offers all the riches of His salvation; not forgiveness only—forgiveness would be worth little if it left us under the power of our evil passions—but strength, that strength which enables us to conquer sin.
—George Eliot.

Two Sum-Totals

The sum total of 29 cents of our naval expenditure is just about equal to the sum total of the self-respect we should claim, if Canada continues to sponge on the other parts of the Empire, particularly the desperately taxed British Isles.—St. Catharines Standard, Ind.

Alberta Honey

Production of honey is appearing for the first time in the annual table of the Alberta agricultural products. It is estimated that there are now 160 beekeepers in Alberta and that the production for the past season was 55,000 lbs., or about $13,000 in value.



New Treatment For Colds

U.S. Brigadier - General Claims Chlorine Gas Is Antidote

The value of chlorine gas as a curative for colds apparently is a subject upon which Brigadier-General Fries of the army warfare service, and Major Henry J. Nichols of the army medical corps, think differently.

Major Nichols, in a recent address before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, expressed the opinion that use of the gas still was in the experimental stage, but hoped that it could be developed to where it might be considered an effective cure.

Still Enjoying Good Health at Eighty-one

Newfoundland Man Attributes This To Dodd's Kidney Pills

He first began using Dodd's Kidney Pills twenty-four years ago.

Fortune Harbour, Nfld.—(Special).—No place seems to be too small to furnish at least one person who is prepared to say that he owes his health to the great Canadian Kidney Remedy—Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Richard Quirk, a well-known and highly respected resident here, is one of them.

"About 24 years ago I had a very severe attack of kidney trouble. I was so ill for three months with an aching back that I was almost, if not quite, a cripple. I began using Dodd's Kidney Pills and in six months I was completely relieved.

I am now in my 81st year and am still in good health and strong, which I firmly believe I can attribute to the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills so many years ago."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have been successfully used for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Diabetes, Lame Back, Heart Disease and all illness caused by faulty kidneys.

For Amateur Radio Operators

Special Wave Length Is Reserved For Inter-Dominion Work

Canada has taken the lead over the other Dominions in reserving a special wave for inter-Dominion amateur work; and the Radio Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries stated that a wave length of 125 metres is being specially reserved for Canadian amateur transmitting stations for trans-Canada and inter-Dominion radio work.

His Part

Judge: "Are you trying to show contempt for the court?"

Gustus: "No, I'm trying to conceal it."

Good Prices For Pelts

Hundreds of coyote skins are being received at Calgary. Due to the cold weather the pelts are in fine condition and are bringing good prices.

Best For Coughs & Colds

Minard's gives quick relief for coughs and colds, grippe, influenza, etc. Madame J. Edmond Poitras, of Faubourg, St. Jean Bte., Quebec, is only one of hundreds who highly recommend it. She writes as follows: "After having tried several syrups and rubbing lotions for cough I consider that Minard's alone gives satisfaction. I also value it for warts, which I have quickly removed with Minard's."

MINARD'S LINIMENT

Manitoba Salt Industry

A charter has been issued to the Manitoba Salt Co. Ltd., capital stock $500,000, by the Provincial Government, for the purpose of developing salt-bearing property in the vicinity of Neepawa, Manitoba.

BREATHLESS LANGUID GIRLS MADE STRONG BY

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

They Give New Vitality--and more.

When girls become breathless, languid and pale, parents should take prompt steps, for delay means danger. The girl in her "teens" cannot develop into robust, happy womanhood without abundant, rich red blood in her veins, and it is the lack of this that is the great trouble with most girls. They grow anaemic, depressed and weak, with no appetite, and no interest in life.

Every anaemic girl who is struggling to womanhood in a poor state of health, can find splendid, vigorous health, with glowing cheeks and sparkling eyes, in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For these pills not only increase the supply of rich, red blood; they create appetite, relieve the weary back and limbs, restore full womanly health and charm, and so transform pale, anaemic girls into robust, happy women.

So if you are anaemic, let Dr. Williams' Pink Pills help you as they did Miss Clara Cheslock, High Falls, Que., who says:—"Before I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I was pale, bloodless and badly run-down. The least exertion would tire me and my appetite was fickle. A short treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills has changed all this and I am now enjoying the best of health, for which you have my sincere thanks."

CONTINUE WORK OF IMPROVING STOCKS OF SEED

Saskatoon.—"The progress we have made in the past in field husbandry is only a foundation on which to build greater things for the future," declared Prof. Manley Champlin, professor of field husbandry at the University of Saskatchewan in an address on "Looking forward in field husbandry" at the agricultural societies convention. "At the university, we must continue to study the fundamental principles of crop rotation and soil productivity. We must continue to test new varieties of field crops and compare them with the old ones to prevent frauds being perpetrated and to prove the value of really superior productions of the plant breeders art. We must continue to produce elite stocks of seed of the best varieties, giving them every attention that unremitting toil and thought can give.

"We must keep on trying to develop, through scientific plant breeding methods, varieties that are better for our conditions than any we now have. The future of the field is unlimited. We need a rust resistant wheat that will also be resistant to blights of various kinds and that will possess a sturdy straw and good milling quality. That is a large order, but with the wonderful advance that has been made in the science of plant breeding during recent years, it ought to be within the range of possibility. We now have rust resistant varieties of wheat but all of them possess some serious defect. For example: Acme wheat resists rust but it is susceptible to blight; Kota wheat resists rust but lodges easily; Pentad wheat resists rust but is of poor market quality; Kanred wheat is very early and dodges rust but does not yield as well as the medium or late varieties.

Optimistic Outlook

Conditions Now Better Than At Any Time Since the War

Winnipeg.—"An optimistic outlook is better justified now than at any time since the war," stated Premier John Bracken in addressing the Manitoba agricultural societies convention. As reasons for his statement the premier cited the improved world conditions on the acceptance of the Dawes' reparations plan, the greater stability in England and the United States consequent on recent elections, the improvement in rates of exchange, making Canada a better field for capital, and the increased purchasing power of the farmer's dollar.

Endorsed Proposal For Trade Relations

British Guiana Will Send Representative To Ottawa Conference

Georgetown, British Guiana.—The commercial interests of British Guiana tendered a reception to Hance J. Logan, M.P., special Canadian commissioner here, and strongly endorsed his proposal for closer trade relations between this country and Canada.

The invitation conveyed by Mr. Logan from Premier King, of Canada, to send delegates to attend a joint conference to be held at Ottawa next spring was cordially accepted.

Received Thanks From Prince

London.—William Phillips, European manager of the Canadian National Railways with headquarters in London, was received by the Prince of Wales at St. James' Palace. The Prince expressed his thanks for the arrangements made for his comfort and convenience on the C.N.R. during his trip in the Dominion last autumn.

Money Makes Berlin Grow

Berlin.—Since the rentenmark was stabilized, Berlin has become a better city in which to live. Such would seem to be the opinion of at least 42,885 Germans who swelled the population of the capital during the first nine months of 1924.

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Don't let constipation poison your blood and curtail your energy. If your liver and bowels don't work properly take CARTER'S Little Liver Pills today and your trouble will be relieved. For dizziness, lack of appetite, headache and blotchy skin try them. Purely vegetable. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Value Of Horticulture

Makes For Permanency of Farm Life In Western Canada

Winnipeg.—"Among chief obstacles to be encountered in agricultural progress on the prairies is the idea of making a fortune rapidly, and then going elsewhere to live," stated Dean W. C. McKillican, Manitoba Agricultural College, at the annual banquet of the Manitoba Horticultural and Forestry Association here. "Twenty years' observation leads me to believe that prairie farming is too often successful and short, or unsuccessful and discontented. The development of horticulture is among the chief means of overcoming this obstacle. Beauty and comfort in home surroundings with home grown foods, attach those responsible for them to the place where these are produced. With better home building, of which horticulture is the very heart, agriculture becomes permanent."

C.N.R. Contemplating Branch Line Programme

Question of Western Extensions to Come Before Parliament Soon

Ottawa.—A branch line programme is contemplated by the Canadian National Railway for the forthcoming session of parliament. The particular lines for which the parliamentary sanction will be sought are not yet definitely indicated, but so far as the west is concerned, it is believed that practically all of the projects rejected by the senate last May will be renewed. It will be argued anew that the lines are required as feeders for the national system and for development and colonization purposes generally. It is doubtful if some of the eastern projects are revised.

Sir Henry Thornton has been in conference with Hon. G. P. Graham.

Natives Of India May Cause Trouble

Greatly Angered Over Export of Monkeys Says Report

London.—The native extremist papers of India have started a campaign against the wholesale exportation of monkeys, which has reached remarkable dimensions in recent months, according to the Daily Telegraph's Calcutta correspondent, who predicts that this propaganda will arouse angry feeling among the Hindus, millions of whom worship monkeys.

The editorial warns the government that unless it forbids this "devilish trade" it will have a terrible responsibility when the consequences of the popular indignation become manifest.

Will Not Alter Rating

Railway Commission Decides Classification of Liquor Will Stand

Winnipeg.—Application for a reduction in the classification rating of liquors which was made on behalf of the Manitoba liquor commission before the railway commission last November, has been refused, according to advices received by the Canadian Freight Association in Winnipeg.

The judgment of the board states: "Until conditions warrant a different conclusion, we think the present classification should stand. The application, therefore, is refused."

Famine Report Exaggerated

Adequate Relief Measures Have Been Taken In Korea

Tokio.—Seoul, Korea, reports that have been circulated to the effect that 3,000,000 persons have been famine stricken are greatly exaggerated, according to announcement in government circles. While admitting the existence of famine conditions in Korea, due to the failure of the rice crop, government officials are inclined to minimize reports of suffering. Adequate relief measures have been taken, it was said.

Settlers For Saskatchewan

London.—A large family named Bradley, belonging to Retford, Nottinghamshire, is emigrating to Saskatchewan under the government migration scheme. The family consists of 25 members, and takes in three generations, all having had farming experience.

Protests Potato Embargo

Ottawa.—Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, forwarded a cable to the high commissioner at London, protesting against any proposed embargo being placed on the shipment of potatoes from Canada, and asking for further official information on the matter.

Increase In Wheat Crop

Ottawa.—A cablegram received from the International Institute of agriculture, Rome, states that the production of wheat in Australia is 162,000,000 bushels, compared with 125,654,000 last year, and 101,208,000 the average of the previous five years.

Propose Larger Annuity For Dr. Chas. Saunders

Ottawa.—John Miller, M.P., for Qu'Appelle, will propose a resolution this session to provide an annuity of $4,000 to Dr. Charles Saunders discoverer of Marquis wheat. Mr. Miller considers the $1,200 upon which Dr. Saunders was retired to be utterly inadequate considering the millions that have been made out of the product of his research.

Grade Wheat for Milling Value

Suggest That Saskatchewan Government Establish Laboratory

Saskatoon, Sask.—A resolution requesting the provincial department of agriculture to investigate the feasibility of establishing a laboratory to study and establish a system whereby wheat might be graded according to its milling value was passed here by the Saskatchewan Field Husbandry Association.

"If we cannot continue to produce seed on a scale satisfactory to ourselves we will have to dissociate ourselves from the Canadian Seed Growers' Association and run our own business in our own way," declared Prof. Manley Champlin, secretary, addressing the meeting. Prof. Champlin warned the association that a movement was on foot to limit the acreage assigned in each province for elite seed production, to five acres. This prohibitive resolution, he said, would be brought before the C.S.G.A. when it meets in Edmonton during the coming summer.

PAYMENT TO CANADA UNDER THE DAWES PLAN

Ottawa.—Canada will receive five thousand pounds sterling per year less from the annuities payable under the Dawes plan as a result of the agreement signed at the inter-allied financial conference, which provides for the United States being paid 2¼ per cent. of all payments, it was stated in official circles here.

Generally speaking, the belief is expressed that the whole question has been dealt with very satisfactorily, insofar as Canada is concerned. When the matter was investigated personally by an official of the Dominion Government in November last, the position of Canada did not appear to be at all clear. In the first place, the amount paid for the benefit of the British Empire was very difficult to estimate, on account of the cost of the armies of occupation and the priorities of Belgium and Italy. Furthermore, it was not settled whether the amount received by the United Kingdom, under the German Reparations Recovery Act, would be taken into consideration, and payments made to Canada. This also applied to delivery in kind.

Canada receives 4.35 per cent. of all moneys received on behalf of the British Empire, whether paid under the German Recovery Act by delivery in kind, or by direct payment of cash reparations from what is known as the transfer commission at Berlin.

Many Die In Earthquake

Four Villages Destroyed and 140 People Killed in Caucasia

London.—Four villages have been destroyed, and 140 people killed, in an earthquake at Ardahan, in Trans-Mail from Constantinople.

The dispatch adds that 2,000 persons are homeless, with the temperature are homeless, with the temeperature 22 degrees, Fahrenheit, below zero. Earth shocks are continuing intermittently.

Must Not Eat Raw Oysters

Chicago.—Eating raw oysters in Chicago henceforth will be punishable by a fine of $25, Corporation Counsel Busch has ruled. Health Commissioner Bindeson announced he was starting to post warning signs.

The state health department has forbidden the eating of raw oysters because of typhoid fever cases which have been traced to eating the bivalves.

High Seed Standard

Saskatoon. — Exhibits this year at the annual provincial seed fair were of an exceptionally high standard and competition the keenest in years. Some of the Marquis wheat shown excelled the standard of international prize winning seed at Chicago, in the opinion of the judges.

Australia's Population 6,000,000

Melbourne.—The Australian population is now approximately six millions and is increasing at the rate of 2 per cent. annually. The largest city is Sydney with a population of 1,000,000.

Britain's Well-Beloved Actress

Ellen Terry, who became a Dame of the Order of the British Empire, at the New Year's distribution of honors.

Coolness May Result From Soviet Policy

Tension Between French and Russian Governments Is Reported

Paris.—That there is some tension between France and the Russian Soviet Government, was indicated by Premier Herriot, when he told reporters that "if the Soviets continue to carry out a Soviet policy in France, a coolness might result." M. Herriot said that the instructions carried to Moscow by Jean Herbette, the new French ambassador to Russia, contained this information to the Soviet Government. The tension arises mainly from a speech made by M. Zionvieff, president of the Third Internationale, dictating to the French Communist party the policy it should follow.

Share-selling Sharks

Protection Sought For People of Saskatchewan Against Worthless Companies

Regina.—Protection is being sought for the people of Saskatchewan against share-selling sharks employed by worthless Dominion companies operating under Dominion charters.

The Saskatchewan Legislature unanimously endorsed a resolution authorizing the Provincial Government, in co-operation with other Provincial Governments, to continue to urge upon the Dominion Government the necessity for asking the Parliament of Canada to pass legislation giving the provinces power to control and regulate within their own borders the sale of shares of all companies.

Begins To Regret Treaty

Australia Thinks Arrangement With Canada Too One-sided

Melbourne, Australia.—Although the reciprocal tariff with Canada was received first with enthusiasm and was ratified by the Federal Parliament by a vote of 35 to 7, the feeling in business circles now is less buoyant.

The tariff board reported as follows: "The proposals are admittedly of greater immediate benefit to Canada than to Australia. Raisins and currants are the only lines in which we can expect to do extensive business. The one great concession, one which Canada is very anxious to have, is the open market in Australia for newsprint."

No Money to Waste

Toronto.—Declaring that there were many demands on the Federal Government for improvements in various parts of the country, Hon. Dr. J. H. King, minister of public works, told a delegation of city officials, harbor commissioners and city members of parliament that consideration would only be given this year to works of the greatest urgency.

Cattle Disease Spreads

Malmoe, Sweden.—The epidemic of the hoof and mouth disease in Skaane, South Sweden, has already caused the slaughtering of 10,000 head of cattle, involving losses of nearly $2,000,000. A number of Sweden's most valuable prize-breeding animals have become victims of the disease, and all export of live cattle is prohibited.

Furthering Empire Commerce

Ottawa.—Improved methods of marketing products from all parts of the Empire in Great Britain, is expected to be the basis of deliberations by the imperial economic committee, to be reconstituted shortly. Canada is expected to receive particular benefit in trade expansion from the proposal.

Saved the Teeth

Edmonton.—Cased safely in a tumbler-shaped cake of ice, a set of false teeth was discovered in the debris of the Syndicate Block by a tenant who was driven out by a night fire which completely demolished his suite in the top floor a few days ago.

Arrange Anglo-French Debt Conference

London. — An Anglo-French debt conference will meet in Februrary or March, according to an Exchange Telegraph Company message from Paris. If the conference should be held, it would mark Great Britain's acceptance of the United States thesis that the various war debts are subjects best settled between the creditor and the debtor, and not through round table conferences of all the nations concerned in the war against the central powers.

Loses Life In Storm

Girl Mountain Climber at Denver Overtaken By Blizzard

Denver, Colo.—An effort to scale the east face of Long's Peak in unfavorable weather, a previously unaccomplished feat, cost the life of Miss Agnes Vaille, secretary of the Denver Chamber of Commerce, intrepid mountain climber, and daughter of F. C. Vaille, retired Denver millionaire.

Herbert Sortland, member of a searching party, was lost in seeking Miss Vaille, and other parties plowing through snow drifts in the face of a raging blizzard and temperature of 50 degrees below zero in search for him had but little hope of finding him alive.

Canada's Financial Outlook

President of Bank of Commerce Holds Optimistic View

Toronto.—"Surely we may look for a gradual, if slow, improvement and we confidently hope that its coming is not to be much longer deferred," said Sir John Aird, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, summing up his opinion of Canada's financial and business outlook for the year at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the bank here.

Sir John called attention to the fact that commercial failures in Canada had decreased, there had been a great harvest and the "maladjustment of the farmers' position had been largely corrected."

BETTER DAYS FOR THE FARMER ARE IN SIGHT

Saskatoon, Sask.—More diversified farming, lower production costs, scrupulous regard for the sanctity of contracts, and the maintenance of credit, and respect for constituted authority, were emphasized by President N. B. Williams of Abernethy, at the opening of the annual convention of Saskatchewan Agricultural Societies here, as factors which ultimately will have to govern the business methods of western farmers.

Mr. Williams, in a temperate review of the situation of agriculture in the province, mentioned the improved financial condition in general, as evidenced by the returns to financial and insurance companies by their debtors. While asserting the ability of Western Canada to experience a financial metamorphosis almost in one crop season, Mr. Williams advocated the adoption gradually of a system of farming which would to some extent make the farmer less dependent upon the eccentricities of weather.

As regards the various economic conferences held during the past year, Mr. Williams described one as a sort of controversial merry-go-round, but admitted that the September conference with the government had done much to clear the air.

New Lieutenant-Governor

Ottawa.—James Robson Douglas, Amherst, N.S., is appointed lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia in succession to Hon. MacCallum Grant, who resigned. The appointment of Mr. Douglas dates from the 21st of this month.

EQUALIZATION OF FREIGHT RATES IS DEMANDED

Regina.—Declaring that the west was "footing the bill" for the east, and not the east for the west in the matter of freight rates, Allan D. Pickel (Government, Battleford) moved a resolution, which was unanimously adopted, urging the Saskatchewan Government to secure statutory provision for the equalization of freight rates and also the equalization of rates affecting different points in the province.

Chas. McDonald (Government, Prince Albert) in seconding, declared that under present conditions western wheat fields were of more value to the United States than to Western Canada.

W. G. Baker (Government, Moose Jaw) suggested that as a basis for the complete revision of freight rates, the west should agree to exchange the Crow's Nest Pass agreement for another statutory agreement protecting Western Canada against excessive freight rates and insuring fair and reasonable rates to all parts of Canada.

The resolution reads:

"That this legislature is of opinion that the equalization of freight rates throughout Canada is impossible without statutory provisions for maximum rates in those parts of Canada in which rates are not controlled by competitive water transportation rates; and further:

"That the government of Saskatchewan should continue its efforts to insure such statutory provisions and also the equalization of rates affecting different points within the province."

Canada Needs Population

McGill Professor Says Dominion Must Advance or Meet Disaster

St. John, N.B.—That the economic salvation of Canada was to be found only in the influx of men and money into this country as part of a scheme which he described as the economic integration of the British Empire, was a statement made here by Professor Stephen Leacock, of McGill University, Montreal, in an address before the Canadian Club. Saddled with a railway and manufacturing system capable of satisfying the needs of 25,000,000 people, the Dominion had but one course and that was to go ahead.

He urged that the Dominion was insisting too much on the Shibboleths of independence and semi-independence and holding at arms length the British capitalists who could put the country on its feet. Economy in the Dominion, provincial and civic affairs was absolutely necessary he declared.

May Become Separate Nation

Bill to Come Before Parliament of South Africa

London.—Some misgivings have been aroused here by a cablegram from Pretoria stating that the government of the Union of South Africa intends to introduce a bill in the South African Parliament dealing with the question of South African nationality and creating a South African flag.

The cablegram adds that it is believed the proposed bill lays down the principle that a person who becomes a British subject does not necessarily become a South African citizen, and, therefore, if the bill becomes law it will create a South African nationality.

Parasites Affect Livestock

Saskatoon.—"The extent and variety of parasites injurious to livestock as demonstrated in the researches carried on at the new laboratory devoted to the investigation of animal diseases was another proof of the value of the research work carried on at the university to the agricultural industry of the province. It was found that the extent to which these parasites were affecting young livestock was much greater than previously realized.

FREE — A Farm Library

One would often give much to be able to lay his hands on directions for treating seed for smut, preparing a ration for laying hens or for doing a hundred and one other kinds of work about which he has read. A proper system of preserving and filing pamphlets would meet such a need at all times. Such a system has been devised by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. It is fully explained in "THE PUBLICATIONS INDEX BOOK" in which the pamphlets of the Department and other documents may be recorded in classified fashion.

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Mining News

Mr. M. Taylor an expert millman and assayer has been engaged by the Boundary Equipment Co. and arrived in town on Wednesday. He will superintend the installation of an 8-ton concentrator which is due to arrive on Monday and will have charge of the assay office.

A new Laidlaw-Dunn compressor has arrived for the Prince Henry mine and will be installed in the near future. The latest type of Ingersoll-Rand water-liner is part of the drill equipment to be used. J. D. Morrison is in charge of operations.

A complete assaying outfit has been purchased by the Boundary Equipment Co. from the B. C. Assay and Chemical Supply Co., of Vancouver and will be put into immediate use.

G. S. Walters or J. W. Clarke will be glade to negotiate with local claim owners for any milling ore on hand, lead ore being specially wanted.

Midway Warbles

(By the Warbler)

Martial Saunier, of Rhone, was a business visitor to town last week-end.

We had a January thaw last Sunday, but unfortunately it only came in baby form.

Miss B. M. Jackson arrived from Trail on Wednesday, having come home on account of the sad death of her father.

The powers that-be on the Kettle Valley Railway have been housecleaning. Several passenger conductors have been suspended.

Mrs. C. E. Carr went to the Greenwood District Hospital last Saturday with her young baby for medical attention. She returned on Sunday.

Sonny Jackson met with a painful accident to one of his eyes while cutting wood last Tuesday. He went to the Grand Forks Hospital on the afternoon train.

Harry Clark is hauling logs to the G. N. depot at Midway for shipment to Deer Park, Wash. Pine timber is in great demand in that part of the country.

M. E. Jones, mining engineer, of Seattle, Wash., has completed his inspection of the Midway coal mine. Reports are that Mr. Jones is well satisfied with the showing. So here's hoping that we will have a little coal mine of our own in the near future.

News of the sudden death of John R. Jackson at Merritt on Tuesday night has cast a gloom over the town and district and came as a shock to the community. Mr. Jackson was preparing to return home after attending the funeral of his brother Archie, which was held at Merritt last Sunday. The heart felt sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved family.

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CHURCH UNION

For over twenty years the question of Union between the Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches in Canada has been under careful and prayerful consideration. The three Churches have at length given their final deliverance and the Union will be consummated on the 10th day of June, 1925.

Throughout our Boundary country i. e. from Eholt to Carmi, Christian Valley and S. W. to Anarchist Mountain the Presbyterian Church has for the past few years been carrying on Services for all other than Roman Catholics and Anglicans. This arrangement will be continued, with this difference, that from date of Consummation of Union i.e. 10th June next, the Minister will be a Minister of The United Church of Canada and members in full Communion will automatically become members of that Church.

It is possible that there are some throughout this wide territory who do not desire to enter the United Church. If so, the Minister would be glad to hear from them. For the present however, such members may rest assured that continuing in fellowship with the congregations going into the United Church, in no way disqualifies them for full membership in the Presbyterian Church of Canada, i.e. the seceding body. In the event of Church members moving from this district, the Minister will gladly furnish Letters of Introduction or Disjunction Certificates, and such transfers will be honored by all or any Protestant Christian Congregations.

No vote was taken in this district, but on several occasions the Minister made statements regarding the Union question. No one expressed a desire for a vote, therefore with the other congregations of the Presbyterian Churches in Canada we become part of The United Church in Canada.

All congregational rights and priviliges are retained as at present.

For the sake of Western Canada, Union is necessary. Co-operation has been tried for years, but cannot be counted as successful. Inter denominational jealousies proved a great hindrance to real progress. Hundreds of school districts from Ontario to B.C. are without Christian Service or Sunday Schools. By making better use of its men and money The United Church hopes to measure up to the task of keeping Canada Christian.

REV. W. R. WALKINSHAW.

News From the Capital

Victoria, Jan. 21.—The efficiency of the Provincial Police, under direction of Attorney-General Manson, has been fully demonstrated through the remarkable apprehension of American criminals during the past two months. The finding of the murderers of Capt. Wiilliam G. Gillis and his son, owners and operators of the "Beryl G." has caused police officials all over the continent to "take of their hats" to the British Columbia force. Added to that achievement was the apprehension of the perpetrators of the Nanaimo bank robbery. While the attorney-general takes no particular credit to himself for the arrests of the criminals involved, it is only fair to say that he has shown shrewdness and legal judgment in the appointment of his law officers and the latter have "made a name for themselves" through their clever work. Upwards of a dozen hijackers and murderers will be brought back to Canada for trial and it is safe to say that the almost incredible skill shown by the Provincial Police in tracking down the felons will act as a strong deterrent to other criminals from the United States who think British Columbia is a "soft" place in which to operate.

Premier Oliver's recent return from Ottawa, where he attended the federal railway conference, has been received with mixed opinions of his success with regard to the disposition of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. The Dominion Government has decided to construct a railway that will give the Peace River country an outlet to the ports of the Canadian Pacific Coast. Even though the proposed line may not form a direct line of communication over the P. G. E, it is felt here that the opening up of the huge empire of the north will benefit this province to such a large extent that the annual deficit and interest charges on the P.G.E. will be small in comparison.

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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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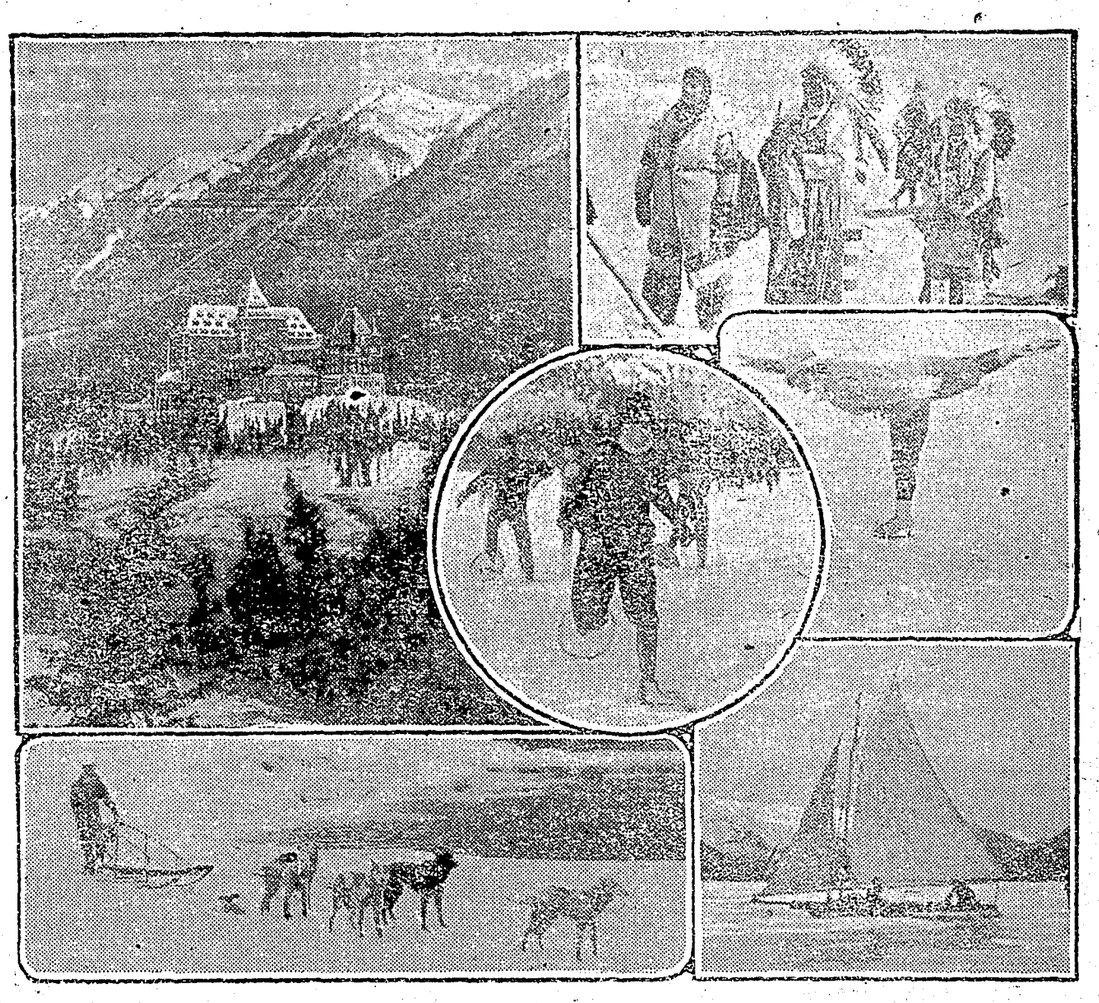

Top left, Banff Springs Hotel in winter garb; below, a dog sled team. Stoney Indians attend the Carnival in full force and regalia, and figure skating, snowshoeing and ice yachting are but a few of the many seasonal attractions to the famous mountain resort.

Banff. Immediately one conjures up visions of the Bow River, the Valley, sunny skies, warm days, summer dresses, ponies, excursions into the snow capped mountains, swimming in the pools, hiking boots, breeks and bathing suits. There are a thousand pleasant memories of Banff in summer time. Comparatively few however, have any idea of this mountain resort in Winter. The thought at this season gives us a chilly feeling perhaps. Yet, after all, having leisure, what better place could be found in which to spend a long or short vacation after snow has fallen. Cold? Certainly no more so than down on the plains where what winds there are sweep uninterrupted.

Sheltered by the rocky slopes on practically all sides, high and with a drier atmosphere, the frost there gives an invigorating touch that stimulates life and activity where elsewhere the country sleeps through the winter. As Quebec is to the East, so, perhaps even to a greater degree, is Banff to the West. The home of Winter Sports.

Instead of going to sleep, the little town of Banff comes to life with the coming of snow. One event and community effort follows the other, and a long list of sporting activities culminates in February with a huge seven day carnival in which all citizens and hundreds of enthusiasts from all parts of the World, take part.

It will only be the case of a very few years until tourists arrange their trips to take in the Carnival at Banff as they now visit New Orleans in March for the Mardi Gras, or Pasadena for the Rose Tournament. Apart from the glorious scenery, it is a perfect Winter playground.

Preparations are even now under way for the next Winter Carnival. This, to be held from February 7th to 14th inclusive, is planned to be the greatest yet. Calgary enthusiasts have decided to cancel their own carnival arrangements and to unite with the Banff citizens to make it a success. A very comprehensive program of sports has already been drawn up covering events in curling, skating, snow-shoeing, ski running and jumping, ski-joring, tobagganning, trap-shooting, sleighing, and swimming in the hot sulphur pools. For none of these sports could the setting or the conveniences be excelled.

For the adventurous visitor Lake Minnewanka offers ice-yachting. Dog-sled races are a never failing source of interest. These races are often run down the main street, and, as in other sports, it is often a case of the best dog being beaten as a great deal of comedy is played. It often happens that an over anxious or jealous contestant grabs an opponent in any convenient place and in the ensuing mixup any old hound can waddle home an easy winner. But its all in the game; and the game at Banff is the out-door game—with dancing, cards or concerts in which each one plays a part in the evening.

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