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Greenwood

Sunday, October 21st

Beaverdell 11 a. m.

Greenwood 7.30 p.m.

The induction of Rev. F. E. Runnalls at Grand Forks United Church is set for Friday the 19th inst., at 8 p.m. in the Presbyterian Church. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. F. R. G. Dredge, of Nelson, who will also address the minister. The congregation will be addressed by Rev. J. H. Wright, of Nelson, chairman of the Nelson district conference. Rev. W. R. Walkinshaw, moderator in the vacancy will preside and induct. Rev. Dr. Ferguson will also be present and induct several new elders to the charge. A Reception will be held in the Basement of the Church immediately after the Service.

Around Home

Only 22 days till the G.W.V.A. Masquerade Dance.

Mrs. H. H. Pannell, of Midway, was a visitor to town on Tuesday.

A. McQueen came in from Vernon to attend the Masonic dance last Friday.

Mrs. Jack Ryan, of Nelson, was the guest of Mrs. A. Sater for a few days last week.

Mrs. B. J. Levy, of Seattle, is visiting her sister, Miss Billie Smith, at Beaveadell.

C. F. R. Pincott, Keith Pincott and Chick Barlee, of Grand Forks were in town on Wednesday.

Miss Cassie McDonald returned Wednesday of last week from a two week's vacation at Spokane.

The Ladies Aid of the Midway Presbyterian Church will hold a Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 24th.

Place your order for Fall Rye now. Brown's, Midway.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Corpe and daughter left by auto on Saturday for a few days holiday in Spokane.

Mrs. J. M. Bella and daughter Irene, returned on Sunday from several weeks visit with friends at Coldstream.

Miss I. Galt, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. McD. Reid for a few weeks left on Saturday for Nelson.

J. A. MacKelvie, M.P., for the district of Yale, was shaking hands with his numerous friends in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Taylor and daughter, Mrs. Smith, of Skipton, Yorkshire, England, are the guests of Mrs. M. W. Smith, of Westbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hallett came from Enderby on Friday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Hallett, leaving on Saturday for Annable.

Bob Smith, cable splicer for the B.C. Telephone Co., arrived from Nelson this morning to repair the cable cut by the bank robbers on Wednesday morning.

Sometime during the early hours of Tuesday morning somebody broke the lock off A. Rusch's garage at Rock Creek and helped themselves to a quantity of gasoline.

Mrs. J. Watson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. S. Walters, for a month, left on Saturday for her home in Owen Sound, Ont. Mrs. Walters accompanied her as far as Creston.

C. Ootmar and sister Miss L. Ootmar, of Kelowna, were the guests of H. E. Andreas during the week end, coming from the Okanagan on a motor cycle and side car. On Sunday they visited Grand Forks accompanied by Mr. Mr. Andreas.

The Banff Dance Orchestra is coming to Riverside Hall, Rock Creek, on Tuesday, Oct. 23rd. This is going to be a good dance. Come and enjoy the music and a good supper. Don't forget the date, and bring all your best girls with you to the dance.

The Second Annual Provincial Potato Show held under the auspices of the Provincial Department of Agriculture in Co-operation with the Victoria Potato-growers' Assn. and Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Arcade Building, Victoria, B.C., on Nov. 12 to 17, 1923.

Rev. C. D. Donald, missionary on furlough from India will give a lecture on his work in Indore India, on Tuesday 23rd inst at 8 p.m. The Lecture will be given in the Presbyterian Church, Greenwood and will be illustrated by lantern pictures. An offering will be taken for missionary purposes. Keep this date open and come.

Attempted Bank Robbery

Shortly before three o'clock on Wednesday morning safe cracksmen blew into Greenwood and attempted to dynamite the vault in the Bank of Montreal. Six distinct and loud reports at about five minute intervals were heard by those living in the neighborhood of the bank and many people were aroused from their slumbers. The cracksmen had previously cut the 200 wire cable and the long distance wires leading to the Telephone office; also cut the telegraph wires on both sides of the C.P.R. station and it was impossible to notify the police of what was going on. They also broke the electric light at the corner. Jno. Meyer, who lives opposite the bank, on hearing a noise started to come out but a guard at the corner fired at him, breaking windows at the rear of his store and shattering the woodwork inside. Entry was made by forcing the rear door and the only tool left was a heavy bar with C. P. R. stamped on it.

It is supposed that there was a gang of five or six, two working in the bank and the remainder on guard. Although they dynamited the vault several times they failed to break open the door and left without getting anything either because they ran out of powder or they may have been frightened away by the movements of Jno. Meyer.

The police have finger prints of the safe blowers and a very good description of the car in which they were driven.

The interior of the bank was slighly damaged, the force of the explosion stopped the clock at ten minutes to three, breaking a window in front of the vault and several on the side of the building. The vault door and casing will have to be replaced.

The repairs to the long distance wires of the B. C. Telepone Co. were soon made but the local service will not be resumed until this afternoon or evening as material had to be sent in from Nelson for the damaged part. The telegraph line was soon put in order. J. McD. Reid, manager, was able to have the bank open at the usual hour.

Mining Notes

A lead six inches wide was encountered in the Spotted Horse on Saturday. The ore looks to be of good grade, but so far no assays have been made.

E. A. Wanke has taken a lease on the Preston near the Last Chance mine, on the Phoenix hill. Mr. Wanke and his brother, H. L. Wanke, are sorting some ore for a trial shipment and if the returns are satisfactory a tunnel will be driven to tap the lead in the shaft.

H. A. Pebles, J. A. Allworth and Morton Vely, of Spokane, were in town on Saturday and inspected the Combination mine, of the Eholt Mining Co., in which they are interested. The visitors were also shown over the Spotted Horse. They were greatly pleased with the showing at the two properties.

A gold mill that can be carried on a light truck and that will handle ten tons of ore a day by an impact method of crushing is being demonstrated by its inventor, J. M. Roseboro, at Sentinel Peak, Arizona. It is asserted that the machine can be moved from prospect to prospect at little cost and that it will enable the small mine owner to realize on the value in small stringers of ore.

Boy Scouts

Troop meets on Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Fire Hall.

Have you paid your subscription to The Ledge?

The Late J. P. Anderson

Word was received in town on Friday last of the sudden death of J. P. Anderson, a well known and highly respected resident of this community. Deceased had been ailing for about a month and was taken to the Prince Rupert General Hospital where he died on Sept. 30th from paralysis. He was born in Sweden on June 24, 1863 and came to Greenwood in 1896 where he lived with his family for several years, but lately was employed at the Premier mine, Stewart, B.C. He was a man of excellent habits, fine moral character and a sturdy constitution. The deceased gentleman is survived by a sorrowing widow living in Anaconda and six children, Mrs. E. S. Lockwood, of Jersey City, Harry, Emmet and Jack, of Stewart, Ruth, of Bellingham and Andrew at home; also two brothers Alex. of Spokane, Fred, of Roy, Mont., and three sisters Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Hermanson, of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Erickson living in Colorado.

He was buried in the Fairview cemetery in Prince Rupert on Oct. 2nd. To the bereaved wife, daughters and sons, who sit in sorrow where his footsteps shall never find echo, The Ledge extends sympathy.

Masonic Ball Great Success

There is no more fascinating scene than scores of people, nicely dressed, dancing with each other and mingling with their friends, all with no apparent worries or cares. On Friday night the Masonic Hall was again the venue of the most popular entertainment, when King Edward Lodge, A. F. & A. M. held a very successful dance. The affair went beyond all expectations. The walls resounded with merry laughter and the well polished floors proved attractive for dancer.

Nearly every part of the Boundary district was represented people coming all the way from Carmi and Cascade.

The hall looked cosy and beautiful with its new coat of wood fibre. A great improvement being the finishing of the bare walls at the back of the platform.

Bush's melody orchestra of four pieces provided lively and popular music and no matter whether the people knew the latest steps or not they thoroughly enjoyed every item played by the musicians.

Mrs. Axam and Mrs. Blundell made all the arrangements for the supper and theirs was an all night job. Sandwiches and cakes disappeared like magic but after everyone was served there was plenty left over. The Boy Scouts were the waiters and performed this ardous task conscientiously.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Christensen, of Washington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watson, Boundary Falls, last week.

Kettle Valley Notes

There will be Matins and Holy Communion in the Anglican Church on Sunday, Oct. 21st, at 11 o'clock.

Two working bees were held last week. One at H. Douglas Hamilton's to put in some fall crop and the other at Joe Richter's to help him get up his potatoes.

Chas. Good, district poultry inspector, will give a lecture on Poultry at the Rock Creek Hall at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 24th. All interested in poultry are welcome.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent last week at the home of A. Kebsir, when a number of recent arrivals to the Valley enjoyed his hospitality. Charlie Plusfours ably assisted at the tea table.

A general meeting of the Greenwood District Rod and Gun Club will be held at the Rock Creek Hall on Friday, Oct. 26th at 8 p.m. It is hoped that all members and "would be" members will attend. Major R. Gray is the secretary.

The first meeting of the winter season of the W. A. was held at the house of Mrs. F. E. Glossop on Wednesday, Oct. 10th. The attendance was very gratifying as 17 members were present. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Davies on October 31st.

The public meeting of the Memorial Fund will be held at the Old School House, Midway, on Saturday, Oct. 20th at 2 p.m. If you have any decided opinion on the matter make an effort to be there and put your views before the committee. Failing being able to be there, write them and say what you thing. If you cannot make the effort to do one or the other, dont proclaim from the housetops what ought to have been done afterwards.

Kerr Creek News

Mrs. Hill, of Grand Forks, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lund.

G. O. Guise and Geo. Thompson of Midway, have the contract to haul 2400 ties from Chas. Radan's ranch to the railway.

A school house is under construction below Chas. Graser's residence. It will be a log building 16 x 24 and finished inside with lumber. It will be ready by Nov. 1st when the school will open with Miss Neta Richter as teacher. The trustees for this new school are: Sam Bender, Mrs. R. Boners, and Chas. Graser, secretary.

Mr. McKinnon, of Grand Forks, while travelling on a motorcycle on the Midway road ran into a bear at the Bombini ranch on Thursday evening, receiving minor injuries when he fell from the cycle. Bruin climbed a fence and made for the hills.

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British Empire Preferences

The ties that hold the British Empire together, or rather the lack of any hard and fast constitutional obligations, are a source of constant worry to some people and a few newspaper and magazine writers seem to labor under a delusion that to them has been entrusted the task of saving the Empire from speedy dissolution.

One group advocates the creation of an Empire Parliament, with Ministers of the Overseas Dominions resident in London, a common foreign policy, and a definite scheme of Empire defence, naval and military. In other words, this group stands for a greater degree of centralization. Unless this is attained, we are told the Empire must inevitably go to pieces.

Opposed to this policy, certain other publicists seem to suffer from a continual nightmare that the liberties and autonomous powers of the Dominions are really in danger and that a serious effort is being made to place the far-flung portions of the Empire abjectly under the thumb of Downing Street.

The truth is, of course, that both these groups are unnecessarily alarming themselves, while at the same time wasting valuable time and good paper and ink in endeavoring to arouse the people over something which is not worrying them in the slightest.

The British Empire is, after all, a mother country with a healthy family of grown up sons. While these sons were very little chaps, mother looked after them and directed their more important affairs for them. But as the boys grew up they were gradually given larger liberty of decision and action for themselves. That is, the Empire has evolved and continues to evolve in exactly the same way as the average family. Any father or mother deserving of the name is proud and happy to see the children grow up, develop character, become self-reliant, independent and prosperous.

In the family circle it is not demanded that as the children grow up they shall sign some formal document declaring their love and loyalty to father and mother and binding themselves to discharge certain duties towards them and accept certain responsibilities on their behalf.

That love and loyalty exists, and that is all there is to it. No matter how the children may grow up, nor how far scattered around the world they may be, and irrespective of the individual interests which may be developed by each, there yet remains a common bond which remains strong and unbreakable. In principle their chief interests are one, and each and all can rely on the others. What benefits one indirectly benefits all, although not necessarily to the same extent, and loss to one indirectly and adversely affects all.

The same principle holds good in the case of the British Empire. The analogy is perfect. Australia may be vitally interested in something which only remotely, if at all, affects Canada. But if Australia in working out that particular problem gains in strength and becomes more contented and prosperous, it makes for Canada's gain indirectly. If anyone doubts this, let him recall what the strength of each of the Dominions meant to the others in the Great War, when, combined, they placed over one million soldiers in the field, and, as Lloyd George declared at Ottawa the other day, had it not been so the history of the world would have to be re-written.

There may be times and questions where the interests of various parts of the Empire may come into conflict, just as occasions arise when the interests of individual members of a family do not parallel each other but sharply diverge. This would happen just the same if each was an independent, sovereign nation. But because all are members of one family, a greater degree of consideration for each other is shown. There is a willingness to compromise, to adopt a mutual policy of give and take, which in the end benefits all.

There are, however, many way in which the mother country and each of the Dominions can directly assist the others, without involving them in any form of centralized government or control, which might at times prove irksome and lead to irritation resulting in friction and a loss of that sentiment and unity of purpose now characterizing the Empire as a whole.

Other countries are working out policies for their own particular benefit regardless of the effect on other peoples and nations. France seeks to impose her own will and policy on Europe; Russia, under the Soviet regime, would convert the whole world to the theories of communism; the United States erects a tariff against the world in the belief that it is inducive to the prosperity of the republic.

Why, then, should not the British Empire develop voluntary preferences to a far greater extent than heretofore between its several parts and thereby confer mutual advantages on each other adding strength and prosperity to the whole. And this can be done without adopting the dangerous policy of centralization of authority, without in the slightest degree lessening the autonomy of each Dominion, and, so far from weakening, result in strengthening the ties of Empire.

The Gift Of Peace

How Olive Tree Became the Emblem Of Athens

How the olive tree came to be the emblem of Athens is told by Greek mythology. Two deities—Minerva and Neptune—wished to found a city on the same spot, and, referring the matter to Jove, the king of gods and men decreed that the privilege should be granted to whichever would bestow the most useful gift on the future inhabitants. Neptune struck the earth with his trident and forth came a war horse. Minerva produced an olive tree, emblem of peace.

Jove's verdict was in favor of Minerva, who thus became the patron goddess of Athens.

His Lead

"Yes, that's poor old Jobkins. You know, he used to play a leading part at the theatre."

"Good gracious! Did he, really?"

"Yes, he led the camel off the rug."—London Weekly Telegraph.

Prediction Was Doubled

Sir William Van Horne Ridiculed For Wheat Estimate

Years ago Sir William Van Horne ventured the prediction that the time would come when Canada would produce two hundred million bushels of wheat and that the price of wheat would reach two dollars. Double the prediction of this production has already been reached. We had the two dollar price but it didn't stay very long. Sir William was ridiculed when he made his estimate of production, but as time has proven, he was away below the mark.—Lethbridge Herald.

The dromedary, if really pressed, will cover eighty miles in five hours and will keep going twelve to fourteen hours out of the twenty-four for a week on end on a diet upon which a horse would starve.

Nobel, founder the Nobel prizes, owed his vast fortune to the discovery of dynamite.

"My Heart Would Palpitate, I Had Weak Spells"

Mrs. L. Whiting, 202 King St. West, Brockville, Ont., writes:—

"I took very sick with my nerves and stomach, and seemed to be all run down. At times my heart would flutter and palpitate so and I would take such weak spells in the pit of my stomach that I sometimes thought I would never get better. I had almost given up hope when a friend advised the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I did not stop until I had taken twenty-five boxes. It has done wonders for me and I want to recommend it to everyone."

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Record Piece Of Finance

Success of Loan Testifies to Strength and Stability of Canada

Apart from the war loans the largest piece of government financing ever carried on in any of the British Dominions has just been completed by Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance. Subscriptions for a bond sale originally placed at $50,000,000, now total $200,000,000 and the books have been closed. Of this amount 172 millions will meet the bonds maturing in November. The remainder will be used for the repayment of some temporary loans. Mr. Fielding, in commenting on the success of the loan, states that the great success of the loan again testifies to the strength and stability of Canadian financial institutions and the determination of Canadian citizens to participate in such investments and to prove their faith in Canada.

2 Years' Backache Subdued by "Nerviline"

"Backache was the bane of my life, and for two years I was so lame as to be unfit for work," writes E. S. Shorne, from Georgetown. "While in Smith Bros.' Drug Store, I heard of Nerviline being a wonderful pain-destroyer, so I decided to try Nerviline. Thanks to Nerviline, my two-years' backache was rubbed away, and to-day I am perfectly well."

All those who suffer from weak, aching backs, those whose muscles are stiff, whose joints are swollen, let them try Nerviline—the liniment that never fails. 35c at all dealers.

Indian Boy Lived On Country

Travelled One Hundred Miles Through Woods, Receiving Food in Primitive Fashion

After 17 days of wandering alone in the wilderness around The Pas, Man., George MacLeod, a nine-year-old Indian boy, was found unharmed. Except for a quantity of matches, he had no supplies with him in the 100 or more miles of his travels, but according to his story, which cross-examination failed to shake, he made himself a bow and arrow and lived off the country.

Seventeen days previous the child ran away from McKay Boarding School at The Big Eddy, six miles from the Pas. He was found at Sturgeon Landing. To reach there he would have to make his way through bush and around deep bays, and cover a distance of at least 100 miles.

In an interview he stated that he had made himself a bow and arrows, with which he had killed rabbits, chicken and other small game. He had found no difficulty in catching all the fish he wanted, and once got away unseen with two large bannocks from a trapper's cabin.

RHEUMATIC SUFFERERS

May Obtain Relief By Enriching the Blood Supply

In the days of our fathers and grandfathers, rheumatism was thought to be the unavoidable penalty of middle life and old age. Almost every elderly person had rheumatism, as well as many young people. It was thought that rheumatism was the mere effect of exposure to cold and damp, and it was treated with liniments and hot applications, which sometimes gave temporary relief, but did not remove the trouble. In these days there were many cripples. Now, medical science understands that rheumatism is a disease of the blood, and that with good, rich red blood any man or woman of any age can defy rheumatism. There are many elderly people who have never felt a twinge of rheumatism and many who have conquered it by simply keeping their blood rich and pure. The blood enriching qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is becoming every year more widely known, and the more general use of these pills has robbed rheumatism of its terrors. At the first sign of poor blood, which is shown by loss of appetite, dull skin and dim eyes, protect yourself against further ravages of disease by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They have helped thousands—it you give them a fair trial they will not disappoint you.

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The World's Loss

"Can anyone," the Professor asked, addressing his students, "tell me what electricity is?" A student's hand went up and the youth was invited to expound. He floundered in his explanation, came to a stand, and said that he had known the day before, but had forgotten. "Gentlemen," remarked the Professor drily, "this is the saddest day of my life. You see before you the only man on earth who has ever known what electricity was, and he has forgotten."

B.C. Lumber Production

Nearly five hundred saw and shingle mills in British Columbia are producing annually approximately three and a half billion feet of lumber and about the same number of shingles. This year the lumber production of the province is estimated to be worth $85,000,000, and a survey of world markets gives promise of a steady increase in the next decade.

The Foolish Die Young

Some men live to a ripe old age and some try to climb through a barbed wire fence with a loaded shotgun.—San Francisco Chronicle.

"Boo, hoo, Boo, hoo," said Johnnie, "a picture fell on father's toe." "Well, dear," said mother, "that's too bad, but you must not cry about it." "I d-d-didn't—I l-l-laughed."

Minard's Liniment for Corns

Don't Neglect Your Skin

Ladies—A few days' treatment with CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will do more to clean up the skin than all the beauty treatments in creation. An imperfect complexion is caused by a sluggish liver.

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Coal Has Many Uses

Thousands of Useful Things Obtained From By-Products

There are over a thousand things which we use every day that come from coal. Coke and gas are among the most important. They are obtained from heating soft bituminous coal in large brick ovens or iron cylinders called retorts. Before it can be used, gas must be cleansed of its impurities. Valuable products are contained in the matter which is separated from the gas, among them Prussian blue, used extensively in dyeing, cyanides, sulphur and other chemicals.

Coal also yields as by-products, coal-tar and gas-liquor. From the gas-liquor come ammonia and salts of ammonia used for fertilizing. Cleaning fluids—benzene and naphtha—come from tar oils when subjected to chemical treatment. Carbolic acid and creosote are disinfectants which one would scarcely imagine come from the black substance we burn in our furnaces. Alizarin, indigo and aniline dyes are also remarkable products obtained.

Tar oils furnish medicines, such as cures for headaches, of which aspirin is one. Saccharin, a substance having three hundred times the sweetness of sugar, is still another product. But the strangest things of all are the products from tar oils that bear a sweet smell resembling flowers. Many soaps obtain their fragrance and candles their flavors from products of the hard black substance, mined from the heart of the earth—coal.

Corns, Warts, Bunions, Painlessly Removed

Don't limp any longer, don't suffer another hour from corns. The oldest remedy and the best, the one that for fifty years has proved a true success, will lift out your corns in a hurry. Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor is the one remedy to use. Refuse a substitute, 25c everywhere.

World's Largest Electric Sign

Used to Advertise Gotham National Bank, New York

The highest electric sign on any building in the world flashed on Broadway. This sign advertises the Gotham National Bank and appears above its twenty-five story building on Columbus Circle. The sign stands 347 feet from the curb.

In fact, there are two signs; one faces southeast and is visible across Manhattan and out on Long Island, the other faces north and is visible in the Bronx and up the river.

These signs are 80 feet wide. They weigh 80 tons and are riveted together with 15,000 4-ounce bolts. They are built directly on the steel columns of the building, which were erected to support such signs and are built to withstand 35 pounds wind pressure to the square foot.

A Spread In Price

Basque, British Columbia, produces Epsom Salts. One lake is said to contain 6,000 tons and is steadily growing. It sells at $60 a ton, but at the corner druggist's the charge is 10 cents a package. This, it has been estimated, is at the rate of $890 per ton.

Coal Production In Alberta

According to figures provided by the preliminary report on mineral production in Canada for the first six months of 1923, Alberta has produced in those six months a total of 3,212,991 tons of coal, compared with 2,278,296 in the same period of 1922.

The Oil for the Farmer.—A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the farm house will save many a journey for the doctor. It is not only good for the children, when taken with colds and croup, and for the mature who suffer from pains and aches, but there are directions for its use on sick cattle. There should always be a bottle of it in the house.

Dairy Cows In Alberta

Alberta, according to the last government agricultural report, has 400,000 dairy cows, valued at approximately $19,500,000. The product of these cows last year was worth $23,500,000, or $4,000,000 more than their own value.

Population of China

China has a population of 436,004,953, according to the annual report of the Chinese post office. The figure is only a vague estimate, compiled from reports of provincial offices, as no systematic method of census taking is followed.

Bread made from the Soya bean is said to contain all the best elements of born meat and milk.

Minard's Liniment for Headache

Another Theory About Pearls

Formation Due to Disease Which Attacks Shells Says Expert

It has just been discovered that the formation of pearls in oyster shells is not, as has hitherto been supposed, due to an irritant, but to a peculiar disease which attacks the shells.

This disease is declared to be a form of rheumatism, which has its origin in an excess of uric acid in the oyster, just as in human beings.

Experiments show that the theory that the pearl forms round a grain of sand or similar foreign body is not based on fact. A pearl expert has pointed out that thousands of grains of sand find their way into the outer opening of the shell with receding tides, and that they are washed out again when the tide turns. And another point is that the glands which secrete the pearl-forming substance are found where no foreign body could penetrate.—Pearson's Weekly.

SUMMER COMPLAINT CRAMPS and DIARRHOEA

There is no other kind of disease that comes on so quickly and with so little warning as an attack of bowel trouble.

One may retire at night, in the best of health, and before morning be awakened by terrific cramps and pains in the stomach followed by diarrhoea, dysentry, summer complaint or bowel trouble in one form or another.

At this season of the year, when bowel troubles are so prevalent, we would advise the precaution of always having on hand a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry so that you will be ready for any and all emergencies. You will find that a few doses of this valuable remedy, taken promptly, will be the means of preventing a great deal of unnecessary suffering, and many a time save life.

Mrs. W. H. Judd, 174 Catherine St., S., Hamilton, Ont., writes:—"Last summer I had a very bad attack of summer complaint, cramp and diarrhoea. I tried many different remedies, but they did not seem to help me. I heard of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, so decided I would try it. I only took a few doses, and in a short time I was better."

Price 50c a bottle; put up by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

ZR-3 Will Soon Fly Across Atlantic

German-Built Navy Airplane Almost Ready For Voyage

The ZR-3, German-built sister to the navy airplane ZR-1, is expected to leave Friedrichshafen early in November for her trans-Atlantic voyage to her future home at Lakehurst, N.J. A station ship will be placed in mid-ocean to direct the big craft, and the Weather Bureau, Shipping Board and other government agencies are preparing to co-operate in furnishing the latest meteorological data.

The planned route is across Southern France, thence to the Azores, to the southern tip of Bermuda and north to destination. The route covers 4,500 nautical miles, or a distance nearly one-third greater than the "airline" across England, Newfoundland and Nova Scotia. The flight is to be made "without intermediate stop." At her average "gait" the ZR-3 is expected to take 140 hours for her homeward trip.

The German ship was built as a commercial craft. Provision has been made for twenty passengers on long flights, or thirty on short voyages.

For years Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has ranked as a reliable worm preparation and it always maintains its reputation.

Credit and Character

Security No Good Unless Man Can Be Trusted

Character as a credit basis is established in theory if not always in fact. It would be far better if it were an established fact, as many bankers no doubt could testify. Everyone recalls the older Morgan's declaration that he would lend one million dollars without security to a man in whose character he had confidence, but that he would not lend any amount to a man without character, no matter what the security offered. A successful banker of Kansas City remarked that a man who could not be trusted could scarcely offer security that could be trusted.—From the Kansas City Star.

What A Cosmopolitan Is

Joe—"Bill, what's a cosmopolitan?"

Bill—"Well, suppose you was a Russian Jew livin' in England, and married to a Chinese woman, and you had just finished an Irish stew and you was smokin' a Turkish cigarette, while a nigger band outside was playing 'The Blue-Bells of Scotland,' then you'd be a cosmopolitan."—Pearson's Weekly.

What an awkward angel the average man would make.

Especially for women who live on farms

a new large size carton

Aunt Jemima Pancakes—thousands of farm families have them regularly these days. They're so easy to get and their old-time Southern flavor makes a hit with everyone.

Now, in response to requests, Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour comes in larger packages, nearly three times as large as the regular cartons. More convenient; more economical. No waste from spilling as with sacks. But the same flour—Aunt Jemima's famous Southern recipe ready mixed.

Ask your grocer for the big Aunt Jemima package.

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IT'S the careful systematic saving of small sums each month that enables men and women to become buyers of good Bonds and so establish themselves on the road to financial independence.

Our Partial Payment Plan for Buying Bonds has been devised particularly for those who wish to draw up a conservative, workable plan of saving and investing a portion of their income. The Plan is quite simple and will appeal to those who wish to secure the maximum income return, consistent with safety.

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World's Time For Radio

Map Eliminates Need for Calculation By Berlin Operators

At the immense new central transmitting station in Berlin, it was imperative that the sending operators should know the exact time in any other part of the world at a given moment. Some form of clock was found necessary, that would indicate day and night, and simultaneously indicate the time at all other important radio stations throughout the world. A map of the world was therefore placed on a circular glass dial, on the outer edge of which two twelve-hour scales were graduated at five-minute intervals. This dial, being darkened around half the edge to indicate where it is night, is moved around by clockwork. Arrows extend from the stations on the map to the edge, indicating the approximate times at any given moment. The entire device, moving across the shaded area, eliminates need for calculation by the operator.

A Man Who Works

A newspaper executive is a man who has to decide things quickly and sometimes he decides right. Great responsibilities weigh him down, and he gives up his life to a public that doesn't even know his name. The reader buys a paper for a nickel, and hasn't the slightest conception of what it cost the executive in effort, energy and perspiration to produce it.—Bert Moses, in Newspaperdom.

Sleep is the great nourisher of infants, and without peaceful sleep the child will not thrive. This cannot be got if the infant be troubled with worms. Miller's Worm Powders will destroy worms and drive them from the system, and afterwards the child's rest will be undisturbed. The powders cannot injure the most delicate baby, and there is nothing so effective for restoring the health of a worm-worn infant.

Angola Rich In Diamonds

The diamond fields of Angola, Portuguese West Africa, have been developed to such an extent that the Angola colony is now considered to be the fourth diamond producer in the world.

Should a spider be bitten in a limb and poison be present, the creature will often tear the limb off and throw it away, growing a new one to replace it.

WRIGLEY'S

After Every Meal

Have a packet in your pocket for ever-ready refreshment.

Aids digestion.
Allays thirst.
Soothes the throat.

For Quality, Flavor and the Sealed Package, get

Earthquake Disturbances

Shores of Pacific Ocean Active at Nearly All Points

The earthquake at Japan is the greatest disaster of its kind in history. But in spite of the awful toll of lives and homes, Japan cannot even yet rest assured that her last sacrifice to continent building has been made. It is practically certain that for many centuries to come that section of the globe will be more or less subject to earthquakes of destructive magnitude. The shores of the Pacific are active today at nearly all points—from the East Indies, past China, Japan, the Kurile and Aleutian Islands, Alaska, California and Central America to the west coast of South America as far south as Chile.

During recent tests an ant carried a lead shot 800 times its own weight. To equal this feat a man would have to move along with fifty tons on his back.

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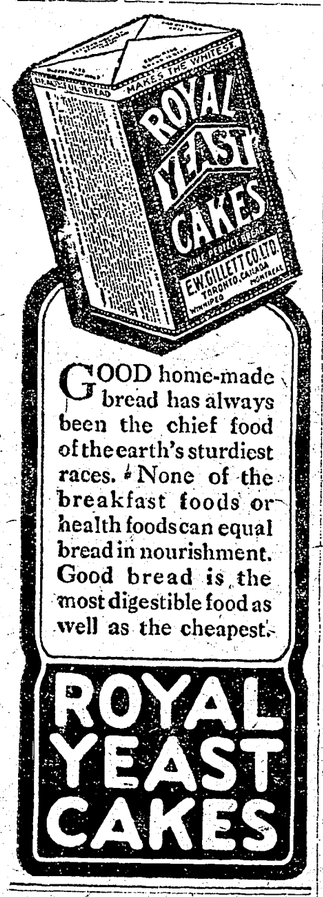


GOOD home-made bread has always been the chief food of the earth's sturdiest races. None of the breakfast foods or health foods can equal bread in nourishment. Good bread is the most digestible food as well as the cheapest.

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

West Africa natives have massacred the French garrison, 60 miles north of Timbuctoo.

A radio amateur at Halifax has been in two-way communication with D. B. MacMillian's ship in the Arctic.

The new British Columbia voters' list comprises 195,097 names as against 171,677 on the list last year.

The Angora Government ordered enforcement of the prohibition law in Constantinople, beginning Oct. 8.

A hearse equipped with talking machine, radio amplifier and a peal of chimes and costing $20,000, has appeared in New York.

A special meeting of the Alberta Command, G.W.V.A., authorized a grant of $2,000 to the Dominion Command to retain the services of C. Grant MacNeil, Dominion Secretary.

It was officially announced from Berlin that the ordinance of January 13, suspending deliveries in kind on reparations to France and Belgium, had been annulled.

Eighteen hundred grain elevators will be constructed in the southeast region of Russia. Orders for a number of them have been placed with Canadian contractors.

A new radio station that is expected will be heard in all parts of Canada, is operating from the Province newspaper office, Vancouver. It operates in 410 metres wave length and has CKCD as its call letters.

The Department of Finance, Ottawa, confirmed cable reports from London to the effect that Rumania has made a payment of interest on her loan from Canada. The amount paid is $479,090, being interest on the loan up to October 1.

A new record has been made on the Berlin-London airway, the distance having been covered in six hours flying time with stops at Hamburg and Amsterdam. The record making machine carried three passengers, freight and mails.

W. M. Graham, Indian Commissioner, estimates the wheat yield from the Indian reserves of the three prairie provinces at 1,500,000 bushels. He states that the Indians are now enjoying the most prosperous times in their history.

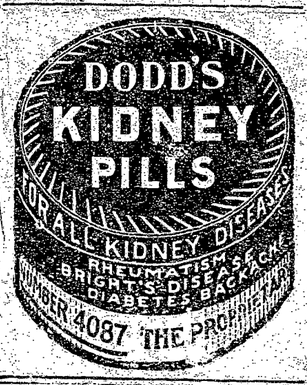
The ease with which corns and warts can be removed by Holloway's Corn Remover is its strongest recommendation. It seldom fails.

Game Invented 3,000 Years Ago

The Chinese game, Mah Jongg, which has taken America by storm and which is being played in London, Paris and other world centres, was invented 3,000 years ago by a chinese fisherman who whiled away the time during storms playing the game with his employees.

Under the direction of an American expert, China is building one of the world's largest mints, which will be able to coin fourteen tons of silver daily.

4,141 dogs were killed for food in Germany in the first quarter of 1923, against 2,141 in 1922.



Enormous Wheat Yields

Stories of Surprising Yields of Wheat In Southern Alberta

G. C. Coote, Member of Parliament for the MacLeod constituency, holds the unofficial record for the bumper wheat yield in South Alberta.

From a field of 25 acres on his farm near Nanton, Mr. Coote threshed 1,835 bushels of wheat, an average of more than 73 bushels to the acre. He has not yet finished the threshing, but his whole crop is going well over 60 bushels to the acre.

Sid Cochlan runs Mr. Coote close, with a yield of 68½ bushels on his farm near Staveley.

In the same district, J. S. Brown threshed an average of 52 bushels to the acre on 120 acres of summerfallow. All summerfallow in the district that was not hailed is running from 40 to 50 bushels to the acre.

One hundred and five bushels of wheat were threshed on a one-acre patch on the farm of the provincial school of agriculture at Olds, Alta., according to information received from F. S. Grisdale, director of the Olds school. This is believed to be the record wheat yield for one acre in the history of agriculture in Alberta, Mr. Grisdale said.

The variety of wheat which gave such a stupendous yield was Marquis. It was grown only on this one small patch and graded No. 1 Northern.

Two hundred and five bushels of oats were threshed off one acre on the farm during the same week. On 27 acres of barley an average yield of 70 bushels to the acre was threshed, while on another 10 acres a different variety of barley yielded 80 bushels to the acre.

End Stomach Trouble, Gas Or Indigestion

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, gases, flatulence, heartburn, sourness, fermentation or stomach distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief. Correct your stomach and digestion now for a few cents. Druggists sell millions of packages of Pape's Diapepsin.

Increase In Farms

British Columbia Is Forging Ahead As An Agricultural Country

While the average size of farms in British Columbia diminished somewhat during the period between 1911 and 1921, a very considerable increase in the number of farms was registered.

The number of occupied farms of one acre or over in British Columbia in 1921 was 21,973, as compared with 16,958 in 1911, and 6,501 in 1901. Farm acreage in 1921 was 2,860,593, as against 2,540,011 in 1911, and 1,497,419 in 1901, representing a gain of 60.6 per cent. over the twenty-year period.

The value of all farm property in the province increased from $188,635,721 in 1911, to $201,379,643, or 6.8 per cent.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS AN EXCELLENT REMEDY

When the baby is ill—when he is constipated, has indigestion; colds; colic or simply fever or any of the other many minor ills of little ones—the mother will find Baby's Own Tablets an excellent remedy. They regulate the stomach and bowels, thus banishing the cause of most of the ills of childhood. Concerning them Mrs. L. D. Duguay, Thunder River, Que., says:—"My baby was a great sufferer from colic and cried continually. I began giving him Baby's Own Tablets and the relief was wonderful. I now always keep a supply of the Tablets in the house." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Cigarette Commended

Most Suitable Form of Smoke, Says Medical Authority

Commendation of the cigarette as the most suitable smoke was given recently by Dr. Royal S. Copeland, formerly Health Commission for the City of New York and now a United States Senator. Dr. Copeland is a non-smoker and he dealt with the question from the purely scientific standpoint. Dr. Copeland says that the cigarette is the most suitable smoke, as the tobacco taken in that form is more perfectly consumed, and as combustion is better, the nicotine is practically destroyed. "There can be no doubt," he said, "that smokers find solace and comfort in the moderate use of tobacco."

Dr. Copeland's statement confirmed the pronouncement made some years ago by the Lancet. As the result of an investigation conducted by that eminent medical journal, the Lancet announced that the cigarette is the purest form in which tobacco can be smoked.

Miles of Binder Twine

Approximately 365,000 miles of binder twine, or sufficient to stretch around the world nearly 19 times if it was all tied into one string, was required to bind Alberta's 1923 bumper crop. Alberta's farmers used thirty-five million pounds of binder twine this year, more than for several years in the past.

A record of safety in railway travelling in Great Britain was established last year when only five passengers were killed in accidents out of a total of 1,189,175,000 carried by the railways or one in 200,000,000.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Colds

Women Can Dye Any Garment, Drapery

Dye or Tint Worn, Faded Things New for 15 Cents

Diamond Dyes

Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with "Diamond Dyes" even if you have never dyed before. Druggists have all colors. Directions in each package.

London's Working Populace

Over 40,000 Pour Into City Every Day

The daily ebb and flow of the tide of humanity from and to the City and County of London is described in the new census volume dealing with "Workplaces in London and the Five Home Counties." The total of "occupied" persons in the whole area was, in round figures, about four and a half millions. Nearly two millions returned themselves as having their workplaces outside the area of residence. The great majority of the population who work in London live within a ten-mile circle. This accounts for the pressure on local tram and omnibus services and on the suburban railways night and morning. Roughly, 403,000 persons pour into the city area daily, the night population, or residents, numbering less than fourteen thousand. Over a quarter of a million people come into the Westminster area, where the Government offices are situated; and Finsbury, Holborn and Marylebone attract the next largest crowds in the order named.

On the daily inflow of 400,000 to the one square mile, nearly a quarter of a million come from the adjoining County of London. Of the outside counties, Essex is the largest contributor, with 74,622. Nearly 7,000 come daily from as far afield as Southend-on-Sea, some thirty-five miles away. Middlesex, with 55,565, stands next among the contributing counties, the largest numbers coming from Hornsey (8,709) and Tottenham (8,289).

Girls! Women! Improve Your Looks!

HOW TO MAKE THE GLOW OF HEALTH SHINE IN YOUR CHEEKS

News of a Simple Treatment That Thousands Find Beneficial

Alas—your bloodless face indicates trouble. Your watery blood menaces your health. What you need is the toning, cleansing assistance of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They will clean out the overplus of bile that makes your skin so murky—they will put new life into the stomach, brace up digestion and make you eat sufficient food to get a blood supply ahead. To look your best and to feel the benefits of good health use Dr. Hamilton's Pills frequently. 25c at all dealers.

New Canadian $2 Bill

Dominion Note Recently Issued Has Portrait of Prince of Wales

A new $2 Dominion note has just been placed in circulation by the Department of Finance. On the face of the bill is a new steel engraved portrait of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and the date of issue is June 23rd, 1923—the last birthday of the Prince. The department took advantage of the presence in Ottawa of the Prince to introduce this bill.

The new note is of striking design, and is altogether one of the most artistic that has been issued by the department in recent years. The back carries an excellent engraving of the new coat-of-arms of the Dominion. The color printing on front and back is in a pleasing shade of olive green.

The new Prince of Wales issue will be gradually placed in circulation, and will in time supplant the old Connaught $2 note, which has been in circulation since 1914.

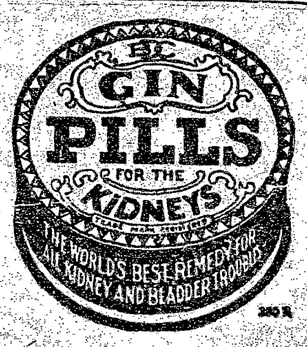
Mr. Fielding has submitted to the Prince for his acceptance, the first issue, number one, of the new note.

Asbestos Beds In Quebec

The asbestos beds in the province of Quebec are the most important in the whole world, and yield 84 per cent. of its supply in this substance. These mines are situated in the east of the province in the counties of Megantic and Richmond. The asbestos fibre from these mines, since their opening some forty years ago, has realized $100,000,000.

One of the needs of the hour is a pocket airplane that will enable the pedestrian to fly across the street.—Boston Transcript.

Every day for two years 35,000 war service medals have been engraved with the recipient's name by an English firm of medal makers.



Canada's Record Grain Crop

Notable Gain Over Last Year Shown In Western Provinces

Particulars received at Ottawa warrant an estimate of crop yield in Canada this year compared with last year as follows: Fall wheat, 19,731,000 bushels against 18,956,000; spring wheat, 450,957,000 bushels against 380,830,400; all wheat, 470,328,000 bushels against 399,786,100 bushels; oats, 535,124,000 against 491,239,000; barley, 80,048,000 against 71,865,300; all rye, 28,159,400 bushels against 32,373,400.

For Ontario the estimates are: All wheat, 19,101,000 bushels against 19,893,000; oats, 99,408,000 against 116,034,000 bushels; barley, 13,235,000 against 13,972,000 bushels; fall rye, 1,974,000 against 2,500,000 bushels; flax, 86,000 against 48,600 bushels.

For the three prairie provinces the estimates are: Wheat 446,775,000 against 375,194,000 bushels; oats, 354,476,000 against 289,660,000 bushels; barley, 62,465,000 against 53,612,000 bushels; rye, 25,711,000 against 29,429,000 bushels; and flax seed, 6,832,000 against 4,901,700 bushels.

Northwest Indians Get More Reserves

Government Sets Aside Additional Territory in North Country

Because there is grave danger of the "bona-fide aboriginal natives of the Northwest Territories" being reduced to want and starvation unless further areas are reserved as hunting and trapping preserves for their sole use, the government has passed an order in council making additional reservations in the Northwest Territories. The order states that increasing numbers of foreign and other non-resident hunters and trappers are going into the country and depleting wild life and fur resources. It provides that license shall confer the right to hunt or trap on Victoria Island, Banks Island, or on a number of other areas to be known as "Peel River preserve, Yellow Knife preserve, Backs River preserve and Slave River preserve."

Catch Limit Was Reached

Fifty Cars of Fish Shipped From Lesser Slave Lake

Fifty cars of fish were shipped this season from the waters of the Lesser Slave Lake to various points in Canada and the U.S.A., the majority, however, going to cities in the Eastern American states. These shipments were practically all whitefish, the coarser varieties being disposed of in the local markets.

The fishing closed on September 29th, and during the last week a considerable quantity of pickerel and pike were taken, while the whitefish had not at that time come up into the shallow waters. About seventy-five men were employed by the various companies and the catch limit set by the fisheries department was reached.

Good-bye Asthma. Persons suffering from that extremely trying trouble known as asthma know what it is to long with all their hearts for escape as from a tyrant. Never do they know when an attack may come and they know that to struggle unaided is vain. With Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy at hand, however, they can say good-bye to their enemy and enjoy life again. It helps at once.

Eskimos Do Not Like Sweet Things

Children Have No Taste for Candy or Ripe Fruit

Two brave travellers, Knud Rasmussen, a Dane, and Vilhjalmur Stefansson, a Norwegian-Canadian, have recently written big books telling so much about the Eskimo race that readers outside the Arctic Circle may now know them well.

One curious fact is that Eskimo children do not like sweets in any form, either as toffee, or as jam, or as ripe fruit. Delicious berries growing all around them they will not touch.

An Eskimo mother, usually a very merry person, becomes really angry with anyone who offers her children a packet of the best butterscotch, and the children turn away with repulsion, so great is the power of training and habit.

But a lump of fat will cause the Eskimo child's eyes to sparkle, and mother will smile approval.

For the Guidance of Youth

This is from a French manual for the guidance of youth, first published in 1715, which ran through 50 editions in the course of the Eighteenth Century. "For the sake of cleanliness it is well to rub the face every morning with a white towel in order to remove the dirt. It is not advisably to wash with water for this exposes the face to the chills of winter and the heats of summer." A similar work, published in 1667, warns children that to wash the face in water injures the eyesight, brings on headaches and colds and engenders rather.

London's Water Supply

Although it can get all the liquor it wants, London consumes 250,000,000 gallons of water a day. A plant of 42,000 horsepower is required to pump this daily river through 6,577 miles of pipes. The Thames supplies 150,000,000 gallons a day and the River Lee another 30,000,000.

Another important source is a group of very deep wells in Kent.

Three thousand merchant vessels fly the Japanese flag.

Minard's Liniment for Sprains

Why Have Skin Trouble Cuticura Will Prevent It

In the treatment of all skin troubles bathe freely with Cuticura Soap and hot water, dry gently, and apply Cuticura Ointment to the affected parts. Do not fail to include the exquisitely scented Cuticura Talcum in your toilet preparations.

Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Sold throughout the Dominion. Canadian Depot: Lymans, Limited, 344 St. Paul St., W., Montreal. Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

Forest Fires and Labor

Labor Suffers By Timber Losses, Says Tom Moore

That labor is becoming much concerned over the menace to employment caused by forest fires was emphasized recently in a public statement by Mr. Tom Moore, President of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

"To my way of thinking a timber tree is not the raw material for 'lumber' or 'pulp' and 'paper' so much as the raw material of wage earners, thriving towns, busy railways and public treasuries. We burn down forests and think we are destroying only some corporation's timber. The more vital fact is that a burning forest burns up pay envelopes. Until we identify the conservation of the forests with prolific employment and human happiness we will continue to destroy the forest.

A large proportion of the amount received for every log is ultimately spent on labor. This shows very plainly that the protection of the forest is another term for the protection of jobs.

I want to urge every friend of labor throughout Canada to Think this over: Nearly six thousand forest fires occur each year in this Dominion and, I am reliably informed, nine-tenths of them through human recklessness, such as camp fires, lighted matches and tobacco. Every fire helps to postpone employment for one or many men. Every burned area announces that no industry will start there, no wages will be distributed there for perhaps a century to come. That is the real meaning of forest destruction."

Elephant Pays Penalty

Vicious Show Animal, 189 Years Old, Is Executed As a Safety Measure

"Charlie," the prize elephant of the Universal studios at Los Angeles, recently faced a "firing squad" of one and paid with his life for his vicious temper. He was 189 years old.

More than a month ago the great pachyderm was condemned to die after a public career in the teakwood swamps of India and the circuses and movies of the new world that has been marked by a mean disposition and the maimed forms of various trainers.

All four legs were chained and Harry Lonsdale, keeper of the arsenal at the studios, fired one shot from a powerful elephant gun into Charlie's body just under the shoulder. He dropped without a sound.

World's Champion Jumper

Black Jaguar Can Leap to Height of Fifteen Feet

A man can clear a height of just over six feet, and a horse nearly half as much again, but a red deer has been known to clear a twelve-foot fence. The chamois and the African springbok can equal the latter record, and so can a kangaroo.

But the champion jumper in the animal world is undoubtedly the black jaguar of South America. This animal has been seen to leap from the ground and gain a branch fifteen feet overhead.—Tit-Bits.

The Poor Man's Friend. Put up in small bottle that are easily portable and sold for a very small sum, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil possesses power in concentrated form. Its cheapness and the varied uses to which it can be put make it the poor man's friend. No dealer's stock is complete without it.

The first British society for lowering the cost of living through co-operative buying and selling of staple commodities was formed seventy-five years ago by a few workers employed in a cotton mill near Leeds.

Two men were looking at a vacuum cleaner in a window. Suddenly one turned to the other and said, "Those vacuums are the things that make money. Think of the pile that fellow Vacuum must have made."

BOILS!

Minard's kills the inflammation, disinfects and relieves.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

A Problem For Scientists

Would Life Return If Earth Was Completely Depopulated

Once in every million years the sun meets another star at a distance equal to the gap between the earth and the sun. When this happens the orbit of the earth, ordinarily a circle, becomes an ellipse. The shape of this ellipse might bring the earth 90 per cent. closer to the sun than it is now. In that unhappy event all life on this globe would meet the fate of a moth flitting close to a burning paint shop.

What would happen afterward, when the earth had resumed its old place in the celestial merry-go-round? Would life return to this little planet just as life came to it aeons ago? Would it come in the same procession that the biologists picture? Would there be Neanderthal men, Chaldeans, disappearing civilizations, superstition, slavery, Caesars and Napoleons? Would man's long struggle for existence and freedom and happiness be repeated and rewarded in somewhat the same way?

Men have made guesses at this riddle. John Burroughs said that the world would never aspire again. Perhaps he was right. When, if and as the sun prorogues the congress of mundane life, it may be forever. The earth will roam on, a lifeless pellet of mud on a blind errand. There will be no Aristotles or Kiplings, no Pyramid builders or Edisons, no Columbuses, or Charley Chaplins, no love, no pumpkin pie.

Under the circumstances it behooves everybody to make the most of the next few trillion years.—From the New York Herald.

ASPIRIN

Say "Bayer" and Insist!

BAYER

Genuine

Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-three years for

Colds	Headache
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Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

Paper From Western Straw

Estimated That New Industry Will Add Millions to Revenue of Farmers

Paper manufactured from western straw is a possibility of the near future if the plans of Sir Frederick Becker and his associates prove to be well founded. These gentlemen operate a number of factories in Europe for the production of pulp from straw and, after exhaustive enquiries, are planning to extend their operations to this country. Sir Frederick Becker and M. Delloss have arrived in the country and are arranging for the construction of a mill in Manitoba which is to have an initial output of 50 tons of pulp from 150 tons of straw daily.

It is understood that the plans of the company contemplate the erection of pulp mills in all the western provinces, and it is further understood that business men and others of Saskatchewan are endeavoring to establish communication with the principals of the company to have them visit Regina and discuss the matter.

The company now has 12 plants in operation in Europe, the principals state, and five more are under construction. They estimate that successful manufacturing in the west on the lines they contemplate would add a value of $120,000,000 to the products of the grain growers by the utilization of a material which mostly is wasted now.

Mask of Napoleon Found

Wax Mould Was Made Shortly After Emperor's Death

A wax mask of Napoleon, made a few hours after the emperor's death by an English surgeon of the 20th Regiment of Infantry, has just been found hidden away in a house in a small French town.

Several years ago Napoleon's death the mask was sent to England, where it was purchased by a Russian diplomat and presented by him to Czar Alexander I. Later it was taken to Holland and Bavaria, but for the past 20 years it has been lost.

An eye lash can still be seen attached to the mould.

Diamonds may be black as well as white, and some are blue, red, yellow, green, pink and orange, but there is no violet diamond, although, in addition to amethysts, there are sapphires, rubies and garnets of that color.

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British Comapny Tests Efficacy Of Wireless

Sham Man Hunt Proves Value of Radio In Crime

A man hunt organized by a British broadcasting company recently with the object of testing the efficacy of wireless telephony, or radio, in the capture of criminals of a "robbery" and of the escape in three motor cars of the "culprits," together with descriptions of the "criminals," their cars and of the routes they were likely to follow.

Listeners-in were asked to take up the chase and to send in details of identification. Within six minutes of the start of the hunt, which was timed for 7 p.m., two of the cars had been recognized, while the third was first identified at 8.59 p.m. No fewer than fifty correct identifications were sent in to the London broadcasting station.

Three prizes of £5 each were offered for the best reports of identification. The prizes were presented to the winners by Lord Gainford. The prizewinners were: C. Fleming Williams, who not only gave a detailed description of one of the cars and its occupants, but supplied a colored drawing of the car; Master A. Trill, who received the details of the "crime" at his home in Croydon through a crystel set constructed by himself; and C. Cutten, who, on a bicycle, followed one of the "criminals" so closely that he was able to give the correct colors of a map which he observed the "criminal" was studying.

Filling Station For Pens

New Innovation On Campus Of Chicago University

Chicago University has a fountain pen filling station on its campus says the Scientific American. The machine works with self-filling pens and with the old style that fills from a dropper—provided the user has his own dropper. The dropping of a coin and the turning of the handle releases the ink from the reservoir, and the fluid flows into the right-hand well, whence it can be sucked up by the pen itself or by the dropper. A slot in the upper left-hand corner of the outfit contains a wiper with which any damage done by spilling or slopping may be repaired. If one drink turns out not enough, a second penny will, of course, turn the trick.

Building Hotel For Negroes

A fourteen-story hotel for Negroes will be built this autumn at Atlantic City. The building is to be owned, operated and patronized exclusively by Negroes. It will be of steel and reinforced concrete and will require an estimated expenditure of $750,000.

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You are not experimenting when you use Dr. Chase's Ointment for Eczema and Skin Irritations. It relieves at once and gradually heals the skin. Sample box Dr. Chase's Ointment free if you mention this paper and send 2c. stamp for postage. 60c. a box; all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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The blue cross means that your subscription is due, and that the editor would be pleased to have more money.

He is idle that may be better employed.

Only 22 days till the G.W.V.A. Masquerade Dance.

A strike isn't really settled until the consumer's bills are paid.

It's a case of true religion if he has a fat bank roll and yet sings, "I need the every hour."

Race prejudice seems small and wicked to those who live in a district inhabited by one race only.

If a girl jumped from a vehicle in the old days it was because the horse was wild—not because the man was.

Fur coats will be worn longer this year. Pants will be worn longer by the husbands who buy the coats.

The girl who is courted by a widower has one advantage. She never suspects that he is trifling with her affections.

A woman wants to know how to control her fifteen year old son, who wont mind a word she says. This lady is asking for information about fifteen years too late.

There are two things necessary for the enrichment of life, mentally, physically, socially and spiritually. They are very simple and are known of all men. One is hard work and the other is determination to do the right.

News From the Capital

Victoria, Oct., 17.—Much has been said and written about the freight rates fight waged by Premier Oliver and the government for the past two years The recent announcement by the board of railway commissioners that a further ten per cent. reduction on grain would become effective immediately is an evidence that the fight has not been for nothing. However, the Premier expects that the reduction is only a forerunner of others to be announced later Meanwhile, he shows that on the 20,000,000 bushels of grain shipped west to Vancouver from August, 1922, the reduced rates have resulted in a saving of $1,020,000, a very substantial sum. The anticipation reductions, when rates have been equalized, will mean millions of dollars to the people of British Columbia as well as to the farmers of the prairie provinces. The government's expenditure in connection with the freight fight have been fully justified, even if no further gains are made.

In order to save the sockeye salmon industry in the Fraser River system, Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines and commissioner of fisheries for British Columbia, has urged Hon. Ernest Lapointe, federal minister of marine and fisheries, to carry on negotiations with the American government and the State of Washington looking to the complete closing of the Fraser river to sockeye fishing for a period of twenty or twenty-five years. The provincial department of fisheries has been repeatedly placed on record as favoring a conservation policy with regard to this important food industry, but so far action has not materialized. This has been due largely to the lack of co-operation on the part of the United States authorities, but as the result of the recent conference between the two ministers it is expected that a satisfactory settlement is not far distant.

War Memorial

Subscriptions are coming in for the District Memorial, but the response has not been as great as expected. All who have not subscribed, but intend doing so, are request to send in same before the 20th inst., as there will be a meeting of subscribers at Midway at 2 p.m. on that day to make decisions as to the form the memorial will take and the place it will be erected.

Lists can be seen at the Banks, Post Office, Drug Store and Court House.

Let's keep the memory green of those men, our fellow-citizens, who gave their lives in the Great War. We have our life and health, they gave their all. Shall we forget it?

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Mrs. K. Wilkinson, of Slad Road, Stroud, writes:—"Please could I trouble you to send me another box of the Ointment. It is not for myself, but for a friend of mine who is as bad as I was, and cannot get any rest for the noises in the head. I feel a new woman, and can go to bed now and get a good night's rest, which I have not been able to do for many months. It is a wonderful remedy and am most delighted to recommend it."

Mrs. E. Crowe, of Whitehorse Road, Croydon writes:—"I am pleased to tell you that the small tin of ointment you sent to me at Ventnor, has proved a complete success, my hearing is now quite normal, and the horrible head noises have ceased. The action of this new remedy must be very remarkable, for I have been troubled with these complaints for nearly ten years, and have had some of the very best medical advice together with other expensive ear instruments all to no purpose. I need hardly say how very grateful I am, for my life has undergone an entire change.

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Smilin' Through Coming to Greenwood

"Smilin' Through," Norma Talmadge's screen version of Allen Langdon Martin's famous stage play, will be the piece-de-resistance at the Greenwood Theatre on Saturday night, Oct. 20th.

According to all advance reports, this is the biggest screen achievement of Miss Talmadge. The production has been filmed on a lavish scale, under the direction of Sidney Franklin.

Miss Talmadge plays a dual role in a dramatic story of great heart interest. She is seen in the beautiful Monyeen, who is killed by a rejected suitor on her wedding day and as Kathleen, niece of Monyeen who falls in love with the son of the man who caused the death of her aunt.

The role, it is said, gives Norma a great opportunity to exercise her extraordinary talents as a wonderful emotional and dramatic actress.

The production is a First National attraction.

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One red 3 year old heifer estrayed to Geo. Watson's and Wm. Riley's ranch about a year ago. Brand can not be made out. Owner can have same by paying for advertisement and for feed during winter If owner does not claim animal it will be put up for auction sale at Wm. Riley's ranch, on Saturday, Oct. 27th at 10 a.m
George Watson,
10-4 William Riley.

Notice

Dr. O. M. Graves, Dentist, will be in Ferry, Wash., the first 8 days of every month.

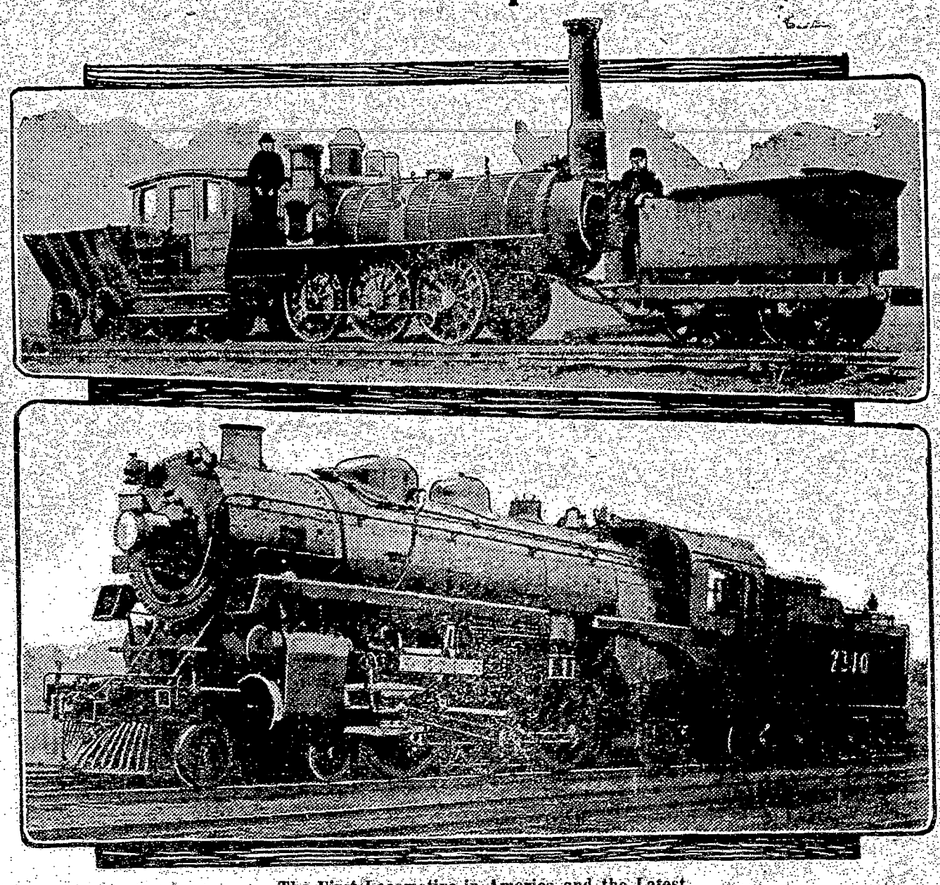
For U.S. President?

When Henry Ford was asked by Montreal reporters if he would run for President of the United States, he said, "I am not running for or gainst anything", but when asked if he would accept nomination if prorred, the motor car king replied:

"No one knows what they will do from one day to another."

Mr. Ford is here seen in conversation with Mr. Grant Hall, vice-president the Canadian Pacific Railway, at Windsor Station, Montreal.

Just a Comparison.

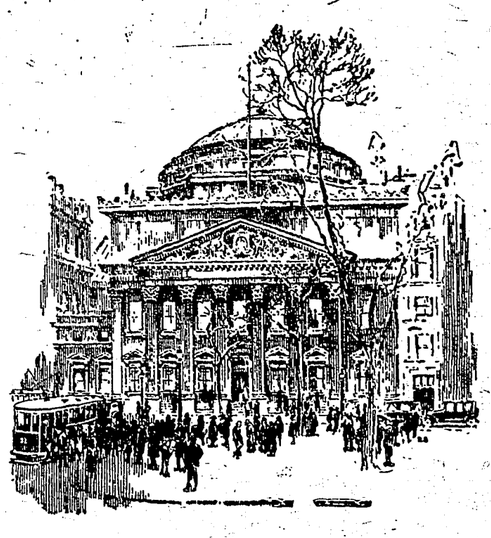


The First Locomotive in America and the Latest.

THIS picture might almost be entitled "Ancient and Modern." It shows the "Sampson," first locomotive in America which was first used at Albion mines in 1839, and one of the new Pacific type locomotives which have been placed in commission by the Canadian Pacific Railway on all main lines, and which are chiefly responsible for this company's "on time" feature of service. The Canadian Pacific Railway have now definitely adopted this design for their heavy main line service, as representing the most desirable and efficient locomotive for economy and reliability of service, as this particular design reduces to a minimum, consistent with capacity, the number of moving parts which is essential for reliability of service under the most exacting and severe conditions.

The capacity and weight of these locomotives rank them among the biggest of their type in the world, and the largest of this design in operation in Canada. The haulage capacity of the 2300 series is 42,600 lbs., which is obtained with 200 pounds boiler pressure, cylinders 25 inches in diameter, 30 inch stroke and with driving wheels 75 inches in diameter. The weight on the three pairs of drivers of engine is 180,000 pounds and the total weight of the engine and tender in working condition is 495,000 pounds, the tender having a capacity of 8,000 gallons of water and 14 tons of coal.

The design of these locomotives was given very careful study, a trial order of engines constructed in 1919 having been made, with tests under all Canadian conditions, which fully justified all expectations for reliability and economy of operation. The boiler has been carefully proportioned and the inter-relation of grate area, fire box volume, heat absorption capacity of different lengths of tube and gas areas more carefully thought out than is usual in most designs, which, coupled together with an extremely accurate distribution of steam by an improved type of Walschaert valve gear, has given exceptional economy for a locomotive of this size.



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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

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

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT

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

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

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

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

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LAND

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

GRAZING

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

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