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Wed., Oct. 22nd, 3 p.m.

Greenwood Theatre
Wed., Oct. 22nd, 8 p.m.

Bertois Hall, Cascade
Thurs., Oct. 23rd, 8 p.m.

Old School House, Midway
Friday, Oct. 24th, 8 p.m.

Co-Op Hall, Rock Creek
Saturday, Oct. 25th, 3 p.m.

Speakers:
J. W. Jones, M.L.A.
C. H. Dickie, M.P.
and others

Come and hear Political Questions discussed

AROUND HOME

N. E. Morrison spent the week end at Grand Forks.

It's coming. What? The Lafelot Girls Concert. Nov. 21st 1924.

Service in the Anglican church on Sunday, Oct 19th at 7.30 p.m.

R. C. Taylor has consented to act as Scoutmaster of the Boy Scouts.

A. J. Burrows, of Cloverdale, is visiting at Mr and Mrs. L Bryant's.

James Skelton, of Spokane, has rented T. M. Gulley's house on Greenwood St.

Mrs. J. E. Hoy left on Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Corpe in Nelson.

Mrs. T. W. Clarke, of Carmi, was the guest of Mrs. G. S. Walters during the week.

Mrs. H. Martin and child, of Kettle Valley, spent the week the guest of Mrs. W. B. Fleming.

E. M. Cudworth, the well known rancher of Bridesville, died about 3 weeks ago at Salem, Oregon.

Baird Bubar has purchased the McLeod house on Kimberley Ave. and will move his family in after the Xmas holidays.

G. A. Rendell spent a few days in Greenwood this week on his way to Penticton after being at Lightning Peak and Trail.

It is very unusual to see the apple trees in blossom at this time of the year. Several trees are in blossom in Greenwood.

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

The reflection of the fire in the No. 7 direction last week was the burning of mill wood near D. J. McDonald's ranch.

Wm. Walmsley had a Northern Electric radio installed last week by F. Downey, of Grand Forks, which is giving excellent satisfaction.

Col. C. E. Edgett, of Vernon, was in town this week looking over the political situation in the interest of D. W. Sutherland, Liberal candidate.

The Covered Wagon is coming to the Empress Theatre, Grand Forks Friday and Saturday, Nov. 7th and 8th. Matinee Saturday at 2.30 p.m. Remember the date.

Posters are out announcing the sixth annual G. W. V. A. masquerade dance in the Masonic Hall, Greenwood, on Monday Nov. 10th. Many people have started on their costumes.

F. Downey's at Grand Forks are Northern Electric District agents for Radio Sets. They are installing a two tube set for $75. They guarantee every set installed to work absolutely perfect. Write to Grand Forks for full information.

Mrs. Rhoda A. Martin wife of E. R. Martin died at her residence near Rock Creek on Sunday, 12th inst. at 9 a.m. at the age of 76 years. She came to this district from Ontario 26 years ago. The funeral took place on Wednesday, Rev. W. R. Walkinshaw officiating and was very largely attended.

The Pythian Sisters will give a chicken supper in the banquet hall of their lodge room in the Masonic Hall on Friday, October 24th. Supper will be served from 5 till 7. Followed by a social evening and dance. Supper adults 50cts. school children 25cts. Dance commences at 8.30; admission, adults 50 cts. school children 25cts.

Mining Notes

A new strike was made in the Providence mine in the 500 foot level north drift last week. The strike is 15 inches wide assaying 800 ounces in silver.

Louis Bosshart, of Long Lake Camp, spent Thursday in the city buying supplies.

H. W. C. Jackson, of Spokane, is in Greenwood this week examining mining properties.

P. B. Freeland, district mining engineer, was in the Deadwood camp this week.

Greenwood District Hospital

The meeting held in the Greenwood Theatre last Friday night was well attended by an interested and enthusiastic audience and judging by the tone of the various speakers the establishment of a hospital in the district seemed an acknowledged necessity. Mayor Gulley occupied the chair and G. S. Walters acted as secretary. The Mayor stated that the object of the meeting of the citizens was to find their opinion in reference to the hospital question, and ta see if they were willing to endorse the action of the Council as far as they had gone.

The Mayor gave a clear and concise description of the work achieved by the Council, he also described the difficulties pro and con, which the citizens would have to face, but concluded these difficulties could be overcome if all worked diligently.

G. S. Walters went more fully into detail and described ways and means that would assist in financing the project.

P. H. McCurrach reviewed the situation clearly, and moved that the meeting endorse the action of the Council as far as it had gone in trying to establish a hospital.

George Bryan seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

The Mayor in reply, reported that now the policy of the City Council was endorsed, it was in order for the meeting to nominate to suitable men to act on the Board of Management. He stated that as the Hospital was under Government control, the government would elect two members to the Board and the citizens two. On the motion of James Kerr seconded by J. Keady, A. Legault, of Anaconda, was elected, as also G. S. Walters.

Speeches were made by various citizens among them being Messrs. Keir, Kerr, Rev. Walkinshaw and A. J. Morrison, offering suggestions for and against. Mrs. Fleming spoke for the ladies, and said she was pleased to see the men of Greenwood had woke up at last and were endeavoring to benefit the community by establishing a Hospital, which she considered was very badly needed.

The singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close.

Beaverdell Endorses Hospital

A well attended and very enthusiastic hospital meeting was held at Beaverdell on Monday night in F. F. Ketchum's store, and besides giving a definite promise of furnishing a room in the hospital Beaverdell district will subscribe a sum of money every month for the support of the hospital.

P. E Crane was chairman and called on G. S. Walters, of Greenwood to explain hospital matters, and after everything was thoroughly and broadmindedly discussed the following were appointed to solicit for donations to the hospital;—T. W. Clarke, Carmi district; T. Crowe, Bell mine; C. Nordman, Sally mine. F. F. Ketchum was chosen a director of the Board of Management.

Hospital Meeting at Midway

The meeting at Midway on Tuesday, Oct. 14th in reference to the formation of a hospital for the Greenwood District was fairly well attended, quite a number from Greenwood being present.

There was considerable discussion at the meeting, some of a critical nature.

Two managers to the Hospital Board were elected in the persons of Mrs. H. H. Pannell and A. J Lander. The meeting terminated with the singing of the National Anthem.

Where do you spend your Sunday evenings? Why not spend an hour in church? Over fifty people enjoyed the service last Sunday, but the church can seat twice that number comfortably. The building is cosy and the choir sings well. The preacher does not talk too long. Come next Sunday. 7.30 p.m. The Presbyterian Church.

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

Anaconda School Matters

Last Thursday evening John McKie, M.P.P., met some of the Anaconda property owners to discuss the amalgamation of that school District with Greenwood.

E. F. Keir was elected chairman and explained the reason for the meeting. C. Nichols quoted Inspector Sheffield's figures giving Greenwood assessment value $115,000 and Greenwood school tax rate as 19 mills, and Anaconda assessment at $78,000 and that Greenwood also used $500 from other taxes for school purposes. As part of Anaconda was to go into Boundary Falls District, the rate for the combined district would be at least 15 mills.

If section 71 of the Public School Act could be made to apply, the tax in Anaconda, based on the number of pupils attending Greenwood school, would be approximately 5 or 9 mills, depending on whether the cost per pupil was based on actual cost to Greenwood or included the government's grant of $200 to Greenwood. It appeared that saving $1000 of government money would be very expensive for Anaconda taxpayers as well as a hardship on the children.

S. Bombini explained how it would effect him, and that his taxes would amount to rental, if the district were joined to Greenwood.

Mrs. Williamson asked what the School Act said in regard to closing schools, and it was pointed out that Section 12 (c) gave the Council of Instruction to power fo enlarge Districts, but section 12 (d) seemed to say that the consent of the districts was necessary.

H. Ellis and F. Malletta spoke favoring some action which would avoid the greatly increased taxation resulting from amalgamation with Greenwood.

John McKie suggested that a committee be chosen to take this matter up with the Department and he promised to do all in his power to assist them.

E. F. Keir, Mrs. Williamson, S. Bombini and H. Ellis were appointed a committee for this purpose.

A vote of thanks was passed for Mr. McKie's kindness in attending and for his interest in the matter.

Westbridge News

Dave Terhune left Westbridge this week to go to the hospital at Grand Forks. His many friends are hoping for his speedy recovery.

Louis Clery left for the coast this week to visit his people. His many and arduous duties will be assumed by Paul Triadou during his absence.

Westbridge will be stirred to its depth on the occasion of a dance which will take place on the 25th of October.

W. J. McCelvey wrecked his car badly in a spill between Westbridge and James Creek. He was accompanied by Mr. McPherson. Both escaped without a scratch.

Pig Competition

The Rock Creek Junior Competition took place at Riverside on Oct. 9th, the judging being done by P. Black, Provincial Agriculturist, Grand Forks. Besides the usual cash prizes for each competitor the Canadian Bank of Commerce donated a silver cup for the first prize. The list of prize winners is;—

1 Margory Bubar, 2 Cecil Hamilton, 3 Victor Madge, 4 Davie Caldwell, 5 Raymond Johnson, 6 Jean Johnson, 7 George Pitman, 8 Ruby Pitman, 9 Pearl Johnson.

It is proposed to have a gathering at a future date to present the prizes to the winners.

Former Local Bank Manager Passes Away

Harold Charles Bird Lucas, manager of the Greenwood branch of the Canadian Bank of Cammerce about the years 1917-1918 died in Vancouver on Oct. 7 at the age of 39. He had been sick for many years. He had been a resident of the province for the past 17 years, and is survived by his wife.

He was well known throughout the Boundary country having at different times been manager in the banks at Phoenix, Grand Forks as well as here. There were few in the banking business who possessed the acumen or were better qualified to act in an advisory capacity than he.

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INDIGESTION,
KIDNEYS, LIVER,
BOWELS.

British Emigration

During Year Greatest Number Emigrated to Points Within Empire

During the last calendar year 212,909 persons of eighteen years of age and over emigrated from the British Isles, and, according to figures compiled by the British Board of Trade and just received through the British Information Service of the Bankers Trust Company of New York, 130,188 of these emigrants were men. Of that number, 75,456 went to various parts of the British Empire, 51,821 to the United States, and 2,911 to other countries. Of those emigrating to the United States, 28,827 were skilled mechanics, 8,474 were skilled in agricultural, commercial or professional lines, and 14,520 were in the laboring class.

Of the 82,721 women emigrants of eighteen years of age and over, 47,681 went to other parts of the British Empire, 38,828 to the United States, and 2,212 to other foreign countries. Of those going to the United States, 12,240 were intending to enter domestic service, 4,369 were skilled in commercial, professional or needlework lines, 13,297 were housewives, leaving 2,922 whose occupation was not defined in the returns.

It is stated that, although the bulk of agricultural workers from England, Scotland and Wales went to places within the Empire, an increasing number of skilled workers left for the United States. There was a great increase in emigration from Scotland in 1923, principally of agricultural workers, and of those engaged in skilled trades. The former went mostly to British North America and the latter mostly to the United States. More than half of the persons employed in agriculture, or laborers not in agriculture or transport, who left the British Isles for the United States, emigrated from Ireland. Female domestics and hotel servants from Wales and Scotland emigrated to the British Empire, but the majority of this type of emigrant from Ireland went to the United States.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Women Doctors In Turkey

But Being a Nurse Is Not Considered Respectable

Women in Constantinople are gradually attaining to something like the freedom their western sisters enjoy. Owing mainly to their quickness in learning languages, they have become acceptable members of the staffs of banks, post offices, and so on.

Curiously enough, however, very few become nurses. In Turkey nursing is not thought "respectable." It stands pretty much where it stood in England before Florence Nightingale made it respectable—and did so, oddly enough, by going out to Turkey!

But there are Turkish women doctors. That is largely due to a thirty years crusade of Turkey's veteran doctor, Bessim Omer Pasha, who now has 45 women students under him.

FULL OF ACHES AND PAINS

Toronto Mother Found Relief by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Toronto, Ontario.—"I have found Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a splendid medicine to take before and after confinement. A small book was put in my door one day advertising Lydia E. Pinkham's medicines, and as I did not feel at all well at the time I went and got a bottle of Vegetable Compound right away. I soon began to notice a difference in my general health. I was full of aches and pains at the time and thought I had every complaint going, but I can truthfully say your medicine certainly did me good. I can and will speak highly of it, and I know it will do other women good who are sick and ailing if they will only give it a fair trial. Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills are splendid for constipation. You are welcome to use my letter if you think it will help any one."—Mrs. HARRY WESTWOOD, 543 Quebec Street, Toronto, Ontario.

The expectant mother is wise if she considers carefully this statement of Mrs. Westwood. It is but one of a great many, all telling the same story—beneficial results.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is especially adapted for use during this period. The experience of other women who have found this medicine a blessing is proof of its great merit. Why not try it now yourself? G

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Congratulated By King

Special Service Squadron Receives Message From His Majesty at Conclusion of World Cruise

The King has sent a message to Rear-Admiral Frederick Field congratulating the special service squadron on the conclusion of its Empire-wide cruise. His Majesty says: "I wish to express to you warm congratulations on the success which has attended this memorable cruise. You have proved yourselves worthy representatives of the British navy and have maintained the best traditions of the navy in many distant lands. I thank you and those under your command for the great service you have rendered the Empire and I wish you all a happy return to your families and homes."

Rear-Admiral Field, who was in command of the special service squadron on its long cruise, has been created a Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George, and the other officers of the squadron have been created companions of St. Michael and St. George. The commander of the special service squadron has also received an advance in rank from rear-admiral to vice-admiral of the fleet. This, however, is to follow the retirement of Rear-Admiral H. L. Mawbey, who was not directly connected with the cruise.

Sir Frederick Field and other officers of the special service squadron, in individual statements to the press, avoid touching on the question of Dominion naval participation, or upon comments which have arisen therefrom in the Dominion, although they make no effort to conceal the impressions they gained during the cruise, or the whole-hearted devotion of the people to British traditions.

Sir Frederick Field freely acknowledges that the cruise did much good to the officers and men themselves, and gave them valuable training, for example, in the handling of big ships in strange waters and unfamiliar climates.

Old Roman City Is Interesting Find

Was Easily Recognized By Ancient Coins and Other Relics

Further details of the discovery near Harrogate of the 2,000-year-old Roman city of Isurium make it apparent that the city covered about 70 acres and was surrounded by a wall a mile in circumference, nine feet thick and about 20 feet high.

The find is one of the most interesting made in England for 50 years, and has attracted the attention of noted archeologists of Great Britain and the continent. The excavations were easily recognized as the ancient Roman city by coins and other relics found. Its location is on the exact spot indicated in the sixteenth century maps of Roman Britain.

Already much of the wall has been exposed, including portions of a multi-angular tower. Close by were portions of a building, probably a grain warehouse, with the stone work in perfect preservation. A Roman road 30 feet wide was discovered a short distance from the granary.

Many coins and much pottery and glassware have been found scattered over the entire city. The work will be continued until the entire city has been uncovered. It is probable that most of the relics will be presented to the British Museum.

Small Town Thoughts

Hinder Men Who Are Trying To Do Something Unusual

Just because we live in a small town it does not necessarily mean that we all have only small town minds. The trouble is that we spend too much time thinking small town thoughts. If anyone in our community shows evidence of unusual ability or appears to be more successful and making more money than the rest of us, we immediately allow some narrow personal prejudice or dislike to influence our reasoned judgment, and we go about knocking or belittling the individual. This doesn't help us, and it hinders the man who is trying to get somewhere.—Digby Courier.

A Horse Laugh

When I told Jibson that joke," remarked Dobkins to his friend, "he laughed like a horse."

"I had no idea that horses like jokes," laughed the friend.

"Nevertheless, it is true," said Dobkins. "They all enjoy a bit of 'chaff' now and again."

What Farmers Buy

The head of one of the large agricultural implement manufacturing companies recently announced that while the farmers paid out $275,000,000 for machinery the last season, they also spent $625,000,000 for automobiles.—Baker's Weekly.

He.—Women are seldom capable of reasoning. She.—Don't you believe it. He.—Why not? She.—Well—because.

Strange Shops In London

Delightful Surprises For People Looking For Queer Things

In a street near the heart of London is a bookshop which sells caviare.

London adventures might very well begin with a search for strange shops, for they are full of delightful surprises.

No one would suspect, from the appearance of the bookshop, that inside you might buy half a pound of delicious caviare for 6s. 6d., but the high shelves above the books hold little round jars where the most luxurious of all preludes to a meal is held in waiting for the gourmet.

The owner of the shop is a Siberian journalist. Many people must have passed its doors, uninterested in the Russian books in the window, who would be interested in the curious Russian sweets of the type that used to delight Russian girls long ago, in the Russian cigarettes, and in the toys so gay that they would brighten the dullest nursery.

Exiled Russians make the little shop their club, coming here to buy the latest Russian novels published in any land but Russia, to meet their friends, and to talk over old times. It is, perhaps, the only shop in London which is used as a club.

Another strange shop is the spice shop in theatreland. Who was Colonel Skinner? A very famous man, no doubt, for a chutney, "sliced, sweet and hot," has been named after him, and bottles decorate the windows.

Here, also, you may buy balchaung, a condiment made of shrimps, guava cheese, tamarinds, stuffed mangoes, West India salamangundy, mignonette pepper, scojes, a farinaceous preparation, and boxes of poppodams, which are thin wafer biscuits eaten with curries.

Close to a well-known draper's shop is a shop which yesterday asked passersby to look at "Today's Bargain."

The bargain was not a hat or an article of food. It was a copy of the first edition of "Tess of the d'Urbervilles," in three volumes, at the price of 12 shillings and it stood, dusty and tired, tied up with string, on a shelf in a first edition bookshop.

Slavers Are Still Active

Slave Trading Boats Between Africa and Arabia

Those who imagine that patrollinig the sea against slave traders is an extinct function of modern navies will be interested to learn that the British Government has just dispatched a division of fast destroyers to co-operate with vessels of the French and Italian navies in curbing the slave trading dhows that ply between Africa and Arabia.

"From Suez to the Straits of Babel-Mandeb," says a correspondent of the London Morning Post, "the Red Sea is well over a thousand miles long, while its breadth is never more than two hundred and fifty miles. In parts the navigable channel is wittled down to twenty miles.

"On either side immense reefs shield the coast, often with good navigable water inside—a blessing to small craft on evil purpose bent. With a fair wind, slaves can be embarked at sunset on the African side and in the morning be making the Arabian coast."

The regent of Abyssinia, perhaps influenced in part by the desire to appear well with his hosts on his recent visit to Western Europe, issued, before he left home, an edict forbidding the sale or purchase of slaves in his country. He did not, however, emancipate existing slaves because, as the proclamation alleges, if liberated at once they might "become thieves and bandits, and disturb the public order."

But judges are appointed to see that slaves are properly fed and clothed, with authority to emancipate them if they are inhumanely treated. Children of slaves will have the right to liberty after they are 15 years old.—The Living Age.

Secure Elevator System

Under the terms of a new agreement the United Grain Growers of Manitoba have assumed possession of the provincial elevator system, part of it permanently and the remainder for a three-year period. In the agreement negotiated with the Provincial Government the company purchased 42 of the elevators outright, and the remaining 79 are subject to a three-year lease.

The Irishman Knew

An Irishman and his wife visited a theatre. The wife noticed the word "Asbestos" on the stage curtain. "Sure, Pat, and what does that word 'Asbestos' on the curtain mean?" she asked.

"Be quiet, Maggie, and don't show your ignorance," replied Pat. "That's Latin for 'Welcome!'"

Thinking Alike

She (after spending the evening with neighbors).—"I think the Smythes are an ideal couple—they think alike about everything."

He.—"Yes; but I notice she always thinks first."

A Public Danger.

Caught Disease On the HANDS!

Skin disease threatens us every day. Invisible germs of blood-poison, eczema, etc., are waiting to infect the least cut or sore place. The money you use carries germs—you get them on the handles, rails and straps of the trains and street cars, and in a score of other ways.

Solely through Zam-buk, Mr. Henry C. Davis, of South 17th Street, Kansas City, U.S.A., has just escaped a virulent type of eczema, contracted, he suspects, through use of public towels.

"I had medical advice," he says, "tried in addition all sorts of so-called eczema remedies, without finding the hoped-for relief. Zam-buk treatment soon gave positive results. It took away the painful irritation and quickly purified and healed the deep troublesome sores."

Queer Motor Car Made By German Engineer

Has Driver's Seat In Front and Engine At Rear

A motor car resembling a fish on wheels caused a stir in a quiet court of the Temple recently, where it was parked while its occupant paid a visit near by.

It had no tail, but at each side of its blunt nose were two miniature fins.

Another curious point about the car was the engine, situated over the back axle.

Our representative found on inquiry that the car was one of two recently made by Dr. Rumpler-Taube, the German engineer, whose firm made the famous Taube aeroplane. It had been brought over to this country by a London engineer, to show to his friends.

When asked to explain the unusual shape of the car, the engineer said:

"Hitherto the streamline of cars has been all wrong. The motor manufacturers thought that all there was to be done was to take the horse from the front of a vehicle and put an engine in its place.

"The car is shaped to give the least possible resistance to wind, and its lines are based on the shape of a drop of water falling through the air. Unlike a racing car, the blunt end is in front, and the narrower end at the back."

"What actual difference does it all make from an efficiency point of view?" asked our Daily Chronicle representative.

"I really do not know, as I have not tested it yet," was the reply. "I am told it lessens wind resistance very considerably indeed—in fact, I have brought it over here because of the phenomenal claims made for it."

The engineer, Taunton, added that the car is not on the market, though it will shortly be for sale in Berlin.

Says "Plymouth Rock" Came From Canada

Carried Down During Last Ice Age Is Scientific Belief

Plymouth Rock, so we learn from scientific investigation, is itself an immigrant. It was brought down from Canada during the last ice age on the bosom of a glacier and when the glacier melted, was deposited conveniently for the subsequent use of the Pilgrims. It is a boulder of "biotite granite with altered plagioclase feldspar," if that interests you. At the same scientific gathering where the history of Plymouth Rock was sketched, Dr. Knuz, of New York, referred to the diamonds that are occasionally found in the glacial drift in our central states. He believes that diamond mines of considerable value will be discovered in Northern Canada when the course of the old glaciers has been accurately traced.—Youth's Companion.

An Assyrian loaf more than 2,400 years old has been discovered by a French explorer. It is supposed to have been baked in 560 B.C. and was in excellent condition when found. The loaf is bun-shaped, and was wrapped in a cloth in a tightly sealed sarcophagus.

Keep right on performing good acts regardless of the ingratitude with which they may be received.

Cardinal Mercier's Sound Advice

Optimism Combined With Hard Work Makes For Success

"Optimist or pessimist, which shall it be?" asks Cardinal Mercier, Archbishop of Malines, Belgium, writing of present world conditions and the world needs.

He reiterates his words to his fellow countrymen in the darkest days of the war—"Be confident in spite of all." The Cardinal urges everyone to keep head erect, and heart steady; discouragement, he says, has never begotten energy, and energy alone breeds triumph.

It is in this latter statement that the Cardinal stands on solid ground. Optimism is all right in its place: it gives you the spirit of hope. But real success must have a basis of hard texture. It must have work as its foundation, plenty of work—work with a spirit, that ever tires, work with a purpose that never relents.

By itself optimism achieves nothing; most idlers use it as a refuge. Micawber, you will recall, was always looking for something to turn up to better his fortunes; he professed faith in tomorrow, so he idled away today.

True optimism, achieving, worthwhile optimism, is having faith in the reward of effort; it must not be confused with the rainbow-chasing optimism of those who sit and wait for success to follow mere wishes for success. "Be men of energy," writes Cardinal Mercier, "be steadfast, be optimistic."

When optimism is combined with these other qualities it overcomes all obstacles, it clears the road to achievement.—New York Telegram and Mail.

Undertake Good Work

Lions' Clubs to Wage Fight Against Narcotics in U.S. and Canada

A continent-wide battle against the evil of narcotics is to be waged by the Lions' Clubs in every state of the United States and every province in Canada, under a plan to be laid down by the international executive of the Association of Lions' Clubs. Preliminary steps were taken at Toronto at the opening session of the international meeting.

The child, its development, its education and its protection, and the work of aiding the blind and of applying prevention rather than cure in the latter affliction, were also brought to the attention of the executive, which is seeking to implement the suggestions made at the last international convention of the organization.

Have Altar In Salt Mine

Ruthenian Miners Draw Lots For Honor of Arranging Flower Decorations

A more unusual location for an altar than a huge salt mine could hardly be imagined, and yet such an altar is to be found in a quiet corner of a salt mine at Akna Slatina, on the frontier of Ruthenia. The setting of the altar according to one who visited there, is one of strange beauty. Towering walls of glistening salt form the background. Morning and night, as the miners begin and finish the day's toil, the altar is thronged. Daily, fresh flowers are brought from the world above, and so great is considered the favor of arranging them that lots are drawn, the fortunate one retaining his office for a week.

LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

The Lord your God is gracious and merciful, and will not turn away His face from you.—2 Chron. xxx., 9.

O Thou our soul's chief hope!
We to Thy mercy fly;
Where'er we are, Thou canst protect,
Whate'er we need, supply.
—John Austin

Thou, God, art whatever Thou art in Thyself; for Thou art Thine own wisdom, Thine own goodness, Thine own power, and above all else art merciful! What art Thou but mercy and love? Thou canst not depart from Thine own nature. Deep calls to deep; the deep of misery calls to the deep of mercy. Have mercy upon me! not according to the mercy of God, which is great, which is infinite.
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The first complete illumination of mirror hall and its adjacent rooms was in 1886, ordered by Prince Regent Luitpold to honor the Shah of Persia, then visiting the Bavarian court.

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Old Roman Gold Mine

Find Mine In Wales Said To Have Been Worked By Romans

In a marshy field in Wales, gold mining has been recommenced on a site said to have been worked nearly 1,700 years ago by the Romans.

Samples taken by a firm which has secured the mining lease are stated to yield free gold valued at from five to nine shillings a cubic yard, and in some instances 70 shillings a cubic yard, with an assay result of 84.1 per cent. of fine gold.

He Knew

Duncan.—"I am thinking seriously of getting married. Jimpson.—"Well, take my advice, old man, and don't think seriously unless you think twice."

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COMPANY WILL HANDLE ASSETS OF HOME BANK

Toronto.—An incorporated limited company, operating under a Dominion charter, will be formed to take over the assets of the defunct Home Bank, according to Liquidator G. T. Clarkson. The organization will be called Home Bank Assets, Limited, and under an amendment recently secured by Mr. Clarkson to the Federal Wind-up Act, will be able to take over the assets of the Home Bank for other than cash consideration.

This company will have its legal advisors, and will have its cost defrayed from its treasury, the proceeds, of course, coming from the funds of the defunct Home Bank. As liquidator, Mr. Clarkson will be compensated for his work in the way of a salary allowance. There will be no payments made to him or to his firm under the head of commissions on the sum of the asset handled. Thus, depositors, shareholders and others will be able to secure a line at any time on what the administration of the assets of the bank is costing. There should be little confusion in the matter. If the Dominion Government later reimbursed depositors, the assets of the company could be turned over to the Government.

How Crime Was Discovered

Wolf's Scent Leads to Discovery Of Murdered Boy

Vancouver.—A black north land wolf came out of the timber shore on the Lamard River and followed a scent which attracted him. He found where it came from beneath the earth and he dug to reach it. Under the soil he found a layer of logs and was foiled in his efforts.

The wolf was an agent of Providence and an innocent assistant to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. His act led to the discovery of the concealed body of a 17-year-old boy, Merreson, of Atol, who had been killed a few months before by members of his tribe because he was suspected of being in league with evil spirits.

The escorts of R.C.M.P. officers brought in five Indians believed to have been connected with the murder of the boy to the city on the steamer Princess Alice from Wrangel for trial.

Danish Disarmament Bill

Socialist Government Would Abolish the Army and Navy

Copenhagen.—The Socialist Government presented to Parliament its disarmament bill virtually abolishing the Danish army and navy and doing away with the military service law.

For the army would be substituted a corps of guards to assist the frontier and customs gendarmerie and police in guarding the boundaries of the country and in maintaining order. The corps would consist of only 7,240 men, officered from the ranks, and would not be organized as an army against an enemy. The present navy would be replaced by coastguard ships for the protection of national interests within Danish territorial waters.

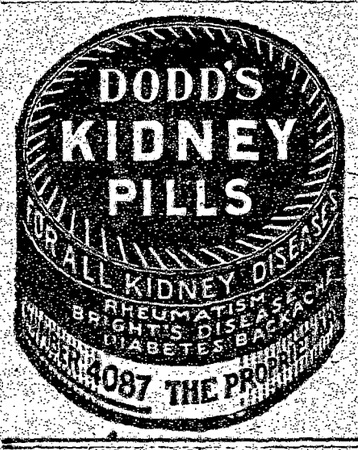
It is understood debate on the bill will be postponed until late in December. Veteran parliamentarians do not believe it is likely to be enacted.

Conference On Taxation

To Define Definitely Federal and Provincial Taxation

Winnipeg—A conference on taxation with all the provinces and the Federal Government represented, will be held in Ottawa on Nov. 11, it is announced by Hon. F. M. Black, provincial treasurer of Manitoba, now in the east, who has been in communication with Hon. J. A. Robb, acting minister of finance.

The conference has for its objective the definite marking out of the fields respectively of federal and provincial taxation, on which there is some uncertainty and some overlapping, by those entrusted with raising public money.



Says British Race Is Not Decadent

Toronto.—Refuting statements that the British race was decadent, Rt. Hon. H. A. L. Fisher, former British Minister of Education, in an address here, made prophecies of a civilization in Canada distinct from that of the United States or England but embodying all the best elements of the latter. Mr. Fisher said he thought that the political system of Canada, derived from Great Britain's, had advantages over that of the United States and stated that the legal system of the British was a matter of pride.

Settle War Claims

Adjustment Made Between Canada and Germany Over Claims Covering Large Amounts

Ottawa.—All of the smaller outstanding claims of Canada against Germany, and of Germany against Canada, have been adjusted as a result of negotiations carried on at Berlin by Thomas Mulvey, Under-Secretary of State, who latterly has been assisted by Hon. Raoul Dandurand. The Government here has approved the settlement arrived at. The amounts involved aggregate nearly a million dollars.

The adjustment reached is in the nature of a saw-off. The Canadian Department of States will take care of the Canadian claimants against Germny, utilizing for the purpose certain funds now in the hands of the custodian of alien enemy properties, while Germany will attend to similar claimants in her territory.

By the settlement arrived at, all smaller claims have been wiped off the books. They are mostly commercial accounts. Only the larger ones remain. The total claims are 1,281, Germany admits 211, and withdraws 1,018. Canadian claims against Germany in the category dealt with have been reduced to five. Rapid progress is being made in the adjustment of the whole situation. The cases which Mr. Mulvey is dealing with are quite distinct from those in which reparations are sought from Germany by reason of illegitimate methods of warfare. These have been the subject of investigation by the commissioner, Hon. William Pugsley, who has just concluded a number of hearings in the Maritime Provinces.

German Loan Practically Assured

Successful Flotation Is Now Viewed As a Certainty

Berlin.—British, United States and continental participation in the $200,000,000 Dawes plan loan to Germany, to an extent which will definitely insure its successful flotation, is now viewed as a certainty in German official circles where the progress of the London negotiations has stimulated a pronounced feeling of optimism. Chancellor Marx says the common people see in the loan a means of stabilizing Germany's finances, while its failure on the other hand would be bound to have a far-reaching effect on the entire situation, and might even mean the collapse of the Dawes plan.

General Booth Arrives

New York.—General Bramwell Booth, head of the Salvation Army, with headquarters in London, arrived on the Homeric on his way to Canada, where he will conduct the annual congresses in Toronto and Winnipeg. He said he had a heavy programme before him, as he will conduct 36 meetings.

Ghandi In Weak State

London.—Mahandas Gandhi, the Indian non-co-operationist leader, is in a very weak condition after terminating his 21 days' fast in pennance for the Hindu-Moslem rioting, according to special dispatches from Calcutta. There is no basis for anxiety, however.

Turks Re-opening Foreign Schools

Paris.—General Mougin, who has been on the French Government missions in Angora, announced that the Turkish Government had agreed to the re-opening of the French schools and all other foreign schools in Turkey.

Advises League Entry

Boston.—An appeal to the United States to become a member of the League of Nations was made here by former United States Supreme Court Justice, J. H. Clark, speaking at the annual dinner of the Canadian Club. "Unless we find a way to end war, it will end us," he said.

Western Horses For Russia

Winnipeg.—Shipment of 1,000 horses, purchased in Western Canada for the Soviet Government of Russia, probably will commence in two weeks' time, according to Edward Kealey, of Kealey Springs, Sask., during an interview here.

Agreement Not Possible

British Government Cannot Grant Demands Made By Egypt

London.—A letter written by Premier MacDonald, declaring that the attitude adopted by Said Zagloul Pasha, the Egyptian Premier, has rendered impossible for the moment an agreement between the British and Egyptian Governments on the questions left for eventual settlement, when the British protectorate was withdrawn in 1922, has been issued by the Foreign Office in the form of a white paper.

The letter is addressed to the British High Commissioner for Egypt and the Sudan. It says that pending some future agreement between the two countries, the duty of preserving order in the Sudan rests upon His Majesty's Government. "And," the premier adds, "they will take every step necessary for this purpose."

Said Zagloul Pasha makes five demands for modifications in Egyptian status quo namely, withdrawal of all the British forces from Egyptian territory; withdrawal of the financial and judicial advisors; disappearance of all British control over the Egyptian Government, notably in connection with foreign relations; abandonment by the British Government of their claim to protect foreigners and minorities in Egypt, and abandonment by the British of their claim to share, in any way, in protecting the Suez Canal.

WHAT LED TO LABOR DEFEAT IN GREAT BRITAIN

London.—Great Britain's first Labor Government virtually came to an end when, by a combination of Conservative and Liberal votes, the House of Commons carried a motion demanding that a select committee of the House investigate the action of the Attorney-General, Sir Patrick Hastings, in withdrawing prosecution in the case of the Communist, James R. Campbell, acting editor of the Workers' Weekly, charged with inciting His Majesty's forces to sedition.

The Government declined to accept the motion, and treated it as a vote of censure, which, if adopted by the House, would involve an appeal to the country against Parliament's verdict.

The debate was sharp and exciting, and after it was closured the opposition wanted to drop Sir Robert Horne's motion of censure and vote on Sir John A. Simon's amendment calling for an investigation. On the Government's refusal to accept the course, the House divided on the question as to which it should vote on. By a vote of 359 to 198, it decided to vote on the Simon amendment. This was equivalent to the defeat of the censure motion, and the Simon amendment became the substantive motion, and was carried, 364 to 198. Announcement of the figures was received with loud cheering and counter-cheering. The Prime Minister, Ramsay MacDonald, immediately arose and said: "In view of what has happened, Mr. Speaker, I move that the House now adjourn."

Turkish Situation Serious

British May Have To Drive Troops From Mosul District

While the eyes of all are turned to the election and the political crisis that has arisen so suddenly, the situation in Mosul is causing grave anxiety in official circles. The Turks absolutely refuse to reply to British protests against the movement of Turkish troops over the frontier and the number of these troops including many regiments of the regular army is rapidly increasing. Unless the Turks cease these movements immediately, the British will start to drive them out with aeroplanes and the modern implements of war.

Population Of Edmonton

Edmonton.—Completion of the civic census showing that Edmonton's population has increased to 63,160, which probably places the capital city in the lead in Alberta. In the Dominion census of 1921, the city's population was placed at 58,821.

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Wins Scholarship

GABRIED A. CUSSON,

winner of the Province of Quebec Scholarship for Music, known as the "Paris Prize," which entitles him to three years study in Paris, photographed aboard the Canadian Pacific S.S. Minnedosa, bound for Europe. The award of the scholarship to Mr. Cusson was not considered extraordinary by those who know his command of the piano, but it is remarkable that one who has been blind since birth should have qualified for the distinction. Mr Cusson travelled alone under the care of the Canadian Pacific officials, and has taken residence with the Institute National for the Blind, where he will stay during his studies in Paris.

Mr. Beatty Favors Exhibition Train

President of Canadian Pacific Agrees On Necessity For British Publicity

Commenting on the interview with M. Laurey, Director of the College Des Hautes Etudes Commerciales, published in The Gazette, regarding the proposed operation throughout the British Isles of a Canadian motor train similar to that operated in France by the Canadian Government and railways last year, Mr. E. W. Beatty, K.C., President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, expressed sympathy with the project, and stated that if the Canadian Pacific was approached by the Government to co-operate in such a scheme, he would be willing to recommend it and assist it to a reasonable extent.

"We all appreciate, I think," said Mr. Beatty, "that anything that can be done to stimulate the right class of immigrants from Great Britain, will be a step in the right direction. British immigration, while showing an improvement over last year, is yet disappointing, and while the Government, the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National have been, and are doing what it is possible to do, yet I am fully aware that there are many districts, especially in the northern portions of Scotland and Ireland, where little is known about the opportunities for agriculturists in this country. On a small scale, with one exhibition van, we have been covering parts of England for years, but so thickly are the towns and villages located, and so great the population that it has been manifestly impossible to reach other than a small portion of the people.

"The British Empire Exposition which closes this month at Wembley, has brought Canada prominently before all those who had the good fortune to attend it as well as to many through the medium of the daily and weekly press, but only a very small proportion of the population—that is the class of people whom we desire to interest—either visited the exposition or were reached through the British press.

"I do not favor the operation of a full train of 30 motor vans, as was done in France, but rather the operation of eight to ten exhibition vans displaying Canada's natural resources and agricultural products as well as an apparatus to enable a daily projection of motor picture films in the open air. Our exhibits at Wembley Exposition were productive of general publicity, but the operation of a motor train as suggested, would bring Canada in direct touch with millions of people. In the towns and villages of France, I understand, everybody turned out; it was a free exhibition and entertainment and naturally drew the public. During the past summer, our own exhibition van covered nearly 2,500 miles in Southern, Central and Northern England, visited 134 cities, towns and villages, and attended 19 agricultural shows. It began to operate early in May, and continued until the end of August.

"What we have been able to do with good results, on a small scale," concluded Mr. Beatty, "should be productive of greater results on a large scale, and, in the modified form I have suggested, I am inclined to favor the project."

Postpone Round Table Empire Conference

Ottawa.—Postponement of the round table conference, as announced in London, had been expected in official circles here. The present month was tentatively suggested for the holding of the conference, but there were difficulties in the way, especially so far as the more distant Dominions were concerned. Furthermore, with the present crisis in the domestic politics of Great Britain, it was thought unlikely the MacDonald Government would care to proceed with the conference.

Aerial Mail For East

Daily Service Established Between Haileybury, Ont., and Quebec Points

Ottawa—A daily mail service by airplane has been established between Haileybury, Ont., and Angliere, Que., and the Rouyon Gold Fields, according to an announcement in the October supplement of the official Postal Guide. The service is being maintained by the Laurentide Air Service, Limited, and senders of mail assume all risk.

The requirements for this mail are:

1. "By aerial mail," must be written prominently on the address side.

2. The usual Canadian postage must be affixed.

3. A special aerial sticker sold by the company or its agents, representing a charge of 25 cents, must be placed on the reverse side of mail matter in payment of the special charges for transmission by air.

Souvenir Hunters Enter Peace Palace

Presidential Hammer Has Been Stolen From Council Table

The Hague.—Even the hallowed precincts of Andrew Carnegie's Peace Palace are not safe from the depredations of souvenir hunters, it seems, for it has become known that the presidential hammer has been stolen from the council table of the permanent court of international justice.

The hammer is artistically carved of ebony and about 12 inches long. It was presented to the court by the senate of Leyden University in 1922.

It has been missing since August 26, and information leading to its recovery is requested by The Hague Chief of Police.

LOW GRADING OF WHEAT CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT

Regina.—A request for an immediate investigation of the whole question of grading wheat was referred to the Board of Grain Commissioners at Fort William by the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool.

The telegram sent to the Board of Grain Commissioners from the meeting of the Wheat Pool directors reads as follows: "In view of extreme dissatisfaction and large number of complaints being made by farmers regarding grading of wheat by inspection department, Board of Directors of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool recommend that an immediate investigation into the whole matter of grading should be made without delay."

The question of grading was discussed at an informal conference between directors of the pool, the Central Board of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association and representatives of the Farmers' Union of Canada. Donald MacRae, general manager of the pool, spoke on various phases of grading and a general discussion followed, the meeting lasting over two hours.

Calgary.—Protesting that the standard by which wheat has been graded has been arbitrarily raised to a higher level than last year, although the Grain Standards Board itself has not yet met, and that, in consequence, the producers are suffering a very heavy loss, more than 100 farmers of the Cayley district, south of here, have made an urgent request to Hon. T. A. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce, and to the Board of Grain Commissioners, to give the matter their immediate attention.

Treaty To Be Proclaimed

Ottawa.—Canada's trade treaty with Australia will come into effect by proclamation on a date to be decided by the two Governments. Further details available show that the chief concessions obtained by Canada in the Australian market are on canned fish, paper and chassis. On canned fish Canada gets the British preferential rate of a penny per pound, as against an intermediate tariff of 1½d. and a general tariff of 2½d.

ELECTIONS TO BE HELD IN BRITAIN ON OCTOBER 29

London.—Events following the Government's defeat have moved with quite unusual expedition. The Prime Minister obtained royal assent to the dissolution of Parliament, which was prorogued with the usual formalities, and immediately dissolved by the King's proclamation, the Privy Council for these formalities meeting at the unusual hour of seven o'clock in the evening.

The King, as always, omitted no courtesy in meeting the Labor Premier's wishes, despite the fact that the unaccustomed haste to get the formalities provided for by the constitution through is somewhat of a novelty. The date has been fixed for Wednesday, Oct. 29.

Premier MacDonald had two reasons for advancing the date of the elections as much as possible—first, a desire to avoid inconveniences to the business community and the public interest generally, and, second, the necessity of holdinig the general elections on some date which would not conflict with the English municipal elections, scheduled for November 1.

Mr. MacDonald and his party conceive themselves as on a wave of popularity, and, therefore, considered it advisable to hasten the elections to the utmost. To achieve this end, they even sacrificed the pet Labor idea of holding the elections on Saturday, when the workers have more leisure to record their votes.

Air Defence For Australia

Many Applications to Join Citizens' Unit Are Expected

London.—The London Daily Telegraph Sydney correspondent cables that Wing Commander Goble, chief of the Australian air staff, in giving evidence before the Federal Public Works Committee on the proposed air force station at Richmond, New South Wales, said Sydney was one of the most important and strategic centres in the Commonwealth and that steps should be taken without delay for its defence. The proposed plan of air defence is spread over seven years, and provides for the formation of air units as the permanent nucleus of one-third the total strength, the two-thirds being drawn from citizen forces.

It is expected there will be many applications to join the citizen air force.

May Appoint Dr. Tory

Ottawa.—Dr. H. M. Tory, President of Alberta University, is expected to be the permanent head of the Research Council of Canada when the re-organization now under way is completed. At the last session of Parliament, legislation was passed to put the council on a more independent basis, and to enable it to work out gradually a system of investigation such as is being carried on by the American Bureau of Standards.

Japan Reserves Decision

Tokio.—Japan will not decide its attitude toward the protocol of arbitration and security voted by the League of Nations at Geneva till after the November presidential elections in the U.S. and the British political situation is settled, Baron Shidehara, Foreign Minister, told the Privy Council.

The outcome of the political situation in the United States and Great Britain will be leading factors in the Japanese decision, it was declared.

Imperial Conference Postponed

London.—The proposed imperial conference in London this fall is now definitely postponed, no matter what happens in connection with the British political situation, the Canadian Press learns authoritatively.

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Hospitals

There is no section of the community that does not benefit by the hospitals. To the poor they are an obvious boon, and latterly their direct service to the middle classes have been greatly increased by the plan for admitting paying patients at fees which are within their means. Those who in time of sickness can afford to pay for the most skilled attention have the hospitals to thank for providing the means of training physicians, surgeons and nurses. The need of the hospitals effect every one of us, and there must surely be none who can justify to his own conscience the withholding of that measure of practical assistance which he can easily give.—London Daily Telegraph.

Grain Moving Westward

Victoria, Oct. 15.—Further evidence of the importance of British Columbia ports in the grain trade is shown through the incorporation last week of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, of Regina and Vancouver, with a capital of $5,000,000. Ever since Premier Oliver launched his famous drive for lower freight rates, prairie grain growers have turned their eyes to the Pacific Coast. Already millions of dollars of profit have come to this province and the prairie province through decreased rates, and the end is not yet.

Another link in British Columbia's highway system is to be forged. Tenders have been called for by Hon. W. H. Sutherland, minister of public works, for the completion of the Hope-Spence's Bridge section of the Transprovincial Highway, at a cost of approximately $1,000,000. An additional $250,000 will be required for the construction of a steel bridge across the Fraser River at Spuzzum. The bids are returnable within four weeks and the new Legislature will be asked to decide upon the granting of the necessary money.

A contract has also been let for $60,000 to Fred Dawson, contractor, Vancouver, for highway work between Golden and Yoho Park. This will link up the circle route of the Banff-Windermere Highway.

Such success has been met with in the construction of the new buildings for the University of B.C. at Point Grey this year that the government has decided to provide for a forestry building, to be used as a testing laboratory. The enrollment at the institution for the next term is larger than ever before, and the University of B.C. is fast taking its place in the front rank of such institutions all over the continent.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, reports that the forest revenue for September was $308,000, a gain of $50,000 over the same month in 1923.

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Coroner's Jury Exonerates D. McPherson

The coroner's jury completely exonerated D. McPherson in connection with the death of Alex. Jmawoff, a Doukhobor, who was fatally injured Saturday night in a collision between his bicycle and Mr. McPherson's car.

The verdict of the jury was as follows:

"That the deceased, Alex. Jmawoff, came to his death on Oct. 11th, 1924, as the result of a collision of the bicycle on which he was riding with an automobile driven by Dougald McPherson.

"That we find the collision unadvoidable on the part of Mr. McPherson and purely accidental.

"The jury recommends that the street corner at which the accident happened be better lighted; also that all bicycles and other vehicles be required to carry lights at night on any highway."

Prominent Barrister Dies

Succumbing to a lengthy illness, Ernest Miller, of Victoria, ex-M. L. A., prominent barrister and third son of the late Jonathan Miller, postmaster and government agent of Vancouver in the pioneer days, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. Todd Less on Oct. 9th in Vancouver.

Mr. Miller was born near New Westminster in 1872. He represented the Grand Forks riding during the McBride administration. He was descended from United Empire Loyalists, several of his ancesters having taken up arms for the King's cause during the revolutionary war of 1775, and having, after the Declaration of Independence by the United States, removed to Canada. He leaves, besides his wife, one son and one daughter, also three brothers and two sisters.

The funeral took place in Vancouver on Saturday.

Flaming Barriers

Playing forest ranger at a time when minutes mean lives, is the role of Jacqueline Logan, as Jerry Malone in the Paramount picture, "Flaming Barriers" which will be shown at the Greenwood Theatre next Saturday night. Miss Logan featured with Antonio Moreno and Walter Hiers, has just passed her final flying test and is licensed to take up a machine alone—and well so, too, for at a forest fire which threatens hundreds of lives, the ranger going to town for help, is knocked senseless by the propeller of his plane and Miss Logan continues the journey herself. Not only this, but she drives back to the scene of the Malone fire truck, saving the day and winning recognition for the truck, her father's latest invention of which he expects great things.

Midway News

The U.F. Woman's Local will hold a Whist Drive on Friday 17th inst at 8.30 p.m. in the old school. A collection will be taken. Everybody cordially invited.

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Something New in Soup

James, age five, was eating Sunday dinner at his aunt's house. The first course was turkey soup with macaroni in it. The aunt noticed James was not eating.

"What is the matter, dear?" she asked. "Don't you like turkey soup?"

"Oh, yes," answered the boy, "I like it when mother makes it. She doesn't put the windpipes in it like you do.

So greatly has the turkey industry grown in Saskatchewan that marketing pools have now been arranged by the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture and the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association for the marketing of both dressed and live turkeys this fall. Inspectors will be furnished for grading and giving killing and dressing demonstrations.

So heavy was the movement of grain from the lakes to the port of Montreal recently that serious congestion was feared. The storage capacity of the port is 10,100,000 bushels and the grain in sight was greatly in excess of this figure. But skilful handling quickly reduced the amount in hand to 7,956,442 bushels, relieving the situation completely. No further possibility of congestion is anticipated.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Thomas of Greenwood, in the County of Yale, in the Province of British Columbia, deceased, who died on the 8th day of September, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of His Honor John R. Brown, Local Judge, dated the 1st day of October, A.D. 1924, the undersigned was appointed Administrator of the estate of the above named deceased. And notice is hereby further given that all persons having claims against the said estate are required to file such claims duly verified under oath, with me on or before the 12th day of November, 1924, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have notice, and I will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim I shall not then have received notice.

Dated this 4th day of October, A.D. 1924.

CHARLES KING,
Official Administrator,
Greenwood, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X6361

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forester, Nelson, not later than noon on the 24th day of October, 1924, for the purchase of Licence X6361 near Lakevale Station K. V. Rly. to cut 5600 hewn ties.

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

Further particulars of the District Forester, Nelson.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto subsisting between Jacques & Hurpur was dissolved by mutual consent as from August 1st, 1924. Mr. Harpur is operating the ranch and Mr. Jacques is not responsible for debts incurred after that date.

(Signed) JOHN C. JACQUES,
(Signed) G. P. HARPUR.

Kettle River Assessment District

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that, on Monday the 3rd day of November, 1924, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the Provincial Police Court, Penticton, B.C., I shall offer for sale at public auction the Crown-granted mineral claims hereinafter set out, of the persons in said list hereinafter set out, for the delinquent taxes unpaid by the said persons on the 30th day of June 1924, and for costs and expenses, including the cost of advertising said sale, if the total amount due is not sooner paid.

The Collector will be pleased to receive any information respecting the following list, where the owner is or was a member of the Allied Forces, and is entitled to the benefits of Section 151 of the "Taxation Act Amendment Act, 1922."

Name of Owner	Name of Claim	Lot No.	Taxes	Penalty	Costs	Total
Goodeve, J H	O K	1478	$ 18.50	$1.85	$13.75	$ 34.10
Quebec-Boundary Mng Co A	Orften Boy	1766	11.50	.46	13.75	25.71
Granby Con M S & P Co	Pheasant	854	11.00	.44	13.75	25.19
Savage, A E	Richmond	2232	24.50	2.45	13.75	40.70
Clement, Mrs E L	Shirley Frac	1013	2.25	.36	13.75	16.36
Paulson, J M	Standard	1027s	10.50	.42	13.75	24.67
Quebec-Boundary Mng Co	Strawberry	1765	13.00	.52	13.75	27.27
Smith Curtis et al	Thirty-seven	1335	26.00	2.60	13.75	42.35
Goodeve, J H	Toney	1907s	17.50	1.75	13.75	33.00
McKay, W M	Uncle Sam	3239	26.00	2.60	13.75	42.35
Fraser, J S C (Est)	Undeen	2138	19.50	1.95	13.75	35.20
Smith Curtis et al	Victor	13.36	26.00	2.60	13.75	42.35
Granby Con M S & P Co	Yellow Jacket	13.27	11.75	.47	13.75	25.97
Gooding, John	Albion	715s	$ 25.50	$2.55	$13.75	$ 41.80
Sailor Con G M Co	Cariboo Frac	925	1.25	.05	13.75	15.05
Smailes, Mrs Mary H	Duncan	2605	26 00	2.60	13.75	42.35
Fontenoy Gold Mng Co	Fontenoy	752	12.00	.48	13.75	26.23
L W Shatford (Est)	Flora	1086	18.00	1.80	13.75	33.55
Steve Mangott et al	Gold Hill	1916	26.00	2.60	13.75	42 35
Broderick, A T	Gipsy Frac	3106	15.50	1.55	13.75	30.80
Mrs Helen K Evans	Hard Cash	2715	10.75	.43	13.75	24.93
McDougall, Mrs M L	Hardscrapple No 1 Frac	3448	23.25	3.72	13.75	40.72
Powell, B W	Horn Silver	1928	26.00	2.60	13.75	42.35
Hart, D	International	1076	24.50	2.45	13.75	40.70
McKay, W A	Knight Rambler	3015	23.00	2.30	13.75	39.05
Mangott, Steve	Last Chance	751	13.00	.52	13.75	27.27
L W Shatford (Est)	Manton Frac	1978	2.50	.25	13.75	16.50
McCurrach, P H	Monday	3335	10.00	.40	13.75	24.15
Mangott, Steve	Osoyoos	762	4.75	.19	13.75	18.69
Harrison, E	Old England	658	26.00	2.60	13.75	42.35
Black, A S et al	Observatory	1252s	13.00	.52	13.75	27.27
Lofstad, Ola	O B	828	12.25	.49	13.75	26.49
Mangott, Steve	Powis	946	13.00	.52	13.75	27.27
Broderick, A T	P A	2831	21.50	2.15	13.75	37.40
A Megraw (Est)	Rock Creek	2527	21.00	2.10	13.75	36.85
Mangott, Steve	Silver Crown	442	5.25	.25	13.75	19.21
Grant, James	Shoo Fly	1547	23.50	2.35	13.75	39.60
McCurrach, P H	Sunday	3334	8.25	.33	13.75	22.33
B W Powell et all	Silver Bell	2393s	18.50	1.85	13.75	34.10
Grimason, G et al	True Blue	3011	21.00	2.10	13.75	36.85
L W Shatford (Est)	Virginia	1087	25.50	2.55	13.75	41.80
" " " "	Western Hill	1085	24.50	2.45	13.75	40.70
Waterloo Con M & M Co	Waterloo	2814	5.50	.22	13.75	19.47
Enterprise & Anchor Mines	Anchor	1021	26.00	2.60	13.75	42.35
Wilson, W C	Arcadia	3135	11.00	1.10	13.75	25.85
D. McInnes et al	Balsam Frac	3296	6.50	.65	13.75	20.90
Granby Con. M S & P Co	Banner	1847	12.00	.48	13.75	26.23
Lofstadt, Ola	Big Ledge	826	26.00	2.60	13.75	42.35
Forshaw, Robt	Blue Jay	1287	12.50	.50	13.75	26.75
Lofstadt, Ola	Bonnie Belle	880	13.00	.52	13.75	27.27
New Dom. Copper Co	Brooklyn	796	10.50	1.05	13.75	25.30
Paton, J N	Buckhorn	1107	26.00	2.60	13.75	42.35
Butcher Boy G & C M Co	Butcher Boy	1282	12.75	.51	13.75	27.01
D McInnes et al	Cabot Frac	1301	1.00	.10	13.75	14.85
New Dom. Copper Co	C O D	928	25.00	2.50	13.75	41.25
H J Cole et al	C O D	1532	13.00	.52	13.75	27.27
D McInnes et al	Columbus Frac	155	23.00	2.30	13.75	39.05
Lofstadt, Ola	Cosmopolitan	1680	19.00	1.90	13.75	34.65
Forshaw, Agnes	Crescent No 2	1257s	10.50	.42	13.75	24.67
New Dom. Copper Co	Crown Silver	789	9.50	.95	13.75	24.20
Jackson, Andrew	C S & H	833	20.50	2.05	13.75	36.30
Mortimer E H	Clatawa No 2	3651	129.50	4.44	13.75	147.69
Skylark Dev Co	Denver	764	10.00	1.00	13.75	24.75
A M Whiteside et al	Dominion	2587	26.00	2.60	13.75	42.35
Prendergast, Nellie S	Emerald	822s	26.00	2.60	13.75	42.35
Enterprise & Anchor M Ltd	Enterprise	1022	6.50	.65	13.75	20.90
Hugh Sutherland	Enterprise	617	8.00	.80	13.75	22.55
Hunter, W T	E Pluribus Unum	3253	21.09	2.10	13.75	36.85
" " "	E P U Frac	3254	2.00	.20	13.75	15.95
Lofstadt, Ola	Emmeline	1081s	26.00	2.60	13.75	42.35
New Dom. Copper Co	Florence Frac	1470	2.50	.25	13.75	16.50
Fremont Mining Co	Fremont	1217	11.75	.47	13.75	25.97
Black, A. S	G A R	822	13.00	.52	13.75	27.27
Hallett, I H	Garnett	2724	13.00	.52	13.75	27.27
Granby Con S M & P Co	Gem Frac	583	2.25	.09	13.75	16.09
" " " " " "	Gilt Edge	977	12.50	.50	13.75	26.75
Mulligan, J	Gipsy	1811	8.25	.33	13.75	22.33
Granby Con S M & P Co	Golden Eagle	921	2.75	.11	13.75	16.61
Madden, M F	Gold Finch	820	20.00	2.00	13.75	35.75
Munroe, Jas L	Great Hesper	1887s	13.00	.52	13.75	27.27
Lofstadt, Ola	Hidden Treasure	1919	13.00	.52	13.75	27.27
Wilson, W C	Hope No 2	1849s	21.00	2.10	13.75	36.85
McDonald, Jerome	Hamilton	1106	13.00	.52	13.75	27.27
New Dom. Copper Co	Idaho	981	24.00	2.40	13.75	40.15
Largey Estate et al	Idaho	1856	13.00	.52	13.75	27.27
Granby Con M S & P Co	Ironsides Frac	2405	10.75	.43	13.75	24.93
Hallett, I H	J A C	823	13.00	.52	13.75	27.27
Granby Con M S & P Co	J A T	3152	12.25	.49	13.75	26.49
Jewell Denora Mines Ltd	Jerry	2882	21.00	2.10	13.75	36.85
Black, A S	Johannesburg	3072	9.00	.36	13.75	23.11
Granby Con M S & P Co	King of the Hills	2582	11.00	.44	13.75	25.19
S. Emerson et al	Lakeside Frac	1023	17.25	2 86	13.75	33.86
Lofstadt, Ola	Last Chance	644	10.25	.41	13.75	24.41
Largey Estate et al	Laura	1417	7.75	.31	13.75	21.81
Garland, Mary	Mamont	879	23.00	2.30	13.75	39.05
Hunter, W T	Margrie	3088	12.00	1.20	13.75	26.95
McInnes, D et al	Mayflower	3295	19.00	1.90	13.75	34.65
" " "	Mayflower Frac	3302	24.50	2.45	13.75	40.70
Forshaw, Robert	McKinley	168s	11.25	.45	13.75	25.45
Granby Con M S & P Co	Monte Carlo	976	13.00	.52	13.75	27.27
" " " " " "	Monte Cristo Frac	3381	.75	.03	13.75	14.53
" " " " " "	Monte Cristo	975	5.75	.23	13.75	19.73
Mulligan, John	Monte Grande	162s	5.50	.22	13.75	19.47
New Dom Copper Co	Montezuma	915	22.50	2.25	13.75	38.50
" " "	Morrison	654	17.50	1.75	13.75	33.00
Coles, H J	Mystic	2396	11.75	.47	13.75	25.97
" "	Nellie Cotton	1460	13.00	.52	13.75	27.27
A M Whiteside et al	No 2	2588	19.00	1.90	13.75	34.65
Elizabeth S Carew, et al	No 11	1435	26.00	2.60	13.75	42.35
Granby Con M S & P Co	No 13	1260	5.50	.22	13.75	19.47
Lofstadt, Ola	Nonsuch	389	4.25	.17	13.75	18.17
McNulty, Jas	Pilot	3297	44.00	5.28	13.75	63.03
" "	Pilot Frac	3306	42.00	5.04	13.75	60.79
New Dom Copper Co	Rawhide	892	17.50	1.75	13.75	33.00
Granby Con M S & P Co	Rawhide Frac	2813	.25	.01	13.75	14.01
Lofstad, Ola	Republic	426	5.25	.21	13.75	19.21
Granby Con M S & P Co	Rex	3300	8.25	.33	13.75	22.33
Largey Estate et al	Robert Emmett	1857	11.25	.45	13.75	25.45
Jewell Denora Mines	Seth	2883	23.50	2.35	13.75	39.60
Lofstad, Ola et al	S. F. Frac	832	10.00	.40	13.75	24.15
Black A S et al	Silver Cloud Frac	454s	1.25	.05	13.75	15.05
Skylark Dev Co	Skylark	763	16.00	1.60	13.75	31.35
New Dom Copper Co	Standard	982	4.00	.40	13.75	18 15
Lofstad, Ola	Starveout Frac	2944	11.00	1.10	13.75	25.85
New Dom Copper Co	Stemwinder	688	7.00	.70	13.75	21.45
D McInnes et al	Summit	3157	25.00	2.50	13.75	41.25
New Dom Copper Co	Sunset	788	10.50	1.05	13.75	25.30
Groves, F W	Surprise No. 3	1776	8.00	.32	13.75	22.07
Granby Con M S & P Co	Tamarac	783	12.50	.50	13.75	26.75
" " " " " "	Tamarac Frac	1400	.75	.03	13.75	14.53
Hallett, I H	Tintic	1461	3.75	.15	13.75	17.65
Granby Con M S & P Co	Tiptop	1111	11.25	.45	13.75	25.45
" " " " " "	Toboggan	3149	11.00	.44	13.75	25.19
" " " " " "	Triangle Frac	2082	.25	.01	13.75	14.01
Forshaw, Robert	Vernon Frac	3038	8.75	.35	13.75	22.85
Rumberger, G W	Williamena Frac	1693	2.00	.08	13.75	15.83
McInnes, D	Aldie	3239	14.00	1.40	13.75	29.15
Farwell, E W	Alma	1039	13.00	.52	13.75	27.27
Granby Con M S & P Co	Alma Frac	2125	3.25	.13	13.75	17.13
Northup, H H	Alpha	3174	11.00	.44	13.75	25.19
New Dom Copper Co	Athelstan	1065	9.50	.95	13.75	24.20
Granby Con M S & P Co	Bank of England	1235s	7.50	.30	13.75	21.55
" " " " " "	Bank of England Fr	462s	.50	.02	13.75	14.27
Almond, S R	Big Chief	962	10.50	.42	13.75	24.67
Granby Con M S & P Co	Black Bear	1236	12.50	.50	13.75	26.75
" " " " " "	Black Bear Fr	3556	2.00	.08	13.75	15.83
Vaughan, L et al	Bryan	3241	22.00	2.20	13.75	37.95
Paulson, J M	Bystander	1028s	6.50	.26	13.75	20.51
Holm, J et al	Caledonia	973	10.00	.40	13.75	24.15
Farwell, E W et al	Cannon Ball	1036	13.00	.52	13.75	27.27
Fraser, J S C (Est)	Christina	1350	7.00	.28	13.75	21.03
Farwell, E W	Deadwood	1038	12.75	.51	13.75	27.01
Kemp, Jesse	Dempster Frac	1186	1.50	.24	13.75	15.49
Granby Con M S & P Co	Diamond	1326	13.00	.52	13.75	27.27
F. Richter (Est)	Eagle	577	10.50	1.05	13.75	25.30
Vacher, Clement	Excelsior	2609	23.50	2.35	13.75	39.60
Granby Con M S & P Co	Fairplay Frac	1328	2.75	.11	13.75	16.61
Kemp, Jesse	Fifi	1185s	25.50	4.08	13.75	43.33
Boyce, Annie M	Florence	956s	13.50	1.35	13.75	28.60
Bank of Montreal	Gold Dollar	1762	19.00	1.90	13.75	34.65
McInnes, D	Hopewell	3294	24.50	2.45	13.75	40.70
Colby, Z	Humphrey Davy	3232	7.25	.29	13.75	21.29
Simpson, Mrs Grace A	Iron Chief	1314s	13.00	.52	13.75	27.27
" " " "	Iron Chief Frac	1315s	8.25	.33	13.75	22.33
Granby Con M S & P Co	Ironclad Frac	2109	11.25	.45	13.75	25.45
New Dom Copper Co	Jackpot Frac	3158	12.50	1.25	13.75	27.50
Gulley, T M	John Bull	2015	9.25	.37	13.75	23.37
" " "	Marinette	2053	13.00	.52	13.75	27.27
McInnes, D	Matabele Frac	2114	2.50	.25	13.75	16.50
Granby Con M S & P Co	Midway	1399	10.50	.42	13.75	24.67
" " " " " "	Monarch Frac	582s	.25	.01	13.75	14.01
New Dom Copper Co	Mountain Rose	794	16.50	1.65	13.75	31.90
Bassett, J J (Est)	May	221?s	12.00	.48	13.75	26.23
Vacher, Clement et al	New Jack of Spades	280s	25 50	2.55	13.75	41.80
" " " "	New St Maurice	682	24.50	2.45	13.75	40.70

Dated at Penticton, B.C., this 10th day of October, 1924.

E. T. COPE,
Collector.

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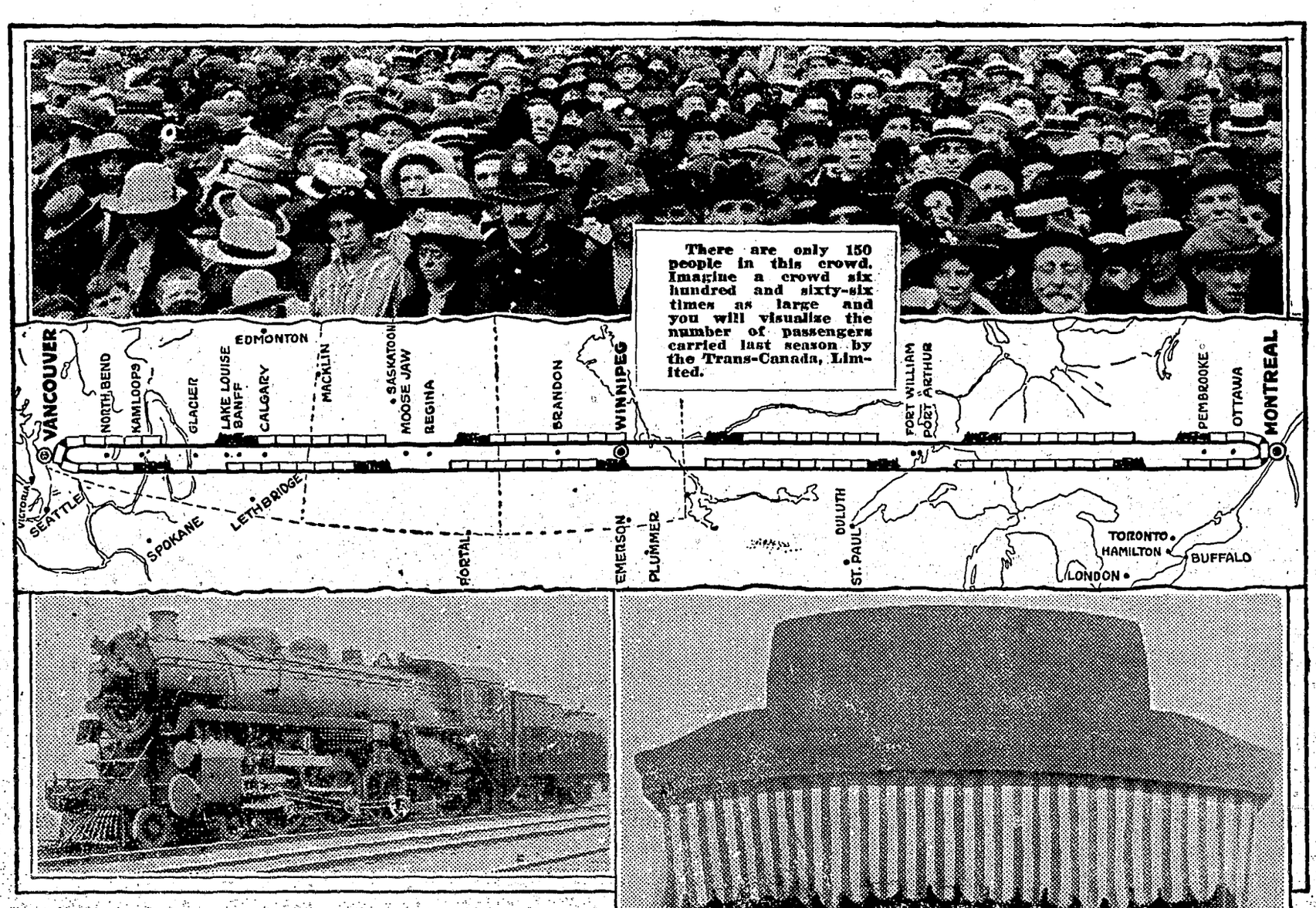
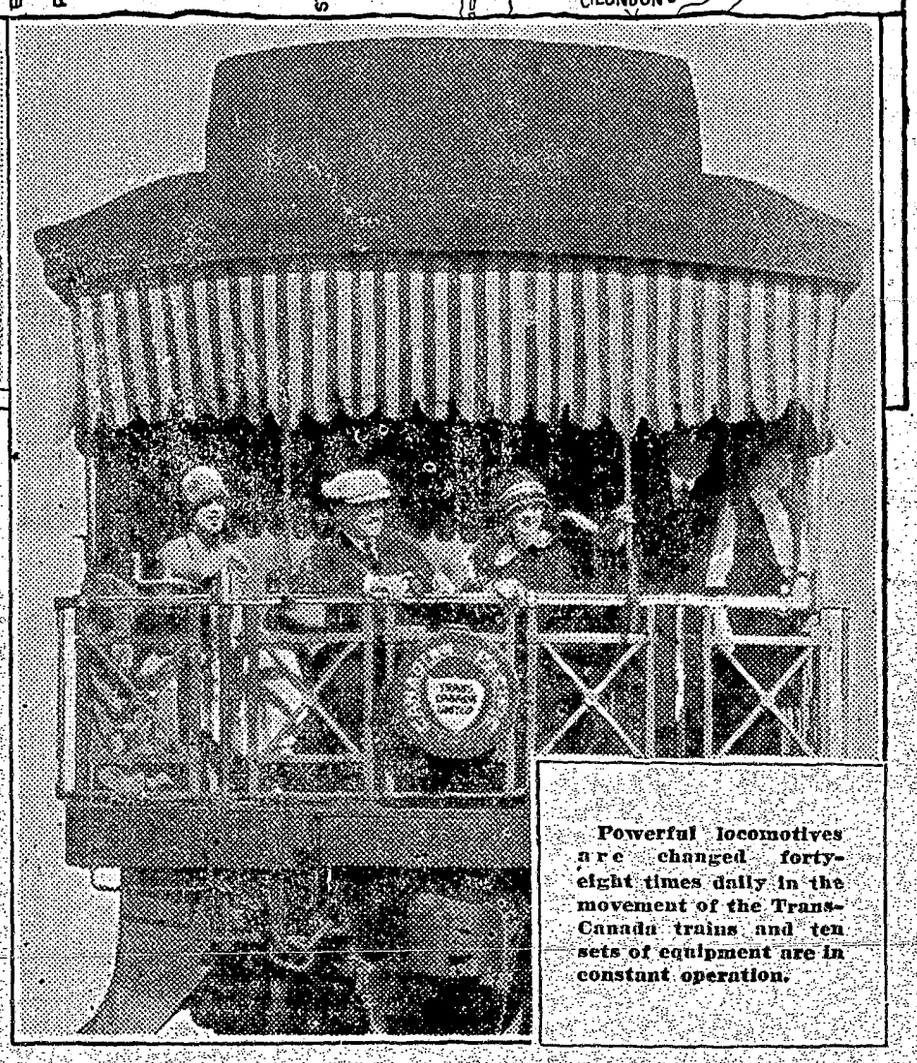
THIS SEASON'S TRANS-CANADA MILEAGE EQUALLED THREE TRIPS TO THE MOON





Powerful locomotives are changed forty-eight times daily in the movement of the Trans-Canada trains and ten sets of equipment are in constant operation.

The Trans-Canada Limited, the crack transcontinental express of the Canadian Pacific Railway, operated from May to September, completed its 1924 schedule on September 13th, when its last trains started and on September 17th these trains steamed into the termini at Montreal and Vancouver, bringing to a close one of the service's most successful seasons. The train covers the 2,886 miles of its run between the two cities in 90 hours and its Toronto-Vancouver run of 2,707 miles in 86 hours.

Mr. C. B. Foster, Passenger Traffic Manager, summing up the season's performance, gave out some remarkably interesting figures which afford a partial insight into the magnitude of the task of maintaining such a service. The Trans-Canada Limited began its runs this year on May 18th, and before being discontinued made 119 trips in each direction, or 238 in all. The equipment of the train is limited to one baggage, one dining car, four standard sleepers, one 10-compartment car Vancouver to Montreal, and one 10-compartment car Toronto to Winnipeg, with a drawing room-3-compartment observation sleeper Montreal to Vancouver, plus a local sleeper on the west-bound movement only from Fort William to Winnipeg. Thus the maximum accommodation available in each direction between the East and Winnipeg is forty-eight sections, twenty-three compartments and five drawing rooms, while between Winnipeg and the Coast there are forty-eight sections, thirteen compartments and five drawing rooms. The average number of passengers on the train at night varies from seventy-five to 110 on different sections of the line, but for the 119 days the train was in service last season there was a one-night use of approximately 100,000 berths. The east-bound and west-bound trains together covered 6,292 miles every day, which includes the distance between Montreal and Vancouver, 2,886 miles, and between Toronto and Sudbury, 260 miles, covered by each train and its Toronto-Sudbury connection. Thus the season's mileage was 758,748 for the 238 trips, or three times the distance from the earth to the moon.

Each day four Trans-Canada trains were in motion over the Company's lines in each direction. At 8 A.M. each day, one was west-bound between Cartier and Chapleau, one between Kenora and Winnipeg, one between Medicine Hat and Calgary, and one between North Bend and Vancouver, while at that hour one east-bound was approaching Glacier, one approaching Regina, one east of Fort William and one between Chalk River and Ottawa. Ten complete sets of equipment, of which four were in motion each way every day and one was being cleaned [illegible] at each end [illegible]

The year's schedule called for 22 changes of engine on every Trans-Canada run from Montreal to Vancouver and two engines for the Toronto-Sudbury connection made by each train. There were 48 engine runs daily for the service. Including these engine-stops, the trains made only 26 stops on their whole run. It is on this steady movement at a uniform speed over long distances and not on high speed that the trains maintained their fast schedules over the transcontinental journey and the elimination of all but essential stops resulted in the smooth running for which it is noted. Owing to the necessity of changing trains crews on such a long run, about 14 crews, or about 84 men, were required for one trip on each train, while 48 sleeping and dining-car employees were required for each trip on one train or nearly 400 men for this branch of the Trans-Canada service. None of the hundreds of employees whose duties also associate them with the Trans-Canada Limited, but who do not travel with it is included in these figures.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Mineral Province of Western Canada

TO END OF DECEMBER, 1923

Has produced Minerals as follows: Placer Gold, $76,962,203; Lode Gold, $113,352,655; Silver, $63,532,655; Lead $58,132,661; Copper, $179,046,508; Zinc, $27,904,756; Miscellaneous Minerals, $1,408,257; Coal and Coke, $250,968,113; Building Stone, Brick, Cement, etc., $39,415,234, making its Mineral Production to the end of 1923 show an

Aggregate Value of $810,722,782

Production for the Year Ending December, 1923, $41,304,320

The Mining Laws of this Province are more liberal, and the fees lower, than those of any other Province in the Dominion, or any Colony in the British Empire.

Mineral locations are granted to discoverers for nominal fees.

Absolute Titles are obtained by developing such properties, the security of which is guaranteed by Crown Grants.

Full information, together with Mining Reports and Maps, may be obtained gratis by addressing—

THE HON. THE MINISTER OF MINES
VICTORIA, British Columbia.

Here and There

Tourist business throughout Canada has been remarkably productive this year and it is estimated that its total value for the Dominion will exceed $100,000,000. This places the tourist traffic high among Canada's industries.

The "Princess Kathleen", one of the two fine steamers under construction for the Canadian Pacific Railway's British Columbia coastal service, was launched at Glasgow, Scotland, on September 27th. Lady Mount Stephen, widow of Lord Mount Stephen, former president of the company, performed the launching ceremony.

As an indication of how plentiful wild game has become of recent years in the Province of Quebec comes a report from Montreal, which records the recent appearance of a full-grown bull moose in Rosemount, a suburb of the city. It is thought to have strayed into the neighborhood from the forest to the north. The animal was quite tame and was easily captured.

The Duke of Alba, who, with other Spanish grandees, recently completed an extensive tour of Canada, purchased a number of very valuable furs for gifts to be presented to his friends, including the King and Queen of Spain. The furs were acquired while the Duke was sojourning at Banff, the popular mountain resort on the Canadian Pacific main line.

The Earl of Leitrim, Irish peer, who has been touring Canada, was much struck with the resemblance between north-west Ireland and the maritime provinces, with their wooded hills, sandy beaches and plentitude of fish and game, as playgrounds for the tourist.

What is believed to be the largest salmon ever caught by hook and line in waters adjacent to Vancouver, B.C., was landed at Horseshoe Bay, Howe Sound, recently by A. C. Cohen. The fish measured four feet, one inch in length and weighed 64 pounds. It took 35 minutes to land it.

Irwin S. Cobb, the famous American humorist, has been hunting in the St. Maurice valley, served by Canadian Pacific lines. This is by no means his first trip to Canadian hunting and fishing centres, as he is a keen sportsman and has visited the wilds in Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Among the passengers landing at Quebec from the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Scotland," recently was: Miss Margaret Bondfield, M.P., a member of the Cabinet of the Macdonald Government of Great Britain. Miss Bondfield is in Canada to study conditions as they affect female immigrants.

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.