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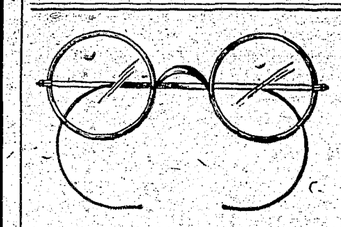

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Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Nelson, B.C.

Around Home

D. Buchanan has returned to Rock Creek.

A. W. Francis returned to Trail on Tuesday.

Rock Creek will have a baseball team this year.

Jeff Davis, of Grand Forks, was in town on Tuesday.

J. P. Keane, of Rock Creek, was in town on Tuesday.

The Greenwood - Grand Forks road is now open for autos.

John Portmann came in from Nicholson creek on Tuesday.

Reserved seats for Tennis Concert at Goodeve's Drug Store.

James Machel, of Rock Creek, spent the week-end in the city.

Emile Clerf is visiting his brother, George for a few days.

Book your seats early for the Tennis Concert on Friday night.

T. Hartland, of Kerr Creek, transacted business in town on Monday.

Mrs. Summers, of Vancouver, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Docksteader.

BORN—At Vancouver on March 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. L. E Brawders, a son.

Mrs. C. J. McArthur, of Trail, was the guest of Mrs. T. Rowe on Monday and Tuesday.

W. R. Dewdney and Chief Fraser attended Court in Grand Forks on Tuesday evening.

Cecil Blampin, of the Bank of Commerce staff has been transferred to New Westminster.

Get your wall paper at manufacturers prices. See the 1921 samples at Goodeve's Drug Store.

Refreshments will be served in Kennedy's old store, every Saturday evening after the show.

Dont forget to make clean up day a great success. Have all rubbish and tin cans carted away.

J. McKellar, of Beaverdell, after spending a few days in town returned home on Wednesday.

W. J. Prendergast is organizing a company to start a sheep ranch at Long lake near Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Summers and family, of Vancouver, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Docksteader.

H. R. Bidder and L. Bryant are employed on the new government bridge which is being erected over Rock creek.

A. E. Fearman, of Calgary, representing Patterson, Chandler & Stephen, Ltd., Vancouver, was in town on Thursday.

Messrs. Norris and McCallum of Grand Forks, spent a few hours in Greenwood on Monday on their way to Penticton.

Boundary Creek is rising rapidly and it would be well for parents to warn their children from playing near this stream.

L. E. Brawders, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, returned on Saturday from a three weeks holiday in Vancouver.

Miss Barron, of Grand Forks is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Walters. Miss Barron will take a leading part in the tennis club concert on Friday night.

Monthly general meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Monday, May 2nd at 8 p. m. It is urgent that all members be present at this important meeting.

Linn Clark, of Saskatoon, arrived in the city last week and will be in charge of the Midway and Greenwood Presbyterian Churches during the summer months. Service will be held in Midway at 11 a.m., and in Greenwood at 7.30 p.m., every Sunday.

City Council

Considerable business was transacted at the regular meeting of the City Council on Monday night.

The Finance Committee reported on matters relating to certain undertakings proposed to the Council. The Clerk was instructed to reply to the letter from Hon. John Oliver stating the wishes of the Council that the autumn session of the Legislature decided upon should be held as early as possible so that any alterations and amendments in the municipal act could be thoroughly understood before the time came for Municipalities to act upon same.

The streets committee reported on the work being done on the Twin Creek flume. After twenty years service this flume has now become a menace to public safety and the chairman of streets committee was instructed to proceed with all necessary work in connection therewith.

May 3rd and 4th were set as days for a general clean-up of the city, and the Council expressed a wish through the medium of The Ledge that these two days will be strictly observed. A team will be available for the removal of rubbish and all householders are requested to take advantage of this opportunity for the carting away of undesirable litter. The health officer will inspect premises immediately after clean-up days and report to the council any negligence on the part of householders.

The question of unpaid dog taxes was up for discussion and it was decided to take action against persons not complying with the by-law.

The Board of Trade was given the use of a room in the Miller block for the remainder of the year 1921.

Council will again meet on May 9th.

He'll Get It Now

A recently arrived English mechanic protests that he failed to receive his paper. The editor has difficulty in understanding his name and asks that he spell it. "'Ow do you spell it?" the Englishman said. "Spell it with a hoe and a hen and a he and a hi and two hells." Mr. O'Neill will hereafter receive his paper.

The Independent Meat Market is now open all the time. We carry only the best stock procurable in fresh meats, hams and bacon, lard, sausages, head cheese, etc.

Mrs. W. H. McLennan, formerly of Phoenix, died at Grand Forks on Saturday night. Deceased leaves two children and a husband, besides an infant born on Saturday.

Everybody will be at the Tennis Concert and Dance tomorrow (Friday) night and as the Concert starts at 8 o'clock sharp it is requested that all will try and be on time and thereby not disturb the audience. The concert promises to be one of exceptional merit and the comedy entitled "Romeo of the Rancheo" will create some good hearty laughs.

Dad Hopper, of Rock Creek, was arrested last Friday on a charge of attempted incendiary. He had a preliminary hearing before Stipendiary Magistrate, W. R. Dewdney who committed him for trial. On Wednesday he appeared before His Honor J. R. Brown, and asked for a speedy trial which is in progress as The Ledge goes to press. Walter Clayton is acting for the crown and I. H. Hallett for the defendant.

E. Jacobs Dies in Arizona

E. Jacobs, a former resident of Greenwood died in Morenci, Arizona, on April 7. The late Mr. Jacobs left this Province about four years ago, and at the time of his death was employed as accountant with the Arizona Copper company at Morenci. He succumbed to cancer of the stomach.

Referring to the passing of this well known mining writer the Victoria Colonist says:

"An Englishman by birth, the late Mr. Jacobs lived from his boyhood days in New Zealand, until about 20 years ago or more he came to British Columbia and accepted the position of accountant for the B. C. Copper company at Greenwood. Later he came to Victoria and acquired the B. C. Mining Record from Mr. Mortimer Lamb, a paper which was the chief mining publication issued in this Province. Mr. Jacobs conducted the paper for some years, during which he also acted as secretary of the Canadian Mining Institute, Western Division. In addition to his editorial duties the late Mr. Jacobs did a good deal of work for the late Conservative Government of a publicity nature in connection with mining.

In his work the late Mr. Jacobs secured the confidence of the mining men of the Province, his constant aim always being to assist in the legitimate development of the industry and further its best interests. He was an authority upon mining matters in this Province, and as correspondent for most of the leading mining journals of America and abroad he wielded an influence which was always devoted to the building up of the industry in British Columbia. His death will be generally regretted by mining men through the Province.

The late Mr. Jacobs leaves surviving him a widow, residing in New Zealand. She has been an invalid for years, so much so that she was unable to accompany him to this country."

Kettle Valley Notes

Mrs. Shillcock entertained several ladies to tea on Friday last.

Mrs. Thorburn will shortly be leaving Kettle Valley for England and Scotland.

Mr. Nicholson, of Sydney, Vancouver Island, is assisting Harry Martin during the summer months.

Mrs. P. E. Rock and children returned to Midway on Tuesday from a visit with Mrs. H. Douglas Hamilton.

Mrs. A. N. Mowat and little daughter, accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Whiting have returned to Greenwood.

The writer is pleased to state that Mrs. (Capt.) Davis is well on the road to recovery from her recent accident.

A number of people from this district intend going to the Tennis Concert and Dance at Greenwood on Friday 29th inst.

A card party and dance will be held at the Co-Operative Hall at Rock Creek next Saturday, April 30th in aid of the baseball team.

The Card Party and Dance held at the Co-Operative Hall, Rock Creek, was a great success. Many people attended from out lying districts. The 1st prize was awarded to Mrs. A. N. Mowat, the booby going to Mrs. H. Whiting. Music was provided voluntarily.

Greenwood Mining Notes

All Free Miners' licenses expire at midnight on May 31.

R. Murray will do some work on his claim on Lynn creek, next week.

James McGregor, chief inspector of mines for the Province, was in town on Thursday.

Morrison & McGills are working steadily on the Tam O'Shanter. A tunnel is being driven to strike the main lead.

Bombini & Co. are sinking a shaft on the Vendella. Some very good ore carrying silver and lead has been encountered at 15 feet.

Ola Lofstad has three men working on the Bonnie Bell on the Deadwood road a mile from Greenwood. A shaft is being sunk on a lead carrying silver and lead.

Owing to a defective crank, pumping was delayed for two days at the Providence mine. Mining operations is expected to be started in full blast on the 1st of the month.

R. Lee commenced development work on the Defiance on Monday. Jack Morrison and Geo. Boag, two well-known miners are in charge of the work. This property is only a short distance from the Providence mine.

C. A. Banks will arrive in town next month from Vancouver to look over the Jewel mine, of which he was manager some years ago. The camp in which the Jewel is situated is attracting many mining men these days. Gold is the main metal found in that section.

Greenwood Theatre

"On Trial," a seven reel film is the principal picture to be shown in the Greenwood theatre on Saturday night and some of the famous film artists are taking part.

Barbara Castleton, the beautiful leading woman was born in 1896 and for one so young she has had an exceptional stage career, having played leads in such hits as "It Pays to Advertise," "Madame Sherry" and other well known productions.

Her screen career has included superfeature pictures for many of the largest companies and she has won friends everywhere by her sympathetic portrayal of difficult roles.

She is five feet five inches in height, has brown hair and brown eyes, and finds her greatest recreation in riding and swimming, both of which she does well.

Popularity Contest

The Popularity Contest at Goodeve's Drug Store is creating great excitement in town and district and as the time limit is nearing an end there is much speculation as to who will eventually win the prizes. Many ballots are being withheld until the final count on May 7th at 12 midnight, and it is expected that there will be some surprises. The following is the result of the latest count:

Miss A. Podbielanick, Midway, 480, Mrs. Geo. Walters 3370, Miss Eva Murray 5070, Miss Cassie McDonald 1420, Mrs. H. Snell, Rock Creek, 1960, Miss Josephine McKee 1880, Miss Georgina Lee 4030, Mrs. C. T. Fenner 3420.

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Red Cross Campaign

Organization Well Underway For Big Effort In Saskatchewan.

With organizations well underway in the northern part of the province and active preparations being made for the southern half, indications are that Saskatchewan will give a good account of itself during the Red Cross Membership Enrollment week, June 5 to 11.

Full direction and complete authority to carry out plans has been vested by the Provincial Executive of the Red Cross Society in a Special Membership Enrollment Committee consisting of Commissioner W. F. Kerr, Regina, chairman; D. H. McDonald, Fort Qu'Appelle, first vice-president; F. C. Grant, Moose Jaw, manager of the Bank of Hamilton, and treasurer of the local branch; Col. Cross, M.L.A., Regina, and Col. Jas. McAra, Regina, president of the Provincial Command G.W.V.A. The active direction of the campaign in the southern part of the province is placed in Commissioner Kerr's hands, while W. F. Marshall, of Saskatoon, is responsible for the north.

The rural municipality is being made the unit of organization in the country districts. For some time past an organizer has been in the field in the northern part of the province arranging for the appointment of chairman and secretaries for the campaign committees in the several rural municipalities and already committees have been set up in over forty municipalities. It is proposed to place two or three more organizers in the field in the near future.

In addition to organized Red Cross branches, active support is being asked for and very largely obtained from former Victory Loan workers as well as reeves, secretaries and councillors of rural municipalities. Saskatchewan enrolled over 10,000 life members of the Red Cross during the war and personal letters are being sent out to each soliciting their assistance.

Pre-campaign literature is being extensively used. A small four page folder making preliminary announcement of the enrollment campaign has been issued. Another four page leaflet has been prepared setting forth the relations existing between the Red Cross and the returned soldiers in Saskatchewan, a supply of which will be forwarded to each one of the 170 branches of the G.W.V.A. in the province.

Commissioner Kerr has addressed the annual conventions of the G.W.V.A., the School Teachers' Association and the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association in the last two months, all of whom unanimously endorsed the peace time program of the Red Cross, and pledged their support.

The objective in Saskatchewan is the enrollment of every adult at the annual fee of one dollar and all boys and girls as junior members at 25 cents. The entire proceeds of the campaign among the junior members will be applied to the relief of crippled children whose parents are unable to afford remedial measures.

Wants Real Re-Adjustment

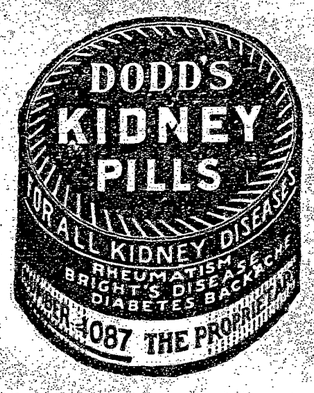
Reductions All Round Are Needed As A Stimulus to Business.

"Every store, every firm, and every industry in British Columbia should be put on the operating table; ascertain the basis upon which business can be resumed (and there always is a price at which trade will respond, no matter how bad conditions are), then lay your program in detail before the public and before your employees. If reductions are necessary in order to carry on, reduce. Losses incurred during suspension of business and stagnation of business greatly exceed reductions necessary to keep business going.

"Building conditions are stagnated only on account of the loss of public confidence. Inquiry as to the price at which a house could be built, made to responsible sources, brings the answer that every material entering into construction is priced at double its real value, and that labor is exhorbitant in its demands and deficient in its performance. How long is this madness going to continue?"—Vancouver Sun.

In Turkey the moment the roof is built over a new house it is customary to hang from the most prominent eave a string of garlic, with an old shoe, to keep off the evil eye.

John Eliot's famous translation of the Bible into the Indian language occupied over three years of his life, and is supposed to have been written with a single pen.



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Calgary Ski Hill In Sweden's Papers

Lengthy Articles and Pictures of Slide Are Published.

Pictures and several lengthy stories on ski jumping from the top of the grandstand at Victoria Park, Calgary, have been reproduced in papers in Sweden. The Swedes are listed among the world's most daring skiers and the adoption of their favorite sport in other countries creates a great deal of interest.

The Svenka Dagbladet, the biggest daily publication in Stockholm, recently published a big photo of the ski slide from the top of the park grandstand and an article, extending more than a column in length accompanies the picture. Mention is made in this report of the work of Seigfrid Steinwall and R. J. Verne, both Swedish skiers who have been largely identified in the sport in this section of Western Canada.

An Interesting Publication

Bank of England Gets Out "The Old Lady."

The publication of the first number of "The Old Lady," a journal connected with the Bank of England, and devoted to the interests of the staff there, is an interesting event in the chequered career of the premier banking institution of the country. Few people are apt to forget that the Bank of England has passed through many trying vicissitudes since it was established by the genius and perseverance of a Scotsman. For some time its credit was very low.

Twice it experienced disastrous "runs" that were only stayed by the action of the government in coming to the rescue, after which the bank was taken over by the state, and became in reality "The Bank of England." For some time plans have been considered to rebuild the present rather gloomy and ignoble structure, but it is not likely that the scheme will become practical for some time.

Canada's Coal Reserves

Canada Has Seventeen Per Cent. of the World's Total Supply.

The total coal "reserve" of the United States, by which is meant the quantity remaining underground within American territorial limits, is forty times as great as that of Great Britain, formerly the world's biggest coal exporter, and is, in fact, a little more than one-half of the total "reserve" of the world. Expert estimates of the world's stock of coal, presented at a recent geological congress held in Canada, put the world's total "reserve" at 7,398,000,000,000 tons, and that of the United States alone as 3,839,000,000,000 tons, or 52 per cent. of the world's total. Canada ranks next to the United States with 1,234,000,000,000 tons, or 17 per cent. of the world's total. China 996,000,000,000 tons, or 14 per cent. of the world's entire stock, while the British reserve was stated at but 190,000,000,000 tons, or less than 3 per cent. of the world's total.—Western Coal Review, Winnipeg.

Would Restore Russian Fleet

Soviets Will Put Armored Cruisers In Fighting Trim.

According to a despatch received by the Stockholm Tidningen, the Soviet Government of Russia has worked out a plan for the restoration of the Russian fleet. In accordance with the plan the armored cruisers Ismail, Borodino and Kinburn, which were re-christened Trotzky, Krasno-Jerossia and Tretti Internationale, will be placed in fighting condition at the earliest possible moment.

These vessels, which were captured during the war, each register 35,000 tons. They have 66,000 horsepower and their speed was to have been 26 knots.

Rush To Peace River.

Traffic is reported as being very heavy on trains from Edmonton to Grande Prairie and Peace River. All northbound trains are filled to capacity. It is expected that with the advent of spring the rush of settlers to the north country will exceed all records.

The principal reason why coins are struck and not cast is that molten metals contract on cooling. Thus counterfeit coins, which are always cast, show fatal variations in size, which authentic shaped coins do not.

Millions Needed for Unemployed Veterans

Next Winter Will Be a Hard One, Says MacNeil.

That unless a remarkable revival was shown in business a minimum of $10,000,000 and a maximum of $20,000,000 would be necessary to provide relief for soldiers in Canada during the next winter, was stated before the special parliamentary commission on soldiers' re-establishment this morning by C. G. MacNeil, Dominion secretary of the Great War Veterans' Association.

The crisis in the unemployment situation was at hand, he reiterated, and would reach a peak during the winter months. Last winter, soldiers believed to have been in comfortable circumstances were found on the verge of starvation, and without "a crust of bread" in their homes. Mr. MacNeil again asserted 250,000 soldiers were not re-established and that 50 per cent. of these were driven to desperate measures. Approximately $6,000,000 was spent on relief last winter.

Mr. MacNeil urged for a comprehensive scheme for loans for houses, education and industrial enterprises, immediately productive.

Mr. Cronyn, chairman, recognized the importance of this and said details would have to be considered by the committee.

Mr. MacNeil also asked for certain amendments to facilitate the payments of pensions.

Wheat is the Standby

The Grain That Holds a Permanent Place in the West.

Will wheat production in the prairie provinces reach its maximum in the near future or will the acreage be extended to such an extent as to give a billion bushel crop Possibly something on this question may be learned from the experience of Minnesota where settlement began at an earlier date. Going back over a period of twenty-five years it is seen that there has been little or no increase in total production for that state. The highest point was reached in 1909, since which time there has been an irregular decline in acreage and in total yield. It does not appear that the yield per acre is any less than it was in the early years after breaking, yet it has been found advisable to diversify the crops and introduce more livestock. Prof. Boss, of the Minnesota College of Agriculture, considers that it is still a good plan to retain wheat as a cash crop, since it is so well adapted to the soil and climate. At the present time he is of the opinion that the outlook for wheat prices is more favorable than for most of the other grains. Wheat will continue to be the mainstay of the prairie provinces regardless of what advices may be tendered on mixed farming. It is also certain that other crops and livestock will in the future occupy a place relatively more important than they do now in what may be called the pioneer stage.—Montreal Family Herald.

Princes Work on Railway

Members of Old Russian Nobility Enjoying Life as C.N.R. Section Men.

Two members of the old Russian nobility are employed as section laborers on the Canadian National Railway between Hearst and Armstrong, and like their jobs. The two princes lost all of their possessions early in the war and were exiled to Siberia from where they escaped into Vladivostok. They crossed the Pacific as stowaways in a tramp steamer carrying a cargo of rice. Arriving in Vancouver, both secured employment as waiters on C.P.R. dining cars, and worked east to Montreal, from where they shipped as laborers for the Canadian National Railways. Both men are quite content to work as section hands. They never felt better in their lives, they say, and hope they will never have to return to their old mode of living.

Soldiers Can Now Apply for Medals.

The department of militia and defence asks that all ex-members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who proceeded overseas, complete and forward to the director of records, militia headquarters, Ottawa, post free, an application card, which may be obtained from the nearest post office, in order to receive the war medals to which they are entitled.

Whispering Gallery Of St. Paul's.

One of the most famous sources of echoes in the world is the Whispering Gallery in the dome of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, where even the sound made by the ticking of a watch returns distinctly after the lapse of a few seconds.

That he should be buried in a wicker basket was the desire of a Worthing (England) barrister.

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Agricultural Instruction In Manitoba

Large Grant Devoted to Instruction In Agriculture.

An especially interesting feature of the grant to the province of Manitoba made under the Dominion Agricultural Instruction Act which amounted, according to the report on the working of the act for 1919-20, to $77,113, is the allotment of $20,000 to extension schools, of $13,000 to aid in the teaching of home economics, and a like amount to the encouragement and development of boys' and girls' clubs. Thus, nearly two-thirds of the grant is devoted directly to instruction in agriculture for the youth of both sexes. Twenty thousand dollars went towards meeting the expenses of a well-established and thorough going agricultural representative system. The balance of $11,000 helps towards dairy work, beekeeping, cost of the Killarney demonstration farm, and to soil analysis and survey. How well home economics has been encouraged is proven by the fact that the women's institutes, which held during the year five-day courses to the number of 390 in home economics, including dressmaking and millinery, increased in number and membership, respectively from 17 and 750 in 1914 the year the act came into force, to 120 and 4,800 in 1919. Under an arrangement that exists between the provincial departments of agriculture and education, whereby boys' and girls' clubs and school fairs are carried on co-operatively, in 1919, 220 central clubs and 1,200 branch clubs had sprung into being with a membership of 26,500. At the school fairs, held practically by all the clubs, entries were made of 887 pigs, 871 calves, 356 sheep, 255 colts, 4,433 chickens, 9,792 specimens of cookery, 9,433 of vegetables, 5,000 samples of canning, 1,000 of dairy products, 1,600 of wood-working, and 2,250 of record keeping work. In all, there were about 28,000 exhibits of actual school work. Of the nearly 30,000 club members, it is well worth noting, that fewer than 2,000 failed to carry their projects through and to make exhibits.

Palpitation Of the Heart

Many people are kept in a state of morbid fear of death, become weak, worn and miserable, and are unable to attend to their household, social or business duties through this unnatural action of the heart.

To all such sufferers Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will give prompt and permanent relief.

Mrs. F. X. Gauthier, Tilbury, Ont., writes:—"During 25 years past I was greatly troubled with palpitation of the heart, and sometimes so much so that those around me thought I would die at any moment, being so much weakened by the sharpness of the palpitation which would last sometimes up to 3 hours. I had the doctor who kept me taking his medicine to overcome the disease, but to no effect. There was no change at all for the better. Two years ago a friend advised me to use Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I began to use them at once, and at the second box I began to feel some relief, so I continued to use them according to directions and now I am perfectly well. Before using the pills I never weighed 100 lbs., now I weigh 117, and feel as if I were young although I am over 66 years of age."

Price 50c a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Big Alberta Farm

14,000 Acres Are Being Seeded At Nobleford.

One of the largest farming concerns in Alberta at any rate do not intend to follow the advice of H. W. Wood, president of the U. F. A., i.e. cutting down production this year by 50 per cent. This is the Noble Foundation at Nobleford, who are putting as much land under crop as they did in 1920. This will consist of 8,000 acres wheat, 3,000 acres oats and 3,000 acres rye, or a total of 14,000 acres. Not only this, but they intend looking ahead in a characteristic western manner and will summerfallow this year 12,000 acres.

All the land that will be put in crop this year was summerfallowed in 1920, and according to present appearances is in excellent shape. A new variety of rye is being grown. This is the Rosen strain and will be used exclusively for seed. This was purchased last year in Michigan.—Calgary Herald.

Minard's Liniment For Burns, Etc.

New Type of Milking Machine.

A satisfactory demonstration was given at Calgary recently, before a number of dairymen, of a milking machine, the invention of a local Belgian, the actions of which can be adapted to various cows being milked at the same time. In the opinion of witnesses the new machine may prove of great worth to the dairy industry.

Plenty Of Us.

This is the census month of the British Empire. It is expected that the count will show 440,000,000 people under the British flag, making the largest gathering under the role of any government known in history.—Buffalo Courier.

Registration of Grimm Alfalfa

Seed Grown by Western Canada Farmers Can Now be Obtained.

The first registration of Grimm alfalfa seed grown in Canada has been made by Don H. Bark, of the Irrigation Investigation Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Brooks, Alberta.

Mr. Bark has been advised by Mr. L. H. Newman, secretary of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, that the Grimm alfalfa seed grown by six different farmers near Brooks is being registered and that he is sending them certificates of registration. The fields of these growers were inspected last year and the seed offered for registration as Grimm. As a result of the registration, farmers will now be able to have registered seed grown from this stock. This marks a tremendous stride forward for the Brooks district. Seed growers and distributors have been clamoring for this seed for years, and will now be able to procure the pure Grimm alfalfa seed in Alberta.

She Followed Instructions.

Among the instructions which a mistress had given her new maid from the country was one to bring in a glass of milk each evening at 7 o'clock. The first evening Jane brought in the glass clasped tightly in her hand.

"Don't do that again; it's bad etiquette, Jane," ordered the mistress. "Always bring it in on a tray."

Next evening Jane appeared with a tray full of milk in her hand.

"Excuse me, ma'am," said the maid. "Do you want a spoon, or will you lap it up?"

Thinks Swearing All Right

Yes, providing the provocation equals the offence of Jones stepping on Smith's sore corns. Far better to use "Putnam's" Painless Corn Extractor, it does lift out corns in a hurry. No corn can last if "Putnam's" is applied. Refuse a substitute, 25c everywhere.

Money in Hog Raising

Brood Sows Nearly As Valuable As Good Shorthorns.

There is a pronounced rebound in favor of hogs throughout Ontario and Eastern Canada. The short-sighted policy of many farmers last fall in selling their brood sows is bringing its natural reward in disappointment to those now unable to take advantage of an exceptional demand for breeding stock. Brood sows are today reported to be selling, in some districts, to within $5.00 of good grade shorthorns. The following items are contained in the last reports on farm conditions made by the Ontario Department of Agriculture:—

"Brant (county) says that good Shorthorn grade cows at an all-day sale brought only about $95.00 while brood sows fetched around $90.00. Small pigs are unusually scarce on this market this spring and run from $12.00 to $16.00 a pair, according to age."

"Brood sows are in good demand at auction sales according to Kent, Simcoe and Peel representatives, the last quoting prices ranging from $75.00 to $125.00."

When the sacrifice of sows was at its height last fall, packers, realizing the inevitable effect, issued reiterated warnings to farmers. Because of the information then issued the worst in a sweep to the abattoirs was stemmed. Many farmers must now realize how valuable that information was to them. This quick rebound in hogs only confirms the business creed of those closest to the livestock industry that the "in-and-outer," especially in hog breeding, is his own worst enemy.

High Price For Pure Bred Stock.

Two records were made at the spring livestock show at Edmonton recently. Sedate Dale, a Shorthorn bull bred by A. M. Steed, of Lethbridge, was sold for $900, which is the highest price paid for a bull at an auction sale in Canada this year, and thirty cents a pound, live weight, was paid for the prize steer in the calf feeding contest. This steer was shown by Norman Williams, of Vermillion, Alberta.

The Prince.

"Everyone wonders how the Prince manages to get through all his engagements. By keeping splendidly fit. The Prince takes excreises of some sort every day in addition to fifteen minutes' physical training every morning,' it was explained."—Daily Mail.

Canadian Bacon Exports.

In 1920 Canada supplied Great Britain with exactly twice as much bacon as Denmark did. This is a great change since the pre-war year of 1913, when Denmark sent into Great Britain over eleven times the Canadian total.

The city of Calgary, Alberta received its name in 1876 from Col. Macleod, then in command of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police at that point. He named it after his old home, Calgary, a small estate on the Isle of Mull, Scotland.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

Fletcher's Castoria is strictly a remedy for Infants and Children. Foods are specially prepared for babies. A baby's medicine is even more essential for Baby. Remedies primarily prepared for grown-ups are not interchangeable. It was the need of a remedy for the common ailments of Infants and Children that brought Castoria before the public after years of research, and no claim has been made for it that its use for over 30 years has not proven.

What is CASTORIA?

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

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In Use For Over 30 Years

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Farmers Are Optimistic

Prospects Generally for a Favorable Crop Season Are Good.

The open weather last fall enabled farmers to do more work than usual on their land, and much is ready for seeding. What the total crop area will be it is hard to say at present. It is generally believed that it will not be larger than last year—if as large—when the area in crop in Alberta was nearly eight million acres, in Saskatchewan nearly seventeen million acres, and in Manitoba somewhat more than six million acres.

There are, however, several districts where a considerably larger area will be put into crop as compared with last year. For example, farmers near Mcleod in Southern Alberta say they will have a hundred per cent. greater acreage in crop than last year. A much larger area of land was summerfallowed than usual last year and this will be put into crop. In the Lloydminster and Battleford areas a considerable number of new settlers will have their land in crop for the first time, while the older settlers generally will seed larger acreages. Farmers generally are optimistic as to their prospects during the coming season.

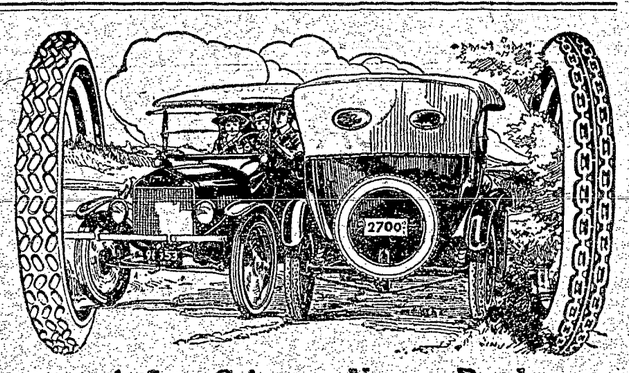
Britain's Growing Trade

India Was Best Customer In 1920 With France Second.

Great Britain had a surplus of £200,000,000 as between income and outgo for the fiscal year just ended. Out of this she was able to reduce her floating debt by £41,082,000 and to apply the remainder on capital account. This excellent financial result has been accompanied by a most gratifying growth in trade. Exports for 1920 increased by £240,000,000, and showed gains in 85 out of 98 markets, exclusive of overseas colonies, India was her best customer, with France next, and the United States third. Trade with India was doubled during the year. These facts give the best assurance of Britain's strong place in the commercial world, and of her power to rehabilitate herself after the severe trials of the war.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

X-Ray In Pearl Industry.

The pearl industry has taken up the X-ray as a money saver. The oysters are radiographed without the shells being opened, and those containing no pearls are not considered. Those showing signs of small pearls are put back to give the jewel a chance to grow up.



A Sure Grip on a Narrow Road

Dominion GROOVED, CHAIN and NOBBY TREAD Tires give the small car owner the non-skid type of tire built with the same care, the same time-tested materials, the same workmanship found in the largest sizes for the heaviest cars.

You get DOMINION quality, DOMINION service, DOMINION comfort, DOMINION MILEAGE in Dominion Tires, whether you buy 30 x 3½ tires for a Ford or Chevrolet or the biggest tires made for the largest cars.

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In 2, 5, 10, and 20-lb. tins

To bring out the spicy, appealing flavor, and make them crisp, and crunchy, add a cup of Crown Brand Syrup instead of sugar, the next time you bake cookies. Children munch Crown Cookies with lively satisfaction. As they grow older the memory of Mother's Crown Cookies remains when other things are forgotten.

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Canada And Its Coal

The sound national and economic policy for any country is unquestionably to be found in a decision and determination by its people to buy the products of their own country which are available in preference to similar products of any other country. They should adopt such a policy not because of any prohibitive embargo that may be placed by Governments upon importations from other lands—which may lead to mopopolistic tendencies and unduly high prices at home—but because it is good national business to keep a country's money at home, working in and for the country, and assisting to develop its resources and industries.

There are always some articles of produce and manufacture which a country cannot itself provide. These, of course, must be imported from other countries, which do produce these things. In turn, that country has to buy something it cannot provide at home. Thus is international trade created. And, as is well known, international trade is paid by exchange of commodities rather than in cash. Gold comes into play in international trade when one country imports much more largely from another than it sells to such country. This balance of trade as between two countries also operates to fix the rate of exchange between them. When, therefore, one country buys from another country largely in excess of its sales to such country, it not only has to ship gold to make up the shortage in sales, but it frequently happens it has to pay a premium in exchange rates.

The fact will, or at least should, be appreciated that it is good national business—and what is good in this case for the nation as a whole is good for each individual—for a country to confine its import trade as largely as possible to those things it cannot itself provide, and not to import what it can just as well produce itself.

Let us apply this theory, or principle, which is undoubtedly sound, to Canada and to one particular article of which Canada can easily supply her own needs. We refer to coal. Canada is rich in coal, richer than most countries. There are large deposits in Nova Scotia, on our Atlantic seaboard, and in British Columbia, on our Pacific coast. The Prairie Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan are also richly endowed in this respect, particularly Alberta. According to a recent statement by the Mines Branch of the Province of Alberta, fifteen per cent. of the world's unmined reserves of known coal lie in Alberta. The world recognizes the British Isles as one of the greatest coal mining and exporting areas, a miners' strike there disturbs industry and transportation all over the world, yet it is officially stated that, notwithstanding Britain's richness in coal, 70 per cent. of the coal reserves of the British Empire are to be found in the Province of Alberta.

Notwithstanding this great wealth at our very doors, Canadians continue to import tens of millions of dollars' worth of coal every year from the United States, despite the fact of an overwhelming adverse balance of trade against us as between these two countries, and the further fact that there are many things which we ourselves do not and cannot produce and must buy from the south. Approximately $18,000,000 were paid last year by the people of Manitoba alone for United States coal, to which at least another $2,000,000 had to be added to cover exchange when paying this huge coal bill.

And all the time the Alberta mines were hungering for the coal orders that Manitoba people were placing in the United States. The working capacity, with present equipment, of Alberta mines is 12,000,000 tons per year, yet because of lack of orders only 7,000,000 tons were mined last year. It would have been good business for Manitoba to have purchased all its coal in Alberta and, by distributing the $20,000,000 it paid to the United States, provided steady employment for Canadian miners, thus helping to settle prevailing unrest, and at the same time creating a larger purchasing market for the manufacturers, wholesalers and jobbers of Manitoba.

According to a statement made before the Parliamentary Fuel Committee at Ottawa on April 13th by S. J. Cook, chief of the mining division of the Railway Commission, coal production in Nova Scotia, and mines working only to half their capacity in Alberta, Canadians in 1920 imported 15,902,632 tons of bituminous coal from the United States, or nearly three million tons more than in the preceding year.

This is bad business for Canada all round. Quantity production means cheaper production, and by keeping Canada's coal mines working to capacity the production cost per ton will be lowered, because steady employment for miners, without costly layoffs, means a lower wage charge per ton actually produced. Buying Canadian coal means keeping Canada's money in Canada, to be used in Canada's business, employing and paying Canada's own workers, developing Canada's resources, and adding to the turnover and prosperity of every line of Canada's commercial activity.

A customs tariff will not bring about the desired result, but, acting in their individual and collective capacity, the business men and cititzens of Canada can do if they will. They will be terribly shortsighted if they fail to take advantage of the opportunity which lies open to them.

U.S. Still An Ally

M. Viviani Found People Loyal to France and England.

M. Viviani will be able to report to his government, not what he did in the United States, but what he found here. He found the heart and soul of America unchanged; he found its people in speech and thought as unalterably loyal to France and England, to themselves, to the cause for which the soldiers of all these lands shed their blood upon the same battlefields, as they were just four years ago when they sounded the doom of Germany by their declaration of war.

Germany of late has thought otherwise about us; she has hoped, she has sought to make it appear, that we were changed. France has been apprehensive. They have not understood us.—New York Sun.

Okanagan Fruit.

Statistics issued by the Okanagan United Fruit Growers for the past year show that the total sales amounted to more than two million dollars; number of packages handled, 808,193; general average price for apples in 1920, all varieties, was $2.4434, compared with 1.94 in 1919; an increase in shipments of fruit to New Zealand, Great Britain and United States. Prospects for 1921 are very favorable.

Dicken's Grandson in Navy.

Gerald Dickens, grandson of the great novelist, is a captain in the British navy.

To Make Mackenzie Survey

Federal Parties Leaving Shortly for North to Make Traverse of River.

Survey parties will leave for the north to make a traverse of the Mackenzie River as soon as they can complete their outfitting. They set out from Peace River with the first opportunity after navigation opens.

J. A. McElhanney, assistant controller of surveys for the Dominion Surveys Branch, is now in Edmonton, making arrangements for the summer's work, which is to be carried out by four separate parties. Fred V. Siebert of the Survey Department, is also in Edmonton in connection with the same work. He will go north with the parties and will be engaged through the summer in topographical work throughout the entire MacKenzie oil district.

Hangs on to Gold.

There is trouble with the Allies over Austria's gold. The reparation commission has requested the Austrian Government to hand over part of its gold reserve, and to give up the keys of the vaults and safes containing the gold, part of which the former Austrian states claim. The Austrian Government refuses to comply, asserting that this demand is a violation of the Treaty of Versailles.

Longest Roll of Thunder.

The duration of the longest roll of thunder that has been accurately noted was 45 seconds.

There's a Reason Why
Grape-Nuts
makes a helpful breakfast and a profitable lunch for the worker who must be awake and alert during the day.
Grape-Nuts is the perfected goodness of wheat and malted barley, and is exceptionally rich in nourishment.
It feeds body and brain without tax upon the digestion.
"There's a Reason"

Royal Commission On Grain Marketing

Expect Action Soon From Commission on Wheat Market Probe.

It is expected that action will soon be taken by the newly appointed Royal Commission on grain marketing, to open its inquiry. In the order-in-council naming the members of the commission, it was given power to make a thorough investigation of all matters connected with the handling and sale of wheat, from the time it left the hands of the grower until it reached the final market and sale.

Western members of parliament interested in the formation and workings of the commission, expect that the members named will get together without delay for their organization meeting and that they will probably open their sittings at Winnipeg within a short time.

Itch Cured In 30 Minutes.
Itch, Mange, and all contagious scratches on human or animal, cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. At Druggists.

A Novel Sight

Passengers on C.N.R. See Two Bull Moose Fight to Death.

Passengers on No. 4 travelling between Winnipeg and Toronto on the Canadian National Railway witnessed a fight to the death between two moose bulls while their train was standing between stations, about four miles west of Tashota. The animals must have been fighting for some time before the train arrived as the fight ended about ten minutes after. A number of the more venturesome walked over to the scene of the conflict, where they found both animals dead, with their immense antlers securely "locked."

Decrease in Old Country Immigrants

But Number From United States Continues To Increase.

Though there was a notable reduction in the number of immigrants from the British Isles to Western Canada during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1920, there was an increase in the number of immigrants from the U.S. and also in the value of stock, equipments and wealth brought over with them. In the 1918-19 a total of 19,115 settlers arrived in Western Canada from the U.S. These brought with them $2,169,856 in stock effects, and $8,751,673 in cash and wealth. In the next fiscal year the total number arriving had increased to 23,300, with $3,335,138 in stock effects and $10,487,085 in cash and wealth. This information is given in the annual report of the department of immigration and colonization, tabled in the House of Commons by Hon. J. A. Calder.

Must Work Harder

Agent for the Bank of Commerce Speaks of Conditions in Germany.

Charles Cambie, who is the agent for the Bank of Commerce in London, recently returned to that city, after making a trip through Germany and the Scandinavian countries.

His report appears to indicate that the Germans, Swedes, Norwegians and Danes have got back to hard work. They are all working long hours and making a desperate effort to recover from the terrible losses of the war.

Mr. Cambie was in Canada and the United States last year, and from his correspondence it was gathered that the Germans and Scandinavians were working harder and longer than the people of the United States and Canada. Labor troubles in the country generally were not excessive.

Mr. Cambie indicated that there was no way out of the present troubles of the world except through combined hard work in every department and the exercise of the virtues of economy and thrift.

New Clothes From Old.

Great progress has been made in Petrograd in the manufacture of clothing from rags and old pieces of cloth, to which is added a small amount of new material according to advices from Moscow. There are 14 concerns in Petrograd working up various waste material.

Bolshevism Lowers Population.

Since Lenine and Trotsky introduced their Bolshevik Government into Russia, there has been a marked decrease in population. Petrograd having lost more than 70 per cent. while in Moscow the decrease has been nearly one-half, and the total for the cities and towns of the country shows a decline of more than 10 per cent. from the figures of 1914.

Swiftest Tidal Current In World.

The swiftest tidal current in the world is that between the islands of Jura and Scarba, off the Scottish coast. According to the official charts, the speed of the current here is nearly 11 miles an hour. No river, except a mountain torrent, runs at anything like such a pace.

Chicago is to have a Chinese cafeteria.

Liver and Bowels Right—Always Feel Fine

There's one right way to speedily tone up the liver and keep the bowels regular.

Carter's Little Liver Pills never fail. Millions will testify that there is nothing so good for biliousness, indigestion, headache or sallow, pimply skin. Purely vegetable. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

New Use For Saskatchewan Clay

Manufacture of Fire Lighter from this Material May be Commenced.

The manufacture of a fire lighter from clay deposits, found on his land, is being undertaken by a Waldeck farmer. This deposit is the only known one of its kind on the American continent, although considerable quantities of this clay are also found in Germany. The fire lighter is in the form of a brick. It is soaked in kerosene for a few minutes, and when it has absorbed a quantity, a match is applied. The brick will burn for half an hour with a steady flame, and when exhausted can be replenished with kerosene and used indefinitely. Other uses to which this clay can be put are: Kalsomine, filler for paper, Dutch cleanser, white shoe polish and brick or tile of the very best quality.

If Losing Looks or Strength, Read This Carefully!

Once you were robust, bright and happy. To-day you are dull, worried failing in vitality and appearance. Just when you should be at your best you're played out and need a cleansing medicine. Get the right remedy and your blood will redden, your vivacious spirits will soon return, and you'll be yourself again. You should use Dr. Hamilton's Pills—a truly wonderful medicine. It drives away headches and weariness, lifts the load from your liver, tones up the stomach, puts you on your feet in no time. Use Dr. Hamilton's Pills and watch the result, in a week you'll feel like new. All dealers 25c, or The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

American Detectives Study in London

Find That Old England Can Teach Them Something.

So much nonsense is penned concerning the marvelous, acumen of the American "sleuth" that it is sending some representative detectives to England to take a course of "Yard" methods. The British "C.I.D." man does not advertise, carry a "gun" or practice the methods of bullying known as the "third degree." Nevertheless, he runs the criminal to earth and there never was a time when crime was more scientifically controlled than now, so far as this country is concerned. With crime rampant in New York, it has been decided that perhaps, after all, poor old England might be able to show a wrinkle or two in police organization and crime detection. At the present time, five French detectives are picking up hints in the metropolis, under the guidance of a "Yard" representative.

To Encourage Building of Silos.

One-half of the cost of constructing silos will be loaned to farmers by the Saskatchewan Government under the Rural Credits Act, if a recommendation approved by the committee on agriculture is passed by the legislative assembly. Farmers obtaining the loans will be required to repay them in one or two years.

Heart Disease Relieved In 30 Minutes.
Dr. Agnew's Remedy for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a precious remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in Left Side, and all symptoms of a diseased heart. One dose convinces.

Taking Chances.

The railroad official invited the stern citizen to communicate his troubles.

"I want you to give orders," demanded the visitor, "that the engineer of the express which passes through Elm Grove at 11.55 be restrained from blowing his whistle Sunday mornings."

"Impossible!" exploded the official. "What prompts you to make such a ridiculous request?"

"Well, you see," explained the citizen in an undertone, "our pastor preaches until he hears the whistle blow and that confounded express was twenty minutes late last Sunday."—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

Immigrants From U.S.

Each of the 48,866 immigrants from the United States in 1920, brought with him average wealth in cash and effects of $371.77. The total wealth of United States immigration for the twelve months was $18,166,962.

Protect the child from the ravages of worms by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is a standard remedy, and years of use have enhanced its reputation.

Nevada has a neutral spring of water, which, it is claimed, will color the hair a jet black.

"Your Teeth"

By Rea Proctor McGee, M.D., D.D.S., Editor of Oral Hygiene.

SCURVY AND THE TEETH.

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At the Lester Institute in London, years of experiments in the study of scurvy have shown that the slightest trace of this disease results in definite changes in the structure of the teeth.

We have long known that the mere presence of bacteria does not mean infection. To have bacteria become active we must have a point of entrance and a lowered resistance.

Scurvy lowers the resistance of the teeth by causing changes in the tooth structure, and so encourages the activity of the bacteria of decay. In addition, the lowering of the vitality of the membrane surrounding the tooth, causes a loosening of the teeth in their sockets, which will result in their total loss if the disease is not checked.

Scurvy is a disease that is caused by lack of proper nourishment. We usually think of this disease as one that was commonest in the Civil War days and that it is not likely to occur in our own time.

But, strange as it may seem, in times of peace, and in all parts of the world, scurvy is a prevalent disease.

There is a very common form, known as latent scurvy, that is difficult to recognize except by the condition of the gums and teeth. This is particularly prevalent in undernourished children. The causes of this disease are: Insufficient food, food that may be eaten in sufficient quantity but that does not provide the right elements for nourishment, food that may be sufficient in quantity and quality but that is not properly masticated and consequently does not completely digest.

In fact, it is not the quantity of food that counts; it is the nourishment derived from it that gives strength. The condition of the teeth and gums may be either the cause or the result of this disease of undernourishment.

If the child's teeth decay rapidly and the gums are inflamed and the bony process around the teeth begins to absorb, giving the appearance of premature ageing, it is time to have the physician and the dentist.

Every child is entitled to the privilege of growing up healthy and strong.

Don't wait for your child to "outgrow" this condition. Help the little fellows to get all there is out of food and out of life.

A SPLENDID MEDICINE FOR THE CHILDREN

Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine a mother can give her little ones. They are a mild laxative which quickly regulate the bowels and stomach and are guaranteed to be entirely free from any injurious drugs. Concerning them Mrs. A. D. West, Loreburn, Sask., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets have given me more satisfaction than anything else I have ever given my children. They are easily taken; always work well and though I have given quite a few to my baby they seem to work as well now as at first, which is something other laxatives seldom do." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Banff to Lake Louise Highway.

The Banff to Lake Louise highway is now completed, and although the westerly ten miles of this road has not yet been officially thrown open to motor traffic, it is expected that the road will be declared open for vehicle traffic during June. As a consequence there should, therefore, be no difficulty in making the trip from Banff to Lake Louise during the coming summer.

A Hopeful View.

Sir Phillip Gibbs says it is only a question of time until there is another great European war. Well, geologists think it is only a question of time until there is another glacial epoch.—From The Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Cold in the Head"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Persons who are subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the System, cleanse the Blood and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh.

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$100.00 for any case of catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will not cure.

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Kantara Bridge to be Destroyed.

In accordance with an agreement, the Kantara bridge across the Suez Canal, connecting the railways lines of Egypt and Palestine, is to be wrecked. It was erected to facilitate communication during the world war, but is regarded a menace to peace time shipping. A tunnel to take its place is to be designed by the French engineer who built the bridge.

One Phone to Every 10 Persons.

There are 12,004,325 telephone subscribers in the United States, giving an average of one telephone to about 10 persons.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

Canadian Auto Industry

Capital Invested in the Industry Totals $57,000,000.

A preliminary survey of the automobile industry for the calendar year of 1919 has been completed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics dealing with three different sections covering automobiles, accessories and repairs respectively. The capital invested in the industry totals $57,000,000, of which Ontario accounts for more than $48,000,000 with a total of 640 out of the 1,236 plants throughou tthe Dominion. The total number of employees is 13,084, with a payroll of over 15,000,000. In 1919 there were 61,257 touring cars manufactured in Canada, with a value of over $52,000,000. Trucks numbered 7,527, with an aggregate value of $4,850,000.

You can always depend upon the sincerity of a dog when he wags his tail.

What One of the Best Known Travellers in Canada Says

"Now I am going to give you an unsolicited testimonial, as they say in the patent medicine advertising. Heretofore I have had a profound contempt for patent medicines, particularly so-called liniments. Perhaps this is due to the reason that I have been blessed with a sturdy constitution, and have never been ill a day in my life. One day last fall after a hard day's tramp in the slush of Montreal, I developed a severe pain in my legs and, of course, like a man who has never had anything wrong with him physically, I complained rather boisterously. The good little wife says: "I will rub them with some liniment I have. Go ahead," I said, just to humor her. "Well, in she comes with a bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT and gets busy. Believe me the pain disappeared a few minutes after, and you can tell the world I said so."

(Signed) FRANK E. JOHNS, Montreal.

Discretion the Better Part

People Who Go On Strike Bidding a High Price For Experience.

In the present state of declining wages, falling prices, slackened demand for labor, and general economic uncertainty, any class of people who go on strike against having to work about nine months out of the year for salaries ranging from $1,800 up to $3,250 are bidding a high price for experience. The man who knows when he is well off is sticking in these days to any sort of a job that gives him a decent living, and only hoping that the job will stick to him.—Edmonton Bulletin.

Beavers in Manitoba.

There are more beavers within 100 miles of Winnipeg city than there are in the whole of Northern Manitoba, which commences at any point 300 miles north of here, according to the statement made by J. Morrison, M.L.A. for Rupert's Land, before the committee on agriculture at the parliament building recently.

The Farming Wealth of Manitoba.

The farming wealth of Manitoba in 1919 was 350,296,000, viz.: Crops, $158,566,000; livestock, dairy produce, poultry and wool, $191,730,000. Manitoba farmers won 72 prizes and awards at the 1919 International Soil Products Exhibition in Kansas City. The numbers of livestock in Manitoba were: Horses, 379,356; milch cows, 227,872; other cattle, 553,899; all cattle, 781,771; sheep, 167,170; swine, 261,642; poultry, 2,731,166.

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Preference For Canada.

The department of trade and commerce has received notification from the Port of Spain, Trinidad, that the new tariff bill has been passed, giving Canada a preferential tariff of 50 per cent.

An Unblemished Record. Sensational advertising methods have so often been used to exploit worthless articles that we have always preferred to be very conservative in our claims for Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. We keep it before the public by modest announcements relying almost wholly for its more extensive use upon its recommendation by those whom it relieves of Asthma's dreadful agonies. These are now numbered in many thousands. We suggest a trial of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's by every sufferers from Asthma.

Increase In Fish Catch.

The total catch of sea fish on both coasts of the Dominion for the month of February was 166,751 cwts., with a value in first hands of $691,030, as compared with 278,398 cwts. at $652,970 for the same month last year.

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Transcient display advertising 50 cents an inch each insertion.

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

Clean-Up Day

Mayor Gulley has proclaimed Tuesday and Wednesday, May 3 and 4 as clean up days, when the citizens are asked to clean up their yards and help to make Greenwood the city beautiful. Men will be employed to clean up the streets and teams will be on hand to cart away the rubbish. Let everybody roll up their sleeves and clean up. Dont let your neighbors say what a filthy, unhealthy place you have, but let all vie with one another in making their home look neat and clean.

EVERY duty well done makes the next duty easier to do.

CANADIAN politics spoil a lot of business men, but do not produce many statesmen.

AN optimist is a man who thinks he can grow even better vegetables than the catalogue shows.

The business man who finds his way into parliament first becomes an orator and then a nusiance.

SOME girls are so kind hearted that they can't just bear to see their mothers work hard; so they stroll along Copper St. until their mothers are through.

ENTERPRISING correspondents who are devoting their time to revealing the secret history of the war would satisfy a curious world by locating the whereabouts of the long missing "Big Bertha," the German long range gun.

IT has been intimated to Uncle Sam that John Bull has no real estate that he is anxious to dispose of at present. There may be a small mortgage on the old homestead but J. B. is a sturdy old party who can lift heavier things than mortgages.

WHAT is the matter with this good old world? Strikes and lockouts; wars and rumors of war; protests and squabbling; nation against nation; people against people; each arming against the other; all seeking mastery; none seeking to serve. What does it all mean? What will be the end?

Tenders For Coal

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Quotation for Coal, Dominion Buildings, British Columbia," will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, May 16, 1921, for the supply of coal for the public buildings throughout the province of British Columbia.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and from the Caretakers of the different Dominion Buildings.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 p. c. of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or War Bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

By order
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Ont., April 15, 1921.

The Home Circle

Life will always be to a large extent what we ourselves make it. Each mind makes its own little world. The cheerful mind makes it pleasant and the discontented mind makes it miserable.

The mother who spends most of her time fussing over the wardrobes of her children and herself, starching, ironing and decorating and making them fashionable, will find the lessons she taught cropping in dudeism; in vanity that prevents the development of solid character and useful habits.

We often wonder if we fully appreciate our home country, settled as it is with an honest, thrifty people, and our progressive little city teaming with enterprise and hospitality. We can truly say with the psalmist "The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage."

Did God make you and us on purpose to superintend His universe, and everybody's affair and assume the control of the "free will" he gave men? Is this the purpose and plan of our existence and destiny to forever be meddling with somebody's business? It gives us "that tired feeling" to think of the pains some people take to gather the smallest item of "news." They leave their own garden to grow full of weeds while they are trying to hold up before everybody the few they pull from their neighbor's. They do everything but mind their own business. They never speak of their own faults or follies No, indeed; by the time the whole town is criticised and judgement pronounced, they have not a moment left to do more than congratulate themselves on their own good works.

A home where the golden rule is lived is the nearest possible approach to heaven. The day comes all too soon when the household is scattered—the boys and girls, alas! girls no longer, are gone to make homes for themselves, elsewhere; when some perhaps, are laid away from our sight, out of reach of kind words or helpful deeds. Happy are we if no sorrowful thoughts haunt us, of hasty words and unkind deeds, if only pleasant memories remain. We may, if our means allow, make our homes beautiful and attractive, and it is well to do so. But without the true spirit of home, it will be but a cheerless and desolate mockery—while the humblest cottage where love dwells and kindness reigns, may most beautifully exemplify the sweetness and blessedness of home.

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Dated at Bridesville, B.C., March 17th, 1921.
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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

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

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

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

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

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

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

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

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

GRAZING.

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

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