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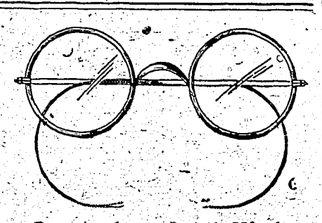

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Around Home

G. B. Taylor arrived back from Victoria on Sunday.

Mrs. P. E. Crane was in Grand Forks the first of the week.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Riley, of Ferry, Wash., a daughter on Nov. 15th.

E. Bailey, of Grand Forks, and G. A. Rendell, of this city, motored to Penticton on Wednesday.

Geo. Inglis and John Hallstrom returned to Carmi on Tuesday after spending a couple of weeks with their families here.

This is a good old month a good year, a good world. "I'll take a little more white meat and just a few more cranberries, please.

The Bell mine at Beaverdell gave their men a holiday last Friday to allow the employees to attend the G.W.V.A. Masquerade dance in Greenwood.

Jno. T. Arthur, of Shaunavon, Sask, who has been visiting his brother-in-law, Robt. Wilson, for the past three weeks returned to his home on Monday.

Chris. Eaton, of Trail, was visiting friends in the district during the past week. Chris has recently undergone two operations the result of the war.

R. Lee, G. Boug and Wm. Jenks returned last week from a three days hunting trip up the Main Kettle river. They were fortunate in getting four bucks, totalling 758 lbs. One had 20 points.

The Poppy dance held at the Rock Creek Hall last Friday was an enjoyable affair. The hall was comfortably filled and dancing continued until 4 a.m. Bush's three piece orchestra furnished the music and put lots of pep into the dance. The supper provided by the ladies was all that could be desired.

The little flurry of snow on Monday give hint of the early advent of winter. Mother looks over the pile of wood by the kitchen door and suggests that a little more wouldn't hurt; "better have plenty," and with Christmas not long away Johnny surprises everybody by complying.

Peter Prasses pleaded guilty before His Honor J. R. Brown last week to a charge of padding the pay roll. The week previous Prasses was acquitted on a similar charge. I. H. Hallett appeared for the accused on both occasions. Prasses was sentenced to fifteen months in the Nelson jail.

On Tuesday night about seven o'clock two men entered the Government Liquor Store at Grand Forks and asked for a bottle. The vendor turned to get the bottle when one of the men pointed a revolver at him with the command to "stick 'em up." The till was rifled of all money. The police came along on time and exchanged shots with the hold-ups, but they managed to make their escape. This is the second time the Liquor Store at the Forks has been robbed, on the first occasion a quantity of liquor was stolen.

November suits every taste. There's something for everybody. It is well named. It answers "No" in the very first syllable to all who ask whether the beautiful Indian summer of late October will pass at once; and shivers a "b-r-r" in the last syllable when the anti-December winds begins to sweep down from the north. In November the year is in its "ember" stage. But what a wonderful month for popping corn and drawing a glass of cider, and a pan of Jonathans on the table. The man who cannot be satisfied with November wont like the hinges on the pearly gates.

WEDDING

"All other goods by Fortune's hand are given
A wife is the peculiar gift of Heaven."
—Pope.

On Tuesday morning at 8:30 at Grand Forks was solemnized the marriage of Miss Amy Heaven, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Heaven, well known and respected citizens of that town, to Ewart McMynn, a leading and prosperous business man of Midway. Rev. P. Hayman was the officiating clergyman who tied the nuptial knot of these estimable young couple. The wedding was a quite though pretty one, witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the bride and groom, and a few intimate friends. Promptly at 8.30 they took their places where the minister with an impressive yet exceedingly pretty ring ceremony made them husband and wife. The bride carried white carnations and looked the very queen that her life characterizes her to be. The bridesmaid was Miss W. McMynn and bestman was R. Heaven. A wedding breakfast was held at the home of the bride's parents after which the happy couple left by G. N. for Spokane. It is a pleasure to chronicle the marriage of such worthy young people and this paper wafts to them its warmest congratulations.

"Mind the Paint Girl"

A flash of the galleries, with their comedy scenes, as well as of the stage itself, is scene in "Mind the Paint Girl," a picture based on theatrical life, a First National attraction which will be shown at the Greenwood Theatre, on Saturday, Nov. 19th.

Anita Stewart takes the leading role, supported by Conway Tearle, in this remarkable picture of the joys and sorrows of the grease paint girls. She takes the part of a little slum girl who is ambitious, is pretty and has a good voice. Her rise from a chorus girl to a famous player in a night is intensely fascinating.

A Great Producer

Loton Horton, the milk king, said at a dinner in New York: "The milk trade has many enemies but the worst of them have to admit that milk is purer than it used to be.

"A diaryman of old Si Haskins' pattern would land in jail to-day. Si, you know, said to his hired man one morning: 'Pete, go around among the cows and give them each a nice fresh cabbage. Give one to each, but mind you be sure and give the largest cabbage to the cow that gives the most milk.'

"On Pete's return, old Si asked him if he had obeyed orders: 'Sure Mike,' said Pete with a grin. 'I gave the cows a cabbage apiece, and I hung the biggest cabbage on the pump handle.'"

Walter Clark, of Midway, was on a business trip to town on Tuesday.

The second annual Masquerade Ball under the auspices of the Grass Hockey Club will be held in the Riverside Hall on Friday, Dec. 2nd, 1921. There will be four prizes and Bush's orchestra will furnish the music. A first class floor manager will also be in attendance. A big crowd is expected and a good time assured.

The Ledge has always room or one more ad.

The Sally Mine

"The Sally property at Beaverdell operated by the Wallace Mountain Mines, Ltd., is one of the few silver mines in the province which has continued to operate successfully through the period of silver depersion. Despite the demoralized state of the silver market this mine is running steadily with a force of 15 men and in addition to meeting all expenses is paying a moderate profit to its owners. The Wallace Mountain Mines, Ltd., is a company company composed of Penticton men. It was formed about three years ago at which time a lease was taken on the Sally, a group of 12 crown granted mineral claims at Beaverdell. These claims had at one time been worked by Robert Wood and others. Since the Wallace Mountain company took over the property it has been developed considerably and has shipped a considerable quantity of high grade ore. In 1920 about $80,000 worth of ore was shipped. The ore mined at present runs between 300 and 400 ounces of silver to the ton with some lead and a trace of gold. Recent developments indicate a better showing of silver values than at any previous stage. With a stiffening of the silver market it it is expected that even better returns than obtainable at present will be forthcoming to the owners.

Recently an announcement was made in these columns that the Wallace Mountain Mines, Ltd., had given a lease and bond on the mines to the Glenville A. Collins, Engineers, Ltd., of Vancouver. The report, however, proves to have been incorrect. The Herald is informed by H. B. Morley, secretary of the Wallace Mountain Mines, Ltd., that although advances were made to them by the Collins Engineers seeking to obtain such a lease and bond, the negotiations came to nothing and the legal company continues in possession and will operate the mines as heretofore."—Penticton Herald.

H. L. Jenkins Dead

H. L. Jenkins, head of the North American Lumber Co., and well known throughout the Boundary died in Vancouver last Thursday.

Mr. Jenkins owned the Midway Ranch at Midway and "Minnekado Ranch" at Coquitlam.

Mr. Jenkins is survived by his wife, two daughters and one son.

A Warning

For the information of those who are in the habit of placing notices, etc., in the postoffice, the following will be of interest:

"Advertising notices should on no account be posted up in the lobby of postoffices."

Sometimes, unknown to the postmaster, such notices are put in the loqqy of the office Constant vigilance is required to prevent infraction of the law in this connection.

Only notices from governmental departments can be posted in post offices.

The Reply Cordiale

Excited Lady (at the phone)—"I want my husband, please, at once."

Telephone Girl (from the exchange)—"Number, please?"

Excited Lady (snappisly)—"How many do you think I've got, you impertinent thing"—Telephone Talk.

G. W. V. A. DANCE GREAT SUCCESS

COSTUMES ADMIRED BY ALL

There is one dance held each year in Greenwood that even the Masonic Hall is not large enough to accommodate cemfortably the huge crowds that flock there, and the attendance at the third annual G.W.V.A. Masquerade Ball easily beat all records and was most gratifying in every way. The gross receipts of the evening amounted to $243.15, which guaranteed the financial success of the affair.

The masquerade feature was most brilliant, more than three quarters of those present appearing in costume, and during the Grand March for the judge's inspection, the procession formed a kaleidoscope of color which was a delight to the eye. The platform, ends and sides of the building were thronged with spectators, and everybody was in a wonderfully good humor, each attempting to peer through the many clever disguises, and name the wearer of a masque and costume, many of which were so ingenious that it was impossible to even make a guess at the identity of the wearer. Many costume displayed more than ordinary taste, and the whole presented a bizarre and fantastical spectacle. Always a delicate and difficult function the judging was this year undertaking very kindly by Mrs. H. Snell, Jas. Kerr and P. E. Crane. Their decisions were as follows; For best dressed lady, Miss Cecillia McIntosh, who appeared as a butterfly; Best dressed gent W. Bryant, as Court Page; Best comic, Miss Maria Williamson and Miss Agda Carlson; Best dressed child, Eileen Bryan, as Kewpie, and Lewis Clerf as a Pierrott.

Dainty refreshments were served by a hard working ladies committee. No small task the feeding of such a big crowd—over 250 were fed, but the supper was enjoyed by all there being plenty for everyone. To Mrs. Clerf and Miss Jessie Murray much praise is due for the proficient way in which they handled the providing of the refreshments.

The evening as a whole proved to be one of much pleasure to all who attended either as participants or spectators. The dance was ably floor managed by H. A. Nichols, of Midway. Splendid music was provided by Werner's orchestra of Grand Forks. Besides the majority of people of Greenwood, many notable visitors from neighboring points were present.

MacKelvie on tour of Riding

J. A. MacKelvie started last week on a tour of the riding and will visit every section. Last week he addressed largely attended meetings at Enderby, Grindrod and Mara. This week he held meetings at Princeton, Coalmont City, Coalmont Mines, Cawston, Keremeos, Okanagan Falls and Oliver. He will address meetings at the following places:

Nov. 22	Grand Forks 8 p.m.
Nov. 23	Rock Creek 3 p.m.
Nov. 23	Greenwood 8 p.m.
Nov. 24	Bridesville 2.30 p.m.
Nov. 26	West Bank 3 p.m.
Nov. 26	West Summerland 6 p.m.
Nov. 28	Naramata 3 p.m.
Nov. 28	Penticton 8 p.m.
Nov. 29	Ellison 3 p.m.
Nov. 29	Kelowna 8 p.m.
Nov. 30	Oyama 3 p.m.
Nov. 30	Lumby 8 p.m
Dec. 1	Peachland 8 p.m.
Dec. 2	Vernon 8 p.m.
Dec. 5	Armstrong 8 p.m.

Discovered True Remedy For Systematic Catarrh

A bad case of Catarrh is not an easy thing to treat, and a remedy that makes good, deserves great credit. Catarrhozone certainly fixed up Chas. H. Webb, who writes from Woodstock: "For a number of years I was troubled with systematic Catarrh. Nothing helped me very much. I used Catarrhozone Inhaler and got relief. To build up my system, I used Ferrozone. This combination can't be beaten. They made me well." Your case may also be bad, but Catarrhozone will do for you what it did for Mr. Webb. Two months treatment $1.00, small size 50c. All dealers or the Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

Agricultural Education

Achievements and Benefits of the Agricultural Instruction Act

One of the most progressive steps in recent years in the interest of agriculture was undoubtedly the grant of ten million dollars made by the Dominion Parliament on the advice of the Minister of Agriculture to be divided pro rata among the different provinces over a period of ten years, beginning in 1914 under the Agricultural Instruction Act. The money was to be used for the promotion of instruction of agriculture, not necessarily confined to the young, but extending to all interested in the basic industry of the country. For several years eleven hundred thousand dollars has been so divided each year and will be continued for a term yet unexpired. The effect has been a great improvement in, and extension of, education in the direction aimed. Among the main achievements under the act are the aiding of the agricultural representative system, which places the knowledge and experience of especially trained and educated men at the service of every farmer; assistance to agricultural colleges, and in the establishing of agricultural schools; the promotion by counsel and advice of co-operation and marketing; the giving of practical and valuable demonstrations in horticulture and other branches of the agricultural industry; instruction by direct methods, in livestock, dairying, poultry and beekeeping; instruction in field husbandry, including crop competitions, demonstration plots, seed production and weed control; instruction in soil treatment and use and value of fertilizers; methods to be followed in under-draining and the beneficial results to be derived therefrom; the promotion of short courses; demonstration train service; aid to boys' and girls' clubs and school fairs, and to women's institutes.

The financial assistance rendered by the grant has enabled each of the provinces to greatly extend its efforts in these lines of work with a corresponding advance in farming methods.

A Silent Scream

"Dragging out from beneath her bed the suitcase, she crammed in the little garment, and, finally, strapping down the lid again, laid her head against it silently, screaming her despair."—Red Book Magazine.

Swedish mothers put money into their child's first bath, believing that this brings future wealth.

Surnames cannot be traced further back than the latter part of the 10th century.

No improvements in the method of burning bricks has been found in more than a century.

Appetite Good, Gained 20 lbs.

Could Not Feel Better

From a nervous wreck this man was restored to health, strength and happiness.

He tells his own story in this letter.

Mr. Ralph A. Roberts, Loverna, Sask., writes:

"In 1917 I had lost all appetite, failed 25 pounds in weight, become very nervous and shaky and in fact given up all hope of recovery. For some time I had suffered from constipation, which kept getting worse, until I was fast becoming a total wreck. Doctors and their drugs were sending me to my grave at the age of 39.

"Then I read about people being restored by Dr. Chase's Medicines and after three months use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and Kidney-Liver Pills I found that my bowels were restored to normal movement each day and the constipation was no more. I had a good appetite, had gained 20 pounds and could not feel better. I shall always be grateful for these benefits."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box; Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, 25c a box, all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

W. N. U. 1234

Curious Arab Customs

Natives Do Things Directly Opposite to English Way

An Arab laughs at the idea of walking in the street with his wife or of ever vacating his seat for a woman, and his wife walks behind him. He has no use for chairs, tables, knives, forks, or even spoons, unless they are wooden ones. Bedsteads, bureaus and fireplaces are also considered worthless by him. On entering a house an Arab removes his shoes, but not his hat. He mounts his horse on the right side, while his wife milks the cow on the left side. He puts nearly all his compliments on the outside of a letter he writes. He sees to it that his head is always wrapped warmly, even in summer, and disregards his feet entirely, often going barefooted in the winter. He reads and writes from right to left. He eats little for breakfast, little for dinner, but at evening time, when the work of the day is done, he sits down to a hot meal swimming in oil or boiled butter. His sons eat with him, but the woman waits until his lordship is done.

How Canada Was Named

Queen Victoria Suggested Name of "Dominion" For New Colony

J. S. McKinnon, President of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, recalled an interesting and a little-known historical fact to the members of the Young Men's Club of the Board of Trade, Toronto. Few people, he said, knew why Canada was called a Dominion. The name was decided on when the B. N. A. Act was framed in London. For some time there was much discussion on what the colony which stretched from sea to sea should be called. "Commonwealth" did not suit; and "Empire" was rejected, because it was felt the term would wound the democratic sensibilities of other people of the North American continent.

Finally, Queen Victoria was appealed to for a suggestion. Her Majesty's reply referred the Commissioners to the ninth chapter and tenth verse of the Book of Zachariah, where are to be found the words: "And His dominion shall be from sea even to sea, and from the riven even to the ends of the earth," and so Canada became a Dominion.

Famous Trees

Americans Have Hall of Fame For Historical Trees

The American Forestry Association announces a list of trees that have been placed in its Hall of Fame for trees with a history. The idea is to preserve famous historical trees and to mark the dates that had a great influence on American history, such as the arrival of John and Charles Wesley in America. The tree under which Wesley preached is an oak tree still standing on St. Simon's Island. The Webster tree is the tree on which the great orator hung his scythe, when he finally decided to go to Dartmouth College. To mark the 115th anniversary of the path-finding expedition of Lewis and Clark, a tree has been selected where they held one of their first councils with the Indians after leaving St. Louis. The tree was 150 years old at least before Lewis and Clark camped below it. Nominations to the Hall of Fame are made by various associations.

Twentieth Century Manna

Falls For Three Months Along the Persian Frontier

Manna is found now in the regions of upper Mesopotamia and Kurdistan and along the Persian frontier. It falls, says the U.S. Consul in Jerusalem, in the form of dew during September, October and November, and lodges upon the leaves of oak trees. It immediately hardens and assumes the form of a grain. Early in the morning before the heat of the day it is gathered by spreading sheets beneath the trees, which are shaken, and the manna is then collected and stored for winter to be used as a food or shipped to Bagdad for sale in the bazaar. The manna falls on other vegetation, including grass, but all of it is lost except that which is gathered from the oak leaves. The manna is sweet and is eaten by the natives as a substitute for sugar or honey.

Ruins Of Ancient Ostia

Excavations Show Country Was Very Wealthy and Prosperous

The excavations at Ostia, the harbor of ancient Rome, at the mouth of the Tiber, have brought to light protecting walls, docks, storehouses, cornlofts, barracks, public baths, palaces, great lodging houses and inns. In no other place except Pompeii do ancient remains enable us so well to picture the manners and habits of a busy population of twenty centuries ago. Two broad intersecting streets divided the town into four great quarters. The extent and variety of the ruin as well as the beauty of some of the monuments, such as the theatre, the imperial palace and the temples, show the wealth and prosperity that the place had in the days of the empire. Ostia was abandoned after the fall of Rome, and during the centuries of neglect was buried under river mud and sand.

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"Ever since I can remember, my chest, face, and arms were filled with dry, red pimples. They were scattered all over me, and itched terribly at times, and I scratched them, causing them to fester and get sore. Sometimes they would dry away and form scales which burned badly.

"Then I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I had used them two or three times when I felt better and I was healed with one box of Cuticura Ointment together with the Cuticura Soap." (Signed) Miss Bertha Kass, Russell, Manitoba, February 19, 1919.

Use Cuticura Soap and Ointment for all toilet purposes. Soap to cleanse, Ointment to heal.

Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c. Sold throughout the Dominion. Canadian Depot: Lymans, Limited, St. Paul St., Montreal.

Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

Ocean Derelicts Cause Wrecks

Vessels Burnt to Waterline Dreaded By Sailors

According to the United States Hydrographic office, eight vessels are on an average wrecked each year in the North Atlantic by collision with derelicts, and the average number of derelicts afloat at any time in that part of the ocean is not less than thirty.

A derelict is a wreck that does not sink at once. Such a vessel, if loaded with lumber or some similarly buoyant cargo may remain afloat for weeks—even months. She may lose all her top hamper and so be rendered almost invisible. But the worst and most dangerous of all derelicts are those which have been burnt to the waterline, and such a wreck is more dreaded by sailors than icebergs, fogs or storms.

Such was the Taurus, a Norwegian barque, which was sighted eighteen times before she was sought out and destroyed. Two ships actually collided with her, but happily without receiving serious injury.

The Dunmore, a 3,000-ton Cardiff steamer, abandoned off Newfoundland early in 1906, wandered about the Atlantic for more than two months before she was at last brought to book.

Why Peacock Feathers Are Thought Unlucky

Superstition Is Founded on Legend of Ancient Egypt

Since the ancient days of mythology peacock's feathers have been considered emblematical of treachery and misfortune, and the origin of the superstition is founded on the following classical story: Osiris, the King of Egypt when starting on an expedition to India, left his Queen, Isis, to look after his kingdom, with his Minister, Argus, as her chief counsellor. Argus, with his hundred eyes (or rather spies), made himself very objectable, and at last seized Isis, imprisoned her in a castle, and proclaimed himself King. Mercury was sent to the rescue with an army, and he took Argus captive and beheaded him, when Juno changed him into a peacock and set his eyes in his tail. The idea that peacock's feathers in a house are unlucky originates in this legend and the various additions that have been made to it from time to time.

America In Select Class

Last Census Shows Population Over Hundred Million Mark

Our American cousins came out of their recent census well over the hundred million mark, and therefore joined a very select class. At the normal rate, says a recent authority, Russia would probably be very near the 200 million now, though it is impossible to judge of the effect of the last few years. India is far beyond 300 millions, and China has a teeming population of more than 400 millions. Probably Japan comes next to the United States with 77 millions at the last count. The population of the world at the present time is placed at about 1,650,000,000. It has been estimated that the earth can maintain a population of 6,000,000,000, a total which will be reached A.D. 2100 at the present rate of increase.

Saving Grace

Mrs. Browne.—I must say my husband is most economical. Does your husband save much?

Mrs. Towne.—Before we were married he saved me from drowning, but he hasn't saved anything since.—Wayside Tales.

Give your local merchants a chance. Buy at home.

The Winter Bed

BY LORETTO C. LYNCH

An Acknowledged Expert in All Matters Pertaining to Household Management.

With the advent of cooler weather, every housewife is going over both beds and their furnishings with a view toward making them comfortable for winter. For, while we may enjoy a nap on the couch with the merest sheet drawn about us in the summer's heat, only a well-made bed, with warm, comfortable furnishings, will do in winter.

In almost all our large housefurnishing shops sales of sheets, pillow slips and blankets, as well as comforters or quilts, tempt us. Before making up her mind as to what she needs, each woman in charge of a home should go carefully through the details of making the bed. Then jot down reminders.

To make a bed, first be sure that the mattress is the other side up from what it was the night before. Turning the mattress keeps it from becoming worn down in one place. You may decide that you want your mattress in two sections to facilitate turning. In buying a new mattress or having the old one made over, remember this.

Have a pad over the mattress and under the lower sheet. Have under sheet right side up, broad hem at top. Have second sheet wrong side up, broad hem at top. Be sure that both sheets have middle crease exactly in the middle of the bed.

In purchasing sheets, the width will depend upon whether you are purchasing the sheet for a single or three-quarter or full size double bed. But—every worthwhile sheet must be two and three-fourth yards long, to enable one to properly tuck it in and protect the mattress. In buying sheets insist upon having the sheet measured in your presence.

Put the blanket on the bed at least eight inches below the top of the bed and turn the top sheet down to keep the blanket clean. Both sheets and blankets should be tucked in with the square hospital corners and should be pulled so tight that there is not a wrinkle anywhere. If the blankets or sheets are purchased too small in size, this cannot be properly done and the wrinkling will cause the sleeper much discomfort as well as give the bed an untidy appearance.

The spread should be put on next. The corners may be turned in as the sheets, but the sides of the spread may be allowed to hang.

If a pillow is clean and smooth and lies very square upon the bed, it adds beauty and attractiveness to the bed. Therefore, be careful to purchase pillow slips that are a good fit for the pillows they encase.

If a comforter is used, roll it neatly and place it at the foot of the bed. Have the salesman show you the comforters filled with silk floss or down. These are light in weight, but give much warmth on cold nights.

Bed furnishings, unlike styles in clothing, do not go out of style. It is therefore advisable to have a goodly stock on hand—at least a dozen sheets for each two beds.

All-wool blankets are an investment. Buy them at a reliable shop and then take good care of them. They will last for years.

Charles of Austria Going to Portugal

Ex-Emperor Will Be Deported to Funchal, Madeira

The Portuguese Government has granted permission for the deportation of ex-Emperor Charles of Austria, the Empress and their children to Funchal, Madeira Island, where they will take up their residence. Their home hereafter will probably be in the wing of an enormous building at Funchal, which was intended as a sanatorium when it was constructed some years ago by a group of German financiers. The building never was finished because of a disagreement between the Portuguese Government and the Germans, and the place has been without occupants.

Enriching Humanity

Dunlop, inventor of the pneumatic tire, got his idea while making a bicycle for his son. Many other useful ideas have been evolved by parents while engaged in trying to entertain the children.

Some of the world's greatest writers have won lasting fame by publishing originally stories written for the amusement of the nursery. Celebrated artists have discovered their talents through in much the same way.

Punishing children is a barren occupation, but giving them pleasure has often enriched humanity.—Toronto Telegram.

Wheat From Montreal

By the end of the navigation season this year it is expected there will have been more than 132,000,000 bushels of grain shipped from Montreal, a total which is nearly twice as much as that shipped in any previous season and more than the total shipped from all other Atlantic ports combined.

Astronomy Oldest Science

Astronomy has the glory of being the oldest of the sciences. It was by watching the spangled heavens that man first got his conception of an ordered universe, and from that the idea of other things governed by law

If Losing Looks or Strength Read This Carefully

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English Settlers For B.C.

Thousand Families Coming to Northern Part of Province

One thousand families will come to British Columbia from the British Isles to settle in the Stuart Lake country in the northern part of the province as a result of action just taken by a committee of the British House of Commons, on a proposal made by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, while he was in London.

The area to be settled consists of 200,000 acres, under reserve north of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

Mr. Pattullo placed before Alfred Bigland, head of the committee, a plan for the formation of a non-profit-making organization, offered sale of the lands to the settlers at a classified price, and promised that every dollar obtained for the land would be spent on schools and roads.

Heredity

Jellie.—Oh, yes, she takes her hair and eyes from her mother but her complexion she must inherit from her father.

Belle.—Her father?

"Yes. He was a calsominer."—Judge.

Don't attempt to train up your children in the way they should go unless you are going that way yourself.

He was a man of wisdom who said: "Worry is interest on trouble, paid in advance."—Ideas and Ideals.

It is computed that the average man speaks in the course of a year 11,000,000 words.

Don't work too hard trying to avoid work.

There are said to be nearly 20,000 known medicinal remedies.

Welding By Clockwork

Automatic Machine Has Been Perfected By British Firm

In shipbuilding and in many engineering operations, it is necessary to fix brass studs and other small parts to iron plates. This operation is usually performed by drilling holes in the plate, each hole being drilled separately. By means of a most ingenious invention recently perfected by a British firm, the process is carried out in a few seconds by electric welding. The working of the machine is almost entirly automatic from the moment the stud is placed in position. Each size of stud requires a different time for welding it to the plate, and the machine can be set to give exactly the period required to make a perfect weld. The tests which have been made proved that the machine is able to weld 120 brass studs within an hour. It might be thought that welding does not give such a firm arrangement as screwing the stud into a hole in the plate, but when the welded stud is hammered the brass will break before the weld yields. Another advantage of the machine is that work can be satisfactorily carried out by semi-skilled labor.

Says Germany Not Preparing For War

Ministry of Defence Has Issued Denial Of Reports

The ministry of defence, in a statement to the Associated Press, denied the widespread newspaper reports that Germany was fostering a secret army, utilizing her factories for war purposes, and evading the disarmament clauses of the Versailles treaty generally, in preparation for another war.

"Germany is not threatening the peace of the world; she is in no condition to be a danger," was the statement.

"Relative to the charges that war material, guns and ammunition have been secretly furnished the civilian population, Germany's international situation is the best answer, for it is undeniable that such a course would gravely endanger the nation itself, in view of the agitation and unrest in evidence during the past year."

Eight hundred chess players, both men and women, participated in a recent tournament in London.

In the ninth century horses were shod only in times of frost.

Some people who take things easy land in jail.

"Faddy" Appetites

When the digestive organs are out of order you need the help of Mother Seigel's Syrup. The herbal medicinal extracts of which the Syrup is made restore tone and strength to jaded stomachs, make food yield nourishment and save from the many ills which indigestion brings. Mother Seigel's Syrup is now sold in 50c. and $1.00 bottles at drug stores. B-921

Revenue of Manitoba

Big Sums Collected by Provincial Government in Taxation

During the past year the Provincial Government of Manitoba has collected 30,000 as a result of the amusements tax. Last year there was spent in Manitoba for amusements $3,763,308, while soda fountains alone yielded in taxes $2,225,000. The following items of revenue will be obtained by the Manitoba Government this year. Automobile licenses, $600,000; corporation taxes, $900,000; succession duties; $400,000; marriage licenses, $10,000. The total expected revenue of the province is estimated at $9,770,172.

Banana Tree Yields Most Food

No plant gives such a quantity of food to the acre as the banana; it yields 44 times more by weight than the potato, and 133 times more than wheat. Moreover, no insect will attack it, and it is always immune from disease of any kind.

Claims World's Championship

"Lady Lena," a Barred Plymouth Rock hen, registered at the Dominion Experimental Farm at Kentville, Nova Scotia, laid 104 eggs in 104 days, and is, the Halifax Chronicle asserts, the champion of the world. During 1920 she laid 246 eggs.

The oldest building in Rio de Janeiro is the Church of St. Sebastian, begun two years after the city was founded in 1565.

Farmer.—Would you like to buy a jug of cider?

Thourist. — Well, er-is-it ambitious and willing to work?—New York World.

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Use Every Effort To Attain World's Desire States Hon. Balfour

Washington.—Delegates of the British Empire approach the armament and Far Eastern conference "in a spirit of confidence and high resolve," the acting head of the British delegation, Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, declared upon his arrival at Washington.

"It is more than four years," Mr. Balfour said, "since I left this well-remembered scene and said farewell to many friends at Washington. It was a most critical stage in the great war, and notwithstanding that there was nothing more to be feared from the enemy's battleships, the submarine campaign, though its intensity had somewhat diminished, was still most formidable. In the west and in the east the victory by land hung in the balance. America, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, animated by a single spirit, was concentrating her vast resources and preparing to throw her whole strength into the world struggle. We all know the result. It came more completely and more quickly than most of us had dared to hope; and exactly three years ago the greatest of victories concluded the greatest of wars.

"I little thought, when I took leave of those from whom I had received such endless kindness, that I should again be called upon to revisit you, as the representative of Great Britain; still less did I think that three years after the armistice was signed, our whole thoughts would still be directed towards completing the work of peace. But so it is. Nothing could less resemble the work that had to be done in 1917 than the work in which we are all concerned in 1921. Yet they are not only intimately connected, but they form a part of the same international endeavor and he would be a rash prophet who would say that the victories of peace are easier to attain than the victories of war. But surely we may approach these new labors in a spirit of confidence and high hope. We must not indeed either ask for or expect the impossible, although what is within our reach is worth our utmost efforts. And I cannot doubt that under the wise guidance of your president we shall be fortunate enough to attain it. Most happy was the inspiration which moved him to summon this conference. I am convinced that all those who are going to meet here in consul, and the governments which they represent, are resolved to the best of their ability to co-operate with him in making it a success. This is the world's desire; it will not fail of achievement."

SUGGESTS ALBERTA GOVERNMENT TAKE OVER THE SALE OF LIQUOR

Edmonton.—That the Provincial Government should take over the control of the sale of liquor, and use the revenue derived for improving the health and hospital conditions of the province, was the contention of Commissioner Yorath before the Hospital Association convention in the source of a paper on hospital finance.

Mr. Yorath recommended the consolidation of all matters of public health and hospital accommodation under a "local health council," consisting of the city council with a number of co-opted members. Free hospital treatment, he though, was due those who cannot pay the high hospital charges. People cannot afford to be ill, and subsequent slight ailments, through lack of treatment, will naturally develop into a serious illness.

The Provincial Government, Mr. Yorath believed, is not contributing its fair share towards maintaining hospitals, and he declared there is waste of public money due to lack of centralization in all health service.

Soviet Premier Predicts Trouble

Says Chase for Gold Will End in War

Moscow.—Nikolai Lenine, the Soviet premier, made the fourth anniversary of the Soviet republic the occasion of an article in an anniversary number issued by the Pravda, in which he predicts the world chase for gold will result in wars between the United States and Japan, or the United States and Great Britain by 1925 or 1928.

The article is entitled "The Value of Gold Now and After the Victory of Socialism." In it Lenine says the Soviet Government has merely retreated in the attack on world capitalism and is strengthening its position so it can make renewed assaults. These attacks, he predicts, will after 20 years or so, enable the Russian Communists to achieve an economic victory which will make it possible to employ all the gold that exists in the building of public structures that will demonstrate how foolish it was to kill 6,000,000 men in the great war for the sake of gold, and how foolish are the capitalistic powers who are planning wars over gold such as he predicts.

Report Anti-Bolshevik Revolt

London.—Cecil Harmsworth, under-secretary for foreign affairs, replying to a question in the House of Commons, stated the government had received a report that an anti-Bolshevist revolution had broken out in the southern part of Russia. He said no information had been received regarding a report that General Petlura, Ukranian leader, was engineering the revolution from Rumania.

New Shippers to Trail Smelter

Nelson, B.C.—Six new shippers, all from the Slocan, sent ore to the Trail smelter during the first week in November. The week was also notable for having one of the heaviest tonnages of the year, 11,307 tons of ore and concentrates being received. The total receipts for the year to date at Trail stand at 348,508 tons.

Returns From Perilous Journey

Small Motor Boat Made Journey to Siberian Coast

Vancouver.—The little motor ship, Casco, captained by O. L. Lee, under charter to the Hudson's Bay Company, has returned from an adventurous journey to th North Siberian coast.

The Casco left here early in June and visited a number of ports in the Behring and Siberian Seas. At Petropavlosk, while repairing gas tanks on a launch alongside, two of the Casco's crew were killed in an explosion. They were G. A. Clucas and J. O. Overhill, engineers, Sydney Elvy, of Vancouver, sustained severe burns when he tried to rescue Clucas at the risk of his life.

Ten Killed In Portugal Train Wreck

Rails Placed Across Track Were Cause of Fatality

Lisbon.—Ten persons are reported to have been killed and eight injured, when a passenger train from the province of Algrave bound for Lisbon, was wrecked by rails placed across the track. Many of the killed and wounded were women and children.

Railway workers have issued a manifesto declaring that they had no part in the wrecking of the train.

Cocaine Smugglers Arrested

Drug Intended For Sale to Allied Troops on Rhine

Geneva.—Nine men were arrested at St. Louis, near Dasle, a few days ago and accused of smuggling ten pounds of cocaine, worth $15,000 into the occupied Rhine territory. The drug was intended for sale among the Allied troops by beautiful women, mostly demimondaines, at an enormous profit.

The band of smugglers is large, and further arrests are expected.

Railway Board Will Defer Decision On Grain Freight Rates

Winnipeg.—No decision will be rendered in the application for permission to allow the Canadian Pacific Railway Company the right to enter the Drumheller coal field over the line of the Canadian National Railways, until a public hearing has been held at Ottawa, it was announced by the board of railway commissioners.

Declaring that the basic industry of Western Canada—agriculture—was faced with absolute prostration; that farmers were leaving the country for the cities; and that grain traffic of the railways showed absolutely usurious returns ranging from 351 per cent. to 457 per cent., H. J. Symington, K.C., representing the Manitoba and Saskatchewan Governments and the United Grain Growers, Limited, asked the board of railway commissioners to make drastic and material reductions in the grain freight rates in western territories.

At the conclusion the board announced decision would be withheld pending a further hearing to be held shortly in Ottawa.

Lloyd George May Yet Attend Conference

Washington.—Mr. Lloyd George, in a personal message delivered at the state department by Ambassador Geddes, expressed regret at his inability to attend the opening session of the conference and declared that nothing but the intensely delicate state of the Irish negotiations and matters relating to unemployment legislation in parliament precluded his attendance. He stated that he hoped to be present before the conference reached the deciding stage of its momentous work.

Britain Will Pay Interest to U.S.

Arrangement Has Been Made to Pay £50,000,000 Yearly

London.—An arrangement has been made to begin paying the interest on the debt owned by Great Britain to the United States at the rate of £50,000,000 yearly, it was announced in the House of Commons by Sir Robert Horne, chancellor of the exchequer.

Sir Robert made this announcement in the course of a statement on the budget prospects. He added with emphasis:

"I hope this remark about the debt we owe the United States will not be made the occasion for any discussion of the inter-allied indebtedness. It does not conduce to the friendliness of the feeling between the United States and ourselves to discuss that matter at all at present."

Increase in Manitoba Population

1921 Census Shows Province Is Growing Rapidly

Ottawa.—The result of the 1921 census shows that the population of the province of Manitoba increased from 461,190 in 1911 to 613,008, an increase of 42.92 per cent. The population of Winnipeg increased from 136,035 in 1911 to 178,364 in 1921, an increase of 42,329 per cent. The city of St. Boniface increased from 7,483 in 1911 to 12,816 in 1921, an increase of 5,333, or 71.20 per cent. A recent bulletin from the census department gave St. Boniface a population of 13,816. This, it was explained, was due to a typographical error.

The city of Brandon increased from 13,839 in 1911 to 15,359 in 1921, an increase of 10.99 per cent. Portage La Prairie increased from 5,892 in 1911 to 6,748 in 1921, an increase of 14.60 per cent.

May Postpone Payment of Reparations

Allies May Allow Germans to Have Five-Year Term

Berlin.—The allied reparations commission is expected immediately to begin consultations with the German Government concerning reparations payments. Rumors are current that the commission is about to demand an immediate deposit of security for the January installment and also that a postponement in the payment of installments will be permitted for a period of five years.

Explosion Causes Fire

Shawnee, Okla.—An explosion at the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad shops, spread flames over the entire structure. The entire fire department responded to the alarm. The shops here are the second largest of the Rock Island system.

Girl Held in 18 Deaths

Tokyo.—A girl giving her name as Kaneko is held here in connection with the deaths of 18 men. Police say the men died of poisoning after they had insured their lives and made Kaneko their beneficiary.

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Japan Facing Deficit

Situation Will Make the Strictest Economy Necessary

Tokio.—Japan faces a deficit of 30,000,000 yen for the present fiscal year, the cabinet was told by Baron Takahashi, minister of finance. He added that current revenues indicated the figure might be even greater. Commenting on this statement, the Yomi Hurl Shimbun says:

"The situation renders strict economy in framing the new budget absolutely necessary. The finance department thus will have to resort to the broadest policy of retrenchment in examining the draft estimates presented by each government department."

U.S. Loan Declined

Victoria Can Raise Funds in London When Required

London.—A Melbourne dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company reports W. M. McPherson, treasurer of Victoria, as announcing that he had declined "a tempting offer of a United States loan to Victoria." The declination, he said, was because of the fact that he had completed negotiations in London for a loan to be available when the government here desired to raise funds through this means.

Auto Runs Into Water

Four Men Have Narrow Escape Through Driver's Error

Prince Rupert, B.C.—Four men narrowly escaped drowning when a closed automobile in which they were riding plunged over a wharf here and sank in the harbor. The men were trying out a new car, and the driver threw it into "high" when he meant to apply the brakes. They had to fight their way out of the closed car while under water.

Cotton Destroyed By Fire

Cleveland, Miss.—Between 3,000 and 5,000 bales of cotton were burned or badly damaged in a fire which destroyed a storage shed at the Bolivar Cotton Compress Company plant here. The loss was estimated at approximately $500,000. The origin of the fire has not been determined.

Selling Out Racing Stable

Winnipeg.—D. J. McDonald, well known race horse owner of this city, is going out of the racing game and is selling his entire stable. Phil Patch, 2.05 1-2, one of the leading pacers in Canada, losing only four races this season, is among the horses to be sold.

Canadian Hunter First

Portland, Ore.—James McCleave, Victoria, B.C., took first prize in the lightweight hunter class with Vitality, and Walter Spore, Jr., of Edmonton, was second in the same class with Domino, at Portland's annual horse show.

Development of Empire's Resources

London.—The necessity for more rapid development of the Empire's resources with a view to finding openings for the millions of surplus British population and new markets for British goods, was emphasized by a deputation representing the empire development parliament committee which waited on Winston Churchill, secretary of state for the colonies.

Great Britain Objects to French Priority

Agreement Regarding Reparations Injurious to British Interests

Washington.—Objections have been made by the British Government to the Loucheur-Rathenau agreement under which Germany would pay a considerable part of reparations in kind, that is in building materials and machinery, for the reconstruction of the northern departments of France.

The protest, which has been forwarded to Premier Briand by cable from Paris represents that the agreement gives France a priority in payment over other allies and is thus injurious to British interests.

Comment among members of the French delegation to the armament conference is that it was really upon the suggestion of British statesmen that the French Government authorized M. Loucheur to negotiate with M. Rathenau.

The London point of view was that Germany could never pay more than a percentage of reparations in cash and that France ought to take products in part payment.

Students Protest Against Ruling

Many Are Disenfranchised Under Present Election Regulations

Edmonton.—Students of the University of Alberta, following the example of those of Manitoba University are protesting against the system of registration for the provincial election. At a meeting of the Students' Union it was decided to send a formal protest to Ottawa against the virtual disenfranchisement of the students, many of whom are unable to return to their homes to vote, as is necessary under the present election regulations.

Salutes Valiant Canadians

City of Mons Sends Message to Major-General Loomis

Montreal.—Major-General D. G. Loomis, Montreal, received the following cable on Armistice Day: "The city of Mons, calling to remembrance their liberators, salutes the valiant Canadians, and salutes the memory of your glorious dead."

Gen. Loomis replied: "Your message received by all Canadians with gratitude. We will never forget the sacrifices and services of the gallant Belgian army and its people for the Allied cause. We salute your glorious dead."

Gets $15,000 For Auto Injuries

Winnipeg.—For injuries received when he was struck by an automobile, Alexander T. Milne, local contractor, was awarded $15,000 by a jury in the court of King's Bench. Mr. Milne brought suit against the Ford Motor Co. of Canada, Limited, and F. H. Campbell, local sales manager, and driver of the car, for $30,000. The case may be taken to the court of appeal.

No Celebration

Berlin.—The third anniversary of the revolution which resulted in the formation of the republic and the abdication of the Hohenzollerns passed off without celebration. The plans to cease work throughout the entire day were abandoned for a 10-minute pause in all activities.

Financial Policy Of British Government Praised By U. S.

New York.—A tribute to the financial policy of the British Government is contained in an editorial published by the New York Times. Commenting on the recent announcement by the Chancellor of the Exchequer that Great Britain intends to pay her debt to the United States and that for that purpose about $250,000,000 will be earmarked in the next budget, the paper says:

"This, of course, is only in line with the policy which the British have found it wise to pursue for many generations. A debt of one government to another is something new, but the plan is to put it on the same basis as if it were a debt of British merchants. They have learned to feel that they will gain more by being scrupulously loyal to their obligations than they would by failing to pay."

After remarking that there never was any doubt that Great Britain would pay what she owes, the Times continued:

"In line with this clinging to an old and honorable tradition is the steadfast way in which those responsible for the conduct of British public finances have refused to run after crazy notions. As the Prime Minister declared in his Guildhall speech, they would not consent to debase the currency. They would have nothing to do with the method of meeting deficits by printing money on government presses. The gold standard has been guarded. Liquidation has been enforced. Heavy taxes have been laid to enable the treasury to make both ends meet. The result is that Britain, which also had an artificial 'boom,' deflated it more rapidly and is recovering from it sooner than other countries.

"In a word, Great Britain has held on to ancient and tested principles of finance. She is now reaping the benefit and preparing to do business at the old stand."

Fire Destroys Ontario Homes

Only Two Members of Family at Kearney Escape

North Bay, Ont.—Five persons dead and one child badly burned, was the total reached in the casualties of a fire which destroyed three houses at Kearney, Ont.

The dead are:

Mrs. Fred Wheeler, her baby girl, Doris, aged three months; Doric, aged about three years; Roy Wheeler, aged about six, and Sophie, 17, who died from burns. Another child, Mildred, is in a critical condition.

The only members of the family to escape were William, aged 23, and Freddie, aged nine, who jumped from a window at the rear of the house. William made a brave attempt to rescue his mother from a front room but she failed to answer to his calls. She was dead.

The tragedy occurred during the absence of Mr. Wheeler, who had left for North Bay, a distance of about 25 miles, on an early train. He was informed of the fate of his family by a telegram which was handed to him at the station here and sobbing pitifully he sought the nearest telephone. The meagre information available as yet does not account for the origin of the fire.

Will Visit Western Provinces

Cousins of King George Have Planned Hunting Trip

Montreal.—Their Royal Highnesses Prince Erik of Denmark and Prince Rene of Bourbon-Parma, each a cousin of King George, plan to spend some time in the west fishing and hunting. The latter is a brother of former Empress Zita of Austria, and stated in an interview that she and former Emperor Charles had been trapped into the recent Hungarian adventure by Admiral Horthy the regent, who gained thereby a pretext to have them excluded from the throne.

Shorn of Splendor

Lord Mayor's Show In London Is Curtailed With a View to Economy

London.—The historic procession of the Lord Mayor of London was shorn of much of its customary splendor with a view to economy in the face of prevailing distress. The usual banquets in connection with the election of new mayors throughout the country were abandoned in many places for the same reason.

Defrauded Sister

New York.—Charged with defrauding his sister, Miss Marjorie Bourne, out of $389,120 in the distribution of their father's $40,000,000 estate, Arthur K. Bourne, wealthy son of the late Commodore Frederick G. Bourne, former head of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, was made the defendant in a suit to recover the amount.

Waterways Plan Condemned

Montreal.—A final report strongly condemning the scheme for an ocean ship channel to the Great Lakes was presented to the local chamber of commerce by its transportation and Georgian Bay Canal committees and unanimously adopted by that body.

Remarkable Escape

Guelph, Ont.—To be completely buried under several tons of coal and be rescued after an hour's imprisonment with but a few minor bruises on his body was the experience of Ben Kloepfer, an employee of the Kloepfer Coal Company here.

Trouble In Montenegro

Natives Rebel to Secure Independence From Serbia

London.—An insurrection has broken in Montenegro for the purpose of securing Montenegrin independence from Serbia, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Rome which connects the insurrection with the Albanian situation.

A Montenegrin battalion, says the message, has seized the highly important strategic height of Mount Lovcen.

Vast forest fires, alleged to have been started by the Serbs, are raging in the vicinity of Podgoritza.

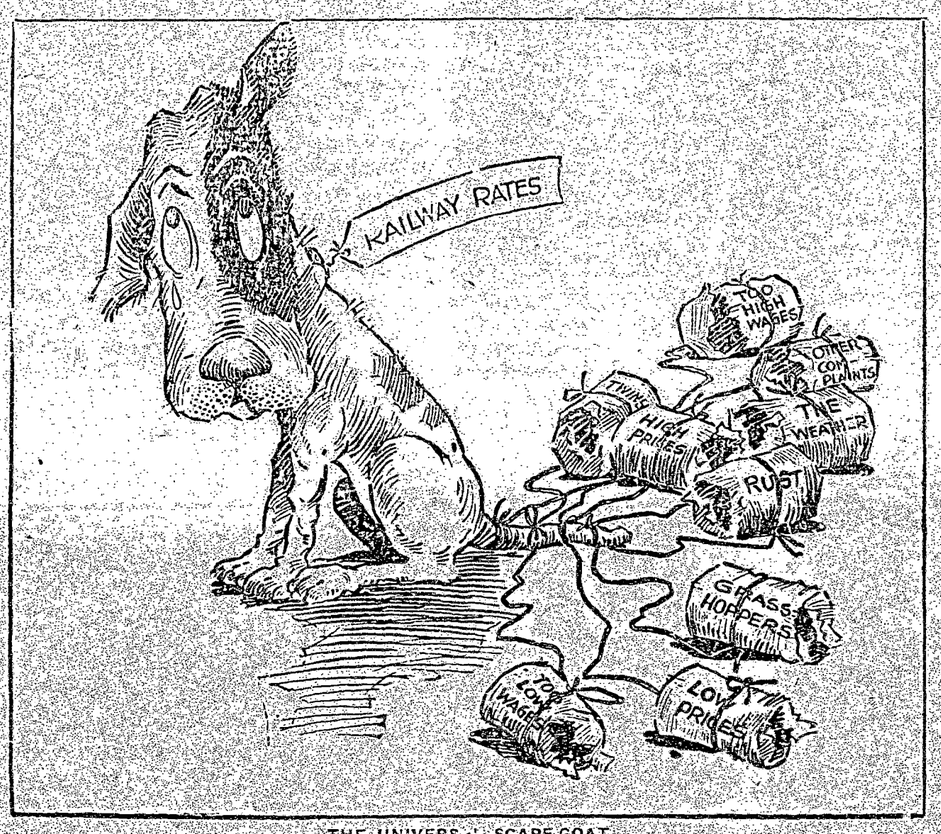
The advance of Jugo-Slav troops into Albania has been arrested by heavy counter-attacks on the part of the Albanians, according to a Central News dispatch from Rome.

Welcome for Prince

London.—The Delhi Chamber of Princes has unanimously adopted a resolution requesting the viceroy to convey to the Prince of Wales, when he lands in India, expressions of the warmest greeting on behalf of the chamber, emphasizing the attachment of the Indian princes to the Imperial throne.

U.S. Food Prices Decrease

Washington.—Retail food prices decreased between Sept. 15 and Oct. 15 in nine of the eleven principal U.S. cities from which reports were received, the Department of Labor announced. Among cities reporting decreases were Detroit 2 per cent. and Minneapolis a decrease of two-fifths of one per cent.



THE UNIVERSAL SCAPE-GOAT

World Is Settling Down To Work, Says Lloyd George

London.—Mr. Lloyd George, speaking at the Lord Mayor's banquet, declared that there was a better prospect of Great Britain's proposals to Ireland being heeded today and Ireland accepting the invitation to enter the British commonwealth as an equal than for years, but that the conference was still in a critical stage. Beyond this he carefully refrained from divulging the results or the possibilities of the conferences which are now being held with the Irish representatives.

In his opening remarks the Prime Minister alluded to the economic troubles afflicting the world, such as followed the Napoleonic wars. He expressed the conviction that the force of the cyclone was already spent, and followed with a recital of numerous symptoms indicating that a revival was coming, particularly the fact that "in every land the slackness that seemed to overcome labor is passing away."

"The world is settling down to work," said Mr. Lloyd George, "and it is work alone that will fill the depleted tills which will enable purchases to come to the markets. The blue sky is beginning to emerge. The Washington conference, summoned by President Harding, is like a rainbow in the sky, for, without the assurance of peace, restoration of business is impossible.

"This conference comes none too soon. So far the war has not had the effect which every sane man anticipated from it, in arresting the growths of armaments. Man is the most unteachable of all animals. If you inflict punishment upon any other animal he quickly learns the lesson. But, take the late war; it was the most terrible destruction in the history of the world. That lesson was scourged deep into the flesh of the world, and yet no sooner are we out of it than the nations spend their substance in devising and amassing fresh engines for war; fresh subjects spring up everywhere to justify war. You might imagine that the one purpose and glory of national organization was human slaughter.

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Do not talk of disarmament and then give your children toy soldiers guns and tanks.

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Mining News

A despatch from New York says: "Copper metal has advanced fully 1½ cents a pound since the improvement in the market set in a few weeks ago. This advance in price is a direct resnlt of increased demand, but, in addition to this, the statistical position of the industry is of interest. This has shown steady improvement of late, and the Iron Trade Review has published figures which bear out this point. Producers have cut their output severely, both the United States and South America, current smelter output in this country being at the rate of about 12% of the 1920 rate, while the South American output is at the rate of about 46% of 1920. In all new supplies of copper in North and South America are amounting to about 20,000 tons monthly. Sales in September amounted to 48,000 tons. Shipments have been going forward at the rate of 35,000 to 40,000 tons a month, so that stocks are being reduced at the rate of 15,000 to 20,000 monthly.

"An investment estimated at $1,000,000 is reported to have been authorized by the Britannia Mining and Smelting company for the erection o a mill on its copper-gold property at Britannia Beach," says the Spokesman Review. The mill will have a capacity of 2500 tons daily, which will be the greatest in British Columbia, and greater than that of the mill destroyed by fire last spring.

The machinery has been ordered from the Taylor Engineering and Manufacturing company. The purchase includes grinding and crushing machinery, except for that part of the crushing plant situated in the mine which was not reached by the fire. In the equipment to be delivered are 18 tube mills of 7 by 10 foot size, a set of 72 by 20 inch rolls and four sets of 54 by 20 inch rolls. The equipment will weigh 700 tons, will be taken through the Panama canal from the plant at Allentown, Pa., and will be delivered within less than six months.

The construction of the plant will be supervised by Bradley, Bruff & La Barth of San Francisco, Cal., who designed and erected the smelter of the Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining and Concentrating company at Bradley, Idaho. The motive power will be electricity, which will be delivered through several motors having a total capacity of 2000 horsepower.

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The November issue of Rod and Gun in Canada will delight the sportsmen of the Dominion with its resplendent cover painting showing a picture of a ring necked duck in natural colors. The many interesting stories and articles in this issues include a splendid ducking story entitled "Twenty six grains of ballistite and one and one eighth ounces of number six." A thrilling account of one of Captain Joseph Bernard's exploratory trips in the Arctic regions also appears in the November issue. For the trapper and lover of outdoor life there is the trapline department ably edited by M. U. Bates, from material obtained on his own trapline. The usual departments appear in this issue of Canada's National sportsmen's monthly. Rod and Gun in Canada is published monthly by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont.

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To the Electors of the Yale Constituency

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

A Federal Election having been decided upon, the Liberals, at their convention held in Penticton on October 20th, did me the honor of nominating me as candidate to contest the Yale Constituency. Having been a resident of this constituency for the last 28 years, and having spent sixteen years of that period on the Kelowna council, of which place I have had the honor of being Mayor for eleven years, the Convention deemed it was time for me to enter the wider sphere of Dominion Politics.

Being a land owner and also engaged in financial and commercial business in Kelowna, I recognise that the interests of the whole Valley are vitally concerned in the present election. We have a great opportunity to advance these interests by relieving both farmers and business men from the ever growing burden of taxation which is sapping the vitality of the whole country. It is utterly impossible to stimulate production unless the people have an opportunity, not only of earning a living, but of saving money and investing such savings in further development. Taxation is the only method available to any government to raise revenue to pay its obligations.

These obligations in Canada are first the interest, which amounts to $125,000,000 annually, on the National debt, of which sum $115,000,000 is to cover the debt of honor caused by the war. Second the cost of government administration, which comes to $140,000,000 a year; third and most vital of all is the annual deficit caused by owning, operating and maintaining the National Railway system, which in 1920 amounted to over $100,000,000—it has been estimated to be as much as $150,000,000.

Now it is obvious that until this appalling drain on our national expenditure is eliminated the whole country must suffer. There is no other issue comparable to this.

Tariffs are by no means the most important issue. If the manufacturing interests of this country are to be protected, the agricultural interests, which are the basic industry, have a far greater claim to protection.

The losses in operating and administration of the National Railways must be stopped and our resources developed by a proper railway and immigration policy.

The whole future of Canada is at stake. Our credit is being ruined by our apparent apathy to these loses and our seeming inability to stop them. In consequence our production, on which our credit is based, is being throttled. It is obvious that if these vast sums, which are being sunk in a quicksand of unproductiveness, can be saved and turned into the channels of production, unemployment can be overcome, taxation can be reduced and prosperity established.

For this reason I am appealing to the electors of the Yale constituency, to exercise their franchise on my behalf, "Let the dead bury their dead", but let those who are alive to the vast responsibilities handed on to us as the aftermath of the catastrophic tragedy of war, rise to the measure of that legacy and unite in a determination to win the peace, which is based on common sense, tolerance and justice.

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

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

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of 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 in which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is made retroactive.

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

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

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

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LAND

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

GRAZING

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

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