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Midway, 2.30 p.m.

Greenwood, 7.30 p.m.

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A Waltham watch on Government street at north end of town. Finder will be rewarded be returning same to The Ledge Office.

Found

Found near the Post Office a emblem of the order of Moose. Owner can have same at The Ledge Office.

Notice

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

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Around Home

Ted Royce returned last week from Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bryant are visiting relatives in Grand Forks.

Cash paid for hides at Brown's Midway.

C. E. Bartholomew is attending the mining convention at Spokane.

Miss Louise McDonald is the guest of Mrs. T. Clarke at Carmi this week.

Mrs. Geo. Swayne, of Missoula, Mont., is the guest of Mrs. H. McCutcheon.

Mrs. M. Axam returned on Tuesday morning from a visit to Trail and Nelson.

Joe Price of the Susie mine at Fairview, is spending a few days at his home in town.

Mrs. M. Mattson of Beaverdell was visiting in town for a few days during the week.

All Free Miners' Certificates expire on the 31st May. Gun licenses also expire on the same date.

Mrs. R. Eustis, of Trail, formerly of Greenwood, was staying with Mrs. J. Price for a few days this week.

Mass will be held in the Catholic Church on Sunday, June 3, and the first Sunday in each month until further notice.

There was a long row of autos in town on Saturday night. The stores did a large business, and the Greenwood Theatre was full.

J. D. Johnson, auditor for the B. C. Telephone Co. was in town on Friday last and inspected the books of the local telephone office.

L. E. Brawders, manager of the Bank of Commerce at Salmon Arm, is resigning his position at the end of the month and will leave for California.

Mrs. A. J. Morrison, graduate nurse, has fitted up rooms and will take patients after June 1st. Price reasonable. Good treatment guaranteed. Box 426, Greenwood.

Roy Connor, of Wenatchee, Wash., formerly of Greenwood, and Miss Nettie McDougall, of West Grand Forks, were united in marriage on Saturday, May 12th at Wenatchee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stone, of Klamath Falls, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. I. Skelton, of Danville, Wash., were in town last week. Mr. and Mrs. Stone will motor to Ontario before returning home.

F. B. Moran, of Trail, the Masonic D.D.G.M., paid an official visit to King Edward Lodge A.F. & A.M. last Thursday evening. He was accompanied from Trail by W. Brady and M. G. Hopper. On Friday morning they visited some of the mines and in the afternoon drove through the beautiful orchards of Kettle Valley.

The management of the Greenwood Theatre has kindly donated the proceeds of the show for Saturday, June 2nd, to the Boy Scouts for funds towards a camp during the summer. After the show a dance will be held and refreshments served. It is hoped a good crowd will be present to help the boys go for a week's camping this summer.

There will be an excellent opportunity to get good milkers at the auction sale of stock and farm implements at Brown's Corral, Midway on Saturday, May 26th at 2 p.m., when Wm. Jenks offers his entire herd of cattle, consisting of 4 grade Holstein cows, 1 Jersey, 3 Durhams, all milking, 2 to freshen, 10 heifers 3 of which will freshen shortly. One registered Holstein bull. There will also be offered his farm machinery as well as a Ford truck.

Beaverdell News

P. E. Crane has bought a new McLaughlin Light Six.

Miss Kirk, school teacher at Rhone, attended service Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitch, of the Sally mine, were visitors to Greenwood this week.

Miss McIntyre arrived home on Sunday morning after a few days visit to Greenwood.

Miss Helen Thomet, of Midway, was the guest of Mrs. Anderson during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans and daughter, returned on Sunday from a visit to Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, of the Section house, are taking care of the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Miller, who have gone East for a trip.

The Service in the Hotel office was again largely attended. Beaverdell is a church going neighborhood. Mrs. P. E. Crane, Mrs. J. Drum, Pat Crane and Thomas Crowe were the leaders of praise at the service.

On Tuesday night Greenwood had the appearance of a military town when police and a number of citizens were armed to defend their rights and property against desperadoes who were reported to be heading for this peaceful town to make a raid or holdup. Had the desperadoes carried out their reported intention they would have received a warm reception.

The ball game at Midway on the first of the week between Midway and Republic was a one-sided affair although at times good ball was played. Midway showed their superiority in fielding and batting and deservedly won the game with 12 runs to Republic nothing. There were no runs in the first six innings and after that it was easy pickings for Midway. The Midway boys have improved wonderfully in the last week.

His Honor J. R. Brown held a sitting of the County Court at the local Court House on Saturday 19th inst. There was only one case. Herbert Snell, of Riverside sued George Miles Miller, of Bridesville, for the return of a steer which Mr. Snell claimed. Judgment for the plaintiff. Miller must return the steer to Mr. Snell and pay $22.50 damages and all the costs of the action. W. Clayton, of Penticton, for the plaintiff and I. H. Hallett for the defendant.

Nearly all birds take kindly to the houses the boys set up for them. The erection of these houses gives a little glimpse of the kindliness there is in the hearts of boys. It gives the birds a place in which to build their nests. It is natural for a boy to draw a veil over his sentiments. He has a dread of being considered soft by his companions and it is only by the reflection of his actions that we can tell that there is warm blood in his veins, and that his heart beats true. There should be a bird house at every dwelling in town where there is a boy of good parts.

Prices are never likely to drop to what they were before the war. Men want better living than they were able to secure in the old days and more conveniences. Alll these things add to the cost of production, and higher costs means higher prices for the goods manufactured. All the people aim at better living, and nearly everything produced from needles to binders, from chickens to fat cattle bring higher prices than they did ten years ago. And we have learned the grumbling habit. We grumble at all prices that are higher than they were except our own. And grumbling leads to exaggeration, which is not a good christian habit.

Mining Notes

The ring of the miner's pick will be heard more this year in the hills and dales of British Columbia than it has been since the famous rush to the Cariboo in the late fifties and the sixties of last century. Then it was heard only in the neighborhood of the Fraser river; this year it will be heard from the international boundary to the Yukon, from Alberta to the Coast Islands. Then the search was only for gold, now it is for gold, silver and platinum, for base metals, for coal and for oil. Then the prospector had not been preceded by the geologist, who,

"Half reading in the hard primeval sod,
The infinite biography of God."

now tells the prospector where to go, where he is likely to obtain the greatest reward for his labor, and, what perhaps is equally important, where not to go, thereby often saving years of futile endeavor.—Vancouver Sun.

E. A. Wanke has leased the Joliette Fraction from the Government and has started development work on lead 6 inches to 12 inches wide which is exposed in three places and was discovered last week. An open cut is being made and the lead should be encountered at about 15 feet. Some ore after being crushed and panned showed free gold. This property is located near the C. P. R. freight shed.

The new quartz lead recently discovered on the Vendella south-west of town is 1½ ft. to 2 ft. wide. Assay returns, just received, run $7 gold, $3 65 silver and 3½ per cent copper. It is the intention of the owners to sink a shaft on the lead during the summer.

The Highland mine, Ashcroft, will be unwatered and a thorough inspection made with a view to resuming operations, according to word received from Manager, F. E. Keffer, M. E., of Spokane.

F. E. Keffer, M. E., of Spokane, expects greater development to commence very shortly at the Riverside mine, Rock Creek.

Stenographer Finds Love as Stage Star

From broker's stenographer to world-famous actress is the dramatic leap made by Katherine MacDonald, the "American Beauty," in "The Beautiful Liar," an Associated First National Attraction which will be the feature at the Greenwood Theatre on Saturday, May 26th. She plays both parts in a convincing manner in this feature play of a young office girl who, through the impersonation of a noted stage star, finds the young man of her choice. Never has Miss MacDonald had a part which fitted her personality in such a parfect manner.

Kettle Valley Notes

There will be service in the Anglican Church on Sunday at 11 a.m.

Grand Forks defeated Kettle Valley at cricket on Saturday the 19th. A very good game was played and all enjoyed their outing.

The Sunday School picnic was postponed last Saturday on account of the rain. It will be held on Monday, June 4th, being a holiday, same time and place.

The W. A. are holding their next meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Richter, Ingram Bridge on Wednesday, June 6th. This will be the last meeting for the summer.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Harpur died in the Grand Forks Hospital on Tuesday, May 22nd. Mr. and Mrs. Harpur have the sympathy of the whole community.

Rock Creek U.F.B.C. Notes

There will be a meeting of the District Association U. F. B. C. Greenwood Riding at the Co-Operative Hall, Rock Creek at 2 p.m. Saturday 26th May to discuss July 1st picnic and the question of obtaining a hospital for the Greenwood riding. As the latter is a matter of interest to everyone, the general public are cordially invited to attend.

There will be a debate followed by a dance at the Co-Operative Hall, Rock Creek at 8 p.m. on Friday, June 8. (Date having been changed from the 9th.) Bush's orchestra has been engaged for the dance. Admission for the debate, supper and dance will be 75c. The subject of debate will be "Prohibition." Midway United Farmers being "for" and Rock Creek United Farmers "against." Everybody welcome.

SPEAKERS

Midway	Rock Creek
W. Tippie	Commdr. Lewis
R. Kerr	Capt. Brew
F. Landers	B. P. Hardcastle

Boy Scouts

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

CUBS

The Cubs will meet on Saturday at 2.30 p. m. in the Fire Hall.

The Department of Health has published a new and Revised edition of "The Canadian Mother's Book" and is replete with valuable information. There should be a copy of this interesting book in every Canadian home. It will be sent you free of charge by sending a request. These cards can be obtained from the Government Agent at the Court House.

AUCTION SALE

William Jenks, of Greenwood, B. C., has given instructions to sell by Public Auction at

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Scenic Motor Trip

The Last Link in 6,500-Mile Highway Completed

With the official opening of the Banff-Windermere Highway in the Canadian Rockies scheduled for the near future, the last link in a 6,500-mile chain of scenic roadway will have been welded into place, making an unbroken circuit from California to Canada and return. It passes through Grand Canon Park, Yellowstone National Park, Glacier Park, and the Shuswap Indian Reserve in Western Canada, and traverses part of a most picturesque country. From Macleod, in Southeastern Alberta, a "rectangular" route can be covered, including the beautiful 93-mile link from Banff to Windermere, just completed. One side of the rectangle runs north from Macleod, crossing many streams, through Parkland and Midnapore to Calgary. Here the road makes a great winding turn in a generally westerly direction toward the wonderful country surrounding Banff. After leaving this latter town the road soon begins to run south, ascending steadily past Sinclair Pass, which divides the Brisco and Stanford ranges. Vermilion Pass, the highest point on the trip, is just ahead with an altitude of 5,376 feet. The fourth, or southerly side of the rectangle begins after Fort Steele is passed, near Elko. Here the highway swings sharply to the north, as if it had lost its sense of direction, but, recovering at Michel, it turns east, making a sharp "corner" again at Pincher, and re-entering Macleod, the starting point, from the southwest. Every part of this 567-mile circuit passes through regions of great natural beauty, and the motorist cannot but feel well rewarded after making the round trip.—By E. M. Webber, in the June Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Deplores Frequency Of Divorces

Says American Marriage Becoming As In Pagan Rome

American marriage has come to be regarded as it was in pagan Rome, Superior Court Judge Timothy D. Hurley, of Chicago, declared recently. Hurley, with Thomas J. Lynch and Joseph Sabath, denounced modern home life and the loose view taken of wedlock as the cause of one divorce for every five marriages in Chicago the first three months of this year.

"Marriage is entered as merely a civil contractual relationship," Judge Hurley said.

"The family hearth is no longer regarded as a sacred institution."

Against 7,505 marriage licenses issued in Chicago during January, February and March, the three judges granted 1,588 divorces.

Many matrimonial ventures go on the rocks, the judges declared, becaues of:

Economic independence attained by women in business careers.

Poor cooking; diminishment of the domestic instinct.

Too little religion in home life.

The "in-law" bug, which grows where young couples live with parents.

Early marriages.

Jazz and liquor on the hip.

Where both the man and woman work after marriage and contribute equally to the support of the home and a savings account, marriage is successful, they declared.

When a fire occurs in Chile the owner or occupant of the burned building is arrested and made to prove that he is not guilty of having caused the fire.

MRS. BUDGE SO WEAK COULD HARDLY STAND

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health

River Desert, Que.—"I used to have a severe pain in my side. I would be unable to walk fast and could not stand for any length of time to do my ironing or washing, but I would have to lie down to get relief from the pain. I had this for about two years, then a friend told me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had had good results. I certainly got good results from it, too, as the last time I had a sore side was last May and I have not had it since. I am also glad of having good nursing for my baby, and I think it is your medicine that helped me in this way."—Mrs. L. V. Budge, River Desert, Quebec.

If you are suffering from the tortures of a displacement, irregularities, backache, headaches, nervousness, or a pain in the side, you should lose no time in trying Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent you free upon request. Write for it to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Cobourg, Ontario. This book contains valuable information that every woman should know. C

Utilizing Skim Milk

Proves Valuable Food for Livestock and Poultry

The growth in dairying in the prairie provinces has resulted in a considerable increase in dairy by-products. During the past three years experiments have been conducted at the Dominion Experimental Station at Scott, to determine the value of these by-products, when fed to livestock, states M. J. Tinline, Superintendent at Scott.

The first experiment was commenced in the autumn of 1920, when a Percheron filly foal, in poor condition, was fed milk, in addition to its regular ration of grain and hay. The milk was fed from shortly before the colt was weaned until spring. During a period of 151 days, the colt made an average of 2.9 pounds per day. This is the best gain made by any of the foals reared on the station.

The following winter skim milk was fed to a pen of pullets, in addition to their regular feed, with the exception that no beef scrap was given. Another lot received beef scrap, instead of skim milk. The average production from the latter pen was 25 eggs per bird, while the skim milk-fed pen produced an average of 36 eggs per bird. A similar experiment conducted during the past winter has been completed, and while both milk and beef scrap-fed pens gave almost double the production of the check lot receiving no animal protein, the milk-fed lot again gave the best returns.

Cheese experiments bear out the findings at the Dominion Experimental Station, at Cap Rouge, Quebec. The results from experiments there have been published in Circular No. 31. Some experiments conducted in the United States go to show skim milk to be worth $1.40 per hundred, while eggs are selling at 45 cents per dozen.

Buttermilk is another by-product that should be utilized wherever it can be secured at reasonable cost. In an experiment conducted during the past season, twelve pure-bred Yorkshire gilts were divided into two pens of six each. One lot received, in addition to their regular feed, seven pounds of buttermilk daily, per pig. The grain ration for the check lot was identical with that given the other lot, but no buttermilk was supplied. It was found that after a period of 43 days, the lot receiving buttermilk had almost double the gains. During the next period of 68 days, no buttermilk was supplied to either lot. The pens were redivided, one-half the buttermilk-fed lot going on pasture with one-half from the check lot. The remaining six pigs were fed in a dry lot. It was found that the pigs receiving buttermilk early in the season made the best gains during the second feeding period.

Detroit Man Finds $100 Bill In Book

Dated 1847 Is Now Worth More Than Face Value

The story of a $100 bill, placed between the leaves of an ancient volume nearly three quarters of a century ago, and revealed only when the book was opened again on the shelves of a Detroit bookstore, was told by H. F. Wilesmith, 123 West Jefferson Avenue, who derived romance as well as pecuniary profit from the discovery.

One day recently Wilesmith was browsing among the old dust-covered volumes on the shelves of the bookstore, when his attention was attracted to a book bearing the name of an unknown author.

Finding it was of historical interest, he paid the purchase price of 25 cents and carried the book to his room.

Throwing it on the table he saw a piece of paper drop from between the leaves; he found it was a $100 bill, dated August 3, 1847, issued by the Exchange Bank, of Virginia, at Norfolk, and bearing the signature of Robert Jameson as President and A. Southgate as cashier.

The authenticity of the bill was attested to by several Detroit banks, which informed Wilesmith that the Norfolk bank is still in existence, now doing business as the American Exchange Bank of Norfolk. Upon consulting numismatics, Wilesmith was informed that the bill was a rarity, and worth in the market considerably more than its face value.

The bill was printed more than three quarters of a century ago by Rawdon, Wright & Hatch, of Norfolk. The State of Virginia, according to the bill, holds itself responsible for 50 per cent. of the redemption price. The note is in good condition although yellow with age.

The Magna Charta

Last year 14,000 persons were made happy by being permitted to see the famous charter of British rights in the British Museum. Heavy green blinds are kept over the precious Magna Charta to exclude the full light rays and thus prevent deterioration, but are lifted to show it to admiring pilgrims.

When in doubt mind your own business.

The Strawberry Patch

Experimental Farm Notes by W. R. Leslie, Superintendent Experimental Station, Morden, Man.

Prairie experimental stations are receiving many enquiries concerning the culture of strawberries. This much-appreciated berry is a quick action fruit crop. June-bearing varieties set out this spring are expected to bear heavily in 1924. The "everbearing" varieties, which are plants developing secondary crowns, will seem anxious to produce a crop of fruit this summer. It is probably always best to keep blooms cut from all strawberry plants during the season of setting out.

There are a number of vital factors which enter into successful strawberry culture. The factor most generaly responsible for failure with this berry crop in prairie Canada is water supply. Strawberry plants tend to produce a most generous weight of fruit, considering the size of the plant and the comparative shortness of the root system. The great effort is during May and June, and if moisture supply is ample during that period healthy plants generally bear bountiful crops. People notice the wild berries to be small and scanty in seasons of a dry early summer. The home garden patch to give satisfaction will require a supply of soft water during the month of June. Commercial plantations are best placed by a stream from which water may be pumped, or on an area provided with a Skinner or other irrigation system.

Too much watering is to be carefully avoided, as excess of water results in soft berries which do not keep well. Strawberry plants in wild state are found mostly in moist situations and where the soil reaction is more or less acid. Alkaline water is likely to have harmful effect if applied to the strawberry plantation.

Shelter is distinctly an advantage to the plants. A south slope is favorable for early maturing. To attain satisfactory results the area must be kept free from grass and weeds. Good cultivation early in the season is beneficial. Later, straw may be spread between the rows, and this will help to keep the berries clean and free of soil; also it will act as a mulch.

The strawberry patch deserves much attention and will well repay time and work spent therein. The matted row is generally used. If runners are trained so that a plant develops every six inches from another plant, good use will be made of the soil space. Small berries result when plants are too close together. It is good policy to nip off a runner as soon as a plant develops upon it.

The Dominion horticulturist points out the great importance of setting out plants early in the season. Plantations may be established, if much care is taken, during late spring and early autumn, but the heavy crops may be expected from the patch set out early in the spring.

Playing Practical Jokes

Apparently Harmless Act Very Often Has Serious Results

You can never tell how a practical joke will end. According to a cable dispatch from Paris, a fortnight ago a young woman wore her white fox fur to a dance. A friend jokingly snapped the head of the animal on the girl's nose. The girl died of blood poisoning caused by the animal's teeth.

If you want to play practical jokes, play them on yourself. An act that may be harmless to you may be fatal to another. Don't interfere with another's life unless you can do some good. Why should there be pleasure in making a laughing stock of another person, even if no other harm results?—Buffalo Express.

Settlers Become Rangers

Public Spirited Citizens Offer Their Services to Prevent Fires

British Columbia settlers realizing that their homes, crops and wood lots are annually threatened with destruction by forest fires are proving themselves willing to assist the authorities in fire control.

Many of these public spirited citizens are volunteering their services as honorary fire wardens to assist forest officers in the prevention, detection and suppression of fires.

Previous years have demonstrated that where communities have been organized in this way prior to the fire season, quick action is assured in attacking a fire while it is in an incipient stage.

Favorable Trade Balance

For the fiscal year ended March 31st, a favorable trade balance of $129,772,400, is shown in the Canadian trade figures just issued. This compares with an adverse trade balance of $7,522,304 in the previous year and with an adverse trade balance of $50,961,355 in the year ended March of 1921.

The Chinese believe when telegraphy was introduced in their country that foreigners cut out the tongues of children and suspended them on the insulators to transmit the message from pole to pole.

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How to Stamp Out Poultry Parasites

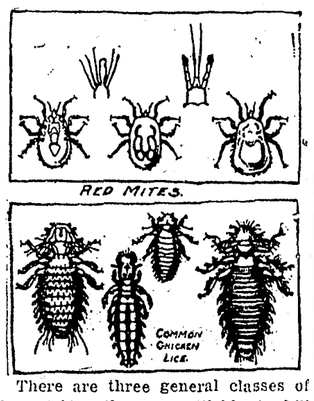
Powders, Liquids and Fumes Are Employed In Exterminating Mites and Insects

(By Seth W. Shoemaker, Director, School of Agriculture, International Correspondent Schools, Scranton, Pa.)

No animal of benefit to mankind seems to be free from pests of some sort or other that constantly tend to reduce its usefulness.

Domestic poultry seem to have their full share of such pests and a considerable number of these are insect pests, most of which are lice and mites

The lice attacking chickens and staying on the body continually are very small and may be killed by dusting. Red mites on the other hand are usually found on the chickens at night only when they are on the roost, and hide in the cracks and crevices of the house during the daytime. They prick the skin and suck the blood from the body of the fowl and also leave an irritation on the surface of the skin.



There are three general classes of insecticides that are reliable to kill poultry parasites. They are powders, liquid and fumes. The powder has to be dusted on the bodies of the parasites so that the fine particles will be drawn into the breathing tubes of the insects which will become clogged; the insects then will die of suffocation. The liquids will kill because they are corrosive or because they get into the breathing tubes and suffocate the insects and the fumes kill because they suffocate.

Avoid Poisonous Powders

Insect powders, as a class, are not poisonous but are merely fine powders that are used to suffocate the insects. Insecticides containing arsenic, such as Paris green or other highly poisonous matter, should not be used about poultry buildings as they are dangerous to the fowls and sometimes to the attendant.

The only reliable test of efficiency of any insect powder lies in the results obtained from its use. If, when it is applied, the parasites contract or act as if paralyzed the powder is good, but, if the powder does not act and destroy at once it is of very little value. The following kinds of powder insecticides may be safely used on poultry of all kinds:

Aniseed powder or Pyrethrum powder, sometimes called Persian or Dalmation Insect Powder, or tobacco dust, Staves acre seed powder, dry airslaked lime and road dust.

Liquids Effective Indoors

The liquid insecticides are more effective if applied to the interior of poultry buildings than powder insecticides for the reason that they can be sprayed into all the cracks and crevices. When thoroughly applied a good liquid insecticide will rid a house of practically all the parasites that are in it and, of course, the house must be thoroughly cleaned before this is applied so that it will be able to penetrate. When liquid insecticides of any kind are used either as a spray or upon the poultry, they should be allowed to soak into the wood and allowed to dry thoroughly before the fowls are allowed to go inside again.

The principal liquid insecticide is Creosote, known in some localities as Creosote stain; fowls should not be allowed to enter a building sprayed with Creosote until after the material has had time to dry and the fumes to pass away. This will ordinarily be from three to four hours.

Other liquid insecticides are crude petroleum, kerosene, benzine, gasoline, turpentine, creolin and carbolic acid used at the rate of one and a half ounces to one gallon of water. Fume insecticides include sulphur fumes, tobacco fumes and creosote fumes.

He Didn't Mind

The famous violinist had come to his patron's study to receive his fee for entertaining the latter's guests. "Here you are, signor," said Mr. Newrich. "Here's your cheque. I think everybody was delighted with you and your fiddle."

"Thank you ver' much, sare," said the musician, "and now I will tell you somezing. This violin that I play last night was over 500 years old."

"Hum—well, that don't matter. I don't suppose anyone noticed it. Leastways I hope not."—Exchange.

Probably a miser saves money because he doesn't know what else to do with it.

The largest known crab is a marine form of Japan which is 22 inches between the biting claws.

It is, sometimes more difficult to prove that you are right than it is to prove the other fellow wrong.

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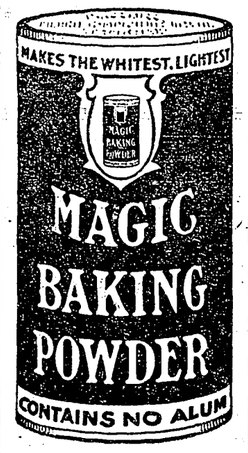

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Four Guard Flag at Top of World

Members of Stefansson's Expedition Still On Wrangel Island

Four lonely Canadians, marooned on Wrangel Island, at the top of the map, have been waiting since 1921 to have that bleak Arctic region proclaimed Canadian soil. The four are the members of a landing party left by Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the explorer, on his visit to the island several years ago. While the former members of his expedition possess their souls in patience and hunt muskox and seal, for a living, Stefansson is negotiating with the Canadian Government to reimburse him for the expense of his polar voyage, and accept sovereignty over Wrangel Island in payment.

When members of the Stefansson party raised the Canadian flag on Wrangel Island, in 1921, there was some discussion as to the propriety of the action. The flag has remained, with three men and a boy to guard it, but no step has been taken yet to assert formal sovereignity over the northern area. Stefansson, who fitted out his own expedition, at a cost of $25,000, when he failed to interest the Canadian Government in his plans, now argues that his addition to the Canadian domain should be worth at least that much money.

The main value of the island at present, according to Stefansson, is strategic. He says that it is directly in the path of an ideal trans-polar air route across the world.

Large Aquarium In London

Tanks Will Hold More Than 100,000 Gallons of Water

England is soon to have the biggest aquarium in Europe, if not in the world. It is located at the Mappin Terraces in London and will be completed in June. It is to cost half a million dollars.

More than 100,000 gallons of water will be required to fill the tanks, which will contain fish and water fauna from all parts of the world. Natural sea water will be used. This will be brought from the North Sea up the Thames and taken to the Zoological Gardens in barges.

Italy Developing Water Power

Italy plans to develop 75 per cent. of her available water power within a year. All sources of water power are to be linked up so that when water is scarce in the north in winter the power can be conveyed from Central Italy, and in the summer when the water is scarce in the central part of Italy the power can be obtained from the Alpine streams of the north.

Canada's Apple Crop

During the period since August 30 last 130 steamers have loaded apples amounting in quantity to 1,145,109 barrels and 18,275 boxes. Most of the shipments were for parts in Great Britain, though some exports were made to Newfoundland and to the British West Indies.

Japanese believe that to live long one should sleep with the head pointing north.

Queer African Huts

Designs Worked on Moist Clay Identify Owners

The native of Kirdi-Massa, on the west coast of Africa, builds his home of a stiff clay much like the abode used by Mexicans and Indians. This is poured over a framework of slender wooden poles used as reinforcements, and allowed to dry in the sun. The design is worked on with a crude trowel-like tool while the mud is moist.

The houses look like huge anthills, with only an inadequate opening for a door in the side and a small round chimney hole at the top to admit light and air. The design on the outside is often elaborate and worked out with the greatest pains, for it serves to identify the owner of the hut, and is virtually "copyrighted" by him.

Lost Fortune Through Carelessness

Lithuanian Put Insufficient Postage on Letter to Rich Uncle

The failure of a young Lithuanian to put sufficient postage on a letter to his rich uncle, Adam Brazitis of Pine Island, in reply to one inviting him to come and live with him and share in his estate, cost the nephew a home and his share in the property. Brazitis, who died about two years ago, made the proposition to his nephew, but when the answer arrived the envelope was plastered with postage due stamps. Brazitis refused to accept it and sent the young man a letter with insufficient postage himself as a rebuke.

Brazitis left about $16,000, which will be divided among other relatives in Lithuania and a brother, Antone Brazitis, a miner, of Girardville, Pa., who has just been found by the authorities after a long search.

Assaults On Language

We sometimes wonder what Booth and Barnett, or even the admirable Otis Skinner, would say about the vicious assaults on the queen's English in New York theatres. There, for instance, is an actor who is billed in eight-foot letters as an "actor of distinction." He takes the part of an erudite author in the play and one of his first lines is: "Don't look at me like I was a ghost."—New York Correspondent.

New mines have been uncovered in Cardiff which contain, it is estimated, from 45,000,000 to 50,000,000 tons of iron ore.

Claims Discovery of Ancient City

Mexican Mining Engineer Says Ruins Are 4,000 Years Old

While searching for natural cement beds at the foot of Mount Colima, Mexico, James Philomon, a mining engineer, unearthed relics of a 4,000-year-old city, according to a statement made by him. Protruding from the layers of lava, beneath which is the city, Mr. Philomon declares is the top of an ancient pyramid. He also discovered strange stencils, a few precious stones, stone idols and several beautifully carved wooden images. The Mexican Government will send scientists to investigate.

His Mother's Son

A Pleasing Trait in the Character of a Great Man

A good deal was written about the late Lord Northcliffe, proprietor of the London Times, but not of his devotion to his mother who at 84 was still living at Totteridge, as much interested in her brilliant son as when he started out as a little boy. Lord Northcliffe made a point of spending one night every week with her when in Britain. He was merely the boy come home again when he was with his mother, the eldest of her 14 children. Every day wherever he was he always telephoned or telegraphed to his mother.

The keys of a piano sometimes have a knack of remaining down after having been struck. If the offending key is gently raised a little and the front edge rubbed with a lead pencil (black), it will be found to work quite properly.

He.—I love the good, the true, the beautiful, the innocent—

She.—That is rather sudden, but I think father will consent.—Lehigh Burr.

The Eiffel Tower, in Paris, is 985 feet high.

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Shipping Interests Deny Knowledge Of Combine To Raise Lake Rates

Winnipeg.—Lake shippers' headquarters on the Grain Exchange received the report of the commission probing alleged combines of carriers with surprise.

They have claimed steadily that no combination has existed in spite of high rates, which, they assert, followed logically the big demand for space. However, this was offset by the congestion, though lake rates continued to advance from the very day it was certain a large crop would be available for export from Western Canada. The big shipping interests assert that if the commission report is followed, and the Railway Board is given control of the rates, it will mean United States vessels will not be in the traffic from Fort William, since these boats get ninety per cent. of their business anyway from Duluth. This, the shippers assert, will mean that adequate cargo space in emergencies will not be available to handle Canadian grain.

These big shipping interests scout the idea of any combine, but the large exporters say they know better, and that the United States shipping interests were in on the combination. Export interests on the exchange assert the authority to suspend the coastal laws by the Railway Commission, if the report of the commission is acted upon, will have the most sobering effect on the large shipping interests under Canadian registry. The rate to Buffalo is now quoted at five and half cents as against six last week, but no United States' boats are loading. While the Grain Exchange exporters are jubilant over the commission's report, the ship owners say it is a very serious matter.

Greece and Turkey

Rumors of Possible Hostilities in the Near East

London.—Sensational rumors are current of possible hostilities between Greece and Turkey as the outcome of the reparations dispute at Lausanne, and, according to a Central News dispatch from Constantinople, a secret meeting is reported to have been held at British general headquarters to consider eventualities. No confirmation of this rumor, however, is obtainable in official circles here.

Reuter's Athens correspondent says the newspapers there stated that the Greek delegation has been instructed to leave Lausanne should a plenary meeting of the Near East conference pronounce in favor of payment of indemnities by Greece.

According to the Athens correspondent of the Times, referring to these rumors, Col. Plastiris, one of the leading authorities, in the course of an interview, voiced a denial, saying that Greece's intentions were entirely pacific. He added that Greece would take no precipitate action without consulting the allies, but was absolutely determined not to pay a single penny of indemnity.

Premier Bonar Law Returns

London.—Premier Bonar Law, who has returned to London after a comparatively brief rest trip abroad, was seen walking about London as usual. His physical condition appeared to be somewhat improved—certainly it is no worse than when he went away.

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PLAN A PHANTOM AEROPLANE TO CROSS ATLANTIC IN FIFTEEN HOURS

Paris.—Mail from Paris will reach New York within fifteen hours when the "phantom aeroplane" invented by Captain Maurice Percheron has been perfected.

This is a question of only a couple of years, French experts declare. The inventor believes he will be able to control a small aeroplane without a pilot, as it now does for a distance of about seventy miles, right around the globe.

The "pilotless aeroplane" is now almost entirely automatic. The hands of the pilot have been replaced by a mechanism something like that of an automatic elevator, with buttons marked "Up," "Down," "To the Right" and "To the Left." By pushing these buttons two experts who recently made a long flight were able to dispense entirely with the balancing and directing apparatus. The next step will be to send the aeroplane on its flight without having this mechanism or any persons aboard, everything being directed from a fixed station on the ground.

Besides the main idea of guiding the aeroplane from a distance, the machine in which the experiments have been made combines several features, any one of which would be regarded as an enormous advance in the science of flying. As the aeroplane comes to the ground a trailer strikes the surface first, cutting off the motor and acting as a brake for an easy landing. There is also a delicate piece of mechanism which prevents the aeroplane from taking the air if the motor power is not sufficiently developed. Still another sends the machine to a determined height and will not permit it to mount higher.

Captain Perchcron, aided by another veteran aeronautical engineer, Captain Boucher, is now devoting all his time to the perfection of the apparatus which will enable him to send an aeroplane on an indefinite journey with what might be called "written" instructions, since they would take the form of a perforated music roll for automatic pianos, which will be executed mathematicaly and automatically. He feels sure that he will in time be able to launch a machine for a flight of two hours and a half from Paris to Marseilles, four hours across the Mediterranean to Algiers, fifteen hours to New York, and forty-eight, including landings at pre-arranged stations, to the Far East.

Looking at the military side of this invention, the possibilities of terrific destruction without danger to the attacking force and without known means of defence are infinite. Thousands of aerial canoes, loaded with explosives, could be sent over enemy territory, their deadly charges to be dropped when and where the directing army desired.

Object Of Government To Reduce Tariff By Gradual Process

ed Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, during further debate on the budget in the House, "and I have had nothing to convince me that so heavy a rate of protection is required as is given to many of the industries in this country today."

But there were peculiar conditions existent in Canada today, Mr. Stewart went on—pressing conditions, not only in regard to agriculture, but in regard to business. Much as he would desire tariff reductions that would mean something considerable in the cost of living, "it is not my desire, nor is it the desire of the Government at this moment to jeopardize any of these industries while they are passing through such a trying period as they are today."

It was said that other countries generally were increasing their tariffs. That made it incumbent on those charged with the responsibility of government to go slowly in the matter of reduction.

"I want to say this," Mr. Stewart further declared, "we are going in that direction though our Progressive friends may think our progress slow."

J. H. Harris (Conservative, East York), referring to the new reciprocity offer, urged that the Canadian people did not wish to be beggars waiting for "crumbs to drop from the industrial tables of Uncle Sam."

Ottawa.—"I do not believe," declar-

T. L. Church (Conservative, Toronto North), urged that revenue might be raised by a tax on exported pulpwood and exported water power.

Hon. Mr. Stewart replied to some of the statement made during the debate by the Progressives. He would like to see the Progressives in power for four or five years, he said, in order that they might have a chance to put into effect some of the principles which they so zealously advocated. If the Progressives were ever trusted with the Government, they would find out that it was not possible to be so drastic as when in opposition. The first essential in tackling the job of Government was to view the country as a whole throughout its length and breadth.

Progressives had laid great stress on the statement that agriculture was in a critical state in Canada. This he would not deny, but he would deny that it was the most strenuous period through which the farmers had passed in Canada. During his experience of some 40 years he had known worse conditions than those through which the country was now passing. Furthermore, he challenged the leader of the Progressives (Mr. Fork) to name any country in the world where agriculture was as prosperous. The period 1890-96 was just as difficult as the present for Canada, but Canada had recovered and made splendid progress.

BOGUS GUN FOOLS OFFICIALS

PRISONER MAKES ESCAPE FROM COURT ROOM AT NORTH BAY

North Bay, Ont.—Waving a revolver and crying "Hands up!" Leo Rogers, 21, former convict at Kingston penitentiary set North Bay agog with excitement by one of the most sensational escape from custody in local history. The escape was made just as the District Court was about to open from a court room partially filled with spectators. Reaching the street, Rogers halted a car and, threatening the driver, forced him to give him a lift. The desperado later leaped from the car and disappeared in the direction of Trout Lake.

He left his "revolver" in the car. It was a peculiarly well constructed article in imitation of a gun, consisting of a handle of cardboard covered with black paper, a piece of steel tubing inside a wooden barrel and an imitation trigger.

Chinese Incited to Rebellion

Officials Think Inflammatory Notices Work of Responsible Persons

Tien Tsin, China.—Inflammatory circulars calling on the people to rise up against foreigners have been discovered in a number of nearby Chinese villages and in the native city here. The circulars allege that a foreign committee whose names and occupations are given, is planning to turn the former German concession here over to the British. The German territory or settlement reverted to China upon the declaration of war against the Central Powers. Since then it has been badly administered by the Chinese, foreigners assert.

The circularizing of the natives is regarded seriously, as it is not believed the circular was concocted by irresponsible persons.

Farm Help In Demand

Active Demand for Labor During Month of April

Ottawa.—There was an active demand for farm labor during April in Quebec, Ontario and the prairie provinces, according to the Department of Labor. Conditions in the building and construction industries showed improvement, except in the Maritime Provinces and Manitoba. There was a slightly increased demand for loggers in British Columbia. The manufacturing group showed slight gains in employment, especially in the metal trades and textiles.

73 Lives Lost In Fire

Tragedy Results When School House In Carolina Takes Fire

Camden, S.C.—Seventy-three men, women and children, lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the school building at Cleveland near here, and a check is being made to determine whether five others perished.

More than half the bodies were charred beyond recognition. These were placed in one grave near the scene of the disaster after open air funeral services had been held.

The exact number of injured has not been ascertained, although five persons suffering from serious hurts are in a hospital here. Many others are at their homes recovering from burns, bruises and, in some instances, fractured arms and legs.

Of the known dead, 41 were children who were in the crowded school auditorium, witnessing a commencement playlet, when an oil lamp fell, setting the wooden structure on fire. Seventeen men and fifteen women also lost their lives.

Protecting Dominions Against Sedition

London.—It is reported that the Government contemplates introducing a bill dealing with seditious acts committed in Great Britain that are directed against governments of the Dominions.

Five companies of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve have been formed and others are almost up to strength.

The Paris Chamber of Deputies voted in favor of daylight saving.

WESTERN EDITORS

F. W. G. Sergant, Editor and Proprietor of The Times, Kamsack, Sask.

UNITY OF MANKIND

LORD ROBERT CECIL SPEAKS OF IMPRESSION GAINED IN U.S.

London.—Lord Robert Cecil, recently returned from Canada and the United States, said at a luncheon here in his honor, organized by the League of Nations supporters, that the United States doubted whether Europe was really sincere in its desire for peace.

There was a growing recognition in the United States, said Lord Robert, of the unity of mankind—economically, materially, morally and spiritually.

"The American people," he continued, "recognize that what happens in any part of the world must have a repercussion and effect in the United States as in other parts of the world and they are trying to see what modifications of their foreign policy ought to be made to meet the situation."

The presence of the United States Germany and Russia in the League was desirable, in order that they might contribute their voices to the great chorus of public opinion for the maintenance of peace throughout the world, he said, but he did not believe Great Britain should invite the United States to join the League.

Death Of U.S. Financier

George J. Gould, Multi-Millionaire, Passes Away at His Villa in France

Mentone, France.—George J. Gould, the United States financier, who has been ill at Cap Martin, near here, for some time, died May 16.

Mr. Gould was stricken with pneumonia at his villa on March 20. For several days his condition remained critical but he then rallied and on April 3 was said to be out of danger. Three weeks later, however, he suffered a relapse and on May 3 took a turn for the worse.

The end came peacefully, Mr. Gould's wife and two children were at his bedside.

University Confers Degrees

280 Graduates Largest Number in History of Manitoba

Winnipeg.—Two hundred and eighty graduates of the University of Manitoba, the largest number in its history, were admitted to degrees in arts, science, medicine, agriculture and engineering, at the annual convocation exercises May 17.

President James A. MacLean, in his annual report, placed the number of students in the University at 2,623 as against 2,438 last year, including special and night course students.

U.S. Sugar Probe

Washington.—The United States Government filed in the Supreme Court its appeal from the decision of the Federal District Court in New York denying its application for an injunction to restrain dealings in futures on the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange.

Opium Cargo Seized

London.—A despatch to the Times from Madrid says that customs officials at Cadiz have seized on board the steamer Conde Wilfred, bound from Barcelona for Havana, 4,000 pounds of opium. The opium had been shipped as red pepper.

A BEACON FOR OTHERS. —Brooklyn Eagle

WORK OF LEAGUE WILL BE REVIEWED

CANADIAN SOCIETY WILL MEET IN OTTAWA, JUNE 18

Ottawa.—The annual meeting of the League of Nations Society of Canada will be held in Ottawa, June 18, when it is expected delegates from all parts of the Dominion will be present. Tentative arrangements provide for a morning session under the chairmanship of the President, Sir Robert Borden, when in addition to the various reports and motions a discussion on "The Work of the Society in Schools and Universities" will be held. The afternoon session, with Sir George Foster in the chair, will be devoted to final reports and a discussion on the work and influence of the branches of the society.

A public meeting will be held at night under the presidency of Sir Robert Borden, when addresses will be given by prominent members of the society.

Moscow Appeals To Workmen of World

Internationale Says Vorovsky's Death Must Not Go Unchallenged

Moscow.—The Third Internationale has issued a general appeal to the workmen of the world in connection with the assassination of M. Vorovsky, the Soviet representative at Lausanne, in which it says: "This bloody challenge must not be left unanswered by you."

The appeal advises stronger organization of the struggle to bring about revolutionary success east and west. It holds Lord Curzon, the British Foreign Secretary, responsible as the chief inspiration of the Entente effort at Lausanne to prevent a Russo-Turkish rapprochement, and adds with reference to the recent British note: "Curzon demands that we shall not support the movement for liberty in India and Egypt, but such propaganda by action as the shooting of Vorovsky, has done more for the east than it would be possible for the Third Internationale to do."

Interpreters At Suffrage League

Various Languages Being Used at Conference in Rome

Rome.—A number of resolutions have been discussed by the congress of the International Woman's Suffrage Alliance at its session.

One resolution demanded that women should be entitled, on marrying foreigners, to choose their nationality. The conference adopted the Italian language as an official language, the same as English and French.

The women delegates are speaking in all the various tongues of the world during the sessions, and interpreters are translating their addresses into the three official languages.

Will Visit England

Dr. Banting Will Address British Medical Associations

Toronto.—Dr. F. G. Banting, discoverer of the insulin treatment for diabetes, will sail for Britain on June 23. It is his intention to meet Dr. H. H. Dale, eminent British pharmaceologist, and to spend several weeks of research work in Dr. Dale's laboratory.

It is also understood that Dr. Banting will address some of the British medical associations. His experience in the administration of insulin in the diabetes clinic at the Toronto General Hospital will be of benefit to the administration of insulin in England, where quantity production of the extract is now increasing by leaps and bounds.

Want No More Japs Naturalized

Ottawa.—At the opening of the House, W. G. McQuarrie, Conservative, New Westminster, presented a petition signed by W. J. Bartlett and 1,436 other residents of the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island, B.C., asking that no further naturalization certificates be granted to Japanese and also that such changes be made in the Immigration Act as to prevent the further entry of Japanese into Canada.

President Harding to Visit Vancouver

Vancouver.—President Harding of the United States has definitely accepted the invitation extended him through His Honor Lieut.-Governor W. C. Nichol to visit Vancouver and Victoria early in July, en route to Alaska. United States Consul F. W. Rider received from Washington the President's official acceptance of the invitation.

Alberta Post Office Robbed

Edmonton.—The post office at Brule Mines, west of here, was broken into, entrance being made by a rear window, the safe blown open and cash and registered articles to the value of $500 stolen. The robbery was discovered by Postmaster Robert Hockley, who immediately notified Corporal Birks, who is now working on the case.

Gives Many Millions Away

New York.—John D. Rockefeller, through the foundation has given away $76,757,000 in the last ten years, according to announcement on the organization's tenth anniversary.

Occupation Of Ruhr Has Not Proved Profitable To France

BANDITS MAKE ANOTHER HAUL

ROB BANK OF TORONTO AT MATHER, MAN., AND SECURE $3,000

Winnipeg.—Border bank bandits, described as "gentlemanly fellows," Thursday morning visited the little village of Mather, Man., held up the Bank of Toronto at gun point, bound the teller, blew open the safe, and departed noiselessly with their loot. This, the first raid of the season in Manitoba, netted $3,000 in cash and $200 in negotiable securities.

The robbery was carried out at 2.45 a.m., and except for the noise of the safe-blowing, was executed in absolute silence. No one but the teller, who was bound with his own neckties, saw the raiders appear; no one saw them leave. The teller, C. A. Morden, heard no sound to indicate that they had come either by car or by airplane. "They folded their tents like the Arabs" and silently stole everything in sight.

During the raid, which occupied only 20 minutes, other villages slept undisturbed until roused by the teller. Morden had been left tied hand and foot and covered up in his bed, but was able to free himself without assistance when the robbers had gone.

It is presumed that the raiders used an automobile and the police are certain that they came from across the border.

Winter Conditions In Labrador

Navigation Will Hardly Open Before Middle of June

St. Johns, Nfld.—The worst conditions ever known in Labrador leave that coast still in the grip of King Winter with a sixty-mile wide ice barrier cutting off the snow-buried land from the sea. Aviators of the Aerial Survey Company of Newfoundland, who recently returned from Labrador reported they found the new gold claims in that country covered with snow many feet deep and there seems to be little likelihood of prospectors reaching Labrador by sea before the middle of June.

At Cartwright, Labrador, the houses are completely covered by a field of snow with only the chimneys showing. The schoolmaster there who was imprisoned in his house for two days, was finally rescued when snowshoers were attracted by the noise of tapping on the iron chimney of his house.

Expect Average Strawberry Crop

British Columbia and Ontario Will Have Good Yield

Ottawa.—A survey of the strawberry crop prospects has just been completed by the fruit branch of the Department of Agriculture, and from information available it appears that there will be good average crops in the heavy strawberry-producing districts both in British Columbia and Ontario. Throughout the Dominion there is considerably larger acreage this year than last.

Purchase Bagdad Railway

Constantinople.—The Bagdad Railway has been purchased by a group of British and Swiss bankers, headed by the Rothschilds, according to the newspaper Vatan. The bankers are said to have acquired the German and Austrian holdings in the road.

Paris.—The military occupation of the Ruhr by French troops is not necessary to the security of France, Premier Poincare informed the members of the Finance and Foreign Affairs Commissions in the French Chamber. The occupation of the Ruhr, he added, is essentially an operation designed to coerce Germany into paying reparations. He reiterated that the Ruhr would be gradually evacuated in proportion to the payment of German reparations. The occupation of the left bank of the Rhine was considered by the Government as sufficient military security.

Incidentally, M. Poincare in reviewing the four months' occupation and asking the commissions to approve credits for continuation of the operation, stated that the receipts from the Ruhr since January 11 had covered the strictly military expenses which the occupation entailed.

The Premier pointed out that effective coal and coke transportation out of the Ruhr began only on March 15 last. France is prepared to prolong the occupation as long as needful to obtain results. While the operation had not yet proved remunerative, it has at least covered the military expenses, and would make coercion easier and more efficacious. The Premier declared that the French Government was resolved to insist upon the final reparations figures as fixed by the London accord, and that before it would agree to a reduction of the German debt, an equal amount must be eliminated from the inter-allied debt, as compensation.

Unemployment In Britain

300,000 Able-Bodied Veterans Are Out of Work

London.—The number of unemployed ex-soldiers—said to total 300,000 able-bodied men—to be benefitted by government emigration assistance, must depend, among other things, on the absorptive capacity of the dominions, Lieut.-Col. Arthur Buckley, Secretary of the Overseas Trade Department, stated in the House of Commons during question time.

It was hoped, he said, during the next 12 months, to have a measure adopted which, at a rough estimate, would make possible the emigration of 1,500 unemployed ex-soldiers a week.

Air Schedule Completed

Three Trips Made Daily Between London and Amsterdam.

London.—The complete air schedule for a network of air services on the North European Trunk Airway has been finally agreed upon by the various aviation companies interested. London and Manchester will be linked up with Amsterdam, Hamburg, Berlin, Copenhagen and Moscow. There will be three services daily from London to Amsterdam.

French Aviator Will Visit U.S.

Paris.—Georges Barbot, the French aviator who recently crossed and recrossed the English Channel in a 13-horsepower airplane, plans to visit the United States. He told interviewers that he hoped to glide from New York to Chicago in an "air flivver," making only one stop.

News From Capt. Amundsen

Nome.—Captain Roald Amundsen, leader of an Arctic expedition that started from Seattle, Washington, last summer, left Kotzebue, April 28, for Wainwright, according to a wireless message from Kotzebue by way of Noorvik received here.

Motion For Banks To Have Power To Take Mortgages

Ottawa.—The word "closure" was heard frequently during the sitting of the Commons Banking and Commerce Committee and repeatedly at the end.

The climax came when the chairman, Hon. A. K. MacLean, put the motion for Section 80, which gives the banks power to take mortgages.

An amendment proposed by a western member to the section had just been rejected and G. G. Coote, Progressive, MacLeod, then proceeded to discuss the main section. The chairman rose to put the motion as Mr. Coote began to speak.

"Are you telling me to sit down," questioned Mr. Coote.

"No," replied the chairman, "but I can see that you are asking for that. I am not blind."

"If you want to, you may," was Mr. Coote's retort.

When Mr. Coote had concluded a short speech, the chairman insisted on putting the motion, though W. C. Good, Progressive, Brant, wanted it held over.

"A number of us are not voting on this now," said Mr. Good, "we will have another chance."

After the section was passed the chairman made a brief statement on the manner in which discussion had been carried on.

"I am sure that the way business has been carried on this morning," he said, "cannot be satisfactory to the majority or to the country. It may be necessary to establish rules tomorrow or the next day to provide for the control of the meeting. The powers of the chairman are limited."

"I suppose you will give us notice of what the rules are?" asked J. T. Shaw, Independent, Calgary.

"No," replied the chairman.

"This is closure," called out a member, and Mr. Good asked if the chairman meant that rules were necessary, "to include the discussion of the bill in two or three weeks."

Mr. MacLean explained that he had merely asked the members to think over the matter.

"Does this imply closure?" asked William Irvine, Labor, East Calgary.

"Not at all," was the reply of the chairman.

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THE fellow who hasn't been in bed all night naturally lacks repose.

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THE body who minds his own business is always busy, but not a busy body.

EVEN when a man is a crank he may feel that he has a turning point in his life.

EXPERIENCE may be a good tutor, but the terms are always excessively high.

MANY a man puts whip and spurs to his brain who neglects to bridle his tongue.

WHY should a woman use a hammer to drive a tack if there is a hairbrush handy?

THERE is nothing in which men more deceive themselves than in what they call zeal.

HE who never relapses into sportiveness is a wearisome companion, but beware of the man who jests at everything.

Protect B. C's. Valuable Timber Resources

Victoria, May 23.—Despite the warnings sent out all over the province with regard to forest fire protection, the red destroyer has already started the grim work of destruction this season, and so far 95 forest fires have been reported. None of any great extent has been encountered, but again Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, is appealing to every citizen to assist the government in protecting the valuable timber resources of British Columbia. With a big tourist season just commencing, it is imperative that provincial residents keep a watchful eye out for danger from fire, and immediately report any outbreak.

Hon. J. D. MacLean, minister of railways, has returned from a thorough inspection of the Pacific Great Eastern railway and reports the line in splendid condition, despite the handicaps naturally encountered. The new schedule of operation provides for a bi-weekly passenger and freight service to Quesnel and a tri-weekly service to Lillooet from Squamish. The new sleeping car accomodation is meeting with approval all along the line.

Hon. Dr. MacLean predicts that the operating deficit this year will be considerably less than in former years and while it would be a large order at present to have the railway break even, that is the objective of the department.

The mineral wealth of British Columbia will be well displayed at the Empire Exhibition, to be held in London next year. Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines, has about completed the collection of an elaborate outlay of samples of all ores recovered in the province and these will be given a prominent place in the big show. In this way, he claims, the attention of capital will be directed to the investment possibilities of B. C. in a graphic way.

Despite adverse criticism from opposition members of the Legislature, the government's reclamation project at Osoyoos is now in a flourishing condition. The new town of Oliver is developing rapidly and this year an additional 1000 acres of irrigated land will be placed on the market.

Granby Assumes Control

Jack McLaughlin who has been spending the past two weeks at Anyox at the request of the Granby Company acquainting himself with the company's method of mining and reducing ores, returned to Princeton last week according to the Star,

He brings back word that the Granby Company will take over the control of the new company, that recently bought the property of the Canada Copper Corporation, on May 19th but that this does not necessarily mean immediate operation. Re-opening of the works will see many old timers back on their jobs both at Allenby and on the Mountain.

While Mr. McLaughlin carefully refrained from any definite statement in respect to the commencement of operations at an early date he stated that while in Vancouver on his way home he was informed by Mr. Quinn at the Granby's city office that Mr. Clapp assistant manager, who is to be in charge of the of the work in connection with resuming operations here, had received instructions to proceed at once to Allenby. When Mr. McLaughlin left Anyox, Mr. Clapp has not received any intimation as to when his services would be needed here and this new bit of information is a considered very favorable indication as Mr. Clapp would not likely be coming in unless everything was in readiness to begin work.

LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO PURCHASE LAND

In Similkameen Division of Yale Land District, Recording District of Penticton, B. C., and situate near Spencer, B.C., situated west of and adjoining Lot 1737 S. D. Y. D.

TAKE NOTICE that 60 days after date I, Abel Trombley, of Eholt, B.C., occupation rancher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 20 chains South of the North-West Corner of Lot 1737, thence South 20 chains; thence West 20 chains; thence North 20 chains; thence East 20 chains and containing 40 acres more or less, for grazing purposes.

ABEL TROMBLEY,
Applicant.

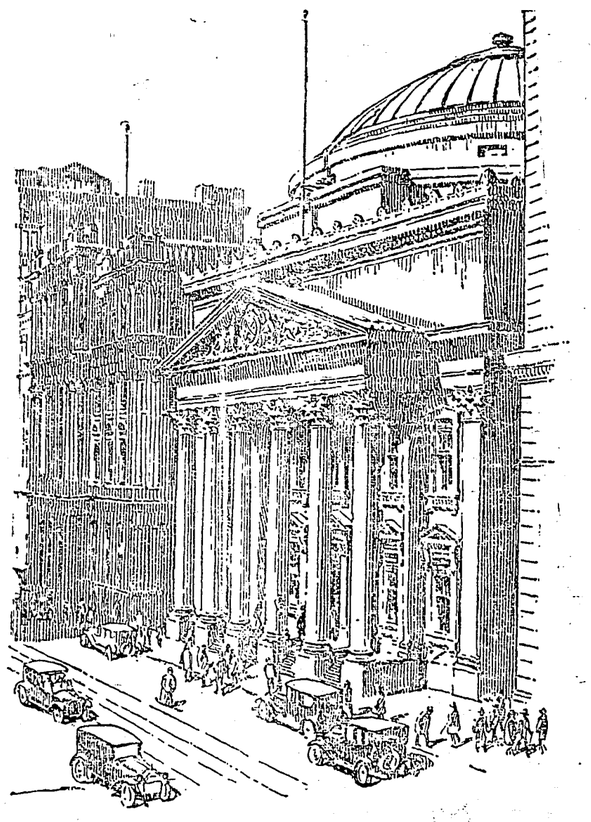
Dated 3rd April, 1923.

GREENWOOD ELECTORAL DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall hold a Court of Revision at the Court House, Greenwood, B.C., on Monday, the 18th day of June, 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of revising the Voter's List of the Greenwood Electoral District, and of hearing and determining any and all objections to the retention of any name or names on the register of Voters for the said Electoral District.

Dated at Greenwood, B. C., this 8th day of May, 1923.

P. H. MCCURRACH,
Registrar of Voters for the Greenwood Electoral District.



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"Pull Down Your Vest"

Gradually during the past week a slang phrase and a story of the days of our childhood have been revived by the incidents of spring. In those days when a man talked airily, with a strut or a pompous bearing, the call was, "pull down your vest." This was a slang phrase, whose origin could easily be traced. The story is about a Chinaman who was travelling across Canada in the winter at a time when it was quite the thing for Chinamen to wear smock shirts. The hero of this tale was walking up and down the aisle of the car, rubbing his hands together and saying, "bellee cole, bellee cole" when an old Scotch lady in one of the seats said to him in a stage whisper "put your shirt in mon and your body will be warm enough." This story was told by a Presbyterian minister at a Sunday School picnic, and therefore must be wholesome and reliable. It is the short vests the young men wear with an inch or two of shirt exposed that calls back these little frivolities of the past. In spite of the frivolities the young men are nice.

A car of timothy and grass seed arrived in Vancouver via Canada Pacific Railway from Toronto ten days after an order had been wired to the Ontario Capital. This constitutes a record in service.

In architectural style the new Basilica at St. Anne de Beaupre will be a combination of the Roman and the Gothic. The steeples in front will be 225 feet high and including those in the chapels the new Basilica will contain twenty-six altars.

The honor of running the first ship into Montreal harbor from the ocean fell this year to Captain Edmund Aikman, commander of the Canadian Pacific steamer "Bolingbroke," a freighter. The "Montrose" of the same line was the first vessel to carry trans-Atlantic passengers into the port in 1923.

The number of strikes and lockouts in Canada during 1922 was 85. The number of working men involved in the strikes was 41,050 and the number of working days lost 607,676. Approximately fifty per cent of the time lost was in connection with the strikes of the coal miners in Alberta and British Columbia which lasted from April to the end of August.

Topping the grain shipments from St. John of the 1921-22 winter season by almost four million bushels and establishing a record for the port for volume in a single shipment for one vessel, the 1922-23 grain business through the Canadian Pacific elevator up to May 1st totalled 15,249,261 bushels. The single shipments' record was made on an all-wheat cargo of 359,793 bushels.

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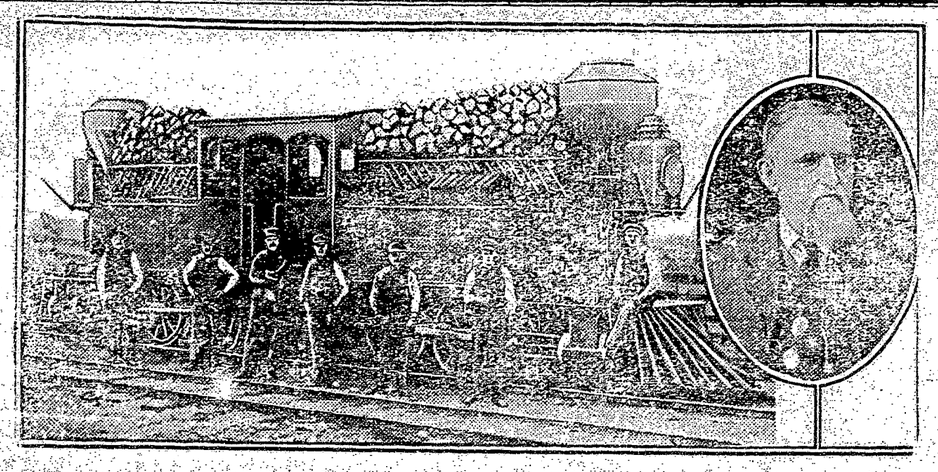

Double-Ender and Driver

In the passing of Charles Clarke at his Toronto home, the Canadian Pacific lost one of its oldest locomotive engineers. In the pioneer days of Canadian railroads, the late Mr. Clarke used to drive an old wood-burning engine known as a double-ender, and the engine on which he made his first run as engineer on the Canadian Pacific is shown above. He was born in England 76 years ago and started railroading at the age of eighteen with the old Midland line, joining the company from whose service he was retired about twelve years after.

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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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TO END OF DECEMBER, 1922

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An Aggregate Value of $769,418,462

Production for the Year Ending December, 1922, $35,158,843

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