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I can't imagine what's the matter with me," doctor, "I'm continually thinking about myself."

"Tut, tut! You must stop worrying over trifles."

Around Home

H. R. Plommer of Allenby, is in the city.

Jap Oranges 75 cents a box at Rendell's store.

"Suds" Smith is now in the employ of the smelter in Trail.

S. M. Johnson has two or three men working on the Bounty at Beaverdell.

The Crescent fraction at Greenwood is being worked by Thompson and Eustis.

A. N. Mowat, postmaster, returned on Tuesday, from a business trip to Vancouver.

Finnan Haddie, Smoked Sable Fish and Golden Fillets at Rendell's store, Greenwood.

A full supply of Royal Household flour, wheat, shorts, bran, oats, etc., on hand. G. A. Rendell.

A carload of ore was shipped this week to the Trail smelter, from the Skylark mine, Greenwood.

C. J. and Ted McArthur returned to town last week from the Maple Leaf mine, Franklin camp.

Keep Friday, Feb. 6th open. There will be a Masquerade Carnival at the Greenwood rink on that date.

For that nasty cough get a bottle of Rexall's Syrup of White Pine and Tar at Goodeve's Drug Store.

Winter sports are still going strong in Phoenix. The skating and curling rinks are both open in that city.

The latest styles of Signet Rings in solid 14k gold for Misses, Ladies or Gentlemen at McElmon's.

Chas. Pearson, of the Gazette staff, Grand Forks, was in Greenwood to attend the hockey match last Friday evening.

Two ranchers from near Edmonton, by the name of Scott, called on Chas. King on Saturday, seeking stock ranches.

New stock of Mitts, Gloves, Socks, Woolen Underwear Flanelettes, etc. G. A. Rendell.

T. Peck, C. P. R. conductor, who was operated on, in the Rossland hospital, recently, for appendicitis, is reported to be doing well.

C. Fawcett has succeeded E. Walker, as roadmaster on this section of the C. P. R. Mr. Walker has been transferred to Cranbrook.

Walter Demuth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Demuth, died in California, recently, from pneumonia, at the age of 29 years. Walter was well known in the Boundary.

Conductor A. C. Mesker and wife, of Midway, are spending the winter in the south. Billy Jewell has taken Mr. Mesker's position on the Boundary passenger.

D. E. Smith of Regina, was in town last week. Mr. Smith was a resident of Greenwood during the early days, and during that time built the Windsor hotel and other buildings.

Inspector Munn, of New Westminster, and Inspector Kennedy, of Ottawa, visited the local custom office on Wednesday, and left for Midway on the afternoon of the same day.

The C. P. R. will make extensive improvement at Grand Forks. The company will concentrate its passanger and freight depot at Cuprum, a short distance across the bridge from the K. V. R. depot in that city.

Rev. Hills Wright of Grand Forks, and Rev. Mr. O'Donnell, of Trail, will deliver addresses on the Forward Movement, in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening, Jan. 30, at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

Mrs. Ann Bryan, Dead

Mrs. Ann Bryan, widow of the Late James Bryan, of Clonikilty, County Cork, Ireland, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. Lee, after a long illness. Mrs. Bryan came to Greenwood in 1906, from Ireland, and was in her 86th year at the time of her demise. She was of a kindly disposition and hightly thought of by all who knew her. The deceased leaves three daughters, Mrs. R. Lee and Miss A. Bryan, of this city, Mrs. James Cross of Trail, and one son, John Bryan of Trail, who have the sympathy of the entire community in their great loss. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Hills Wright, in the Presbyterian church, Thursday, Jan. 29, at 11 30 a. m. Interment to take place in Greenwood cemetery.

Hockey at the Local Rink

The fourth hockey game in the Boundary League was played at the local rink last Friday night, when Grand Forks defeated the Greenwood boys by a score of 5-3. This makes the league standing a tie, both teams having won two games. The fifth game was to have been played in Grand Forks on Tuesday, but the Greenwood team were stalled by a breakdown of their motor near Eholt, making it impossible for them to reach the Forks. This match was postponed until Wednesday evening, and up to the time of going to press the result of the game has not been received.

Friday's contest proved a real thriller, both teams worked hard from the face-off, and their was not a dull moment during the whole game. Greenwood had the best of the play during the first period, with Grand Forks having the advantage in the other two. The local tried hard to hold the lead in the second period, but the visitors were able to overcome it with strong team play. In the last period a few minutes before time the home boys made a strong effort but the visitors were equal to the play and the game ended Grand Forks 5, Greenwood 3. The line-up follows:

Grand Forks:—Goal, Eric Atwood; point, V. Siddall; cover point, Clinton Atwood; rover, Ludy Frankovitch; centre, W. J. Reynolds; right wing, "Cy" Pennoyer (capt.); left wing, Ralph Cook. Spares, E. McIlwaine.

Greenwood.—Goal, Dick Taylor; point, Bob Murray (capt.); cover, Carl Carlson; rover, Jim Hallett; centre, W. Almstrom; right wing, George Clerf; left wing, Ross Wood. Spares, Pete Docksteader and Geo. Hallett.

The sixth game will be played here Friday night, and will decide the winning or tying for the cup. Turn out and help the home team.

The G. W. V. A. Dance

The Dance held in the Masonic Hall on Friday evening under the auspices of the Boundary G. W. V. A. was a grand success. Dancers were attendance from Grand Forks, Coltern, Eholt, Midway, Phoenix and other points, who made things merry until after 3.30. Excellent music was supplied by the orchestra, composed of Mrs. Terhune, Geo. Sutherland, Geo. Clerf. The refreshment served in the banquet hall by the ladies, were of the best, and were enjoyed by all who partook of the good eats.

Western Float

Stewart in northern B. C. wants a better mail service.

E. J. Chambers is the new Reeve-elect of Penticton.

There are 1004 students attending the University of Alberta.

Charged with selling liquor, a doctor in Manitobia was fined $1000.

An outbreak of small-pox is reported among the Indians in the Okanagan.

Lethbridge, Alberta, civic employees have been granted a 14 per cent increase in salaries.

Fifteen box cars were blown from the tracks near Hillcrest, Alberta, one night recently.

Sam Matthews will return to Grand Forks next month. He recently visited his brother in Phoenix, Arizona.

The Enterprise, Blairmore, says that mush has jumped a nickel in Lethbridge. This will not make the Scotchman give up his breakfast.

Bill Beach is visiting his sister in Los Angeles. He will go north next month, and may again open a resort at Christina Lake, or near Northport, Wash.

A trainload of twenty-two flat cars passed through Kamloops en route west, recently. On each car were four Buick automobiles and these were covered over with ordinary tarpaulin.

A. B. Godfrey has been appointed superintendent of the Okanagan Telephone Co. Mr. Godfrey has had about 17 years' experience with the B. C. Telephone Co. in Nelson and Vancouver.

W. R. Hull has commenced the publication of the Hyder Alaska Miner at the town of Hyder on Portland Canal. Mr. Hull is a pioneer of Republic, Wash., Grand Forks and other mining camps of B.C.

Three hours after the earth tremor in Vancouver last Friday, the weather became warmer and snow began to fall, and by three o'clock on Saturday morning the city was covered with a mantle of white.

The penitentiary population of Canada is increasing. Two years ago it was 1400, and is now over 1900, and still going up. The increase is charged to social unrest prevailing as a result of after-war conditions.

Extensions and improvements to the Canadian Pacific Railway system, involving an outlay of several millions and putting the company on a pre-war basis of construction, was announced recently by D. C. Coleman, western vice-president.

Mining News

The first underground mining mill in the world is being built in Colorado.

The Kirby group on the lake shore at Riondell is under active development.

The Waterloo at Edgewood recently shipped 14 tons of ore to the Trail smelter.

For the first time in the recorded history in the Boundary and Kootenay districts no mining fatalities occurred in 1919.

The Iron Mask at Kamloops is maintaining a steady output, 132 tons of concentrates were shipped during the first two weeks of January.

Jim Poggi has bought the Last Chance, about two miles from Greenwood, and he intends to do some development work on this property in the near future.

R. Strachen has been appointed inspector of mines for West Kootenay to succeed James McGregor who was recently transferred to the coast. Mr. Strachen was until recently provincial inspector of mines in the Fernie district. He is one of the oldest inspectors of mines in the service in point of view of service.

The Ladysmith Smelting Corporation recently acquired from the Mount Sicker and B. C. Development Co. fourteen copper claims on Mount Sicker. These are the Alliance, International, Belle, Shakespeare, Dunsmuir, Seattle, Chemainus, Little Nugget, Ivy, Independence, Lynx, Defender, Big Four, and Victoria claims.

The Prospectors' Protective Association will ask the government to establish small testing plants in east and west Kootenay. William Tomlinson, metallerogist and mining man in New Denver says: "These institutions will be of untold benefit to the district and to the province as a whole and will give the prospectors and small mine owners those facilities which they need and to which they are entitled."

A Trail report says: "Among the many recent improvements incorporated at the smelter here is a new automatic copper anode moulding machine, and purifying and melting copper furnace, intended when completed to not only greatly increase the production of the anodes or huge blister-copper plates, from which the commercially pure copper is obtained electrolytically, but by means of the special design of the melting furnace will eliminate the greater part of the slag, which hitherto has been detrimental, through the excess of refuse required to be handled following the electrolytic treatment of the metal."

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The Old Year and the New

When the great guns along the western battle front in Europe were silenced at the eleventh hour on the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918, by the signing of the armistice, most people throughout the world expected that before another twelvemonth expired a Peace Treaty would be drafted and ratified and brought into full force and effect. But more than a year has passed and, at the time of writing, the nations of the world are still technically at war, although actual fighting ceased on November 11, 1918.

Although peace has not yet come in its fullness, the year now closing has been a memorable one in the history of the world. It has witnessed the drafting and acceptance by most nations of a covenant of a League of Nations for the preservation of peace once it is established; it has seen incorporated in that covenant the new Magna Charta of Labor. Thus has the foundation been laid for better relationships, not only between nations, but between two of the outstanding classes to be found in a nation, and which in the past have been suspicious of and antagonistic towards each other.

The year also witnessed the crowning infamy of the German nation in the sinking of the surrendered German fleet at Scapa Flow. It has been marked by widespread industrial upheavals throughout the world, from which Canada did not escape, although in comparison with other lands we got off lightly.

The principal upheaval in Canada has been in the political thought of the people, a turning away from old organizations created for the purpose of giving effect to the political aspirations of the people, and an acceptance of a new political movement which it is felt by many offers greater hope of an early realization of needed political and economic reforms in this Dominion.

In this column just one year ago the soul-stirring words of the poem by the late Colonel McCrea "In Flanders' Fields," was quoted, in which the people of Canada and the world were urged to keep faith with those who lie sleeping where the blood-red poppies grow. In the year that has since passed, we believe, speaking generally, that the people of Canada have striken to keep faith. The political awakening among the people, to which reference has been made, is the outcome of a desire that Canada shall be made a better land. The splendid efforts put forth by all people to assist in the work of the re-establishment of returning soldiers in civil life, and the care which has been given to the maimed and sick, and the dependents of the fallen, is an evidence of a sincere desire to keep faith.

The truly wonderful response to the last Victory Loan was in order that Canada as a nation might keep faith and "clean up" its war obligations. The re-awakening of the people in regrd to matters of education, public health, community service, and the forward movement in the churches, and the earnest efforts being exerted in many quarters to bring about a better understanding between employers and employees, are all the result of an honest conviction that the Canadian people must keep faith with their glorious and heroic dead.

Despite adverse crop conditions in many parts of the West, industrial unrest and trouble, political uncertainty, and the delay in peace ratification, resulting in commercial handicaps and losses, coupled with the still mounting cost of living as a result of these and other untoward conditions, Canada has gone ahead and prospered. And if our people in the new year now dawning continue to be inspired with the thought, and animated by a pressing desire to keep faith with those who died that Canada might live and be free, then the year upon which we are entering will prove glorious in the annals of this Dominion.

But it is only in steadfastly keeping the faith that this young, vigorous and promising nation can become the mighty influence for good in the world that its present position, so dearly won for it by the soldiers of Canada, entitles it to wield. And to become truly great and a power for good among the nations, it is not sufficient that Canada should produce great crops of wheat, develop great herds of cattle and other livestock, and enormously expand its export trade throughout the world. These are important and necessary, but it is even more important that high ideals should be cultivated, that education should be general, that the moral life of our people be raised to a higher plane, that the health and physical standard of people be improved, that unity in purpose and national ideals should prevail.

In a word, Canadians as a people should adopt the word "co-operation" as their national watchword in 1920. The principle of co-operation draws the whole community together. It breaks down barriers. It unites the state. It gives hope to the humblest toiler. And it strengthens the great moral ideal of duty, without which no state can endure.

Belgium Expanding Industries

Further evidence of the Belgian industrial expansion is shown in the formation of the Compagnie Transatlantique Belge, official announcement of which has just been made. Its capital is 25,000,000 francs. With a view to creating a steamship line to South America, the Lloyd Royal Belge has ordered its first steamer of 12,000 tons.

A woman seldom attempts to jolly her son by telling him that he is the very image of his father.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, the best remedy of the kind that can be had.

Of the twenty odd million acres which comprise Ireland, nearly one-seventh are barren, being mountain, turf, bog or marsh.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Tote Road Through Alberta

Possible to Carry in Freight for Far North Through the Winter

In order to facilitate the moving of freight into the north country, a tote road of about ten miles is to be cut through the bush from Mile 273 on the Alberta & Great Waterways Railway to the Clearwater River. This will make it possible to carry in freight destined for the far north through the winter. It will be stored at Fort McMurray in time for the opening of navigation on the Athabasca in the spring of 1920. Navigation season on the northern waterways is short, and more or less loss was incurred during the past summer and fall through delays in getting in the freight. The opening of the tote road will to a great extent obviate these difficulties by bridging the gap in the route at the end of the waterways steel. Considerable quantities of freight intended for the far north trade are already on their way to Edmonton, and this will be moved to the head of navigation during the winter. Fort McMurray, it is expected, will will be filled up with northbound merchandise which will be stored in warehouses for the winter, awaiting the spring break-up before being started on the water route to the posts beyond.

So long as we love, we serve; so long as we are loved by others we are indispensable; no man is useless while he has a friend.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

A train of thought now runs regardless of timetables.

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Alberta's Boy Sheep Breeders

Have Made Over $500 During the Past Year

Two small Edmonton boys, 12 and 14 years old, have made over $500 during the past year in the sheep business. Last winter they had fourteen ewes, four ewe lambs and one ram. From thirteen of these ewes they had seventeen lambs. They sold the wool this summer for $100, as well as $405 worth of sheep, and have left fourteen ewes, nine ewe lambs and one ram.

They exhibited two lambs at the spring show, got first and second prizes, and in addition to this caring for a hundred or so chickens. They passed the entrance and are now in high school.

The names of these two energetic farmers are Willis and Robert Carlyle, sons of the livestock commissioner of the province, who has a farm about four miles out of Edmonton.

Telephones for Beyrout

The war has brought many innovations to the Near East, and the city of Beyrout is no exception to the rule.

The question of installing the telephone has been under discussion by the citizens for some time. This project now seems likely to be soon realized, judging from the number of people who have made application to the military governor for an installation.

A Pill That Is Prized.—There have been many pills put upon the market and pressed upon public attention, but none has endured so long or met with so much favor as Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Widespread use of them has attested their great value, and they need no further advertisement than this. Having firmly established themselves in public esteem, they now rank without a peer in the list of standard vegetable preparations.

Big Shipment of Herefords

One thousand head of Hereford cattle, selected in the Calgary and Edmonton stockyards, have been shipped to Edmund Thompson's Kleskun ranch at Grande Prairie. This is the largest shipment to the north country known, the cattle occupying two entire trains in transit. Most of the shipment came from Southern Alberta and is described as including some of the best animals which have left that region.

B.C. Shipbuilding

The "Canadian Importer," now under construction at False Creek, B.C., will, in addition to the "Canadian Raider," be put into the Vancouver-Australia service under the flag of the Canadian merchant marine. Both vessels will be fitted out with refrigerating plants to compete in the frozen meat industry.

Ranchers Purchase Breeding Stock

Ranchers in the interior have purchased a great deal of new breeding stock recently. One of the most important importations was the introduction into the Otter Valley, by a syndicate of ranchers, of a carload of pure bred Polled Angus cattle, at $400 per head.

Would you reach the city of Fortune? Catch the car marked Perseverance.

An Old Offender Caught

For years he has caused endless trouble, but when Putnam's Corn Extractor was applied, he came out roots and all. Any corn or wart cured in twenty-four hours by "Putnam's Extractor," 25c, at all dealers.

Welcomes "New Poor"

Invited to Canada By Ontario's Agent-General

Will Canada become the home of the so-called "new poor" of England? There are a great many of these people in the British Isles now, and many of them are finding it a real problem to make their income meet the rising costs of living.

The "new poor" is a term that is being applied to people on a fixed income who prior to the war lived on a moderate income from inherited wealth. Today their incomes are the same as they were in 1914, but economize as they may, they find it difficult to live. Brig.-Gen. R. Manley Sims, D.S.O., Agent-General for Ontario in England, has written to "The Times," pointing out the possibilities in Canada for people of this class, and inviting them to emigrate to the Dominion.

There is a certain long-suffering father whose nerves sometimes give way under questions from his talkative eight-year-old son.

"Dad," said the youngster just as the old man settled down for a perusal of his newspaper, "Dad, am I made of dust?"

"I think not," responded the unhappy parent, "otherwise you would dry up once in a while."

Germany Agrees to Reimburse Belgium

Will Remit Bonds to Bear Interest of Five per Cent.

Thanks to the initiative of Mr. Delacroix, Premier and Finance Minister of Belgium, Germany has agreed definitely to reimburse the sum of 5,500,000,000 francs in paper money issued during the German occupation of Belgium. The reimbursement is to begin on April 1, 1920, when Germany will remit bonds, to be redeemed at the latest in 20 years and to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. The great difference existing between the present and the normal rates of exchange accounts for the fact that the interest is to be declared twice yearly.

Thus Belgium will be repaid a part of the debt owing to her and will become a creditor to Germany for a sum four times greater in marks than the original debt by reason of the rate of exchange.

Canadian Cattle for Hawaii

The first shipment of Canadian pure bred cattle for the Hawaiian Islands went to stockmen at Kahalui, Island of Maui. There were 18 Holsteins and two Jerseys in the herd. All the animals were selected, and came from various parts of the B.C. coast and interior.

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Petrified Forest

Fallen Tree Monarchs, Millions of of Years Old, Turned To Rocks

Within the stretch of Arizona's desert lies sixty square miles of petrified forest. There lie preserved for all time petrified tree monarchs, millions of years old, turned to rocks. Mammoth trunks, sometimes five feet in diameter and fifty feet in length, or cracked smoothly into blocks, are transformed into everlasting stone, beautiful in quality and coloring — quartz, agate, chalcedony, jasper and exquisite opal, infinite in the variety of delicate tint and rich shading.

The method of petrification, by which the giant trees became rock, was one of the strange alchemies of nature. Probably the wash of water from hot mineral springs rich in silica was the cause. The chemical, permeating the tissues of the plant, acted as a hardening agent, preserving the original structure and detail of the tree with astonishing perfection of detail.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diptheria

Sheep and Goat Raising

Fact That Goats Are Considered Immune from Tuberculosis

The sheep and goat industry in Canada continues to grow not only on account of the money that is to be made from mutton and wool, but that the fact that goats are considered immune from tuberculosis has been a great factor in the encouragement of milch goat raising in a number of the provinces of Canada.

Goat herds are numerous in British Columbia, where the milch goat industry is assuming fairly large proportions.

Gold in B.C.

An increase of $1,017.75 is shown in the gold deposited at the Dominion Assay Office, Vancouver, for the month of October in comparison with the same month last year. The aggregate value of deposits for the month was $804,231.70, most of the gold coming from the Yukon and Kootenay districts.

One Great Essential To a Woman's Health Is Her Nerves.

Nature intended women to be strong, healthy and happy as the day is long, instead of being sick and wretched. But how can any woman be healthy and happy when the whole nervous system is unstrung. The trouble is they pay more attention to their social and household duties than they do to their health. Is it any wonder then that they become irritable and nervous, have hot flushes, faint and dizzy spells, become weak and nervous, and everything in life becomes dark and gloomy.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are the very remedy that nervous, tired-out, weary women need to restore them to the blessings of good health.

Mrs. P. H. Ryan, Sand Point, N.S., writes:—"I have been a great sufferer from nerve troubles. I was so weak and nervous I could not sleep at night and my appetite was very poor. I could not walk across the floor without trembling. I had hot flushes and fainting spells. When I was on my second box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, I began to feel better and kept on until I had used six boxes when I felt like a different person. I am never without them in the house and recommend them to all who suffer with their nerves."

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The Creamery Industry Of Saskatchewan

The value of dairying throughout

Cheese Factories

The value of diarying throughout Saskatchewan is rapidly becoming a considerable factor in the wealth of the province. Every year sees an increased number of creameries and cheese factories and a corresponding increase in the value of their products. Production figures for 1918 are 84.39 per cent. greater than in 1914. And the increase is a striking evidence of what the Saskatchewan farmer was doing to relieve the shortage in fat foods during the period of the war. That the central part of the province is undergoing the greatest development and demonstrating its ability to produce dairy products is evidenced by the fact that in four years its dairy industry has increased more than 165 per cent. This has been done in spite of the fact that during the past few years the abnormally high prices which have prevailed for all classes of grain and concentrate feeds, and the extreme shortage of labor during the war have tended to make dairy development very difficult.

Statistical returns for 1918 show that while there was an increase over the previous year of 68,241 cattle of all classes, within the province there was a decrease of 1,414 in the number of milch cows. This decrease in the number of cows milked is doubtless due to labor shortage, but when we view these figures in the light of the increased dairy output, they constitute a striking assertion of what is being done to improve the dairy cow in Saskatchewan and by better feeding and care to increase her average output. Last year there were 38 creameries in operation in the province situated in every part of Saskatchewan, representing an investment in buildings and equipment of $897,000. These creameries manufactured more than 5,009,000 pounds of butter valued at over $2,221,000, while the wholesale value of milk, cream, and other products was an additional $960,000.

A further evidence of the importance of the creamery industry in our agricultural development is found in the fact that during 1918 there were a total of 19,364 farmers in the province enrolled as patrons of creameries either directly or through cream buying stations.

Words From the French

Long List of Martial Terms Originated With French

The war has added many French words to current English and American use, and the number of them continues a process that goes back to the Norman French. The word "war" itself, wrote Dr. Henry Bradley, in his "Making of English," is of Norman-French origin, and so also did a long list of martial terms originate with the French, come over into England and become Anglicized, among them "battle," "assault," "siege," "standard," "banner," "armor," "lance," "fortress" and "tower." From France came originally the terminology that identifies the separate parts of a British army, the "company," "battalion," "regiment," "brigade," division" and "corps," as well as the officers, "general," "colonel," "major," "captain" and "lieutenant." France developed the art, or, as we might now say, the machinery of war earlier than the English, but it is rather surprising to realize how many centuries the terminology has been in use. The words passed naturally enough into English, for during some of those centuries, as Dr. Bradley also suggests, the relation between the two nations was so close that English writers "felt themselves at liberty to introduce a French word whenever they pleased."

Growth of Elevator Company

The Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company show a net profit of $193,599.12 at the end of the financial year. Within nine years the company has expanded from 46 elevators with 2,580 shareholders to 316 elevators with 63,813 shareholders. The volume of grain handled by the farmers' company in the last year was 21,841,556 bushels, the elevator at Estlin holding the record for the season with 238,750 bushels.

Goats Coming to the Front

Prospects are that the goat industry may assume some importance in the course of the next few years, if the number of inquiries which have recently been received by the department of agriculture is any indication. Many requests for information in this industry have been received, and the department is considering the advisability of appointing an expert on goats to the staff.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR DECEMBER 28

REVIEW: THE TRAINING OF PETER AND JOHN

A good way to review the lessons of the six months' course of study in the lives of Peter and John will be to arrange them under three heads, as follows: I., Their Call; II., Their Training; III., Their Service. The first half of the studies, the part we have now completed, has had to do with the calling and training of Peter and John. The last half, the lessons for the first quarter of 1920 will have to do with their service.

I. Their Call.

1. To be disciples (Lesson 1), John 1:29-42.

Before Christ trains for service he calls to salvation.

2. To be fishers of men (Lesson 2), Mark 1:14-20.

It would seem that after their conversion the disciples had gone back to their trade of fishing. Those who are called by Christ unto salvation should go back to their ordinary callings in life, if they be honorable, until he definitely calls them into special service.

II. Their Training.

1. Jesus in Peter's home (Lesson 3), Mark 1:29-39.

Christ's entry into Peter's home and the healing of his wife's mother showed to his disciples that he was a sympathizing Savior.

2. A lesson in trust (Leson 4), Matt. 14:22-33.

The pressing and abiding need of the disciples in their ministry was to trust the Lord.

3. Peter's great confession (Lesson 6), Matt. 16:13-24.

The Lord had been revealing himself in various ways to the disciples. He now examined them to see what they knew about himself. Peter, as spokesman for the rest of the disciples, confessed both the Messiaship and Deity of Christ.

4. Witnesses of Christ's glory (Lesson 7), Luke 9:28-36.

The disciples were offended at the revelation of the cross; their hopes were shattered because they could not see beyond the cross. The transfiguration convinced them not only of his essential glory, but gave them a foregleam of his triumph in the coming kingdom (II. Peter 1:16-18).

5. Jesus corrects John's narrowness (Lesson 8), Luke 9:46-56.

The disciples needed to know that all who are really doing the Lord's work casting out devils, and casting them out in Christ's name, should be received into fellowship and bidden Godspeed. Religious intolerance is displeasing to Jesus.

6. Jesus teaches true greatness (Lesson 9) John 13:1-16.

The truly great are those who take the lowest place in service for others.

7. Peter and John asleep in Gethsemane (Lesson 10), Mark 14:32-42.

Though Christ was suffering the awful agony in the garden, his disciples were asleep. Because they did not watch and pray, they failed in the hour of temptation.

8. At the trial crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus (Lesson 11), John 18:15-18; 19:25-27; 20:1-10; 21:15-19. Peter's presumptuous self-confidence kept him from heeding the Lord's warning. He played the coward and even indulged in oaths. Note the steps in Peter's downfall; (1) Self-confidence (Mark 14:29). Jesus had just told them that all of them should be offended, but Peter was determined to show the Lord that he was mistaken in him. (2) Failure to watch (Mark 14:37). Self-confidence is always followed by unwatchfulness. One who thinks himself strong will go to sleep. (3) Failure to pray (Mark 14:38). It is the one who realizes his weakness who always seeks the communion of God in prayer. (4) Zeal without knowledge (Mark 14:47). Peter thought now to make up for his lack of watchfulness and prayer by outward acts. Many today are equally foolish. (5) Following afar off (Mark 14:54). Christ's rebuke of Peter for his ignorant zeal cut him to the quick. He was not ready to forsake him, but followed afar off, no doubt wondering what would be the outcome. (6) Warming himself at the enemies' fire (Mark 14:54). (7) Open denial (Mark 14:66-72).

Answers of Pupils

"Bigamy is when a man tries to serve two masters."

"The law allowing only one wife is called monotony."

"The liver is an infernal organ of the body."

"The priest and Levite passed on the other side because the man had been robbed already."

"Soldiers live in a fort; where their wives live is called a fortress."

"A buttress is the wife of a butler."

"A schoomaster is caller a pedigree."

"Filigree means a list of your descendants."

"The wife of a prime minister is called a primate."

"Are you sure your voice will fill this large hall?" asked the friend.

"I only hope," sadly replied the amateur singer, "that it won't empty it."—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Wise is the orator who knows when to cut a long story short.

Mrs. Lilian Taylor Tells How Cuticura Healed Her Baby

"Our baby was two weeks old when his face became very red and terribly itchy, and he was fairly crazy rubbing and scratching till the skin broke and bled. He could not sleep, and did nothing butcry. His face looked as though he might be disfigured for life.

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Expenditure For Saskatchewan Education

Progress of the Educational System in the Rural Districts

Since the inception of the province of Saskatchewan in 1905, no less than $13,200,000 has been expended by the provincial government for education, according to a statement just made by the Hon. Charles Dunning, provincial treasurer.

During this period, Mr. Dunning stated, public accounts showed a total expenditure for education of $8,831,000. A further $4,369,000 represented the proceeds of the supplementary revenue tax used for the advancement of education.

The progress of the educational system in the rural districts in Western Canada is understood when it is realized that the majority of the monies raised through the various school taxes and grants is expanded in the establishment and maintenance of schools for the education of farmers' children.

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Air Mail Service in the U.S.

Air mail activities are five times as great today as they were six months ago, according to a report issued by the Aerial Mail Service of the U.S. post office department. The great gain is due to the extension of the service by the inauguration of the new York-Chicago route, an air line of 710 miles. Today the air mail service is operating 85 planes. The main improvements installed in the last few months are use of fireproof mail compartments carburetor screens preventing backfire, and compressed air fire extinguishers, operated automatically.

Pains About the Heart

ANY derangement of the heart's action is alarming. Frequently pains about the heart are caused by the formation of gas arising from indigestion.

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Filling His Own Shoes

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Left alone, Ruggles summoned Mustapha and asked for Miss Elliot. She had gone to Stamboul, Mustapha said, with the dressmaker. Ruggles, signifying to Mustapha that he had no need of his services, took a stout cane and went out to limp about the terrace and breathe the free air fanning down the Straits from the Black Sea—that dread Euxine of the ancients which has probably been the scene of more marine disasters than any body of water of its size in the whole world.

It was quite a different Ruggles from the one who had sat there some weeks before beneath the polonia tree reading the "Songs Before Sunrise" to the dying Hamid Pasha. This interview with the lawyer had given him self-confidence, concrete proof as it was that he and no other was master of the household.

In the course of his painful promenade, he passed the private garden, but had no wish to enter there, as the spot was fraught with saddened memories. Skirting its edge, with no particular objective, he came presently to the head of the linden-shaded avenue that led to the haremlik. He paused and drew his breath deeply.

"I wonder if anybody'd have the nerve to try to stop me if I went down here now," he said to himself.

The shaded bower tempted and fascinated him. At the far end he caught a glimpse of the latticed, rose-covered kiosk, and as he stood there staring in its direction, there came faintly to his ears, carried as though telephonically the length of the tunneled mossy corridor, a rippling, gurgling laugh.

Ruggles's heart pounded at his ribs. There, two hundred paces distant, were his youthful wards, happily amusing themselves in their pretty bower. And here was he, their guardian and master, dreary and alone. Why not make their acquaintance now as well as later? Why moon about the grounds, bored and solitary, when there were four pretty girls of whom he was the appointed protector down there at the end of the avenue? Certainly no form of introduction was necessary to one in his position.

He shook off the sudden shyness which had seized him on catching sight of the kiosk. Ruggles had, in fact, lost much of his native diffidence within the last few months. The parts which he had played, the sights which he had seen, and the suffering through which he had passed, had hardened and matured him. Was he, a millionaire and stockholder in many important companies, including the great Walkeasy concern, to be frightened from visiting a portion of his own inherited estate by a rippling laugh from a girl of whose destiny he was the chief arbiter? Who was there to dictate to him? It was his to act as best pleased him.

Still, he hesitated for an instant. He glanced down at his costume, which was of snowy serge, delivered with others only the day before by a tailor summoned from Peru. Perhaps he ought to announce his visit. But surely there must be servants at the kiosk, and if the ladies were not ready for his visit they could scamper to their apartments and prepare themselves. At any rate, he would walk to the end of the avenue and have a look at the place from a closer point of view.

Supporting himself on his stick, he turned down the path. The sheltering trees were old and gnarled and moss-covered, their tops clipped squarely just above the forking of the upper branches, and the sprouts so heavy in foliage that not a ray of sunlight was able to struggle through. Almost at the end was an open space; a diminutive but delicious garden filled with sunshine, and from which a pergola led off to a sunken garden of Italian design. As Ruggles drew near, he saw coming toward him from this pergola the same white-clad figure which had some weeks previous barred his approach.

"Now we'll see who's master here," said Ruggles to himself. "If that fellow tries to turn me back this time, he loses his job tonight."

Leaning on his stick with a set face he waited the approach of the other. As the man drew near Ruggles saw that he was of large stature with a rather flaccid face and regular features and a complexion the color of cafe-au-lait. He was no longer young, and his dark eyes as they fell upon Ruggles were lighted by a gleam of recognition and respect. Within a few paces he paused, stooped until the tips of his fingers touched the ground, then rose, carrying them to the forehead, the mouth, and the chest. It was the usual Turkish salutation, but carried out to a degree afforded only to a high personage. This performed, he stood erect, apparently awaiting orders.

"I've come to call on the ladies," Ruggles said. "Suppose you go and find out if they can see me."

The man smiled apologetically and shook his head. It was evident that he did not understand English. Ruggles repeated his request in French, and this time with immediate result. he eunuch saluted and hastened toward the house. Ruggles wondered if he were dumb, which as a matter of fact was the case. A moment later Sarah emerged from a latticed door and came to where Ruggles was waiting.

"Sarah," said he, "I thought I'd come down and get acquainted with the young ladies, if they don't object."

Sarah smiled. The Greek woman had seen something of the world, having been of Hamid Pasha's London household during his diplomatic service there. During recent years she had been duenna of the haremlik, accompanying the inmates on their frequent excursions, for it must not be supposed that even under the old regime these ladies were in any way prisoners, so far as their goings and comings were concerned. It was required only (and that by the Sultan himself) that they veil their faces and cloak their forms on going abroad and be always under rigid chaperonage.

Sarah smiled, but her intelligent face showed not the slightest hint of surprise or disapproval. On the contrary, she looked rather pleased.

"Yes, sir, thank you, sir," said she. "The young ladies would be very happy. If you do not mind waiting a few minutes, sir. The young ladies are just trying on their new French gowns. Will you not rest for a moment there on the bench under the pergola?" Her face, which must have been strikingly handsome in youth, became suddenly solicitous. "You must not tire yourself, sir."

As she spoke, Ruggles, who was facing the charming bungalow, observed an agitation of the jalousies, and his ear caught such a medley of stifled chirpings and twitterings as might come from a nest of baby birds. Sarah heard it also, but affected not to. She conducted Ruggles, who was expressing his willingness to wait until the young ladies were prepared to receive him, to the bench in the shade of the vine-covered pergola.

"Hassan shall bring you some cushions," said she. "You see, sir, we are very busy preparing the young ladies for Paris. Some of their things were all wrong, and Miss Elliot has returned herself with the cutter to make sure they understand. In a very few minutes, sir."

Ruggles thanked her and limped over to the bench. Hassan overtook him on the way, his arms filled with cushions, which he arranged quickly, then withdrew. Ruggles seated himself and waited. He suspected that Sarah might wish to tidy the place before asking him into the house.

Half an hour passed and Ruggles's nervous expectancy began to give place to impatience. Had he guessed that the diplomatic duenna was trying to delay the presentation until Miss Elliot's return he would have been more impatient still. Sarah had not dared to presume so far as to suggest that the master of the household postpone his visit, but she knew that Miss Elliot would be sorely vexed to find that Ruggles had been to the haremlik in her absence.

The ruse proved entirely successful for as Ruggles was beginning to fume and fret at the delay he saw the white-clad figure of the governess coming down the linden avenue, followed by a woman carrying an enormous cardboard box. Miss Elliot did not see Ruggles until she had approached to within a few steps, when she stopped and regarded him with an expression on her flushed face in which intense surprise was mingled with strong disapproval.

"Mercy!" said she, in her crisp but low-pitched voice, "what are you doing here, Mr. Ruggles?"—No salaams from Agnes Elliot.

"I'm waiting to call on the young ladies," Ruggles answered, rather shortly. He had already become sufficiently accustomed to deference that the curt, challenging tone annoyed him. "It seemed to me about time that we got acquainted."

"But you can't come in now," said Miss Elliot. "It's not convenient."

"Oh, I guess if it's convenient for me, it'll have to be convenient for the rest of you" Ruggles answered, not disagreeably, but with a note of finality. Miss Elliot was a very nice, capable young woman, but, after all, she was merely the paid governess, and Ruggles had no idea of having the reins of authority snatched from his hands.

Miss Elliot's gray eyes flashed, and she repressed a strong inclination to stamp her foot. The combative expression of her face would have put to flight the Ruggles of Paris, but that shy and retiring individual was gone forever.

"I must say I don't think it's very considerate of you to try to make your first call in my absence," said she.

"Why not?" Ruggles asked. "Did Hamid Pasha use to ask you for permission to come here?"

"Of course not. But that was very different. Besides, we are busy trying on clothes and getting ready to go away, and the place is all littered up with patterns and sewing machines and dressmakers and things."

"See here, Miss Elliot," said Ruggles pleasantly, "I've been up and about for several days now, and you haven't been near me nor said a word about my meeting the ladies. It's been mighty tiresome and lonely for me, hanging around here with nobody to talk to. I eat all by myself and sit out on the terrace all by myself and limp around all by myself, and I've got enough of it. What's the use of being the head of the whole outfit if I've got to hobble around here and talk to myself like a lame parrot? Listen: I've come down here to see the girls and I'm going to see them. That's all there is about it."

His clear blue eyes looked straight into the angry gray ones of the girl, and for a moment there was a very tense little tug-of-war between the two wills; hers strong with hot vitality and a natural gift of authority; his quietly forceful with a natural latent strength which had been for many years dormant, but which was now awakened by the stress of recent months of stirring events and roused to virile action by this newborn claim upon its self-assertion.

As the two were locked in this silent struggle for moral ascendancy, the jalousies of the bungalow were set to rustling, and there reached the ears of both a stifled giggle, followed by a smothered sh-h and that peculiar sound common to all humanity which comes when a laugh is checked in its exit by the mouth and struggles to escape through the nasal passages. The color flamed into Miss Elliot's face.

"Mr. Ruggles," said she, "please go back to the house. Don't you see that you are putting me in a very difficult position? How am I to have any discipline if you interfere with my authority? You shall meet the young ladies just as soon as we are ready to receive you. Really, Mr. Ruggles, you have been guilty of a serious breach of etiquette in coming here, all unannounced, and during my absence. If you act like that you will spoil everything and end by making me quite ridiculous. I must insist, now, on your going back to the house and leaving me to manage this part of the establishment."

Ruggles's lean face stiffened slightly, but the never failing smile was there.

"I'd hate like anything to interfere with your end of the business," said he. "But now that I'm here it sort of seems like I ought to see the thing through. How would I look if I was chased away like a cat that's been caught snoopin' around the bird-cage—what?"

"I'm sorry, but I'm afraid that you'll have to wait," replied Miss Elliot, with decision.

Ruggles shook his head slowly. "No," said he, "it's too bad, but I guess you'll have to make the best of it, Miss Elliot. I've been waiting here for half an hour already, and I'm getting sort of tired. Now, suppose you go in and see if Sarah has got things straightened out."

Miss Elliot's gray eyes turned almost black. "Then you persist in coming in?" she demanded.

"That's it," Ruggles answered.

"Very well. Then tomorrow, Mr. Ruggles, you can look around for another governess."

"Just as you like," Ruggles answered, with polite indifference.

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An Indication of Prosperity

One Person in Every Twelve Owns An Automobile In Saskatchewan

When a province with a population of about 750,000 has almost 59,000 automobiles in use, or an average of one to every twelve persons, it is fairly obvious that that province is enjoying a reasonable amount of prosperity. This, in a community where the majority of its population is dependent on the products of the land, means agricultural prosperity.

This year, to date, 58,821 automobile licenses have been taken out in the province of Saskatchewan, or approximately 8,000 more than were issued in 1918, according to figures compiled by the motor license department of the Saskatchewan government. These figures may be taken as representative of the whole year, as no further 1919 license will be issued after the middle of this month.

According to Red Tape

In giving vent to his feelings on his discharge, an old soldier wrote to his late colonel: "Sir,—After what I have suffered, you can tell the army to go to hell."

In due course he received the following: "Sir,—Any suggestions or inquiries as to movement of troops must be entered on Army Form 123 XYZ, a copy of which I enclose."

It is estimated that the cost of the new irrigation project north of the town, known as the Lethbridge Irrigation District, will be between three and four million dollars. The scheme embraces about 100,000 acres.

Nine hundred and ninety-seven cutting tools alone are required in manufacturing a modern rifle. The twist drill is one of the busiest of these. To supply 1,000,000 rifles, 94,000,000 holes must be drilled.

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Regulations to Save Canadian Wild Game

Dogs Chasing Game May Be Shot at Sight By Park Officials

Regulations giving protection to game in Dominion parks, published in this week's Canada Gazette, forbid hunting within the confines of a Dominion park, or the possession of any game or trophies of the chase within such confines. Nests of wild birds must not be disturbed, and cats, except under exceptional circumstances, are to be shot at sight by forest officers. Where the superintendent deems necessary he may issue a licence for keeping a cat, and all dogs must be licensed. Dogs chasing or molesting game may be shot at sight by park officials.

Persons residing in, visiting, or travelling through the Dominion parks with firearms in their possession must have those firearms sealed up on entry and the seal must not be broken except by a duly authorized officer. Rifles or guns may be confiscated, if unsealed, and the person owning them be subject to further penalties. Parties travelling through Dominion parks must register their firearms, the route to be travelled, etc., with park officers and stringent regulations are also provided to prevent the setting out of poison or gas for taking, injuring or destroying game at any time of the year. The maximum penalty set out is $500 or six months' imprisonment.

The Democratic Prince

Hereafter His is a Name to Conjure With in Canada

After his long visit comprising the epic distances of the Dominion from ocean to ocean, and the short visit to our neighbors and cousins below the boundary, the Prince has sailed away from Halifax for England again. In the fancy of his comrades-in-arms and of his father's loyal Canadian subjects, there is a halo of romance in that sailing as truly as though he were a prince of the olden time making the voyage in a wooden ship driven by Atlantic winds. For the Prince captured the hearts and imaginations wherever he went, and hereafter his is a name to conjure with in Canada which he has prettily mentioned and practically settled to be his home also.

How was it that the Prince suited the Canadian people and the American, who were as enthusiastic hosts as ourselves? Every man and woman who cheered him were his hosts. For one thing he has that good gift of loveableness and that fine faculty for saying the right thing in the right place on the spur of the right moment, gifts of incomparable value to royalty. For another thing he has shown conclusively how Royal Highness can be demonstrated as democratic gentleman unaffected and modest, but eager to do the business of a strenuous and exacting calling. He made himself one of us which in the last analysis, Royalty must be; and he performed the duties of Royalty throughout his whole visit, royally in the sense of the term.

The Prince has sailed away. . . . May he come again soon, if not officially then as a rancher of the Western plains under the shadow of the Rockies yonder. Prince and rancher and man, he has the deep-seated affection of the Canadian people—Manitoba Free Press.

Tilling Unfertile Land

Land Has Good Value When It Is Properly Cultivated

Prices for land keep up wonderfully in the districts which have experienced their third crop failure this season, is the statement of one of the government inspectors of leased and grazing lands. In the southwest part of Saskatchewan where the settlers are experiencing their third consecutive crop failure, quotations for land are at $30 and $40 an acre, and many farms are changing hands at this figure. The fact that a section of the province has a record of being dry does not mean that it will remain dry if proper methods of tillage are applied. There is no better wheat land than along the Soo line, yet when that line was built it was regarded as a waste of money, and the government board has fought shy of such land for purposes of soldier settlement. Farmers coming in, however, with capital and up-to-date ideas on cultivation, who have plowed deep instead of merely scratching the soil, have made good. The average homesteader has not been able to follow such methods, but the man with a bit of capital has found that water runs off the hardened prairie surface, but soaks into the land once the shell is broken and pulverized.

Will Advertise Canadian Beef

Black Hector, grand champion beef steer of Canada, sold to H. P. Kennedy, Ltd., at public auction in Toronto at 75c per pound, has been placed at the disposal of the Canadian livestock commission and Mr. Kennedy's agent in London, England, to advertise Canadian beef in Europe. The champion is there to be disposed of to the best advantage, and the proceeds given to whatever worthy institution the London agent and the commission may decide on.

"It is healthier to be cremated," says an English physician. Maybe so, but for our part we know we should never be the same man again.

Every Alberta Exhibit a First

Spectacular Success at International Stock Show at Chicago

"Every exhibit from Alberta carried off a first," remarked G. H. Hutton, superintendent of animal husbandry of the C.P.R. department of natural resources, on his return from the International Stock Show at Chicago. "In addition to the spectacular success of Hon. Duncan Marshall and Mr. Becching, J. B. Lucas, of Cayley, Alberta, obtained first in oats at the grain show with a very fine sample.

"The general quality of the exhibits was well above the average, and there was a remarkably large number of entries. In cattle in car lots alone, there were 1,000 entries of extra fine cattle. The competitions were strong in all classes, and to win anything at all was a great honor. Even the horse exhibits were strong this year."

At the International Hay and Grain Show held in conjunction with the stock show, Saskatchewan made a clean up in spring wheat, winning 14 out of 25 prizes, including the first six. Saskatchewan exhibitors were almost equally successful in the oat competitions, carrying away with them six awards.

Wireless Telephony

Can Now Be Practised from an Airship up to a Distance of 165 Miles

The wonders of the new wireless telephony were demonstrated the other day at the houses of parliament in London, when a number of people were able to converse with the observers of airplanes flying at a height of several thousand feet and at distances of 10 to 20 miles. There was also a conversation with a wireless telephone station some 20 miles away, and gramophone tunes were transmitted and were very plainly audible.

Sometimes when the conditions were particularly favorable the voice reproduced at Westminster was overpoweringly loud. One of the messages sent was an invitation to all R.A.F. pilots within a radius of 20 miles to dine with General Seeley, and in the pause that followed the two original recipients of the message could be heard passing it on to their fellow airmen. The invitation was promptly accepted.

It was explained that wireless telephony can now be practised from an airship up to a distance of 165 miles and from an airplane up to 100 miles. Some postal machines from England to France are now fitted with the system, and it has proved of very considerable advantage.

This demonstration was incidentally the occasion of a secret of the war being disclosed. Wireless telephony was made possible early in 1915 and was experimented upon that year by the Royal Flying Corps. By 1917 sufficient progress had been made for the system to be of practical use. In March, 1918, two squadrons on the western front were fitted with wireless telephony, and the fact became known to the Germans. They heard English speech in their wireless receivers, and, not knowing to what uses the new invention might be put, from that time avoided our squadrons.

Unfortunately the retreat in March, 1918, broke up the organization, and by the time of the armistice practically nothing more had been done. But so far as is known nothing in connection with wireless telephony had been developed by the Germans, and it is impossible to estimate the advantage of our being so well ahead of the enemy.

In the course of the demonstration it was shown how an airship or a big airplane can determine its position from signals received from high-power wireless stations up to 700 miles. A new telephone was also exhibited, in which the transmittor, instead of being held to the mouth, is pressed against the neck of the speaker and records the vibrations of the human tissues instead of those of the air.

The sequel to the above-named invitations is interesting. Six officers dined that night with the air minister, General Seeley, at the House of Commons. It was explained that the invitations were received and accepted while the airplanes had been flying round London within a radius of about 30 miles, at heights up to 15,000 feet.

Sinn Fein Munitions Found

During a search by the Belfast police for some stolen property, between 30 and 40 sticks of gelignite and 60 pounds of service ammunition were found under a bundle of rags. The house where this discovery was made is only a short distance from the house in Grattan street used as a Sinn Fein arsenal, which was blown up a few months ago, and where nearly 100 bombs in course of manufacture were found.

Spoons of standard sizes, which are so familiar to us, have not been long in general use. The teaspoon, for example, is of comparatively recent introduction, for tea itself seems not to have been imported into Europe until the seventeenth century. Saltspoons and after-dinner coffee spoons also are modern inventions.

Nothing gives a woman's religion such a jolt as the suggestion that she got the husband heaven really intended for her.

Crop and Trade Conditions Throughout the Dominion

Complete Reports Submitted on Conditions in the Various Provinces of the Dominion at Annual Meeting of the Bank of Montreal Will Be of Special Interest to Mercantile and Farming Communities.

At the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal complete reports were submitted by the Superintendents of the Bank, dealing with trade and farming conditions in the various provinces of the Dominion. These reports cover the particular operations carried out in the various sections of the country, and on this account become of very special interest to the mercantile and farming communities desirous of keeping in touch with the important developments that are occurring throughout Canada. We quote from the different reports as follows:—

Prairie Provinces

During part of the past season extensive areas in Saskatchewan and Alberta experienced, in common with the Northwestern States, severe drought and loss of crops, but owing to good yields in others areas and to high prices, the value of grains raised exceeded that of the year 1915, when the largest crops in the history of the West was produced.

Failure of pasture and hay in certain districts caused anxiety to ranchers, and while autumn rains brought relief, the scarcity and high price of feed for winter use forced the sale of some unfinished cattle at prices adversely attacked by worse conditions in the United States. The high value of wool has encouraged sheep ranchers to pay prevailing prices for winter feed and carry over flocks. Heavy and profitable yields from irrigated lands are giving a new impetus to irrigation which already stabilizes the livestock industry in Southern Alberta.

Coal, a most important natural asset of Alberta and Saskatchewan, especially of the former, has not been produced in quantity equal to demand, strikes and labor shortage having reduced the output.

Some progress has been made in carrying out an extensive plan to develop new power at the Winnipeg River, Manitoba.

There are many evidences of increase in the population. Immigration desirable in character, although not yet large, shows a substantial increase over last year (1918), while the figures are small compared to pre-war years.

Trade, wholesale and retail, has been good. Manufacturers have operated their plants to capacity or limit of labor, and have found a ready market.

The past season witnessed fresh activity in constructing branch railway lines, although all plans could not be carried out owing to shortage of labor.

The West on the whole has had a prosperous year, exceptions being the districts in which crops were lost through drought.

The two visits of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales were the happiest and most important events in many years.

British Columbia

In the opening months of the year the lumber trade was dull, but in the spring a heavy demand arose in the United States, and accumulated stocks were disposed of at rising prices. Great activity prevailed during the summer and autumn. The demand for cedar shingles has been good, and prices have reached unprecedentedly high figures. The outlook for the coming year is exceptionally good, both in domestic and foreign markets. The pulp and paper mills have been busy, and their product is on the increase. Shipments are largely to the Orient and to the Antipodes.

Mining development throughout the province has been retarded by unsettled labor conditions and the high cost of supplies, and the total output for the year is not expected to be as high as that of 1918. Mining is being carried on in a practical businesslike manner, and there is no speculation in mining stocks.

Grain crops were affected by drought and were below the average. Fruit and vegetables have been good crops with prices ruling high. More attention is being given to agriculture, and farmers and growers generally have had a profitable season.

The shipbuilding programme in British Columbia is about finished, and new contracts have not yet been made, although negotiations are in progress with that object in view. The industry has been valuable to the coast cities in British Columbia during the past three years. The Government is building a graving dock at Esquimalt, and negotiations are being conducted with the Government for construction of a drydock at Vancouver, a necessity for the port.

Wholesale trade has been good and retail trade active.

Municipal outlays have been restricted to ordinary expenditures. The Dominion Government have in contemplation a considerable expenditure for extension and improvements to Vancouver harbor.

The population has increased, and further immigration is expected during the coming year.

Conditions throughout the province on the whole are better than they have been for some years, and prospects appear good for continued business activity into the new year.

Attractive Winter Tours

During the summer months it is impossible for many Western Canadians to take a vacation. However, with the advent of winter, and harvest over, many are planning a trip for a few weeks, or possibly to spend the winter in a warmer clime. Some will go East to visit the old folks and spend Christmas at home, others may desire to visit the Pacific Coast, where outdoor sports can be enjoyed the year round, amid low lying hills, silver and blue sea, and lofty snow crowned mountains, where flowers and shrubs, rare elsewhere in America, thrive. This trip can easily be extended to California, and a choice of a sea voyage, or train journey via the wondrous Shasta Route, is offered. This, combined with the 500 miles of scenic beauty through the Canadian Rockies, is unequalled anywhere in the world.

At San Francisco and Los Angeles Canadian Pacific Offices are maintained where visitors will be made welcome, and given assistance in securing rooms, cottages or hotel accommodation.

The Canadian Pacific Railway maintain an unequalled service to Eastern and Pacific Coast points, operating two solid through trains each way daily.

Florida also attracts a great many Canadians each winter, with its hundreds of ideal winter resorts. The abundant and delightful outdoor life of the Southern winter is the chief charm, and no attractive feature has been overlooked. Golf may be played upon dozens of the finest courses in the country, riding, driving, yachting, boating and bathing are some sports available almost everywhere.

Call or write today to any Agent of the Canadian Pacific and he will be pleased to give you full information, and plan your trip.

Airmen Hear Plainly

Gliding with engine switched off the shout of a man can be heard distinctly at the height of 1,600 feet, the sharp note of a mole cricket at 2,500 feet, and the croakings of frogs in a morass at 3,000 feet. At 3,225 feet a man's voice and the rolling of a cart can be distinguished; at 4,550 feet the roll of a drum, and the music of an orchestra; at 5,000, the crowing of a cock, the sound of a church bell and sometimes the shouting of men and women; at nine hundred feet higher still, the report of a musket and the barking of a dog. The noise of a railway train penetrates to a height of 8,200 feet, and the whistle of a locomotive engine to nearly 10,000 feet.

Danish Union of Employers

Copenhagen has outstripped the rest of Europe in forming a union of employers to contend with strikes. The transport workers who quit work were informed by the employers' union that if they did not return within a stated time all employers would boycott them.

Some women are unable to play on any instrument except the ear drum.

Canning Business In British Isles

John Bull "Eats What He Can, and Cans What He Can't"

Undoubtedly one of the great results of the World War has been the conserving of food supplies. This is especially so in Great Britain where the rations stipulated by the food controller were faithfully adhered to. Even fruit is conserved by canning, and no more will it be possible to see barrels of fruit rotting in the sun at the wayside stations on account of a too abundant supply. In fact, John Bull, like the daughter of the California fruit grower, now "eats what he can and cans what he can't." As an indication of the growth of the canning business in the British Isles one company, which started in 1906 with an output of 500 cases, has now reached 10,000 cases of fruit, each case containing two dozen cans. The great demand from the Far Eastern and South African markets is said to be due to the excellent quality of the fruit, to the improved method of sealing the tins without soldering, and also to the fact that the interior is protected with a hard lacquer which resists corrosion by the acids and thus preserves the original flavor.—Christian Science Monitor.

British Army to Consist of 400,000 Men

Force, However, Will Be Reduced at a Later Date

The British army estimates, 1919-1920, provide for the estimated expenditure of £405,000,000. These figures foreshadow an army strength at the end of the fiscal year, March 31, 1920, of 300,000 British troops and 100,000 Indian troops.

These forces, however, will be reduced later.

When estimates were made in March, 1919, an army of 2,600,000 men was provided for, of which 1,548,000 were in process of demobilization and since have been released.

Unnecessary

Mr. Batz—You ought to brace up and show your wife who is running things at your house.

Mr. Meek (sadly)—It isn't necessary. She knows.—Life.

A woman never reads the preface until after she has read the story.

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HOOVER is sure of being elected if he will run in Belgium.

THE Japs and Chinks will soon own a large portion of B.C.

LET us pray that the hens lay plenty of eggs in the spring.

IN San Francisco a bar that cost $25,000 was recently sold for less than $200.

YOU can build a city with your thoughts. Let us make Greenwood a second Butte.

IF you pack a flask of moonshine in your pocket, you are liable to be arrested for carry concealed weapons.

WHEN Bill Beach got a glimpse of the Pacific ocean he said: "Gee, its beautiful, but I thought it was bigger."

IT has often been said that far away fields are green. Heaven is here but most of people think it is over the world.

NOT long ago a hen in the States died at the age of 32 years. She was almost as old as the cold storage eggs in Vancouver.

THE price of paper has again raised the altitude. The weekly press in this province will soon have to raise prices or look into the cruel eyes of the sheriff.

MANY prophets now figure that the material world will pass away between 1920 and 1936. It would have disappeared before this, if the Christian Science church could have overcome what is called evil.

WHEN J. B. Corn died in the States this month thousands wept at his grave, principally those who were drunk, or had made money out of the old red-nosed home wrecker.

MEXICO needs more spirituality in order to get rid of the many troubles and disasters that beset it. It is one of the finest undeveloped countries in the world, and has every kind of a climate. There are the jungles of the tropics, the upland verdure of Canada, and the mountain forests of the Rockies.

THE moral cesspool of America is located at Tia Juana, Mexico, 14 miles from San Diego, California. This month about $2,000.000 worth of booze were shipped into that town, and is being sold at from 25 to 50 cents a shot. The horse races open there this month and every species of vice is rampant. Every little while a tame bull fight is staged, in order to get tourists to pay $2 to see a few greasers worry and torture a senile bull, until one of the cruel bunch makes a quick move and kills the animal with a dagger. The next day bull meat appears in the restaurants hidden in red peppers.

THE tourists in Southern California are being skinned to a finish this season, and thousands of them will never return to the land of the golden poppy. Rents have been raised everywhere and even then many find it difficult to get a place to sleep. The restaurants are crowded with business and the prices are very high. It is advisable for people to stay away from California until the greedy Shylocks come to their senses.

Not Among Them

A farmer wrote as follows to a distinguished scientific agriculturist, to whom he felt under obligations for introducing a variety of swine: "Respected Sir: I went yesterday to the cattle show. I found several pigs of your species. There was a great variety of hogs, and I was astonished at not seeing you there.

A Noted Jungle Explorer

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Jungle Pictures to be shown in the Greenwood Theatre on Thursday, Jan. 29, by Carveth Wells, the well known Chautauqua entertainer and Jungle explorer. In Vernon, Kelowna, Penticton and Salmon Arm, where the explorer spoke both in churches and schools, the entertainment drew such large crowds that it had to be repeated.

Greenwood is fortunate in securing this noted explorer, whose pictures, made from his own photos in the jungle, have been shown in over 300 Canadian towns with Chautauqua during the last 12 months.

Mrs. Carveth Wells, who for over four years lived in the depths of the jungle with her husband, gracefully demonstrates the Malay methods of dressing, exhibiting many gorgeous Oriental costumes.

Together they give a two hours entertainment which in the words of the Salmon Arm Observer, was "The most interesting and entertaing ever given in the city."

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LAND REGISTRY ACT

Re Lot 5, Block 27, Map 34, City of Greenwood

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lands in the name of Bertha Estella Docksteader unless in the meantime valid objection is made to me in writing.

The holder of the following document relating to the said lands, namely:

Deed, dated 25th July, 1901, Columbia and Western Railway Company to Frederick C. Anderson,

is required to deliver same to me forthwith.

DATED at Kamloops, B. C., the 14th day of January, 1920.

H. V. CRAIG,
District Registrar.

KETTLE VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY

NOTICE

The Kettle Valley Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session for an Act authorizing it to construct the following lines of railway:

(a) From a point at or near Coalmont on the Joint Section operated by the Applicant Company and the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, thence in a general southerly direction, a distance of about 12 miles to the so-called Granite Creek coal areas, in the Province of British Columbia.

And further extending the time within which it may commence the construction of the following lines of railway which it has heretofore been duly authorized to construct:

(b) From a point at or near Grand Forks to a point 50 miles up the North Fork of the Kettle River, in the said Province.

(c) From a point at or near Otter Summit by the most feasible route to the Aspen Grove mineral district, in the said Province, a distance of about 30 miles.

And, further authorizing it to increase its bonding powers in respect of the said lines of railway to $70,000 per mile, and for other purposes.

DATED at Montreal this 13th day of January, 1920.

H. C. OSWALD,
Secretary, Kettle Valley Railway Company.
Pringle, Thompson, Burgess & Cote,
Ottawa Agents.

Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

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

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

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

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

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

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

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

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

GRAZING.

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

LAND NOTICE

In the Similkameen Land District, Recording District of Fairview, and situate East of and adjoining Lot 1028.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles Graser, of Boundary Falls in said District, occupation, Rancher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the South-East corner of Lot 1028; thence North 20 chains; thence East 20 chains; thence South 20 chains; and thence West 20 chains, and containing 40 acres more or less, the same to be utilized for grazing purposes.

Dated at Boundary Falls, B.C., November 17th, 1919.

CHARLES GRASER.

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