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The Daily News

NELSON, B.C. (5)

EVERY PERSON LIVING IN GREENWOOD can make excellent profits this year by investing a few dollars of their earnings through the columns of the Texas Pacific Oil News. Many thousands of people are making small and large fortunes by investing their earnings with HONEST COMPANIES operating in the greatest oil boom the world has ever known which is at present taking place in the state of Texas. Write to Messrs YORK & WEBSTER, 419 Winch Building Vancouver, B.C., for copy of the Texas Pacific Oil News.

Around Home

Sam Crowell is on a visit to Spokane.

W. Y. Williams paid a visit to Phoenix last week.

E. Bailey will shortly leave Eholt for the coast.

F. M. Kerby is doing some surveying near Rock Creek.

Public School Inspector Miller was in town last Saturday.

D. R. McElmon, watchmaker and Jeweller, Greenwood, B. C.

Fishing starts 1st of May. Full line of tackle at Goodeve's.

Captain King has bought Tom Hanson's store building at Rock Creek.

Two young men desire board by the month. Replies to Box No. 580.

Hugh McGillvray is making ties on the McMynn ranch, near Myncaster.

Matthews Bros. of Grand Forks have sold a Chevrolet car to Charles King.

The Greenwood-Grand Forks road is in good condition for all kinds of traffic.

T. Meakes of Wilkie, Sask., has been appointed city electrican of Grand Forks.

A cougar is reported to be getting very friendly with the ranchers near Anaconda.

The Presbyterians have bought the Baptist church building in Grand Forks for $2100.

When not performing tonsorial duties, C. T. Fenner keeps busy making buckskin gloves.

Mrs. S. T. Larsen of Rock Creek, has been in Spokane for the benefit of her health.

F. C. Buckless came in on Sunday from Allenby, and will make a trip up the Kettle river.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown and daughter of Fairview, were visiting in Grand Forks last week.

Archie Aberdeen is sorting ore at the Providence mine. Archie will be 91 years young in June.

The Central Hotel building at Midway is being torn down, and the lumber shipped to Penticton.

After May 1st permits are necessary in order to start fires in the open outside towns and cities

Bob Halcrow has gone to Carmi, to assist in the construction of the mill at the Carmi mine.

Greenwood, Midway, Rock Creek, or some other town around these parts, should have a celebration on May 24.

See the samples of the latest in wall papers before you renovate your house this spring. Orders taken at Goodeve Drug Store.

While up Nicholson creek this week, Eric Berg saw three bear. Eric was unable to bag any of them, as they made for cover in quick time.

Dr. Ritchie of Princeton is spending two months in the east doing post-graduate work. Dr. Lee Smith has charge of his practice during his absence.

C. Æ. Shaw has accepted an appointment from the minister of lands and works to survey all unsurveyed lands fit for settlement in the lower Similkameen. Mr. Shaw and his party will commence this work in May.

J. A. Brown has bought the Crowell Hotel and contents in Midway. He will move the furniture etc. to Osoyoos where he will open an hotel. The Crowell building will be torn down and the lumber shipped to Penticton.

Dick McCarren is living in Los Angeles, according to a letter from him to Scott McRae. Dick's friends in the Boundary have been under the impression for 14 years that he passed out in the big 'Frisco earthquake of 1906.

Last Friday, Dr. J. E. Morrison, dentist, of Nelson was severely injured when his car went over an embankment near Balfour. He was taking Mrs. Geo. B. Garrett of Grand Forks to the Sanitarium for an X Ray examination for dental purposes. Mrs. Garrett escaped with several severe bruises. Dr. Morrison died Saturday.

We are closing out our business at the end of May and to effect a quick sale we are making some very attractive prices especially on our stock of mens furnishings, prints, cottons, flannelettes, runners, tea cloths, etc. We have a good stock of groceries, flour and feed at prices that will help to bring down the high cost of living. G. A. Rendell, Greenwood.

A Social Evening At the Fire Hall

Following the custom of pre-war days the Greenwood Fire Department held an "annual" in the Fire Hall on Monday night and for the first time in the history of the department ladies were invited. Over 50 responded to the call of the firemen and enjoyed the hospitality of the fire fighters. Progressive whist was played after which a dainty supper of sandwiches, cake and coffee was served. Exhibitions of punching the bag, horizontal bar and trapeze stunts and heavy weight lifting were given and so interesting did this prove that the ladies could not refrain from trying their prowess, much to the amusement of all. After dancing for awhile all left for their homes feeling that the firemen were ideal hosts and expressed the wish that this would be an annual event.

Will Leave for the Orient

"Oscar Lachmund, consulting engineer, has returned to Spokane after an absence of four months in New York and New Mexico. He will leave Vancouver, B.C., June 3 for the Orient, where he expects to spend a greater part of a year. His family will remain in Spokane, although they may visit him towards the close of his stay abroad.

Mr. Lachmund was general manager of the Canada Copper corporation for six years. Under his direction the Copper Mountain property, near Princeton, B. C., was opened on a large scale and much of the work of constructing a 2,000-ton mill performed. He operated the Greenwood smelter for the same company."—Skokesman Review.

Giants and Dwarfs

The most microscopic edition of the Lord's prayer was carved on a cherry stone.

Oxford university, London, owns the largest Bible. It is 62 inches high and 94 inches across when opened.

A Swiss worker has made a watch that is no bigger than a pea. It is encased in a pearl.

Paris has the most extensive library, the National, which contains 3,000,000.

The largest college is in Cairo, Egypt. Every year 10,000 students are enrolled.

At Anaconda, Mont., is the giant among chimneys. It measures 588 feet in height with an inside diameter of 76 feet at the base and 60 at the top.

Canada has the dwarf among railroads, for it is only a quarter of a mile long.

Kept the Flowers Alive

During the Lancashire holiday weeks a party of young girls and men went for a jaunt into the country. They came back laden with wild flowers. Every girl had her hat trimmed with them, and every boy had a bunch in his cap.

As they neared home one woman remarked that all the flowers were dead, except the bunch on the cap of one youth, who was a bit too conceited to be popular.

"Of course, mine are alive," said this young man. "Look whose head they are on!"

"Oh, ay!" retorted the woman, "a allus thowt tha'd watter on t' brain!"

Western Float

Sugar may soon be 30 cents a pound.

The Chinese have built a Masonic Hall in Trail.

Pool rooms in Penticton have to close at 11 p.m.

It is almost impossible to rent a house in Vancouver.

E. E. McKay will open a barber shop in Port Alberni.

For 50 cents spirits can be seen in the Crow's Nest Pass.

The Cariboo road is in a very bad condition this spring.

James Veasey has opened a soft drink parlor in Kamloops.

Get busy and keep the local paper full of ads and news.

Many sheep have been taken to the Hope summit for pasturage.

W. P. Wetherell is managing the Empress Theatre in Vernon.

The prospects for a big fruit crop around Keremeos are favorable.

It is 250 years this week since the Hudson Bay Co. went into business.

A daily train will soon be running between Port Alberni and Victoria.

The craze for more money has put a crimp in the building boom at Spokane.

Grasshopper Jimmy, formerly of New Denver, spent the winter in San Diego.

Whiskey is worth $250 a case in Spokane. It can be bought in B.C. for about $25.

Some timbers 92 feet long and two feet square are being used to build ships in Victoria.

Clem Stelly of Princeton died in Vancouver last month, following an operation for cancer.

When Canada acquires the Grand Trunk the Dominion will own 20,000 miles of railway.

This winter 7000 cattle died in Alberta for lack of feed. Much hay was imported from the States.

Charles Menier died from pneumonia last month at Clinton. He was proprietor of the Clinton hotel.

E. D. Boeing of Hedley died in Essondale last month. He was in business with J. D. Brass for many years.

The courthouse at Nicola has been sold to Major Goldman, who will turn it into a fine rural residence.

It is reported that the Marquis of Bute has bought the Hastings ranch of 40,000 acres at Aspen Grove.

Large quantities of onions, celery and potatoes have been shipped from the Okanagan to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

It is 27 years ago today since the Kaslo Claim was first published in Kaslo. The last copies sold as high as $25 each.

Around Penticton there promises to be a heavy crop of plums, peaches and cherries. The indications are that apples and apricots will be light.

When not being prepared for use potatoes should be kept in the safe. About four years ago spuds were $9 a ton in Grand Forks. Blessed past!

On the Fraser the fishermen get 15 cents a pound for salmon. These fish are rushed east in refrigerator cars and sold for 80 cents a pound.

The tourist attractions of B. C. should be extensively advertised in Florida, Cuba and California. At present the C. P. R. is advertising Banff in some of the California papers.

After June only householders will be able to buy flavoring extracts, and then not more than four ounces at a time. Too many fiends have been drinking extracts to get the booze effect.

The Ledge refuses to publish ads from eastern mail-order houses, but local merchants in the district do not do any more advertising on that account. In fact some of them do not advertise at all.

Princeton.—A. E. Irwin and W. C. McDougall are reported to have purchased the Olalla townsite from the provincial government. The property which is about six miles from Keremeos on the Penticton road, comprises some bottom land and a good deal of range. There are a score of houses and shacks on the townsite, which was at one time the scene of a considerable mining boom. Mr. McDougall was one time manager of the company operating there. There are several old timers who have stayed with Olalla ever since the place was born. Messrs. Irwin and McDougall are reported to have paid $10,000 for the townsite.

Mining News

Free Miners' Licences expire on the 31st of May.

The Granite-Poorman at Nelson will be operated this summer.

The government is diamond drilling some claims in Franklin camp.

Last year the United States produced 162,000 tons of crude magnesite.

An English syndicate is figuring upon the Cork-Province, near Kaslo.

It costs the Granby 15½ cents a pound to produce copper at its smelter at Anyox.

On the North Fork of the Kettle river a tunnel is being driven on the Bertha-Pathfinder property.

Ed Maloney will do some work on the Highland Chief at Beaverdell. This is the oldest location in that camp. It was first staked in 1891.

E. W. McQuade, late of the Yankee Girl Ymir, has been appointed superintendent of the Silver Crest at Stewart.

Oscar Lachmund, the well-known mining engineer of Spokane will soon make a trip to the Orient upon professional business.

F. Sampson and Ernest Fransen of Oroville were in Greenwood this week, and inspected the Bonnie Bell in Deadwood camp.

The richness of the ore now being shipped from the Providence at Greenwood is attracting much attention in Portland and other western cities.

The Providence at Greenwood shipped 50 tons to Trail last Saturday, and will ship 150 tons this month. Some of this ore is worth $12,000 a carload.

Last year the Sullivan in East Kootenay, produced 16,711 tons of lead ore, and 119,825 tons of zinc ore. It is said to be the greatest silver-lead-zinc mine in the world.

The Silversmith mine at Sandon has resumed operations after being closed for several days owing to the strike. The men returned to work after a compromise on the basis of an increase of 50 cents a day and blankets.

Many old timers will remember that twenty years or more ago the mineral claim which Robt. Wood and Clement Vacher were developing on the lake shore at Penticton was regarded as one of the most promising mining ventures in the province. Lack of capital and inadequate transportation facilities caused the original promoters to suspend operations, but a new company has been formed to open up the property and an advertisement in this issue announcees that A. S. Dodd has been appointed the local agent.—Vernon News.

Considering the map as a whole, it appears reasonable to conclude that the area of mineralization in East Kootenay is but an extention of that of Shoshone, Boone and Boundary counties in Idaho, extended on up into British Columbia. It appears to show up strongly in its northward course at Moyie lake, which it crosses, then passing northerly through the Kimberley region, and St. Mary's valley, following the eastern side of the Purcell divide up to and losing itself in an extraordinary rugged and often inaccessible region beyond Toby creek, in the Windermere mining division. Mineral locations throughout this wide belt are frequent and copper and gold indications are strong as well as silver, lead and zinc. With the exception of the main line of the Crow's Nest branch of the Canadian Pacific railway, and a branch running from Cranbrook to Kimberley, and a water grade connection by rail via the C.P.R.'s Kootenay Central line from Elko to Golden, the district has no rail transportation. It does not appear likely that any further extension of rail service will take place. Powerful motors and good wagon roads must prove the eventful solution of the transportation problems of outlying sections.

In the Windermere mining division, Paradise, owned by R. H. Bruce, has latterly been the scene of a resumption of activity. Silver Belt, Lead Queen, Tattler group, Hot Punch, Trojan group, Sitting Bull, Black Prince and Burman groups are mentioned as shippers, but in a comparatively small way.

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

Royal Yeast has been the standard yeast in Canada for over 50 years, and it is a well known fact that bread made with Royal Yeast possesses a greater amount of nourishment than that made with any other.

Clean Up!

Around about this time of the year it is customary for the housewife to indulge in her annual spring housecleaning. It has become the usual procedure, too, for the provincial and municipal fire prevention and health authorities to declare "Clean-up" days or weeks. The object is, of course, to focus public attention upon the importance of organized community as well as individual effort being devoted to the task of collecting and destroying the refuse and rubbish which always accumulates around the house and other buildings during the severe winter months.

It is important that this work be attended to for many reason. First, there is the question of health to be considered. The accumulation of dirt, filth and waste material of various kinds develop from such accumulations, but flies, the greatest of all carriers of disease, find their chief breeding places in filth and rubbish. A general spring clean-up is one of the best health measures that can be taken in any home or community.

The removal of the dust and dirt resulting from the sealing up of houses and offices during the cold winter months is also a protective measure from moths and insects whose destructive activities are too well known to even require mention.

A general spring clean-up is important also from the standpoint of fire protection. Many people who exercise care in regard to the accumulation of filth and rubbish which might have an adverse effect on health, and as the breeding places of germs and insects of many kinds, neglect to collect and remove other kinds of rubbish which, while not dangerous from these standpoints, are the cause of fires which, all too frequently, result in serious conflagrations with consequent loss of valuable property and even more valuable lives.

"Clean-up" days or weeks have become established institutions in the cities and larger towns, and the municipal authorities co-operate with the individual citizen in city-wide and town-wide house-cleaning. The public health is thereby promoted, a larger measure of security from fire is provided, and the whole community made much neater and more attractive, leading inevitably to greater civic pride and to the carrying out of other improvements, such as painting, laying out lawns and gardens, and general home and civic betterment.

Although such organized co-operative effort is not possible in the rural portions of the West, it is none the less important that the same work should be carried out on every farmstead, and the united efforts of all members of the family and the hired help directed to a general farm clean-up, not only around the home but all the outbuilding. The removal of accumulated rubbish will not only improve the appearance of the place, but it may easily be the direct cause of preventing sickness and loss by fire.

Canada's fire loss annually is simply stupendous; it is the highest per capita of any country in the world. It amounts, on an average, to over $25,00,000 a year, or at the rate of $68,000 a day. According to statistics compiled by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, 62 percent of all fires start from preventable causes, while fires of unknown origin are, it is believed, also largely from preventable causes. This heavy fire loss forces insurance companies to charge extremely heavy premiums for fire insurance, thus those innocent people who take all possible precautions are made to suffer loss because of the carelessness of others.

Addressing a recent meeting of the Canadian National Safety League, one speaker declared that experience has shown that cleanliness about any institution would do more to prevent fires than any other one thing. The "rubbish habit," he declared, was a source of constant danger.

Safety First; an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure; it is better to be sure than sorry—all of these old adages and scores of others of like import apply to the question of a general spring clean-up and the removal of rubbish and waste of every description. Better still, of course, is never to allow it to accumulate, but under certain conditions this is not wholly possible during the winter. There should, however, in their own individual and even selfish interests be a general response by all people to the proclamations issued by the provincial governments of the West for "Clean-up" week. It is not necessary to wait until that date, but individual and community housecleaning should not be deferred beyond it.

Forest Products of B.C.

Had an Increase of $16,000,000 Over Preceding Year

It has been stated officially that the agricultural products of British Columbia last year had a value of almost 25 percent over the value of the products of the preceeding year. The forest products of the year had an increase of $16,000,000 over those of the preceding year, due, in large part, however, to the higher price of lumber and timber. In fact, the cut of logs last year was a little smaller than that of the preceding year.

The total log scale for the year was 1,758,329,995 feet, as against 1,761,184-406 feet the previous year. The slight decrease was partially due to labor difficulties in the woods and partly to the fact that the output of aeroplane spruce swelled the total in 1918.

Settlers in B. C.

Hundreds of settlers are expected to enter the Nechacko Valley in the spring, and it is reported that many concerns controlling thousands of acres in the section have pooled their interests. They expect to have many acres under crop next season.

A SMILE IN EVERY DOSE OF BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Baby's Own Tablets are a regular joy giver to the little ones — they never fail to make the cross baby happy. When baby is cross and fretful the mother may be sure something is the matter for it is not baby's nature to be cross unless he is ailing. Mothers, if your baby is cross; if he cries a great deal and needs your constant attention day and night, give him a dose of Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild but thorough laxative, which will quickly regulate the bowels and stomach and thus relieve constipation and indigestion, colds and simple fevers and make baby happy — there surely is a smile in every dose of the Tablets. Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Care of Your Car

Some Dont's That Help You to Economize on the Automobile

Don't apply the brakes suddenly when driving on a wet pavement. This will start a skid, especially if the brakes do not take hold evenly. If you feel the car start to skid, turn the steering wheel in the direction of the skid. At the same instant, release the brakes. Better control will result if the brakes are applied gradually on and off.

Don't permit the driving wheels to slide in either starting or stopping. Gradual clutch and brake engagement will avoid this. Proper adjustment of each and good judgment in driving will amply repay you.

Storage for Coal

Sheds with a storage capacity of 10,000 tons, to be extended to handle 20,000 tons, have been secured in Winnipeg to store coal shipped from Drumheller, Alta. This is the first time coal from the Drumheller mines has been stored in that city.

In English law there is no definition of an accident.

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Sheep Ranchers For B. C.

The owners of an area totalling 160,000 acres in the Cotsa Francois and Stuart Lakes districts in B. C., have sold out to a party of 12 prairie farmers who will run sheep there. A Manitoba rancher has bought 3,200 acres near Stuart Lake and taken an option on 5,000 additional acres, while a Victoria resident recently bought 2,040 acres on the Necosle river in the same section. An influx of Swiss farmers is expected into the province, with a view to settlement, being graduates of the agricultural college at Zurich. They are mainly interest d in the dairy business.

HEART SO BAD WAS NOT SAFE TO LEAVE HER ALONE

Miss Eva P. Yateman, Krugersdorf, Ont., writes: — "I feel that I must write and tell you of the benefit I have received from Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. About four years ago I was taken terribly bad with my heart, nerves and fainting spells, and was down in bed for about six months. I doctored with two different doctors and seemed to get better, although the fainting spells would not leave me. I would take such terrible falls, wherever I was, that it was not safe to leave me at home at any time. At last I decided to resort to proprietary medicines and took several different kinds, but seemed to receive but little benefit from them. One day noticing the advertisement of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I decided to try them, and before I had taken more than two boxes I could see they were helping me. I have taken about ten boxes, and am almost cured of those terrible spells. I sincerely feel that your medicine has proved a blessing to me, and I advise any one troubled with their heart to try them, as I am confident they will find relief."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Grain Stocks in Elevators

Western Country Elevators Show A Decrease in All Grains

According to returns received at the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, for the week ended April 23, 1920, the quantity of wheat and oats in store at the different public elevators throughout Canada is less than last week by 760,988 bushels for wheat, and 737,085 bushels for oats. Barley shows a small increase of some 3,665 bushels. Briefly the situation is as follows:

Western country elevators show a decrease in all grains of 2,503,535 bushels, wheat and oats making up the largest part, namely 2,425,117 bushels.

In the public terminal elevators an increase is shown of 1,666,280 bushels, wheat and oats make up the largest part, namely, 1,534,145 bushels.

An increase is shown in wheat of some 113,857 bushels in the private terminal elevators, Fort William and Port Arthur; the same may be said of the interior terminal elevators, which show an increase in wheat of 125,183 bushels, while 114,995 bushels less oats are in store.

In the public elevators in the East, a decrease is noted, caused by heavy shipments from the seaboard ports, while the lake port elevators await the arrival of ships from Fort William and Port Arthur; the decrease amounts to, wheat, 444,310 bushels; oats, 36,075 bushels; barley 41,934 bushels.

The United States Atlantic seaboard ports elevators at Portland and Baltimore, show a decrease of 232,069 bushels of wheat; while oats, barley and flax remain unchanged.

An increase in the number of cars of wheat, oats and barley inspected for the week ended April 21st, amounted to 110, while flax, rye and screenings indicate a decrease of 34 cars. 64 percent of wheat graded No. 3 Northern and better.

Egg-Laying Contest

Pen of Winnipeg Birds is Now in the Lead

With the Manitoba egg laying contest at the Brandon experimental farm half over, a pen of single comb Anconas, owned by W. H. Howe of Winnipeg, has jumped into the lead with a total of 882 eggs for ten pullets in 26 weeks.

The two pens of white Wyandottes which held the lead through the winter months are in second and third place; G. F. Thompson, of Minnedosa, is owner of those in second place, while T. Lund, of Stonewall, has the third place so far with his pen.

The record for a single bird is held by a white Wyandotte, owned by Mr. Thompson. This hen has laid 120 eggs since the contest began, while the best weekly report for a pen is 59 eggs, by Mr Symington's Rhode Island Reds.

If you would be paid according to your own idea of worth, make yourself necessary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR MAY 16

VICTORY UNDER SAMUEL

In our last lesson we saw Israel's overwhelming defeat and the capture of the ark by the Phillistines. While they triumphed over Israel, they did not triumph over Israel's God. Through the presence of the ark God was working among the Phillistines. Note:

1. The ark at Ashdod (5: 1-6). It was placed in the heathen temple alongside of Dagon, with the expectation that the ark would be destroyed showing that Dagon was mightier than God, but Dagon was humiliated and broken. Besides this the people were afflicted with emerods, or hemorrhoids, showing the hand of the living God upon them in judgment.

2. The ark at Gath (5: 7-9-. Here immediately the same dreadful disease broke out that had afflicted the Ashdodites, accompanied with great mortality. They then carried the ark to Ekron.

3. The ark at Ekron (5: 10-12-. At Ekron the destruction was still more awful. Many were slain and the rest were smitten with emerods so that their cry went up to heaven. The contest was decisively in favor of God Upon the advice of the lords of the Phillistines the ark was returned to Israel. This was done in such a way as to show conclusively that the hand of God was upon them in judgment.

I. Samuel Calls Israel to Repentance (7: 2-4).

Some twenty years have now elapsed since Israel was humiliated by the Phillistines, during which time the Israelites "lamented after the Lord." We know not why Samuel has not been heard from during all these years Doubtless he continued to exercise the prophetic office during this time, but now he is appointed to the office of judge, also. He asked the people to turn to the Lord with all their hearts, the proof of which would be:

1. To put away their idolatrous worship. This was really gross licentiousness under the guise of religion.

2. To direct their hearts unto the the Lord and serve him only. He assures them that deliverance would come as soon as this was sincerely complied with.

II. Israel Assembled at Mizpeh (vv. 5, 6).

This was for the purpose of confessing their sins.

1. They poured water before the Lord. This symbolized their need of cleansing and pouring out of their hearts in penitence before the Lord.

2. They fasted and publicly confessed their sins.

III. The Phillistines Attack Israel. (v. 7).

The assembly of Israel at Mizpeh alarmed the Phillistines. They interpreted the gathering as a preparation to attack them, so they thought to frustrate Israel's attack upon them by attacking them first; or perhaps they recognized that the return of the people to the Lord meant a return to power, and decided to attack them while unprepared.

IV. The Intercession of Samuel. (vv. 8, 9).

The Israelites urged Samuel to pray to God for them. Instead of trusting to the ark for deliverance they now looked to God. Samuel accompanied his intercession with a burnt offering, showing that he looked for acceptance in the sacrifice of another, even Christ through whose offering a way of access was opened unto God.

V. The Victory Over the Phillistines (vv. 10, 11).

This was the result of God's interposition. "The Lord thundered with a great thunder on that day and discomforted them." The men of Israel followed up this advantage to such complete victory that the Phillistines did not come back to power during the days of Samuel. The Lord will fight our battles if we put our trust in Him; no enemy can stand before the Almighty.

Samuel set up a stone between Mizpeh and Shen and called it Ebenezer, which means "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." Since God has interposed in our behalf and wrought deliverance for us, it is proper that a memorial be set up which will commemorate it.

Fine Airplane Record

Squads of the Handley-Page machines carried out over 300 bombing raids during the war without a single machine being lost, due to engine failure or defects in the aeroplane. It is also a matter of military record that many of the machines on these bombing raids would be riddled with shrapnel, and with the fabric on the wings flapping in the wind, would be able to return to their base with their crews and land safely. This, of course, was made possible by the great stability of design already referred to.

The Horse Doctor

Little Irene marched into the room breathless.

"O mother," she said, "don't scold me for being late for supper, I've had such a disappointment. A horse fell down, and they said they were going to send for a horse doctor, so I waited and waited. And what do you think? It wasn't a horse doctor at all. It was just a man.

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Maintain Soil Productivity

A Moral Duty to Perform As Regards Our Farms

Maintaining the soil's productive power is not only a duty that we owe to ourselves, but a duty to posterity. We have no right to take from posterity the means of subsistence.

The farmer of today who does his duty by his farm must pass it to his successor in a more fertile condition than that in which he received it. The man who does not do this robs posterity, and it is just as much a crime to rob future generations as it is to rob those who are living on the earth today.

Therefore in agriculture we have a moral duty to perform which we must not forget; and that is the duty which we owe to those who are to come after us.

Let us then, as farmers, see to it that the fields, which we till shall be, when they pass from our hands, better producers than when we received them.—Farmer and Breeder.

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A Giant Battle Cruiser

Hood Represents Latest Advances in Man-o'-war Construction

The British battle-cruiser Hood, begun in September, 1916, launched in August, 1918, and recently completed, represents many of the latest advances in man-o'-war design and construction. A prominent feature is the "bulge" or "blister" which surrounds the main hull of the ship below water and protects it against torpedo attack. The Hood carries eight 15-inch guns, all on the middle line of the vessel, and there are twelve 5.5 inch guns, four 4-inch anti-aircraft guns and six torpedo tubes. The propelling machinery consists of four distinct sets of turbines, each driving a separate shaft through gearing. Together they develop the huge total of 144,000 horse power. For various auxiliary purposes there are 360 electric motors, and some of the pumps are of the submersible electric type which operates under water. Nearly 3,000 incandescent electric lamps are used on board, in addition to electric fires and cooking apparatus. On the trial trips the turbines developed 157,000 shaft horsepower, and propelled the vessel at a speed of 32 knots.

Progressive Town

"I see," remarked a gentleman as he paid a small newsboy for his paper, "that you are putting up a good many new buildings in your town."

"That is the only kind we put up here, sir," replied the little fellow, with a touch of civic pride.—Judge.

A Delicate Matter

Doctor—Tell your wife not to worry about that slight dealness, as it is merely an indication of advancing years.

Mr. Meek—Er — would you mind telling her yourself, doctor?"

Grasshopper Control

Circular Gives Full Information Regarding Preparation and Application of Poison

"Locust control in the prairie provinces," by Norman Criddle, is the title of a publication just issued by the entomological branch of the department of agriculture at Ottawa. This is a timely circular in view of the possibility of a recurrence of the grasshopper invasion of last year in this province.

The circular gives full information regarding preparation and application of poison baits, and the method which is stated to be the best in handling the eradication of the hopper. It further states that the locusts which last year did considerable damage are the native kinds known as pellucid locusts. It can be secured, free upon application to the publications branch of the department of agriculture, Ottawa.

A New Motor Lifeboat

Self-righting Type Driven at Speed of About Eight Knots

The work of the National Lifeboat Institution of Great Britain, was held up to a great extent during the war, but an extensive programme of boat-building has since been started. It includes a number of motor-propelled lifeboats, this type having proved its superiority. On one occasion a motor lifeboat travelled 44 miles in a terrible storm and rescued 50 people from a vessel which four other lifeboats of the old type had tried in vain to reach. One of the latest motor lifeboats to be put in commission has many interesting features. It is of the self-righting type and is driven by a 45 horse power petrol engine at a speed of about eight knots. When a lifeboat capsizes it is necessary to stop the engine, as otherwise the boat will steam off and leave its crew in the water. This condition is met by means of two contacts in an ebonite box with mercury, so arranged that when the boat is sailing normally the contacts are immersed in the mercury. When the boat capsizes the mercury is emptied out into a little reservoir and breaks contact, stopping the engine. Elaborate "jacketing" is resorted to in order to prevent water from getting into the engine. Both magneto and accumulator ignition are installed, and a hand pump is available as well as the force feed system of lubrication. These and other precautions are adopted to prevent breakdown.

Luxembourg is the wealthiest country in the world, the per capita wealth being 12,000 francs.

France expects to produce 200,000 automobiles this year, compared with 30,000 in 1914.

Binding Power of The British Throne

It is Because of the Republic Spirit That British Monarchy Stands Firmly

Western Australia Mail.—The British Empire, or, as it is of late more correctly being styled, the British Commonwealth of Nations, could not well exist without the nexus of a common throne. This crowned republic, if it is to continue as a political entity cannot conceivably scrap the institution of the monarchy, which is the axis round which all our governmental machinery so smoothly revolves. The sovereign people are not more sovereign anywhere than in Britain and in the self-governing Dominions The American president may, and does on occasions, exercise an autocratic power which no occupant of the British throne could or would attempt and it is because of the republic spirit which pervades British political institutions that the British monarchy stands so firmly as it does. A paradox this no doubt, but a paradox which exactly expresses the truth.

Minard's Liniment, Lumberman's Friend.

Irrigation at Medicine Hat

The Medicine Hat Board of Trade has been actively engaged in the formation of two new irrigation districts the lands affected lying to the south and east of the town and comprising some 15,000 acres of irrigable land. Surveys have been carried out, plans have been prepared and the projects placed before the provincial government.

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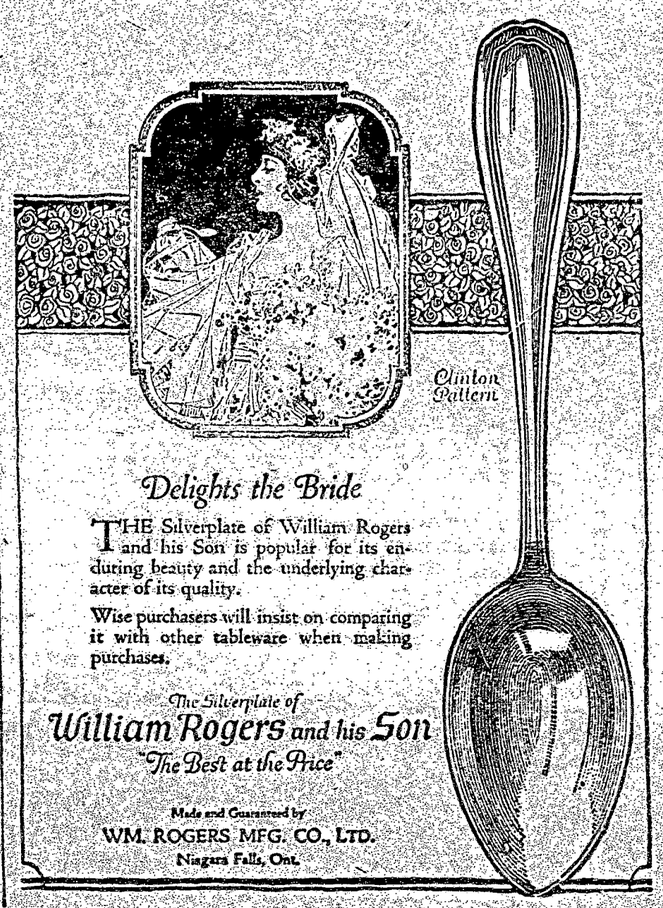

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Zam-Buk

Filling His Own Shoes

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(Continued.)

Would not any girl so taken have acted as Ruth had done? Would not any girl have assented to whatever he might have said and passively endured his caresses? Would not any girl have welcomed, in her dread of approaching dissolution, the grasp of strong arms and the comforting assurance that she was not to slip alone into the chill depths below?

Ruggles grew hot with shame at the recollection of his wild words and actions. It seemed to him that he had played the part of a coward rather than a hero, and that to attempt to profit by it now would be the performance of a cad. No, it could not be done. His emotions of the night before had been the result of shock and fatigue and the reaction from past danger. If ever he were to have Ruth he must win her fairly by faithfulness and industry, and not through a series of blind accidents. Even now it was possible that she might remember enough of what had occurred to be dreading the fulfilment of her faltered pledge.

"She needn't worry," muttered Ruggles to himself. "Unless she gives me some reason I'll never remind her of it."

He made his toilet, drinking his coffee as he dressed; then went on deck. His resolution had rought back dignity and self-possession. Scarcely glancing for an instant at the others of the group, he walked straight to Ruth, whose face at his approach glowed with a sudden rosy light.

"Good-morning, Miss Downing," said he quietly. "I hope you are feeling all right again."

Ruth's eyes, which had brightened at the sight of him, were filled with a swift questioning; and then, as they met Ruggle's steady gaze, the light seemed to fade from them. She thanked him in a low voice and introduced him to her father, who took Ruggle's hand in his strong grip and in a few simple words, free from sentimentality, he thanked him for the service that he had rendered to his daughter; then he made way for his son. The Downing's had run over to Boulogne in their car immediately on receiving Monsieur Pelleu's telephone message the night before. But on going aboard the yacht and learning that the two castaways were asleep, they had returned to the pavilion hotel.

As it was nearly time for the arrival of the Folkestone boat, on which the Pelleus expected their guests, the party made their adieus with many expressions of thanks and were set ashore at the quay, where the two cars were awaiting them. On the way ashore, Mr. Downing told Ruggles that he had been greatly interested in his singular fortunes and his guardianship of the Misses Ben Ali Hamid, and even chaffed him mildly on the sudden elopement of Roxana, which incident had, of course, found its way into the press. Ruggles turned rather cold and wondered what Mr. Downing would say if he should ever learn of the terrible facts connected with the affair and the narrow escape of his beloved daughter from mutilation and death.

To change the subject he began to talk about the company. Ruggles had also a deeper motive in this topic, and decided to take this opportunity of making a proposition which he had been seriously considering for some time. With this object in view, he said to Mr. Downing, as they stepped out on the quay:

"I wonder if you'd mind riding back with me in my car, sir? I'm a stockholder in the company now, and there are some things I'd like to talk to you about."

Mr. Downing looked rather surprised, but readily assented, whereupon Ruggles asked Dick Downing if he would kindly take Miss Challand back with him. The matter being thus arranged, the party was divided, and before getting into the limousine after Mr. Downing, Ruggles said to his chauffer:

"Drive slowly, Henri. We are in no hurry."

He was rather silent as the big car glided through the city and started to climb the long hill. Mr. Downing leaned back in his seat, lighted a cigar, and waited for Ruggles to begin. But it was not until they were on the open road that Ruggles came out of his apparent abstraction. He looked at his companion and smiled.

"I've got such a lot to say," he explained naively, "that I'm trying to get it sort of framed up before I start. First off, I guess I'd better tell you something about myself. Then you'll understand better what comes afterwards."

Mr. Downing nodded. "That's always a good plan," he said.

So, with no preamble of any sort, Ruggles proceeded to describe the services rendered to the company in the past by his father and himself. He told of his ambition and his hopes of being made the manager of the Vienna branch, his disappointment, and what it had led to. He spared neither himself nor others. He narrated the facts precisely as they had occurred.

Once or twice during this part of the tale Mr. Downing was on the point of interrupting, but he held his peace. His cigar went out.

Ruggles then passed to his service in the Balkans with the Red Cross. He described briefly his defence of Hamid Pasha, laying no stress upon his valor, but as from the start, confining himself briefly to the facts and leaving the details to the imagination. Mr. Downing was not lacking in imagination. Every promoter of every big successful enterprise is endowed with this quality in its soundest sense. Ruggles told of his convalescence and the last days of Hamid Pasha, when they sat upon the terrace of the palace reading Swinburne and discussing life immortal. Mr. Downing raised his bushy eyebrows, and the glances which he threw at Ruggles were no longer merely curious. That magnetism which was the boy's birthright and had its source in absolute honesty of thought and word and deed, making it impossible for him to be aught than purely natural, found its full effect upon a man who owed the whole of his success to a keen and correct estimate of men and motives. Ruggles was quite unconscious of this divine gift. Had he been conscious of it he would not have possessed it long. But others were conscious of it. Customers had felt it; Pembroke had felt it; Mr. Falconer had felt it; Hamid Pasha had felt it; Miss Elliot had felt it; and now Mr. Downing was feeling it. Of all the people of whom he had come in intimate contact the two who had felt it least were Darthea and Miss Challand; Darthea, because she was herself too self-centred, and Miss Challand, because she was hide-bound with insular prejudice.

Ruggles then told of the fortune left him by Hamid Pasha and its entailed responsibilities. Mr. Downing relighted his cigar and then let it go out again. Ruggles described how, after certain difficulties, he had managed to fulfill his sacred obligation, and get the girls safely betrothed to estimable husbands-elect. Mr. Downing wondered if he were living in the twentieth century. All of this narration was marvelously condensed, yet lacking in no important detail. The story of Genesis in Holy Writ might have been Ruggle's model for comprehensive concentration. It was at this point that he gave pause.

"Now the thing that's been sort of bothering me, Mr. Downing" said he, "is what I'm going to do with myself afterwards. These girls will all get married off this fall, and then my job's over, so far as they're concerned. Now I don't care anything about this sort of a life. Believe me, sir, some men are made to work and some to play, and I guess I'm one of the working kind. I liked to work for the company until it did me dirt, and I lost my head and made a fool of myself. But, you see, I'd sort of outgrown that job. I knew that I was fit for something better. But let me tell you, sir, I've been homesick for the company ever since I left it. And I've got some big ideas for it—" And Ruggles proceeded to elaborate, though in scant words, his imperial policy for the company—the sun never to set on the walkeasy shoe. Downing listened and his eyes gleamed. He was himself a builder.

"The way I'm fixed now" said Ruggles, "the company don't need to run any risk in giving me what I want. I won't ask any salary until I've made good. I hold a big block of our stock—the "our" slipped out unconsciously and Mr. Downing noted it and smiled on either side of his dead cigar—"and if need be I've got a couple of million dollars to back my theories. Why, Mr. Downing, if this thing is handled right, with the right men in the right place, we could shoe the whole world."

Mr. Downing relighted his cigar for the third or fourth time.

"I suppose," said he, "your first step would be to fire the managers of the Paris and Vienna shops."

"Why?" Ruggles demanded. "I don't see any good in that. Durand has made good in Paris, and they tell me that Lorenz is beginning to make good in Vienna. He's getting all the high-class retail trade. I went to work to find out, and I understand he is doing first-rate."

"But they handed you the double cross," said Mr. Downing to the ragged end of his cigar.

"What earthly difference does that make?" Ruggles demanded heatedly. "So long as they can sell the goods, they're the men for the jobs."

"How about the European general manager?" asked Mr. Downing.

"Why, he's all right, I guess," Ruggles answered. "Where I made my mistake was in not going to see him myself, like Lorenz did. I took too much for granted. I was mad clean through at the time but I saw it differently afterwards. He only did what he thought was for the best interest of the company."

(To be continued)

A Dyspepsia Cure

M.D. advises: "Persons who suffer from severe indigestion and constipation can cure themselves by taking fifteen to thirty drops of Extract of Roots after each meal and at bedtime. This remedy is known as Mother Seigel's Carative Syrup in the drug trade." Get the genuine. 50c. and $1.00 Bottles.

Evolve Stoneless Prune

New Prune is Remarkable For its Utter Lack of A Stone

Since the ostensibly despised but privately relished prune has gained the dignity of high price, it is interesting to note the advent of a particularly luscious species remarkable for its utter lack of a stone. In place of the usual adamantine core, is a tender, unprotected seed, with the look and flavor of an almond kernel, making the whole fruit deliciously edible, according to a story appearing in Popular Mechanics Magazine for May. The development of this curious and valuable food product by a noted horticulturist has naturally extended over a considerable period of years.

The North Sea takes the drainage of a quarter of Continental Europe besides that of half of the British Isles.

Use Rammed Earth In Buildings

New Kind of Building Material That Is Cheap And Durable

Compressed earth is now being utilized as a building material in house construction in Great Britain, a recent report says. The cost of an entire house is, roughly, one-tenth of that of a similar structure of brick.

Blocks of suitable earth, rammed and compressed, supply splendid material for the building of houses in rural districts, leaving the bricks and mortar for use in towns where other building materials cannot be obtained.

The estimate for the exterior walls of a six-roomed bungalow which has been erected, if built of brick, was $1,000. Their cost in earth worked out at less than $100 and the work was completed in less than a month by two men.

The walls are eighteen inches thick and seem to be hardening to the consistency of a soft sandstone. Although they have been built for little more than six weeks, they seem already dry enough for the house to be habitable.

The walls are formed of ordinary loam, tightly rammed between boards which are bolted 18 inches apart, until the earth wall is sufficiently hard to permit of their removal. Another course is then erected on top, and so on until the wall has reached the full height desired. A thin exterior layer of cement improves the outside appearance, although this is not essential.

Wooden blocks are inserted in the walls, where it will be necessary to fix window frames and floors. Interior walls, dividing the rooms, are made from two-inch breeze slabs, composed of a mixture of ashes and cement, which gives strength and lightness. The bungalow has plenty of cupboard space and a bathroom.

Owing to the cheapness of construction the bungalow, together with six outbuildings and four and one-half acres of land, can be let at a rental of $2.50 per week.

Germany Unrepentant

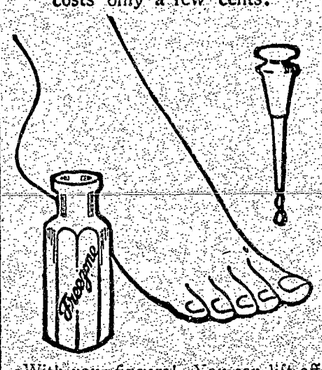
Bishop Cannon, After Visit, Says The Peace Treaty Should be Enforced

In a long letter to the London Times, Bishop James Cannon, junior, states that during the last month he has visited Germany and other continental countries, and has arrived at the following conclusions:

First, Germany has sinned. Second the world suffers. Germany's sin has brought great suffering. Third, Germany is unrepentant. Fourth, Germany must pay. Fifth, the peace treaty should be rigidly enforced. A repentant Germany is greatly to be desired, but if not a repentant Germany, a submissive, obedient, de-Prussianized Germany is necessary for the peace of the world.

Lift off Corns!

Doesn't hurt a bit and Freezone costs only a few cents.



With your fingers! You can lift off any hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the hard skin calluses from bottom of feet.

A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon the corn or callus. Instantly it stops hurting, then shortly you lift that bothersome corn or callus right off, root and all, without one bit of pain or soreness. Truly! No humbug!

Fuel for Prairies

Briquettes to be Made From Saskatchewan Lignite

The contract for the buildings of the lignite utilization board at Bienfait, Sask., has been let to Smith Brothers and Wilson, Regina, at $200,000. Work will begin at once. This plant is for the purpose of producing a briquette from low grade lignite, which the board has already announced will equal Pennsylvania anthracite in heating properties, and can be placed on the market at a lower price than the domestic coals of Alberta. The plant is to be in operation this fall.

Australia May Have to Import Wheat

Owing to the bad season, there is fear that Australia may have to import wheat in 1921, says a despatch to the London Times from Sydney, N.S.W. The wheat board recently asked Great Britain to forego the balance of 1,500,000 tons owing her, but she refused.

It is still hoped, says the despatch, that Great Britain will defer requiring the shipment of this wheat until the visible supply in Australia is assured.

Getting the Young Farmer Interested

Maintaining the Interest of Boys and Girls in Farm Work

Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of Agriculture for the Dominion, speaking at the Edmonton Livestock show recently, said:

"Another feature of your show well worthy of remark, is the Boys' and Girls' feeding competition. Getting the young farmer, whether male or female, interested in the livestock of the farm goes far toward making for love of agriculture and for permanency on the land. In the last six or eight years, probably no single feature in connection with agriculture in both Canada and the United States has done more to popularize farming than the large number of animals that have been owned and fed and exhibited by our boys and girls at the fall and spring shows. This, I am sure you will agree with me, is a most desirable state of affairs, and this line of effort I am confident will have satisfactory effects in the way of keeping at least a fair proportion of our farmers' sons and daughters on our farms. Let me urge upon your association the still greater expansion of your efforts in this direction and let me congratulate you upon what you have already done, and the progressive spirit displayed by your adding sheep and swine to the classes this year."

She Thought Dress Would Look Dyed

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Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers' draperies, coverings—everything!

The Direction Book with each package tells how to diamond dye over any color.

To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.

Wonders of Wireless

But Mars Declines to Talk to This Planet

The message from Mars, for which Dr. Frederick H. Millener, noted scientist in wireless, searched inter-stellar space from his giant receiving plant near Omaha, Nebraska, did not materialize. If there were such a message passing through the ether for the fifty millions of miles which separates the earth and Mars it did not come sufficiently close to the earth to be picked up by the great receiving station which Dr. Millener has established on the banks of the Platte River.

For nine hours Dr. Millener and his assistant, L. H. Gamor, searched space for the signals which Mars is thought to be sending earthward.

The first half of the night the wireless instruments were badly interfered with by static. Through the delicate receiving instruments came the cracking of lightning and other electric sounds to such an extent that no signals anywhere could be received.

The receiver was gradually tuned to its full length of wave. Starting at a short wave, its capacity was gradually increased. As its radius was extended the world's wireless business was picked up.

First a school station in Kansas was talking. Next Hawaii was picked up, sending to San Francisco. Then Berlin was heard calling the city of Mexico. Again a station on the coast of Venezuela sent a message to Madrid, then Valpraiso talked with London.

Through and past all these zones, Dr. Millener tuned his receiver until all sounds had ceased. He was in the infinite. Back and forth his apparatus flashed, his range length receiver running the gamut from 16,000 to 300,000 and more. But not a sound came over the waves after the earth zone was past.

The scientists kept this up until daylight. Then Dr. Millener issued the following bulletin:

"The early part of the evening we were troubled with heavy static, so that it was impossible to hear anything except station in South America, Europe and the United States. During the latter hours of the night, when the wireless was stretched to its fullest extent to hear inter-planetary communication, we heard nothing that could be construed as a message from Mars."

Preserve Farm Property

No matter how substantial a building is, the elements will damage it if given a chance. Unless the surface is protected by a surface coating, wear and the elements will work away at it constantly. Barns weaken and partially collapse, silos decay, pens and coops go to pieces and are split up for firewood—all of which happens long before the building's time.

There are millions invested in farm buildings in this country. There are also many millions of dollars worth of farm machinery. Both property and implements can be indefinitely conserved by paint and varnish at a cost amounting to only a fraction of the loss which otherwise occurs.

On the Upper Congo no negro lives beyond 40, that being the age at which his fellow-men directly or indirectly cause his death.

Britain's Assets And Liabilities

The British Empire Is An Inalienable Asset

(From a Speech by Mr. Asquith in the British House of Commons)

"I remember that nearly 15 years ago, when I was Chancellor of the Exchequer, I was asked in regard to what we call our dead-weight National debt, which had then been increased by, I think, something like £200,000,000 by the Boer war—"what assets have you to show for this gigantic and almost intolerable burden of debt?" The only answer which, after the best investigations and considerations I could give, was that, apart from what we had accumulated for defensive and destructive purposes, our only available tangible assets were the Suez Canal Shares and the British Empire. (Laughter and cheers.) Are we not in very much the same position today? Mind you, the British Empire is not a liquid asset. It is an inalienable asset (cheers.)

"When I gave that answer our debt was something like one-tenth of what it is today. What assets have we now? We have one, I agree, invaluable, not to be described in words. By means of that indebtedness we have saved the fortunes and liberties of humanity (cheers)—a vast moral asset indeed, a splendid tradition and memory and example for ourselves and our posterity. Never let us forget, when we are considering not merely this problem of the rise in prices, but our future economic and financial policy, that we have raised by ten times the pecuniary obligations that we have undertaken—it is true in a righteous cause and for an adequate reason and with the highest possible motives—without, at the same time, having anything more to rely upon than we have always had—namely, the taxable wealth of the great masses of the people of this country.

Much New Building

That Alberta will invest $15,000,000 in buildings in the course of the next nine months is the estimate of A. R. Whittmore, of Winnipeg, whose especial business it is to keep track of actual building and building prospects in Western Canada day by day. He predicts that the new building for all Canada will run close to $300,000,000 or 63 percent more than 1919. Two hundred houses will be moved from the remote areas of Calgary to the inside section. Permits to move the first ten have been issued to Charles Reddick.

Best Medicine He Has Ever Taken

FATHER TELLS OF SON'S HELP FROM DODD'S MEDICINES

He Recommends Everybody Who Has Shaking or Pain in the Heart To Use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Birmingham, Sask., May 10th.—(Special).—"Dodd's Kidney Pills and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are the best medicines my son has ever taken."

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Model Town Planning

A model town planning bylaw suitable for the use of cities is being prepared in conformity with the provisions of the town planning for distribution to the cities of Saskatchewan. Model bylaws of a similar nature suitable for use in the towns and villages will also be prepared and distributed later. The act calls for either the adoption of a town-planning scheme or bylaw by June 30 of this year, by all municipalities in Saskatchewan, the object being to give the councils control of all future developments within their areas.

High Price For Farm Land

One hundred dollars per acre was paid for 640 acres of land west of Nobleford, Alberta, in a high state of cultivation but not otherwise improved. This is one of the highest prices paid for a block of non-irrigated land in this sector.

Many New Companies

During the month of March, 99 new companies were incorporated in B.C. Four were fishery companies; 7 agricultural; 9 mining and 22 lumbering. The remainder were composed of oil exploration, brokers, importers and retail business establishments.

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Our Natural Resources

Their Protection and Conservation A Debt we Owe to Future Canadians

The country which would guard its future must exercise the greatest care in the utilization of natural resources. Prodigality has too often been mistaken for development. The fact that capital comes to a country for profitable investment is not an unmixed benefit, and may mean that greedy eyes are seeking new fields to conquer after home industry has been developed to a standstill. The supply of some resources cannot, of course, be maintained for ever, as in the case of coal, the formation of which is beyond human power. But our forest resources, our fisheries and the fertility of our agricultural areas must be preserved. That such has not been done in the past is indicated by the fact that the older wheat-growing districts of the West must now be used for mixed farming, some of our fisheries have declined greatly in value and good lumber has increased enormously in price.

The protection of these resources assumes a consideration of the future, too distant to permit of the problem being handled in the ordinary political field. The connection between ordinary government departments and the demands of the public is too close to allow them to handle the problem. It is for this reason that conservation can be best carried on by a body such as the Commission of Conservation in Canada, which was established for the purpose.—The Monetary Times.

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Canada Pulp Supplies

British Interests Securing Pulp Wood Limits Here

G. R. Hall Caine, son of Hall Caine the novelist, was recently in Ottawa. In the course of an interview Mr. Caine said that he was negotiating for the purchase of pulp wood limits and pulp, the company he represents being prepared to spend $40,000,000 in the enterprise. Mr. Caine, who is himself a director of several English paper mill companies, and a pulp and power company in Canada, is representing seven of the largest newspaper publishers in England whose object in securing pulp wood limits is to insure for their paper a continuous supply of newsprint. Negotiations are under way for the purchase of 1,000 square miles of limits. Incidentally Mr. Caine expressed the opinion that there would be a great influx of English capital to Canada in the next few years. The eyes of English business men were turning toward Canada at the present moment as never before.

Talking to Mars

A new phase of the problem of communicating with Mars is suggested by a French scientist, who says:

"Human folly is so vast, so formidable, so universal, that it seems difficult to admit that the Martians are not more advanced than we, especially if, as is probable, Mars is older by several million of years than is the earth.

"For my part, it seems to me that if the citizens of Mars wanted to send signals to us, they tried it long ago, perhaps a hundred thousand years or more ago, and that they may very well have given it up on becoming convinced that they were wasting their time and that we were incapable of responding."

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Dead Reckoning

Is An Abreviation of the Words "Deduced Latitude"

What is the origin of the nautical term "dead reckoning." Perhaps the general impression is that the prefix "dead" is so common in technical terms related to the ship and its rigging that it is merely the mariner's way of expressing himself. There are "dead-eyes," "dead-lights," "dead-wood," "dead-door," "dead-flat," and a host of others, and all savor more of the ozone than of termological necessity. But there is a peculiar interest in the origin of "dead reckoning" which has always been regarded as one of the most puzzling terms to trace. The old-fashioned method of keeping the ship's log, before the admiralty supplied specially printed books, was to use small, loose sheets of paper, ruled into several columns. The latitude column being too narrow to admit the words "deduced latitude" in full at the head, the words were abbreviated to "Ded. Lat." "Ded." easily became corrupted into "dead," and hence the singular phrase for describing the mariner's "deduced" position on the high seas.—Christian Science Monitor.

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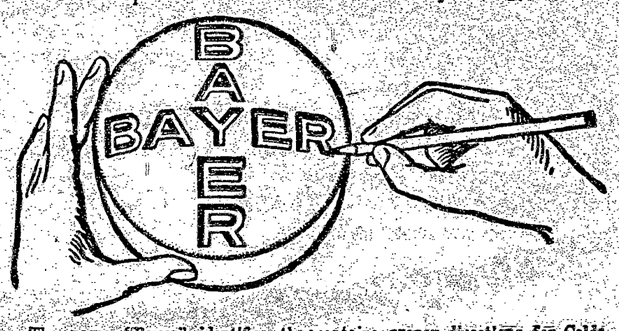

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If the world could eliminate church inanity and accept and practice true Christianity, what a beautiful material life we would have upon this plane of existence. The many churches, with their conflicting beliefs, confuse the average mind, and few ever get far spiritually, because religion is made more material instead of spiritual.

Many orthodox people ridicule spiritualism, but accept the work of ancient spiritualists. Jesus and the disciples all preached it, and the disciples were converted through the phenomena of the mediumship of Jesus. The laws of nature have not changed in two thousand years, yet many accept the spiritual phenomena of two thousand years ago and condemn the phenomena of today.

"We know that so-called "death" is a rebirth from low to higher form of existence. We also know that mind controls matter and that the body of man is not the real life, but an instrument through which the spirit or soul manifests. We also know that earth life has much to do in developing our spirit body for low or high state of future existence. Then why should man dispute and condemn the highest development of spirituality?—Dr. Minnie K. Smith.

Knew His Place

Sister Brown was called upon for testimony in a revival meeting. She humbly declined in these words:

"I have been a transgressor and a black sheep for a good many years and I have only recently seen the light. I believe my place is in a dark corner behind the door."

Brother Jones was next called upon. Following Sister Brown's meek example, he said:

"I, too, have been a sinner for more than forty years, and I do not think I ought to stand before you as a model. I think my place is behind the door, in a dark corner, with Sister Brown."

After others had failed the prohibitionists invented it—the non-refillable bottle.

Comments on B. C.

Indicative of the impression croated in various parts of the country in respect of the manner in which the public accounts of this province for the last fiscal year were presented to the Legislature by the Minister of Finance, the following excerpts from editorial comment will be read by British Columbians with particular interest:

The Edmonton Journal: "The example given by British Columbia should have a beneficial effect elsewhere."

Canadian Municipal Journal: "As a model in efficiency and compilation the report is worth following, not only by other Provinces, but by the Municipalities."

The Toronto Globe: The Government of British Columbia has set a good example to other Governments by the full, clear, and complete manner in which it has published its public accounts for the last fiscal year."

The Monetary Times: "The accounts for the year have been prepared so that the cost of each unit of service may be known and compared from year to year. The cost of each department, and of each sub-division of the Depbrtment is shown including, salaries, maintenance of buildings, and all miscellaneons expenses."

The Financial Post: "The first annual statement of public accounts of any Canadian Government—Federal or Provincial—to be issued with revenue and expenditures of each Department of the Government segregated under one heading, and with corresponding tables showing actual and estimated revenue and expenditures in each item side by side was tabled in the British Columbia Legislature last week. This business-like form of presenting the Public Accounts is the culmination of a series of important improvements in Government auditing that have characterized the accounts and estimates of the coast Province during the past two or three years."

It is reported that the price of furs has declined from 20 to 25 per cent. below the price of a few months ago. This makes it hard on the trappers in the north who still have to pay high prices for supplies.

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Three (3) year will be allowed for removal of timber.

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

WATER NOTICE
(Diversion and Use.)

TAKE NOTICE that Samuel Fretz, whose address is Eholt, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 1000 gallons of water out of Eholt creek, which flows westerly and drains into Boundary Creek about two miles east of Greenwood.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 700 feet East of the South-West corner of said Lot 1052 and will be used for domestic purpose upon the farm described as Lot 1052.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 4th day of May, 1920.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nelson, B. C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within fifty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

The date of the first publication of this notice is May 6, 1920.

SAMUEL FRETZ,
Applicant.

LAND ACT

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles Graser, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the South-East corner of Lot 1028; thence North 40 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 20 chains; thence West 20 chains; thence South 20 chains; thence West 20 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 120 acres, more or less.

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

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

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

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

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

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

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

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

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

GRAZING.

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