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Estrayed to the ranch of the undersigned one dark yearling bull, no brand visible. If not claimed within 10 days from the publication of this notice the animal will be sold to defray expenses.

Dated at Bridesville, B. C., this 19th day of January, 1926.

GEO. HIGGINBOTTOM,
R. R. No. 2. — Bridesville, B.C.

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Greenwood

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Okanagan Man Has Secret Of the Garden of Eden

Producing most of the apples grown in British Columbia, it was only a question of time when the Okanagan would produce a real apple joke.

It has, says the Vancouver Sun, and Col. Edgett of Vernon brought it down to Vancouver, all polished and wrapped in a short speech he delivered to the B. C. Products Bureau of the Board of Trade.

"We have had our difficulties handling apples," he said. "From earliest history of man the apple has given trouble. It has been the fruit of discord.

"And yet, you know, some think it was not an apple that dispelled the bliss of the Garden of Eden. They say it was a green pair."

AROUND HOME

John Walker of Kettle Valley, was a visitor to town on Tuesday.

A chinook wind on Wednesday brought mild weather and it is raining today.

Geo. Boag, of the Wellington, Beaverdell, is visiting at his home in town.

J. Price, G. Sutherland and E. Berg are in town from the Sally mine, Beaverdell.

Duncan McIntosh, of the Bell mine, Beaverdell, was in town on business this week.

Ernest Wyder left this morning for Penticton where he will remain for some time.

Tuesday was Candlemas Day and the ground hog had many chances to see his shadow.

Miss Hilda Smith returned to Grand Forks this afternoon after a few days visit in Greenwood.

W. Wyille, foreman at the Sally mine, Beaverdell, was a visitor to town on Wednesday evening.

Geo. Inglis returned to the Bell mine, Beaverdell, on Tuesday morning after a few days visit at his home.

Miss E. M. Royce, R. N., left on Friday for Spokane where she will take a post graduate course in St. Luke's Hospital.

The Pythian Sisters are planning a Sale of Home Cooking and Shamrock Tea for March 17th. Further particulars will appear later.

Clarke's Corner Store, Beaverdell, B.C., announces a 25% discount on all winter goods, including Hudson Bay Blankets, Mackinaw Coats, Pants, Shirts, Wool Sweaters, Etc., until March 1st.

Dr. A. J. Dorman returned on Friday last from a business trip to Kimberley. Dr. Dorman has decided to open a dental office in that mining town and expects to leave here about the 1st of March.

R. W. Northey, of Olalla, died in the Princeton Hospital on Jan. 24th. His name in the early history of newspaper work in the Kootenay country is linked with those of the late John Houston and the late Col. R. T. Lowery.

The Sally mine at Beaverdell closed at the end of the month and the Federal company are relinquishing their hold on this group and turning the property over to the former owners. It is very likely that Ed. Nordman will be again be in charge. The Federal will continue to operate the Bounty.

With the Curlers

The stone men continue to have a great time at the curling rink. The McLennan & McFeely cup competition is well under way and some very interesting and close games were played during the past few days.

The Warren cup final was played on Tuesday when H. W. Gregory's rink was victorious over R. Forshaw's rink.

On Wednesday evening the annual points competition was held, with 23 taking part. The ice was soft and shots were difficult to make. W. Walmsley won first prize with 20 points, F. L. Peterson second prize with 16 points and R. Mowat the consolation which was two curling stones made from onions attractively covered with tin foil. The prizes were presented to the winners by P. H McCurrach who made a very witty speech to which the winners responded. During the evening refreshments were served by Mrs. R. Blundell in her usual capable manner.

The ladies have played a number of games during the past week and their first competition was decided on Wednesday. In the first round, Mrs. Francis beat Mrs. Walters, and Mrs. Royce beat Mrs. Spence; final, Mrs. Francis beat Mrs. Royce.

Greenwood Revenue Doubles

The Government revenues for Greenwood and district for the year 1925 are double those for the year 1924 according to official figures furnished to The Ledge by the courtesy of P. H. McCurrach, Government agent. The most reliable barometer of the progress or otherwise of a district such as this is unquestionably the amount of Government revenue derived therefrom, as these moneys are derived partly from business activities in general, but largely from the development of those great natural resources which are the backbone of the prosperity of this province. The figures given below, however, do not include the 2% royalty on ores mined and shipped as these moneys do not go through the local office and no statistics thereon are locally available.

The revenue collected by the Greenwood Government Agent's office amounted in 1924 to $6747.93, and in 1925 to no less a figure than $11,325.20. A large part of the increased revenue is attributable to greater mining activity, the general mining revenue of the office having risen from $1488.95 in 1924 to $2648.00 in 1925.

Inspection of the details of these figures shows that there were 187 claims recorded in 1925 as against 32 in 1924; 103 certificates of work issued in 1925 as against 88 in 1924; 57 transfers of claims filed in 1925 as against 13 in 1924; 206 Free Miner's licenses issued in 1925 as against 129 in 1924; 28 leases of reverted crown granted claims were issued in 1925 as against 18 in 1924. The above items make up much the largest proportion of the general mining revenue given above.

Among other sources from which the local Government Agency receives its revenue are the following: Motor Licenses, Fines, Game Licenses, Law Stamps and Court Fees, Trade Licenses, Succession Duty, Amusement Tax and Poll Tax. All these items as well as others not enumerated show an increase over the amounts received under the same headings in the previous year.

Grand Forks Wins 5 to 2

Grand Forks hockey team, accompanied by 100 rooters, came over by special train on Saturday evening and defeated the local boys by 5 to 2. This ties the teams with 2 wins each.

The Greenwood boys went on the ice in poor condition, only four of the players being in good health. Morrison, Galipeau, Carlson and Hallett were suffering from severe colds, while Taylor was ill at home. This certainly weakened the team, but at that the boys put up a great game.

The game was late in starting it was 8:50 before the puck was face-off. The players soon warmed up and after ten minutes of play Morrison scored for the home team. This made the visitors liven up, and they made many strong attacks only to meet with reverse as the period ended with a lone tally for Greenwood. The visitors started the second period with a rush and in a few minutes after starting Pennoyer tied the score. Ten minutes later Clark made the second counter for the Forks and before the period ended E. Atwood made the visitors third tally. In the third the Forks added two more counters by E. Atwood and P. Docksteader, while Morrison scored for the locals, making a final score of Grand Forks 5, Greenwood 2.

The visitors were served refreshments after the game and the special left at 11:30.

Greenwood is playing in Grand Forks tonight in the first game of the home and home series with goals to count, to qualify for a try at the Provincial Intermediate championship; also to decide the winner of the Boundary cup. The date of the Greenwood game will be decided tonight.

T. W. Clarke, recently appointed a member of the Hospital Board for the Beaverdell district, was in town on Saturday to attend the monthly meeting of the Board.

Rock Creek Items

O. Wheeler arrived from Grand Forks on Wednesday's train.

John Portmann, of Nicholson Creek, was a visitor to town on Saturday.

Miss Rosie Madge arrived from Nelson on Tuesday for a few weeks vacation.

The Woman's Auxiliary held their meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 3rd, at Mrs. Bevan Gane's, Kettle Valley.

Neil O'Donnell and several other residents are angling for white fish, which seem to be very plentiful in the Kettle river.

Mrs. Shillcock left on the Monday afternoon train for Trail, where she will spend a few weeks vacation with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Martin.

Miss Alice Weed, of Ingram Mountain, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Rounds, at Oroville, for several weeks, arrived home on Wednesday.

A large new motor truck has been ordered for the new sawmill on Johnson Creek. They will begin hauling ties to Rock Creek station as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson and family, accompanied by Mrs. McDonald and her four young sons, of Johnson Creek, visited friends in Kettle Valley on Sunday.

Keep in mind the Valentine Dance under the Woman's Auxiliary in Riverside Hall on Friday, Feb. 12th. Bush's orchestra will play. Come and have a good time.

The Co-Operative shareholders held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Shillcock, Kettle Valley, on Saturday, Jan. 30th. All the previous officers were re-elected.

The next meeting of the United Farm Men and Women will be held at Major Gray's, Kettle Valley, on Saturday, Feb. 20th at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Ernest Harker, has been busy the past few days learning a new trade for winter. He makes one of the best and most up-to-date hello girls imaginable. He is on the relief staff.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson, of Bridesville Road, has moved to her attractive new town residence, which is situated near the Rock Creek station. Her daughter, Jean is attending school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, of Rock Mountain, have retired from farming and contemplate going into the railroad tie business at Beaverdell. They visited Mrs. J. C. Madge for a few days last week.

F. Burdick has been appointed road cleaner for Rock Creek and uses a four-horse team with the government scraper to remove the snow. It is expected soon to see the usual number of motor cars on the road again.

Coyote trappers have been very numerous this winter but, alas with very poor results. They have abandoned their trap lines as the snow is too deep and the fact that the coyotes have simply vanished from the district.

Miss Maria Williamson, who has been residing with her sister, Mrs. Fred Landers, at Princeton, arrived on Saturday at Kettle Valley, where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Shillcock. Miss Williamson is a daughter of Mrs. Frank Buckless, of the Main Kettle river.

Basketball Club's Dance

Tomorrow (Friday, Feb. 5th) is the date of the Dance under the the auspices of the Midway Basketball Club in the Farmers Hall, Midway. Bush's well known orchestra will supply the music. The admission will be Gents $1.00, Ladies 50c, Supper 25c. Attend and let the members of the Basketball Club show you a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pannell and son, Philip, of Midway, were in town on Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Pannell coming up to attend the Hospital Board meeting.

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Fathers and Sons

From either the contemplation of abstract phases of life, or the din and bustle of ordinary affairs, it is refreshing to turn to an occasion of robust, red-blooded companionship such as is called forth by the association of fathers and sons in the annual observance of Father and Son Week.

There is much philosophizing on the Brotherhood of Man, much dogmatizing on the Fatherhood of God, but all is meaningless without a proper appreciation of the vital relationship between the individual father and the individual son.

No more congenial field for development can be given a boy in which he may discover the true relationships which should exist in life than in the atmosphere of an understanding father's influence. And what matters of vast import in a very few years' time depend on the impressions obtained in early youth!

A long stride has been made from the days when the old woodshed interview was about the only occasion on which a father became intimate with his son and summed up the then acknowledged position of the father as judge and disciplinarian, and that only, with scarce a thought more devoted to the boy's welfare than to see he was home when required and out of sight the rest of the time. We are thankful that today we can point to the fellowship of father and son in contacts running throughout all the family activities, in many interests of the community and reaching out to things Provincial and even Dominion-wide.

To what may we attribute this change? In a large measure it is due to a keener appreciation of all the aptness and truth of the poet's statement that "the boy is father to the man." The fathers realize it in the winged passage of time, daily clipping the opportunities for them to prepare and inspire their lads to greater things than they themselves have done and in the urgency of fulfilling their privileged duty of leading out their boys toward a truer sense of values.

The sons recognize it in the urge to look beyond the present to that dim time which forever beckons to youth—the time of the realization of their powers and possibilities. And the sense of his not long to be delayed responsibility throws him back to glean hungrily those truths which companionship with a mature mind might give him. And in the impact of this seeking for the best in each, the father meets the son not merely as a progenitor, but as the sympathetic counsellor and guide, and the son realizes he is not only the male offspring of this man but is of the fibre of his very heart and soul and holds at his disposal the best of which the father is capable.

So, with the thought of the need, the place and purpose of this high relationship between Father and Son, the C.S.E.T. movement has made a very definite place for its development. During the month of February a week is set aside in which to foster the fellowship of Fathers and Sons. To many fathers this time is a time of real reconsecration to the biggest job of their lives—that of upbuilding and outfolding the life of a boy, and to the boys come a realization that, though often preoccupied with business cares, Father has their best interests at heart, and a renewed trust is awakened and strengthened in the vitality of all the relationships of the home, and this finds expression in the more faithful performances of their obligations to the home.

Not only are home relationships emphasized, but also Christian fellowship in the Church. That line in Longfellow depicting the village blacksmith going on Sunday to Church and sitting amongst his boys carries a punch mightier than that delivered by the smith's muscled arms and hands on the red hot metal at the anvil. It is the unanswerable argument with those who would have you "do as I say, not do as I do."

Not only are public opportunities provided for in Church service and banquet for expression and development between Fathers and Sons, but encouragement is given to the more personal and private interchange of thoughts and ideas by means of hikes and home nights. These are golden grounds affording priceless opportunities to each participant to make his contribution to that happy estate of perfect understanding between both.

Much might be said of the details of the programme of activities during Father and Son Week. Suffice it to say that, while emphasis is laid on recognition of Fatherhood and Sonship and all they involve during the short period of one week, this is to be taken only as an indication of the necessity and worthwhileness of an understanding between Fathers and Sons based on sympathetic fellowship with and deep respect to each other the whole year round, and from this achievement of the soul will flow out a real spirit of brotherhood, embracnig the height, breadth and depth of all human relationships, breathing good-will to man and honor to man's Maker.

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Alimony For Husbands

Among a certain tribe in the district of Ahmedabab, in India, there is a custom permitting women to discard their husbands and to marry again on payment of money compensation to the first husband.

Total Catch of Sea Fish

The total catch of sea fish on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts during the month of November was 63,415,500 pounds, valued at $1,406,393. During the same period in 1924 there were 67,958,300 pounds landed, with a value of $1,639,023.

A Test Case

"If you don't believe in advertising," comments the Goderich Signal, "just put an ad. in this newspaper offering to buy cats at a dollar a head, and see what will happen."

Children Cry for

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MOTHER:— Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep.

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Manitoba Winter Fair

Will Be Held At Brandon On March 15th to 19th

The prize list for the Manitoba Winter Fair at Brandon, which is staged for March 15 to 19, inclusive, covers the stallion show, poultry show and soils products exhibition, and $20,000 in prizes will be distributed. A feature of the calf feednig competition this year will be the opportunity given the girls of the province, for the first time in Manitoba, to compete with the boys in this outstanding event.

Another feature of the show will be the changed regulation in regard to the Dominion livestock branch prizes for groups of five draft horses, which have been made with a view to bringing out a larger class than hitherto. Two exhibitors may combine in a group. The chief change is, that this group no longer calls for get of sire. The variations in age are rising three to rising eight dated as from the first of January of the current year. Entries are confined to bona fide farmers.

In passing, these regulations in regard to prizes for commercial horses apply to the winter and spring shows of Alberta and Saskatchewan as well as Manitoba.

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Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

There was one good thing about the longer courtship of old times. It resulted in longer marriage.

ANAEMIA SHOWS IN VARYING SYMPTOMS

Pains and Aches Disappear When the Blood is Built Up

When the blood is thin every organ of the body suffers. So anaemia shows in indigestion, nervousness and headaches as well as in loss of color and strength. Many symptoms develop which to the patient suggest widely different diseases and so cause much needless apprehension. The quickness with which a supply of rich red blood will drive away all these pains and aches is shown by the result of treatment with such a reliable blood-building tonic as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The value of this medicine is fully proved by the experience of Miss Alice Sandberg, Ogema, Sask., who says:—"I can speak with the highest praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for to this medicine I owe my present good health. Last winter I became run-down, was pale and sickly looking. My back ached and I had severe pains in the stomach. At times my head ached and I would feel dizzy. I tried various medicines but they did not help me. A friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I can scarcely say how glad I am that I acted on this advice. I had not been taking the pills very long when I felt a change for the better. Day by day I became stronger. The headaches, backaches, stomach troubles and dizziness disappeared and I was again enjoying good health. You may be sure I shall ever have a good word to say for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

If you need a blood-building tonic begin taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to-day. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

To Obtain Publicity

Finds Newspaper the Best Medium for Reaching People

Many church denominations are now making a special effort to provide the newspapers and press associations with church news material, according to Dr. J. T. B. Smith, secular publicity secretary of the world service commission. The newspaper offers the best medium for reaching all the people, said Smith, "the non-churchgoer as well as the churchgoer.

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Manitoba Wheat Pool

Three Directors Issue Statement In Connection With Elevator Policy

Three directors of the Manitoba Wheat Pool, W. G. Weir, C. S. Stevenson and A. J. M. Poole issued a statement in connection with a statement of elevator policy recently made by Colin H. Burnell, president of the pool, and published in the Free Press of Jan. 13. The statement in part is as follows:

"The Free press of Jan. 13 contained a statement from Mr. Burnell carrying the heading, 'Pool Will Again Seek to Acquire Elevators.'

"This statement was issued without consultation with the board of directors of the Manitoba pool, and without authority from them.

"As three members of the Manitoba pool board, our efforts for over two months have been directed to attempting to get the boards of the pool and the U.G.G. together to discuss frankly any differences of opinion that may exist.

"We believe more can be done in this way than by the boards staying apart and each in their own meetings evolving plans to put up to the other."

It Testifies for Itself.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil needs no testimonial of its powers other than itself. Whoever tries it for coughs or colds, for cuts or contusions, for sprains or burns, for pains in the limbs or body, well know that the medicine proves itself and needs no guarantee. This shows why this Oil is in general use.

Cost of U. S. Governments

In the year 1925 it cost $11,000,000,000 to govern the people of the United States, and now and then one of them was not governed very much at that.—Boston Transcript.

In all infantile complaints that are the result of the depredations of worms in the stomach and intestines Miller's Worm Powders will be found an effective remedy. They attack the cause of these troubles, and by expelling the worms from the organs insure an orderly working of the system, without which the child cannot maintain its strength or thrive. These powders mean health and improvement.

A Georgia woman killed three deer with two shots, equalling the record of the Indian hunter who killed a cow, wounded two chickens and a horse, dislocated his shoulder, set fire to a hay stack, and missed the rabbit with one shot.

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"The day I started taking Carter's Little Liver Pills," says Mr. John A. Perry of New York City, "my habitual bad breath and bad stomach stopped. I strongly recommend them to all those afflicted with these nasty troubles. I assure you that my own case was a bad one, causing me untold embarrassment, and Carter's helped me right from the start."

Bad breath comes from sour stomach and can usually be relieved quickly by Carter's Little Liver Pills.

They are wonderful for constipation, sick-headache and indigestion and they physic the system in a mild and gentle manner, no bad after effects.

Recommended and for sale by all drug stores.

Roller Skates For Police

Professional Instructor Now Giving Lessons to German Officials

Police making the rounds of their beats on rubber-tired roller skates will soon be seen in Dresden. The first roller skating class of 20 police has been started, a professional skater being employed as instructor.

Even moving target practice on skates is planned, but as a precautionary measure officers must also acquire proficiency in taking off the skates. The skate order has been issued to enable the police to cover more territory, the Versailles Treaty having placed a limit on German police forces.

Twenty-three women of England are known to earn their living as chimney sweeps.

There still are more than a dozen widows of the war of 1812 on the pension rolls of the United States.

FOR THAT Bad Cold YOU MUST TAKE Peps
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Canadian Banks In Better Position To Serve Public

One of the most complete and authoritative statements ever submitted regarding the Canadian banking system and the present banking situation was made by C. E. Neill, General Manager of The Royal Bank of Canada, at the annual meeting. Mr. Neill said in part:

"Through amalgamation, the number of banks in Canada has been slowly reduced until the present situation is analogous to the condition existing in Great Britain, where the great bulk of the banking assets of the country is in the hands of five large banks. Fears have been expressed that the concentration of banking power in the hands of a comparatively few institutions may lead to bad results, such as slackening of competition or neglect of local interests. The feeling in regard to competition seems to have had its inception in the fear of what may happen in the future, rather than as a result of developments to date, for no one can say that the competition between banks is less severe than it has been in the past. We believe that the contrary is the case, and that a large proportion of the savings affected through amalgamations have been passed on to the public in the form of increased service and relatively lower charges.

"The merits of branch banking as compared with a system of unit banks are a subject of debate in the United States today, and opponents of branch banking have stressed the advantage to local interests of having their banking business in the hands of local institutions, which are claimed to be more intimately in touch with conditions at the points concerned. For Canada, however, the arguments in favor of branch banking are, in my opinion, immeasurably stronger than anything which can be said on the other side. In the development of new districts in this country the necessary funds have been supplied from older districts, and at much lower average rates than those current in the United States, at the same relative stage of development. The banking history of the United States, moreover, contains a long list of banks which have failed, either through lack of proper perspective during boom periods, or because in districts where everything depends on the success of one crop or one industry, the local banks had all their eggs in one basket. I have no hesitation in saying that had Western Canada been served by unit banks the situation in 1921-22 would have been nothing short of calamitous.

"A great financial institution such as The Royal Bank of Canada, covering the whole country, must have intimate, persistent and active interest in every part of Canada. We have responsibilities not only to our shareholders, but, to a degree which I hope we fully realize, to the public of Canada; in fact, there is no conflict of interest, because it is only to the extent that we contribute to the sound economic development of the country that we shall deserve or receive the confidence of the public. Self-interest will prompt us to secure a diversity of risk through the encouragement of the industries indigenous to the various parts of our country, and to keep always before us the fact that we can achieve the greatest measure of success only if our actions and policies promote and foster the best interests of every part of Canada."

Other Cities Might Copy

The cheery smile and warm greeting of Police Constable Smith on point duty in Johannesburg, South Africa, have led to the formation in that city of a Good Morning Club. Members pledge themselves as follows: "As a member of the Good Morning Club I undertake to say a happy 'Good Morning' to everybody."

Mothers Value this Oil.—Mothers who know how suddenly croup may seize their children and how necessary prompt action is in applying relief, always keep at hand a supply of Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil, because experience has taught them that this is an excellent preparation for the treatment of this ailment. And they are wise, for its various uses render it a valuable medicine.

Griddle Cakes

A Tested Recipe For This Favorite Breakfast Dish

Who doesn't like griddle cakes? From father to the youngest member of the family, every one clamors for more—when they are tasty! Here is a tested recipe:

1 cupful Borden's St. Charles Milk.
1 cupful water.
2 tablespoonfuls melted butter.
1 egg, well beaten.
3 cupfuls white flour.
1 teaspoonful salt.
4 teaspoonfuls baking powder.
2 tablespoonfuls sugar.

Combine the milk and water, add the shortening, sugar and the egg, and beat in the dry ingredients which have been sifted together. Beat thoroughly and fry as usual on a slightly oiled griddle, or on an unoiled aluminum or soapstone griddle. If very thin cakes are desired, add two more tablespoonfuls of St. Charles milk and water.

Help for Asthma. Neglect gives asthma great advantage. The trouble, once it has secured a foothold, fastens its grip on the bronchial passages tenaciously. Dr. J. D. Kellog's Asthma Remedy is daily benefiting cases of asthma of long standing. Years of suffering, however, might have been prevented had the remedy been used when the trouble was in its first stages. Do not neglect asthma, but use this preparation at once.

Bananas were first seen in London in 1613, when a bunch was exhibited in the window of an apothecary shop.

Minard's Liniment relieves headache

A Tonic Restorative
SCOTT'S EMULSION
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FOR NURSING MOTHERS
ABOUNDS IN VITAMINS

Credit Crooks

Public ostracism of credit crooks as the best weapon to prevent such crimes was advocated by R. B. Graham, crown prosecutor, in an address before the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association meeting held in Winnipeg.

Half the people in the world are unhappy because they can't afford the things that make the other half miserable.

Girls! Good Health Adds To Your Personality—Makes You Attractive To Men

Bright eyes, a clear complexion, rosy cheeks, animation, make for beauty every time. A well woman is always beautiful.

Take a bottle or two of that well-known herbal Tonic, which has stood the test of time, namely,

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Thousands in every Province have testified that instead of being pale, weak and tired this Discovery gave them renewed vitality.

All Druggists
In either fluid or tablet form.

Anything Wrong With Your Skin? Zam-Buk WILL SOON PUT IT RIGHT

Wash with Zam-Buk Medicinal Soap.

New Plane Will Not Fall

Pilot of Auto-Giro Need Never Fear Engine Trouble

Experts of the British air ministry have often prophesied the time when aerodromes would be built on the top of big railway stations, but they have not hitherto been able to say that such schemes were feasible with aeroplanes as we know them today.

The new Auto-Giro aeroplane recently exhibited in England lends a certainty to the utterances of the prophets, for it is a craft that can land and rise almost vertically, says a writer in a London paper.

The machine does not look like an aeroplane, and the marvel is how it flies at all. It has a body and a tail plane and rudder, but of main planes there is no sign. There are two tiny supporting surfaces, and above the body there is a large windmill-like set of vanes that revolve continuously. Someone at Farnborough called this amazing invention a Heath Robinson bus, and to anyone accustomed to more normal craft it certainly does seem a comic contraption.

It is impossible to put the Auto-Giro in any definite class of aircraft. It is a new class of its own. It is neither a monoplane nor a biplane. It is partly a helicopter, and there is a suggestion of what one or two scientists still believe will be the final outcome of man's conquest of the air—the "wing-flapper."

In war the Auto-Giro would drop bombs with deadly precision, and its advent is accordingly to be feared. In peace the principle might be adopted to all big passenger-carrying craft, and here its advent is to be welcomed. Engine stoppage would have no terrors for air travellers, an Auto-Giro passenger-plane being capable of descending slowly to earth and sitting down like some contented bird.

Expedition Discovers Ancient Dinosaur Eggs

Men Traversed Two Thousand Miles Over Unmapped Territory In Mongolia

Forty dinosaur eggs estimated to be ten million years old have been brought to San Francisco by the Roy Chapman-Andrews expedition to Mongolia. Mr. Andrews, when interviewed, confirmed the theory that all life originated in an Asiatic plateau now the Gobi Desert, from which the people of the earth migrated all over the world. The expedition, he said, traversed five thousand miles, two thousand of which were over unmapped territory. The expedition found the fossilized skull of a two-horned beast probably millions of years old.

Words of the silent man are never repeated in court.

CARRIED WIFE TO BED

Suffered So She Could Not Walk. Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Minesing, Ontario.—"I am a practical nurse and I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to suffering women. For three months I was almost helpless and could not sit at the table long enough to drink a cup of tea. Many a time my husband carried me to bed, I would be so weak. Then he read in the paper of a woman suffering as I did who got better after taking the Vegetable Compound, so he went and got it for me. When I had taken three bottles I was just like a new woman and have had splendid health ever since. When I feel any bearing-down pains I always take it; sometimes a half bottle or whatever I need. It is my only medicine and I have told many a one about it. Any one wanting to know more about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I will gladly write to her. I do all I can to recommend it for I feel I owe my life and strength to it."—Mrs. NEAL BOWSER, R.R. 1, Minesing, Ontario.

Do you feel broken-down, nervous, and weak sometimes? Do you have this horrid feeling of fear which sometimes comes to women when they are not well? Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is excellent to take at such a time. It always helps, and if taken regularly and persistently will relieve this condition. C

New Headgear Perplexes Turk

Polite Ones Do Not Understand Etiquette Regarding Hats

Mustapha Kemal opened the Grand National Assembly at Angora in top hat and evening dress, the deputies being similarly attired, writes Meredith Atkinson, who has been travelling in Turkey.

I was in the old capital when the Turks recently celebrated the second anniversary of the allies' evacuation of Constantinople. In the street processions the fez was spectacularly trodded under foot or torn by its wearers in a paroxysm of progressive zeal. Two years earlier, as the allies marched out, exactly similar treatment was accorded to European hats. The whirligig of progress brings many revenges.

The new hats are a great perplexity of the polite Turk. Shall he remain covered on entering a mosque, as heretofore? Shall he raise his bowler to ladies? Or stand uncovered in his own house? These are grave dilemmas. Worse still, what is to be done about his tombstone? The familiar fez or turban that crowns the headstone in Turkish cemeteries must surely disappear. But it is difficult to imagine the solemn fez displaced by a crush hat.

New Coinage For Irish Free State

Head of Griffith Will Replace That of King George

It is believed the head of Arthur Griffith, the Irish Free State's first president, will replace that of King George on the new coinage proposed in the bill now before the Dail. The other side may show an Irish harp or other Irish patterns as in the case with the Free State postage stamps. Some reports say Irish names also are to be given to the coins.

It is stated in Dublin the contract for minting the coinage likely will be placed in New York if the bill passes.

There seems to be no special enthusiasm for a change in the coinage and in some financial quarters it is being coldly received. The government, however, looks for a profit of £500,000 by creating the new coinage and it has not suggested that the Dail reject the bill.

Had Magnificent Pearls

Italy's Late Queen Mother Left Necklace to King Victor

A 57-foot rope of pearls was willed to King Victor Emmanuel by the late Queen Mother Margherita, according to reliable reports of a royal bequest.

Margherita's pearl collar was second only to that of the Maharajah of Kapurthala in value and beauty. King Humbert began the collar for his queen and gave her a string of pearls on each birthday. Margherita bought other strings herself.

The collar, which is to go to the king, consists of 32 strings of pearls of a total length of 19 yards. Its value is 220,000,000 lire.

Several priceless emeralds and other jewels are distributed among the family by Margherita's will, but the bulk of her estate goes to Crown Prince Humbert, whom she particularly loved.

For Political Freedom

Wants British Women on Par With Those in Dominions

"The women of Canada and Australia have been given the vote on equal terms with men. What's the matter with the women of Great Britain that they are denied the same political freedom?" asked Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, wife of the Conservative member of the House of Commons for West Leicester, speaking at a meeting of the Women's Freedom League in London. A resolution urging the government to pass legislation immediately granting women the parliamentary vote at the same age and under the same terms as men, was passed unanimously.

Tydeman: "I wish I had enough money to get married."

Climpson: "What would you want to do that for?"

"I wouldn't. I'd buy a car."

Any doctor who gets out of patients is likely to lose his temper.

Man forgets when questioned about things he never knew.

Once Mobbed By Norwegians

Late Dowager Queen of Italy Had Exciting Time

The Dowager Queen Margherita of Italy had a remarkable adventure in the wilds of Norway in the early days of the automobile. She had been warned not to go to a certain district where the inhabitants were extremely superstitious, but she ventured there just the same, as the scenery was superb. Then one night a tire burst with a loud bang at the outskirts of a small village.

Almost immediately a large crowd gathered around the car, muttering and menacing and a huge Norwegian advanced, brandishing a club almost as big as himself. The Dowager Queen's interpreter stepped forward and declared the lady with the golden hair was a Queen and merely asked to go through the village.

"Queen!" snorted the giant. "Queen of death, who goes about with a chariot with a devil in it!"

Just then the motor in the car started and the throb and noise further enraged the mob, which became so threatening in its attitude that the Dowager Queen yielded to her companions' entreaties and ordered a retreat, which was made in perfect order, although some dodging was necessary to avoid the stones which were hurled after them.

Maps By Aerial Photography

Canada Said to Lead the World in This New Development

Canada is making great progress in the development of this science and may be said to lead the world. The technical direction of all aerial photography for the Federal Government services is centralized with the topographical survey department of the interior, Ottawa, and includes the filing and indexing of prints of all photographs taken. The actual flying is done by the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Last year nearly 30,000 photographs covering about 48,000 square miles were received, and have resulted in the production of maps which with the photographs have been of great use to geologists, foresters, water-power engineers, etc., in studying the problems connected with the development of the natural resources.

The public has been so much interested in these very complete maps that large issues have been exhausted and the maps have had to be reprinted. Over fifty-two thousand views are now on file and this reference library is being freely consulted not only by the federal services, but by outside interests.

"But surely," urged Jones, "seeing is believing?"

"Not necessarily," replied Brown. "For instance, I see you every day."

A PERFECT MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets Should be in Every Home Where There Are Children

The perfect medicine for little ones is found in Baby's Own Tablets. They are a gentle but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach; drive out constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers and promote healthful refreshing sleep. It is impossible for Baby's Own Tablets to harm even the new-born babe, as they are absolutely guaranteed free from opiates or any other injurious drug.

Concerning the Tablets, Mrs. Alex. J. Perry, Atlantic, N.S., writes:—"I always keep Baby's Own Tablets in the house for the children, as I have found them a perfect medicine for little ones."

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.

Truth lies at the bottom of the well—and anglers never go there to fish.

TROUBLED WITH ECZEMA 3 YEARS

Scalp Inflamed. Hair Fell Out. Cuticura Heals.

"My daughter was troubled with eczema for three years. It broke out on the back of her head and her hair all fell out. The eczema scaled over and her scalp was red and inflamed. It was very painful and the irritation at night kept my daughter awake.

"A friend told me about Cuticura Soap and Ointment so I purchased some and within a week there was a decided improvement. I purchased more and after using two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, together with the Cuticura Soap, she was completely healed." (Signed) Mrs. John Donovan, Lewiston, Minn., June 11, 1924.

Use Cuticura for all skin troubles.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address Canadian Depot: "Etenhouse, Ltd., Montreal." Price, Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

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Keep your horses working with "SPOHN'S." Standard remedy for 32 years for Distemper, Strangles, Influenza, Coughs and Colds. Give to sick and those exposed. Give "SPOHN'S" for Dog Distemper. Sold by your druggist. If not, order from us. Two sizes, large and small. Write for free booklet on diseases. SPOHN MEDICAL CO. Dept 23 GOSHEN, IND.

For HORSES MULES and DOGS

Invention Of Mail Carrier

French War Office Interested in Posties' Motorless Plane

The French war department has taken up an invention of Ernest Dole, a rural mail carrier, who says he can build a motorless aeroplane which, by means of a system of turbines, can fly anywhere.

Dole contends he uses the resistance of the air as motive power, and, although he is not giving away all his secrets, his formula would appear to put at naught most of the known laws of physics.

But it appears that the air experts of the government have decided to take a good look at the model, which the inventor says he has built and which flies handily without fuel and without regard to wind currents.

The model which Dole says he has flown is described as six feet across. He says he is now preparing to build a mail-carrying machine for the government.

For Aches, Pains, The Safe Home Remedy NERVILINE

When sudden sickness comes, when the kiddies come in with colds, their little chests and throats sore from coughing, quick results always follow a vigorous rubbing with good old Nerviline. If it's Cramps, Colic, Diarrhoea, Nerviline is a wonderful friend; it brings ease and comfort so quickly. For young and old, to overcome the minor ills that constantly arise in the home, nothing compares with "Nerviline."—35 cents at all dealers.

Great Men

"Some men are born great, some achieve greatness, and some—"

"Just grate upon you."

Pain In Her Back Has All Gone

Ontario Lady Used Dodd's Kidney Pills With Beneficial Results

Mrs. G. Fowler had Suffered for Six Months with Backache and Found Relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Arthur, Ont. — (Special). — Mrs. Grace J. Fowler, a well-known resident here is very satisfied with Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I have used several boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and found great relief in them," Mrs. Fowler states. "I have suffered with backache for six months. A friend of mine had told me about Dodd's Kidney Pills, so I decided to give them a trial. I have taken six boxes and the pain in my back and across my kidneys has all gone. I am very thankful to you."

Mrs. Fowler's troubles came from the kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys. They put them in shape to strain all the impurities out of the blood. Without pure blood there can be no good health. Insist on having Dodd's, the kidney pill your neighbours use.

Little Helps For This Week

Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus.—Phil. ii., 5.

Teach me, then,
To harmonize the discord of my life,
And stop the painful jangle of these wires
This is a task impossible, until
You tune your heart-strings to a higher key
Than earthly melodies.
—Longfellow: Michel Angelo.

We cannot gather too much of the Christian spirit—the spirit of forbearance and peace and sacrifice; the spirit of brotherhood and charity; the spirit of purity and devotion to Him through whom come all that renders life noble and true.—Horatio N. Powers.

Minard's Liniment for frost-bites

Good Teachers Are Valuable

Good teachers are worth their weight in gold; the value of their work is beyond computation in dollars and cents. To choose teachers with the greatest and most expert care, to expect of them the very best that is in them, and to pay them well, is true educational economy.—Oshawa Reformer.

Paring a corn is both risky and ineffective. It is much better to use Holloway's Corn Remover and eradicate them entirely.

Sand Hutton, in Yorkshire, has three railroaad stations and only four trains a day.

Minard's Liniment for Grippe

Has Become Skillful Gardener

Personal Attendant to Late King Edward Leads Retired Life

In 1880, when the late King Edward was Prince of Wales, a young member of the Cambridge police force, Arthur Booty, was appointed special police officer in charge of the Jockey Club at Newmarket, and later he became the personal attendant of the Prince on the turf.

Today Mr. Booty leads a quiet life as a gardener in the little village of Rhiwbina, near Cardiff, and is well known to the thousands of city folk who flock to the village in the summer.

He has many good tales to tell of King Edward and of Lord Marcus Beresford, who was trainer to the Prince of Wales in the eighties.

King Edward's generosity was well known to the ragged fraternity of the turf in the eighties, and beggars and tramps were always hanging orund the Jockey Club in the hope of attracting his attention. They often received a gift of a sovereign.

At his home in Rhiwbina, the retired officer keeps a large number of royal mementoes. One that he especially prizes is a diamond tie-pin.

Mr. Booty is a gardener of more than ordinary skill, and was one of those who constructed the unique floral clock—one of the most beautiful floral works in the country—in Victoria Park, Swansea.

Planning Aerial Line To Lonely Prison

Russian Jail is Situated on Island in White Sea

Russia will inaugurate an aerial service between the port of Kem and Solovetsky Island in the frozen White Sea for transporting political and other offenders against the Soviet state who have been exiled to Solovetsky monastery. Communication with the island has been carried on by sleighs over the frozen ice or by boat when the ice thaws in the spring.

Situated in the middle of the frozen White Sea, the island is one of the loneliest places in the world and is the most dreaded prison in Soviet Russia.

From the fifteenth century it was used by the Czars as a place of banishment for ecclesiastical, policital and secular dignitaries.

Observed the Rules

Tug Carrying Free State President Had to Fly Union Jack

President Cosgrave, of the Irish Free State, recently set out to repay a call to the commander of an American warship that visited Dublin. The only vessel available to take the president out to the warship was a tug, and it was pointed out to him that the tug would not be saluted by the American ship unless it flew the Union Jack, as it had been definitely laid down under the international code that the Sinn Fein flag cannot be recognized as a maritime flag. Mr. Cosgrave accordingly made the journey with an enormous Sinn Fein flag in the bows and a tiny Union Jack at the masthead.

"Didn't I tell you to get white bread?"

"That's white bread, mom, but I dropped it on the way home."

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Boy (to sister).—"Mrs. Grubbs sent yer four big apples, Milly, for takin' care of 'er baby. I ate two and lost one, and Billy pinched the other. Mind yer thanks 'er when yer sees 'er."

She Couldn't Sleep Heart Was So Bad

Mrs. J. D. McClintock, Charlottetown, P.E.I., writes:—"About a year ago I was greatly troubled with my heart.

I could not sleep at night, and was so nervous I imagined that I could see everything in the room moving, and would have to turn on the lights before I could get to sleep.

After having read of your

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

I took several boxes of them, and can now get a full night's sleep without any trouble, and feel fine in every way."

H. & N. Pills have been on the market for the past 32 years; all dealers sell them; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Open College For Settlers

What is virtually an emigrants' university has been established in London. At it, men and women going to Australia will be prepared to meet the new conditions of life they will face and make the best possible use of the land and financial assistance offered by the government of Australia.

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Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

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

Carmi-Kelowna Road

In these days of highway building it is not advisable to overlook the Carmi-Kelowna extension as a feasible northern route to the Okanagan. It is understood that two Kelowna residents will make a preliminary survey on the uncompleted portion of the road between Joe Rich's and Carmi early next spring. This is a move in the right direction and should be followed up by the united efforts of the citizens of the Boundary and Kelowna districts to bring before the Provincial Government the need of this road, which will open a large stretch of country for settlement.

J. C. Dale, an old timer of Carmi, is an enthusiastic booster for this road and never misses an opportunity to bring the issue before the public. Mr. Dale recently wrote the Kelowna Courier and we are reprinting his letter along with the Courier editor's remarks, which should be of interest to our readers.

THE McCULLOCH ROUTE VS KELOWNA-NARAMATTA

Jim Dale's Carmi Letter

"In reading the Vancouver Sun of the 5th inst., I saw an article copied from the Princeton Star, advocating the construction of a road down the east side of Okanagan Lake to connect Kelowna with the country to the south. In that article Mr. J. W. Jones, M.P.P. for South Okanagan, is quoted as saying that the proposed road on the east side of the lake is the only way to reach the south country, but I would like to call the attention of Mr. Jones and of any other persons to the fact that there is another and much better way to connect Kelowna with the south than the one he advocates, and that is by way of McCulloch, connecting the road that is already built from Kelowna to McCulloch and completing the link from McCulloch to Carmi, which is only 23 miles, three miles of which was built last year, leaving only twenty miles of new road to be built

This route would furnish the most direct road from Kelowna to connect with the Trans-Provincial Highway at Rock Creek, the distance between these points being about 84 miles, or a saving of over 50 miles by existing routes. Notonly that, but the grades are better than of any other connection that could be made between North and South. The route will give tourists from Eastern Canada and as far South as Mexico a straight shoot as far North as they wish to go.

Now, Mr. Editor, I hope you will give this feeble effort of mine space in your valuable paper, and that you will help to interest your readers to take hold and push this road through, which, I am sure, is to our common interest."

The Kelowna Courier Editorial Note

"The people of Kelowna would like very much to have both roads, and, as Mr. Dale probably knows, an agitation has been kept up more or less continuously to have the existing road to McCulloch improved and extended to Carmi, but without result so far. In fact, the Department of Public Works closed the road from Kelowna to McCulloch over a year ago, on the ground that it was in a dangerous condition from slides and decayed bridges. The Department has refused to spend any money upon repairs to the road, presumably because it ends blindly at McCulloch and its usefulness is therefore very limited.

With the approaching completion of the link with the Coast through the Fraser River canyon, it is generally felt that efforts for the time being should be concentrated upon securing construction of the Kelowna-Naramata road, which is the missing link in the main north and south Okanagan Highway, and in which the Okanagan Valley as a whole is naturally more interested than in the route via the Kettle River.

Neither can it be overlooked that the road from Kelowna to McCulloch at best will always be of the mountain type, with a rise of three thousand feet to overcome in about fifteen miles of its whole length of approximately twenty-six, so that it will not be feasible to keep it open during the winter months. The drop-off from McCulloch to Kelowna is much more pronounced than on the Kettle River side, Carmi being over one thousand feet higher than Kelowna, hence the road grade on the east side of the McCulloch divide is naturally much easier than on the west side, and Mr. Dale probably has the circumstances of his environment more particularly in mind when he speaks of easy grades.

"The Kelowna-Carmi road will be completed some day, which will come all the earlier if the people of Kettle River will push for it with all the vigour they possess. The people of Kelowna will be glad to assist later, but at the present time it is the general opinion that the Kelowna-Naramatta route is indispensable and that it would be fatal to any hope of success of securing construction of that road to prosecute a crusade now in favour of the Kelowna-Carmi project."

Houses That Glow

Do you like
Houses
That glow?

I'll tell you
Of one
I know—
Right down
Our street!
It is
So gay,
It seems to
Say:
"My dear,
Here's cheer!"

Today,
Narcissi
And daffodils
Laughed
With me
From windows
Frilled.
And there—
A blythe young thing
(Of golden wing)
Merrily
Trilled
To Spring.

ELLA. H. ECKEL,
(In The New Outlook.)

Former Boundaryites Hold Reunion in Trail

Trail—Joy reigned supreme when about 150 former residents of the Boundary country, including Greenwood, Grand Forks, Midway, Phoenix and Rock Creek, but now living in Trail, held a reunion, social and dance in the Odd Fellows Hall here on Friday, Jan. 30th.

The affair, a result of a movement organized by five ladies to bring former Boundary people together for a good time, was attended with such pleasing success that it will probably become an annual affair. The ladies responsible were Mrs. R. A. McMillan, Mrs. W. C. McKenzie, Mrs. J Currie, Mrs. Gibson and Miss Lilly Pickthall.

The whist drive, in which about 100 took part, featured the early hours. The winners were: Ladies first, Mrs. A. K. Kollmar, consolation, Miss B. Jackson; men's first, J. H. Harrison, consolation, C. Fransen. Tasty refreshments were served.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF YALE; HOLDEN AT GREENWOOD IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Frank Forester Ketchum, late of Beaverdell in the Province of British Columbia, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of His Honour Judge Brown, dated the 12th day of November, A.D., 1925, W. J. C. Patterson, of Beaverdell, was appointed Executor of the Estate of the said Frank Forester Ketchum, deceased.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the said Frank Forester Ketchum, deceased, who died on July 10th, A.D., 1925, are hereby required on or before the 15th of March, A.D., 1926, to send by post prepaid or deliver to the said W. J. C. Patterson at Beaverdell, B. C., Executor of the Estate of Frank Forester Ketchum, deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their account and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such mentioned date the Executor may proceed to distribute the said Estate among the parties by law entitled there-to, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice and the Executor will not be liable for the said Estate or any part thereof to any person or persons notice of whose claims shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

DATED at Beaverdell, B.C., this 14th day of January, 1926.

W. J. C. PATTERSON,
Executor.

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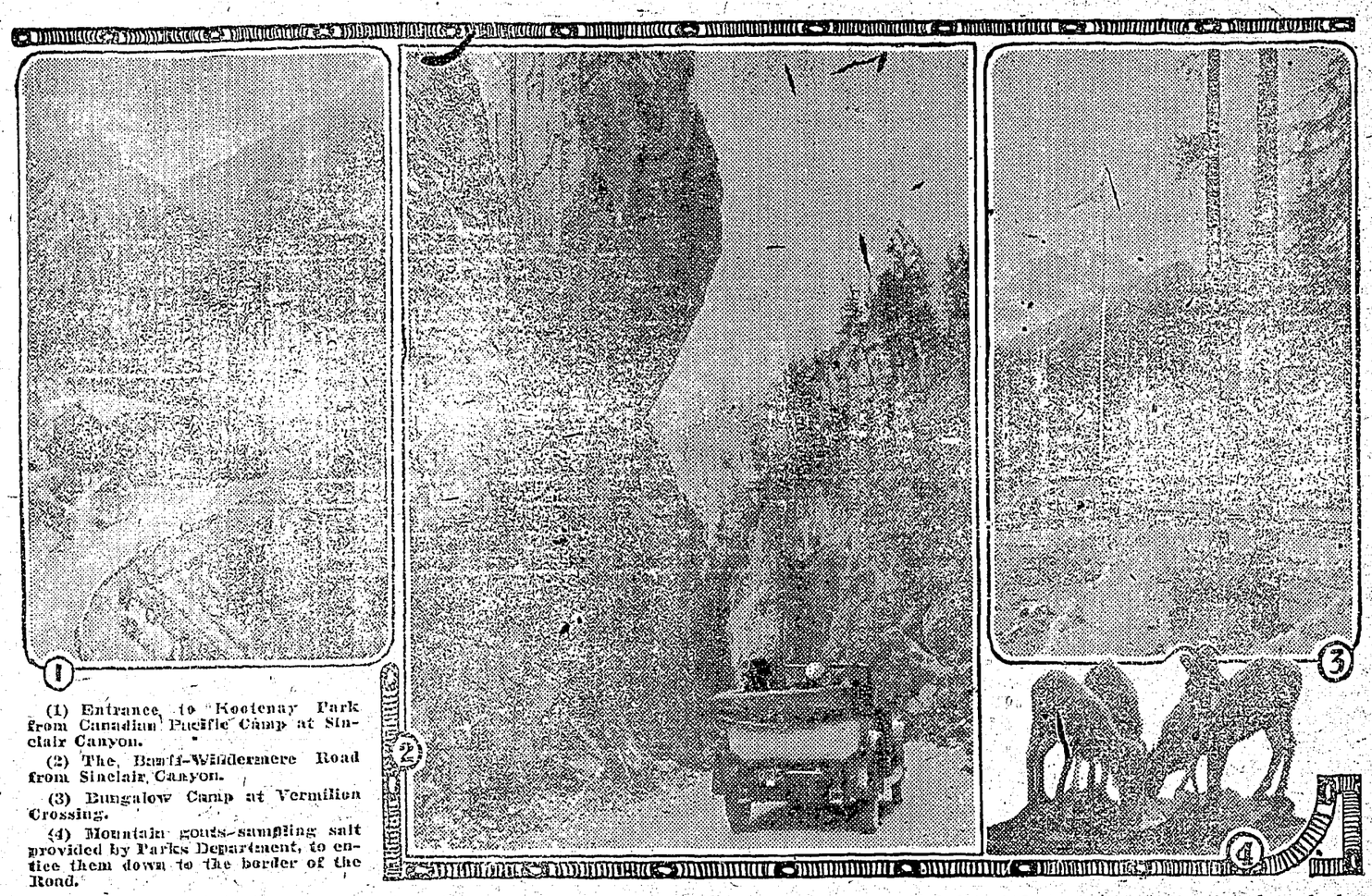
Along the Banff-Windermere Highway



(1) Entrance to Kootenay Park from Canadian Pacific Camp at Sinclair Canyon.

(2) The Banff-Windermere Road from Sinclair Canyon.

(3) Bungalow Camp at Vermilion Crossing.

(4) Mountain goats sampling salt provided by Parks Department, to entice them down to the border of the Road.

This is the Banff-Windermere Highway. It really needs no introduction for it is numbered among the most famous and most perfect Motor highways in the world. Above are the latest pictures of some of the country it passes through and some of the mountain goats one is sure to encounter just outside Banff.

Here is what the "Motor News" says about it: "This wonderful highway, wide and smooth and hard and level as any the old Romans or the modern Americans ever built, is in the Canadian Rockies. For 114 miles it twines its tortuous way through unbelievably magnificent mountain scenery, from Banff, the world-famous resort in Alberta, to Lake Windermere, in British Columbia, clinging to the brim of sheer precipices, cleaving through sheer canyons, skirting giant mountains, spanning giant rivers, overlooking giant valleys and affording the most soul-shaking views of rivers and valleys and mountains stretching away and away, ever so far, ever so deep, ever so high, for ever and ever, amen."

The mountains goats and sheep, incidentally, are quite tame and little groups of the mild-mannered creatures not infrequently make themselves at home in the middle of the roadway and gaze wonderingly at the Lord of Creation who wait impatiently in their cars for permission to pass.

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NOTICE

My wife, Sarah Annie Biggin, having left my bed and board, without just cause or provocation, I am not responsible for any debts of her contracting.

Dated at Midway, B.C., Jan. 21, 1926.

ALBERT HENRY BIGGIN

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 8,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 5,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price for first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partly free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

NEW STATION AT JASPER NATIONAL PARK

IN architectural keeping with its surroundings, a handsome new station has been built by the Canadian National Railways at Jasper, Alta., the headquarters of Jasper National Park, to replace the structure which was destroyed by fire about one year ago. The new building, which is of natural boulders and stucco construction, provides ample room for the heavy tourist traffic which has developed to Canada's largest national park. In addition to comfortable waiting rooms, the building includes restaurant, baggage and express quarters as well as accommodation for a Canada customs officer, who is stationed there for the convenience of American and overseas visitors during the summer months.

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