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AGENTS

Midway, B. C.

The United Church of Canada

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Rev. W. R. Walkinshaw, B. A.

Greenwood

Sunday, November 29th.

Midway 11 a.m.

Greenwood 7:30 p.m.

Communion at both Diets of Worship

AROUND HOME

George Boag is in town today from the Wellington, on Wallace Mountain.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church will not meet until further notice.

I Skelton returned to Trail on Monday after a week's visit at his home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Richter, of Rock Creek, were in town on business on Wednesday.

L. Portmann has returned from a few days visit with the Portmann Bros. up Nicholson Creek.

Carl Wolfram, of the City Garage, Grand Forks, was in town on Friday. Carl reports business good in his line.

Mrs. J. Jory, of Camp Lister, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee for a few weeks, left on Wednesday for Nelson.

C. A. Carlson has opened a clothes cleaning, pressing and repair shop on Silver street. He will also do shoe repairing.

R. Lee, of the Bell mine, Beaverdell, is in town taking a week's rest at his home and will return to the mine on Friday morning.

The Ladies Aid held a successful Sale of Work & Home Cooking in the Auxiliary Hall on Saturday. The gross receipts amounted to $145 00.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nichols, Mrs. Manly and Miss Madison, of Spokane, spent the first of the week in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Garris.

There being several cases of mumps in Greenwood the Health Officer, Dr. A. Francis, has deemed it necessary to close the Superior School for at least a week. It has also been advisable to have no Sunday School next Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Boag returned on Wednesday from Princeton where she was called through the sudden death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jas. Henderson. Mrs. J. C. Casselman, who accompanied Mrs. Boag, went on to Victoria where the funeral of her sister will be held.

There was a meeting of the Hockey Club in Taylor & Son's Store on Monday for the purpose of discussing rink matters for the coming season. In view of the fact that others are wanting to run the rink this year the club decided to hold in obeyance the renting of the rink. The Hockey Club had a very successful season last year and it is thought that any private individual renting the rink could make a financial success of it.

Former Resident Dies

The very sad news was received in town on Monday of the death of Mrs. Edith Rose Henderson, beloved wife of James Henderson, of Copper Mountain, in the Princeton Hospital on Nov 22nd. The deceased had been ill one week and passed away suddenly on Sunday.

Mrs. Henderson was well known in Greenwood and the news of her death came as a shock to her many friends. She was born in London, England, on Jan. 12th, 1896, coming with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Burkmare, to Midway in Aug. 1907, and resided in this section for many years before moving to the Princeton district. On March 16th, 1916, she was married in Greenwood to James Henderson who survives her, besides three children, Edith, George and Leila; also her parents in Victoria, three sisters, Mrs. J. C. Casselman, of Boundary Falls, Mrs. Mark Pinlott and Mrs. Arthur Restell, of Victoria, and three brothers, Thomas and George, of Victoria, and Edward, of London, England, who have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

The funeral will be held in Victoria, Mrs. Casselman and Mr. Henderson going from Princeton to attend the service.

Local Boys Die in Portland

Chester Fretz and Samuel Fretz, two well known young men of the district died in Portland, Ore., last week. Chester died on Monday, Nov. 16th and Sam on Saturday, Nov. 21st., both from spinal meningitis. After the news was received of the serious illness of Chester, Mr. and Mrs S. Fretz were motored to Spokane by Ernie Olson, of Eholt, to connect with the train for Portland, but did not reach his bedside in time.

The deceased boys came to the district in 1914 with their parents from Maple Creek, Sask., and settled on land on the Eholt road. They were born in Maple Creek, Sam being 24 years old and Chester 18 years old. Two years ago the boys left for California, returning on a visit on June 28 last and on Oct. 13th they returned South reaching Portland where they secured employment. They were very close chums, always being together and were practically inseparable. The news of their death was received with deep regret by a large circle of friends in this district. Besides a sorrowing mother and father they are survived by two sisters, Mrs. John Skilling of Tunnel and Miss Nellie Fretz at home, to whom the sincerest sympathy of the entire community is extended in their great loss. Both funerals were held in Portland.

Rock Creek Items

George Johnson, motored with friends to Riverside on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. J. McCelvey and children, of Myers Creek, visited Rhone on Saturday.

Arthur Rusch received a call from Westbridge on Saturday to attend to a crippled car there.

Jack Luce is back again at his town residence after spending several weeks in the Camp McKinney district.

Mr. Adams, who purchased the Steeves ranch on the Main River, motored to Grand Forks and Midway on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckless passed through town on the 17th on their way home to their farm on the Main River.

O. W. Griffins, of New Westminister, cattle buyer for Swift Canadian Co., motored to the Steeves ranch on Saturday.

Three cars of cattle were shipped from Rock Creek on Sunday and four cars from Midway to Swift Canadian Co., New Westminster.

The Woman's Institute will hold their meeting on Saturday 28th, inst. They will also give a treat to the members children for Christmas on that date.

E. Richter, of Myers Creek, won the Thanksgiving golf prize on Nov. 9th, donated by the Kettle Valley Golf Club, with the lowest score for the 18 holes. (It must have been the booby prize.)

Ted Reynolds, of Grand Forks, travelling salesman for the Ford was in town recently demonstrating the 1926 model. It is certainly a handsome looking car, having many new improvements over the old models and which is sure to be very popular this coming summer.

The United Farm Men and Women, of Rock Creek, cancelled their meetings last Saturday owing to several of their members not being able to attend on account of illness and other causes. Some of the U. F. men from near Bridesville started with their sleighs, but to their surprise and consternation when they reached the Bridesville Road, they found the road destitute of snow and had to return home.

The 22nd was a busy day for Rock Creek. Among the visitors were: Portmann Bros. and Harry Blakeman, of Nicholson Creek; A. D. McLennan and W. Hatton, of Bridesville Road; Constable Stewart and James Muir, of Greenwood; T. Boyo, Rock Mountain; John Caldwell, James Lindsay, John Madge and E. Richter, of Myers Creek; Stanley Bubar and T. Walker, of Kettle Valley and many others.

Black Diamond & Standard Bonded for $50,000

The Black Diamond and the Standard on Wallace Mountain, Beaverdell, owned by Pat Kennedy and E. L. Steeves has been bonded to Messrs. Wilkins and Woodward of Penticton and Oliver. It is understood the amount of the bond is $50,000 for the two claims, with $1,000 cash and the balance over a period of years.

It is gratifying to know that two old-timer such as Messrs. Kennedy & Steeves are sharing in the prosperity that is evident in the district. Mr. Kennedy is one of the oldest prospectors on Wallace Mountain, holding on to his claims through all the ups and downs and thoroughly deserves the good fortune that has come to him.

MINING NOTES

A new lead was encountered in the cross cut tunnel on the D. A. in Deadwood camp, west of Greenwood, on Saturday at a depth of 470 feet. The last round exposed a 24 inch lead. The same lead outcrops on the surface and assays returns from it gave good values. The new find is very encouraging to James Skilton and associates.

The compressor and other machinery has arrived for the Elkhorn Mines, Limited, N.P.L., which took over the Elkhorn Fraction last week. Jack Morrison is in charge at the Fraction and is getting the buildings ready for the machinery.

Jerome McDonell was in town on Tuesday evening, bringing in samples of ore from the new find on the Dynamo. The ore was struck 200 feet from the portal of the 800 foot tunnel and the lead is highly mineralized.

James Sutherland, of the Sally mine, Beaverdell, was renewing acquaintances in town this week. Mr. Sutherland recently disposed of the Keno near Beaverdell to Penticton men.

R. B. Shelledy, of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., Trail, sampled the Brooklyn mine in Phoenix this week.

H. W. R. Moore To Open a Law Office

Mr. H. W. R. Moore, of Victoria, B.C., who was in Greenwood recently looking over the field, has announced his intention of opening a law office here in the course of the next few days. Mr. Moore is an old timer in this country as he paid his first visit to Greenwood in 1896 and lived for a number of years in the Kootenays. In 1898 he was the first editor of the "Nelson Daily Miner," now "The News," and since 1908 has been practising law in Victoria.

Mr. Moore was overseas during the Great War for three years, retiring with the rank of Captain.

Owing to Mr. Hallett's regretted death, Mr. Moore came to Greenwood, and after looking over the field very carefully came to the conclusion that the prospects for a lawyer were better in the Boundary than in the over-crowded ranks of the profession at the Coast. He is a great believer in the future of this district and is confident that the mining revival brought about by the numerous discoveries of good bodies of high grade silver-lead ores portend a period of prosperity and activity comparable to the busy days of the Slocan country in the late 'nineties.

Mr. Moore is at present in Victoria settling up his affairs and arranging for the removal of his furniture and large law library, but he hopes to be at his desk in Greenwood in the course of a few days.

Curlers—Attention!

The annual meeting of the Greenwood Curling Club will be held at the Court House on Friday evening, 27th inst., at 8 o'clock. All interested in the "Roarin" Game are asked to attend.

"Victory Sunday"

Sunday first closes the great $4,000,000 campaign of the United Church of Canada.

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Defence Against Air Attack

Should Be Able To Carry War Into the Enemy's Country Says Col. Barker

"The royal navy and army would be able to assist in the defence of the country against air attacks only by supplying anti-aircraft gunfire," says Wing Commander W. G. Barker, V.C., the noted Canadian ace, in a brief introduction to a book upon air fighting, written by Major Oliver Stewart.

It should be realized, Commander Barker says, that this method of defence has limitations. Attacks delivered from low or high altitudes, or in weather conditions that are unfavorable for anti-aircraft guns doing effective work, would easily penetrate such defence.

The only effective defence that Great Britain can have, Commander Barker continues, is at least a one-power standard sufficiently strong not only to offer the necessary protection throughout the country, but to carry the war to the enemy's country by attacking civilian and industrial centres.

The author of the book, Major Stewart, states that a salvo from 100 big aerial guns would flatten out buildings like the British Houses of Parliament like a steam roller would flatten a sand castle. He expresses the belief that it will be many years before the single-seater is superseded as a fighting aeroplane, and if it ever is superseded, he says, the principles of air strategy and tactics remain the same as they are now.

Steamer Encounters Rough Weather

When the French line steamer Rousillon from Bordeaux arrived at Halifax, Nov. 6, she reported very rough weather in mid-Atlantic. For ten hours on October 31 and November 1 the steamer could not be steered through the tempestuous seas and it was only after great quantities of oil had been poured over the sides that the vessel could proceed. Calmer weather was encountered on this side.

TO EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Letter from Mrs. Ayars Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her

Spring Valley, Sask.—"I took the Vegetable Compound before my last confinement, when I got to feeling so badly that I could not sleep nights, my back ached so across my hips, and I could hardly do my work during the day. I never had such an easy confinement and this is my sixth baby. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the 'Farmer's Telegram' and wrote you for one of your books. We have no druggist in our town, but I saw your medicine in T. Eaton's catalogue. I am a farmer's wife, so have all kinds of work to do inside and outside the house. My baby is a nice healthy girl, who weighed nine pounds at birth. I am feeling fine after putting in a large garden since baby came. (She is as good as she can be.) Yours is the best medicine for women, and I have told about it and even written to my friends about it." — Mrs. ANNIE E. AYARS, Spring Valley, Sask.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent medicine for expectant mothers, and should be taken during the entire period. It has a general effect to strengthen and tone up the entire system so that it may work in every respect as nature intends. All druggists sell this dependable medicine. Give it a trial. C

The End of the World

Important Event May Happen In Five Hundred Billion Years Says Professor

The ultimate fate of the solar system, of which the earth is a part, is that it will become two stars, one of them the sun and the other a new star made up of all the planets with Jupiter as a gathering point.

This is the prediction of Professor W. D. MacMillan, of the University of Chicago, upon the basis of new mathematical studies reported in his paper to the National Academy of Sciences.

Yet, there is no need for immediate preparations for the judgment day. Professor MacMillan estimates that it will probably be some five hundred billion years before Jupiter becomes a star and swallows the earth in the process of doing so.

The reason for this end of the solar system and its conversion into a binary, or twin star, is that the planets are actually growing, extremely slowly of course. They are sweeping up the cosmic dust, or nebulosity, throughout space somewhat as a snowball increases in size, and when the planets have gathered enough water they will be gobbled up by the largest of them, due to the action of the laws of gravitation. The result is a star.

Some 40 per cent. of the stars in the heavens are binary, and Professor MacMillan considers it probable that many of them at one time were solar systems.

Looking so far into the future and into the past has greatly changed astronomers' ideas of the lifetime of a solar system. Whereas, they used to think a solar system had a life expectancy of a mere hundred million years, Professor MacMillan now estimates it at a million billion years, called for convenience an eon. Once an eon, on the average, a star will make a close approach to the sun, an event which would be explosively disastrous to our part of the universe, whether it happened while the earth still existed or when the earth had long since disappeared in the clutches of Jupiter.

British Columbia Fir

Seeds of Valuable Timber Shipped to Britain For Reforestation Purposes

For several years regular shipments of quantities of Douglas fir seeds have been shipped to the United Kingdom from British Columbia for reforestation purposes and the success attained is said to be very gratifying. Now there are seeds of the famous Airplane Sitka spruce being sent from the Queen Charlotte Islands to England. The finest spruce of this species in the world is on Queen Charlotte Islands. Hundreds of sacks of cones from the Queen Charlotte Islands are being received at the seed extraction plant at New Westminster for preparation for shipment to England.

Book Production

Nearly 10,000 books will be published this year in the United States. More than one-tenth of these will be fiction. The second most popular subject is religion. France publishes annually 9,000 books and Great Britain 11,000. All other countries report a lower production, except Germany, whose annual list is the largest of all.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians in convention at Atlantic City, pledged the Jews their assistance in getting the name and services of Haym Solomon into the school textbooks of the country.

Appreciates Education

Ruthenian Settler in Alberta Fits His Children to Become Good Canadian Citizens

An example of how certain types of foreign settlers who come to Alberta are determined that their children shall obtain a complete Canadian education, in order that they may enter fully into Canadian life as properly equipped citizens, is given in the person of Prokop Megera, a settler of many years standing in the Bon Accord district north of Edmonton. Magera came to the province many years ago, and took up a homestead. He has always had keen ambitions for an education for his family, and as a result today he has a son and a daughter attending normal school at Camrose, Alberta, a son and daughter attending high school in Edmonton and another son preparing to take the course in agriculture this term at the Vermilion school of agriculture, Alberta. In addition to this he financed the son of an old friend of his for his school and college course, and this boy, as a result of the financial aid given him by the little Ruthenian homesteader, was able to complete his education and take an arts master's degree, in one of the eastern universities.

Wealth Of Ancient Egypt

Pharaoh's Solid Gold Coffin Was Richly Wrought

The human-shaped coffin encasing the mummy of Tut-Ankh-Amen and the exquisite workmanship of the ornaments found inside the solid gold case have bewildered those persons who have been permitted to see them.

The coffin is described by a correspondent at Luxor as an amazing work of art, covered with intricate ornamentations and embossed and engraved figures of various divinities. What the golden case's value is has not been estimated, but it is said to be the largest piece of precious metal ever uncovered.

Articles of personal ornament and toilet articles found in the coffin constitute a wonderful collection.

It is thought that the ornaments were a part of the regalia of the young Pharaoh. A majority of the toilet articles are of gold and lavishly ornamented with precious stones and enamel.

The richness and the lavishness of the latest find is taken as affording an indication of the great wealth in Egypt when the young monarch died some 3,000 years ago and was laid to rest in the Valley of the Kings.

Urges Cultivation Of Speaking Voice

Few Possess Pleasing Method of Talking Says Woman Writer

Why aren't women's voices cultivated for speaking, asks a woman writer in Le Matin, thereby drawing attention to what is admitted to be a weak spot in most French women's armor of charms. Women's voices, the writer goes on to point out, are worked on and trained for singing and for acting but no one seems to think of recommending appropriate exercises to develop a pleasing method of talking.

She ends her article with a little anecdote: "I once heard someone ask a man how it was that he was so passionately devoted to his wife, an exceptionally ugly woman, and this was his reply.

"'But I don't look a ther. I listen to her.'"

Task For the League

It is by tackling successfully the tasks of pacification and reconstruction which are allotted to it, rather than by the improvization of new machinery, that the league can best lead the nations towards disarmament. A wise decision on the question of Mosul, and the adhesion of Germany at an early date, are the two things which would do most to raise the prestige of the league and strengthen its hands for the further tasks which lie before it.—London Nation and Athenaeum.

Dr. C. R. Davidson has recorded 1,175 shocks in England prior to 1913, one earthquake at Colchester in 1884 being so severe as to damage 1,245 buildings.

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Wonders Of Malay Jungle

Is Described As a Topsy-Turvy Land By a British Investigator

An extraordinary account of the Malay jungle was given in a lecture delivered by Carveth Wells, who has just returned to London after surveying the British railroad which runs through the jungle. Darwin, who visited the jungle, called it a topsy-turvy land," but this is the first time a full account of it has reached London.

"Nature seems to have been completely upset by the absence in the jungle of any marked seasons," said Mr. Wells. "You will find birds nesting in one tree and the same kind of birds moulting in another. You may have a tree in your garden with fruit while your neighbor has the same tree blossoming.

"The jungle is still the home of tigers, panthers, elephants, rhinoceroses and snakes thirty foot long. There are butterflies more than a foot wide.

"The Malay bird, a small paroquet, called serindt, sleeps upside down. Another bird, the bustard quail, is peculiar because the female is larger than the male. She lays the eggs and he sits on them, and during the mating season she fights for him.

"The most amazing animal is a native fish which seldom is seen in the water. I saw one come out of a hole in the ground, hop, skip, jump and walk to a tree and climb up it. The fish seem to feel the heat, because one can see them walk down trees to pools, where they take baths. This fish is named by scientists periopthalmus, or funny fish.

"Crabs eat cocoanuts, fish eat coral, and rats live in tops of tall trees.

There seems to be a biggest and a smallest everything. There's the biggest insect in the world, thirteen inches long, and the smallest mammal, which weighs less than an ounce."

Mr. Wells showed slides of all the animals and conditions he described. He also demonstrated how the natives make fire by compressing air at such a degree of heat in a little bone cylinder that a spark is produced.

Queer Farms In California

Freak Establishments Where Alligators, Ostriches and Butterflies Are Raised

In the language of Southern California, "farm" is the word commonly used to describe a freak establishment, like the alligator nursery. If it is a place where one raises oranges or lemons, it is a grove. Cattle, hogs, beans, beets or kindred products come from a ranch.

Freak farms are on the increase and the increase is not altogether welcome. The chamber of commerce of Los Angeles issued a friendly warning to new settlers that there really is no room for more fur-bearing rabbit farms and that "the individual investor who enters the rabbit breeding industry for the purpose of selling furs will find himself disappointed."

So far, however, the alligator farm sphere does not seem to be overcrowded, and there are at least two prosperous ostrich farms, a goldfish farm, a lion farm, two butterfly farms, a frog farm, several silver fox farms and a number of pigeon farms.

New Type Engine For Logging Camps

Diesel engines will be brought into use in the logging camps of the Pacific coast next year, if recommendations before the Pacific logging congress, held recently at Seattle, are adopted. The increasing remoteness of the timber regions and the prohibitive cost of wood and gasoline make it necessary, it is said, to find some other form of power.

Saskatchewan Hog Pool

The organization of a hog pool for Saskatchewan is now under way, interests having been working on this question for some time. The purpose of the pool is to manufacture the hog products of Saskatchewan in the province and also to encourage the milling of a portion of Saskatchewan's wheat at provincial points.

A bachelor says that marriage may be a cure for lovesickness, and that the remedy is worse than the disease.

Prevent Grippe with Minard's Liniment

And New Synthetic Rubber

Germans Claim to Produce Synthetic Rubber From Potatoes

German scientists have succeeded in producing synthetic rubber from potatoes. The synthetic product is said to compare favorably in elasticity with the distilled sap of rubber trees.

According to Chemiker Zeitung, the discovery was accidental. Various chemists, endeavoring to establish the chemical composition of India rubber, isolated Isopren, the most important ingredient of rubber. Isopren, it was found, is contained in potatoes.

The chemists abandoned their original research and, concentrating on potatoes, developed a method of combining the potato Isopren with other chemicals to produce synthetic rubber.

PURE RICH BLOOD MEANS GOOD HEALTH

Also it Means Bright Eyes, Red Lips and Rosy Cheeks

The lack of sufficient red, health-giving blood does not end merely in pale faces and lustreless eyes. It is much more serious. Bloodless people are the tired, languid, run-down folk who have no enjoyment in life. They have heart palpitation, headaches and backaches, no appetite, sometimes fainting spells, and always nervousness. Just a little more rich, red blood and these troubles vanish. To get this new, rich, red blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are just the thing you need. That is why these pills have a world-wide reputation as a blood and nerve tonic. Among those who have proved the truth of these statements is Miss Annie M. Blonski, Woodbridge, Man., who says:—"I became very weak and nervous, had pains in my side and back and suffered from frequent sick headaches. I was hardly able to do anything about the house and would awake with a start at night, with my heart pounding violently. If I walked upstairs I would be breathless and my heart would flutter rapidly. I used doctor's medicine but it did not do me any permanent good. Then I was advised to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to try them, and I can only say that they did wonders for me. I am now well and strong again and able to do all my work, and this is all due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I have recommended the pills to others who have taken them with equally good results."

You can get the pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Put Away For the Night

Robert was making his first trip on a Pullman sleeper and had been put in the upper berth. During the night he awakened and began to cry.

"Don't you know where you are dear?" his mother asked.

"'Course I do," was the reply. "I'm in the top drawer."—Chicago Daily News.

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Long Range Weather Forecasts

Dr. Abbot's Researches May Foretell It Years Ahead

Long range weather forecasting and its possibilities are to be explored thoroughly. Dr. Charles G. Abbot, director of the Smithsonian Institution's Astrophysical Observatory, Washington, has gone to Morocco, South Africa and Balchustan via England, in the campaign to foretell the weather—not days—but weeks, months and even years ahead.

Dr. Abbot heads the Solar Radiation Expedition of the National Geographical Society in co-operation with the Smithsonian Institution. The expedition will select a site for establishment of a station to measure daily variations in the heat of the sun. It is by the study of the sun that science hopes to revolutionize weather forecasting. At present weather bureaus base their forecasts on temperature and air pressures. At best they do not look ahead more than a few days.

Publicity For Canada

How Dominion Has Benefitted Through British Empire Exhibition

According to a report from London it is estimated that 28,000,000 persons, the equivalent of two out of every three men, women and children in Great Britain, visited the British Empire Exhibition, and of these 95 per cent. went through the Canadian Buildings. It is stated that there has been over a thousand inquiries a week through the Canadian Inquiry Stand, regarding emigration, with an unusual number of inquiries regarding investment in mining, hydro-electric and other industries. Exporters of Canadian products have undoubtedly reaped a harvest of orders.

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APPEAL IS MADE BY CURRIE FOR NATIONAL UNITY

Hamilton, Ont.—A stirring appeal for national unity as a lasting memorial to the sons of Canada who paid the price of victory with their lives, was made by Sir Arthur Currie, who officiated at the dedication of the memorial school to the memory of 1,800 Hamilton men who died in the Great War.

Canadians of today had a solemn obligation resting upon them, said Sir Arthur, "to treasure and conserve the things handed down to us by our forefathers." Because of the record of her sons, Canada had reached a place in the world which a short time ago was considered impossible of attainment. With pride, Sir Arthur said that a Canadian had been chosen as head of the League of Nations.

"Comradeship and unselfishness were qualities of the Canadian soldiers," he declared, "and there arose a unity of purpose among them never before known. Why should we then, have sectionalism in Canada? Why east or west? Why creed distinction? Why should we need to plead for courage in times of peace when it was not necessary to do so in war time It is not Alberta or Nova Scotia, Quebec or Ontario, but Canada. That is the spirit we want. It is the spirit which is worthy of the men whose memory we commemorate tonight."

Resents Action Of Pacific Cable Board

Report Says Postmaster-General Takes Exception to Methods Adopted Respecting New Cable

London.—The Daily Express says it understands that the postmaster-general of Canada, Hon. Charles Murphy, has recommended the Dominion Government should withdraw from partnership in the Pacific cable board.

The withdrawal, the Express says, is on the ground that among other things, that duplication of the cable from Banfield, Vancouver, to Fiji, was decided upon in the absence of Canadian representatives and the contracts were therefore awarded despite Canada's protests and in defiance of the provisions of the Imperial Cable Act under which, unanimity in such matters is essential.

Ottawa.—In the absence from the city of Hon. Charles Murphy, precise information in regard to his representations on the duplicate Pacific cable are not available, although it is said the government has not yet taken any definite step, looking to the withdrawal of Canada from participation. It is understood, however, that Mr. Murphy has taken strong objection to methods adopted by the board in respect to the new cable.

Canada's Total Trade Shows Big Increase

For Seven Months Ending October Increase Was $197,000,000

Ottawa.—Canada's total trade increased $197,000,000 during the seven months ended October, according to figures issued by the department of customs and excise. The increase is in comparison with the figures for the corresponding seven months of the previous fiscal year.

As between export and import trade, it is made up as follows:

Increase in export trade $129,000,000; increase in import trade, $86,000,000. Total trade increase $197,000,000.

Over the seven months period the increase in exports of farm products classed as mainly food, was fifty-two millions; in farm products other than foods, thirteen millions; in animals and animal products, twenty-seven millions. Exports of wood, wood products and paper increased sixteen millions.

Says Hydrogen Will Run Motor

Toronto.—Professor J. C. McLennan, head of the physics department at the University of Toronto, famous for his discoveries and researches with helium, predicts that there will be some day a new type of motor which would receive its power from hydrogen and the driver will carry extra tanks in his vest pocket.

Agreement Reached

Peking.—The customs conference announces that its sub-committee appointed to elaborate a formula regarding the restoration of tariff autonomy to China has arrived at a complete agreement. The formula was submitted to a full meeting of the delegates on November 19.

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Saskatchewan Corn Show

G. H. Hoffman, Maple Creek, Carries Off Sweepstakes

G. H. Hoffman, Saskatchewan's corn king at the first corn show held in Maple Creek, was again awarded first place at the third provincial corn show held at Indian Head.

Maple Creek made a clean sweep of the special prizes, for in addition to the sweepstakes, Mr. Hoffman won the silver trophy cup offered by the Ogilvie Flour Milling Company for the best exhibit of ten ears of any variety of white or yellow Dent, winning this competition with Minnesota No. 13.

A. J. Colquhoun, of Maple Creek, won the shield offered by the Regina board of trade for the best ten ears of any variety of Flint field corn, and also the silver cup donated by the Saskatchewan Wholesale Implement Association for permanent competition amongst Saskatchewan exhibitors showing corn for the first time. Miss Eunice Ford, Maple Creek, won the silver cup offered by the Saskatchewan Creamery Company for the best ten ears exhibited by a girl in the junior section.

A. S. Unsworth, of Piapot, won the first prize for the best sheaf of corn grown under field conditions. His sheaf was considered by the judges to be one of the finest exhibits of the whole show as there was a great bulk of green forage and ears that would all have been prize ears peeping out of the foliage.

Three other prizes for the same event were awarded to D. Hoffman, G. H. Hoffman and E. G. Hoffman, Maple Creek.

Saskatchewan's fourth provincial corn show will be held at Estevan. The invitation, presented by T. A. Torgeson, president of the Estevan Agricultural Society, and managing director of the Prairie Nurseries, was accepted.

August Peterson, Weyburn, was elected as president of the association, with T. A. Torgeson, Estevan, as vice-president. The full board of officers follows:

Patrons: Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Hon. C. A. Dunning, Hon. C. M. Hamilton, Dr. Angus McKay. President, T. Torgeson, Estevan; second vice-president, T. Colquhoun, Maple Creek; secretary-treasurer, Colgate Moore, Estevan; executive, A. G. Garrish, Estevan; W. Cleophas, Estevan; A. A. Evendem, Estevan; Bert Bradley, Estevan; G. D. Matthews, Indian Head; directors, R. P. Robbins, Shaunavon; Geo. Spence, Monchey; F. Burton, Vanguard; J. G. Taggart, Swift Current; H. S. Answorth, Piapot; Prof. Champlin, Saskatoon; Prof. L. E. Kirk, Saskatoon; Prof. J. G. Rayner, Saskatoon; M. P. Tullis, Regina; P. A. Forsyth, Prince Albert; Paul Halley, Wakaw; Tom Rowles, Empress; Bert See, Weyburn; Norman M. Ross, Indian Head; R. M. McCaul, Swift Current; W. J. Warren, Belbeck; G. H. Hoffman, Maple Creek; C. Marks, Midale; W. H. Gibson, Indian Head; Percy E. Reed, Regina.

Has Faith In Canada

Sir Henry Thornton Entertained at Dinner in British House of Commons

London.—Belief that Canada was on the threshold of great prosperity, was expressed here by Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, who was entertained at dinner in the House of Commons by Mr. Lloyd George.

Sir Henry spoke of the opportunities awaiting the investment of British capital in Canada, and emphasized the importance of obtaining British capital in the Dominion rather than capital from foreign sources.

Among the guests were Premier Baldwin, former Premier Ramsay MacDonald and Right Hon. Winston Churchill.

Approve Peace Pact

British House of Commons Ratifies Security Agreement

London.—The spirit of Locarno pervaded the crowded House of Commons when ratification of the Euorpean (Locarno) security pact—the Treaty of Mutual Guarantees—was voted 375 to 13. A Labor amendment was defeated previously, 332 to 130.

When the speaker put the motion for approval, presented by Austen Chamberlain, secretary for foreign affairs, there was an almost unanimouse shout in its favor. But back bench Labor members persisted in calling for a division. The majority of the Laborites voted with the government, but about a score abstained from voting

To Negotiate Treaties

London.—The Daily Mail says the Irish Free State is about to negotiate economic treaties with France and Germany. Both France and Germany believe they will find a market in Ireland.

Canadian Exhibit Is Success

Glowing Accounts Received at Ottawa From New Zealand

Ottawa.—Dispatches from Dunedin, N.Z., to the department of immigration here, contain glowing accounts of the success of the Canadian court at the Dunedin exhibition which was opened Nov. 17. The dispatch, from D. H. Ross, Canadian trade commisisoner in Australia, who is in charge of the Dunedin exhibit, declares the Canadian section as follows:

"The exhibition covers 16 acres, and is one-third the size of Wembley.

"The Canadian court is 27,000 square feet in area and is in the most prominent section of the grounds.

"The magnificent golden entrance gates to the court are inscribed with a "Welcome." At the end of the main corridor is a striking diorama composed of a huge waterfall, pouring over 10,000 gallons of water a minute in a setting of natural rocks, trees and shrubs with a background depicting actual scenery of the Canadian Rockies.

"The ligating system changes at intervals, from broad daylight to moonlight, providing a spectacle that has not been seen at any previous Canadian exhibition. Canadian emblems, including maple leaves, beavers, animals, and the coat of arms of the Dominion, are used extensively."

ASK IMMEDIATE COMPLETION OF THE H. B. ROAD

Winnipeg.—Arguments of Western Canada in pressing for completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway were advanced before the conference by F. R. McMillan, Saskatoon; Brig.-Gen. R. W. Paterson, Winnipeg, president of the On-to-the-Bay Association; Prof. R. C. Wallace, of the Manitoba University; and F. H. Martin, Winnipeg.

Armed with reports of competent engineers and other authorities, the speakers called upon the assembly to give its support to the "just demand of the prairies." Millions of dollars of the people's money, Mr. McMillan asserted, had been expended on the road which exhaustive investigation has proved to be feasible in addition to affording a needed outlet to the sea for the central portions of the Dominion.

Those who were agitating for the completion of the road were not asking for the expenditure of forty or fifty million dollars, Brig.-Gen. Paterson said, "All we ask is the fulfillment of pledges made by successive federal governments and the same chance that has been given to Montreal and other Canadian ports, upon which many millions have been spent in development. We are only asking for reasonable treatment. There is no attempt being made to divert traffic from the railways at present serving the country, but export trade now going through the United States is wanted. General Paterson warned against dangers of further procrastination, stating that rehabilitation of the road would involve double the outlay if it were abandoned to the elements.

General Paterson estimated it would require approximately six million dollars to complete the road to Port Nelson and provide the necessary harbor and channel facilities.

Dr. Wallace referred to the potentialities of the north country, declaring the completion of the line would contribute to the extension of the country north and south and bind together east and west.

RACIAL REVOLT SWEEPS THROUGH ISLAMIC WORLD

Paris.—The rebellion against the French administration in Syria is not simply an internal quarrel, but the symptom of a vast religious and racial revolt that is sweeping through the Islamic world. This was the warning which General Sarrail, recently recalled as French high commissioner in Syria, voiced before members of the joint army and foreign relations committee of the Chamber of Deputies.

But, he added, the flame had been fanned by the attitude of his predecessors toward the family of Sultan Altrash, who, fired with the ambition to be a second Abd-el-Krim, is leading the Druses with their adherents—Bedouins and certain trans-Jordanian elements—against the French.

The French forces, now amounting to 20,000 effectives in Syria, he contended, were insufficient, and he laid stress on the need of reinforcements.

Says Canada Needs National Sentiment

People Must Solve Many Problems Opinion of Winnipeg Man

Winnipeg.—The moulding of a national sentiment towards the development of the Dominion creation of a spirit of imperial unity, national economy and aggressive assault upon the fundamental problems facing Canada today were urged by leaders in the industrial life of the Dominion, at a session of the national economic conference here.

Travers Sweatman, K.C., former president of the Winnipeg board of trade, declared Canada's destiny depended upon the measure of eagerness and determination with which the people of the Dominion applied themselves to the tasks which, when solved, would take the country out of its present difficulties and elevate it to a position among the virile, prosperous nations of the world.

Predicts Greater Immigration Next Year

C.P.R. President Says New Arrangement With Railways Will Help

Winnipeg.—"I confidently expect a revival in British immigration to Canada in 1926 due to steady publicity and the facilitating of admissions arising out of the new arrangements between the Canadian Government and the railways," said E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who arrived here to address the delegates attending the economic conference.

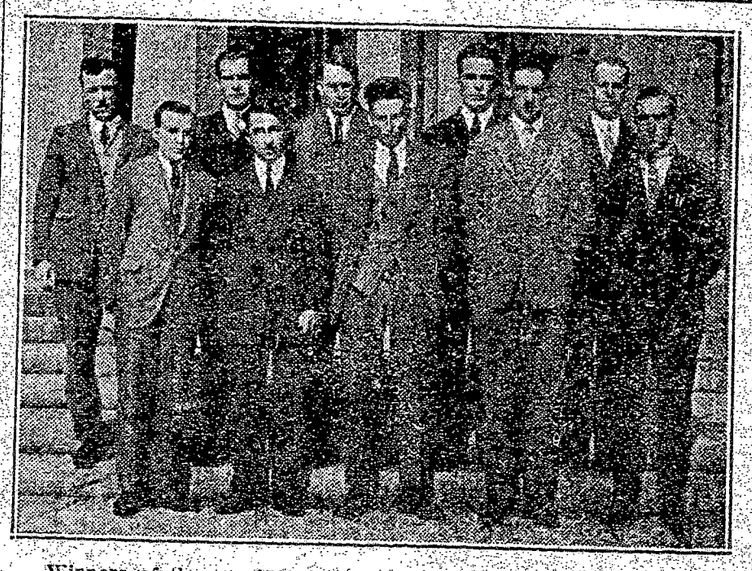
"There is no general tendency in Great Britain to decry Canada," said Mr. Beatty, "but we have not been as insistent as we should in pressing the advantages of this country or until recently to offset the adverse propaganda there, most of which has had nothing whatever to do with Canada as a desirable place to live in."

Towers Found Guilty

Winchester, Eng.—Thomas Towers, former first officer of the Canadian Pacific liner Melita, was found guilty at the Winchester assizes of the murder of Captain A. H. Clews, commander of the Melita, on board the ship at Antwerp on October 21, but was declared insane.

Towers will be detained "during the King's pleasure," presumably in an insane asylum.

Win Post-Graduate Scholarships



Winners of the ten $500 W. C. Macdonald Inc. post-graduate scholarships in Scientific Agriculture at Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue: Front row, left to right: Lionel Daviault, Quebec; J. Bte. Maltais, Quebec; Charles T. Townsend, British Columbia; Cyril Kay Johns, Alberta; H. J. Atkinson, New Brunswick. Back row, left to right: J. E. Dyce, Ontario; Kenneth E. Stewart, Saskatchewan; John A. Clark, Prince Edward Island; Kenneth A. Harrison, Nova Scotia; William Popp, Manitoba.

For Calendar Reform

League of Nations Would Establish Fixed Day For Easter

Geneva.—An appeal for help in reforming the calendar has been dispatched throughout the world by the League of Nations, which especially craves assistance in the delicate task of establishing a fixed date for Easter.

Calendar reform has been entrusted by the league to a special committee which includes ecclesiastical authorities of large religious movements and also a United States member, Willis H. Booth, former president of the International Chamber of Commerce.

Secretary-General Drummond, in a letter sent to all members of the league, explains that the need of definitely fixing a date for the Easter festival is felt in economic and educational circles. All governments are requested to forward views of their educational departments in the matter.

Juvenile Champions Attend Winter Fair

Six From Prairie Provinces Enjoy Royal Show at Toronto

Toronto.—After literally bringing home the bacon by producing the highest grade hogs in their respective localities, six juvenile champion swine breeders went to the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto as guests of the Canadian Pacific Railway. To Vern Johnson and Oscar Gudlagson, who are from the Peace River district, 15 miles from the end of steel, and 2,500 from Toronto, this constitutes the railroad journey in their lives. Miss Mamie Cormack and Miss Grace Ewen, of Kenton, Man., are the champion breeders of Manitoba, while Lorne Joynt and Fred Argue, the Saskatchewan champions, are from Rouleau, Sask.

New Garnet Wheat

Hon. W. R. Motherwell Attaches Much Significance to Discovery

Toronto.—Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Dominion minister of agriculture, who attended the Royal Winter Fair here, attaches much significance to the discovery of the new early-ripening Garnet wheat which, he said, was just as prolific as other varieties.

New impetus to grain growing in the west will result by use of Garnet wheat, according to Hon. C. M. Hamilton, minister of agriculture for Saskatchewan, who is in Toronto enroute for Ottawa.

Saskatchewan Legislature

Announced That Assembly Will Meet On December 3rd

Regina.—The Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan will convene Thursday, December 3, Hon. Chas. A. Dunning, prime minister of Saskatchewan, has announced.

When the newly-elected house meets at 3 o'clock that afternoon, Lieutenant-Governor Newlands will open the first session of the sixth legislature of the province. Twenty-one new men will take their seats in the Provincial Legislature for the first time.

HOW FARMERS HAVE BENEFITED BY WHEAT POOL

Chicago.—Wheat farmers in the United States this year will profit to the extent of between 50 and 75 million dollars as a result of indirect benefit derived from the way the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited has handled the Canadian wheat crop.

This startling commentary and outstanding praise for the Western Canada Wheat Pool came from the lips of Theodore E. Hammatt, of the federal department of commerce, who has just returned from an extensive study of the pool marketing methods. Hammatt was sent to Western Canada by Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, to study the new method of marketing grain and he is enthusiastic in his praise.

As the personal representative of Hoover, Hammatt explored the wheat pool from every angle. He canvassed its record for effectiveness as well as possibilities for the future, and he found no flaw either in the principle or its application. Hammatt gives unreserved credit to the wheat pool for keeping up the price of world wheat, and it is in this connection that he bases his belief that American farmers have benefited enormously by feeding the wheat slowly to the market, instead of allowing the farmers to dump their crop promiscuously as in previous years. They met the world demand without creating a surplus.

GRAND TRUNK IS CAUSE OF DEFICIT ON GOVT. ROADS

Ottawa.—Comment on the controversy between the Canadian Government and certain of the Grand Trunk shareholders is contained in the annual report of the department of railways and canals, just issued. In this respect the deputy minister, Major G. A. Bell, reviews the history of the five years since the G.T.P. was taken over by the government, and states that during that period $243,756,781 had to be provided for investment account of the whole Canadian National system, including new construction, betterments, property acquirements and new equipment, and that in all $572,825,435 was added to the debt of the roads comprising the Canadian National Railways.

"In view of the remarkable attitude of a section of the British press," continues the deputy minister, "it is worthy of note that during that period the Grand Trunk has required loans and advances from the government amounting to $103,758,182 as well as $15,000,000 on Grand Trunk Pacific account. And in addition to the guarantee in perpetuity of the interest on certain debenture stocks as set out in the acquisition agreement—stocks at par value of $216,207,141 with interest requirements totalling $8,988,633 annually—the government has also guaranteed on Grand Trunk account since acquisition two bond issues of $25,000,000 each, and floated an equipment note issue of $12,000,000.

The report goes on to point out that since the re-organization out of bond issues floated by the Canadian National Railways, no less than $24,899,157 was advanced to the Grand Trunk in addition to the aid referred to in the preceding paragraphs.

May Boycott Mussolini

Report In London That This Is Intention of Labor Members

London.—If Benito Mussolini, the Fascist Premier of Italy, comes to England on December 1 to sign the Locarno pact, it is possible he may be compelled to motor from the port at which he lands to London. It is thought that in view of the report that the Labor leaders and Labor members of parliament intend to boycott Mussolini, no locomotive engineer will agree to drive a train on which he is a passenger

This is the talk among the trades unionists. Although the Locomotive Engineers' Union has taken no action, John Bromley, its secretary, says a refusal by the trainmen to bring Mussolini to the capital would not surprise him.

The Daily Express says that the problem of safeguarding Mussolini in London is exercising the Scotland Yard authorities. The newspaper adds that other distinguished visitors will be accommodated at hotels, but that it is possible the Italian premier, although the British Government's guest, may stay at the Italian embassy.

Urges Higher Place For Agriculture

Should Have Better Standing In Universities Says Dean Howes

Toronto.—A plea by Dean Howes, of the College of Agriculture, University of Alberta, for a more important place for agriculture in higher education, featured the addresses at the joint dinner of the Ontario Agricultural College alumni and the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists here.

While stating he did not wish to draw any comparisons, Dean Howes pointed out that the College of Agriculture was a part of the faculty of the University of Alberta and the students had not only proven themselves capable of mixing on an equal social footing with those of the other faculties, but on three different occasions one of their number had been elected as president of the student body of the university.

Pepall Is Acquitted

Toronto.—Andrew Pepall was acquitted by a jury under Mr. Justice Wright in the assizes here on charges of theft and bribery in connection with Ontario Government bond transactions. The jury reached their verdict after four hours and twenty minutes consideration, and found Pepall "not guilty" on all charges preferred against him.

West Leads In Heavy Horses

Toronto.—Western Canada was demonstrated supreme in heavy horses in the classes judged at the Royal Winter Fair. No championships were awarded, but western breeders secured the great majority of prizes for Clydesdales.

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Empire Mourns Death of Queen Mother

Queen Alexandria, wife of the Late King Edward and mother of King George V died on Friday last from heart failure. The funeral will be held on Saturday. The whole Empire mourns the death of the Queen Mother. All flags throughout the country are at half mast.

Midway News

The Rock Creek Pig Club will hold a meeting, in connection with the United Farmers, in the Midway Hall on Saturday, Dec. 5th, when the prices will be awarded. All contestants are requested to be present.

The Hard Times Dance given under the auspices of the Farm Women in the Farmers Hall last Friday night was well attended and most enjoyable. Ninety-one dollars was taken in at the door and $7.75 realized from cakes auctioned off by the floor manager. Bush's Orchestra was in excellent form and played all the latest dance music. The Grand March was held at 11 p.m., the judges being Mrs. R. A. Brown, Mrs. R. D. Kerr, G. B. M. Gane and A. N. Mowat, who awarded the prizes to Mrs. DeLisle, of Midway, and C. Bubar, of Beaverdell, as the best representatives of Hard Times. A. N. Mowat was floor manager and handled the dance in a very efficient manner. The Farm Women are to be congratulated on the success of the dance, the proceeds of which go towards paying off the debt on the piano.

Communication

EDITOR THE LEDGE,
Sir:

I am much interested in the great campaign of the United Church of Canada for $4,000,000 and would like to express my feelings in the matter. I hope my friends and neighbours respond worthily.

For 30 years the Church door has been kept open in the Greenwood District by the Home Mission Board.

Last year the Presbyterian, (now United Church) spent in our District over $2,000, of this amount about $700 was raised in the district. Eastern Canada through the Home Mission Board supplied $1,300. This is not playing the game. Surely we can support our own Church. We have money for everything else. All the luxuries of life we pay for, but the bases of our civilization someone else has to pay for.

The old Jewish Law 10 per cent for the Lord still holds good. It will bring satisfaction, comfort, and it will all come back to us in some way. Try it.

A LAYMAN.

The six-year-old son of the family was watching his mother putting marcel waves in her hair. Then he looked at his father's bald head, and remarked: "Gee, no waves for you, Daddy, you're all beach!"

Here and There

Basking in brilliant autumn sunshine, the coast of British Columbia offers a striking contrast to the severe winter weather already making itself felt in other parts of Canada. On the Coast, golf courses are crowded, the ocean is dotted with figures of bathers taking their daily dip, and pleasure craft still ply the waters.

One hundred thousand dollars' worth of Black Fox puppies were shipped to Antwerp on the Canadian Pacific liner "Melita" recently. In specially built cages they will be conveyed by the Dominion Express across Europe to the farm in Switzerland where they will form the nucleus of a fox-breeding establishment.

Another instance of foolhardiness. A recent report from Hull is to the effect that an automobile, travelling at high speed, crashed through both gates at the Chelsea Road level crossing just as they were being lowered to stop traffic so that a light engine should pass. The automobile smashed its way over the tracks barely two feet ahead of the locomotive.

Arthur Edward Shave, in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway since August 18, 1908, when he was appointed clerk in the office of the Treasurer, has been appointed assistant treasurer of the company. Mr. Shave became assistant chief clerk in the office of the Treasurer in 1915 and was promoted Chief Clerk in 1919.

The apple is a typical Canadian fruit and among the finest grown in the Dominion. It is incomparable as a Christmas gift for friends and relatives in Great Britain. In order to facilitate shipments, the Dominion Express Company are offering special rates. Standard boxes containing about 150 and standard barrels holding about 375 will be sent from Quebec or Montreal up to the close of navigation to any station on a railroad in Great Britain or Ireland at a cost of $3 and $6, respectively.

To perpetuate the memory of the late P. Alexander Peterson where engineers in this part of the country gather, a portrait of the famous engineer, done in oils by the late Robert Harris, Canadian artist, is to be hung in the Engineering Institute on Mansfield street. The late Mr. Peterson, former engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, took a leading part in the railway construction in Eastern Canada during the latter part of the last century.

According to a report just issued from Canadian Pacific Railway headquarters, an average of one instance of gross carelessness on the part of automobilists every seventeen days is the record during the last three years and two months in connection with level crossings in New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario and the Algoma districts. These instances number 69 from September 1, 1922 to October 31 last, or a period of 1,157 days. They resulted in injuries to 53 persons, of whom two died.

Creation of a new industry in Western Canada covering a product which is now imported into this country to the value of about five million dollars annually is foreshadowed by the samples of hemp now on display at the Windsor Station, Montreal, according to G. G. Ommanney, Development Engineer, Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. Ommanney stated that considerable work had already been done in the West of Canada towards the creation of such an industry. Efforts to promote companies have been made in recent months and there is no doubt that fine stands of hemp can easily be grown in certain districts.

Ruinous Values

Some of the poorest prices ever recorded for pure-bred cattle in Alberta were paid at the annual fall stock sale at Calgary, when forty cows and bulls were sold at an average price of $48 per head. Shorthorn bulls, sired by Prince of the Fairies, owned by the Prince of Wales, were taken off the auction block after the bidding on the first one to be led forward, Princeton Economist, had stopped at $125. The highest price was $225 for Miss Goldie Albina, a Holstein cow, sired by the $25,000 bull, Albina Jose King. The lowest price of the sale was $22.50 for a registered Shorthorn heifer, Village Princess III.

Advertise in The Ledge

The case in connection with the seizure of liquor on the road from the C.P.R. station to Greenwood tried in the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court in Greenwood on Saturday, Nov. 21st, was dismissed by the presiding magistrate. E. P. Dawson represented the crown and C. F. R. Pincott for the defence.

Twenty-nine days until—Christmas.

Here and There

All previous records set by the Manitoba Telephone System, a provincial all-government owned and operated utility, were surpassed in July, when net earnings for the month were $15,754. A surplus of $100,000 was predicted for the present fiscal year.

According to an estimate made by Quebec Automobile Club officials from data supplied by transportation companies and garages, 200,000 tourists have already passed through Quebec this year. This, it is explained, is an increase of twenty per cent. over the total for the whole of last year.

Building permits issued in Winnipeg since the beginning of the current year to date have topped the three million dollar mark, being $3,034,840 for 1,704 structures. For the corresponding period of last year the total was $2,289,450 for 1,733 buildings, an increase in value for this year of $745,390.

Heavy shipments of this season's crop of potatoes in Fredericton, N.B., are now being made to the Cuban market from the potato belt on the Upper St. John River, according to the provincial superintendent of the crops and soil division of the Department of Agriculture. There have been large consignments from Carleton and Victoria counties.

Greater Montreal's population is now estimated at 1,028,000, according to the 1925 issue of Lovell's Montreal Directory just published. Population of the city proper is estimated at 907,500. Population in the suburbs and surrounding country is given as 120,500. The last estimate of Greater Montreal's population, by the same authority, gave the population as 979,027.

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.

"Big Game Hunter Lauds Canadian Rockies

Col. Philip Moore, Princeton Graduate, big game hunter, war veteran, and mountain climber, is so well known in the Canadian Pacific Rockies that, as one guide put it, "he hails a grizzly when it passes him and asks after its missus and the cubs."

Ever since Col. Moore first visited the mountainous regions of Alberta and British Columbia, he has managed to spend part of each year hunting, camping, and climbing mountains. He returned recently from a summer enjoyed in Yoho Valley, where he added a few more miles to his 2,500 mile record on horseback as a member of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies.

The building of good roads through the mountains and the resultant growth in automobile traffic is a new feature which adds greatly to the increase in tourists. The opening of the Banff Windermere road, and the road from Lake Louise to Wapta, thus making a splendid highway all the way from Calgary through the Kicking Horse pass and the valley of the Yoho, has given tourists glimpses of wonderful precipitous canyons topped by some of the most majestic ice-clad peaks in the Rockies.

Then, too, the growth of the bungalow camp idea has been phenomenal this season. Those whom the palatial summer hotels do not attract yield to the lure of log cabins, perched on the shore of a crystal lake, and shadowed by overhanging mountain peaks. With a haversack on one's back, one may hike from camp to camp, or, if one does not scorn the saddle, ride a pony along the leafy trails.

All these pleasures Col. Moore has proved, and intends to lecture this winter, as he has been doing for a number of years, about the marvelous beauty of his beloved mountains. He is not selfish. He wishes others to share the joys of the "lone trail" which has lured him into mountain fastnesses ever since he forsook the academic halls of Princeton.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of James Wisted, late of Myncaster, in the Province of British Columbia, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said James Wisted, deceased, who died on or about the 8th day of October, 1925, are required on or before the 30th day of December, 1925, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Mrs. Rosa Wisted, of Myncaster, B.C., the Executrix of the estate of the above named deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice and that the said Executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

DATED the 13 day of November, A.D., 1925.

CHAS. F. R. PINCOTT,
Solicitor for Rosa Wisted, Executrix, of the Estate of James Wisted, deceased

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IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Wellington Elson, late of the City of Greenwood, in the Province of British Columbia, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Wellington Elson, deceased, who died on or about the 23rd day of April, 1925, are required on or before the 30th day of December, 1925, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Malissa Ellen Trounson, of Greenwood, B.C., the Executrix of the Estate of the above named deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice and that the said Executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

DATED the 13th day of November, 1925.

CHAS. F. R. PINCOTT,
Solicitor for Malissa Ellen Trounson, Executrix of the Estate of Wellington Elson deceased.

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