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AROUND HOME

Beaverdell citizens were very well represented in Greenwood on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McLennan of Rock Creek, were in town on business on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Jory, of Camp Lister, is spending a few days in town the guest of Mrs. R. Lee.

W. C. Wilson was the winner of the handicap competition at the local golf course on Monday.

Mrs. F. Wood, of Cranbrook, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in town the guest of Mrs. D. G. Bruce.

W. P. Miller, of Grants Pass, Oregon, formerly of Greenwood, arrived on Monday from Spokane and is spending a few days in town looking after his interests.

Mrs. George Boag has returned from attending the annual convention of the Grand Temple of Pythian Sisters in Duncan last week. The next convention will be held in Penticton in the spring.

Harry Royce, of Hedley, is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. Royce. Harry was a member of the local hockey team last year and in all probability will guard the nets during the coming season.

Mrs. L. Sortome returned on Tuesday from a visit to Mr. Sortome at Copper Mountain. Mrs. Sortome also visited friends at Princeton and Coalmont, being accompanied by her daughter, Mildred.

H. W. R. Moore, who has been spending several days in town during the past week, has decided to open up a law office here. Mr. Moore left for the coast on Tuesday morning and will return in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin S. Taylor left on Wednesday afternoon for Twin Bridges, Mont. They have resided here since early in the year and during that time made many friends who were sorry to see them depart.

The many friends of Thos. Jenkin will be pleased to learn that he is making good progress towards recovery from a severe attack of typhoid fever and was moved from the Hospital in Trail to his home last week.

J. L. Coles has closed out his business in Merritt and opened up a stationery store in Princeton. Mr. Coles before moving to Merritt was in business in Greenwood. His many friends here wish him much prosperity in his new location.

Mrs. L. C. Terhune returned to Vancouver this morning after several months visit with her mother, Mrs. I. Skelton. Mrs. Terhune was accompanied by her son and daughter, Bruce and Lorna, who have been visiting their grandmother since July.

The hearing of Gong Sing for the return of liquor seized in Hop Chong store at Midway came up again on Tuesday before P. H. McCurrach, S. M. C. F. R. Pincott appeared for the applicant. Gong Sing's application was dismissed and the liquor confiscated.

The British Post Office has issued a warning that all persons who desire to send Christmas presents to the Old Country should mail them long in advance of the holiday. The warning is for the purpose of avoiding delay to packages similar to that which occured last year owing to the great conjestion in the mail.

Warren Crowe, assistant to R. W. Grigor in the customs office here, together with E. Chesham, shot a fine specimen of the deer family in the Kettle Valley country on last Wednesday. James Cullinane and Jack Hawkins and three others also getting a deer each in the same country on a recent hunting trip to that section.—Rossland Miner.

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A boy to delivery milk. Must be used to horses.

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Stirling's Majority 2701

Grote Stirling, successful Conservative candidate in Yale has a majority of 2701. The following are the returns for the Grand Forks - Greenwood riding:

	Stirling Conservative	Edgett Liberal
Beaverdell	48	33
Bridesville	35	27
Boundary Falls	12	17
Brown Creek	20	12
Cascade	51	31
Carmi	9	12
Eholt	4	9
Fife	23	19
Grand Forks	456	254
Greenwood	96	111
Midway	42	37
Paulson	5	3
Riverside	51	17
Rock Creek	50	16
Westbridge	20	17
Christian Valley	8	7

The final standing of the parties in the Federal House follows: Liberals 100, Conservatives 117, Progressives 24, Labor 2, Independents 1, vacant 1. The vacancy is in Bagot, Quebec, owing to the death of the elected Liberal member, J. E. Marcile.

Mining Notes

Victoria—How 25 years of search for a vein of silver lead ore discovered on Wallace Mountain, Beaverdell, in 1899 was successfully terminated last year, and how the property has since been profitably worked by a group of Victoria business men, was learned here on Friday, Nov. 7th, when Roy Clothier, president, reported to the owners the result of his recent trip to the mine.

Clothier said that the men who sought the vein for a quarter of a century on the Beaver must have come within a few feet, or even inches of the ore in the search of pits that were dug.

"We have the big vein four feet from one of these pit holes," Clothier said. "At that point out of a hole 40 feet long, 12 feet deep, there has been taken out this summer 100 tons of silver-lead ore, which has brought $15,000 from the smelter. The option was taken on the property on March 4 this year and work started May 1. Two tunnels have been put in and the length of the vein discovered to be 1700 feet. All the machinery, compressor, drills and camps have been paid for already.

The first distribution of earnings will be made next February and dividends will be paid at the rate of between 600 and 1000 per cent a year, it is expected. The mine is now producing two high grade cars a month which will give the owners a return of 100 per cent a month.

"From the ore we have in sight," said Clothier, "there is no reason why we should not be mining on that vein and paying dividends for 15 years at least."

Stock in the mine is all held locally and is not for sale to the public.

O. D. Lampman and Harry Reifel, of Vancouver, were in town on Saturday and Sunday and inspected mining property that they are interested in. They were highly pleased with the showings on their property. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lampman and Mrs. Reifel.

A new find of high grade ore was made in the Combination mine a few days ago.

Hunters Be Careful

Many fatal accidents occur each year during the hunting season, many of which are caused by careless hunters shooting at any moving object. The following is a story of an American hunter who blazed away with his eyes closed and fortunately for him it was a deer and not one of his fellow hunters he had shot:

"I'm such a punk shot," said a prominent Van Nuys, Cal., real estate dealer recently, "that even as a boy I've never gone hunting in my life. My two expert nimrod friends cajoled me into going with them, and I consented under protest."

"I was standing in a lonely spot in a rain drizzle, wishing I was home. Of a sudden, something came tearing from a small ravine and I threw up my gun, shut both eyes and blazed away. What proved to be a big buck, leaped into the air, gave a few kicks, and there he was."

Masquerade Dance Very Largely Attended

The Seventh Annual War Veterans Masquerade Dance on Monday evening in the Masonic Hall proved a great success, it being a very brilliant affair. About 350 people attended coming from all over the district. The net receipts from the dance, which was turned over to the Hospital, amounted to $97 55. Bush's 4-piece orchestra kept the crowd merry with their lively music and were very liberal in responce to the many encores.

The judges, H. J. Purkis, W. Skilton and H. W. R. Moore had a very difficult task in selecting the winners and their awards were greeted with applause. The prize winners were:

Best dressed lady, Mrs. T. W. Clarke, court lady of the 18th century.

Best dressed lady, 2nd prize, Miss Ruby Goodeve, pierott.

Best dressed gent, T. W. Clarke, courtier of the 18th century.

Best dressed gent, 2nd prize, E. Mellrud, page.

Best dressed child, Valeria Cudworth, fairy.

Most original, lady, Miss Tillie McDonell, Turkish lady.

Most original, gent, Mrs. K. M. Spence, K.K.K.

Best comic, lady, Mrs. G. S. Walters.

Best comic, gent, George Clerf, Felix the Cat.

Best representative of a mine, K. M. Spence, "Sally".

Elimination dance, Mr. and Mrs. W. Walmsley.

Prize waltz, N. E. Morrison and Miss Vera Kempston.

In the drawing competition Ed. Pope won $5.00 worth of Fuller's brushes.

Mrs. J. H. Bush, Miss Euerby, Chas. Bubar and Mr. Diamond acted as judges for the prize waltz and their decision was met with general approval.

No easy task was the catering to such a large crowd and to the Pythian Sisters much praise is due for the proficient way in which they served the good things to eat. The new system of selling the supper tickets avoided crowding in the lobby of the banquet hall. The net proceeds will be about $50.

The Veterans are to be commended on the very able way in which they conducted the dance, the grand march and all special events taking place on time. They worked hard and their efforts were not in vain for it can be safely said that it was one of the best dances held in Greenwood in a long time.

Midway News

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lequime returned on Thursday from a visit to their daughter in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Richter and family left today for Spokane where they will spend the winter.

The Ladies Aid are holding their annual Bazaar on Saturday next 14th inst., commencing at 2:30 p.m., in the Old School House. Fancy work, novelties, produce and candy stalls. There will be a fish pond for children. Afternoon tea will be served. The Ladies are looking for a record crowd.

The United Farm Women are planning a "Hard Times" Dance for Nov. 20th (Friday). Prizes will be given. Please come dressed in your worst as fines will be imposed on fancy clothes, silk stockings, etc. Come and have a good time at the hall. Bush's orchestra will furnish the music.

The United Farmers meeting on Saturday was well attended considering the fact that the Turkey Shoot was the same day. Considerable important business was transacted. The question of amalgamation with the Farmers Institute was discussed and was finally tabled until next meeting. The Farmers feel that they are not treated fairly by the cattle buyers who are not coming into the district until about the 21st of the month, which necessitates the feeding of their winter hay to beef stock which should have been disposed of before now. Something must be done to improve this situation. Don't forget the annual meeting on Saturday, Dec. 5th, at which a great deal of business will have to be handled including the election of officers for the coming year. Every member is expected to be present and bring their friends.

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Motor Cars And Prosperity

Huge Amount of Capital Invested in Motor Cars in Canada

The people of Ontario alone possess as many cars as do the 80,000,000 people living in Germany, Holland, Denmark, Sweden and Norway combined. The people of Saskatchewan alone own twice as many cars as do the people of Denmark and three times as many as do the people of Holland with a population of nearly seven million people.

All this has cost money. All this has had to be paid for. Capital was used in the purchase of the cars and earnings spent in their upkeep. On top of that hundreds of millions have been spent in building billiard table highways. It is announced today that the Ontario Government has ordered 300,000 motor licenses for next year. That number will not be enough. Nearly half the cars of the Dominion are in this province. In 1900 there were practically no cars. In 1910 there were 4,230 cars in Ontario. Now there are 308,693. In all Canada there were 8,967 in 1910, and now in the Dominion they number 562,121.

All the capital invested in cars in which people now get about, all the money spent in their upkeep and operation, all the money spent in making such highways as, but for motor cars, would not have been built, comes out of the wealth and earnings of the people. If spent in this way, this 1925 way, it is not available for spending in some former 1910 way, and nobody can eat his cake and expect to still have it on his plate.

Instead of grumbling, a Canadian should be thankful that his taxes are less than those paid in the Motherland or the sister countries of Australia and New Zealand, and he should not close his eyes to the good fortune of his countrymen in being able, each year, to invest millions and more millions in the new and marvellous comfort and luxury of the motor car.—Toronto Star.

Rat Is Good Fisherman

A traveller returning to New York from New Guinea reports the discovery of a long-tailed rat which proves to be a better fisherman than the natives. The rat goes down to the edge of a coral reef and dangles his tail in the water. Suddenly he gives a leap and lands with a crab hanging onto his tail. After eating the crab the rat goes back and fishes until he has had his fill.

Cannot Cross Red Line

Along the edges of the carpet on each side of the British House of Commons runs a red line, and by an unwritten law of the house, no member may pass these lines when speaking. This dates from the days of the Cavaliers and the Roundheads.

NERVES AND FAINTING SPELLS

Sent Woman to Bed. Great Change After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Sarnia, Ontario.—"After my girlie was born I was a wreck. My nerves were too terrible for words and I simply could not stand or walk without pains. I suffered with fainting spells until I was no longer any good for my household duties and had to take to my bed. The doctor said I should have an operation, but I was not in a fit condition at that time. My neighbor said, 'Why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? I am sure it will do you good and will save those doctor's bills.' So I was advised by my husband to try it after I told him about it. I am very thankful to say that I was soon able to take a few boarders for a while as rooms were scarce at that time. My baby is 17 months old now and I have not yet had an operation, thanks to your medicine. I have recommended the Vegetable Compound to a few people I know and have told them the good it has done me. I know I feel and look a different woman these last few months and I certainly would not be without a bottle of your medicine in the house. You can use this letter as you see fit, as I should be only too glad for those suffering as I have to know what it has done for me."—Mrs. ROBERT G. MACGREGOR, R. R. No. 2, Sarnia, Ontario.

A recent canvass of women users of the Vegetable Compound report 98 out of 100 received beneficial results. This is a remarkable proof of its merit. C

Underground Fires In Britain

Fumes From Coal Pits Cause Discomfort In Some Towns

In a score of different places in the British Isles underground fires are smouldering.

Some have been alight for many years and are fair imitations of volcanoes on a small scale. The fuel in most cases is coal.

A pit between Ayr and Girvan caught fire in 1847 and was still burning at the beginning of the present century. "The Steaming Bug," the country folk call it.

Landore, an important junction station near Swansea, was for some time rendered useless by an underground fire said to be burning in old chemical and metal refuse. The platforms were hot and the whole place was poisoned by fumes. The town of Dudley has suffered severely from a slow burning going on deep beneath its foundations, which at one time threw out fumes of deadly gas, half-poisoning many people.

It is easy to understand coal catching fire, but more difficult to comprehend land blazing up. Yet this phenomenon happens quite frequently. Some years ago there was a remarkable outbreak at Halsall Moss, near Birkdale. A potato farmer piled unslaked lime on one of his fields and set fire to the peaty soil that had been rendered bone-dry by a month of sunshine. A wind got up and soon three acres were ablaze, the fire being deep into the ground.

Hoisting The Flag

The Proper Use of the Union Jack Should Be Extended

The Union Jack flew from the tower of the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa on the day of the visit of the Interparliamentary Union, and the Ottawa Citizen is moved to ask why it cannot fly every day. "Is there any law against it flying while the buildings are not in their regular use?" it asks. "An electric sign, 'Welcome,' shone from the facade of the general post office on the night of the same day. Cannot this also be a permanent feature of the city's amenities?"

The proper use of the flag should be extended and encouraged in Canada. There is a well established principle as to what flag to use and where, but there surely can be no objection to the use of the national emblem on the country's Parliament Buildings. Some of the provinces enforce the flying of the flag daily at each school, and the lesson is salutary on the younger generation, and not lost on older people. The Hudson's Bay Company hoists its flag at its remote trading posts, and thereby gives a suggestion of its authority and dignity to the Indians and half-breeds.

Canadians, with their natural modesty, have been prone to ignore the display of flags as an educational or emotional appeal. What should be discouraged is the partisan use of the flag for election purposes, since no one party or group possesses all the patriotism and genius for public service.—Toronto Globe.

The Lost Gold Reef

Main Reef of Transvaal Goldfield Has Had Bearing on History

If reports of the finding of the lost main reef of the Transvaal goldfield prove to be correct some important economic changes may eventually result. The discovery and exploration of this main reef furnishes a romantic chapter in the world's history. It led not only to the development of the mining of the Rand, to the swarming of the English into South Africa, to the Rhodes fortune, the Oxford scholarships and the Boer War, but, according to economists and sociologists, it has played a big part in bringing on the high cost of living and even the advocacy of birth control.

The main reef of the goldfield runs close to the surface for about sixty miles, and then at a point not far from Johannesburg it comes to an abrupt end. Geologists attribute its sudden termination to a fault or gigantic slip of the gold-bearing stratum. They have engaged in a long search to find the portion which has broken and slipped away, and their labors are now said to have met with success. The missing part has been found buried nearly a thousand feet below the surface, but it is believed that its ore can be extracted profitably.—New York World.

Apple Trees Brought From France

Apple trees were sent to Canada from France by De Monts in 1609, and having been properly planted, thrived and in due course bore fruit. Apples were first gathered in Nova Scotia in 1633 when the country was known as Acadia. The Annapolis Valley in Southwestern Nova Scotia is today one huge orchard.

In the last six years 18,000 bald eagles have been destroyed in Alaska.

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Reading Trains the Mind

Necessity of Teaching Mass of People How to Read

Speaking before the annual conference of the British Libraries' Association, Principal Grant Robertson, of Birmingham University, dealt with the necessity of teaching the mass of the people how to read. People have been taught to decipher print, but only a small proportion of the population, said Principal Robertson, understand the art of reading intelligently, or to gain any spiritual inspiration from the mental food which filters into the mind. The untrained mind is full of water-tight compartments that must be broken down if knowledge is to be co-ordinated. Without co-ordination of knowledge, men are adrift on a sea, chartless and rudderless.

The slums of the mind, Principal Robertson said, are as degrading as city slums—both are blots on civilization—and he advocates that all public libraries should undertake courses of lectures for the guidance of those desirous of improving their mental condition. It was not suggested that the lectures should attempt to impart the technical information on the subject in hand, but rather to stimulate the desire for knowledge and furnish guidance in the course of reading necessary to accomplish the purpose.

Any scheme that aims to encourage a widespread reading of good books deserves consideration. Reading, "just to pass the time," is one of the vices of the day, and the practice utterly unfits the subject for sustained thinking. Principal Robertson's suggestion is designed to combat this tendency and to lead into pleasant paths of literature, opening on a new heaven and a new earth.

The wealth of available material is so vast that it bewilders the uninitiated, and it is for this reason that expert advice should be available for all who would enlarge their vision of life. The search for the hidden riches contained in books offers a romantic adventure which never ends, for the riches are inexhaustible.—Regina Post.

Both Had Same Thought

Chimpanzee Beat Doctor to Keyhole To Satisfy Curiosity

"It is a long ascent from the grimace of the ape to the smile of Mona Lisa," declared Sir Charles Sherrington, president of the Royal Society, at the opening of the winter session of London School of Medicine for Women.

"As a mere man," he proceeded, "I have myself had a reminder of mental kinship of primitive forbears in laboratory chimpanzees. One day after a visit I turned back pondering what the chimpanzees might do when I left them.

"I stooped and looked through the keyhole and there the chimpanzee's eye met mine. The same thought had struck us both, but the chimpanzee being a lady, had got there first."

Requisite on the Farm—Every farmer and stock-raiser should keep a supply of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil on hand, not only as a ready remedy for ills in the family, but because it is a horse and cattle medicine of great potency. As a substitute for sweet oil for horses and cattle affected by colic it far surpasses anything that can be administered.

The Swiftest Elevators

The swiftest lifts or elevators in the world are said to be at the Savoy Hotel, London. There are three in the check room which speed at the rate of nearly 70 miles an hour. When a button is pressed, the lifts, with their cargo of hats and coats, are shot like a rocket to a room 100 feet above in a little more than one and one-half seconds.

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Monument To Skill Of British Engineers

Great Dam In Egypt Irrigates Over 30,000 Acres Of Desert

Monuments to the skill of British engineers and contractors are spread over the four quarters of the globe. The latest, and one of the greatest—the Makwar dam, on the Blue Nile, 250 miles south of Khartoum, Egypt—will be officially opened by one of King George's sons in January next. The dam, the construction of which involved the expenditure of several million pounds, is already fulfilling its allotted task for the contractor—Lord Cowdray's firm, who were under a penalty of $500,000 a day if water was not flowing over the desert by July last.

The construction of the dam was under the direction of one of the partners, Sir F. T. Hopkins, an engineer of great experience. Over 20,000 men were employed on the work, which could only be carried on for seven months each year—from November to July, for during the other five months the Blue Nile is in flood. The dam is two miles long, and creates a lake 50 miles long, two miles wide and 56 feet deep. From it runs a canal and nearly 10,000 miles of waterways, which irrigate over 30,000 acres of desert. Cotton fields now flourish where a few months ago there was nothing but waterless desert, and as a result of the building of the dam, the output of the Egyptian cotton is greatly increased.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS AN EXCELLENT REMEDY

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Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Man's Color Depends On Salt

Scientist Tells Why Races Are White, Yellow, Brown and Black

An eminent scientist, speaking of the significance of common salt, states that one's color is dependent upon salt. If your ancestors ate much salt the chances are that your couplexion is fair. In Northern Europe, for example, where there has always been an unlimited supply of salt, the inhabitants are white. In China, Greenland, Korea and India, where salt is obtainable, but expensive, the color is yellow. On the plains of America and the Malay Peninsula, where the lack of good transportation makes salt difficult to get, man is brown. And finally, in West and Central Africa, in many sections in which is actually unknown, man is black.

Pastimes Of Wise Men

Skipping Pebbles Has Fascination For Famous Writers

Though playing ducks and drakes on the seashore can hardly be deemed an intellectual pastime, it seems to have a peculiar fascination for men of letters. A friend who spent a week with Alfred de Musset on the Brittany coast complained that the poet spent almost the whole time trying to make pebbles skip across the waves, and Mr. Lewis Hind tells of a whole afternoon which he and Joseph Conrad and H. G. Wells spent on the beach at Sandgate engrossed in the same pursuit.

Dressed Turkey Pool

A voluntary pool for the marketing of dressed turkeys will be operated in Saskatchewan this fall by the co-operation and markets branch of the provincial department of agriculture. The dressed turkey pool will be open to any turkey raiser in Saskatchewan, providing a local organization is available through which the birds may be assembled.

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Prince Of Wales Must Study

Should Consider Seriously His Life's Work Says King George

His Majesty says the Prince of Wales must go back to school on his return from his South American tour. The King has decided the time has come for the Prince to study seriously the work he will have to do when he takes the throne. With this thought in mind, the King has prepared a very definite course of instruction for the Prince. The Prince's education at Oxford was interrupted by the war and his travels abroad, on diplomatic missions, have not permitted him to do a great deal of studying. It is admitted that at times he shows his education is not all that is befitting one destined to succeed to the British throne. Economics, civil government, history and legal procedure are subjects in the curriculum the King has laid down for the Prince.

All In Knowing How

Finnish Waitress Readily Understood Order of Canadian Nurse

One of Canada's representatives to the recent International Conference of Nurses at Helsingfors, Finland, tells of the desperate time some of the visitors to the Finland meeting had in obtaining honey for breakfast at their hotel. They pronounced it slowly and loudly, but to no purpose. Their waitress had not the slightest idea what was wanted. Then one of the nurses, with that resourcefulness for which their profession is noted, waved her hands in the air as gracefully as any Kindergartner, and said, "Buzz-z." In a second the waitress had put the honey on the table.

About one-fifth the population of the United States lives in villages.

A torpedo takes four minutes to reach a target 6,500 yards away.

Transforming the Province

Millions of Seedlings and Cuttings of Trees Sent Out From Indian Head

During the past shipping season, which extended from April 14th to May 1st, 2,470,000 seedlings, cuttings and transplants were sent out from Indian Head to 3,080 farmers and 2,500,000 were distributed from Sutherland to 3,010 farmers. To date approximately 81,000,000 seedlings and cuttings of broadleaf trees and nearly 1,500,000 young spruce and pine transplants have been distributed.

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.

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PREMIER KING DECIDES TO MEET PARLIAMENT

Ottawa.—It is officially announced that Premier King will meet parliament. The House of Commons will be called at the earliest possible date.

Premier King's statement reads: "After careful consideration of the constitutional precedents and their bearing upon the situation which has arisen as a result of the general election, the cabinet decided unanimously that it is their constitutional duty to meet parliament at the earliest possible moment, regard being had for the legal requirements with respect to the time necessary for the return of the writs and the official gazetting of members who have been elected.

"The latest official returns having made it apaprent that as a result of the general election held on October 29, no one of the participating political parties will, of itself, have a clear majority in the House of Commons when parliament assembles, it became my duty as prime minister to acquaint His Excellency the Governor-General with the situation and to advise His Excellency as to the course which should be pursued. After several interviews with His Excellency at which the position brought about by the recent general election was fully discussed and all alternatives presented, I have taken the responsibility of advising His Excellency to summon parliament for the earliest practicable date in order to ascertain the attitude of the parliamentary representatives towards the very important question raised by the numerical position of the respective political parties. His Excellency has been pleased to accept this advice.

"In the interval until parliament assembles, it is the intention of the government to refrain from making appointments beyond such as are essential for the proper carrying on of the public business.

"In the present situation, there are three possible courses of procedure, each of which has been carefully considered by the cabinet.

(1) That His Excellency be asked to grant an immediate dissolution of parliament.

(2) That His Excellency be asked to call upon the leader of the largest political group to form a government.

(3) That His Excellency be asked to summon parliament at the earliest practicable date for the purpose aforementioned.

"With respect to an immediate dissolution, it was felt that it was not in the interests of the country to occasion the turmoil and expense of another general election until at least parliament had been afforded an opportunity of giving expression to their views."

Alaskan Volcanoes Active

Five Peaks Are Belching Great Clouds Of Smoke

Seattle, Wash.—The cutter Algonquin, of the United States coastguard, reported here the greatest volcanic activity in the Alaskan peninsula and in the Aleutian Islands since Mount Katmai, on the peninsula 300 miles east from the Aleutians, erupted in 1912.

Five peaks, one of which is Katmai, are belching dense clouds of smoke which hang over the craters in mushroom-shaped haloes.

Prince Thrown In Fox Hunt

Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire, Eng.—The Prince of Wales has taken his first tumble from horseback since returning to England from his South African and South American journey. The fall came during an exciting fox hunt when the Prince's horse failed to take an awkward fence. The Prince was unhurt.

B.C. Gains By Seamen's Strike

Vancouver.—Strike of seamen in British ports has had the effect of diverting orders for approximately 20,000 tons of newsprint to British Columbia mills. This would not have been possible but for the Canadian-Australian Treaty which went into effect on October 1.

Engine Controls Its Own Power

Winnipeg.—After working on his invention for 60 years, John Smith, engineer, of Winnipeg, claims to have perfected a stationary engine capable of controlling and producing its own, self-manufactured power. He has a perfect model for demonstration.

Marcil Wins In Bonaventure

Quebec.—According to the latest information from Bonaventure County, Hon. Charles Marcil has been elected by a majority of 800 votes over his Conservative opponent, Theodore Jaquet.

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Says Mining And Agriculture Linked

Deputy Minister of Mines Predicts Mineral Development in Canada

Winnipeg.—"Taking a long-sighted view and having regard to the ever-increasing mineral development with consequent exhaustion in time of the minerals of the older countries, it seems to me that nothing can stop Canada playing a prominent part in the future mineral production of the world," said Charles Camsell, LL.D., F.R.S.C., federal deputy minister of mines.

Mr. Camsell was the principal speaker at the seventh annual western meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

Another point stressed by the deputy minister was that the development of the mining industry would inevitably lead to the thorough agricultural development of the country.

Dr. Camsell reviewed the mineral trade of Canada and declared the future would see the United States and the world in general looking to Canada's mineral deposits as the last great source of the world. The world's ever-increasing need of minerals to meet the demand and the gradual exhaustion of Old World sources of supply are factors driving toward the early opening up of Canada's unfathomed mineral deposits, Dr. Camsell declared.

Subsidy On Coal Rates Urged

Mining Institute Convention Discusses Western Coal Trade

Winnipeg.—The enactment and enforcement of an anti-dumping law against foreign coal, a subsidy on coal rates if no other way of freight reduction is found, and the withdrawal from entry and pooling of all Crown coal lands under a commission to prevent exploitation and wasteful opening up of mines were among the remedies urged at the convention of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy here.

"The Western Coal Trade" was the topic for discussion.

Trade Commissioner Howard Stutchbury, of Alberta, was among the speakers who strongly favored the anti-dumping. Mr. Stutchbury deplored the looseness of regulations which had allowed the opening up of several hundred mines of the "gopher hole" type.

There were 322 mines in Alberta in 1924, producing only a little more than five per cent. of the total output, while the remaining 77 had produced the other 95 per cent. Alberta, he said, is bottled up with abandoned mines of this type.

Mr. Stutchbury believes it would be in the best interests of economy and conservation if many of the mines were consolidated.

Not Building To Churchill

Says C.P.R. Has No Intention of Building Line to Hudson Bay

Winnipeg.—"The company has no intention of building a line to Fort Churchill on the Hudson Bay," declared D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the western lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway here, when advised of a report that the C.P.R. planned the construction of a branch through The Pas mineral belt.

A local paper carried the report from its Ottawa correspondent and it said the "ultimate destination of the line would be Fort Churchill."

"There was," said Mr. Coleman, "a survey made of a proposed Prince Albert to Herb Lake line, but construction is not contemplated at the present time." Herb Lake is a mining district of Northern Manitoba, near The Pas.

University Students Fined

Toronto.—Eighty-one University of Toronto students have each been fined five dollars by the university authorities for participating in a raid on Trinity College residence during which several clergymen visiting the college were driven from their beds by a stream of water from hose pipes.

Captured By Chinese Bandits

Peking. — Information that two American priests are held by bandits at St. John's Island, south of Hong Kong, has been received by the United States legation. It is understood that a United States destroyer and a Chinese airship are proceeding to the island.

N. S. Coal Production

Glace Bay, N. S.—Production at the collieries of the British Empire Steel Corporation reached almost half a million tons during the month of October, a total of 467,725 tons being raised as against 427,122 tons in September.

A Swedish scientist has invented a paint which changes color with advancing temperature.

Canada's Prestige Abroad Increasing

Great Improvement Noted By President of Labor Congress

Ottawa.—"Canada's prestige is not only being maintained but it is being improved both in League of Nations' circles and in the International Labor Office at Genova, in connection with the league," said Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress, on his return from a hurried trip to Geneva to attend the quarterly meeting of the governing body of the International Labor Office.

Apart from considerable activity in housing and railroad work, there does not seem to be any relief in the general unemployment situation in Britain, said the Labor leader.

Mr. Moore said he found an active interest among Canadians abroad in the prospects of the general election here. His comment on Canadian news, or lack of it, in British newspapers, however, was that one might almost have been in a foreign country so far as Canada was concerned. The only items he saw were quite inconsequential and conveyed little information.

SAYS WEST WILL BE THE ARBITERS IN NEXT HOUSE

Montreal.—That "the people of the west will probably be the arbiters of power" in the next parliament was the opinion expressed here by Henri Bourassa, Independent member-elect for Labelle and proprietor of Le Devoir.

In commenting on the election, Mr. Bourassa added:

"We are going more and more towards a government by groups. It is more and more clearly necessary to send to parliament independent deputies. The country needs representatives who are better than blind partisans, people capable of freeing themselves from the spirit of party, of looking beyond local or provincial interest.

"As I have said over and over again, I do not mean to be merely the deputy of Labelle. I will support any policy that can legitimately reconcile the interests of the west and those of the east. I do not mean to be the man of a province or of a country."

Le Devoir editorially declares that the elections appear merely to have brought to a head a crisis for which there is as yet no solution.

"The situation," it says, "is singularly complicated by the fact that the man who is at the head of the largest parliamentary group has not succeeded in securing the election in Quebec of one single personal candidate—with the possible exception of Mr. Perley.

"We are at any rate in the midst of a crisis, with the perspective in a not distant future of a new general election.

"The two outstanding facts of the campaign are probably the extent of the Conservative victory in Ontario with its massacre of ministers, and the almost total failure of the anti-King campaign in our province. In both cases the results surpass the hopes of the victors.

Wives Seek Equality

National Council of Women Want Equal Standing With Sterner Sex

Detroit, Mich.—Canadian delegates to the meeting of the National Council of Women here, reported a movement sponsored by the Canadian councils for a law which would establish the "equality" of wife with husband regardless of husband's earning capacity. The delegates said that a movement to put such a law on the statute books was under way in several Canadian provinces. A similar law is said to be in effect in Sweden, placing the housewife on an economic and legal basis with the bread-winner.

October Sets Cold Record

Ottawa.—The month just passed has been the coldest October recorded in the last 35 years at the Dominion experimental farm, and it may be that it has been the coldest over a still greater number of years, as this is as far as the records at the farm run. The mean temperature for the month was 38.9 degrees Fahrenheit against the average of 46.6.

Thornton Sails For England

Montreal.—Sir Henry Thornton, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, sailed from New York on the liner Mauretania for a brief visit to England. Sir Henry, while in London, will deal with matters pertaining to the European interests of the Canadian National system, an official statement made at company headquarters announced.

FREE LEGAL AID IS A NECESSITY FOR THE POOR

Montreal.—Difficulties which confront the poor when in need of legal redress were dealt with in an address delivered by G. H. Corbett, secretary director of the Society for the Protection of Women and Children, before a Montreal conference on social work.

Mr. Corbett took the stand that under existing conditions the poor cannot get adequate justice before the courts, the reason being court fees and costs, which prohibited access to the courts by the poor, court delays and lawyers' fees.

To protect the poor and to save them from oppression, free legal aid was a necessity, held Mr. Corbett. The lawyers' fee was a fundamental difficulty, he said, and countless thousands, being unable to pay these sums, were denied justice.

Freedom Of Money Market

British Government to Remove Embargo on Dominion Loans in London

Sheffield, England.—Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, in a speech here announced that the government had decided to remove the embargo on the issue of dominion, colonial and foreign loans in London.

"The old full freedom of the money market will be restored," said the chancellor and the city of London must be responsible for using it wisely and soberly. Over-lending, such as lending beyond our strength, straining at future credit, lending beyond our savings, will bring its own correctives." He stated "that he hoped so far as possible without impairing the freedom of the market, preference will be given to these issues bringing a high proportion of orders for goods to British trade."

Apple Production In Canada

Statistics Show Value of 1925 Crop on Farm is $7,000,000

Ottawa.—In spite of the old adage, "an apple a day keeps the doctor away," Canada's per capita consumption of one of its most prolific products is only onethird of an apple a day.

This and other interesting things about the apple, its growth, cultivation and marketing were told to Ottawa Rotarians here by W. T. Macoun, Dominion horticulturist, who is also the official apple tester for the Dominion.

It may not be widely known among Canadians, he said, that the statistics for 1921 show that in Canada 1,775,366 apple trees were in cultivation, which, counting 60 trees to an acre, would cover an area of 196,600 acres. In 1925, the apple production was 12,200,000 bushels of apples of all varieties valued on the farm at $7,000,000.

Crime In United States

Graft is Blamed for Most of the Failures In Law Enforcement

Atlantic City, N.J.—More crime is committed each year in the United States than in the remainder of North America, and all of South America and Europe, exclusive of the Balkans and Russia, according to Chief Justice Marshall, of the Ohio supreme court.

The justice was addressing the middle Atlantic district of civilian clubs, and he gave them his opinions that most executives are actually elected on a basis of non-enforcement of law. He blamed direct graft for most of the failures in law enforcement.

Protest to League of Nation

Berlin.—The Syrian colony in Germany has filed a protest with the League of Nations against the barbarism and human slaughter in Syria "for which France as well as the League of Nations is responsible." The protest says the league has conferred upon France an "unnecessary and unjust mandate."

B.C. Pioneer Dead

Vancouver.—Stephen T. Hall, 79, a British Columbia pioneer who held the post of express agent and postmaster at 150 Mile House in the Cariboo district in the days of the gold rush, died here recently. He was born in Halifax. Mrs. A. C. Foster, of Gleichen, Alta., is his daughter.

Ontario's Seaplanes Stage Manoeuvres

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—Sixteen seaplanes of the Ontario Air Service on Oct. 31, flew in formation over the city, giving a series of manoeuvres in the presence of a number of distinguished visitors, including Hon. James Lyons, minister of lands and forests, in whose department the air service is included.

Schooner Brought From Arctic By Eskimos

Crew Was Very Proficient and Experiment Proves Successful

Montreal.—Unique in the annals of Arctic navigation is the bringing down from Chesterfield Inlet, bordering on the 64th degree to Liverpool, N.S., a distance of nearly 3,000 miles, of a northern trading schooner manned by full blooded Eskimos. The schooner Jean Revillon, is a fur trading craft belonging to Revillon Freres, of Montreal. It was built in 1923 and since then has plied the Arctic waters north and west of Chesterfield Inlet.

To overhaul the vessel it was necessary to bring it to civilization to Shelburne, N.S. In charge of Captain W. H. Robertson, a Newfoundlander, and with C. J. King, Montreal, as engineer, the vessel left on August 1 with a crew of four Eskimos.

Taking the Hudson Straits route, the schooner plodded its way through fierce gales. The whole journey was a perilous undertaking.

Only three weeks late, the Jean Revillon arrived at Liverpool, N.S., the captain, engineer and crew thankful that the voyage was nearly at an end. The crew is stated to have been very proficient, and the experiment proved successful.

It has never before been thought advisable to take Eskimos out of their own sphere, but this has proved that the feat can be done.

Big Liner Battered By Waves

Gigantic Ship Encounters the Worst Storm of Its Career

Cherbourg, France.—Fifty or more passengers landed from the steamship Berengaria with bandaged heads, arms in splints or sprained legs. They had received these injuries on the voyage from New York in the most terrific storm, in the captain's estimation, the ship had ever encountered in her ocean career.

The seas ran mountain high. One terrific wave caused the ship to stand on end, and such passengers and members of the crew as happened to be on deck were thrown violently off their feet.

The commander of the Berengaria said that in all his 32 years at sea he never had seen weather equal to that culminating the tempest of Saturday.

U.S. DESTROYERS ARE ORDERED TO LEAVE FOR SYRIA

Alexandra, Egypt.—United States destroyers which had been lying here awaiting orders have left hurriedly for Beirut, Syria.

Paris.—The French losses in the recent Damascus troubles according to official advices reaching Paris, were diers, and 50 wounded. The insurgents lost 200 killed. (This compares with previous unofficial reports estimating the deaths in the thousands.)

In addition, the dispatches say, the insurgents killed 50 Armenians and three Tripolitans. The damage to property is estimated at $1,125,000.

The reports emphasize the fact that no Eupopeans were wounded or hurt in any way.

The official account declared the trouble started on the night of October 18, when bandit gangs which had been operating in the outskirts entered the native quarters of the city. Joined by the lower classes they overpowered the police and menaced European quarters.

To Make Medical Survey

Would Ensure a Constant Supply of Practitioners For Canada

Montreal.—Many prominent medical men from various parts of Canada attended the fall meeting of the executive committee of the Canadian Medical Association. The committee decided to make a medical survey of the entire Dominion with a view to ascertaining the distribution of the medical profession. Coupled with this, was a decision to make a compilation of records of the annual supply of physicians through the universities, in order to ensure a constant and adequate number of practitioners for all Canada.

France Trying Silver Fox Farming

Rouen, France.—Efforts to breed the silver fox in France are being pursued energetically. A course of lectures, with films illustrating the lives of captive foxes on Canadian farms, are to be given here. Trappers and fox breeders here from Canada declare the snow-covered pine forests of Northeastern France are ideal for raising the animals, and special preserves have been laid out.

FRANCE TO TAKE STRONG STAND ON DISARMAMENT

London.—Now that security is in a fair way for settlement by the Locarno pact, the French are taking the lead in preparations for a disarmament conference, which will be called at Geneva under the auspices of the League of Nations early next year. They are impelled in this course by two motives, the strongest of which is financial. The second motive is the growing revolt of young Frenchmen against conscription. The French propose coming to the conference authorized by the league to discuss the following points:

1—A study of all military, economic or other conditions by which the power for war of any country can be determined. This means the French are willing to place a control on all military forces of any state unconditionally under the league.

2—A study of the relative positions of the various countries, with the right to indicate how each power can be compensated for the inequalities of the present heavy armaments in case of sudden aggression. This means that the French are ready to throw into the league melting pot the disarmament conditions of the Versailles treaty.

3—The establishment of a principle which would prevent any state from maintaining armaments and superior forces to those which the league could bring to bear against it in case it breaks the league covenant. By this France would accept delimitation of its own armed forces by the league.

4—A decision to be taken begore February of next year. This indicates that the French desire immediate disarmament.

Discover Rich Mine Field

Field of Lithia Ore Discovered North Of Winnipeg

Winnipeg.—The story of the discovery and development of the richest field of lithia ore on the continent, and one of only four or five such fields in the world, is being told at the convention of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy which met here.

F. B. Evans, who crowned a career of 15 years of prospecting by the discovery, is a delegate. The ore is used in fireworks, photography and many medicines. Other products include potash and aluminum and several rare ores, including tantalite, allied to the tungsten group, and used for dental instruments.

The ore body lies at Point du Bois, north of Winnipeg, and is being developed by British capital. It is stated that 10,000 tons of ore valued at $1,000,000 have been revealed up to the present by the stripping operations. Six tons of ore representing the first shipment left for England recently. Construction of a factory to extract the ore and other products is being planned for next summer.

Predict Potato Shortage

Unfavorable Weather Injures Crop of Tubers In Manitoba

Winnipeg.—Early frosts and generally unfavorable weather have brought havoc to the potato crop in Manitoba, and prices are hitting peak records. The retail price is now $1.50 a bushel and it is possible that the $2 mark will soon be reached.

Thousands of bushels of potatoes have been left in the ground, while earlier in the season heavy shipments were made to United States consumers in the Dakotas and today an acute shortage exists in this province. Importation will be necessary to fill the local requirements.

Long Flight Of Mallard

Duck Released In Missouri is Shot Near Qu'Appelle

Regina.—Five months ago, T. A. Musselman, of Quincy, Illinois, caught a fine adult mallard duck, branded it with a leg iron and released it at Scobey Lake, Missouri.

Last month, R. W. Allen, the assistant city engineer, shot the same duck near Qu'Appelle, took off the ring and sent it to the department of national parks at Ottawa. Now he has received the thanks of the United States department of agriculture, and another incident in the compiling of the natural history of the North American continent was closed.

Across Canada In 67 Hours

Vancouver.—Breaking all known records for long distance railroad travel, the new oil-electric car of the Canadian National arrived here from Montreal in five hours less than three days. The car will be used for service in British Columbia.

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Rock Creek Items

Frank Roberts, of Myers Creek, was a visit to town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, of James Lake, paid a visit to town on Friday.

Slim Johnson is working at the Imperial group which is under bond to J. W. Clark, of Greenwood.

The building boom still continues at Rock Creek, Sam Johnson being the latest to construct an addition to his house.

The farmers, nearly every day, are hauling large loads of grain to load railway cars at the depot for shipment west.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harpur, of Myncaster, were in Greenwood on Monday evening and attended the Masquerade Dance.

The Misses Hazel Johns and Ellen Burdick and several others from Rock Creek attended the War Veterans Masquerade in Greenwood on Monday night.

All the ranchers, who reside in the Myers Creek section, are requested to attend a meeting in the Riverside Hall on Friday afternoon, Nov. 13th, when the water rights question will be discussed.

The directors of the Stock Breeders Association held a special meeting in Riverside Hall on Friday afternoon. Several items of business were referred to by the president; also a letter was read from the Secretary, Harry Martin, who is at present out of town, sending in his resignation, which under the circumstances was accepted with regret. It was decided to carry on without nominating another one, until the election of officers in the spring.

Midway School Report for October

DIVISION I

Teacher, Jose MacDonald

Total attendance - - 444
Average daily attendance - 20.7

Proficiency List.

Grade VIII: Kathleen Salmon, Yves Bohemier, Rosalie Brown, Roy Sharp.

Grade VII: Mae Sharp, Raymond Tippie, William Tippie, John McMynn, Verna Evans, Mayneen Bush. Absent from examinations—Kenneth Stewart.

Grade V: Gladwin Sharp, Marc Bohemier and Olwen Mair (equal), Gisele Bohemier, James Brown.

Grade IV: Christiane Bohemier, Alice Mair, Ange Marie Bohemier, Bernadine Brown, Fred Tippe.

Perfect Attendance

Bernadine Brown, James Brown, Rosalie Brown, Mayneen Bush, Verna Evans, Alice Mair, Olwen Mair, John McMynn, Kathleen Salmon, Gladwin Sharp, Mae Sharp, Roy Sharp, Fred Tippie, Raymond Tippie, William Tippie.

DIVISION II

Teacher, N. F. Keir

Total attendance - - 466
Average daily attendance - 21.68

Proficiency List

Grade III: Gordon Roberts, Jack Brown, Ethel Bender, Marion Mair, Bertille Bohemier, Lucile Evans.

Grade II: John Champa, Philip Pannell, Pauline Roberts, Just Bohemier, Fred Erickson, Ernest Hawkes.

Grade I a: Louis Delisle, Douglas Stewart, Robert Evans.

Grade I b: Dale Brown, Leslie Bryan, Audrey Mair, Eloi Bohemier, Jack Champa, Evelyn Hawkes and Edward Bryan equal.

Perfect Attendance

Ethel Bender, Bertille Bohemier, Eloi Bohemier, Just Bohemier, Dale Brown, Jack Brown, Edward Bryan, Leslie Bryan, Jack Champa, John Champa, Louis Delisle, Fred Erickson, Lucile Evans, Robert Evans, Audrey Mair, Pauline Roberts, Gordon Roberts.

Here and There

Wishing farewell and bon voyage to the celebrated writer of the Scarlet Pimpernel, a bouquet of scarlet pimpernels was presented to Baroness Orczy, when she embarked with her husband, Mr. Montagu Barstow, on the SS. Montclare of the Canadian Pacific line, for England. The presentation was made on behalf of the company by Capt. Geo. Webster and President E. W. Beatty's card was attached. Baroness Orczy came out to Canada to assimilate local colour for a new book, which will be eagerly awaited here.

Motor tourists from the United States brought $150,000,000 in revenue to Canada in 1925, according to estimates of government officials. This sum is equal to a quarter of the value of the Dominion's wheat crop and approximates the value of the annual mining output of Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia combined. More than 2,000,000 American automobiles, it is estimated, have crossed into Canada this fall. They carried in the neighbourhood of 9,000,000 persons, or a number equal to the total population of Canada.

C. B. Foster, passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific, states that the success of the crop in the West this year will make money more free and is bound to stimulate travel between Canada and the Old Country. To handle the expected increased volume of traffic, his company, he states, will run special trains early in December connecting directly with the company's Atlantic liners, sailing from the winter port of Saint John, N.B. These liners sail on dates that are calculated to get passengers home to any point in the British Isles or the near continent in plenty of time for Christmas.

Taking the North American moose over to Europe with a view to acclimating it in Northern Europe is in part the aim of Heinrich Carl, Count Schimmelmann, one of the largest land owners in Denmark. The Count and Countess were taken to the Cains river district, where they spent three weeks. During this time they walked an average of fifteen miles a day for twenty days, covering three hundred miles on foot, not reckoning the distance they traversed in canoe. They went to the woods of Northern Quebec for another shot at the elusive moose before sailing for home on the Canadian Pacific liner Montnairn.

A recent epidemic of motor accidents, five of which occurred in one night, though luckily none of them proved to be fatal, elicited the following editorial comment from the Montreal Star. "That five drivers of automobiles should drive their cars into moving trains within a period of twenty-four hours in Canada would seem to indicate that carelessness is the main cause of accidents. The location of level crossings is either well-known or clearly indicated at a distance that gives even a fast driver ample time to stop. At many such crossings bells automatically ring as trains are approaching. At others, bar gates are let down. Some are open—these almost entirely in the country districts. But despite all safeguards, warnings, signals, and precautions, accidents continue to happen at level crossings with an alarming consistency. In some incidents, indeed, it almost looks as though the drivers were determined to defy all attempts to ensure caution." The paper calls for cancellation of driving license in cases like the above.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

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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.

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Maria Jeritza, famous singer, at Canadian Pacific Windsor Station, Montreal, with a bouquet presented to her by her friend Col. George H. Ham, of the C. P. R. (Inset) Candy Roses in a candy vase presented by Mme Jeritza to Colonel George H. Ham.

"How is Colonel George H. Ham of the C.P.R.?" This was one of the first questions asked by Maria Jeritza, the most celebrated soprano of our time, when she visited Montreal on October 9th, 1925. She expressed regret when she learned that the Dean of Canadian Journalists was indisposed, and she sent him a bouquet of candy roses in a candy vase with the wish that his life may long continue to be "lovely as the roses and sweet as the candy." Colonel Ham sent Jeritza a bouquet of cut flowers.

When Jeritza was last in Montreal on March 12th, 1923, Colonel Ham conducted her around Canadian Pacific Windsor Station. Since that time she sang in many countries, being hailed everywhere as a goddess of song and a queen of beauty.

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In private life, Maria Jeritza is the wife of Baron Popper of Vienna, described by Colonel Ham as "one of the finest looking men I have ever seen." Baron Popper stands well over 6 feet in height. He and the golden haired, blue eyed, pearly mouthed Baroness make a perfect pair.

Jeritza spends most of the winter singing at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York.

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Aggregate Value of $859,427,386
Production for the Year Ending December, 1924, $48,704,604

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