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AROUND HOME

The Schools close for the Christmas holidays on Friday.

Ola Lofstad returned last week from a two weeks holiday at the coast.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, (nee Miss Stella Storer), a son on Dec. 10th, at the District Hospital.

Joe Price has recovered sufficiently from his illness to resume his duties at the Sally mine, Beaverdell.

The local post office will be open from 11:30 until 12 noon, and from 4 to 4:30 p. m. on Christmas Day.

Jake Myers, for sixteen years deputy collector of U.S customs at Laurier, has been transferred to Blaine, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Cudworth and Mr. Peterson, of Bridesville, were visitors in town on Wednesday and Thursday.

The Rock Creek Womens Institute are holding a Dance in Riverside Hall, Rock Creek, on Monday, Dec. 28th. Watch for posters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Garris and two children, Donald and Dorothy, returned to Spokane last week after residing here for several months.

Chas. Norris, of Nelson, a well known C.P.R. engineer, is recovering from a fractured arm which he received when he fell from an engine last month.

At a meeting of the Hockey Club on Wednesday evening in the Firemen's room, it was decided to register all players with the B. C. A. H. A. The holding of a dance was discussed but, on hearing that there will be a dance in Midway on New Year's Eve, it was decided to postpone it until some future date.

In sending in his subscription to The Ledge, J. W. Murphy, of Neville, Sask., says: "I still see the names of many of my old time friends in The Ledge. I also notice you have an old time friend of mine in Greenwood in Roy Clothier. Charlie Bothwell, an old timer at the Mother Lode, was elected as the Liberal member for Swift Current at the recent elections. He is a brother-in-law of D. McLaren, of Deadwood. Charlie is one of the best lawyers in Saskatchewan."

Magic

The game of curling, inasmuch as it makes for good fellowship and understanding between men and women, is a promoter of domestic happiness.

She parks her baby with a friend
And piles her dishes in the sink;
Pulls on her sweater, grabs her broom
And hurries over to the rink;
(She could have had her dishes done
But she was drawn to play at one).

She wins her game and so is drawn
To curl again at half past three,
This is a bear-cat of a game
Against her ancient enemy;
When she comes out the lamps gleam high
Like stars against the dark grey sky.

Now by all things that we've been told
Of husbands and their ways,
This woman's man will surely scold
And grevious trouble raise
When he comes home at close of day
And finds dear wife is far away.

He goes and brings his offspring home,
And builds the kitchen fire,
He sets the dinner on to cook,
No trace of slumbering ire;
But knowing what we do of life
We tremble for the erring wife.

At six o'clock her step is heard,
Her voice is full of joy,
"Oh, Bill, I didn't do a thing
To Mrs. Pomeroy,
I took her out with my last stone
And we were one up coming home;"
And as he stirred the baby's food
He said, "I'm glad you slammed her good."

—Nellie McClung.

Flowing Language

"How is your son getting on at college?"

"He must be doing pretty well in languages. I have just paid for three courses—$10.00 for Latin, $10.00 for Greek and $100 for Scotch."

Community Xmas Tree

A Community Xmas Tree and Entertainment will take place in the Greenwood Theatre on Wednesday, 23rd Dec. at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

A nice programme of songs, recitations, and plays has been prepared by the children and a sketch is also to be put on by some of the Sunflower Minstrels. Santa Claus will arrive during the evening and will bring a present for every boy and girl in Greenwood.

The generosity of Mr. Duncan McIntosh and other citizens has made this Community Tree possible and young and old are asked to be there and make the evening one of the greatest successes that Greenwood has ever had.

Kettle River Mining Co.

Penticton — Announcement is made of the formation of the Kettle River Mining Company, holding claims on Wallace Mt., Beaverdell. The company has under bond the Gold Drop Fraction and will acquire the Ford Fractional No. 1 and No. 2 claims in proximity to the Sally group.

This will be the first mining deal at Beaverdell in which Penticton citizens are interested, in which a public sale of stock will be conducted, all previous deals being operated by syndicates.

Directors of the company are D. J. McIntyre, C. W. Nicholl, H. M. Ramsay, J. R. Wells and Albert Coy. D. J. McIntyre is president, J. A. Greenhill secretary-treasurer, A. F. Cummings auditor and W. A. Woodward solicitor.

Imperial Group Shipping

J. W. Clark is loading a third car of ore at the Imperial Group which adjoins the Riverside mine above Rock Creek. This group was recently sold to Mr. Clark by Paul Nelson, Ola Lofstad and Ed. Mellrud for an attractive figure, on which an initial payment was made. The new owner has done considerable work at this property since he acquired it. An engine and compressor, which drives the drills, were installed, and a spur was built on the K.V. Ry. The ore is similar to what is mined in Kimberley and there appears to be a large body of it. The ore can be very economically handled from the mine to the car for shipment to the smelter.

Two Saturdays Made Holidays

Saturday, December 26th, and Saturday, January 2nd were proclaimed public holidays, by order-in-council of the Provincial Government in Victoria on Saturday.

Officials explained that the order would apply to the civil service and banks all over the province, while business establishments closed or not as they pleased.

Midway News

John Gallioz returned from Greenwood on Monday last.

The School Christmas Tree and Concert will be held in the Farmers Hall on Friday the 18th inst.

The United Farm Women are giving a Dance on New Year's Eve, 31st inst. Dancing from 9 until 3 a.m. Bush's orchestra will furnish the music. Prices, adults $1.00, children 50c. These prices include supper. Come and dance the New Year in.

The Ledge to Publish On Wednesday Next

The Ledge will be published on Wednesday afternoon of next week instead of Thursday. Advertisers will confer a favor if copy for change of advertisements are sent in not later than Monday afternoon. Correspondents are kindly asked to send in their weekly budget not later than Tuesday's afternoon train.

A doctor was questioning his patient's wife.

"Does your husband grind his teeth in his sleep?"

"Oh, goodness, no!" was the response. "I never allow him to wear them to bed, doctor."

Crown Granted Timber Land Taxes Reduced

Victoria, December 15.—Taxation changes more extensive than in the budget speech were proposed to the legislature this afternoon, when Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean, minister of finance, introduced his bill to amend the Taxation Act.

1.—The rate of taxation on crown granted timber is reduced from 3 per cent. to 1½ per cent., as a result of the assessment now completed, which gives such an increased valuation that even with the reduced rate, the crown revenue will be increased by $125,000 a year.

2.—The proposed 10 per cent. deduction on personal property tax will apply to all who pay this tax, except where the levy is less than $25.

3.—A new tax of 50 cents a ton is imposed upon every ton of fish used by the growing fish meal and fish oil industries of the province.

4.—The war time change in the gold tax is repealed, and hereafter gold mines will pay the same 2 per cent. mineral tax as other mines pay. To encourage the small miner, the first $5,000 production will be exempt.

5.—Industries paying interest on debentures will be allowed exemption in their income tax statements to the amount of interest paid on debentures held within the province, and thus taxable on the revenue the debenture holders receive from such investments. Where the interest is paid outside the province and the recipients cannot be reached, the maximum rate is reduced from 10 per cent. to 4 per cent.

6.—The announced income tax reductions are specifically set forth in the bill.

7.—Exemption of life insurance premiums from income tax is fixed at $500 instead of at one-sixth of the taxpayer's gross income. The change in the gold mine tax is a reversion to pre-war conditions. During the war the cost of mining increased greatly, but gold having a fixed value did not enhance, as a result of which gold mines found it difficult to operate at a profit. In order to encourage gold mining, those engaged in that industry were taxed only on their net income, and were relieved from imposition of the 2 per cent. mineral tax. This tax is now being restored except in the case of the small mines, which are protected by a provision that the first $5,000 production is exempt. The tax applies to both placer and quartz mining.

Large Cougar Shot

A cougar measuring 7 feet from tip to tip and weighing over 200 pounds was shot north of Bridesville on Tuesday afternoon by B. M. Cudworth.

Mr. Cudworth had come on to cougar's tracks crossing the main highway, near his residence and not far from the Sidley school. He immediately secured a rifle and went in pursuit on horseback accompanied by his airdale dog. After a six or seven mile hike he came near the cougar which climbed a large tamarac tree on seeing the dog. Mr. Cudworth brought the cougar to earth with one shot the bullet penetrating the forehead.

Mr. Cudworth was in town on Wednesday to collect the bounty of $40.00, and the cougar was the centre of attraction to a large number of citizens.

No B. C. Telephone Line to Beaverdell

"If the Nelson board of trade wishes to get Beaverdell telephone connection with its district, its most feasible course now would be to have the Kettle Valley railway approached to permit a switch arrangement for the use of its dispatching telephone line, to judge from the postal and telegraph committee at Thursday night's session.

The suggestion for asking the Kettle Valley for a switch arrangement came from G. H. Halse, head of the British Columbia Telephone company who met the committee about 10 days ago. It would also be necessary for a private line to be built, from the mines to the railway station, to give connection.

Mr. Halse held out absolutely no hope that his company could build the line desired, pointing out that the financial results from its line in the Boundary did not justify any extension being considered." — Nelson News.

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Peace On Earth; Goodwill Toward Men

This is the season when the old Christmas song of the angels, "Peace on earth, good-will toward men," will be sung throughout the world, when from press and pulpit the glories of peace and good-will among all men and nations will be proclaimed, when exhortations will be voiced urging all people by precept and the force of example to do what lies in their power to promote these essential qualities at home and abroad.

Perhaps never before in the world's history did there exist a more earnest and widespread desire for international peace and good-will, and the greatest and most outstanding evidences of this is to be found in the signing of the Locarno treaties, and in the growing influence of the League of Nations.

There is also in evidence in many countries, and happily so in Canada, a larger and growing spirit of tolerance. More and more there is developing a willingness among people to let bygones be bygones, to accord to others that same liberty of thought in matters of language, religion, politics, and racial customs which one demands for oneself. Canadians generally are not now concerning themselves with petty issues as to whether their neighbors of foreign birth continue to make use of their mother tongue, or worship God in some manner different from their own. There is, in Canada, a growing acceptance of a man for his own character and qualities quite apart from his racial origin, the language he speaks, or the altar at which he worships. The general recognition and acceptance of such views is essential to the development of peace and good-will.

Unfortunately, there is one section of the world where, as yet, this spirit does not hold sway; where, on the contrary, all the old racial, lingual and religious animosities are flaming, and still threaten the peace of the world.

The reference is to that group of small independent nations in Southeastern Europe known as the Balkan States. For the past three-quarters of a century or more this conglomerate mixture of races and religions has disturbed the peace of Europe, and hardly a year passes without the threat of a new conflagration. While the great nations of the world are anxiously striving for peace, these little States remain hot beds of suspicion and intrigue, seemingly ever anxious to fly at each other. Their populations have become so mixed that in each country there are racial and religious minorities always stirring up trouble and giving excuse for the enforcement of oppressive policies and acts of ruthlessness against them.

It was not a pretty nor encouraging picture of the situation in the Balkans which was drawn by Hugh Edwards, M.P. in the British House of Commons, in an address delivered before the Women's Canadian Club of Montreal, on the occasion of the meeting of the Inter-Parliamentary Union at Ottawa. Contrasting the spirit and policy of the British Empire in its treatment of minorities, Mr. Edwards said:

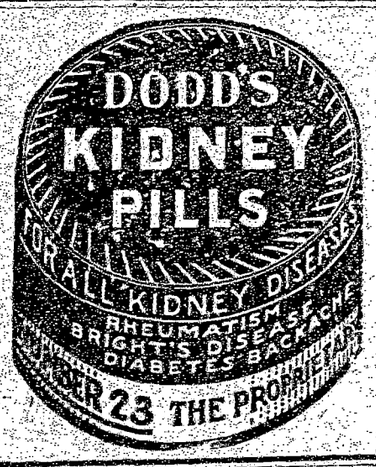
"The fierce and vehement discussion which took place in the Inter-Parliamentary Union meeting at Ottawa has made it very evident that these little Balkan States have not yet laid to heart the agonizing memories of the late war. The Balkan Peninsula is still a seething cauldron of fierce, racial antagonisms; and unless some magic change is soon wrought in the temper of these little states it will not be long before the pot boils over again and drenches Europe once more with blood. We all rejoiced in the signing of that treaty with Germany at Locarno. It makes war impossible in the west of Europe. I am uneasy for the East, when I find these little states showing such bitterness and such fierce racial antagonisms."

Similar feelings retarded Canada's progress in the past. On more than one occasion great national questions were decided, not on their merits, but as the result of the most unworthy and sinister racial and religious propaganda. A better day has dawned in this Dominion, and the people will no longer countenance appeals of this nature. But Canada's interests require the removal of all such danger spots throughout the world. Our people may not be able directly to do anything very effective in the Balkans, but Canadians can by staunch support of the League of Nations, and by a friendly and brotherly attitude towards such of these Balkan peoples as have come to live in Canada, help materially to develop a right spirit and thus assist to overcome these old antagonisms. These newcomers in Canada will pass on the word to their friends and relatives in their former Balkan homes that there is a better way, while the League of Nations offers the only hope through which official and organized action can be taken among the Balkan peoples themselves.

An Interesting Invention

Scotch Linen Weaver Has Treadmill Driven By Mice

In a certain town in Scotland is an interesting historical invention of a linen weaver, by the name of David Hatton. It is a miniature treadmill to be driven by mice. The treadmill was connected to a rough machine designed for the purpose of spinning sewing thread. Records relate how in this way the ingenious Scotchman made a clear profit of 6s. per mouse per year. Indeed, he suggested building 10,000 similar mouse mills, which would yield a profit of £2,300 per annum, but the project fell through.



Heavy Fire Losses

Says the Annual Fire Loss In Canada and U. S. is $558,000,000

The board of directors of the International Association of Fire Chiefs and Engineers, headed by Chief James Armstrong, of Kingston, president, went into executive session at Los Angeles to formulate an educational programme to reduce the enormous fire losses in the United States and Canada.

Chief Armstrong declared that "education is the only solution of the problem, which involves a yearly fire loss of $558,000,000 and which still is growing."

Early as 1500 A.D., goldfish were brought to Japan from China.

Minard's Liniment for chilblains

New Industry At Coast

Raising Pedigree Rabbits Is Fast Becoming Paying Industry

A little-noticed industry, but one that bids fair to attain large proportions on Vancouver Island, is rising almost in the middle of the city and around suburban homes—pedigree rabbit rearing. On the Saanich Peninsula alone there are now more than twenty rabbitries, some already operating on a large scale, and other's fast growing to sizable proportions.

While the production of thoroughbred rabbits for stock purposes is at present the most paying end of the modern rabbitry business, the possibilities of fur-raising and meat production loom large on the market side of the industry now in its infant stages compared to the proportions it has reached in other countries.

It may come as a surprise to the layman to learn that a thoroughbred rabbit brings $100 to $200 in the market for breeding purposes, and that it is a common thing for certain breeds to attain a weight of from fifteen to eighteen pounds.

The growing demand for furs for women's dresses and other uses has led to a great increase in the use of dyed furs. The rabbit supplies a very large percentage of the artificially prepared furs, passing under trade names.

HOW TO RELIEVE CHILDREN'S COLDS

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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.

Discovers New Metal

One-Third As Heavy As Bronze, Brass Or Iron, Much Stronger

The discovery of a new metal one-third as heavy as bronze, brass or cast iron, and three times as strong as any of them has been reported from the University of Kentucky. The discoverer, Mr. Harold McLean, is an Orillia old boy, and his parents and other relatives still live in that town. Mr. McLean has been doing research work on his venture for nine years, and, beyond saying that the materials for the new metal are plentiful, has not divulged his formula to anyone, according to The Orillia Packet.

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A Clever Retort

"In introducing you to my friend, the lecturer, I ought to say that he is not so stupid as he looks," remarked the would-be humorous chairman. "That," said the lecturer, without a smile, "is just the difference between the chairman and myself."—Public Inquirer.

An excellent protection against worms can be got in Miller's Worm Powders. They render the stomach and intestines untenable to them. They heal the surfaces that have become inflamed by the attacks of the parasites and serve to restore the strength of the child that has been undermined by the draughts that the worms have made upon it, and that their operation is altogether health-giving.

Big Real Estate Sale

One of the biggest real estate deals in London's history was concluded when Lord Howard de Waldon sold 40 acres of London property for a reported sum of $15,000,000. The acreage includes some of the richest and some of the poorest streets in the west end of London.

The history of Iceland for the past 1,000 years records no more than two cases of theft.

Stop that cold with Minard's Liniment

Gerald.—"May I offer you my umbrella, miss?"

Geraldine.—"Not if you go with it."

Disarmament Is Only Solution

Locarno Pact Merely Marks Beginning Of European Peace

What is to come after Locarno?

This is the question the British press and public are asking. Ramsay MacDonald and Lloyd George, both former premiers, Viscount Cecil and Austen Chamberlain, the foreign secretary, have repeatedly stated that the Locarno pact, which was signed Dec. 1, merely marks the beginning of Europe's peace. It settles the differences between France and Germany but the other European states and Great Britain now need guarantees against war.

Disarmament is conceded to be the only solution, but how this can be effected with safety and justice to all is a burning question.

Viscount Cecil indicated recently in the House of Lords that Britain was seriously considering a new disarmament conference and will shortly bring out disarmament plans of its own, but the difficulty of doing this is pointed out in the press, because of Britain's insular position and the resultant dangers she stands from enemy air and submarine forces. Though Germany and France are at peace, their air and undersea forces still menace the British Isles.

New Preference Rules Of New Zealand

Regulation Will Affect Canadian Assembly Branches of American Firms

New Zealand is doubling the percentage of British labor and materials required in imports under British preference rates. The present percentage of "British origin" required is twenty-five. The new regulations which come into force on April 1 next, require fifty.

The effect of this will be that Canadian goods exported to New Zealand will have to be fifty per cent. Canadian labor and materials, if they are to get the advantage of the British preference. The increase will particularly affect Canadian branches of American firms which are only assembling, or partly manufacturing, in Canada.

Heavy Grain Marketing

All records in the history of transportation of western crops were smashed on Monday, November 16th, when 3,126 cars were inspected at Winnipeg and other western points, whilst marketings totalled $5,897,851 bushels.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 20

PAUL'S SUMMARY OF HIS LIFE

Golden Text: I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith. 2 Timothy 4.7.

Lesson: 2 Timothy 3.10, 11; 4.6-18.

Devotional Reading: Revelation 21.1-7.

The Text Explained and Illumined

Timothy Is Reminded Of Paul's Sufferings and Deliverances, 3.10, 11.—Timothy had followed his teaching, Paul writes; he had witnessed his conduct, had realized his purpose, faith, long suffering, love and patience. He had known about the manifold persecutions which Paul had had to endure, at Antioch, Iconium, Lystra and elsewhere; and the great fact that out of them all God had delivered him. And then Paul warns Timothy that persecution is the common lot of all faithful followers of Christ Jesus.

"Foes in plenty we shall meet,
Hearts courageous scorn defeat,
So we press with eager feet
Up and on.
Ever onward to the fight,
Ever upward to the Light,
Ever true to God and Right—
Up and on!—John Oxenham.

German Press Praises Chamberlain

The action of Sir Austen Chamberlain, the British foreign secretary, in branding as false the war-time story of a German "corpse factory" is characterized by the German press as a creditable and statesman-like act.

A German library which is to contain everything published in the German language since 1913 has been established in Leipzig.

Children Always Thrive ON SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE COD-LIVER OIL IT ABOUNDS IN VITAMINS

New Super Warship

Proposed Monster Which the British Admiralty Will Consider Building

A sensational new warship for Great Britain which is said not to violate the terms of the Washington disarmament treaty, has been designed by Sir George Thurston, a naval architect, who publishes the details in Brassey's annual.

Thurston's vessel is a composite ship which is designed to supersede both the capital ship and the aircraft carrier. This proposed new monster, which the admiralty will consider, is of 28,000 tons, mounts six sixteen-inch guns, has armor plate from ten to twelve inches thick, and a cruising speed of 26½ knots.

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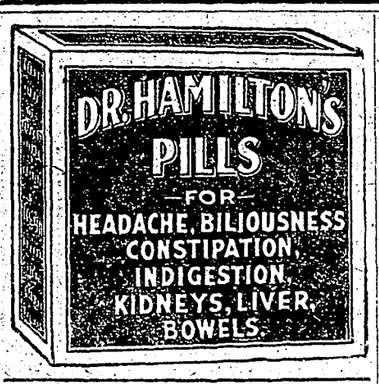

Greatest Port In the World

Ships of All Flags and Types Seen in London Docks

Liverpool and Southampton are ports well known to passengers, but the greatest port in England, in fact in the world, is the Port of London. More than one thousand ships per day pass Tilbury, its most eastern dock, and in 1924 more than forty-five million net registered tons of shipping entered and left this great port. One-third of the exports and imports of Great Britain pass through the warehouses along the banks of the Thames.

The Port of London has grown with the growth of England. It was started by the ancient Britons and sent most of its ivory and amber necklace imports over Watling-St. to St. Albans, then the stronghold of the kings of Southeast Britain. The Romans threw a bridge across in 43 A.D. where is now London Bridge, the furthest point down the river where it was possible to construct a bridge in those days.

Three million tons of grain annually are imported into London at these docks and nearly a million tons of sugar. Tea, rubber, tobacco, wool, wines, spices, lumber and other commodities are in these warehouses in enormous quantities. Most of the pulp and paper comes in lower down at Gravesend and Purfleet. The Amalgamated Press, the Harmsworth undertakings, have their own paper mills at Gravesend. Those of the Daily Telegraph are at Dartford. Six thousand tons of newsprint per week are turned out at Gravesend, the pulp being delivered to them from the docks alongside. Most of the Canadian timber is delivered in the various basins of the Surrey Commercial docks on the south side of the river across from the Isle of Dogs.

Deepening the docks for the largest ocean going liners is going on at present. Craft of all types and flying all flags can be seen alongside the quays from London Bridge down on any day of the year, in fact the Port of London is one of the greatest and most inspiring sights of the great metropolis.

Mystery Of Spanish Moss

Drapes Trees in Southern U. S. But Has No Roots

In the Southern United States there is a Spanish moss draping many trees but without roots. It is fed entirely from the air, yet investigators of the department of agriculture have found in its ashes much sodium, sulphur, chlorine, iron and silicon. The first three of these elements, having been sprayed high in the air from the ocean, may have been supplied in rain but how the iron and silicon reached the plants is an interesting mystery.

Up and Down

Examiner: "How would you classify a telephone girl? Is it a business or a profession?"

Candidate: Neither. It's a calling."

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Queen Mother Fond Of Dumb Animals

Took Active Interest In Society For Prevention of Cruelty

Queen Alexandra's fondness for animals and her activities in their behalf are recalled by Richard C. Carven, organizer of the American Humane Association.

"Queen Alexandra became a patron of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals more than 60 years ago," said Mr. Craven, "and in 1880 as Princess of Wales attended the annual meeting of the society and presented prizes to winners in the humane essay competition.

"It was Alexandra's husband, afterwards King Edward VII., who used his influence to end the cropping of dogs. One of their first acts on ascending the throne was to abolish the royal buck hounds, which had been in existence 700 years, because they disapproved of the hunting of tame deer.

"As Princess of Wales, Alexandra headed a movement to stop pigeon shooting at Hurlingham, condemned the wearing of osprey and other feathers, the use of bearing reins, and the mutilation of animals. During the war she aided the work of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, in connection with the tens of thousands of army horses.

"Alexandra's love for animals was shown in a thousand ways. The painting by Fildes shows her with a tiny spaniel. Her beautiful dogs were exhibited at shows.

"The most touching evidence of her love for dumb animals may be seen in the burial grounds of some of her favorites at Marlborough House. On the simple stones are the records of what they were and when they died."

The State Coach

Use of Horses By Royal Family is Declining

What would happen to the royal carriage and the coronation coach should the motor displace the horse, is a question Londoners frequently ask. There are only 70 horses in the royal mews now, whereas before the war they numbered upward of 150.

The cream ponies, which were bred at the royal stud farm in Hampton Court Park, have gone; so too, have the handsom blacks which had been the admiration of the crowds on state occasions. Only the bays remain. Many citizens have expressed the hope that horses would always be used at national functions.

The coronation coach probably will remain at Buckingham Palace. It has been used for six coronations, and is one of the show sights to all favored visitors. It is drawn by eight horses in red and gold harness.

The royal train, which King George and Queen Mary use in travelling about England, is the finest in the country. It consists usually of eleven coaches of the Pullman type, and two engines are employed to draw it. Running always as a special, the train is generally on non-stop schedule. Full speed is never maintained after 9 or 10 p.m.

Siam's King College Graduate

New Ruler Is In Close Touch With Everything Modern

Siam's new king—Prince Prajiapok that was—is a regular fellow, who is in close touch with everything that is modern, a graduate of Harrow and Oxford Universities, and who received his military education at Sandhurst, after serving three years on the French military staff.

Nathan William MacChesney, consul-general for Siam in Chicago, knows the new king intimately and endorses him warmly. He displayed several letters from the young monarch making inquiries about motion picture supplies and stating he was experimenting in making moving picture films himself, but found development of the films difficult in his country.

"When the prince was in Chicago a year ago," said MacChesney, "I took him about a bit to the motion picture supply houses and they found he knew more about the technical end of the business than they did. His highness is a theatre fan and has translated a number of plays from the French and English for the royal theatre in Bangkok."

One Woman Who Succeeded

Miss A. M. Maloney, a Cincinnati woman who in twenty years rose from a position as stenographer to the sole ownership of a proprietary medicine concern with a countrywide reputation, has recently disposed of her business to a syndicate for a sum said to be nearly one million dollars.

Conservative

Victim: "You've pulled three teeth! I only wanted one pulled!"

Dentist: "Yes, I know. We gave you a bit too much gas and I didn't want to waste it."

District In North Interests Scientists

Area in B.C. Can be Reached Only by Rough Trails

A vast new area teeming with objects of unusual scientific interest and of unparalleled scenery has been explored during the past few months by Harlan I. Smith, of the field staff of the Victoria Museum, Ottawa.

This area, little known to the white man because it is locked away many miles from transportation facilities and can be penetrated only by rough trails which wind over mountains and through dense forests many miles from the centres of civilization, has been given the name of Mackenzie Park. In this park Mr. Smith has found, among other things, one-fifth of the known petroglyphs of Canada and a great waterfall which in point of height may prove to be among the first five in the world.

Huge glaciers stud the mountains in this region, grizzlies and other wild game are abundant and the Indian types offer a rich field for study.

The district was named after Sir Alexander Mackenzie, the first white man to cross Canada and one of the few men who led an expedition over the Bella Coola trail.

The great waterfall noted by Mr. Smith is said to have a drop of 828 feet, which would make it the highest in Canada, the second highest in the western hemisphere and the fifth highest in the world.

From a zoological standpoint, the Bella Coola district has few equals, if any, in Canada. Here is a district where mountain goats have been shot from the side of the road; where fourteen baldheaded eagles have been counted on a single tree; where huge sand sharks and sea fans are to be found in the deep fiords which indent the coast.

For the lover of romance, the artist and literary person, few districts afford the same opportunities as Bella Coola. Among the human types that may be encountered in various parts of the district are Norwegian fishermen living according to the traditions of their land; Indians who are among the crack horsemen of the continent; cowboys, French-Canadian trappers and the ubiquitous Chinese and Japanese fishermen.

Many people are almost crippled with corns. But it is needless suffering which can be speedily ended with Holloway's Corn Remover.

The Arts of Peace

Krupps' Cannon Factory Is Now Making Typewriters

No half-way measures at disarmament will suit Germany, she asserts. The Krupp Works have converted their big Bertha plant into a factory for typewriters and baby carriages. Deutsches Werke, near Berlin, is making beds and cigarette lighters, instead of ammunition. The Heligoland fort has been razed.

Now the government has gone one better by converting the former submarine harbor at Heligoland to a lobster hatchery. The building which formerly housed torpedoes, fuel and submarine supplies has a sign: "Biological Institute."

The reason the government is taking an interest in the lobsters' welfare is that they are selling for four dollars a pound in Berlin.

For Sprains and Bruises.—There is nothing better for sprains and contusions than Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It will reduce the swelling that follows a sprain, will cool the inflamed flesh and draw the pain. It will take the ache out of a bruise by counteracting the inflammation. A trial will convince any who doubt its power.

Isolated Town Has First Automobile

No Road to Outside World From Etna Mills, Cal.

Cecilville, an isolated mountain town, hasn't access to a road to the outside world yet, but has its first automobile just the same.

All mail and freight for Cecilville and upper Salmon River country is delivered by mule train along the trail. Roscoe and Archie Farnsworth, Salmon River miners, were unwilling to wait for two years necessary for the completion of the mountain wagon road which the forest service is building.

They wanted to use their car on a short strip of road between their home and Cecilville, built years ago by a mining company. So they drove, pushed and squeezed their machine along until the trail became too steep and narrow for further progress. Then they took the car apart and loaded it on pack mules for the last lap of the journey.

The time has almost arrived when it will be a mark of distinction to be a member of the small minority and not own a car.

Minard's Liniment for stiff muscles

Temple On China's Great Wall

Erected By Emperor In Memory Of Pious Woman

Where the Peking-Mukden railway pierces the Great Wall of China at Shanhaikwan is a temple erected to the memory of a pious wife whose husband perished in the building of the structure.

Chih Huang-ti, the emperor who united all China, came to the throne in 246 B.C. It was Chih who built the Great Wall to keep the country together.

A woman from the south, so the legend runs, brought cotton-wadded clothes for her man, who had been impressed by the emperor to help build the wall. She was told that her husband had died, and that she could not have his body because it had been thrown between the brick facings of the wall and crushed there under tons of rubble and earth.

The woman persuaded a comrade of her husband to show her the stretch of wall where the body of her husband lay. Three days and three nights there after she walked up and down that length, until the compassion of the divine power was excited by her laments, and that part of the wall collapsed.

The scandal came to the ears of the emperor, who recognized, beneath his tyranny, that the conduct of the woman had been most orthodox. To regularize the matter, he directed that she be admitted to his household. First, however, he granted her prayer that she be permitted to select the bones of her husband for more deliberate burial.

The woman gathered up her husband's bones and walked to the end of the wall, abutting on the sea, from which, before the guards could stop her, she cast the bones into the sea and herself after them.

The image of the pious wife, in imperial robes, stands in the temple near the spot, while the breach in the wall is now perpetual.

Sores Heal Quickly.—Have you a persistent sore that refuses to heal? Then, try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the dressing. It will stop sloughing, carry away the proud flesh, draw out the pus and prepare a clean way for the new skin. It is a recognized healer among oils and numbers of people can certify that it healed where properly applied.

Study In the Morning

Students at the University of California are forsaking the midnight oil for the daylight dawn. The latest time for preparing for lessons is from 4 a.m. to 7 a.m. A girl student, discovering the efficiency of studying just before approaching classes rather than at night after returning from social functions started the new scheme.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Lightly Speaking

"Which am de most usefulest, Ebon, de sun or de moon?"

"Why, de moon, of course."

"How come de moon?"

"Kase de moon, he shine in de night when we need de light, but de sun, he shine in de day when light am ob no consequence."—Brown Jug.

Her Nerves Were "All Broken Up" She Could Not Sleep

Mrs. David Gallougher, 37 Lyndhurst Ave., Hamilton, Ont., writes:—"My nerves were all broken up and I could not sleep at night, and I would have to get up out of bed and walk the floor for hours at a time.

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Assisted Passage Plan Proves Successful

Officials Report Young Women Are Paying Loans in Full

The natural honesty of women has been well demonstrated in the success that has attended the plan of bringing Old Country girls to Saskatchewan under the assisted passage scheme, remarks J. J. Kelso, superintendent of neglected children for Ontario. Officials of Saskatchewan brought over 591 young women, and of this number 539 have repaid their loans in full, and the balance have paid a large proportion of the money advanced. Altogether the province of Saskatchewan paid out $49,723 and has received back $49,433. The records show that 268 of the young women are in country positions, 169 in city employment, 35 have gone to other provinces while 107 are married and residing within the province. The figures given are for the years 1920 to 1923 inclusive.

Pains In Back Subdued Sore Chest Relieved

A Nova Scotian Tells How She Overcame Her Troubles With

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"I consider Nerviline the best remedy for a cold, sore throat or tightness across the chest,"—writes Miss Lucy Moshe, from Windsor, N.S. "For many years our home has never been without Nerviline. I had a cold on my chest that fourteen remedies couldn't break up. I rubbed on Nerviline three times a day, used Nerviline as a gargle and was completely restored." It's because Nerviline is so powerful, so penetrating, so sure to relieve congestion, that it is used in most homes, for the prevention and relief of a hundred minor ills. Get a 35c. bottle to-day.

Life History Of World's Greatest City

Book Gives Many Little Known Facts About London

A wonderful book just issued by the London (England) county council, called "London Statistics," contains all the romance of the great city, tabulated and reduced to figures.

The whole life history of the world's greatest city, with a population of nearly 8,000,000, is recounted between the blue covers of this volume of 450 pages.

Astonishing figures are given concerning the bricks and mortar value of London, and what the public services of the mammoth capitol cost. All the houses, offices and public buildings in London are worth £62,525,827 (about $312,500,00).

Here are some little known facts of London today:

The length of London streets is 2,210 miles. They cost £1,824,000 a year in maintenance.

A census of vehicles taken at Hyde Park Corner during twelve hours on a fine July day gave the following result: Motor cars 19,131, horsed vehicles 3,533, cycles 7,577, motor cycles 559, and barrows 352.

Queen Insured Doll's House

Only Object In Castle Which Is Protected Against Fire

The room housing the Queen's doll's house at Windsor Castle has been closed to the public until the spring. Thousands have visited the doll's house during the past three months, including hundreds of Americans. The Queen continues to take the keenest interestin the house, which is the only object in the castle insured against fire or other damage. The castle contains many treasures of such immense value that insurance is out of the question.

Servant Misunderstood

A servant girl, shortly after taking a new position, was found by the mistress of the house dusting the pictures in the gallery. "Now, Mary," said the mistress, "I want you to take particular care in dusting these pictures, for they are all old masters." "Lord, ma'am," ejaculated Mary, "you don't say so. I never thought that you had been married all them times."—The Argonaut.

An Undefeated Champion

Already the proud bearer of many blue ribbons and an undefeated champion throughout his show career, "King of the Fairies," snow white Shorthorn bull belonging to the Prince of Wales, has added another blue ribbon to his string. Judges at the 26th annual International Livestock Exposition, Chicago, awarded him the blue ribbon of the class born before June 1, 1922.

The Russian Barabaschoff at the Kharko observatory reports the discovery of a new comet. The comet and its tail are visible through low power lenses.

Minard's Liniment for bruises

Treat Colds Externally

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Good Plan To Follow

Visitors in Denmark Told When to Arrive and Depart

The London Opinion reflects bitterly on the evil state called hospitality "Guests," it says, "are persons who would like to be at home, who are staying at the houses of other persons, called hosts, who would like to have them go home."

Neither guest or host, however, continues the pessimistic strain, knows how to accomplish this desirable end. This is because each labors under the delusion that the visit is giving pleasure to the other. The only way to overcome the deadlock is to adopt the laudible custom prevalent in Denmark, where the invitations flatly lay down the hours of arrival and departure, and the host smilingly reminds the visitor when his time is up.

HEALTH BROKE DOWN

Could Not Get Sleep For Hours After Going to Bed

"It is not natural for me to sit down and write a letter in praise of a proprietary medicine as I had always been skeptical as to their virtues." Thus writes Mr. Arthur Seguin, Storthoaks, Sask, who further says:—"But three years ago I opened a general store here in Storthoaks and placed on my shelves a few lines of the best known proprietary medicines. Among these, naturally, were Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. As there were three of my customers who were obtaining good results from taking the pills, and as I was in need of a medicine, I decided to try them myself.

"I had been suffernig from catarrh for years, and my inside work had completely broken down my health. I was coughing all day, suffered from indigestion, and could not sleep until three or four hours after retiring. I started the pills, not with any great confidence, but by the time I had finished the second box I marked much improvement. At the fourth box I felt quite recovered, but continued them for some further time. My cough has left me, the indigestion has disappeared and I now fall asleep almost as soon as I am in bed. In my store now I do not hesitate to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to any who are feeling run-down or without energy, as I think they are a blessing to mankind."

If others who may feel skeptical will give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial they will be convinced, as was Mr. Seguin. You can get the pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Curfew Derived From French

The word curfew is from the French "couvre feu," cover fire or put out fire. The curfew bell law was revived or introduced into England by William I. of Normandy, the Conqueror, in 1068. On the ringing of the bell at 8 o'clock in the evening all fires and candles were to be extinguished.

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This reference to the postal service as a Santa Claus has a particular significance at the present time. We are at the threshold of another Christmas and in our feverish activity to prepare for this holiday season, we are too apt to forget the postal employees who are doing their utmost to see that your Christmas is gladdened by the good wishes and remembrances of absent friends. Truly the postal workers are acting as your Santa Claus and in doing so their own enjoyment of the holiday is largely lost, in that—instead of spending this "day of days" with their families, they must work harder than usual to deliver the vast load of Christmas mail which has piled into the post office at the last minute.

You can make Christmas day a holiday for the "all year round" Santa Claus by obeying that oft repeated slogan—"Shop early—Mail early". A few days earlier in mailing means no Christmas day rush, no tie up of mails, but instead a real "clean-up" by Christmas eve and a regular holiday for the postal service. You, the mailing public, have in your hands the granting of this favor. Let your Christmas spirit manifest itself in a practical way by getting those cards and Christmas presents off earlier than usual. Mark them "Do not open until Christmas" if you wish, but by all means MAIL EARLY and give the postal workers a

CHRISTMAS AT HOME.

Berry's New One

Wallace Berry is said to have the finest role of his screen career in the new Paramount picture, "The Devil's Cargo," a Victor Fleming production which will be the feature at the Greenwood Theatre on Saturday, Dec. 19th. He is featured in the cast along with Pauline Starke, William Collier, Jr., and Claire Adams. Raymond Hatton, Dale Fuller and other big names appear in support.

"The Devil's Cargo" is an adaption by A. P. Younger of the story, "The River Boat," by Charles A. Whittaker. Berry plays a big, slow-moving, slow-thinking stoker who comes on deck one day to find his captain slain. He tosses the little runt of a first mate into the sea and makes everyone on board the boat hop at his slightest command. It's a new kind of role for Wallace. It gives him a chance to be funny. And it is said he has made the most of it.

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Here and There

The sea fish catch on both coasts in Canada for the nine months ending September, 1925, was worth $19,997,076, as compared with $18,118,456 for the same of 1924, an increase of $1,883,620.

A gold medal has been awarded to the Canadian Pacific Railway for the Company's exhibit at the Canadian National Exhibition this year. On one side of the medal is a portrait of the Hon. Howard Ferguson, Premier of Ontario, while on the other is a scene on the exhibition grounds.

E. W. Beatty, chairman of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, stated recently that more liners of the "M" type would be built to replace older liners, such as the Marloch, Marburn and Montreal. The new ships will be similar in all respects to the S.S. Montclare and Montrose. The Marloch, Marburn and Montreal will be sold.

A fish caught in Shuswap Lake, British Columbia, after a forty-minute fight turned out to be a monster rainbow speckled trout, weighing 17¾ pounds, with a length of 36⅛ inches and a girth of 24¼ inches. It was mounted and exhibited in the windows of the Dominion Express Company, Montreal, before being shipped to the owner in England.

Live stock exchanges are to be formed in Montreal to prevent the sharp decrease in the number of cattle. In the period 1920-1924, there was a reduction of 331,000 head of cattle in the province of Quebec. Because of the low prices for live stock, the Quebec farmer has refused to face the long period of feeding and tending, and kills the calves.

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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.

CANADA

Warning to Users of Radio

All Radio Receiving Sets MUST be Licensed

Penalty on summary conviction is a fine not exceeding $50.00

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Licenses, valid to 31st March, 1926, may be obtained from: Staff Post Offices, Radio Dealers, Radio Inspectors, or from Radio Branch, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa

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A. JOHNSTON, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries

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Winter Time is Carnival Time in Banff

Banff in winter time is fairyland. Shafts of the sun strike the white snow-covered mountains and valleys of the Canadian Rockies, changing them into a landscape of flashing irridescence. Colors — blue, red, green and purple — dance over the scene, as gaily costumed devotees of the snow shoe, the skate and the ski move in the pastel of the great outdoors.

Fancy skaters swing gracefully into intricate figures on the rinks. Ski jumpers thrill the spectators with their marvellous leaps through the air from the ski jump on the top of a nearby mountain. Ski-jorers dash down the Bow River behind fleet mountain ponies. Blanket-coated snow-shoe trampers take the trail to the snowy woodlands. In the evening, the brilliant scene is softened by the silver gleam of the moon.

Winter time is carnival time in Banff. February 3rd to 17th has been set for the 1926 Winter Carnival, and Mrs. Basil Gardom has been chosen as the fair Queen. A splendid palace of glittering ice, sparkling with myriads of bright colored electric lights is being built for the chosen beauty. With true regal pomp and splendor she will be crowned and seated on her throne as the culminating triumph of the carnival.

Trains pull into the station at Banff. Passengers on their way west stop off to disport themselves in the snowy, gay little town. Passengers on their way east delay long enough to see the famous ski jumpers breaking world records. Passengers from both east and west with Banff as their objective, and snow shoes, skates and skis in their luggage, hurry to attend the festivities in honor of the carnival queen.

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