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AGENTS

Midway, B. C.

AROUND HOME

Jim Graham is on a visit to his family in Spokane.

Jas. Poggi, of Grand Forks, is spending a few days in Greenwood.

Thos. Williamson, of Crescent Valley, is visiting at his home in Anaconda.

Service will be held in St. Jude's Church on Sunday, Dec. 27th at 7:30 p m.

The Misses Cassie and Marion McLeod, of Trail, are the guests Mrs. Geo. Inglis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Richter and son, Frank, of Rock Creek, were visitors in town on Tuesday.

Dr. A. J. Dorman left this morning to spend the festive season at his home in Victoria.

J. P. C. Wright will leave in the morning for Vancouver to spend Christmas with his family.

Miss Vera Kempston and Pat Kempston left on Saturday for Bridesville where they will spend the holidays.

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

Miss E. A. Olson, of Trail, is spending the Christmas holidays with her aunt, Mrs. A. Anderson in Anaconda.

Mrs. Geo. S. Walters left on Tuesday morning to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. D. MacLean, in Victoria.

John Portmann, of Nicholson Creek, was in town the first of the week, returning home on Tuesday with Ed. Richter.

The Bell mine on Wallace Mountain are closing for a week during the festive season. The Sally will close for three days.

Roy Clothier, president and managing director of the Elkhorn Mines, Ltd., left this morning for Victoria where he will visit his family.

During January, February and March the Greenwood Theatre will be open on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays. The first show in January will be held on the 9th.

Everything is in readiness for the Community Christmas Tree tonight (Wednesday) in the Greenwood Theatre. The children of this vicinity are going to have a glorious time.

A. J. Morrison and Geo. Boag came down from Wallace Mountain on Tuesday. They report having encountered the main lead on the Wellington which looks like a real bonanza.

Allan Morrison and Harold Mellrud, who are attending the Washington State College at Pullman, Wash., are spending the holidays at their respective homes in Greenwood.

Wm. Jones, of Rock Creek, had a piece of shrapnel taken away from him at the Greenwood and District Hospital last week, which he had received during the Somme battles over nine years ago.

Early Tuesday morning death came as a happy release to Anti Svetic, better known locally as "Tony Smith," who has been lying in the Princeton General Hospital, with the lower portion of his body paralized as the result of injuries received to his spine when his car overturned on the Coalmont road on the night of August 2.—Princeton Star.

To Santa Claus, North Pole.

The following very interesting letter was written by a local boy, unknown to his parents, and no doubt Santa will answer his appeal:—

Greenwood, B.C.,
Dec. 19th, 1925.

Dear Santa:—

I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. A Target and Gun, A Mechanical Airplane, A Toy Electric Train with Tracks.

I thank you, Dear Santa, for these presents you are going to give me.

Your friend,
LAWRENCE GULLEY.

The Ledge extends its best wishes for a Merry Christmas

City Council

A regular meeting of the City Council was held on Monday evening, Mayor Gulley presiding and present Aldermen Taylor, King, Peterson and Mowat.

The Clerk was instructed to supply in detail the information required by the City Trustee who had written to say that he would not be making a second visit this year.

Considerable correspondence in connection with the purchase of the lighting system was read from the trustee and Messrs. Bourne and DesBrisay, solicitors for the bondholders. All arrangements as made by the chairman of the lighting committee and city clerk were approved,

A decreased flow of water in Twin creek was reported, necessitating an occasional shutting-off in the central part of the town in order to keep a sufficient reserve in the reservoir.

The Election Bylaw was given preliminary readings and will be further dealt with at the next meeting.

The Council expressed its strong disapproval of coasting on the city streets as with increasing motor traffic the attendant danger of accident has become very much more serious than in former years.

Complaints were received of children riding on motor trucks and parents are advised to warn of the danger of this practice and truck-drivers should also take warning of their liability in case of accident.

Death of Mrs. Hugh Murray

A telegram was received in town conveying the very sad news of the death of Mrs. Hugh Murray in Victoria on Tuesday, Dec. 22nd. Further particulars in next issue.

Session Passed Into History

Victoria, Dec. 22.—The second session of the Sixteenth Legislature has passed into history and once again Premier Oliver has led his forces to victory over a strong opposition and despite unceasing efforts to unseat him and his government. At no time was the administration in danger, although the session is admitted to have been the most strenuous experienced in a great many years. A government working from day to day without a party majority so convinced the Independents in the House of its superiority over anything that the Opposition had to offer that the issue never was in doubt.

The outstanding event of the session was unquestionably the government's Pacific Great Eastern Railway Bill, which promises at last a solution of the biggest problem in British Columbia. A land grant of 16,000,000 acres of land along the provincial line and in the Peace River country will enable the government either to carry out a colonization programme which will settle the country and wipe off the P.G.E. debt, or else pave the way for a sale after another session which would have the same result.

Midway News

Miss Jose McDonald left for her home in New Westminster on Saturday.

H. Mair, of the Midway Ranch, is back from Trail for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Lela Stapleton, of Spokane, Wash., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bush.

Don't forget the Dance on New Year's Eve in the Farmers Hall. Farm women please take notice and bring cakes. Dancing from 9 till 3. Bush's famous melody orchestra will play.

Rock Creek Items

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hamilton motored to Midway last Saturday.

C. O. Bodman, of Bridesville Road, visited Kettle Valley on Friday last.

A popular young lady of Rock Creek is wearing an engagement ring.

Miss Rosie Madge is home from Nelson and will return there after the holidays to resume her studies.

Johnson Creek School had their Xmas Tree and childrens treat on Friday afternoon, Dec. 18th.

Miss Jessie Caldwell arrived home on Thursday last from Nelson to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Florrie Jupp returned home on Friday from attending St. Anthony's College in Vancouver.

Teddy and Bruce Gray, of Victoria, arrived at their home in Kettle Valley on Friday's train, to spend Xmas.

Miss Dolly and Steve Pittendrigh arrived home on Monday from Rhone and Beaverdell, to spend the Xmas holidays with their parents.

Mr. Lindgren, of Christian Valley, had a long drive from there to Rock Creek on Saturday morning. He reports very little snow in the Valley as yet.

Mrs. A. D. McLennan, of Highland Farm, accompanied by Mrs. McDonald, school teacher, of Johnson Creek, motored to Midway on Saturday.

Frank Richter, of Rock Creek, and Leslie Salmon, of Midway, returned home on Sunday's train from New Wesrminster, where they are students at Columbian College.

The Riverside Hall has been repaired and the floor has had new sills placed under it. Two carpenters have been working on the building for ten days and it is reported to be in first class condition.

Ingram Bridge School had their usual Xmas tree and entertainment on Thursday evening and a dance followed. This is one of the most popular school treats in the district and the tiny school room is always crowed with visitors.

The golf enthusiasts of Kettle Valley are still able to play their favorite game, quite a few turning out last Sunday to have a couple of rounds. Mrs. Douglas Hamilton has a game on for Xmas Day and hopes the weather will be O. K.

The Woman's Institute is going to give a big Dance on Monday, Dec. 28th, at Riverside Hall, Rock Creek. Bush's famous 4-piece orchestra will furnish the music. It is going to be a real jolly dance and a big crowd is expected.

The treat at Rock Creek School for Xmas took place on Thursday afternoon. The School was beautifully decorated with evergreens of different kinds and gaily colored chains which the pupils had made. The entertainment consisting of drills, recitations and dialogues, were given by the pupils in an excellent manner which called for hearty cheers from the visitors. A delightful tea was served by the committee composed of Mesdames Kayes, Rusch and Carey. Every child was presented with an Xmas stocking filled with candies, oranges and nuts. The children certainly had a most enjoyable afternoon.

The Kettle Valley School had a most delightful entertainment and Xmas tree on Friday the 18th. Great credit is due the teacher for all her work in training her pupils, for it certainly was one of the best programmes ever put on there. The programme consisted of:

1. "Holy Night" chorus.
2. "Wynken, Blynken and Nod" by Ruth Whiting, Edna Madge, Cecil Hamilton and chorus.
3. "Prince Marvel" a playlet.
4. "Like Silver Lamps" chorus.
5. "Blowing Bubbles" by Ruth Whiting, Edna Madge, Cecil Hamilton and Joe Gane.
6. "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful", chorus.
7. "Moon Boat", chorus.
8. "We Three Kings of Orient Are."

God Save The King.

After the entertainment Santa Claus arrived to give the pupils their presents. He seemed to be very tired, having travelled a long way and was loaded down with gifts. After they were distributed he made an appropriate speech on behalf of Mrs. Santa Claus and himself and wished all present a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Afterwards the visitors had a good time dancing which was enjoyed until 12 o'clock.

Trade In Silver Foxes

France Imports a Large Quantity For Breeding Purposes

One thousand, nine hundred and ninety-nine silver foxes, representing over half a million dollars' worth, passed through Montreal recently. Many of the animals were consigned to France where they are expected to be used for breeding purposes.

To handle this huge amount of animals, over 560 crates were necessary and were put in special steel cars.

One car load, containing 128 foxes, were consigned to Boulogne, France, and were from Manitoba.

The Old Year and the New

Canadians can look back over 1925 with a considerable degree of satisfaction, and forward to the new year with hope and confidence.

The old year witnessed a gradual but steady improvement in conditions throughout the Dominion, an improvement which became more pronounced following the Western harvest. There has been an all-round betterment in business, with a marked lessening in unemployment, while prices for the primary products of the country have remained firm, thus assuring a fair return to the producers for their labor.

The export trade of the Dominion has mounted higher and higher, bringing money into the country and sending the Canadian dollar to a premium in the world's money markets. The increased buying power of the people has been reflected in a speeding up of industry at home and in increased purchases from abroad.

Our great railway systems, which faced a serious drop in business in the earlier months of the year as a result of the smaller crop of 1924, more than made up their losses in the latter half of the year and at the close of 1925 are able to present better balance sheets than a year ago.

The need for economy stressed during the difficult period through which Canada in common with most countries has been passing, resulted in greater care in administration by municipal bodies, as well as by all large commercial concerns, and today the whole financial fabric is healthier and stronger than for some years. The feeling is now, that, although there must be no orgy of spending and no extravagances, the way is open to important developments which were quite inadvisable during the years which have elapsed since the close of the war.

Canada was fortunate, too, that throughout 1925 the country was free from any great calamities or epidemics. Industrial peace prevailed except in the coal mining districts, and before the year drew to a close the trouble in the Nova Scotia area was ended, and it is confidently expected that a permanent and satisfactory settlement of long standing disputes there will be reached.

Canada's prosperity depends not only on the energy and progressiveness of its own people, but, as a great exporting country, upon the peace, progress and prosperity of the whole world. The old year witnessed substantial progress made in the direction of removing old feelings of bitterness and suspicion in Europe, and the reaching of guarantees among the Great Powers calculated to maintain peace in the future.

As the year was closing a note of optimism was sounded at the annual meetings of the Banks, by the heads of our great transportation systems, and by the manufacturing and wholesale and retail world. All are agreed that the peak of the era of depression has been passed, and that the outlook for the new year is bright with promise.

With the outbreak of the Great War in 1914 immigration to Canada came abruptly to a stop. While the war raged the movement was toward Europe, and with the ending of the grim struggle came a period of readjustment when Canada's biggest task was to re-absorb its hundreds of thousands of soldiers back into civilian life and find suitable and remunerative employment for them—a gigantic task in view of the industrial chaos and unrest existing throughout the world, and the loss of buying power on the part of all nations. With the coming year, however, it is confidently expected that once again the tide of immigration will flow strongly toward Canada. The Dominion Government and railway and steamship companies are getting ready to take full advantage of this movement.

Canada's great national need is more people. A large population is an essential requirement to the development of our national resources, the settlement of our vacant lands, the provision of adequate traffic for our railways, and the paying off of our national debt. The probabilities are that 1926 will witness the beginning of the fulfilment of our national desire for years past, and large advance contingents of incoming new and permanent settlers. They will come to work and establish homes for themselves and their children, and their coming will mean work and prosperity for those who are already here.

Canadians can bid the old year farewell knowing it served them well, but they can look forward with even greater satisfaction to 1926 as holding promise of still greater achievement and better things.

No Bi-Lingualism In Turkey

Natives to be Fined For Speaking Any Language But Turkish

If a bill just introduced in the Turkish assembly is adopted, any Turk speaking any language but Turkish will be fined from two to 20 dollars for each offence. The bill makes it compulsory to speak only Turkish, but applies only to Turkish citizens.

The object is to prevent Turks of Greek, Armenian or Judiac-Spanish origin from constituting themselves into communities apart from the national life and culture.

The finance commission, which has been examining proposed new taxes, has decided to impose on bachelors a five-fold poll tax, as compared with married men.

PIMPLES ON FACE AND HEAD

Itching and Burning Terrible. Cuticura Heals.

"My trouble started by little pimples coming out on my face and the back of my head. After a few weeks the pimples scaled over and the itching and burning were something terrible, causing me to scratch. I lost rest at night because of the irritation.

"I heard about Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. After using it a few times I got relief so purchased more, and after using about four cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Miss Dorothy Welsch, Dare, No. Dak., July 16, 1924.

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Mennonites Disillusioned

Reported To Be Returning To Canada After Bitter Experience In Mexico

A story of crop failures and famine in connection with the attempt of Mennonites to colonize in Mexico was told at Dallas, Tex., by a family of the religious sect, which is returning to Manitoba.

They said that others had left the colony below the Rio Grande and that virtually all members of the faith in Mexico were looking forward to the time when they might return to the north.

An exodus of Mennonites from Canada to the southern republic took place about two years ago.

Became More Friendly

Relations Between France and Germany Further Helped

Further indication of the improvement in the relations between France and Germany as a sequel to the Locarno conference has just been afforded with the formation in Paris of a "central council for international touring." This body is to comprise government representatives from the countries interested, and delegates from such associations as automobile and touring clubs. At the preliminary meeting it was voted, 15 to 7, to admit Germany as a member.

The committee immediately set to work on a scheme, for presentation to the first international conference, dealing with road travel through the various countries.

A vacation makes some people so lazy that they don't care if they never have to work again.

Has Won His Promotion

Services of Vice-Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey Have Been Recognized

Vice-Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey, who has had conferred on him a Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, has well won promotion in an order which specially recognizes services rendered overseas. As comptroller and treasurer to the Prince of Wales for the last five years, Sir Lionel has accompanied the heir-apparent many thousands of miles, over both sea and land. He cannot be considered to have ended those travels yet, for there are other parts of the vast continent of South America than Argentina and Chile of very great importance to British trade, and especially Brazil, still to be visited. The time for another long tour by the Prince is not just yet, but it can be taken as certain that, if all goes well, it will come, and within the next 18 months or two years.

Famous Waxworks For Sale

Hoped Purchaser Will Continue Madame Tussaud's Exhibition

The site, buildings and contents of Madame Tussaud's Waxworks Museum will be offered for sale shortly, and it is hoped the purchaser will continue the famous exhibition, which was considerably damaged by fire last March. Many figures are in perfect condition, and one wing of the building escaped the flames entirely. John Tussaud, descendant of the founder, is willing to remain at the museum in the service of the purchaser.

A WOMAN'S WORK IS NEVER DONE

No Wonder Health Gives Out and She Becomes Weak and Despondent

It is literally true concerning woman in the home that her work is never done. She starts with housework when she rises in the morning and is kept busy up to the time she retires at night. The work must be done whether she is feeling well or not. It is no wonder that she often breaks down under the strain. She becomes breathless at slight exertion, feels exhausted if she walks up stairs. Headaches and dizzy spells become frequent, and life seems a burden. Much of this trouble is due to the fact that her blood has become thin and watery, and to regain her good health she must take a reliable blood-enriching tonic such as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The great value of this tonic medicine is shown by the statement of Mrs. Mary Nolan, Lintlaw, Sask. who says:—"When I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I was a physical wreck. It was with great difficulty that I could do light housework. I suffered from headaches, my heart would beat violently at the least exertion, and I always felt tired and depressed. I did not sleep well at night, and I had no appetite—my limbs would swell as in dropsy. It was at this stage that a neighbor advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had used the pills for some weeks before I began to feel their benefit, and thus encouraged I continued taking them for several months, when I was again as strong and well as ever I had been. I have no hesitation in saying that these pills are a remarkable blood builder and strength renewer and I shall ever be grateful for what they did for me."

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

Will Hold Joint Conference

Pools Dealing With Farm Produce Plan Meeting In Winnipeg

The three western wheat pools, through the joint central selling agency are planning to hold in Winnipeg, a joint conference of all the co-operative movements in America dealing in farm produce, with a representative of Australia and one or two from Great Britain's interests present. It had been intended to hold the conference Nov. 12, but the date did not give all concerned time to send representatives, and it was, therefore, necessary to postpone the event.

Corns are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Corn Remover is available.

First Colony In Britain

Maldon, in Essex County, England, is held to have been the first colony established in Britain by the Romans, who built there in 28 B.C. It was burnt by the British Queen Boadicea, and rebuilt by the Romans; burnt by the Danes A.D. 991, and rebuilt by the Saxons. It was incorporated during the reign of Queen Mary.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Case Dismissed

Judge: "You are charged with stealing Col. Julep's chickens. Have you any witnesses?"

Uncle Moose: "Ah has not. Ah don't steal chickens befo' witnessuz."

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Getting Under the Thames

Huge Tunnel Is Being Bored Under Bed of River

Unknown to many Londoners who pass over the bridges of the Thames on their way to work each morning, a huge tunnel is being bored under the bed of the river. In a few weeks the final drilling will have been done, and a clear way from south to north established. After that, the tunnel will have to be lined, however, and this will not be finished until next year. No fewer than 27,000 tons of cast iron will be used in the lining process. Boring operations have been carried on from both sides of the river, and the greatest care and accuracy is required to "link up" properly. The object of the excavation is to link the Kennington underground railway to that at Charing Cross.

Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms, so that the child will no more be troubled by their ravages. The powders are sweet to the taste and no child will object to taking them. They are non-injurious in their composition, and while in some cases they may cause vomiting, that must not be taken as a sign that they are nauseating, but as an indication of their effective work.

Flour For Japan

In Canada with the avowed purpose of buying 150,000 tons of wheat for the Missin Flour Mills and Mitsui Grain Company of Tokio, two representatives of these companies conferred with Winnipeg grain dealers recently. They estimated that there was a possibility of establishing branch offices in Vancouver, where the agents do most of their buying.

Minard's Liniment for bruises

A Better Atmosphere

Just because it is colder out of doors, don't neglect to ventilate each room in your house every day for at least a little while. It means a sweeter atmosphere in the home and the fresh air will heat much more quickly than stale.

Will Help Fight Tuberculosis

Canadian Red Cross Donates $5,000 to Carry on Work

The central council of the Canadian Red Cross Society at Toronto voted $5,000 to the Canadian Tuberculosis Association to continue the demonstrations being carried on to determine the best means of eradicating tuberculosis.

Following a discussion on the finances of the society, it was decided that in view of the heavy demand on resources of the organization, owing to expansions of activities for promoting national welfare, a natinal appeal should be made for funds.

In connection with the report of the Junior Red Cross, it was agreed this branch of the organization's activity had brought a new influence into the schoolroom.

The report showed a total of 3,906 branches with 102,242 members.

No More Asthma. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy sounds the death knell of this trying trouble. It stops the awful choking and painful breathing. It guards against night attacks and gives renewed ability to sleep and rest the whole night long. Much is claimed for this remedy, but nothing but what can be demonstrated by a trial. If you suffer from asthma try it and convince yourself of its great value.

Another Famous Painting Found

Ruben's "St. Theresa" Has Been Discovered After 200 Years

A painting of St. Theresa, said to be a genuine Rubens, has been discovered by Dr. Ludwig Burchard, art critic and an expert on the paintings of Rubens. The work was executed in Antwerp, he says, shortly after Rubens' return from Rome, where the beatification of St. Theresa, who was called "the Spanish mystic," was celebrated in 1614.

At the end of the seventeenth century, this painting was in the Schwarzenberg collection in Vienna. For more than 200 years the picture was supposed to be lost, but a short time ago Dr. Burchard discovered it in a private collection which he has not named in giving an account of the discovery.

Praise For Saskatchewan

In the pictorial supplement to "The World's Health," a monthly review of the League of Red Cross Societies edited in Paris, France, appears a picture of the Saskatchewan Red Cross stamp among emblems of Red Cross work in other nations, specially picked for the purpose of illustrating commendable efforts of propaganda bearing the Red Cross emblem.

The Baby's Cold

Continual "dosing" with internal medicine upsets delicate little stomachs. Treat colds externally with Vicks. You just rub it on.

VICKS VAPORUB

To Change Name

Citizens of North Battleford By Vote Decide to Change Name of City

At the municipal elections, citizens of North Battleford endorsed the by-law providing for a change in the name of the city by a majority of 300. Eight hundred and 20 ratepayers voted on the matter and of these 560 were in favor of the change.

Some time ago a movement was set afoot here to have the name changed as it appeared to be too closely allied to Battleford. The main reason advanced was that a great deal of trouble rose over mail being directed to North Battleford and should have gone to Old Battleford and vice versa.

A committee set to work to find the feelings of the citizens on the matter and the result was the request for the submission of a bylaw.

No plans have as yet been put forward for the choosing of a name.

Grow Sugar Beets

All sugar beets grown in the Brooks Alta., district during the past season have been dug out of the ground and shipped to the new sugar beet factory at at Raymond. Enough has been learned in the past two years to state definitely that the experiment has proven a decided success and that sugar beets can be raised here at a profit.

Rudolf Kruby, the Hartford "king of beggars," can ask for alms in ten languages. Arraigned in court recently for fighting, he said: "I would rather earn my bread honestly by begging than become a burglar."

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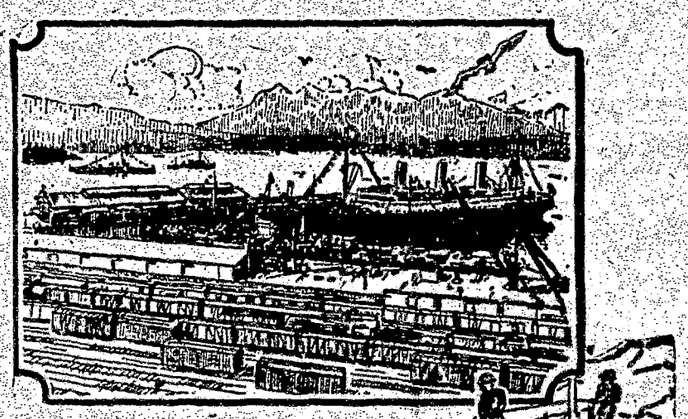

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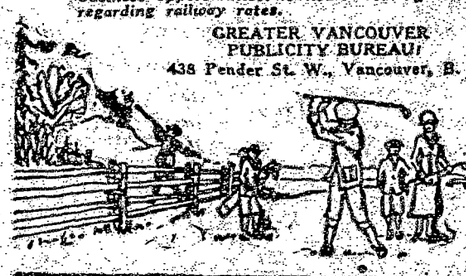
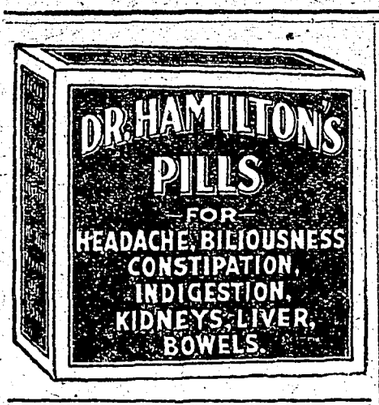




Tanks Were Too Slow

Liked By Infantrymen Because They Could Traverse Barbed Wire

The attempt of an Englishman to collect a large sum from his government for the basic idea of the tank, or landship as it was originally called, may revive discussions as to the military value of these engines of warfare.

Lord Kitchener, who was enough of a genius to be tolerated as an autocrat, appears always to have been lukewarm and skeptical with regard to tanks, and it remained for Winston Churchill, who'll try anything once, to authorize their construction.

At the close of the war the British, and some of the other allies, had developed a tank which would travel at from fifteen to twenty miles an hour over rough ground and there was some talk of equipping the machines with heavier armament and larger weapons than the sawed-off naval six-pounder quick-firing guns that did effective work whenever the enemy could be spotted.

The principal defects of the tanks were their deadly slowness. They attracted the enemy's fire and one shot from a light field gun, especially in the older models when the gasoline tanks were high in the bow, was usually enough to start a fire which burned the crew to cinders. Infantrymen who were always expected to work with the tanks, disliked them for this reason, although they were glad to see something that could traverse barbed wire. Tanks could also demolish pillboxes if they could get near enough. In some regions, particularly in Flanders, they were frequently mired, and their success at Cambrai was modified by the fact that several of them were blown up by mines planted for the German of the species.

Tanks probably never justified the enormous expenditure of men and money which their development required in the hurry of war. But an improvement in speed, armament and visibility for the crew in the intervening years may have made this branch of the army more useful than the ordinary armored car ever could be.—Buffalo Express.

A Chinese Superstition

Millionaire Will Restore Rivers As Aid To Better Education

Superstition has caused Kuo Chuen-yen, a Hong Kong millionaire, to donate $200,000 for the restoration of two rivers to their original channels.

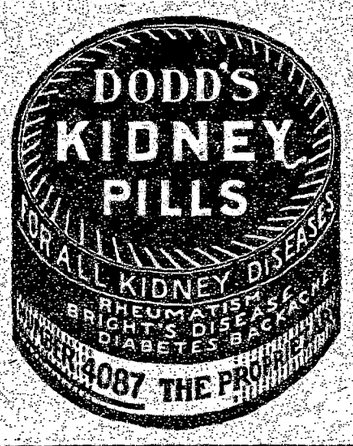
At No-Shan, in Shantung province, birthplace of Confucius, the Chu and Sze are silting up, thus, according to superstition, being responsible for a gradual decline in classical learning in China.

Mr. Kuo therefore decided to assist classical education by having the streams dredged and returned to their original beds.

Large Dividends From Ontario Mines

Dividends paid by the gold and silver mining companies of Northern Ontario, including probable December disbursements, bring the total up to $10,402,174. This represents a gain of $2,013,131 over the dividend record of 1924. Since silver was first found in the Cobalt field in 1904 and since the discovery of gold in Porcupine and Kirkland Lake in 1909 and 1910, total dividends of $150,714,199 have been paid from these fields in that period.

Bowler hats have become very popular in Turkey, now that the national headgear of that country, the fez, is being abandoned.



Dirigibles Only Means For Exploring Arctic

But Dog Tteams Needed For Scientific Study Says McMillan

One person, at least, is convinced—and very glad—that the impracticability of aeroplanes for far north exploration was pretty well demonstrated by the recent MacMillan expedition to the Arctic.

That person is Donald B. MacMillan himself, commander of the expedition.

"All the romance and adventure of exploration will go with the dog teams," he said. "Riding around in aeroplanes isn't very exciting. The dog was king in the north, and I am glad he will remain king, as we have proved conclusively by this last expedition."

Perhaps Commander MacMillan's last expedition did seem tame beside his first, 17 years ago with Peary, when he slept out in the snow in 70 degrees below weather, when he didn't change his clothes for 90 days.

Dirigibles built of metal will be used in exploration of the northern seas in the future, Commander MacMillan believes.

"The digibles will not need to come to land," he said. "Of course, they must be perfected before they can be used for exploration and for mapping, but not for scientific study of the land, because the men cannot be landed. In scientific study dog teams will always be used, he is convinced.

"We are sure that there is a vast body of land in the unexplored polar seas," he said, "not a land covered with ice probably, because there isn't as much ice and snow at the pole as there is 800 miles from the pole. I doubt that it will ever be colonized, but it would be suitable for air stations when the aeroplanes start routes over the far north to Europe.

Ships Lighted By Phosphorescent Seas

Illuminated Belt Off Cuba Where Newspapers Are Read At Night

The navy aircraft tender Patoka has reported recently encountering phosphorescent seas so bright that a newspaper and ship's orders could be read on the open deck at night. The illuminated seas, the ship's commander reported, were encountered on a recent trip from Port Arthur to Key West, north of the western end of Cuba.

"This vessel," the report said, "crossed a phosphorescent band about six miles wide which extended as far as could be seen in a north and south direction.

"One half hour previously and for about a half hour afterward the band was visible as an incandescent line in the horizon. The change from the sea of ordinary appearance to the phosphorescent band was distinct and marked.

"The line was less than 400 feet from plain sea to the highest light. In the band strong shadows were cast upward under the ship's awnings. On the stern large print could be read from the light of the wake. The wake showed marked red and green colors beside the phosphorescent hue present. The border along the ship's side was about six feet thick.

British Army Bans Spats

Economy Measure Puts End to Century-Old Custom

Spats have been banished from the British army.

The war office has announced that as a measure of economy the white spats which have formed a part of the regular uniform of the kilted Scottish regiments for more than 100 years, will no longer be issued.

Spats became a part of the Highlanders' equipment in the Peninsular War against Napoleon in Portugal and Spain.

During the retreat of 250 miles from Astorga to Corunna in January, 1809, through snow and rain in a mountainous country, the Highlanders tore their shirts into strips to bind their lacerated feet. Official sanction was given this addition to the uniform soon afterward by the issue of white spats.

Must Have Been Cold

A farmer engaged a young lad from a large town. One cold winter's morning the farmer told the boy to harness the mule to the cart. The lad for some reason took no light with him, and he was unable to see that there was a cow in the stable with the mule. After a long delay the farmer grew impatient, and shouted: "Billy, what are you doing?" "I can't get the collar over the mule's head," yelled back the boy. "His ears are frozen.—St. Mary's Journal-Argus.

Robbins.—"I didn't think you had any idea of marrying the widow."

Newlywed.—"I hadn't; it was an idea of hers."

Find Spectacle Case In Arctic

Believed It Belonged To Member Of Nares 1875 Expedition

Considerable interest and much historical speculation in Canada, in Great Britain, is centring around a leather spectacle case found in the Arctic by the Canadian expedition of 1924.

Dr. D. L. Levingston, who was ship doctor on the Canadian steamship Arctic, found the case on the beach on Pim Island. It is of heavy leather, bound in the shape of a small pouch, with a heavy gold monogram of the letters V.R.I. suromunted by a crown. It is assumed the case was lost by a member of the Nares naval expedition of 1875. The Nares expedition was sent by the Royal navy in an attempt to reach the North Pole. The party wintered on Pim Island.

The point which has raised the controversy is the fact that, in 1875, Queen Victoria had not been created Empress India, yet the monogram bears the letters V.R.I. standing for Victoria Regina Imperatrix. The North-West Territories branch has been prosecuting an inquiry into the possible origin of the spectacle case for more than a year and considerable correspondence has passed between the officials of the department and surviving members of the expedition.

Nothing has yet been established, however, but it appears that the title Imperatrix might have been used before officially conferred and that the spectacle case was a gift of the Queen to Nares himself or to some senior officer of the expedition.

Chinese Use Roses In Food

Greatest Consumers in Nanking Are Bakers and Tea Dealers

Roses are used in Nanking not only to scent tea leaves or drinks, as people in other parts of China do, but also in the preparation of various kinds of food, especially candy and light refreshments. Nanking bakers use roses very liberally in scenting cakes and other kind of pastry. During the flowering season the bakers collect large quantities of these flowers and keep them in a preserved state to be used in the next twelve months. Rose petals are preserved for food scenting in two ways; they are either dried in the sun and kept in a covered jar, generally of glass, or preserved in sugar sirup. Nanking brewers use rose petals in preparing a kind of rose scented liquor. Even pedlers and food vendors boast that their wares are rose scented. The greatest consumers of roses in Nanking are the bakers and tea dealers, the latter using them to scent tea leaves.

For Frost Bites and Chilblains.—Chilblains come from undue exposure to slush and cold and frost bite from the icy winds of winter. In the treatment of either an excellent preparation is Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, as it counteracts the inflammation and relieves the pain. The action of the oil is prompt and its application is extremely simple.

Only One Destination

Aged Hindoo Could Not Understand Americans' Pride in Speed

President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia, said at a Columbia tea:

"Mechanical progress isn't intellectual progress. Man can fly, but can he write better than the Greeks of 2,000 years ago? No, he can't write as well.

"An American was vaunting our mechanical progress, which he mistook for intellectual progress, to an aged Hindoo. The American was especially proud of a new aeroplane that makes four miles a minute.

"'Think of it,' he said. 'An aeroplane that makes four miles a minute—240 miles an hour!'"

The aged Hindoo yawned and said:

"'Why do you Americans want to go so fast when all roads lead to the grave?'"

B.C. Station Renamed

The station of the Canadian National Railways at Mile 183.2, Yale subdivision, British Columbia, at present known as "Langley," will be known as "Fort Langley" on the next railway time card. This change has been found necessary in order to avoid confusion with "Langley Prairie," which is situated on the B.C. electric railway about seven miles from the Canadian National town. The name of the post office, formerly known as "Langley Fort," has been changed to "Fort Langley."

Copenhagen Alive With Bicycles

In Canada one dodges automobiles, but in Copenhagen it is the bicycles.

During working hours, the streets are alive with cyclists and in one day as many as 51,826 were counted in various points in the city.

While motor cars are increasing in number, the bicycles are increasing at a greater rate.

Kind words never die—and the other kind live forever.

Minard's Liniment for chilblains

Tells Why He Can Now Eat Hearty

"A letter which I read in the paper about Carter's Little Liver Pills fitted my own case so closely that I could not help trying them and am very happy I did." So writes Mr. Frank J. Trumbull of Jersey City, N. J., whose letter goes on to say, "I had heard about Carter's Little Liver Pills for years but never knew they helped overcome poor appetite and sour stomach, until I read about another man in the same plight who took Carter's with good results. I tried them and can honestly say that they freed me of nasty gas on stomach, so that I can now eat without getting bilious, and they improved my appetite fully 100%. You can rest assured that from now on I will boost Carter's Little Liver Pills whenever I can."

Recommended and for sale by all drug stores.

Discover Ancient Temple In Palestine

Magnificent Building Contained Golden Image of Goddess

Further discoveries within the temple of Ashtaroth at Beisan, the Bethshan of the Bible, were reported in a cable dispatch received by the university museum, Philadelphia, from Alan Rowe, field director of the museum's Palestine expedition. A statement issued by the museum says that according to Rowe's dispatch the expedition has discovered beneath the foundations of the lately found temple of Ashtaroth the ruins of an older temple of the same divinity.

"Within this older temple Rowe reports the finding of a golden image of the goddess," the announcement says. "The brief cable dispatch gives no further details, but it is evident that this discovery of an earlier temple of Ashtaroth underneath the later one is of great historic importance.

"The new discoveries which reveal the existence of an old temple underneath are conclusive proof of two things:

"First, that Bethshan must have been destroyed at some date prior to 1,000 B.C. when this older temple was laid in ruins, and that it was later rebuilt.

"Second, that this older temple was more magnificent than the later one, indicating a more powerful civilization. The fact that the image of the goddess was made of gold is in itself a significant fact."

How To Run A Newspaper

A Few Things Required to Make a Successful Editor

To run a newspaper all a fellow has to do is to be able to write poems, discuss the tariff and money questions, umpire a baseball game, report a wedding, saw wood, describe a fire so that the readers will shed their wraps, make $1 do the work of $10, shine at a dance, measure calico, abuse the liquor habit, test whisky, subscribe to charity, go without meals, attack free silver, wear diamonds, invent advertisements, sneer at snobbery, overlook scandal, appraise babies, delight potato raisers, minister to the afflicted, heal the disgruntled, fight to a finish, set type, mold public opinion, sweep the office, speak at prayer meetings and stand in with everybody.—Florida Publisher.

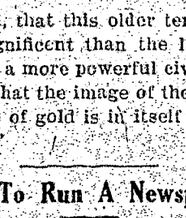
Some people can't see what pleasure those who mind their own business find in living.

She Couldn't Sleep Heart Was So Bad

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

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

After having read of your



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

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

Swiss Mountain Moves

6,000 Foot Peak Shifts Six Feet In Last Ten Years

A verified case of a moving mountain has been reported by a Swiss engineer named Zurburchen. The phenomenon is in the Morabbia Valley in the Canton of Tessin where Motto Darbino rises to a height of 6,000 feet.

In the past ten years the peak has moved six feet and at the same time has sunk seven feet. Great cracks who have been sent to examine it, have appeared in its sides and experts fear that tremendous landslides may occur at any moment.

Big Wireless Station

Empire Wireless Establishes Communication Between Mother Country and Dominions

The British empire wireless station at Billmorton, in Warwickshire, near Rugby, was successfully tested for communication with distant parts of the empire recently, reports indicating that satisfactory and clear communication was established between the Mother Country and dominions.

The station covers an area of 900 acres. It has 16 masts, each 820 feet high, and the total length of its aerials is three miles.

Wheezy Chest Colds Subdued Over Night

Trained Nurse Tells How Colds Are Quickly Broken Up

NERVILINE

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Speaking of valuable home remedies that every mother should always keep on hand, Nurse Carrington says: "I haven't met any preparation more dependable than 'Nerviline.' It is the ideal liniment; every drop rubs in—it is absorbed quickly, eases and relieves congestion in a short time. For chest colds, pain in the side, stiff neck, earache and toothache, I have found Nerviline invaluable. In treating the minor ills that arise in every home, nothing is more efficient than Nerviline."

For nearly fifty years Nerviline has been a household article in thousands of Canadian homes. Get a 35c. bottle to-day.

Handshaking is becoming taboo in Italy under Fascism. As a substitute the Fascist salute, consisting of the right arm extended upward, is given.

CHILDREN LIKE THEM

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You do not have to coax and threaten to get the little ones to take Baby's Own Tablets. The ease with which they are given, as compared with liquid medicine, will appeal to every mother. None is spilled or wasted; you know just how big a dose has reached the little stomach. As a remedy for the ills of childhood arising from derangements of the stomach and bowels they are most satisfactory.

Mrs. Rose Voyer, Willimantic, Conn., says: "I used Baby's Own Tablets in the Canadian Northwest and found them a wonderful medicine for children's troubles, especially indigestion and constipation. I have also given them to my children for simple fever and the restlessness accompanying teething and they always gave relief. I can recommend Baby's Own Tablets to all mothers."

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

World Has Enough Inventions

Until Intelligence Catches Up With What it Has Says Edison

Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, has concluded the world can get along without more inventions until general intelligence catches up with those it now has, according to an interview published in a popular science monthly.

The motion picture and phonograph, he esteems above all the others of his own inventions, he said. He did not discuss future products from his laboratory at Orange, N.J., other than to say he is working on a storage battery and an improvement to the phonograph.

He sleeps more and eats less now than ever before, he said. His idea of a hearty meal is a tablespoonful of cooked oats, a sardine and a glass and half of milk.

With his shirt torn to shreds by the wind, a young hobo was found hanging to the wing of an aeroplane piloted by the head of the California National Guard Air Force who made a trip from Las Vegas, New Mexico, to Los Angeles.

It is better to appear ungallant than to give people the impression that you love to hear yourself talk.

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Will Publish Old Novel

Written By Victor Hugo 75 Years Ago and Just Discovered

The manuscript of a novel written by Victor Hugo ten years before "Les Miserables" appeared, has been discovered, and soon will be given to the public.

The project is the idea of Gustave Simon, the venerable literary executor of Victor Hugo, who for forty years has been active in promoting interest in the great novelist.

Both the fact that the old manuscript is in existence and the plan to publish it, have been kept secret hitherto, as far as the public is concerned.

Announcement of the discovery and proposed publication of the manuscript was made here by the American Braille Press for War and Civilian Blind, which has been making inquiries regarding the matter, in a desire to promote interest on the part of French blind readers in the works of Victor Hugo.

The following statement was made by a representative of the Press:

"It should be interesting to know that Victor Hugo's literary executor, Gustav Simon, the scholar and bibliophile, is still busy and that after years of research he has discovered the manuscript of 'Les Miseres,' a novel written by Victor Hugo more than ten years before the appearance of 'Les Miserables,' or more than three-quarters of a century ago."

Looking Backward

We have no desire to cast any reflections on the progress of the age, but we will admit that every time we use a paper towel we think rather wistfully of the old roller one and wonder if it really had as many deadly germs on it as it was accused of harboring.—Ohio State Journal.

13-Inch Apples

There is an apple tree at Roscoe, Eng., that is making an international name for itself. Large delicious banana apples are its product. One of the apples measured 13 inches in circumference.

For Burns and Scalds.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will take the fire out of a burn or scald. It should be at hand in every kitchen so that it may be available at any time. There is no preparation required. Just apply the oil to the burn or scald, and the pain will abate and in a short time cease altogether.

Grace and speed are essential for women athletes to reach man's level, as they have less "horsepower" than men in the opinion of Prof. Hill, of London, England, who recently began tests on women athletes.

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"After all, Christmas-living is the best kind of Christmas-giving."—Henry Van Dyke.

"A Merry Christmas to everybody: A Happy New Year to all the world."—Scrooge in A Christmas Carol, Dickens.

"It was always said of him, that he knew how to keep Christmas well, if any man alive possessed the knowledge. May that be truly said of us! And so, as Tiny Tim observed, God bless us every one!"—A Christmas Carol, Dickens.

Christmas

Once more we reach a finger post,
Upon life's broad highway
To keep a tryst with Father Time
Who comes with greetings gay.
Leave care and trouble to themselves
Let pleasure hold full sway,
Hark to the laughter and the song,
All hail to Christmas Day.

The old folks and the youngsters join
In play and merry jest,
Or in the singing of the songs
That old folks love the best,
Because the mem'ries that they bring
Are like a golden ray
Lumming all the happy hours
That crowd the Christmas Day.

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Myncaster Notes

The prospectors around here are glad to hear that the Imperial Group are shipping ore as it is only about six miles away from their claims at Myncaster on the G. N. Railway. The ore is of a similar character.

The motorists around Myncaster are certainly enjoying the fine weather and our jolly mail carrier is thanking his lucky stars that he can still travel in his "Lizzie" from Bridesville via Myncaster, Rock Creek and back to Bridesville.

On Friday afternoon, Dec. 18th, a very enjoyable entertainment and Xmas tree was held in the Myncaster School House, being largely attended by parents and friends. An excellent programme of songs, music, recitations, dances and a play, "The Grouch Family" rendered by the children was certainly appreciated by the grown-ups. After the program Santa Claus appeared and a most jolly Santa he proved to be and gave away the presents amid laughter. Games were played by young and old until refreshments were served. At the close of the afternoon the crowd voted their hearty approval of the excellent manner in which Miss Mary Barker, the teacher, had trained the children.

Pauline Starke to Play Real Role in Real Life

When Pauline Starke retires from motion pictures, she has determined to play in real life the role she portrays in "Adventure," the new Victor Fleming-Paramount melodrama, based on Jack London's widely read novel of the same name.

In this photoplay, Miss Starke is cast as a woman soldier of fortune, a female adventurer in search of excitement. In the course of her travels, she visits one of the cannibal islands of the South Seas, where she meets Tom Moore, the owner of a copra plantation, with whom she enters into a business partnership.

"Adventure" will be shown at the Greenwood Theatre on Saturday, Dec. 26th.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fretz and family, of Eholt Road, desire to express their heartfelt gratitude to the many friends for the kind words of sympathy and for the many beautiful flowers sent during their recent sad bereavement.

Greenwood Superior School

Report for Month of December, 1925

DIVISION I

N. E. Morrison

Total actual attendance	255 5
Percentage of attendance	82.42
No. on roll	31
Average daily attendance	25 55

PROFICIENCY LIST

Grade X: Cicilia Hallstrom, (Mildred McLaren, Robert Mowat, tied). Ruby Goodeve, absent during examinations.

Grade IX: Annie Swanlund, Renie Skilton, Edward Johnson, Silvia Price, Mary Kerr, Jesse Puddy, John McDonell, Irene Inglis, Vera Walmsley, Pat Kempston, George Bryan. Leo Madden absent during examinations.

Grade VII: (Edward Parry, Margaret Royce, tied), Allan McCurrach, Eileen Bryan, Robert Mitchell, Bertram Price, Harry Hallstrom, Kenneth Stewart, Marguerite Ritchie, Lewis Mitchell, Lawrence DuHamel, Allan Morrison, Arthur Cox, Dan Kerr.

REGULARITY AND PUNCTUALITY:

Eileen Bryan, Arthur Cox, Lawrence DuHamel, Allan McCurrach, Allan Morrison, Edward Parry, Margaret Royce, George Bryan, Irene Inglis, Edward Johnson, Mary Kerr, Mildred McLaren, Robert Mowat, Vera Walmsley, Jesse Puddy, Kenneth Stewart.

DIVISION II

M. I. Keir (pro tem)

Total actual attendance	291
Percentage of attendance	80 83
Average daily attendance	29 1
No. on roll	36

PROFICIENCY LIST:

Grade IV: John McGillivary, May Clark, Celia Klinosky, Hugh McCurrach, Alice Ritchie, Mark Madden, David Nichols, James Forshaw, Leonard Sortome.

Absent during examinations, June Toney, Ralph Spence.

Grade V: Eugene Spence, Beatrice McLaren, Valeria Cudworth, Arnold Bombini, Ruth Cox, Charles Royce and Munroe Spence equal, Roy Hallstrom.

Absent during examinations, Rose McGrade, Rosa Lucente, Leonard Lucente.

Grade VI: Eugene McGillivary, Robert Forshaw, Thomas Walmsley, Jack Morrison and Leonard Moll equal, Cleo Toney, Morris Petterson, Walter Cudworth.

Absent during examinations—Frances Lucente.

Grade VIII: Helen Kerr, Andrew Anderson, John Campolieto, Rosie Bombini, William Walmsley.

REGULARITY AND PUNCTUALITY:

Arnold Bombini, Rosie Bombini, John Campolieto, Ruth Cox, Helen Kerr, Celia Klinosky, Hugh McCurrach, Eugene McGillivary, John McGillivary, Beatrice McLaren, Morris Petterson, Alice Ritchie, Charles Royce, Eugene Spence, Munroe Spence, Cleo Toney, William Walmsley, Thomas Walmsley, Leonard Moll.

Pauline Starke in the Paramount Picture 'Adventure'

GREENWOOD THEATRE
Saturday, Dec. 26th

The United Church of Canada

Minister in charge
Rev. W. R. Walkinshaw, B. A.
Greenwood

Sunday, December 27th.
Midway 11 a.m.
Greenwood 7:30 p.m.

Catholic Church

Christmas Service
Friday, Dec. 25th, 9 a.m.

High Mass
Angels we have heard

Kyrie	La Feillee
Gloria	La Feillee
Credo	Chambery
Santus	La Feillee
Agnus Dei	La Feillee
Adeste Fideles	Vieux Noels

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

O Salutaris	Mozart
Ave Maria	Gaunod
Tantum ergo	Chambery

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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.

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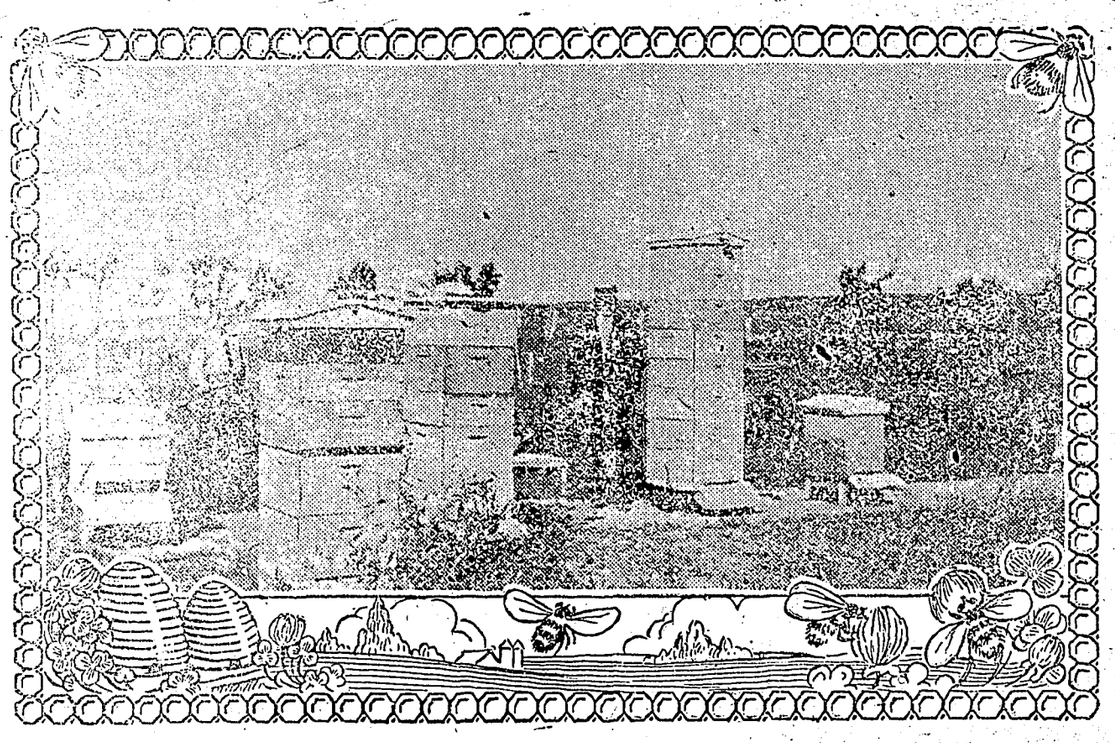
Manitoba Bees Set out to Make a Record



Who ever heard of a hive of bees that in one day gathered no less than 25 pounds of honey? If anyone doubts that the busy bee can be as busy as all that, refer him to Mr. W. D. Wright who has a large and prosperous apiary near Souris, which is in southern Manitoba on the Canadian Pacific Railway, and if anybody doubts the fertility of the Province of Manitoba or wonders if the summer suns there shine down on wide fields of glorious bloom, let him read the following which is gathered from the columns of the "Souris Plaindealer."

It was on July 31st last that the hive of bees beside which Mr. Wright stands in the above picture gathered and stored the twenty-five pounds and established a record for this continent and perhaps for the whole world. There was no doubt about its being true, because the Provincial Department of Agriculture made the test. From July 13 to August 3, the hive stood on a scale and every evening when the bees' work was done and they had gathered around their fireside to talk it over, the weight of the hive was taken. The first gain was on July 14 when 1¼ pounds was brought in and from that quantity the daily take varied up to 14 and 16 pounds. But on July 31 the bees got together and made a special effort just to show what they could do in the way of establishing records.

Perhaps they had just discovered that their efforts were being recorded. Anyway we can imagine that the night before, the queen called the crowd together, or perhaps only the captains of teams, and said something like this:—

"Now, boys, the world's got its eye on you and tomorrow's the day we go over the top. Any lad that comes in here with less than his full load gets into trouble and the chap or team bringing in the biggest bag gets a wax medal with my picture on one side and his own name on the other."

And how they worked that day! They worked all the other days of the season too, because the total honey produced for the season was 496½ pounds. Of course there were two or three rainy days when they stayed at home and did chores around the hive, and two or three other days when it didn't rain, but they stayed home anyway to look after the local elections or something like that. And when it was all over no doubt the queen said "Well, it's been a pretty good working season, I'll tell the world," and as always is the case the Queen was right.

Having proved her superiority as an organizer etc., it was natural that wider spheres of endeavour should call to this queen, so Mr. Wright shipped her to a big Bee firm in Alabama who are sending him another queen now, ten of her daughters next spring and three two-pound packages of bees with three more of her daughters in command. The trade was worth $35 to the Floradale Apiaries. The locating, capturing and caging ready for exportation of the Wright queen was witnessed by J. W. Breakey, M.L.A., and a representative of the Plaindealer. She was indeed a very fine lady and was head of an enormous population that objected pretty strenuously to her removal, and you cannot really blame them for that.

Mr. Wright's Floradale Apiaries this year produced almost four tons of honey and he hopes that next year Southern Manitoba and the neighborhood of Souris in particular will again show the world something startling in the way of honey production. In the meantime our friend the queen will continue her campaign for a bigger and better honey crop.

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