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 on
Saturday, June 26th, 1926

Mr. H. L. T. Martin's fine herd of Cattle,
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Hospital Dance
 under auspices of the Ladies Hospital Auxiliary
Masonic Hall, Greenwood
Friday, June 25th, 8:30 p.m.

Bush's 5 Piece Orchestra in Attendance

This is the first of a series of dances for the benefit of the Hospital
 Admission \$1.00 which includes supper

Good music. Good floor. Good supper

Come to the Auction at Rock Creek on the 26th June—you can exchange your views and opinions with one another—especially on the "hoppers."

Around Home

A. J. Morrison is on a business trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. Ben Salmonson of Nelson, is the guest of Mrs. Andy Sater.

Mrs. R. Forshaw left on Tuesday morning on a trip to Vancouver.

R. C. Pawsey of Rock Creek, was in town for a few days this week.

John Cropley of Kamloops is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodeve.

P. H. Sheffield of Nelson, school inspector, was a visitor in town on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murray and Arthur Murray, of Trail, were visitors in town this week.

Chas. Nichols left on Tuesday to attend the Grand Lodge of Masons in Victoria this week.

Olo Lofstad and Fred Johnson left this week for a visit to the hot springs near Nakusp.

Angus Cameron, of Laurier, was looking over some mining property in the district this week.

Mrs. H. McCutcheon has returned to town from a visit to friends at Laurier, Wash., and Grand Forks.

There will be a 'King of the Woods' gasoline saw for sale, as good as new, at the Auction at Rock Creek.

Miss Isabel Keir left on Saturday morning last for a visit to relatives at Portland and Hood River, Oregon.

A dance will be given by the Woman's Hospital Auxiliary in the Masonic hall on Friday, June 25th.

Aristo motor oil, non-carbonising western, \$1.00 per gallon—at Greenwood Grocery.

Mrs. S. B. Lawrence and son, of Grand Forks, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Keir during the week-end.

Mrs. J. H. Goodeve returned on Wednesday from a few weeks visit to her daughter, Mrs. Sid Storer in Princeton.

W. B. Fleming returned the first of the week from Vernon, where he had been attending the Grand Lodge sessions of the I.O.O.F.

Frank Richter returned to Kettle Valley on Thursday of last week from New Westminster, where he had been attending Columbian College.

Fred Whiting was able to return to his home at Kettle Valley on Tuesday after being a patient in the district hospital for a few days.

Miss Tillie McDonnell is spending a holiday in Vancouver. Miss McDonnell was motored as far as Penticton by Miss Bawtinheimer and party.

H. W. R. Moore returned from Victoria on Tuesday evening and is very pleased with the result of his trip, having been successful in winning the appeal case of Cudworth vs. Eddy.

The Grand Forks Garage announces a further reduction in the price of Chevrolet cars. The touring has been reduced a further \$25; the coach \$40 and the sedan \$50. The prices are effective now.

"Havoc", a William Fox picture will be the feature attraction at the Greenwood theatre on Saturday, June 26th. There will also be Fox varieties entitled "The River Nile" and "The World We Live In."

CLAIM FOR COMMISSION SUCCESSFULLY UPHELD

The appeal in the case of Cudworth vs. Eddy, originally tried here before Judge Brown and a jury, was allowed by the Court of Appeal at Victoria on Friday, the 11th inst.

This was an appeal by plaintiff from the judgment of Judge Brown in the County Court at Greenwood, in an action claiming \$500 commission on a real estate deal. Plaintiff, a married woman, alleged that she was employed by the defendant to sell his ranch for \$15,000, and was to get a commission of \$500 on any sale she brought about. Defendant denied this and states that the agreement was that if the plaintiff procured a purchaser, she would be paid something for her trouble when the purchase money was paid.

Plaintiff, according to the evidence, did procure a purchaser, and one of the terms was the acceptance of an agreement for sale of land in Saskatchewan as part payment to the amount of \$3,300. This was to be subject to inquiry as to value. The negotiations between the plaintiff and defendant as to the former getting a purchaser commenced late in August, 1924, and extended to September 13, 1924.

The defendant's inquiries as to the satisfactoriness of the agreement of sale were apparently finished on September 20, 1924, when he notified the plaintiff that he would accept it in part payment. Plaintiff, during the early part of the transaction was not a holder of a real estate agent's licence, which is a condition precedent to entitle a person to bring an action for commission. But she obtained one on September 16. The deal was completed on September 20 by the notification from the defendant that he was satisfied with the Saskatchewan agreement.

Defendant moved for a non-suit on the ground that the plaintiff had fully earned her commission on September 13, but that as she was not then a holder of a real estate agent's licence, she was not entitled, in law, to recover. The judge took the case from the jury and directed a non-suit.

The Court of Appeal, on the contrary, was of opinion that the plaintiff's right of action did not arise until the deal was completed; that it was not completed until September 20, when defendant accepted the Saskatchewan agreement, as until he did so, it could not be said that the plaintiff had produced a purchaser "ready, able and willing" to carry out his side of the transaction.

A discussion arose as to what would be the effect of allowing the appeal, Mr. Moore pressing for immediate judgment and Mr. Lucas arguing that there should be a new trial, when the Chief Justice reflected that, as the defendant had moved at the trial for a non-suit, he must be taken to have rested his chances of success on the weakness of the plaintiff's case rather than on the strength of his own. He cannot, therefore, be heard to say that he can take advantage of the appeal and return to build up a case on what was shown on the appeal. The court would, therefore, exercise its discretion and allow the appeal, giving judgment for the amount of commission claimed.

Mr. H. W. R. Moore appeared for appellant; Mr. E. A. Lucas and Mr. C. F. R. Pincott for respondent.

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Donations for May

Mrs. Forshaw, onions; Mrs. Auger, rhubarb; Mrs. McLaren, rhubarb and cream; Mrs. Dorman, light shades; Mrs. Gauvreau, pillows; Mrs. Hallett, scales; Mrs. J. Mulhern, two pair of pillows, pillow slips and towels; Mr. Lawson, apples; Mrs. G. A. Rendell, pillows, pillow slips and baby blankets; Christ Nelson, four days' work; Mrs. Hanrahan, buns and magazines; Mrs. Sater, milk, flowers and plates; Mrs. J. McDonnell, buns, butter, oranges and cream; Mrs. John, Clark, flowers; Mrs. Bellgrove, oranges and eggs; Mrs. G. D. McDonald, potatoes; Ladies' Auxiliary, bath mat; Mr. Purkis, magazines; Mrs. Pannell, nut-bread; Mrs. Floyd, marmalade; Mrs. G. S. Walters, strawberries; Mrs. M. Anderson, lettuce.

BEAVERDELL BRIEFS

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Miss Goldie Saunders returned to town on Friday, from Greenwood, where she has been a patient in the District Hospital.

E. L. Steeves, an old-timer on the main river, arrived from the Coast about a week ago and is doing some prospecting in this vicinity.

The new machinery has arrived from the Revenge Mine and a crew of men are now busy getting same hauled up the hill and installed.

The Wellington Syndicate are now shipping ore from their claim, which is very high grade. It is expected in a year or so the Wellington will be in the same class as the Bell and Sally.

Mr. Love, local school teacher, is planning a school picnic for Saturday, 26th, for the school children and wishes to have everyone attend who is interested. There will be all kinds of sports and probably a little dance in the school house to finish off the day.

The Midway baseball nine, accompanied by a good crowd of rooters, invaded the camp on Sunday. Both Beaverdell and Midway were out to win and gave the fans lots of excitement during the entire game. In the second inning, Clarke's two-base hit and an overthrow to first, started the scoring for Beaverdell. Midway came back strong in the third and scored on a squeeze play from third. Both teams were playing good ball and the scoring kept down until the 5th inning when a home run for Beaverdell started the team on a batting spree and netted them five runs. The game ended with the score 7-1 in favor of Beaverdell, and while the home team deserved their victory, Midway put up a strong uphill fight and were dangerous all the time. The visitors have a nicely balanced team and would be hard to beat with a little more practice at the bat. Sonny Jackson, centre fielder, was the star of the Midway team, and good work was also done by Turner, who was catching for Midway, although not one of the regular lineup. While every one of the Beaverdell boys played good ball, the honors probably go to Charlie Nordman, pitcher; Tommy Crowe, catcher, and Ted Clark. The champion rooter was L. Chase.

New Postage Rates

New rates of postage, as provided by the budget at Ottawa, will go into effect on July 1. After that date the rate for letters to Canada, United States and all other places on the North American continent, as well as to British Guiana, will be two instead of three cents. The rate of postage to Great Britain and all other places within the British Empire (excepting North America points and British Guiana) will be three cents instead of four.

Rev. W. R. Walkinshaw writing from Kamloops says: "On Monday we moved into our new home at 731 Nicola street. We had a splendid trip en route. Traded the Overland in at Penticton and secured a new Chev. We saw all the Greenwood nurses at Vernon—four of them—Pyscilla, Mabel, Irene and Georgina. All looked well and happy. Kind regards to all old friends."

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RED ROSE TEA

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People who want the very best use Red Rose Orange Pekoe Tea

Progress Of The C. N. R.

The most encouraging reading matter to be laid before the people of Canada for many years was that setting forth the complete operating results of the Canadian National Railways for the year 1925, supplemented a few weeks later by the statement made to Parliament by Hon. C. A. Dunning, the new Minister of Railways. The Canadian National Railways, and its predecessors in the various separate lines which now constitute the National system, have for so long been a financial burden on the Canadian taxpayer, that it is a distinct relief to read the really splendid showing of the system last year, and the further betterments already reported for 1926.

The net earnings of the Canadian National last year were nearly double those of 1924, being \$32,264,114 as compared with \$17,244,251. This substantial betterment was brought about in two ways, by an increase of nearly ten million dollars in operating revenues, and a decrease of over five and one-half millions in operating expenses. Net earnings in 1925 were twelve times what they were in 1922.

Supplementing this annual statement for 1925, Mr. Dunning was able to inform Parliament that for the first four months of 1926, net earnings of the Canadian National amounted to \$9,689,217, a record for any similar period in the history of the amalgamated system, and the Minister was therefore in the happy position of being able to say that "given a reasonably good harvest and freedom from traffic losses due to labor difficulties it may be possible for the National Railways to pay this year their entire interest charges due the public."

That is to say, if present conditions are maintained, and the promise of the 1926 crop realized, the Canadian people this year will not be called upon to make good any deficit out of taxes.

For the first time, too, the Canadian Government ships, now operated by the Canadian National management, showed an operating profit during the first four months of 1926. The National Railways are carrying cargoes to the ships, and the ships are bringing traffic to the railway.

Sometimes operating betterments are shown by cutting down expenditures in the provision of needed equipment and in maintaining a railway fully up to standard. In the case of the Canadian National, however, it is satisfactory to learn that this is not the case. On the contrary, the physical condition of the system has been steadily improved and better, not less satisfactory, service provided.

As pointed out in a recent article, it was this improvement in Canadian National finances which was an important factor in enabling the Finance Minister in his recent budget to lower the income tax, return to two-cent postage, wipe out the receipt tax, and reduce the Customs duties on certain types of automobiles. Thus, not indirectly, but directly and immediately the people of Canada enjoy a measure of tax relief because of the success being achieved by Sir Henry Thornton and his co-workers in the management of the Canadian National.

If the expectations of Sir Henry and Mr. Dunning are realized this year—and present indications are that they will be—then further taxation relief may be looked for, or, as an alternative, a start made in the direction of reducing the enormous war debt which the Dominion now has to carry. Either step, of course, would mean a further reduction in the financial burden and obligations of the Canadian people.

Finally, it is a matter of particular national gratification that this steady and even rapid improvement in the Canadian National has been brought about without doing any injury whatever to Canada's other great national railway, the Canadian Pacific. The C.P.R. also reported a very successful year in 1925, far better than was expected during the earlier months of that year, and thus far in 1926 it continues to further improve and strengthen its position. Much as Canadians desire to see the Canadian National prosper and more than pay its way, they are equally desirous of seeing the C.P.R. grow and prosper. There is no wish to advance the welfare of one system at the expense of the other. Both are national systems in the true meaning of the term, and both can and are rendering services of immense value to the Dominion.

With increasing immigration, a general renewal in all lines of industry and commerce, and given a good crop throughout the country this year, the future of Canada's railways is encouraging.

Big Fair Opened

Sesqui-Centennial Exposition In Philadelphia Is Now Underway

Philadelphia's Sesqui-Centennial Exposition, celebrating the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, got underway May 31st, and will remain open until November.

There was a parade three miles long; there were 150 guns; 20,000 spectators; addresses by Secretary of State Kellogg; Secretary of Commerce Hoover and Mayor Freeland Kendrick.

Galton, who classified fingerprints to aid in identifying criminals, figured that exact duplication of prints would occur only once in 65 billion cases.

Women Workers In Britain

Four Million Employed In Industries Says Former Labor Member

Approximately 4,000,000 women are being employed in British industries. It was stated by Miss Margaret Bondfield, former Labor member of parliament and the first woman to serve as parliamentary secretary for the ministry of labor. She said there were some 10,000 women engaged in mining and about 225,000 in engineering.

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

A clever girl is one who knows what you do mean when you say things you don't mean.

Enterprising London Tailor

Guarantees Suits Will Not Be Duplicated In Cut Or Material

Since neither the bright colored suits nor the Oxford trousers have been adopted by the really smart Londoners, an enterprising tailor has decided to boom a new fashion for the coming season. It is announced that he has made special arrangements with a cloth weaver which will allow him to supply suitings to young men which will not only be exclusive in cut, but which will carry the guarantee that only one suit will be made from that particular material. It will be more exclusive than any "Paris model" for women. For some time the most fashionable tailors have regarded it as an unwritten law that not more than ten suits may be made from any one material, but the exclusive suit is an unprecedented development. The rights of the first exclusive suit will be put up for auction.—London Dispatch to Chicago News.

Joint Stiffness Goes, Swellings Disappear, Pain Is Subdued

No Liniment Gives Such Universal Satisfaction As

NERVILINE

It is the great penetrating power of Nerviline that makes it so efficient in overcoming swelling, stiffness and inflammation. It rubs into the very core of the pain, penetrates quickly through the tissues, and brings a warm, comforting relief at once. No liniment compares in pain relieving power with Nerviline. For the minor pains and ills that arise in every family, Nerviline should always be kept handy on the shelf. Use it for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and Colds. 25 cents at all dealers.

Money In Potatoes

Owing to the shortage of potatoes in Canada and the United States, farmers in the Sault Ste. Marie district have been marketing their potato crop at good prices. Recently a farmer in the township of Laird sold \$1,000 worth of potatoes at \$2.50 per bag.

WEAK AND NERVOUS

A Condition Always Due To Thin, Watery Blood

Thin blood and weak nerves generally are found together. Red blooded people seldom complain of nervousness. The reason is that the blood feeds the nerves and keeps them toned up to do the work nature intended. When the blood is thin and weak it fails in this important function and nervous troubles follow. The following case will interest those who need a tonic for the blood and nerves. Mrs. D. Veno, Union Square, N.S., says:—"With a feeling of gratitude I write to tell you what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for me. I had become badly run down, and reached the stage when I could not do my housework. I was not only weak, but my nerves seemed completely shattered. The least noise would startle me and I was subject to nervous headaches. Worse still, I could not sleep at night. Perhaps I would get an hour or two sleep, and then lie awake for the rest of the night. I had reached a stage when I actually feared I would lose my mind. Up to the time I decided to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, nothing I had taken seemed to do me any good. I got a few boxes of these and soon there was no doubt they were the medicine to help me. As I continued the use of the pills I gradually grew stronger, ate better and could sleep at night, and now I am as well and strong as a woman could wish to be. I hope some other weak, nervous person will be benefitted by my experience."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50¢ a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Alberta Oil Boom

Nearly Fifty Wells to Be Drilled In Turner Valley Field

Oil drilling operations in Southern Alberta continue at a steady pace and a recent survey of the industry shows that nearly fifty wells are drilling or about to be started this year in the Turner Valley field alone. The E. J. Miley Exploration Co., of California, is planning to drill several wells in the Many Island field near Medicine Hat. It is also stated, although unconfirmed, that the Dutch Shell Oil Company, will invade the Alberta field in search of oil.

Husband (Irritably).—Can't you remember where I left my pipe? Wife.—No, dear. Husband.—Bless me, that just shows the forgetfulness of women.

Ding.—"What kind of a doc is Jones?" Ling.—"I thought he was an eye doctor till I got his bill; then I found he was a skin specialist."

Minard's Liniment for burns
W. N. U. 1633

AFTER EVERY MEAL
A Spur for your digestion
WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT GUM
And fine after Smoking!
That delicious flavor of fresh mint gives a new thrill to every bite. Wrigley's is good and good for you.

Makes Living From Unusual Profession

Woman Supplies Catchy Names For Homes, Boats and Many Commercial Products

Have you some unusual little gift or talent, some whimsical little aptitude or individual trick of turning out originalities? Use it till it shines! It may bring you happiness and friends, fame and fortune! even though it may not be easy to classify your ability or find a title for it.

"Nomenclature" is a profession of which one woman is believed to be the sole representative. Miss Laura Lee Rogers, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, has for twenty years made a business of the art of supplying attractive names—artistically appropriate, or cleverly "catchy"—for homes, boats and products of commercial manufacture. Some of the names Miss Rogers suggested, or invented, for prepared cereals and other foodstuffs have become known throughout the world.

Find Rare Stone

Red Diamond Dug Up At Kimberley (Mines)

A red diamond of considerable value has been found on the alluvial river diggings at Kimberley, South Africa. This species of stone is very rare, and is likely to fetch anything from \$600 to \$750 a carat.

The cutting of the stone was placed in the hands of a local firm, and though the accomplishment of this has proved of some difficulty, the result will be that a flawless stone of about six carats will be produced.

The gem, at first glance, might be taken by the uninitiated to be a ruby of gigantic proportions, as it is an entirely red stone without a bluish or any kind. Closer inspection, however, reveals that it possesses all the requisite properties of the true diamond, the grain being absolutely similar.

Growth Of B.C. Industry

Production Has Increased at Rapid Rate as Shown by Figures

Great faith in the future of British Columbia has been shown in the establishment of many new industries and the expansion of those already existing, according to A. A. Milledge, secretary of the B.C. products bureau. In 1910, there were 392 plants in the province having a production valued at \$35,000,000 and employing 11,000, with a payroll of approximately \$14,000,000. In 1925 the number had grown to 1,500 plants with a production of \$190,000,000 and a payroll of \$41,000,000 to 38,500 employees.

Sores Heal Quickly.—Have you a persistent sore that refuses to heal? Then, try Dr. Thomas Electric Oil in the dressing. It will stop stinging, 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.

British Royal Princes All Barristers
H.R.H. the Duke of York was called to the bar and made a bencher of Gray's Inn last month. Following ancient tradition, British Royal Princes always become barristers, but are not required to pass the usual examinations.

TOOTHACHE.
Bathe the face with Minard's and water. Place a piece of cotton wool saturated with Minard's in the cavity of the tooth.
MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT
Minard's Liniment for backache

Writing Off the Debt

Giving the Canadian National a Chance To Pay Profits On Its Real Value

If the Canadian National can be brought to the point of paying interest to the bondholders out of its earnings, there is much to be said for the suggestion that the government should write off at least some of the huge debt contained in its own account against the railways. It is true that this would be literally a matter of bookkeeping. The debt would remain. The account would be transferred to the national debt.

But the moral effect would be salutary, and doubtless it would be reflected in a greater buoyancy of that intangible but vital psychology of business which counts for so much nowadays in the material prosperity of the nation. Mr. Dunning says it is questionable if any railway management "could make good the frantic borrowings which overwhelmed the former owners." That is the real point at issue. It is not fair to charge the railways with debts which are really the heritage of a frenzied finance. It would be better business to squeeze all the water from the National; to reevaluate it on a physical basis; to give it a chance to pay profits on its real value as a going concern; and to charge the water to those other "liabilities of calamity," such as the war debt, which have to be paid, but which need not and should not be hung as a millstone on the neck of any single industry.—Vancouver Province.

His Back Has Not Bothered Him Since

Why Mr. Marchbank Knows Dodd's Kidney Pills Are Good

New Brunswick man is enthusiastic over the remedy that brought him relief—Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Sussex, N.B. (Special).—"My trouble first started from a strain and bothered my back so much. I was laid up most of my time. I saw several doctors but they did me no good. I took about six to ten boxes of your Dodd's Kidney Pills and my back has not bothered me for over two years now. You may publish this if you wish."

This statement was sent to us by Mr. H. J. Marchbank, a well-known resident of this place.

Mr. Marchbank's lame back was caused by sick kidneys. That is why he got such prompt and permanent relief from Dodd's Kidney Pills. They act directly on the kidneys strengthening them and enabling them to do their full work of straining all the impurities out of the blood. Impurities in the blood are the seeds of disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills make good health by removing the seeds of disease.

Stage Historic Pageant

Edmonton Exhibition to Have a Novel Attraction This Year

Hon. Frank Oliver will open Edmonton exhibition this year, July 12. The board of management felt that it was peculiarly fitting that this honor should fall to Mr. Oliver in view of the fact that this year marks the 21st anniversary of the creating of the province of Alberta with the early history of which he had so much to do.

The Old-Timers' Association, 800 strong, is taking active interest in the historic parade, which is the exhibition's method of marking the anniversary and has moved the original building of the Bulletin, Edmonton's first paper, to a place beside their club house on the exhibition grounds. The pageant will be officially known as "The Coming of Age," and will have 15 episodes.

British Housewives Form Union

In the opinion of Mrs. C. S. Peel if it is absurd that the latest profession for women—housewifery—is entirely without any union. Therefore, the British Housewives' Association, of which she is the chairman, has been formed with the purpose of urging co-operation among women for better domestic service and cleaner methods of handling food.

Give Him the Gas
"Sistah Jones, 'Ise takin' up a collection fo' do benefit of our worthy pastah," exclaimed one of the brethren. "You know, he's leavin' us fo' to take a church down in Mobile, an' we thought we'd get together and give him a little momentum."—The Churchman.

Sir Walter Raleigh spread his cloak across the puddle for Queen Elizabeth. "Tread on this, your majesty," he said, "you are in danger of getting wet."
"So's your old mantle," retorted Elizabeth.—Boston Transcript.

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Canada Takes Stock

Figures Given Out Recently Are Very Gratifying

Canada's latest stocktaking has brought out encouraging figures both actually and potentially. The Dominion's gross agricultural wealth at the close of 1925 is placed at \$7,832,942,000, an increase of \$324,685,000 over the previous year. The aggregate agricultural revenue last year was \$1,708,567,000, greater by \$264,890,000 than that of 1924.

Returns from sixty cities show the building permits issued in April, 1926, were \$5,544,900, or 23 per cent. over those for April, 1925. Immigration records show a steady increase. A feature of this particularly gratifying to Canadians is the return of natives from the United States. In the fiscal year ended March 31 there were 47,221 of these repatriated sons and daughters who had been absent for six months or more. Eighteen thousand citizens of the United States kept their company.

Canadians feel that the immigrants now entering are particularly qualified to develop the agricultural resources of the land. That is the kind of settlers the Dominion desires, and it has the habit of getting what it desires.

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Genius At Figures

Youthful Precocity Has Shown Some Remarkable Triumphs

Intellectuals of middle Europe are all agog over the weird powers displayed by Henry Humboldt, a six-year-old child of Prague, who, it is reported, can calculate logarithms with the same ease with which an average schoolboy can recognize simple figures or do modest sums. Furthermore, it is said that this prodigy is able to work out correct answers to some of the stiffest problems in higher mathematics at incredible speed, a pace more suggestive of insight than of reckoning, and of the lightning flash of genius rather than of the slower process of arithmetical talent. There have been many instances of "calculating boys" whose feats of mental figuring have seemed little short of miraculous. In intricate games, such as chess, and by mental processes apart from written signs, some lads of very tender years have become a sensation of a season. Nor is this quick faculty confined to the realm of mathematics, for in all departments of the fine arts and in mechanic vocations, youthful precocity has shown its remarkable triumphs. Colorado was a "Greician," Keats a poet, Mozart a musician, Blake and Morland, clever artists, at a time of life when we expect lads to play marbles and spin tops. Monckton Milnes, Lord Macaulay and Archbishop Whately exhibited astounding feats of memory during childhood, and all of them kept the talent to maturer years. Yet this is unusual, for in the vast majority of instances, unwonted talent flowers early and quickly fades. The "divine fire" burns too intensely to last.

Reverting to the knack, art or instinct of prompt figuring, however, it is not an unknown thing for a child to perform a feat which folk of much older growth could not tackle. Alexander Gwin, a youngster of Derry, at eight years of age, knew the logarithms of all numbers from one to a thousand, and could repeat them in any order chosen for test. Each logarithm contains seven digits and there is no connection between digital sets by which the memory can be aided. And still more marvellous were the feats of Zerba Colburn and George Bidder, two juvenile stars of the mathematic armament. Colburn multiplied eight into itself fifteen times, extracted the cube root of nine digits, named the pairs of numbers which would make 171,895, and, being asked what number will divide 24,083 without remainder, instantly replied, "There is no such number." Long after Euler, the famous mathematician, had found a divisor of 4,294,967,297, Colburn, knowing nothing of Euler's labors, gave the correct answer in far

THIS MOTHER GLAD DAUGHTER IS WELL

Mrs. Parks Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Daughter's Health

Toronto, Ontario.—"My daughter is 16 now and has been an invalid ever since she was six months old and has been compelled to remain out of school the greater part of the time. We have tried different kinds of medicine, but none helped her much. I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when I was run-down, and it had helped me so much that I thought it might help her at this time. She has gained ever since she began taking it. She attends school every day now and goes skating, and does other out-of-door sports. I recommend this medicine to any one who is run-down and nervous and weak."—Mrs. PARKS, 106 Bond Street, Toronto, Ontario.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a dependable medicine for young women's troubles.

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shorter time than the veteran servant required to find his solution.—The Montreal Gazette.

Drinking Ice-Water Is Harmful Habit

Too Cool To Be Taken Into Normal Human Body

Iced drinks are consumed during the year and particularly during the summer months to an extent that staggers the imagination of Europeans. It may well give us pause, for the ice-water habit is perhaps not as harmless as some people think.

Probably the best water is spoiled by this ungoverned habit of putting ice into it. So determined are we to drink our water iced that, rather than drink clean water of ordinary temperature, many of us will drink water out of coolers even though we have seen dirty hands pouring dirty ice into the cooler before our very eyes.

Even when water is chilled in the most sanitary way by ice applied in such a way that it does not touch the water, that water is often too cool to be taken into the normal human body, suggests Dr. Hugh S. Cumming, surgeon-general, U. S. public health service. Iced water should never be taken in large quantities at any time. It should not be taken in any quantity when the body is overheated. A refreshing degree of coolness is desirable and ought to be sufficient to satisfy even the most fastidious palate.

To be sure, there are forces of nature which exert themselves in purifying ice. These forces are crystallization, temperature and time, but it cannot be concluded from this that no danger exists of ice conveying infectious diseases. There is danger, and pure ice is easily contaminated by unclean hands.

No Family Names In Turkey

Each Person Starts With Fresh Name Given By Parents

That the Turkish people have long been democrats at heart is indicated by the absence throughout Turkish history of family names.

No Turk receives the tag of a famous or infamous ancestor, but each starts fresh with the new name whispered in his ear at birth by his parents.

President Kemal, for instance, is known to the world as Gaza Moustapha Kemal Pasha. Only one of these four names, that of Moustapha, was given him at birth, and as plain Moustapha he passed his boyhood. As this is a common name in Turkey, one of his schoolmasters added "Kemal" to distinguish him from the numerous other Moustaphas in the class. His other names were added for various accomplishments.

Return Of Victorian Period

Haircloth Furniture, Wax Fruits and Side Whiskers Coming Back

Side whiskers are re-appearing in England, and fashion experts forecast the return of short tailcoats and almost brimless top hats of the type which dandles all wore in the palmy days of the Victorian era.

In spite of the efforts of the intelligentsia to poke fun at "East Lynne" and the music hall ballads of fifty years ago, decorators say the Victorian period is certainly coming back.

Even Victorian furniture, which years ago was supposed to be hideous, is now in great demand and the prices are soaring. Wax fruits, hair cloth furniture and green glass vases which great grandmother treasured are coming out of dusty attics and commanding fabulous prices at antique shops.

Book Lending and Book Buying

Libraries Have Not Hurt Business Of Book Stores

Unquestionably, notwithstanding the high price of books, there is a tendency among book readers to visit the book stores more and the libraries less. This trend is the very opposite of that predicted by some publishers when the public libraries were first established. One of these pessimists was sure that, with the advent of the public library, the book stores would go into bankruptcy, and that publishers would find their occupations gone. If anything the libraries have created a taste for reading which is responsible for the enormous inundation of books each season and for the establishment of book stores in the smallest towns.—New York World.

Meadow Larks Halt Train

Meadow larks have appeared in the vicinity of Greenwood City, Wis., in such numbers that the local Soo line freight train was obliged to stop a few miles west of there to avoid running over hundreds of the birds on the track.—Milwaukee Journal.

Of all beasts of burden in the world the water buffalo in Java is known as the slowest animal.

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English Lady Had Adventurous Trip

Daughter of Earl of Oxford Lived Among African Cannibals

Lady Dorothy Mills, daughter of the Earl of Oxford, whose previous travels have taken her to such out-of-the-way places as Timbuctoo, Havti and Kurdistan, has just returned to London from a seven-weeks' journey in the interior of Liberia, the black republic on the west coast of Africa. Lady Dorothy said that she was not only the first white woman to cross Liberia up to the French frontier, but that, in many parts, she was actually the first white person of any kind the natives had ever seen. For about five weeks she travelled through country peopled entirely by cannibals, who dislike all flesh except human flesh.

The interior of Liberia, Lady Dorothy stated, is dominated by a terrible society called the "Human Leopards." It is a secret cannibal society and the members get themselves up to resemble leopards. They put on their backs wickerwork, through which their natural black shows with the effect of leopard spots. They paint their chests white, they wear iron claws on their hands, and they imitate the crouching gestures and the growls of wild beasts.

The members of this society lie in wait for wanderers and take them off to be slain and eaten. Nor are they above devouring their closest relatives—a husband his wife, or a mother her child.

Lady Dorothy lived among people many of whom have been arrested for such crimes.

Apart from one attack of malaria, Lady Dorothy suffered no sickness and enjoyed her travels immensely.

First Horseless Carriage

Was Invented By Frenchman and Propelled By Steam

The first horseless carriage or automobile was invented by Nicholas Joseph Cugnot, who was born in the village of Vold, in Lorraine, France, Feb. 26—1725. His achievement in constructing a steam-propelled artillery carriage in 1769 is memorable. At the end of each quarter of an hour the engine had to be given a similar period of repose. Thus there was only half an hour's effective motion during an hour, and the distance actually covered was less than a mile. Nowadays a speed of over one hundred miles an hour is often achieved by racing motor cars.

Don't waste your time disputing figures. They seldom lie, except in gas meters.

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Giant Passenger Plane

Now Under Construction and Will Be Used For Transcontinental Service In U. S.

A giant aeroplane, multi-motored, and providing sleeping accommodations for thirty-five to forty passengers, is now under construction from designs of Anthony H. G. Fokker, Dutch aeroplane designer and builder. It was learned on the return of Mr. Fokker to New York recently.

Much secrecy has surrounded the construction of this latest type of aeroplane, but it is known that the preliminary work on it has been carried on at the Fokker factory in Amsterdam, Holland. The machine is designed primarily for flying in America, and may be used to inaugurate a transcontinental passenger service between New York and San Francisco.

The fuselage of the plane, according to the present design, is built in two sections, the upper section being made over into sleeping berths at night, very similar to the berths now used in sleeping cars of the Pullman Company. The lower section will be equipped with seats as in a railroad parlor car. The plane will be comparable in conveniences to any first-class sleeping train. No date has been set for its completion, as several alterations in design have interrupted its building schedule.

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

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

Little Helps For This Week

Pray without ceasing.—1. Thess., 17.

More things are wrought by prayer. Than this world dreams of. Wherefore let thy voice Rise like a fountain for me night and day.

For what are men better than sheep or goats, That nourish a blind life within the brain, If knowing God, they lift not hands in prayer, Both for themselves and those who call them friend? For so the whole round world is every way Bound by gold chains about the feet of God.

Prayer is the door forever open between earth and heaven. Sooner than sound can reach a human ear through this lower atmosphere, the longing desire of the spirit rises to the heart of the Eternal Friend. Whether we believe it or not, we are living in an invisible world, where our wishes are understood before our words are spoken.—Lucy Larcom.

No Rest With Asthma. Asthma usually attacks at night, the one time when rest is needed most. Hence the loss of strength, the nervous debility, the loss of flesh and other evils which must be expected unless relief is secured. Fortunately relief is possible. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has proved its merits through years of service. A trial will surely convince you.

Peculiar Auto Accidents. Clifton Babcock, 20 years of age, of Middletown, N.Y., has sustained one of the most remarkable auto accidents ever known. He was thrown from his car and struck against a tree, fracturing his Adam's apple. It is feared he will never be able to speak again, although he will live.

Use Minard's Liniment in the stables

The ministers of agriculture for the six states of the Australian Commonwealth are meeting in June to discuss Australian participation in the World's Poultry Congress. Australia has taken a prominent place in poultry activity, and her laying tests are world renowned.

Two of a Kind. Mr. I'll have to let some bills go this month—our grocery bill is something fierce.

Mrs.—Yes, dear, and so is the grocer.

Minard's Liniment, King of Pain

Discoverer of the "Amperes"

Name of French Mathematician Given To Electric Unit

In this electrically-driven age one talks glibly of "amperes," "amperemeters," "amperage." How many people know how these terms originated? In the centre of a tiny square in the ancient Perrache district section of Lyons, France, is the monument to Marie Andre Ampere, the great physicist and mathematician, whose name has been given to the electric unit in acknowledgment of his many notable discoveries.

Walking along the Rue Victor Hugo one comes upon it quite unexpectedly. The figure of the famous scientist rests in a huge chair. Ampere's mathematical genius was evidenced when he was a mere infant. It is said that with pebbles and bread crumbs he worked out complicated and elaborate arithmetical problems before he even knew the figures by sight. He is reputed to have said that he knew as much about mathematics at 18 as he did in the later years of his life. Quite a startling statement when one recalls him as one of the chiefest authorities on mathematics in the nineteenth century.

Ampere's most important contributions to science were the establishment of the relations between electricity and magnetism and the development of the science of electro-magnetism, which followed. He wrote many interesting works on other subjects. Among them was a short treatise on gambling. In this he applied the theories of mathematics to prove that the odds were against the man who engaged in gambling habitually.

Celtic Calendar Deciphered

Months Spent In Reproducing Fragments Found Years Ago

The Celtic calendar composed of 200 bronze fragments discovered some years ago at Coligny in the Ain Department of France have at last been deciphered by French scientists. Expert archaeologists spent months in cleaning and reproducing the fragments and a full plate was made by electroplating, which permitted the interpretation of the signs. It is revealed that the Celtic year was composed of 355 days, with the months alternately thirty and twenty-nine days. Every two and a half years an extra month was inserted to catch up with the solar year.

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Lesson Is Obvious

Canadians Should Use Money To Develop Rich Resources

Our universities seem to be engaged very largely in training men for the benefit of the United States, and the men from that country are wise enough to be using the resources of Canada for their own advantage. The lesson seems obvious. It is that Canadian should not sit so tightly on their money, but venture some of it not only in mining, but in industries of various descriptions. It is no use, and it is not fair, to complain of graduates and others leaving Canada when good opportunities do not offer themselves here. Canadians have the money and they have the finest resources in the world; to build up a prosperous country they should use the first in developing the second.—Kingston Standard.

Epidemics Take Huge Toll

Epidemics, with a toll of 40,000,000 have claimed more lives throughout the world since 1914 than all the wars and civil strife since that year, the second Pan-American Red Cross conference was told by T. B. Kitteridge, assistant director-general of the League of Red Cross Societies.

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A Woman Railroad President

Mrs. Sarah Drain Denborn, of New Orleans, who is in the sixties, is railroad president. She has succeeded her husband as head of the Louisiana Railway and Navigation Company. Founder of the steel wire industry and a partner of John W. Gates. He died recently a multi-millionaire.

She Could Hardly Do Her Housework Nerves Were So Bad

Mrs. I. M. Parks, Consec, Ont., writes:—"I had heart and nerve trouble, and became so short of breath I could hardly do my daily housework, and was so nervous I could not think of staying alone, as every little sound I heard felt like a shock to me."

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WHY EAT CEREALS?

(Issued by the B.C. Medical Assn.)
With the exception of very young children, the human family needs a variety of other foods than milk for growth as well as for repair of waste. In Canada, wheat, oats, corn and rice are the cereal grains ordinarily used; less commonly barley, rye, and buckwheat. Whether we use these cracked, rolled, or coarsely ground, and call them "breakfast foods" or buy them as flour or bread, let us see how far they go toward making a good diet.
In the first place they are a good fuel as well as a cheap food. We can get more working force for our money from cereal grains than from any other kind of food. For comparison, if you measure the number of calories (fuel units) in a pound of beefsteak you would find it to be 950, a pound of raw potatoes would be 369. On the other hand, a pound of any of our common cereals would average about 1700. The less money we have to spend, the more we need to depend upon cereals for our body fuel.
In the second place, cereals furnish material which will build and repair body tissue in much the same way as do meat, fish, eggs, cheese, etc. For instance when we have oatmeal for breakfast, we do not need meat too, and when we cook macaroni or rice with milk and cheese, it takes the place of meat and potatoes. Indeed the combination of milk and cereals satisfies such a large part of our body needs that we require only fresh fruit and vegetables and a moderate amount of meat, if you like, to make not only a palatable, but a completely nutritious diet.
We eat a great deal of wheat in the form of bread, and to a lesser extent in cake, cookies, doughnuts, etc. Whole wheat flour is far superior to white flour as a food, but probably because one usually associates whiteness with purity, we usually demand white flour which is made from the inside of the wheat kernel. White flour also keeps better than whole wheat flour. Thus we lose the mineral content and the very valuable substance necessary for our growth known as vitamin B which is contained in the outer shell of the wheat kernel. For this reason and for the reason that the grain covering serves as roughage in the intestines, we should add bran to our diet either with our breakfast cereals or cooked in the form of bran muffins or in other tasty ways. What has been said in regard to the value of the whole wheat grain applies equally to other cereals such as oatmeal, cornmeal, etc.

WESTBRIDGE NEWS

The dance held at the home of Arthur Mellor's on June 12th, was a real success and everybody reported a very enjoyable time. The net receipts were \$21.50, which will be donated to the Westbridge and Rhone school picnic.

The Westbridge and Rhone school picnic will be held in June 27th at Harrison's flat. Everybody bring their lunch baskets and enjoy a Sunday out. There will be some sports for the children of the schools. Everybody welcome.

Hospital Dance Next Friday

The first of series of dances in aid of the District Hospital, will be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary, in the Masonic Hall, on Friday, June 25th. The Bush Orchestra of Midway will be on hand to dispense the latest in dance hits. The admission will be \$1 each which will include supper. Don't miss this big event—it is for a worthy cause.

Heavy Rains at Greenwood

Severe storms hit the district this week. On Wednesday lightning struck the Government look-out station at Phoenix and caused minor damage. On Thursday the heaviest downpour in years occurred in Greenwood and the streets for a time resembled creeks.

Here and There

On May 16 two hundred new Scottish settlers arrived on the Canadian Pacific liner "Metagama" in charge of Father R. A. MacDonnell, managing director of the Scottish Immigration Aid Society. This is the second consignment of settlers brought out this year under the Clan Donald plan.

The well-known comic strip artist, Clare Briggs, of "Mr. and Mrs." fame, arrived in Montreal recently with six New York newspaper men. They then went up to the Laurentian mountains for some trout fishing on Lake Archambault and streams in the immediate vicinity of St. Donat Chalet.

A. L. Rawlinson, passenger agent, and Victor Collignon, chief clerk of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Antwerp, have been appointed as Officers of the Order of the Roumanian Crown by His Majesty, King of Roumania, for services rendered in connection with the general handling of Roumanian passengers at the port of Antwerp.

An innovation is now in use along the Laurentian run of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the form of two hospital cars which will meet any demand which arises or urgent calls that may occur in cases of illness. First-class cars have been converted into hospital rooms in such a way as to easily take care of four or five sick persons.

A record single shipment of Indian motorcycles, consisting of 85 cases from Armory, Mass., recently arrived in Tokyo, having come forward by Canadian Pacific rail and steamer lines. The demand for motorcycles in Japan is steadily increasing as this is considered a cheap and convenient method of locomotion and well suited to the somewhat narrow roads of the country.

Work on the New Grand Hotel at Yokohama, Japan, started in March after various citizens had pleaded with the municipality for at least one good hotel for one of the main ports of their Empire. The hotel structure will be of concrete with a steel frame and four stories in height. The estimated cost is \$1,150,000. Furnishings are expected to cost another \$850,000, bringing the total cost to \$2,000,000.

Initiative and resource shown by the Foreign Department of the Dominion Express Company went far to neutralize, if not entirely nullify, shipping troubles during the recent general strike in England. A fleet of motor trucks in London, Manchester, Bradford and Liverpool carried out receipts and deliveries in the usual manner thereby eliminating any ill effects to the British-Canadian trade during the period of the strike.

The English Football Team now touring Canada was met at Quebec, where they arrived on the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Scotland," by Samuel Davidson, Secretary of the Dominion Football Association. The team played the first game in Montreal and then went on to carry out the schedule at Hamilton, Toronto, Fort William, Winnipeg, Regina, Lethbridge, Calgary, Vancouver, Nanaimo, Victoria, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Timmins. Their tour ends July 14.

Travellers who arrived on the "Empress of Russia" from the Far East, and who crossed Canada in order to connect with the sailing of the "Empress of France" from Quebec late in May, stated that action had been started for the stabilization of China and the end of brigand rule. Under the chairmanship of Sun Yeh, son of the late president of Southern China, Dr. Sun Yat Sen, a meeting was held which may result in the coalition of all the forces of order in China.

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Lord and Lady Allenby have left Canada, on board the Canadian Pacific liner "Montrose," for home. The distinguished general was received enthusiastically in every city throughout his tour of the Dominion. He delivered addresses showing the importance of the capture of Palestine to the Allies in the Great War.

V. C. Vickers, managing director of Messrs. Vickers Ltd., London, England, who arrived in Canada recently on board the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Canada," reported that the shipbuilding industry both in China and Japan was in a healthier condition than for many years past, with shipbuilders favoring the motor ship.

Travelling right across the Dominion, exclusively on Canadian Pacific lines and in the palatial special car "Loch Lomond," Her Grace the Duchess of Atholl, whose family seat is at Banff, Scotland, will make acquaintance for the first time in her life with the world famous resort in the Canadian Rockies, which took its name from her Scottish home.

A. Hatton, general superintendent of transportation for the Canadian Pacific Railway, has announced the intention of the company to raise the embargo against the loading of grain to Fort William and Port Arthur and the milling companies and elevators at Winnipeg. This is due to the anticipation of the opening of navigation on the Great Lakes about April 20.

The total yield of wheat in Canada for 1925, as finally estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, is 416,849,700 bushels, the second largest on record, having been exceeded only by the 1923 crop. The value of this crop is estimated at \$465,116,200, or over \$53 per capita of Canadian population. The average wheat yield was 19.2 bushels per acre.

A general survey of reports by the Canadian Pacific Railway on agricultural conditions throughout the West shows that farmers are pleased with present conditions and speak optimistically on the season's outlook. Sufficient moisture for spring crops seems to be assured. Livestock wintered well. Adequate supplies of seed are available and no shortage of labor is expected.

A special C. P. R. train carrying 438 settlers from the S.S. "Montcalm" reached Winnipeg recently. Among the passengers were thirty-one British families who came under the 3,000 family settlement scheme. There was one party of 10 German-speaking Catholics, and the Salvation Army, under Captain Sharp, brought out a party of twenty young lads going to British Columbia.

It has been announced by the passenger department of the C. P. R. at Winnipeg that negotiations have been complete with the Central Canada Air Lines Limited, for an air service between Kenora and the new gold fields at Long Lake and Red Lake. A regular daily service is to be inaugurated about May 24 in connection with the C.P.R. from Kenora and during summer services will be run between Kenora and Duluth.

The recent fire at the Banff Springs Hotel, which resulted in the destruction of the north wing with about seventy rooms, will have little effect on the coming tourist season. During the past winter the company has built an annex with 100 rooms with baths and, with the central stone tower and the south wing of the old building that were saved, there will be a total of 313 rooms available by July 1, or more than were in use last year.

The Auction of cattle at Rock Creek on June 26th, is worthy of the attention of all ranchers in the District. Anyone wishing to secure beef cattle should attend.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 15 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 440 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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