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Midway Warbles

(By the Warbler)

Mrs. Romstead, of Ferry, Wash.,
is now handling the "ivories" in
the Bush Orchestra since the de-
parture of Mrs. Stapleton.

A big crowd went to Greenwood
last Friday evening to attend the
party given by the Liberal Ladies
Club in the Greenwood Theatre.

Frank Chartrand has completed
his logging contract at the Mc-
Arthur sawmill, and has gone up
the Main River to do some work
on the Mesker ranch.

Dave Mills, of Ferry, Wash., an
old-timer of the district was moved
to the Greenwood and District
Hospital on Tuesday night, having
taken ill during the week.

Bill Akers was taken ill on Mon-
day and was moved to the Green-
wood and District Hospital on
Tuesday morning. It is reported
that he had a slight stroke.

Inspector W. R. Dunwoody of
the Provincial Police, inspected the
local police detachment last Friday.
He was accompanied by Provincial
Constable Killam, of Grand Forks.

Jimmie Moran entertained the
local "Irish" on the night of the
17th (St. Patrick's Day). Irish
stew was the principal dish. Some-
one said Jimmie was an expert at
making Irish stew.

AROUND HOME

Dr. H. E. Griffin, of Trail,
was in town on Monday.

Mrs. Jack Ryan, of Nelson, is
the guest of Mrs. A. Sater.

Thos. Jenkin, of Trail, spent a
few days in town this week.

E. S. Reynolds, of Grand Forks,
was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Service will be held in St.
Jude's Church next Sunday at
7.30 p.m.

Mrs. J. W. Clark and son left
on Wednesday via Spokane for
Vancouver.

A. C. Mesker, of Spokane, was
renewing acquaintances in town
on Monday.

Regular meeting of the K. of
P's will be held next Wednesday,
March 25th.

Mrs. Chas. King left for Van-
couver on Tuesday morning for a
month's holiday.

Dan. R. Docksteader has suc-
ceeded A. E. Savage as chief of
police of Grand Forks.

Mrs. A. N. Mowat left this
week on a two months visit to
Vancouver and Victoria.

Mrs. Thos. Moore left on Mon-
day for Nelson where she will
visit Mrs. H. C. Nichols.

Mrs. Walter Murray, of Trail,
is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H.
Murray at their ranch up Boundary
creek.

Chas. Davis, of Reno, Nevada,
who has been visiting his sister,
Mrs. T. M. Gulley, left for his
home on Tuesday morning.

T. R. Wilson, representing the
Giant Powder Co., and Harry
Johnson, of the Canadian Explosives,
were in town last night.

C. T. Fenner will be away for
a number of days having been
called to Summerland through
the serious illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Mills, of
Nelson, were in town on Wednes-
day to visit Mr. Mills' father who
is in the Greenwood District hos-
pital.

Victoria Hockey team defeated
Calgary by 2 to nil on Wednesday
evening and earned the honor of
playing the Canadiens, champions
of the east.

E. W. Thomas, M.M., who had
been relieving manager of the
Bank of Commerce during Mr.
Muir's absence, left last Thurs-
day for Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hanrahan
have returned to Rock Creek after
spending the winter in Van-
couver. Mrs. Hanrahan has
fully recovered from her opera-
tion.

"I've such a pain here!" Very
well, then, a good laugh will
surely relieve it. Go to the
Vaudeville Entertainment in the
Greenwood Theatre on Friday,
April 3rd.

The sad news was received in
Greenwood on Saturday of the
death in Trail of Mrs. Dock-
steader, mother of John Dock-
steader, after a few weeks illness.
Burial took place in Trail on
Monday. The sympathy of all
goes out to the bereaved family.

The drivers' licences have now
arrived at the Government office.
Applications can be made to the
Government Agent, Greenwood,
or to Constable Stewart, Midway.
All drivers of motor vehicles
must provide themselves with a
drivers licence—the cost is \$1.
The driver must have his licence
in his possession when driving.

On Saturday 14th, Harry Clark
appeared before Stipendiary Mag-
istrate McCurrach charged with
stabbing Walter Clark with a
pitchfork. He was found guilty
and fined \$50 and costs or two
months in Nelson gaol with hard
labor. Notice of appeal was
given by Mr. Pincock. On the
same date Walter Clark was
charged with assaulting Harry
Clark. He pleaded guilty and
was fined \$10 and costs or one
month in Nelson gaol with hard
labor. Walter Clark paid the
fine. A. F. Crowe appeared for
Walter Clark and C. F. R. Pin-
cock for Harry Clark.

The Pythian Sisters Dance
planned for May 1st has been
postponed until 15th May on ac-
count of other attractions during
the first week in May.

**Hugh McKee Dies
From Injuries**

Sad indeed are the circumstan-
ces surrounding the death of
Hugh McKee who expired in the
Greenwood and District Hospital

at 1.20 Thursday, March 19th.
While pulling down an old barn

near his home on March 4th the
building fell on him and he
sustained fatal injuries. In spite
of all that medical skill and aid
could do he never rallied to full
consciousness, and passed away
on the above date. His devoted
family were constantly at his bed-
side.

He was one of the real pioneers
of the province. Born in Ireland
62 years ago, migrating to
Ontario and coming to B. C. 42
years ago, first to the Cariboo
then to the Okanagan and Similkameen
and finally settling in
Greenwood in 1895. He owned a
ranch on the No. 7 road and for-
merly ran a livery stable. At the
time of his death he was in the
wood and coal business. He took
an active part in the affairs of
the community and at one time
was a member of the City Council.
He was married in Greenwood to
Miss Rose Carroll in June, 1897.

The deceased leaves to mourn
him besides his loving wife, one
son, Daniel Carroll, of Chilliwack
and one daughter, Josephine of
Qualicum Beach; also three
brothers and two sisters in Ire-
land.

The late Mr. McKee was well
liked and everybody admired his
straightforward dealings. Hon-
orable in business, a loving hus-
band and father and a good
friend to all, his death leaves a
vacancy impossible to fill. To
the bereaved wife and children
the sympathy of the entire com-
munity is extended.

The funeral service will be
held in the Presbyterian Church

on Saturday, March 21st at 2
p.m., Rev. W. R. Walkinshaw
officiating.

Farmers Convention Report

The United Farm Women and
Men held a joint meeting at Rock
Creek last Saturday, to hear the
report of E. F. Keir, who was ap-
pointed delegate this year to the
Convention, held recently at Revel-
stoke. There was a large attend-
ance, including four of the Midway
Local. Mr. Bruce took the chair,
and called on Mr. Keir to give an
account of his stewardship.

Mr. Keir opened his remarks
by informing those present of the
fine reception given the delegates
by the City of Revelstoke, and of
the skiing and ice games held in

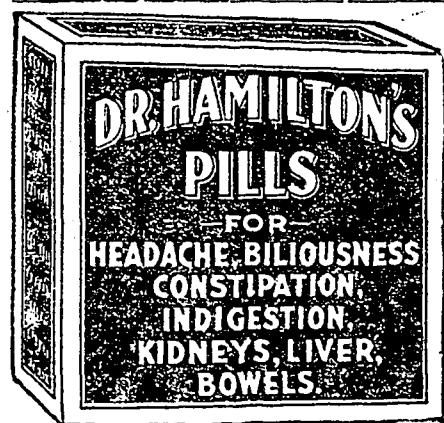
their honour, of the banquets given
by the Board of Trade and the
Farmers Local. He then touched on the resolutions passed

during the sessions, viz., ratifying
the Soldier Settlement farms,
cheaper freight rates, the Oriental
question etc. A new light was
shed on the Oriental question by
the speaker who declared that

many parents are now bringing up
their children, not to work, that
parents are doing chores that the
children should do, in order to

give the children a better educa-
tion, which eventually leads them
to despise manual labor. As
manual labour has to be done, the
Oriental is brought in to do it.

The speaker also gave some account
of the steps being taken to amal-
gamate the various farmer associa-
tions and attempts being made to



Prosperity Around The Corner

Sir George Paish Predicts Early Revival in Trade

Sir George Paish, leading British financial authority, interviewed in Toronto, expressed the opinion that the greatest trade expansion in history was about to commence.

Asked for the evidence upon which he predicted a great trade revival and the coming of unparalleled times of prosperity, Sir George said: "The evidence is the more reasonable mentality of the governments and peoples of all the countries. Every government today is approaching the problems which have to be faced with a desire to solve them, instead of heretofore, refusing to look at the problems, and endeavoring to carry out policies which were utterly impracticable."

"Times are improving," he said. "I think we are on the up grade. Only, again, the question of the maintenance of the improvement depends on the adoption of a series of measures. The question is, will those measures be adopted. Already the world has begun to adopt this. This is shown by the adoption, in the first place, of a more reasonable attitude on the German reparations, as shown by the introduction of the Dawes plan." One is hopeful that other measures will be taken in due time."

The gold standard is coming back to England and all the dominions of the British Empire, Sir George stated emphatically.

"The time is not far off," he said, "unless some events arise which would prevent it."

Fasting Makes People Healthy

Nobody Can Be Fed Into Health Declares Expert

People throughout the world would be able to keep their tempers and be endowed with better dispositions generally if they did not eat so much, in the opinion of Dr. Leonard Hill, an expert on dietetics who advocated fasting as an aid to health.

The great virtue for most persons was in abstinence and even in fasting, Dr. Hill told members of the People's League of Health at the Medical Society recently. It was fallacy, said the doctor, to believe that it was possible to feed people into strength; what was more apt to happen was derangement of the digestive organs.

Queen Does Fine Needlework
Queens have often been noted for their beautiful stitching, especially in art needlework. The public had a chance of seeing some of Queen Mary's in a medallion in the drapery of the ancient episcopal throne in Norwich Cathedral, recently dedicated.

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Mrs. HARVEY MILLIGAN, R. R. No. 2, Harrowsmith, Ontario.

In a recent canvass of purchasers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over 100,000 replies were received and 98 out of every 100 said they had been helped by its use. This medicine is for sale by all druggists.

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Inspiration From Lincoln

When Greed and Jealousy Dominates the Lives of Men

The world needs the spiritual leadership such as Lincoln's was and is. It needs it now perhaps more than ever before; when the exaltation of soul so marked during the great war has given place to a sordid state of society wherein greed and jealousy and selfish ambition dominate the lives of men. The change that has been wrought in the few brief years since the war ended is impressively told in the case of the man recently sentenced to a federal prison for having tried to cheat the soldiers with whom he served on the battlefields of France. This man was ready to give his life to his country and he took the chance that other soldiers took: But once the peril of war had passed, he was as ready to cheat as the common crook that ever wore prison clothes. His case may be an exaggerated example of the difference between the war and the after-war spirit, but essentially it has been the same with millions of others as with him. The world cannot be saved if such a spirit is to prevail. Governments will not endure and permanent peace will never come. Our hopes are in the example of such men as Lincoln. The fact that the memory of men like him continues to be revered is proof that there is hope.—Portland Express.

Opposed To Many Things

From "A Year of Prophecy" By H. G. Wells

I am against the clothes we wear and the food we eat, the houses we live in, the schools we have, our amusements, our money, our ways of trading, our ways of making, our compromises, and agreements and laws, our articles of political association, the British Empire, the American constitution. I think most of the clothes ugly and dirty, most of the food bad, the houses wretched, the schools starved and feeble, the amusements dull, the monetary methods silly, our ways of trading base and wasteful, our methods of production piecemeal and wasteful, our political arrangements solemnly idiotic.

By insisting that I can be creative revolutionary, I escape from acquiescence in what I am and what things are. To live under the rule of King George or President Coolidge and under the sway of new customs, habits and usages can be made tolerable by the recognition of their essential transitoriness and their ultimate insignificance. And in no other way can it be made tolerable to anyone with a sense of beauty and a passion for real living.

Pays Tribute To Newspapers

New York School Principal Proves Attention Paid to Accuracy

Accuracy is regarded by newspapers as their first essential, and for very obvious reasons; one is that if the news could not be depended upon to be as accurate as can humanly be possible they would soon have to close down; the public would not stand for them. We need not refer to other causes; but we should like to mention a tribute which has been paid to their accuracy by the principal of a school in New York. He said that he clipped 3,061 stories on biological subjects from 492 newspapers in seventeen months; out of that number only 14 articles contained an inaccuracy. This, he declared, was a better record than most books can show. The press will thank him for taking this trouble and thus giving proof of the attention which it pays to accuracy.—Kingston Standard.

How London Police Get Their Nickname

Sir Robert Peel Who Organized Force Was Called "Bobby"

The statue of Sir Robert Peel, who organized the London metropolitan police force, has been characterized as the worst in Westminster Abbey by the Rev. Jocelyn Perkins, who has suggested that it be taken down. The statue reminded Rev. Mr. Perkins of a man going to a Turkish bath because of the effect of its drapery, and since it was given publicity in this respect has become known as "Bath towel statue."

Sir Robert, in his younger days, was popularly known as Bobby, and it was from this name that the London policemen derived their name.

Told Henry Some New Ones

Apparently the Prince of Wales got on famously with Henry Ford during his recent visit to the States. A friend in Detroit writes: "Henry collects Ford-car stories and he thought his collection was complete. But his Prince handed him out half a dozen new ones straight from the war-zone, and Henry laughed till he cried."—The Passing Show.

There is no pleasure in loafing unless you have something to do.

Talking Lizard Of Luzon

Says "What You" As Clearly As Any Human

The talking lizard of Luzon, in the Philippine Jungle, which is a couple of feet long, has a skin pouch on its under side, like that of a pelican. When disturbed, or peevish, it inflates this pouch until it stands almost upright; then he expels the air in short gusts, forming perfectly the words, "What, You!" It always says it five times in succession.

They call him a bird, but he has no wings, and he crawls on the ground, and he looks like a dry-land alligator. He says those two words, "What you," with an explosive force and clearness that sounds entirely human, sometimes with emphasis on "What" and other times on "You," sometimes like a question, "What You?" and other times like a challenge, "What you!"

The words are spoken as clearly as any human could speak them. It is a strange experience, in the gloaming, to hear big ones and little ones all saying, "What you," some in basso, some in soprano, others in alto, and tenor, some loud, some low, sometimes like an imprecation, other times like the lullaby croon of Old Mammy.

School of the Future

Buildings Will Be "Open Air" All the Year Round

The time is not far distant, says an English writer, when the schools of today will be things of the past, and instead of children being forced to sit in stuffy, unhealthy classrooms they will learn their lessons in buildings which will be "open air" all the year round. And the scholars will never feel cold!

This seems like a flight of fancy, but already such schools have been erected in Derbyshire, and curiously enough, the proved success of these most modern of buildings is due in large measure to methods employed by the Romans.

The first school of this type was built some years ago at North Wingfield, a village in Derbyshire, and since then its fame has spread—because of the building—to all parts of the globe, and education authorities have come from many countries on missions of inspection. Other schools of this type have since been built throughout Derbyshire.

Fruits Are Good Medicine

Lemons Would Lessen Doctor Bills Says Noted Specialist

Oranges are an excellent aperient and sour oranges are highly recommended for rheumatism. Lemons are specifics in biliousness—if eaten at first symptoms they will often avert the attack. They are recommended for rheumatism, colds and low fevers. They are excellent for liver complaints and nothing will so satisfy the thirst in illness as lemons. A noted specialist made the statement: "If more lemons were eaten there would be less work for the doctors." Figs are said to be valuable as a food for those suffering from cancer. They are universally known as a good aperient and are a most wholesome food. Apples are useful in nervous dyspepsia and correct the acidity of the stomach. They are one of the most nutritious of foods. They aid digestion and are of high medicinal and vitalizing value. It is said they clear the voice as well as the complexion.

Fast Time For Britain

The British Government has adopted summer time as a permanent institution. A private bill is before the House of Commons fixing the yearly period from beginning of April to the end of October, and the government is to adopt it and carry it through as a government measure, which means that the bill is certain to become law.

Claims Smallest Dictionary

A copy of the smallest dictionary in the world, as its title page says, is owned by Miss Anna Paulus, 158 4th Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis. She has had it eighteen years. The book is one inch by one-half inch in size and one-quarter inch thick. It has 334 pages. Contained in it are definitions of more than 12,000 words. It was published in Glasgow, Scotland.

A hot water bottle has been invented which can be fitted about the neck and throat of the user.

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Fitting Cruiser For South African Trip

Getting Repulse Ready For Prince Is Proving Difficult Problem
The fitting of the battle cruiser Repulse for the Prince of Wales' trip to South Africa and South America is proving a difficult problem, the London Daily Mail says.

In addition to the usual complement of 1,250 men, room has to be found for the Prince's staff and servants, numbering more than 90 and the fact that so many oceans, climates and conditions must be provided for, necessitated space for an immense amount of baggage, totalling about 200 trunks, 200 chests and other cases.

One difficulty, the paper says, is that the Repulse is not equipped with a laundry and that therefore a great stock of laundered things must be taken, as none can be freshened until Capetown is reached.

Some of the preparations have to do with the entertainments at which the Prince will be host aboard ship, upon his arrival at various ports. Twenty-one cooks, stewards and waiters will accompany the party and sufficient tableware will be taken to serve 900 guests.

Discount Was Worth While

Mark Twain Given Book and Seventy-five Cents

In American bookselling circles it is customary to allow a discount to publishers, authors and personal friends. When Mark Twain once visited a bookshop he chose a book and said to the assistant:

"Now, as a publisher, I am entitled to a discount of 50 per cent. As an author I am also entitled to 50 per cent, and as a friend of the proprietor I should get 25 per cent. Now what's the price of the book and what do I have to pay for it?"

The assistant did some rapid figuring and handing over the book, said: "I guess we owe you 75 cents. Here you are. I hope we may have your further patronage!"—Jugend, Munich.

Voting In San Marino

How Illiterates Get Around Difficulty On Election Day

Many citizens of San Marino, one of the smallest republics in the world, are unable to read or write. The secretary of the republic, talking with an American visitor, explained how they got around the difficulty on election day: "The vote is by ballot," he said, "and on the day of election there are present a number of little girls dressed in white. If a voter cannot read or write he selects a little girl who can, and she prepares his ballot for him." A little girl, signore, is the purest thing on earth, and she's sure to practice no deceit on the man who trusts her."

Grain From Far North

Grain shipments into Edmonton from the most northerly sections of Alberta in which grain is produced for the outside market, have amounted to more than 1,000,000 bushels since September 1. This is significant as a few years ago not a bushel of grain was grown in these areas for export.

First Public Dispensary

The first public dispensary was established in Egypt about 4600 B.C. The attendant received the equivalent of about \$500 a year, which was five times the amount then paid a skilled laborer.

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Meals Served By Electricity

Modern Restaurants In United States Have No Waiters

Electrically served meals are obtainable in some of the modern restaurants in the United States. The diner enters the restaurant, selects his table, notes on the menu the food he requires, drops the menu through a slot in the table, and waits a minute or two. Presently there is a tumbling noise, and in the centre of the table, on a four-poster tray, appears the food he has ordered. When the menu is slipped into the slot, it drops to the kitchen below; the server there attends to the order, presses a button, and the food is on its way to the table. When the diner has finished his meal he takes the bill, which has also been delivered by electricity, and pays at the usual cashier's desk.

World Record In Radio

Chimes of London's "Big Ben" Heard In Borneo

Big Ben, London's most famous clock, on the Houses of Parliament, has made what is called a world record in the radio, its chimes having been heard in British North Borneo, 8,523 miles away.

Big Ben stopped ticking recently because its machinery had become clogged with soot and rust, and workmen labored for several days taking out thirty pounds of refuse. It was after this that the chimes were broadcast from station 2LO, and word came back from an Englishman in Borneo that he had heard the old clock strike.

Many Jap Children Suicide

A marked increase in child suicide in Japan is revealed by the psychological bureau of the department of education. In the last ten years 2,316 children have taken their own lives, and for the year just ended there were 427.

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Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

Rheumatism Colds

Headache Pain

Neuralgia Toothache

Lumbago Neuritis

Boost Or Get Out

If you can't boost the town you live in, then move to a town you can boost. A man who is living in a town he can't help along, and do something for, is out of harmony with things he is losing time. He ought to move.—Carleton Place Central Canadian.

The early bird catches the worm, and that ought to tell the bill.

Hypocrites are men who pray with their fingers crossed.

Safe

Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions.

Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists

Also tablets of Salicylic Acid, Acetyl Salicylic Acid, "A. S. A." While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

PREMIER KING SAYS PROTOCOL IS UNACCEPTABLE

Ottawa.—We do not consider it in the interest of Canada, of the British Empire or of the League itself, to recommend to parliament adherence to the protocol, and particularly to its rigid provision for application of economic and military sanctions in practically every future war. Among the grounds for this conclusion is the consideration of the effect of the non-participation of the United States upon attempts to enforce the sanctions, and particularly in the case of contiguous countries like Canada."

Premier Mackenzie King, in the House of Commons, summarized in the above paragraph the attitude of the Dominion Government in regard to the Geneva protocol for the pacific settlement of international disputes. The paragraph was quoted from a dispatch sent by the premier to Sir Eric Drummond, secretary general to the League of Nations, a few days ago.

Urge National Unity

Strife Will Not Make Canada Great Says Minister of Justice

Toronto.—Outlining the tenets of Liberalism here, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, emphasized the need for national unity, so that the various parts of Canada could be assimilated into a harmonious whole. Not strife, not hatred, nor quarrels would make Canada a great nation. There must be justice and tolerance, willingness to grant to others what one claimed for himself. He said he had unbounded faith in what the Liberal party could achieve.

Airmen Converse Over Radio

Flying at Rate of 120 Miles an Hour and Five Miles Apart

Dayton, Ohio.—For the first time in history, according to army aviation officers here, two men several thousand feet in the air and more than five miles apart held conversations. Flying in ships equipped with broadcasting and receiving instruments, the men talked with each other with perfect ease while going through the air at 120 miles an hour in different directions. It is said the equipment is still in the experimental stage.

To Attract Tourists

Ottawa—Extensive advertising lines followed by Switzerland, should be practiced by Canada to draw tourists and residents of the United States to its unsurpassed beauty spots, in the opinion of Dr. P. E. Doolittle, president of the Canadian Automobile Association, who gave a lecture here on a recent trip across Canada by automobile.

Civil Service

Ottawa.—During the year 1924, the civil service commission appointed 1,571 civil servants to fill vacancies caused by death, resignations, or otherwise, and inclusive of 251 additional appointments, it was stated in the House of Commons in answer to a question.

Takes Oath of Office

Berlin.—Dr. Simons took the oath as acting president of the German republic to succeed the late Friedrich Ebert. The acting president promised to hand over the office unsullied to his successor after administering it with impartiality.

Shut Out Japanese

Topeka, Kas.—The Kansas Senate has passed a Japanese Exclusion Bill which prohibits persons from that country owning or leasing lands in this state. The bill now goes to the governor.

Marriage License Bill

Toronto.—Couples about to be married in Ontario must secure their licenses at least three days before the date of marriage, under a bill introduced in the house.

Appetite Keen and Bowels Relieved

You can relish your meals without fear of upsetting your liver or stomach if you will put your faith in Carter's Little Liver Pills. Foul accumulations of poison in the blood are expelled from the bowels and headache, dizziness and salivary skin are relieved. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price.



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Alberta Legislature Endorses Senate Reform

Edmonton.—The legislature endorsed a resolution by W. H. Davidson, independent member for Calgary, urging senate reform, and also supporting the suggestion made in the speech from the throne in the Parliament of Canada, providing that this body be empowered to amend the British America Act. There was no active opposition to the resolution. All speakers agreed that some form of senate reform was necessary. Some even went so far as to advocate abolition of the senate entirely, while others suggested a limitation of powers.

Plan Is Not Favored

Scheme to Settle Retired Professional People in Dominion is Frowned On

London.—It is doubtful whether the scheme to settle retired professional people possessing fixed but comparatively small incomes, in the different dominions on the community principle proposed by Sir Roland Bourinot and others, will be seriously considered. The idea is that retired civil servants and general professional folk, who now take themselves to a modest English or continental resort, would welcome the opportunity of dwelling more or less closely together in the dominions.

It is suggested that 50 to 100 of these families could establish communities, with a clubhouse for meals, etc.

Many critics suggest that it would be pretty "cool" to expect the overseas settlement committee to provide financial assistance for helping those who have made their life's income from the British Government to spend their retiring allowances outside the country.

Beet Growers Organize In Southern Alberta

Propose Bringing In Russian-German Families to Work in Fields

Lethbridge, Alta.—One hundred beet growers of Southern Alberta have organized the Southern Alberta Beet Growers' Association. Representatives of all irrigation districts were present at the meeting with T. George Wood, manager of the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company, and means of financing and finding labor to handle 6,000 acres of beets this year were considered. An effort will be made to bring in Russian-German families for work in the beet fields, and a representative of the C.P.R. was present to offer co-operation in this regard. Japanese labor is also being considered. Financing the growing of the crop is now being discussed with the Bankers' Association.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen Is Dead

China's Man of Destiny Passes Away At Peking

Peking, China.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, on whose head the Manchu dynasty fixed a price of \$200,000, when Dr. Sun was campaigning for a republic in China, died here from cancer of the liver. He was 63 years old.

Called "China's man of destiny" by many, Dr. Sun was identified with almost every phase of public life in his country. He was first president of the republic, created in 1912, and in recent years he had maintained an administration styled the Southern Government of China at Canton. In his declining years he opposed the central government at Peking. Dr. Sun was struck when he arrived here late in January, as a delegate to a conference, having for its purpose the unification of China.

Professor Of Chinese Dead

Sandown, Eng.—Sir Alexander Hosie, professor of Chinese at Oxford University, died recently, aged 72 years. He was the British delegate to the Shanghai International opium commission in 1909, and was the author of a number of works on the Far East.

Extend Time Under Highways Act

Ottawa.—The time within which the various provinces may earn and be paid grants under the Canada Highways Act is to be extended for a further two years, under a government bill to be introduced by Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways.

Will Attempt Channel Swim

Weymouth, Eng.—Mrs. E. Craven, who is 30 years of age and a grandmother, is the latest person to signify her intention of swimming the English Channel this summer. By profession Mrs. Craven is a nurse, and her hobby is swimming. First of all she will attempt to swim from Weymouth to Lulworth, a distance of about 10 miles.

Says Danzig Well Armed

Paris Correspondents Report City Arsenal of Rifles and Machine Guns

Paris.—"Danzig is like a powder magazine," says the correspondent of Le Journal, who with the representative of Le Matin, went to that free city to investigate the difficulties between it and Poland. "The day Europe blows up it will be because Danzig exploded," the correspondent continues. "Two Prussian artillerymen await, one at Koenigsberg and the other at Berlin, fuse in hand, ready to act when the time comes."

Le Matin's representative says Danzig, with its German population of a third of a million, can arm 60,000 men at the first call. He adds that the city is a regular arsenal of rifles and machine guns.

NAVAL PROGRAM FOR CANADA TO DEFEND COASTS

Ottawa.—A resolution proposing that "Canada should consider the question of defence of our sea coasts and of our ocean-borne lines of commerce," was introduced in the House of Commons by A. W. Neill, independent, Comox-Alberni.

Mr. Neill introduced the subject by suggesting that the question be taken up in a non-partisan spirit. He suggested that a small committee of the house might be formed to consider the matter, with the aid of technical experts. A policy might be evolved or defence under the name of the "Canadian policy."

Mr. Neill urged the necessity for defence of coast lines and shipping. The dry dock at Esquimalt, which was to be finished shortly, would be of vital importance to any British naval operations in the Pacific. Today, it was particularly open to the world, with only a few obsolete guns to protect it. Mr. Neill quoted General McBrien as stating that the next war would be in the Pacific.

The value of public works in Vancouver and Victoria was estimated at \$200,000,000, and a coast line of 10,000 miles was absolutely defenceless. Most important of all was the defence of shipping. The greatest damage could be done there, and the object of any enemy would be a blockade and destruction of shipping.

Explorers Killed In British East Africa

Knocked Down and Trampled By Wounded Rhinoceros

London.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Mairobi, in the Kenya Colony of British East Africa, reports that Mrs. Green, a noted Irish explorer from Dublin, and Captain Atkins, have been killed by a rhinoceros. Mrs. Green was about to climb Mount Kenya when she encountered the rhino at Nanyuki. The woman fired and wounded the animal, which thereupon charged upon and fatally injured her.

Captain Atkins, accompanied by his wife, arrived later on the scene, and the rhinoceros charged upon them. The captain shouted a warning to his wife, and tried to blind the animal by throwing his coat over its head, but was knocked down and trampled to death. Mrs. Atkins made her escape and brought back gunmen to the scene, who shot and killed the animal.

French To Explore Arctic

Norwegian Will Conduct Expedition to Franz Joseph Land

Oslo, Norway.—Captain Otto Svendrup, Norwegian explorer, has consented to conduct the French Arctic expedition's ship to Franz Joseph Land. The expedition, under Lieutenant Jules Depuyat, probably will start this summer, and will be gone a year.

Airplanes will be used, and it is possible an attempt will be made to reach the Pole, but the main objects of the expedition are scientific.

Work Will Be Costly

London.—The announcement of the partial closing of St. Paul's Cathedral, enabled the public to realize the magnitude and the cost of work which will require to be accomplished before the edifice is made secure for the years to come. No exact estimate of the expense can yet be made, but the work extending through years will make large demands upon the public for support.

Competing With Foreign Coal

Brussels.—Many Belgian coal mines have been compelled to close for one day weekly because of the competition from foreign coal. They have also discharged their foreign employees. The Belgian coal stocks have reached the unprecedented total of two million tons.

Was Choice of Convention



W. A. AMOS

For third successive year chosen to head Canadian Council of Agriculture. He is also president of the U.F.O.

Alberta Deficit

Will Conserve and Develop Natural Resources in the Interests of the People

Edmonton.—In his annual budget speech in the Alberta Legislature, Hon. R. G. Reid, provincial treasurer, forecasted a deficit of \$363,632.51 on general income account for the year 1925. The deficit last year was \$620,841.42.

Hon. Mr. Reid announced the intention of the government to re-enact, in a different form, the Miner's Right tax, which was disallowed by the Dominion Government last year, but no item is included in the estimated revenue for this tax.

"We are confident," said Mr. Reid, "that the natural resources can be more economically administered by the province than by the Dominion authorities. It will be our duty to see that these resources are conserved and developed in the interests of the people."

Features of the budget speech are: Estimated increase in revenue for 1925, \$778,267.46.

Estimated increase in expenditure and controllable expenditures between 1921 and 1924, \$1,171,864.14. No new tax methods forecasted.

Manitoba Drug Addicts

Seventy Known Cases in Province Is Reported In House

Winnipeg.—There are 70 known drug addicts in Manitoba, according to a return tabled in the Provincial Legislature by Hon. D. L. McLeod, municipal commissioner.

Estimates ranging from 400 to 800, including Chinese, the return states, are mere conjectures, and comprise a large percentage of persons known in police circles as "boasters."

The report suggests control is not a question of public health. It declares efforts toward suppression of traffic in narcotic drugs are more likely to produce healthful results.

Germany Is Disarmed

Retiring U.S. Ambassador to Germany Denies Reports Circulated to Contrary

New York.—Alonso B. Houghton, retiring United States ambassador to Germany, and the new ambassador to Great Britain, who arrived on the Aquitania, emphatically denied to interviewers that munitions were being stored in large quantities in Germany.

"Here or there," he said, "may be found some crazy men, or a few radicals, who may have stored a hundred or more guns, but I can say Germany is disarmed."

France Requires Foreign Loan

Only Way Treasury Can Pay Obligations Promptly

Paris.—A foreign loan of four or five billion francs to enable the treasury to pay its obligations promptly is France's fundamental need in the present and approaching financial crisis, says Louis Loucheur, in a long interview published by Le Journal. The paper had appealed to him, as an outstanding expert in finance, to suggest a way out for the country facing the maturity of 23,000,000,000 francs worth of securities this year.

Automobile Thieves in Calgary
Calgary, Alta.—Automobile thieves were responsible for \$21,300 out of the \$24,038 worth of property stolen in this city during February, according to the monthly report of the Calgary detective department. Of 16 cars taken, all but one were recovered during the month.

Opening In April

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—Given favorable weather, local shipping men expect navigation this year will commence around the latter part of April.

Coarse Grain Pool For Saskatchewan

Regina.—Decision to operate coarse grain pools when 50 per cent. of the four-year average acreage sown to rye and flax and 33 1/3 per cent. of the four-year average acreage sown to oats and barley have been signed up, was reached at a meeting of the Saskatchewan wheat pool directors. This decision was taken on instructions from the recent delegates' meeting authorizing the board to proceed with the organization of coarse grain pools immediately. The board took the view that it was vitally important that the pools should control the major portion of the marketable surplus of coarse grains.

The object of the resolution, Mr. McMaster explained in an interview, is to "make the supreme court really supreme."

It would never be really completely effective, he said, as long as anybody can appeal to some other court from its judgments. Mr. McMaster cited the example of the Supreme Court of the United States as the example to be followed.

Northern Telegraph Upkeep

Government Lines In Northern Canada Are Operated At a Loss

Ottawa.—Half a dozen telegraphic offices operated by the Dominion Government in Northern Canada cost, for upkeep, in 14 years, \$94,274 more than they earned. This is shown in a return tabled in the house, which gives details of receipts and expenditures for six offices in the Peace River country. Of these, only one, Grande Prairie, came near to paying expenses, which were \$27,539 for the 14-year period; while its revenue totalled \$22,889.

Peace River, in the same period, earned \$31,249 and cost in upkeep, \$67,512; Spirit River earned \$11,275 and cost \$24,226; Dunvegan earned \$3,069 and cost \$6,745; Beaver Lodge, earned \$2,291 and spent \$15,512; and Waterhole, earned \$1,377 and cost \$5,888.

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London.—The French are threatening an alliance with Japan and Russia, in the event of the failure to secure from Britain the strong pact of security which they are demanding. The basis of the proposal is a grant of permission to Japan to use Indo-China ports in the event of war with the United States or Britain.

France's position now is that both the Geneva protocol and Anglo-French pact proposals are dead. The protocol was killed by the opposition of the Dominions and the pact was undermined largely by the publication of the Chamberlain memorandum. This was published widely in the British and Dominion press and so aroused public opinion that the cabinet was forced to take action definitely opposing the plan.

This leaves only one plan—that proposed by Germany, but the French are opposed to this, both because they fear it would help re-establish Germany, and because they are tied by promises to Poland.

Alberta Has Endorsed Game Law Conference

Aim Is To Protect Game On Border Lands

Winnipeg.—Alberta has endorsed the proposed conference of game law officials of Canadian provinces and adjoining states. J. H. Evans, deputy minister of agriculture, announced Manitoba proposed the meeting, and Minnesota has already endorsed it. Ontario has been asked to support the scheme. It is sought to provide adequate machinery for mutual protection and control of game on inter-provincial and international border lands and to breakers of law seeking immunity across these borders.

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Mining News

A general meeting of the Prince Henry Mining Co., was held in I. H. Hallett's office on Saturday morning last. The following directors were elected:—A. C. Mesker, R. Lee, J. McKellar, J. N. Paton, G. B. Taylor, G. A. Rendell and M. L. Rendell. The officers elected were G. B. Taylor, president, John McKellar, vice-president and J. N. Paton, sec-treas. The offer of G. S. Walters to purchase the property on a term of three years was favorably considered and the proper officers were directed to execute an option on the lines agreed upon.

The Prince Henry is one of the old time mines of the district and was located under the above name by G. A. Rendell in 1902 and shortly afterwards was taken over by the Prince Henry Mining Co. Ltd., which carried on development work, sinking a shaft and making several drifts. The veins on the property carry high values in gold and silver.

After a number of years of idleness the Prince Henry resumed operations a few weeks ago by the Boundary Equipment Co., the company comprising of G. S. Walters, J. W. Clark and others. A blacksmith shop and compressor house were erected; the shaft pumped out, cleared of waste rock and retimbered; a Diesel engine installed to handle the hoist and a tractor to run the compressor. Five men are employed with Jack Morrison in charge. Drilling has commenced and in a few days ore will be taken out from this well known property.

A concentrator has been installed in town and will be run in connection with the mine, and for the treatment of custom ore.

Possibility of the resumption of operations on the Copper Mountain mining property of the old Canada Copper Company near Princeton, and the opening of the giant Allenby concentrator in connection with the mine, is suggested by officials of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company, who two or three years ago secured control of the interests of that great organization.

Charles Bocking, who was recently appointed manager of the Granby Consolidated to succeed H. S. Munroe, while in Vancouver stated that no action has been officially decided upon, but he indicated that the matter has been under discussion for some time, and that the reopening of the property was contingent almost altogether on an advance in the price of copper. It was officially reported some time ago that the property could be profitably operated with copper at a price of 13½ cents, and as that metal is now well beyond that figure, mining men very thoroughly familiar with the operations of the company, confidently express the opinion that the great property will be running before the summer is over.

Many years ago the late Robert Wood drove a tunnel on the Sally Mineral claim, following a narrow lead for a very considerable distance and then discontinued work as the showing was not sufficient to warrant any further work. Very recently Edward Nordman, superintendent of this mine, drove a cross-cut in this tunnel for a distance of ten feet and encountered a fine vein of ore.

Henry Lee, M. E., was in town this week. Mr. Lee left for Beaverville on Wednesday morning where he will superintend the erection of buildings on the Hoyland fractional mineral claim.

P. B. Freeland, district government mining engineer, inspected a number of mines in the district this week.

Vaudeville Entertainment

The Ladies Hospital Auxiliary are fortunate in securing Miss Lillie Pickthall, of Trail, a contralto of great renown, for their entertainment in the Greenwood Theatre on Friday, April 3rd. This young lady's singing alone will be well worth the price of admission. Miss Pickthall is in great demand and she always captivates her audiences and touches a tender spot with her beautiful melody and well trained voice. This talented singer has already taken honours in England and is at present studying for a degree in the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

Then there will be local songs and choruses, drills and folk dances. Altogether the entertainment will be one of merit.

A Dance will be held in the Masonic Hall after the show and supper served by the ladies.

Here and There

In conjunction with the further loan of \$3,000,000 for colonization to be authorized by the Quebec legislature this season, it is also intended to raise the bounty to settlers on the acreage cleared. At present the government gives a bonus of \$6 an acre. It will be raised to \$8 an acre. The province spent \$30,000 in this way in the last fiscal year.

The amount of butter exported to Japan through Vancouver during 1924 was nearly twice that of 1923, according to figures supplied by the Japanese consulate at that point. The report shows that in 1924 the quantity was 476,454 pounds, as compared with only 299,695 pounds in 1923. Total cheese shipments to the same destination last year amounted to 2,685 pounds, as against only 40 in 1923.

A recent analysis of immigration according to occupation of immigrants arriving in Canada since 1920 shows a steady increase in the ratio of agriculturists and domestics towards all others. In 1921 the figure was 35 per cent. It was 44 per cent for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1922, 47 per cent for the fiscal year 1923-24 and 51 per cent for the nine months April to December, 1924.

One of the outstanding features of the Grain Commission Board's report for the season 1922-23, was the tribute paid to the excellent service rendered by the Canadian Pacific Railway in handling the western crop. Though the company handled 105,000 cars of grain, it received only six complaints about lack of cars from the railway and commission combined. In 1923-24, with an even larger number handled, there were only eight complaints.

Orchestras from the Canadian Pacific steamships "Empress of France" and "Empress of Scotland", when they arrived recently at New York and before sailing on their round the world and Mediterranean cruises which the company starts annually from that port broadcasted through WJZ a forty-five minute programme of selected Scots, English, Welsh, Irish and Canadian airs, while the "Montreal", on her return from the company's cruise to the West Indies, broadcast British and Spanish music through WJY of New York.

Information furnished by J. Frank Callbreath, packing contractor and general merchant, shows that during the 1924 hunting season, parties secured 12 moose, 25 caribou, 26 goat, 31 sheep, 15 black bear and 11 grizzlies in the Telegraph Creek district of British Columbia. Of the caribou, the largest shot by J. J. Saartor, of Brooklyn, N.Y., has a spread of 47 inches, is 39½ inches long and has 27 points. The largest sheep horns were 41½ inches long, with a spread of 31 inches, and were secured by A. D. Stewart, of New York.

The third annual Eastern International Dog Sled Derby, run off at Quebec on February 19, 20 and 21, was a tremendous success. Twenty-two mushers and their teams from many parts of Canada and the United States competed over the 120-mile course, the race being won by Emile St. Godard, of Le Pas, Man., who also won this year's derby at that place. The last day's lap was run through a blinding snowstorm, which gave the thousands of sports visitors from Canada and the United States who witnessed it, a vivid impression of normal conditions experienced by these outfitts.

Curling Club

The Ross cup has been found. All members who have not yet paid their subscriptions are requested to do so without delay.

Sweet young thing (driving through suburb)—"Would you like to see where I was vaccinated?" He (with enthusiasm)—"Sure."

S. Y. T. (Pointing towards house which they had just passed)—"Well, right in there."

The itinerary of the "All Blacks," New Zealand's wonderful rugby team, hitherto unbeaten, in their tour of Canada, was announced by the Canadian Pacific recently. Landing at St. John, N.B., on January 31, from the company's steamship "Montlaurier," the team will proceed across the Dominion via Canadian Pacific lines. They will make short stops at Montreal, on February 1; Toronto, February 2; Niagara Falls, February 3; Calgary, February 6; Banff, February 7-9; Vancouver, February 10-21, and sail from San Francisco on the 25th. Calgary is giving them a ball and dance at the Palliser Hotel, they will take part in the Bob winter carnival, and will play teams from Vancouver and Victoria while on the coast.

Very heavy summer travel is anticipated by the Canadian Pacific Railway during 1925, especially to conventions on the Pacific coast of Canada and the United States, C. B. Foster, passenger traffic manager of the company, announced recently. Canadian and American railroads expect 150,000 persons to attend these conventions, some of which will be very large. At least thirty westward bound special trains, and as many eastward bound, will be provided by the Canadian Pacific to handle the delegates, Mr. Foster stated, and Banff and Lake Louise expect great seasons, as so many of the travellers will stop off at those famous mountain resorts. There will also be a very heavy movement to conventions in eastern Canada and the eastern United States.

If you want to be with the crowd get your seats early for the Vaudeville Entertainment. Reserved seats 75c. Admission 50c and 25c.

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-emption 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 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emption 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-emption 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 of first-class (arable) land is \$6 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land \$3.60 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 stampage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being established in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvements conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grading 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 partially free permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers up to ten head.

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NOTICE

In the matter of the "Trustee Act"; and in the matter of the Estate of David Addason Terhune, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that Probate of the Will of David Addason Terhune, late of Westbridge in the District of Yale, Farmer, who died on the 20th day of November, 1924, has been issued to Samuel T. Larsen, the Executor.

All persons having claims against the estate are requested to send full particulars thereof, duly verified, to said Samuel T. Larsen, Peniticon, B.C., on or before the 21st day of March, 1925, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of said Estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated at Greenwood, B.C., February 19th, 1925.

I. H. HALLETT,

Solicitor for the Executor.

Grand Forks-Greenwood
Electoral District

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1925, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Greenwood, hold a Special Sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of revising the List of Voters for the said Electoral District, and of hearing and determining any and all objections to the retention of any name on the said List, or to the registration as a voter of any applicant for registration; and for the other purposes set forth in the Provincial Elections Act.

Dated at Greenwood, B.C., this 23rd day of February, 1925.

P. H. McCURRACH,
Registrar of Voters for the
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