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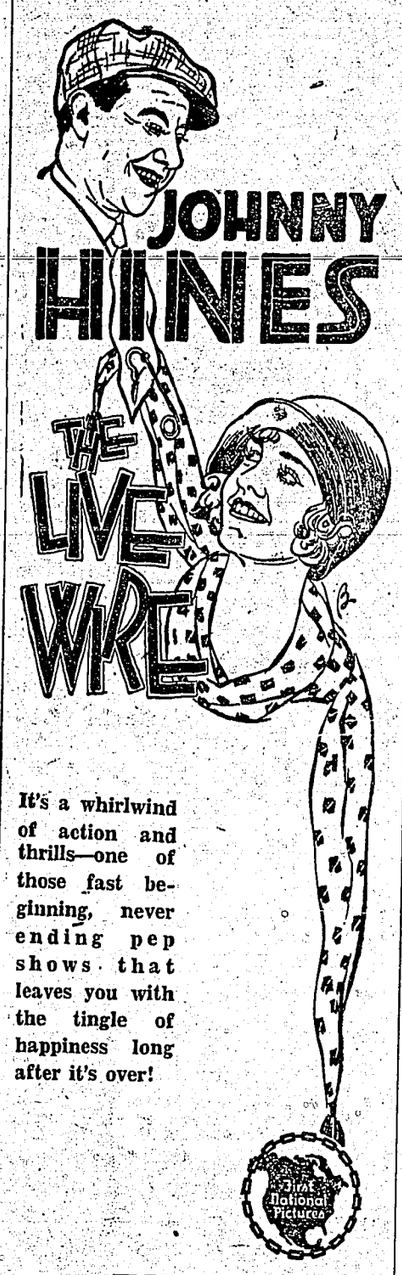

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Greenwood Theatre

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28th

Commencing at 8:15 p.m.
Adults 50c. Children 25c

Coming! Coming!

Saturday, February 11th

Richard Barthlemess in "The Beautiful City"

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Car load of No. 1 Imperial coal will arrive this week-end. Last of the season

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Of Local Interest

E. W. Berg left on Wednesday morning for Beaverdell.

R. C. Johnston of Rock Creek, spent a few days in town this week.

E. G. Berg and E. W. Berg were visitors to Grand Forks on Tuesday evening.

James Hallett returned on Monday from a week's holiday spent in Vancouver.

Mrs. T. W. Clarke of Beaverdell, was the guest of Mrs. Geo. S. Walters during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs G. S. Walters entertained the Osoyoos curlers to dinner on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. Rusch of Rock Creek, was the guest of Mrs. Mark Christensen for a few days this week.

Horace DuHamel was in Grand Forks on Tuesday evening and attended the hockey match.

Mrs. Wm. Walmsley is visiting her son in Nelson and while in that city is the guest of Mrs. W. T. Choate.

Chas. Brett, a well-known C. P. R. conductor, of Rossland, was in town on business during the first-of-the-week.

St. Saviour's Anglican Church in Nelson was destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning. It was built in 1898 and was one of the beauty spots in Nelson.

Mrs. J. Hamilton returned to her home in Victoria on Tuesday morning after a few months visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hamilton.

Among the hockey team supporters to Grand Forks on Tuesday evening were: Juan Puddy, Mrs. E. Trounson, Mrs. E. Blundell, Arthur Cox and Horace DuHamel.

Wm. R. Walmsley left on Saturday for Nelson where he has secured employment. Bill was a member of the Greenwood Intermediate hockey team and his team-mates were sorry to see him leave.

The Osoyoos curlers with the excep- of W. Montgomery returned home on Thursday morning. Mr. Montgomery is staying a few days here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Walters, before leaving for Trail.

Major James P. Blaine, for nearly 30 years a prominent resident of Okanagan county, Wash., died in the Grand Forks Hospital on Jan. 4th. A. C. Blaine of Rock Creek is a son and the people of the district will sympathize with Mr. Blaine in his loss.

Remember the Whist Drive under the auspices of the Ladies of the Altar Society of the Catholic Church, in the Parish House on Wednesday evening, February 1st. All who attend are assured of a pleasant few hours at cards. Refreshments will be served. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome.

The Executive and all members of the Greenwood Hockey Club desire to convey their appreciation of the support accorded them in connection with the Grand Forks - Greenwood game of Saturday last. An afternoon game was more or less an experiment in hockey locally but receipts amply justify the venture and it is felt that as the younger generation are in this manner enabled to see the games, a lasting benefit will accrue and Canada's National Game will become more and more popular as time goes on.

Guests at the Pacific Hotel during the week: J. L. Menzies, Lois; Henry Strauss, Midway; Jos. Link, A. S. Hatfield, Penticton; R. O. Leslie, Ted Reynolds, Kettle Valley; R. W. Clark; J. Brown, O. A. Winter, L. E. Wells, Pete Santtano, Geo. Biddlecombe, F. G. Barlee, W. Manson, E. Atwood, P. B. Freeland, Chas. F. R. Pincott, Jas. Muir, Joe Willis, W. Vant, C. W. Clark, C. A. S. Atwood, G. E. Massie, Rev. St. Geo. Smyth, Grand Forks; W. O'Donnelll, R. C. Johnson, Rock Creek; L. Cross, Merritt; D. W. McLaren, Beaverdell; D. J. McDonald, New Denver; C. Brett, Rossland; J. E. Cowan, Vancouver; D. E. Burpee, R. W. Plaskett, B. F. Fraser, R. A. Lewis, Osoyoos; L. J. Smith, Victoria; Theo Riley; J. Woodall, Nelson.

HOCKEY

Grand Forks vs Greenwood

Greenwood Rink

Saturday, January 28th

Puck faced at 1:30 p.m.

Fourth Game of Intermediate Series

Admission: Adults 50c., Children 25c

Skating After Game

Greenwood One Up On Grand Forks

The opening Intermediate hockey match between Greenwood and Grand Forks was played in the latter town on Friday evening last and resulted in a win for Greenwood by 3 to 1. The game was very fast and clean and the small sized crowd of spectators were given many thrills.

The visiting team was entertained to a dance and refreshments after the game.

The second match was played in the Greenwood arena on Saturday afternoon, Grand Forks team surprising the locals and romped away with a 4 to 3 score. Both teams came in on the early morning train and the players showed the strain of two games within twenty-four hours. The experiment of holding an afternoon game proved very popular and the gate receipts were higher than were taken in at the Forks the previous evening. The ice was never better and both teams played clean hockey, as no penalties were given during the three periods.

The locals started well and within two minutes on a pretty combination rush Jesse Puddy passed to Morrison who scored. A few minutes later Puddy added a second for Greenwood. Both teams worked hard, but Greenwood had the edge in this periood. Grand Forks' goalie made many wonderful saves, beating Taylor on a couple of solo rushes.

In the second period both teams slowed up and combination play was missed. Rushes were numerous, Eric Atwood, the old-time member of the Forks team, proving himself as good a player as ever started the scoring for his side, which was followed a few minutes later by a tally by Winters. Before the period ended, Atwood beat the Greenwood goalie for the third counter and put the Forks in the lead. The strenuous play began to show on both teams, but more especially on the locals as the team had to play intact, while the visitors were able to use men that did not play the full game in the Forks.

The teams livened up in the third period and for 15 minutes scorless hockey was played. With about three minutes to play Greenwood tied the score, but they did not keep the lead as the Forks made a fourth to win the game.

Atwood was the star for the visitors, his shooting being very accurate. Winters and Biddlecombe also proved strong players. Manson in goal deserves much praise for his good work. The other members of the team were consistent players.

Morrison and Puddy of the Greenwood forward line showed great form, both in combination and speed skating. Taylor is a very valuable defence player, his rushes were numerous and he was a source of worry to the Forks goalie. Madden on left defence is a strong young player. Hallstrom on right wing, Walmsley and Fenwick subtitutes are young at the game but showed up well. Blundell in goal has not lost any of his old time form and made many sensational saves.

Dr. A. Francis was the referee and a very capable official.

The line-up follows:

Grand Forks—Manson, goal; Wells and Atwood, defence; Clark, Biddlecombe and Winters, forwards; Brown, Santano and Hanson, substitutes.

F. G. Barlee, manager.

Greenwood—Blundell, goal; Taylor and Madden, defence; Morrison, Puddy and Hallstrom, forwards; Walmsley and Fenwick, substitutes.

The Forks boys were served refreshments at the Pacific Hotel after the match.

The victory for the Greenwood team by 7 to 4 in Grand Forks on Tuesday night put them at the head of the league for Intermediate hockey honors. A larger crowd attended than at the first game.

The visitors were in good form and held the lead throughout. The first period was 3-0, second 6-1 and the third 7-4. Greenwood slackened in the third period and the Forks team gave them the surprise of their lives when they slipped in 3 goals in quick succession. Jim Hallett made his first appearance on the Greenwood line-up this season and he greatly helped to strengthen the team. Ludy Frankovich refereed very atisfactorily.

The next game will be played in Greenwood on Saturday afternoon, January 28th, commencing at 1:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Annie Docksteader Dead

Mrs. Annie Docksteader, aged 75 years, a pioneer lady of British Columbia, and a former resident of Greenwood and Grand Forks died in Vancouver on January 23rd. She is survived by three sons, William H. of Vancouver, Daniel R. and Allan N. of Grand Forks, and one daughter, Mrs. M. McIntyre of Vancouver. To the bereaved ones the sincerest sympathy is extended.

The funeral was held in Vancouver on Wednesday, Rev. F. E. Runnels officiating. Interment took place in Ocean View Burial Park.

Judgment Given in Bing Cases

His Honor J. R. Brown gave his decision this week, in the Bing cases. Strauss got judgment for $180.00; Bender $60.00, and the Szczesnink case was dismissed. No decision was given as regards the question of costs.

"How's the new radio working?"

"Fine; last night I got Dallas, Denver, Des Moines—"

"Sort of radio D-tour, eh?"—Ex.

Worked Commenced at Providence Mine

James Wilson arrived from Burke, Idaho, this week, and has commenced work at the Providence mine, the property he and L. R. Loomis have under lease. Preparations are being made to build a hoist house and a compressor house; also the shaft will be repaired. A compressor, hoist and other equipment will arrive in about ten days.

It is the intention of Messrs. Loomis and Wilson to operate the mine through the tunnel on the south side of the property just above Providence creek.

Mr. Loomis is expected in Greenwood about the middle of next month.

Bonspiel is a Success

The Annual Bonspiel was held at the local Curling rink this week. Two rinks came over from Osoyoos, two from Grand Forks, and these four rinks and three Greenwood rinks were drawn in two competitions. The first game started at 4 p.m. on Tuesday and the finals at 3 p.m. on Wednesday. The final in No. 1 Competition, (Freeland vs Pincott) was not completed as the players had to catch the train for home. Pincott was leading 8 to 6 and it was agreed that the balance of the game be finished at Grand Forks.

No. 2 Competition was won by Forshaw who defeated Gregory in the final game.

The ice was in perfect condition and it took skill to hold back the granites so keen was the surface of the two sheets of ice. The spectators were treated to a number of very interesting games in which some wonderful shots were made.

A number of exhibition games were also played.

Refreshments were served by a number of ladies during the 'spiel and many thanks are due them for the very efficient way they catered. On leaving the rink the Forks curlers showed their appreciation to the ladies and the Greenwood Curling Club by many cheers.

Competition results follow:

No. 1, 1st round; Freeland beat Burpee, Pincott beat Montgomery, Gregory beat Goodeve; second round, Freeland beat Walmsley, Pincott beat Gregory; final, Freeland vs Pincott.

No. 2, 1st round, Goodeve beat Burpee, Gregory beat Pincott, Clark beat Montgomery; 2nd round, Forshaw beat Goodeve, Gregory beat Clark; final, Forshaw beat Gregory.

The visiting rinks were:

Grand Forks—P. B. Freeland (skip), C. W. Clark, C. A. S. Atwood and Geo. Massie. Clark, was skip in No. 2 Competitition. C. F. R. Pincott (skip), Joe Willis, Jas. Muir and W. Vant.

Osoyoos—W. Montgomery (skip), D. Barnes, R. Lewis and Bev. Powell; D. Burpee (skip), A. S. Hatfield, Pat Fraser and R. H. Plaskett.

The visiting curlers were high in their praise of the good time provided and are looking forward to the next 'spiel.

Ross Cup Competition

The result of games to date in the above competition follow:

Walker (Walmsley) 15, Bryan (Forshaw) 5.

Purkis (Hoy) 10, Summersgill (Gregory) 4.

Purkis (Hoy) 8, Walker (Walmsley) 7.

McMynn (Walters) 11, Walker (Walmsley) 2.

McMynn (Walters) 8, Skilton (Goodeve) 7.

Summersgill (Gregory) 8, Bryan (Forshaw) 6.

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McMynn (Walters) 11, Bryan (Forshaw) 3..

Purkis (Hoy) 7, McMynn (Walters) 7.

Summersgill (Gregory) 17, Walker (Walmsley) 4.

Summersgill (Gregory) 12, McMynn (Walters) 7.

Bryan (Forshaw) 12, Purkis (Hoy) 4.

The Executive Committe of the Greenwood Curling Club found it neccessary to make an assessment of all members of $1.50 to cover the expenses of the Bonspiel which was held this week. The secretary would appreciate if the members let him have this amount at their earliest convenience so that he will be able to take care of the bills.

"THE LIVE WIRE"

Flora Finch, that perennial comedienne who is known the world over for her inimitable characterizations with the late John Bunny, adds new laurels to her film crown as a dancing girl in "The Live Wire," Johnny Hines' initial starring vehicle for First National Pictures, Inc., which will be shown at the Greenwood Theatre on Saturday, January 28th.

Probably for the first time in her long and successful film career the woman whose face has brought untold mirth to thousands of movie-goers is seen in dancing tights during the masquerade ball scenes in the picture. She arrives at the ball wearing a mask and is at once the centre of attraction for all the male dancers. When she takes off the mask, however, there is a sudden retreat, for Flora's visage is not a romantic one.

Miss Finch is still her clever self, and in "The Live Wire" she has every opportunity to prove her comic abilities which she does to perfection.

Others in the cast supporting Johnny Hines are Edmund Breese, J. Barney Sherry, Mildred Ryan and Bradley Barker.

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Government vs. Private Ownership

It does not call for the vision of a seer, or the wisdom of a seventh son of a seventh son, to realize that a battle royal is looming up on the horizon of Canada's national life involving acceptance of one or the other of the two policies noted in the heading of this article. It will be a battle of giants, with not merely millions or tens of millions, but hundreds of millions of dollars at stake.

The initial stages of this gigantic financial battle are now being waged over the subject of control and development of vast water-powers in various parts of the Dominion. In more than one instance these are linked up with schemes of canalization, as, for example, the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterways scheme, and the long discussed Georgian Bay Canal project. Although both of these undertakings must be carried out in the East, they are matters of vital interest to Western Canada.

Financial, commercial and industrial interests in Montreal and Toronto may be interested, and more or less directly affected by the deepening of the channels of navigation between the present head of ocean navigation at Montreal, and the head of the Lakes ports of Port Arthur and Fort William, but the more vital concern of these financial magnates is centered in and upon the development of the huge water-powers which will be made available as part of this canal construction.

The West, on the other hand, is more concerned about the greater waterways feature and the effect which the deepening of the water channels between the head of the Great Lakes and the Atlantic seaboard will have on freight rates, both by water and rail, on the huge exportable surplus of Western products.

So far as the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence project is concerned, it is not wholly a domestic matter for Canada. It is an international matter, inasmuch as a portion of the St. Lawrence belongs jointly to Canada and the United States, and the construction of the proposed deep canal system will affect approximately forty million of the people of the neighboring republic.

Eastern financial interests, whose real concern is to secure private control of the vast water-powers to be developed, are busy raising the bugaboo of United States interference in Canadian affairs, United States control of Canadian resources, and are urging all the possible dangers of entangling alliances. The old, worn-out stock arguments used at the time of the Reciprocity campaign are beginning to be trotted out once more, the Old Flag is to be waved, and all and sundry who do not see eye to eye with the financial magnates looking with a covetous eye of this wealth of water-powers are to be classified as traitors to the Dominion.

There is some evidence, too, that, as on former occasions when questions of great national moment were up for discussion and decision, attempts will be made to cloud the real issue by again raising despicable cries of race and creed, and seeking to set one section of the Dominion against another.

Too frequently in the past, with great national policies at stake, the people of Canada have allowed themselves to be swayed by these cries and have been made the victims of their own shortsightedness and foolishness in giving heed to such unworthy appeals. Now that Canada has largely put these things into the background and is moving forward to a development and prosperity unsurpassed in its past history, it is to be sincerely hoped that any and all such ignoble attempts will receive no quarter from the overwhelming mass of the Canadian people; that, as a people, they will put their foot down, and put it down hard, upon any such campaign, the originators of which are the real enemies of and traitors to Canada.

We are not proposing to discuss the respective merits of public and private ownership. But we would most earnestly ask the people of Western Canada to be on their guard, and in the discussions which are bound to take place within the next few years, to keep their minds persistently on the facts of the case, and not be influenced one way or the other by catch cries, sectional, sectarian, or partizan appeals. It is the national good of all Canada, present and future, that is at stake.

Experimental Farm For North

Establishment In Meadow Lake District Has Been Approved

Of interest to the settlers in the far north of the North Battleford federal constituency is the news that the federal department of agriculture has sanctioned the establishment of an experimental station at Meadow Lake. The farm will be selected, and will be put in operation during the coming summer. The telegraph line built this year, linking up the 55 mile stretch between Meadow Lake and Loon Lake is now in operation, and is already proving a boon to the people in this remote part of the province. With better farming facilities and improved conditions for the settler, a development of the agricultural possibilities is expected, resulting ultimately in improved railway and highway service.

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Says Canada Needs Commercial Air Line

Or Country Will Drop Behind Opinion Of Major-General MacBrien

Any country which does not use aircraft for commerce and defence will be rapidly left behind in the coming generation, and Canada alone among civilized countries has not one properly organized mile of air line or one organized air port. This was the declaration of Major-General J. H. MacBrien, former chief of staff of the Department of National Defence, in addressing a meeting in Ottawa.

Outlining the aims of the Canadian Air League, General MacBrien said efforts would be made to have aeronautics incorporated in the curriculum of technical schools and colleges.

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Fur Farming In Alberta

The growing importance of the fur farming industry in Alberta is indicated by the importation recently of a shipment of 27 pairs of silver foxes from ranches in the Maritime Provinces. These animals, valued at $25,000, were consigned to the National Silver Fox Club at Morinville, a newly organized firm which plans to engage in fox breeding on a large scale.

A lawyer is the only man who ever comes out ahead in opposing a woman's will.

The Congo river empties into the Atlantic ocean.

Minard's Liniment for rheumatism.

Millions Spent On Roads

Canada Has Built 7,436 Miles In Last Few Years

Out of a total of 8,415 miles of road provided for under agreement authorized by the Canada Highways Act of 1919, 7,436 miles has been completed at the end of the fiscal year ending March 31, 1927. This is shown in the annual report of the Commissioner of Highways.

This mileage was constructed under the provisions governing the Federal subsidy whereby the Dominion Government undertook to furnish 40 per cent. of the cost, the province taking care of the remainder.

The estimated subsidizable cost of the highways was $48,900,972.

WOMEN WHO ARE WEAK

Gain New Vitality By Building Up the Blood

There are many women who pass their days in a constant state of weariness. They have barely sufficient energy to enable them to perform their manifold duties. Often they have an aching head, a miserable pain in the back, and limbs that feel as heavy as lead. The whole trouble is due to bloodlessness. No woman need suffer in this way. It is easy to obtain a supply of rich blood by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The new blood created by these pills rapidly builds up the system; headaches and backaches disappear, energy returns and the joy of living is felt once more.

Proof of these statements is given by Mrs. Ed. Lanore, Stoney Point, Ont., who says:—"For a long time I had been in a very miserable condition, always feeling tired out, sleepy and weak. The least work about the house would leave me helplessly tired and nothing that I did seemed to give relief. Believing that a rest might do me good, we moved to town, but, contrary to expectations, instead of getting better I was growing steadily weaker. One day while talking to a neighbor, she urged my taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, telling me that her daughter had been in a condition much like mine. This persuaded me to try this medicine, and I have much reason to be grateful that I followed her advice. After the use of a few boxes of the pills, there could be no doubt that they were helping me, and as I continued their use my health and strength came back and now I am doing all my own work and feeling in the best of health. For this splendid condition I must give my thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

The pills are sold by all druggists, or you can get them by mail at 50c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Making Place Homelike

Manager Of New York Hotel Had Right Idea

"My wife has been ill; please make our room look home-like and inviting," wrote a prospective guest to the manager of one of New York's leading hotels the other day.

An assistant manager was assigned to carry out the man's idea.

And here is what he did:

He purchased the latest magazines and newspapers and dropped them carelessly about the room.

He placed a vase containing fresh flowers on a table in the room.

He left a box of candy open on the lounge.

He arranged the chairs and tables and ornaments in a "homely" way and then spent half an hour trying to find an agreeable cat to sit by the artificial fireplace he had fitted into the most convincing spot.

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Motor Driven Sleighs

Plans are under way for the establishment of a regular line of transportation by sleighs driven by airplane motors between Omsk and Tara, Siberia, according to advices received by the Department of Commerce. The route to be covered is 200 miles long. Sleighs are expected to maintain a speed of thirty to thirty-five miles an hour.

The Experience of Mrs. Roy Brown is Well Worth Reading

Peterboro, Ont.—"I was in a miserable state of health, my nerves gave way completely, I could not sleep, had backaches and was completely exhausted—so weak and sleepy and tired that I was compelled to give up and take to my bed. I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, as nothing I had used helped me. By the time I had taken one bottle I was able to be up and around, I kept on taking it and was completely restored to health. I cannot say enough in praise of the 'Favorite Prescription' for the wonderful help it gave me."—Mrs. Roy Brown, 222 King St.

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Manitoba Agricultural College Re-Union

400 Ex-Students To Celebrate the Coming Of Age Of the Institution

Friends and ex-students of the Manitoba Agricultural College are preparing to celebrate the coming of age of that institution at a re-union to be held February 16 and 17, for it is twenty-one years ago since the charter class foregathered.

Re-unions come with unfailing regularity in M.A.C. circles, but this one, on account of its historic significance, is to be the daddy of them all. A big committee under the energetic leadership of J. H. Evans, deputy minister of agriculture, is making a special drive to get in all ex-students, particularly those who went through the mill on the old site at Tuxedo, now the military barracks. The first evening of the re-union will be given over to a banquet. Efforts are being made to secure the attendance of Dr. W. J. Black, Montreal, President Reynolds, of O.A.C., and Hon. John Bracken, the three ex-presidents of the college. Mr. Evans estimates that at least 400 ex-Aggies and Household Science graduates will be on hand, every one of them cautioned to leave seriousness at home.

The afternoon of the second day will be spent in visiting the classrooms and laboratories at St. Vital. Students now in attendance at the college stand prepared to take the conceit out of graduate athletes who may be harboring any notion that they can still curl or play basketball. A dance at the college will wind up proceedings.

Another Victory For Science

Danger Of Collapse After Pneumonia Crisis May Soon Be Overcome

Forecast of an imminent announcement that medical science had achieved another great victory was made before the Canadian Club at Toronto by Prof. J. C. McLennan, of Toronto University.

Danger of collapse following a pneumonia crisis, caused by inability of the body to attain requisite temperature, may be overcome as a result of recent observations in the General Electric laboratory in Schenectady, N.Y.

It was recently observed that operators experimenting with a long metre wave apparatus built for radio suddenly had a tremendous rise in temperature. It soon became apparent that if these waves could be controlled and applied to sodium chloride in the blood there was a marked absorption and the temperature was increased to a given point. It is now believed by application of these waves any known temperature required to destroy different disease-forming organisms can be produced without danger to the patient.

A pleasant medicine for children is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it is excellent for driving worms from the system.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

Cardinal Gelatin Salad

1 package lemon-flavored gelatin.
1½ cups boiling water.
½ cup canned beet juice.
1 cup celery, shredded.
1 cup beets, diced.
½ cup Spanish onions, cut fine.
1 green pepper, shredded.
¼ teaspoon salt.

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add beet juice. When cold, add celery, beets, onions, green pepper and salt. Pour into individual molds. Turn out on lettuce, serve with Mayonnaise dressing. Serves eight.

Fifteen-Dollar Pie

½ cup sugar.
2 tablespoons flour.
1½ tablespoons melted butter.
Juice 1 lemon.
1 egg yolk.
½ cup milk.
1 egg white.
Few grains salt.

Mix sugar and flour, add melted butter, lemon juice, egg yolk slightly beaten, milk, egg white stiffly beaten, and salt. Bake in one crust, and cover with meringue or not, as desired.

Bakers Are Good Swimmers

Is there any connection between swimming and baking? asks a writer. Miss Mercedes Gleitze is the daughter of a German baker who lived in England for some time, but who is now employed at Frankfort. Vierkotter, the German Channel swimmer of last year, is a baker, and his wife, who won the Berlin women's swimming cup, takes an active part in his business. The Frenchman, Michel, who holds the record for swimming from France to England, is also a baker.

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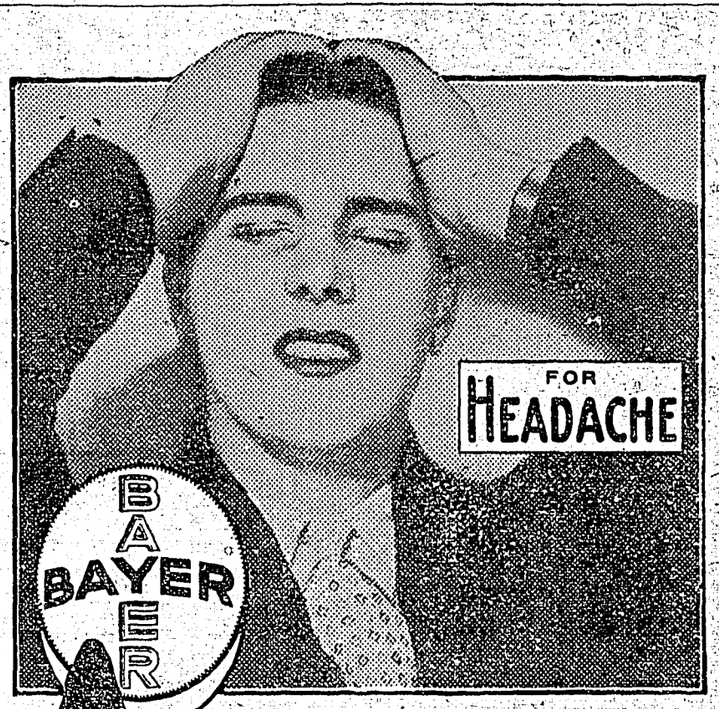

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Compulsory Wheat Pool

United Farmers Of Alberta Are Opposed To This Idea

By an overwhelming majority delegates to the recent annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta, held in Calgary, defeated a resolution calling for the establishment of a compulsory wheat pool, providing the next sign-up exceeded 65 per cent. of the farmers of the province.

D. H. Smith, Cereal, Alta., sponsor of the resolution, stated pool members should not pursue the "ineffective policy of trying to educate non-pool members, but that the Government should be called upon to pass legislation forcing them into line."

C. C. Reed, Wetaskawin, remarked it was an easy matter to suggest a compulsory wheat pool, but another problem to put it into practical operation.

It should be the object of the pool members to make conditions so miserable for non-pool members that they will be glad to join without legislative coercion," he declared.

Savings deposits in the chartered banks of Canada at the end of 1927 totalled $1,406,000,000 or over $140 per head of the population of the Dominion.

When a woman reaches the limit of her argument she gets angry.

Headed List Of Winners

All First Prizes Taken By Herman Trelle At Calgary

Herman Trelle, of Wembley, Alt. internationally famous seed exhibit showing specimens of Marquis a Garnet wheats at the annual Pr vincial Seed Fair held at Calgary, cured first prize in every class cluding the grand championship ev in wheat.

Mr. Trelle was exhibiting wh from zone two, the Northern part the province, and in all the f classes from spring wheat to ha selected he headed the list of winne

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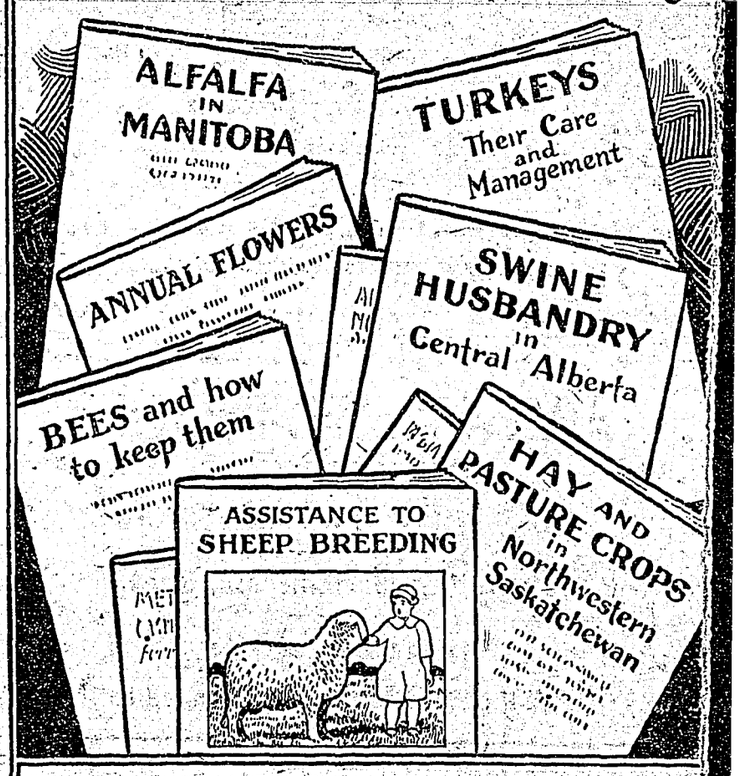

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Conditions In Europe Described

Dr. Swanson Tells Of Situation In Respect To Agriculture In Europe

One of the chief features of an open meeting of the Saskatchewan Livestock Association, held in Regina recently, was an address by Dr. Swanson who, as chairman of the Overseas Livestock Marketing Commission, has but recently returned from Europe, after making a study of conditions abroad. Dr. Swanson graphically described the situation in Europe, with her nations war torn and weary, striving for peac and rehabilitation, desiring to practice the age-old agricultural industry because of recognition that therein lay the prosperity of the nation. He said that there are many in the old land who believe that the future of the world lies with Canada and the British Empire.

Dr. Swanson said the fact was that the old world was left shattered by the war and many of the new nations were still imbued with the old ideals, based upon nationalism and greed, that a nation could live unto itself.

Speaking of the great co-operative movements in the province Dr. Swanson said the lesson they taught was that there must be unselfish co-operation to develop an economic life. This idea, he continued, was gradually being accepted in the old world. In his view, after making a close study of conditions in Europe, was, said Dr. Swanson, that three problems must be faced and solved with wisdom: First, the abolition of war; second, the re-organization of finance; third, integrating industrial life. These problems, he thought, touched the life of Western Canada. "It came home to me while in Europe," said the speaker, "that our farmers on the economic side have performed wonders. One of the questions that faces us is that of credit. It is an absurdity to say our farmers can solve that by doing away with it altogether. We live in a practical world, in which credit plays a great part."

Agriculture in the West," said Dr. Swanson, was no longer self-contained. "We produce for a market that is world wide and the financial aspect is just as important as sound production off the land. If we are going to put our livestock into its proper place and raise our agricultural standards we must see to it that our farmers get a profit from their labors that will improve those standards of living."

Dr. Swanson then described conditions in Denmark, Poland and other lands outlining some of the methods employed there and suggesting some that might be followed in the west with advantage.

"I believe what we require in Saskatchewan is a more balanced production and while agriculture must remain our basic industry we must build up industries that are naturally related to the farm such as the packing industry, creamery industry, milling industry, so that our boys and girls can go to nearby centres to find the outlet for their energies and activities."

In closing, Dr. Swanson said that he returned to Canada with the realization that the common people are turning from war with an eagerness to work out their economic life. The Motherland was going to re-establish her economic and social life and the masses would in the future enjoy standards of living never enjoyed before. "To us in western Canada that means new purchasing power and better markets. We must rely on that market for many years to come. The U.S.A. with a shortage of cattle at the present time, is going to be a permanent market for us. It cannot get along without our feeders and stockers and cannot maintain its standard of living without the cattle produced on our western plains. I feel encouraged after my survey of the situation, because I believe if we can work intelligently and learn co-operation and develop a sound system of marketing, our agriculture will be re-established and we can look forward to the future with courage and hope."

EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Read Mrs. Menard's Letter. Her Experience May Help

Chatham, Ontario.—"I want to tell you how much good your medicine has done me. Before my baby came I felt so weak and run-down that I could hardly do my work. My head ached continually and I was so discouraged that I could cry from morning till night. I had another baby just one year and a half old and it gave me a lot to do. So I thought I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as I had read so much about it in the little books. I found a difference right away as my head was relieved and my tired feelings gone. My sister had been doing my washing and she continued doing it, as she said it might set me back if I started to do it again. It sure did help me and I had taken just two bottles when my baby came. He is a fine big boy, now nearly five months old. I am taking your medicine again and I am able to do my work all by myself now. I always recommend the Vegetable Compound to women, and especially to expectant mothers, as I believe they need help at those times."—Mrs. OLIVER MENARD, 24 Harvey St., Chatham, Ontario.

A New Fuel

Hydrolytic Hydrogen Holds Potentialities Of Great Importance

A comparatively new fuel, hydrolytic hydrogen, referred to by Prof. J. C. McLennan, of the University of Toronto, in a recent address, holds potentialities of great importance to power and manufacturing interests, says the Mail and Empire.

"Hydrolytic hydrogen is hydrogen and oxygen generated by water power.

"The possibilities of "Hydro-electric fuel" hold significance for operators of iron mines, who by its use may be able to reduce their ore at the shaft and ship out only metal," says the Mail. "It offers low-cost gas for rural domestic users, and in cities a supply of the ideal form of fuel the year round.

Travel By Canoe

Only Means Of Transportation In the Superior Forest

Canoes afford the only possible means of travel in the Superior Forest—Quetico Park region along the Minnesota-Ontario international boundary, where the Izaak Walton League of America seeks to create an international park.

It is the only large area left in America South of the Hudson's Bay region where all travel is by canoe. The territory consists of pine forests, interspersed by a network of waterways which provide transportation in all directions and to the remote corners.

Urged To Legalise "Canadian"

Federal Government Asked To Permit Use At Next Census

A resolution for submission to the Federal Government requests that at the taking of the next decennial census statutory authority be provided for the legal use of the word Canadian in designation of the people of Canada, was unanimously approved at a recent meeting of the Ottawa branch, National Council of Women.

At present the term Canadian is not applied, even to those of British extraction born in the Dominion who are classed as British citizens living in Canada.

Guest Of German Envoy

For the first time since the great war began, nearly 14 years ago, a French minister of foreign affairs was a guest of the German embassy at Paris. Foreign Minister Briand, accompanied by other ministers, attended a luncheon given by Ambassador Van Hoesch, for Former Chancellor Wirth.

Student (to Professor): "What's that you wrote on my paper?"

Professor: "I told you to write more plainly."

Christmas has been observed as a Christian festival since the fourth century, when it gradually superseded January 6, the Epiphany

Man Can Acquire Longevity

Just As He Acquired Ability To Fly Says Dr. Fisk

An alluring picture of men and women past fifty years of age who will have leisure without idleness and plenty without loss of ambition, was drawn at the Battle Creek Race Betterment Conference.

"Putting the world in the position of a man with a pension, who proverbially never dies ,is the ultimate goal of science," Dr. Louis Faugeraus Bishop, of Fordham University, declared in predicting a life cycle of 100 years.

"It can't be done," replied in effect, Dr. Alexis Carrel, of the Rockefeller Institute, who argued that early death is the price we pay for being such biologically complicated creatures. The artificial methods which have improved the crops of the fields, made fleeter horses, more industrious hens, more delicious fruits and beautiful flowers cannot be applied to the multi-celled organism of man, he asserted.

"Why do it if we could?" asked Dr. C. C. Little, president of the University of Michigan, and president of the conference. His thesis was that fostering longevity would merely increase the burden of first rate men of taking care of the less favored. Degeneracy would be increased as man passed his defects along to future generations.

But Dr. Eugene Lyman Fisk, of the Life Extension Institute, showed that it could be done—that medical science in the past 400 years had proved it by adding thirty-years to the average lifetime.

"There is no known limit to what man's intelligence may effect in the way of life-lengthening," he said positively.

He took issue with Dr. Little's premise that if it could be done it would have to be through control and development of the heritability factors of longevity.

"Man did not inherit the ability to fly or the ability to see and talk around the earth, but he acquired it," said Dr. Fisk. "He did not inherit a life cycle of 100 years, but he may well acquire it."

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The Irish harp was originally quadrangular instead of triangular, as at present.

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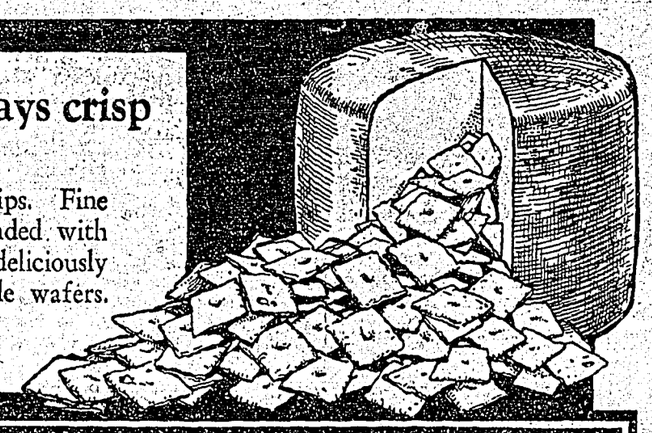

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Genius At Making Violins

Has Gone To Europe In Search Of Fine Woods

Nicholas Vasich, a young violin maker, who was "discovered" a year ago in Seattle, Wash., by Mischa Elman, has sailed for France to begin a six months' search among old cathedrals and churches of France and Germany for the finest violin woods money can buy. When he returns Vasich will convert this material into a quartette, consisting of two violins, a viola and a cello, for Elman.

Vasich said here that he expects to find most of the wood he wants in old organs. Wood for the violins is already at hand, and he has tentatively located several pieces suitable for the other instruments in an organ installed in the church of a French municipality more than 300 years ago.

The violin maker is 36 years old. He was born in Bosnia-Herzegovina, of Serbian stock, and he began making violins at the age of 16. Two years later he left his native country for Vienna. Then he drifted to Switzerland, to Schonbach, in Czecho-Slovakia, and finally to Germany, where he made violins in Hamburg and Berlin.

At the start of the war in 1914 he was in Berlin and fled to Russia. Finally he got to Shanghai and then to Seattle in 1920. He immediately set up a shop in Seattle, but found its people were little interested in his instruments. It was not until Mischa Elman, late in 1926, tested one of his instruments and called him a genius that he became known in this country.

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Rich Treasures Found

One Of Most Remarkable Graves Discovered In Ur Of Chaldees

Rich in treasures, and strewn with bodies of musicians, servants and gold-decked women of the harem, who accompanied their master in death, one of the most remarkable graves found thus far in Ur of Chaldees has been discovered by the joint archaeological expedition of the University of Pennsylvania and the British Museum, says a report just received.

The body of the king was not found but presence of the bodies of more than a score of men and women who constituted the king's household offers proof that in the fourth millenium, B.C., there were practiced in Mesopotamia burial rites and ceremonies about which later tradition is silent, and archeologists hitherto knew nothing, Director Leonard Wooley, of the expedition, states.

A magnificently decorated chariot and harp, gold and silver vessels, an exquisite toilet set and various other treasures, yielded by the grave, served to illustrate the extraordinary degree of material civilization which Mesopotamia enjoyed more than five thousand years ago, according to the director.

Old Country Travellers

Canadian Pacific Operates Through Service To Seaboard

A through tourist sleeping car service from Winnipeg to Saint John, N.B., will be operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway, for the convenience of overseas travellers. These cars will make a direct connection with each sailing of the Company's steamers, thus providing a fast through service and assuring connection.

Splattermuss

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Minard's Liniment for sore throat.

RAILWAY EQUIPMENT COSTS MUCH MONEY

One Sleeping Car Is Worth Price Of Five Average City Dwellings

Canada's first railway was sixteen miles long. It was called the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad and it ran between Laprairie on the St. Lawrence River and St. Johns on the Richelieu River. It began operation in 1836. The tracks were made of wood and the carriages were pulled by horses. The following year a steam locomotive was built to pull the train and the wooden tracks were covered with an iron surface.

Railroading in Canada has progressed somewhat since then. In 1926 almost thirty-five million passengers were carried by the railways of Canada and it is safe to assume that almost every citizen in the Dominion has been on board, or at least has seen, a modern railroad train.

If, however, the average traveller were asked to hazard a guess as to the cost of building a modern sleeping car, the chances are he would be many thousands of dollars short of the correct figure. There are few who know that one sleeping car is worth almost as much as five average dwellings and that it takes as long to build one as it does to erect a modern six-room house.

Some information on this subject was given by the Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways and Canals, when he tabled the equipment order of the Canadian National Railways in the House of Commons during the 1926-27 session. Some of the figures quoted by him at that time are as follows:

A mountain type locomotive, such as is used in passenger service by the Canadian National Railways between Montreal and Chicago, costs $85,000; a mikado type locomotive used in freight handling on various parts of the system costs $75,000; a first class coach, $34,000; a baggage care, $25,000; a dining car, $47,500; a compartment-observation car, $50,000; a sleeping car, $47,083; an express refrigeratir car, $10,000; an automobile car, $2,400; a box car, $2,700; a caboose, $3,000; a rotary snowplow, $61,000; and a wing snowplow, $10,000.

Increase Railway Traffic

An average of 76 railway trains per day have registered in or out of Calgary each week day during the late fall and early winter, a new record for increasing railway traffic of the Canadian West. Twenty passenger trains in all directions register in and out of Calgary daily.

The King of Pain—Minard's Liniment

The individual who uses his tongue for a weapon is apt to use his feet for defense.

Daisies and buttercups have been found growing in the arctic circle.

Little Helps For This Week

"Whatsoever ye do, do it heartily as to the Lord, and not unto men."—Col. iii. 23.

The ministry of little things,
Not counted mean or small
By that dear alchemy which brings
Some grain of gold from all:
The faith to wait as well as work,
Whatever may befall.
—Susan Coolidge.

Little self-denials, little honesties, little passing words of sympathy, little nameless acts of kindness, little silent victories over favorite temptations,—these are the silent threads of gold which, when woven together, gleam out so brightly in the pattern of life that God approves.

—Frederic W. Farrar.

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Building and Construction In Canada

It has been estimated that a total of $418,957,600 was spent in building and construction in Canada in 1927. Of this amount $124,939,600 was for residential buildings; $163,428,800 for places of business; $39,988,800 for industrial plants and $90,594,300 for engineering works.

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Provincial Legislature Opens

Victoria.—Marked by unusual splendor and colorful ceremonials, His Honor R. Randolph Bruce, on Tuesday afternoon opened the fourth session of the sixteenth legislature of British Columbia. Never did a larger or more distinguished gathering of citizens attend the opening of the house. The court of appeal, which is holding session in Victoria, attended in a body, being accorded seats to the right of Mr. Speaker Buckham. Amid the blare of trumpets and the distant crashing of guns fired in royal salute, his honor, escorted by a guard of honor from the naval establishment, Seaforth Highlanders and other military units in full dress, appeared exactly at 3 o'clock to be received by the members.

In his address touching reference was made to the passing of Hon. John Oliver. The outstanding matter of future business was, however, contained in the reference to the recent interprovincial conference at Ottawa, which was attended by Premier MacLean and Attorney-General A. M. Manson.

"The conference," said his honor, "was conducted with entire harmony. There is a reason to hope that the result will be an adjustment of the outstanding differences between the Dominion and the province that will be of general material benefit."

This reference is regarded as indicating a certainty that British Columbia may expect to have a Peace River block and possibly the railway belt lands returned.

Premier J. D. MacLean occupied his seat as head of the government for the first time, succeeding the late Hon. John Oliver.

Three new members were introduced to Mr. Speaker Buckham. They were W. F. Kennedy, Conservative, North Okanagan; Wells Gray, Liberal, New Westminster, and J. A.McDonald, Liberal, Nelson.

The death of two members during the recess, Premier Oliver and Dr. Rothwell, called forth references to the late members. Resolutions setting out their worth and conveyiing the sympathy of the members with the families of the deceased were passed by standing votes.

Midway News

Henry Strauss was a visitor to Greenwood last week-end.

A cougar was seen near the section house at Lois by the K. V. train crew on Monday.

The wood merchants are kept busy these days as it takes a lot of fuel to "keep the home fires burning."

The Rock Creek and Midway Girls basketball teams will play in Midway on Friday evening, January 27th.

The younger set held a Weiner Roast on the river last week, but it terminated quite suddenly when the ice broke through. Fourtunately everyone escaped injury.

The Farmers and Women's Institute will hold their meeting on Saturday, February 4th. Bring your friends and get them interested in the work and the privileges of the Institutes.

ROCK CREEK WOMEN'S INSTITUTE ELECT OFFICERS

At the Annual Meeting of the Rock Creek Women's Institute held at the Riverside Hall, Rock Creek, on Saturday, January 7th, the following officers were elected:

Hon. President, Mrs. J. D. MacLean.
President, Mrs. F. E. Glossop.
Vice President, Mrs. A. D. McLennan.
Sec.-Treas., Mrs. W. Clark.
Directors, Mrs. S. A. H. Brew, Mrs. E. W. Thorburn.
Auditors, Mrs. J. Lindsay, Mrs. M. E. Kayes.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, February 4th, at Riverside Hall. It is hoped there will be a good attendance.

NO DOUBT

A scientist says there is a very definite connection between the vegetable and the animal kingdom. He may be referring to stew.—Passing Show.

Bridesville News

Miss Margaret Davidson was the guest of Miss Anna Schorn over the week-end.

Mr. Guise of Midway was in Bridesville during the week looking up some of his horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smyrl of Myncaster, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Robinson on Sunday.

Miss Robinson has started a sewing class for the girls on Friday afternoons and a manual training class for the boys.

The Misses Gladys and Josie Billups entertained a number of young people on Saturday evening. Dancing was kept up until midnight, when a dainty lunch was served.

Ernest Kingsley was badly hurt on Sunday, the result of Alex Fauquhar's team running away and running into his sleigh, throwing Mr. Kingsley out in front of his horses, his own sleigh and Mr. Fauquhar's going over him.

The news of the death of Mrs. H. S. Peterson in Grand Forks on Wednesday morning was received with regret. She had been an invalid for about 30 years. The deceased lady is survived by her husband and one son, James, of Bridesville, to whom the sympathy of their many friend is extended in their great loss.

In a bulletin recently published by the Canadian Government it was stated that the world's annual production of rabbit skins was in the neighborhood of two hundred million. Rabbit fur as well as rabbit meat is in demand, and it is well proven that many people who are raising the better and most expensive breeds of rabbitts are making money.

Here and There

Evidence of reconstruction work in Yokohama is seen through the fact that a five storeyed steel and reinforced concrete hotel was officially opened recently. The building, known as the Hotel New Grand, is of fireproof and earthquake-proof construction and is modelled after the style of the best Canadian hotels.

Toronto.—The Province of Ontario is at the close of the greatest gold producing year in its history, according to officials of the Department of Mines, who forecast an increase in gold production this year of $2,000,000 as compared with last year's output. In addition, the total mineral production is expected to be more than $91,000,000—a gain of $6,000,000 over 1926.

Halifax.—Boys' and Girls' Swine Clubs are now well established here. Calf Feeding Clubs are also on the increase and it is expected that in 1928 the latter will attain the same number in the province as the former. Egg marketing circles are also being organized and much good work is already reported. These should prove a valuable aid to the poultry industry.

Preparations for the Banff Winter Carnival, to be held February 4-11, are well under way. Canadian mushers are training and intend to make a strong effort to bring back to Canada the "Strongheart Trophy" which was carried to the United States by Warren Cordingly, of Ashton, Idaho. It is anticipated that there will be several teams from the United States competing again this year.

Saint John.—An epoch in the transportation of cargo between Canada and the United Kingdom was feted here recently when W. R. MacInnes, vice-president in charge of traffic of the Canadian Pacific Railway; W. A. Wainwright, assistant to the chairman, with other officials of the railway, inspected the C. P. fast cargo liner "Beaverburn," which recently docked here, completing her maiden voyage.

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NOTICE

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Blank forms upon which to submit applications may be obtained from the District Foresters at the above named places, or from the Department of Lands at Victoria, B.C.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C.,
January 13th, 1928.

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ONTO the ranch of the undersigned, near Rock Creek, last Fall, one black and white two-year old steer.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning reulations 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, toria, 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 the 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. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown Lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority 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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