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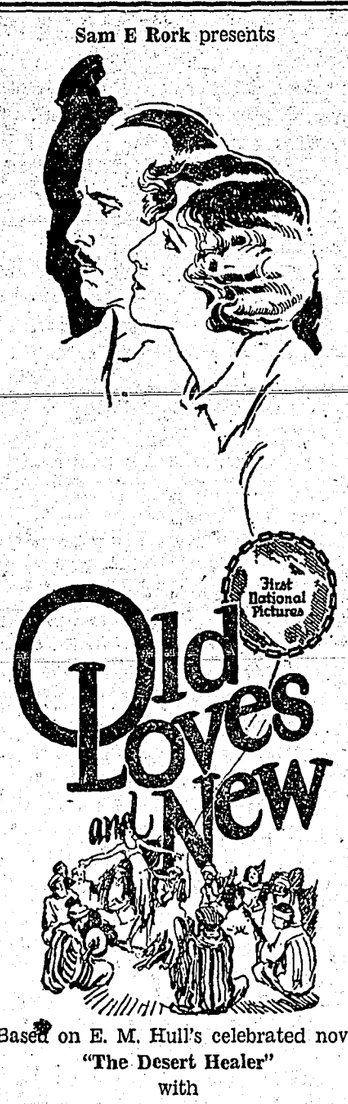

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SUNDAY, MARCH 25th

Greenwood, 7:30 p.m.

Of Local Interest

Miss Alice Hingley has succeeded Mrs. M. Axam as postmistress in the local post office.

Geo. White has returned from a combined business and pleasure trip to Vancouver, Victoria and Duncan.

The Millinery Opening at Ellen Trounson's Store has been postponed from March 17th to March 31st.

James Skilton returned on Saturday from a few days spent in Vancouver on business in connection with the J. R. Mines Ltd.

Walter Murray was in town on Monday and Tuesday visiting his brother, William, en route home to Trail from a business trip to Vancouver.

Miss Margaret Royce, Charles Royce, Edward Johnson and Leo Madden went to Grand Forks last Friday and attended Mrs. Ommanney's music recital there.

Mrs. W. H. Bryan returned on Saturday morning last from Wenatchee, Wash., where she has been recuperating from her illness. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that she has practically regained her health.

Mrs. M. Axam left on Tuesday afternoon for Nelson where her marriage to Mr. Thos. Rowe took place. The many friends of Mrs. Axam were sorry to see her leave but all wish her happiness and prosperity in her new abode.

"Dad" Henderson, of Rock Creek, was renewing acquaintances in town during the week-end. "Dad" has been engaged in road building during the winter and says the improvements to the Rock Creek-Westbridge road are wonderful.

D. C. McKee, formerly of Greenwood, now owns and operates the Highway Service Station on 10th and Kingsway, Vancouver. He reports business good. He has in his employ Norwood Docksteader, also a former resident of Greenwood.

Guests at the Pacific Hotel during the week: Val Luzner, Rev. St. G. Smyth, Kettle Valley; F. Barnett; B. Stoddard, C. Ruddell, H. McKenzie, F. Lobb, Vancouver; James Henderson, Rock Creek; P. H. Donaldson, G. E. Massie, Grand Forks; Felix Casorso, Kelowna; L. J. Smith, Victoria; J. D. Morrison, E. E. Reed, D. A. Reed, E. D. Reed, Beaverdell; Geo. Cupp; W. C. Murray, Trail; W. Murray, City; H. H. Johnston, Rossland.

The sad news was received in Greenwood this week of the tragic death of Mrs. Macomber in Skagway, Alaska, recently. She was caught in a fire and burned to death. The deceased lady, who was aged about 70 years, had been in business in the Alaska city some 15 years, and lived in quarters above her store. She is survived by two sons, Sid and Fred Storer, of Princeton, formerly of Greenwood. She visited in Greenwood many years ago and in Princeton two years ago, and had decided to sell out her business and come south to Princeton to live with her sons.

Word has been received of the death in San Diago of Robert J. Bealey, who was prominent in financial and mining circles in the Boundary and Kootenay in the early days. He came to British Columbia from New Zealand in 1889 and was one of the first to locate at Rossland when that city was founded. He organized the R. J. Bealey Investment Company, with branches at Rossland and Greenwood. George R. Naden, now deputy minister of lands, was manager of the Greenwood office. It will be recalled by oldtimers that Mr. Bealey started the first bank in Greenwood and at that time a charge of ten cents was made to cash a $5 bill. The bank was located in a building, since razed, next the Dixon residence in front of the present post office.

Beaverdell Briefs

Miss Mabel Johnson, of Rock Creek, is the guest of Mrs. Ed. Lutner.

J. Harrow, of McCulloch, spent the week-end in town with his family.

Duncan McIntosh has returned to camp after spending most of the winter at the Coast.

J. D. Morrison, foreman at the Beaver mine, was a visitor to Greenwood during the week.

Edw. Nordman, superintendent of the Sally mine, is on a visit to his home in Nelson.

R. L. Clothier, manager of the Beaver mine, has returned from a business trip to the Coast.

Mrs. C. E. Nordman has returned from a two weeks holiday spent at Vancouver and Britannia Beach.

Henry Lee left on Sunday to visit his family in Vancouver. He travelled by way of Spokane where his daughter, Margery, will join him.

G. S. Walters, of Greenwood, spent the week-end in camp, during which time he attended a meeting of the Wellington mine shareholders.

As you grow ready for it, somewhere or other you will find what is needful for you in a book, or a friend, or in your own thoughts.-George Macdonald

Presentation to Mrs. Axam

A Community Dance and Card Party was held in the Greenwood Theatre on St. Patrick's, Saturday evening, March 17th. It was largely attended and everyone had a good time. A very pleasing event of the affair was the presentation to Mrs. M. Axam of an electric toaster from the Ladies Aid and Community Silver and a Purse from the citizens of Greenwood. Mrs. A. Walker made the presentation for the Ladies Aid and spoke on behalf of the other members expressing their regret at the loss they would sustain with the departure of Mrs. Axam. Mrs. Walker called on Mrs. A. Francis, the sceretary, to hand the gift to Mrs. Axam. In presenting the gifts from the Community W. B. Fleming in a few appropriate words said that the town was losing a very worthy citizen, one who has always worked for the good of the city. Mrs. Axam graciously accepted the tokens with thanks, after which all joined in singing "For She's A Jolly Good Fellow." Refreshments were served in the Auxiliary Room immediately after the presentations. Dancing was kept up until midnight excellent music being supplied by local artists.

The Lights on the Hill

Many residents have noticed the new lights in the north end of Greenwood. These are at the Providence mine and they certainly show up at night.

All the machinery at the mine is run by electricity supplied from the South Kootenay Power & Light Co. through its Greenwood sub-station from Bonnington. This week the electric system of blasting was installed. This is operated from a locked box in the compressor house. This is a very safe method. The box is locked by the miners going on shift and cannot be opened until their return.

Two shifts are now working in the shaft and good headway is being made. Already some very high grade ore has been taken out, but the lead was not stripped as the leasers intend to complete the shaft before taking out much ore.

Westbridge News

Jack O'Hara made a business trip to Taurus on Monday.

E. L. Steeves passed through here on Sunday en route to Midway.

Miss Annie McCutcheon was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emery at Rhone on Sunday.

Mrs. L. Clery was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith at Beaverdell for a few days last week.

Mrs. James Favrin and children, of Carmi, are spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. V. Favrin and family.

R. C. Johnston, of Rock Creek and J. Mitchell, of Rhone, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Hara on Friday.

Dave Blythe, of Bridesville, visited his brother Happy Blythe on Saturday. He was accompanied by Mrs. M. Prassus and family.

Mrs. M. Walker Smith returned home on Saturday from Greenwood where she had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Walters.

W. E. McArthur, of Midway, motored up here on Sunday. His car was the first to go on the road between Rock Creek and here this spring. The road is not very good as yet.

The Concert and Dance held on St. Patrick's night, in honor of Billy Middleton's 69th birthday, was well attended. The concert was much enjoyed. Much credit is due Miss M. McVicar for the excellent training of her pupils. Their recitations were good and the dialogues were carried out splendidly. Many songs were sung, some of which were Irish and very suitable for St. Patrick's day. Everyone did their utmost towards making the party a success and Billy enjoyed all the Irish jests, although he is not an Irishman. The ladies provided cakes and sandwiches for luncheon and among the good things to eat was a birthday cake made by Mrs. J. O'Hara. It was covered with white icing and the congratulations were written with green icing and decorated with green shamrocks, which made it look very artistic. When the cake was cut it was served to everyone who all offered their good wishes to Billy with three hearty cheers for a long life.

Greenwood and District Hospital

The Directors of the above Hospital very thankfully acknowledge receipt of the following subscriptions:

Previously acknowledged	$3257.05
Community Dance Expense Fund, per Mrs. Purkis	5.00
Total	$3262.05

A cub reporter, frequently reprimanded for prolixity and warned to be brief turned in the following:

"A shocking affair occurred last night. Sir Edward Hopeless, a guest at Lady Panmore's ball, complained of feeling ill, took a highball, his hat, his coat, his departure, no notice of his friends, a taxi, a pistol from his pocket and finally his life. Nice chap. Regrets and all that."

Boundary Old-Timers Die In Copper Mountain Fire

Nine men are dead, eleven have been brought to the Princeton hospital, two in serious condition, and many were given first aid at the camp for minor injuries, as a result of a fire which burned down the new bunkhouse of the Copper Mountain mine at about 4:30 Sunday morning.

The fire took some of the most prominent miners in British Columbia. They were as follows:

Jim Mackay, 45, compressorman; Alex. Matheson, 52, fireman by trade, working as a mucker; H. W. Towl, 45, timberman; Martin Swanson, 50, timberman; Dan McPherson, 50, hoistman; R. P. Bassett, 40; W. Upjohn, 24; Nels Sollid, 30; Pat Dermody, 61, timberman.

The injured include: A. Ness, V. Astergood, Harold Arontzn, Graham Gibson, George "Slim" Nelson, Mike Sardich, J. C. Sweet, Elling Liabo, R. J. Barr, Frank Meedy, and Len Barton.

Four of the men that were burned to death, Messrs. Mackay, McPherson, Bassett and Dermody, are Boundary oldtimers,

Jim Mackay will be remembered by the oldtimers of Mother Lode, where he had charge of a compressor during the time that camp was producing and shipping to the Greenwood smelter. He also handled the Mother Lode stage for a time. He left here for Anyox and in October last he moved to Copper Mountain. He is survived by his wife, an invalid, in Vancouver, and one daughter, Violet.

Dan McPherson, a native of Nova Scotia, was one of the best known men in B. C. mining circles. He is an oldtimer of Phoenix and when that famous camp closed he moved to Anyox and thence to Copper Mountain. He was unmarried.

R. P. Bassett is well known as an old Phoenix hockey player. He was a French Canadian and was brought from Granby, Quebec, to play for Phoenix. He played at Cassidy in 1924-5, and at Port Moody in 1926; also played a few games in Victoria with Hap Murray. He arrived in Copper Mountain in 1926. He was captain of the hockey team and the past two seasons was catcher on the baseball team. He was unmarried. A stepmother and two sisters reside in the East.

Pat Dermody was an oldtimer of Phoenix and Greenwood. He was the first foreman of the Ironsides mine at Phoenix and later was put in charge of the Providence mine in Greenwood and when operations were resumed at this property a few weeks ago work started in what is known as the Dermody shaft. He owned a ranch at Pemberton Meadows and lived there for many years. He had only been six months in Copper Mountain coming to that camp from Anyox. He has been a resident of the West for over thirty years and was a popular member of the mining fraternity. He is survived by two daughters and one son.

Midway News

H. A. Nichols left on Saturday for Vancouver.

H. Strauss was a visitor to Grand Forks last Sunday.

James Kerr, of Penticton, spent a little time here on Tuesday.

The ladies Aid will meet in the Old School on Saturday, April 14th.

A grand Concert and Dance will be held in the Farmer's Hall on Friday, May 4th. Posters later.

The first shipment of setting eggs for the Children's Poultry Club will arrive this week and can be obtained from Mrs. E. Hawkes.

Fred James and Bros., of Salt Spring Island, B.C., seed merchants, have very kindly donated a packet of lettuce seeds to every member of the Women's Institute.

Keep in mind the Easter Tea in the Farmer's Hall on Saturday, April 7th. Novelties and home cooking for sale.

The St. Patrick's Card Party held in the Old School House on Friday evening last was a very jolly affair. A large crowd attended and all had a good time. Miss M. Jones won the lady's first prize and Gordon McMynn the gent's first prize. Mrs. J. H. Bush and Mrs. Harold Erickson made very capable hostesses. The supper tables were tastefully decorated in green in keeping with the spirit of the day. The Misses Mayneen Bush and May Sharp, daintly attired in Irish costumes, served the refreshments. The surprise of the evening (Saturday morning) was the appearance of a large birthday cake in honor of St. Patrick's birthday and also Sonny Jackson's birthday which falls on the same day.

LOVE IN THE EAST

A stirring love story of the Near East is in prospect when "Old Loves and New," Marion Fairfax's film adaption of the famous E. M. Hull novel, "The Desert Healer," comes to the Greenwood Theatre on Saturday, March 24th. Lewis Stone and Barbara Bedford head an impressive cast, which includes Tully Marshall, Katherine McDonald, Walter Pidgeon, Arthur Rankin, Anna Rork and Albert Conti. "Old Loves and New" since publication as a book and newspaper serial has reached an estimated circulation of 8,000,000 readers.

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Canadians Are Busy

During the years that have elapsed since the war, unemployment conditions in Great Britain have been the subject of much discussion, and in no country has greater attention been paid to them than in the United States. Scores of writers across the line have professed to see in the British situation, with its large army of the unemployed, the dole system, and the great strikes and general industrial upheaval and labor unrest, the beginning of the end for Great Britain in its world leadership in finance, manufacturing, shipping and commerce.

But the Old Land has weathered the many severe storms with remarkable success, has steadily increased employment, re-established its great industries on a peace-time basis, balanced its budget, and is paying off its huge national debt. Its position at home and abroad continues to improve from year to year.

Canada, too, had a hard struggle in the years immediately following the war, though nothing like what Great Britain experienced. Nevertheless, for a number of years business in Canada was depressed and there was a considerable volume of unemployed. At the same time business conditions in the United States were brisk, employment plentiful, production was proceeding at top speed, wages were high, and the whole world was paying financial tribute to it as an outcome of the war. As a result thousands of Canadians emigrated to the States, and throughout this Dominion some sharp contrasts were drawn between conditions here and to the south, always to the disadvantage of Canada.

Within the last year or two a marked change has taken place, and today there is more unemployment in the United States both in the aggregate and in proportion to population than there is in either Canada or Great Britain. In fact, the situation in the United States is becoming so serious as to call for most serious consideration by Congress and the various State Governments.

The Department of Labor at Washington estimates there are four million people out of work at present, and the Industrial Commissioner of New reports 500,000 oot of work in that State alone. Conditions of employment in New York State are officially stated to be the worst since 1921, while Senator Copeland declares there are more people out of work in New York City than at any time since 1914.

Contrasting the United States with Great Britain, it is seen that New York State alone has half as many unemployed as the United Kingdom despite the fact that the latter has four times the population. Or taking the whole United States with two and one-half times the population of the United Kingdom, it is seen there is four times the number of unemployed in the States that there are in Great Britain.

While unemployment has been increasing in the United States in recent years until it has now reached a point where the National City Bank of New York reports 500,000 out of work in that State alone. Conditions of employment in New York State are officially stated to be the worst since 1921, while Senator Copeland declares there are more people out of work in New York City than at any time since 1914.
of this year are still higher than for the corresponding months a year ago. Prospects for a continuance of this satisfactory condition are of the brightest.

It seems to make no difference what branch of Canadian activity is analysed, general improvement is to be noted. The trade of the Dominion is expanding year by year, and in this connection the gratifying fact is noted that the increase in imports is largely accounted for by commodities not indigenous to Canada and were imported for use in Canadian industry. In building construction the value of contracts awarded has risen from $276,000,000 in 1924 to $298,000,000 in 1925, to $372,000,000 in 1926, and to $419,000,000 in 1927.

The steel industry, which has suffered in recent years, reports a 45 per cent. increase in production for January this year as compared with a year ago. Car loadings on the railways were 22,000 greater than a year ago. Bank clearings for the same month increased by $425,000,000 over January, 1927. The total volume of Canadian business in January this year was the highest for any January in the history of the country. Employment for January was 99.5 and for February 100.8 as compared with the basic figure of 100 set for the year 1920, when employment figures were first tabulated in this country, and before the after-the-war depression set in.

Yes, Canada is busy and promises to become increasingly so throughout 1928.

Seeking Trade With Canada

Chance For More Business Being Investigated By Belgium

According to a despatch from Brussels, a Belgian consular agent has been sent to explore the possibilities for increased trade with Canada. Interesting prospects for commerce with Canada were opening up, it was stated. Canada imported from Belgium to the extent of $10,132,879 in the past year and exported to that country to the value of $18,069,001.

The aspen is the name of a tree that is often preceded by the adjective "trembling."

Trouble Over Russian Gold

Bank Of France Endeavors To Secure Gold Shipped To New York By Soviets

Twenty crimson casks containing $5,201,000 in Russian gold were involved in a complicated legal mess with ownership at issue. Suit was filed by the Bank of France in the federal court in New York to recover the gold bars which are now held by the Equitable Trust Co., and the Chase National Bank. It was based on the assertion that the metal was stolen from the vaults of the state bank of the Russian Empire after the Bolshevists revolution.

The legal aspect was complicated by the fact that United States courts have ruled that the Soviet can neither sue nor be sued since it is not recognized by the United States as being legally an entity. The gold was sent to New York from Russia last month to facilitate handling of trading between America and Russia. When it was presented for assay, the treasury department refused to receive it unless the two New York banks would guarantee title to it.

Area Of Canadian Rockies

The Canadian Rockies cover an area greater than that of France, Belgium and Switzerland combined.

The more a woman talks to a man the less inclined he is to sit up and take notice.

From the viewpoint of the hat dealer two heads are better than one.

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A Busy Season Ahead

Work For Thousands Of Men On Railway Building In Western Canada

Work for thousands of men in Western Canada and payrolls running into millions of dollars are indicated in the western building and expansion programme of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the 1928 season, according to D. C. Coleman, vice-president of Western Lines. Tenders are already out for some of the work, including new stations and sheds, shops, coaling plants and new rail construction.

SAME SYMPTOMS IN MANY CASES

An Anaemic Condition Easily Recognized — Calls For a Blood Builder

In most cases of anaemia the symptoms are almost the same. The sufferer grows pale and is easily tired after the least exertion. The appetite is fickle and the patient loses in weight. Sometimes there are headaches, and often inability to sleep well. As the blood becomes thinner the symptoms become more pronounced and often there are fainting spells. All this shows that the blood is thin and watery, and at the very first symptom of this condition the patient should take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the most reliable blood-builder and nerve tonic known. The sole mission of this medicine is to enrich the blood, and when that is done all the distressing symptoms disappear. Among those who have reason to praise this medicine is Mrs. M. E. Patterson, Shanklin, N.B., who says:—"About four years ago I became very much run down, I could not eat, sleep nor rest, and I grew so nervous that the smallest things so weak that I did not have strength would annoy me. Eventually I grew to move about without help. I was just a miserable wreck, and became very much discouraged as I had tried many medicines which failed to help me. In this wretched state a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did so and before long found they were helping me. Gladly I continued taking the pills until I fully regained my health and strength and I have since continued in the best of health. Later my daughter became anaemic and six boxes of the pills restored her to health, strength and color. Naturally I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a blessing to weak, run-down people."

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Within a week after thirteen clubmen of London, England, had defied supersition by dining together, four had died and three were seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miller's Worm Powders act so thoroughly that stomachic and intestinal worms pass from the child without being noticed and without inconvenience to the sufferer. They are painless and perfect in action, and at all times will be found a healthy medicine, strengthening the infantile stomach and maintaining it in vigorous operation ,so that, besides being an effective vermifuge, they are tonical and health-giving in their effects.

High Price For Canadian Cattle

At a sale of Shorthorn pure bred cattle held in Chicago last month, the Canadian offerings brought the highest prices, one young male bringing $1,800 and another $1,375. The average price for 110 head sold was $300.

Don't be a human bass drum—a lot of noise and nothing inside.

If you want to flatter a man tell him he is working too hard.

PAINS ALL OVER BODY

Two More Cases of Feminine Illness Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Barrington, N. S.—"I had terrible feelings, headaches, back and side aches and pains all over my body. I would have to go to bed every month and nothing would do me good. My husband and my father did my work for me as I have two children and we have quite a big place. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and then got a little book about it through the mail, and my husband sent to Eaton's and got me a bottle, and then we got more from the store. I am feeling fine now and do all my work and am able to go out around more. I tell my friends it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that makes me feel so well."—Mrs. VICTOR RICHARDSON, Barrington, Nova Scotia.

Dull Pains in Back

St. Thomas, Ont.—"I took four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and found great relief from the dull, heavy pains in the small of my back and the weakness from which I suffered for five years after my boy was born. After taking the Vegetable Compound and using Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash I am feeling better than I have for the past seven years, and advise my friends to take it."—Mrs. F. JOHNSON, 49 Moore Street, St. Thomas, Ont.

Pool As Stablizing Agency

Does Not Attempt To Unduly Boost Prices, Says President McPhail

That the farmers' co-operative wheat pool has developed rapidly in the four years of its operation is the decided opinion of A. J. McPhail, president of the pool. Mr. McPhail, who addressed the Canadian Club at Toronto on the pool, said in an interview that last year 200 million bushels of wheat went into the pool. The farmer, he said, gets a price higher for his grain than ever before. "In 1923 the farmer got one dollar a bushel for his wheat; in 1924, the first year of the pool, he was paid $1.60."

Addressing the Canadian Club, Mr. McPhail declared that the aim of the western Canada wheat pool is not to boost unduly the price of grain but to bring it to a level in comformity with that of other essential products.

"I know there is a feeling in some quarters," Mr. McPhail said, "particularly on the other side of the water, that the farmers of Western Canada and the wheat farmers of the world have in mind the creating of organizations for the purpose of getting a monopoly of the exportable surplus of wheat and using that monopoly to unduly raise the price level of wheat. The main objective of the pool, from the financial standpoint, is that we may if possible establish the price of wheat at a level that will compare favorably with the price level of other commodities. I know you will agree that it is a fair objective and if we are able to reach that, or even approach it, we will have taken the greatest step ever taken to stabilize the industry of agriculture."

The pools were doing a business of approximately $1,000,000 a day turnover for each working day of the year, he said.

Offer Made For Alberta Railway

New Joint C.P.R. and C.N.R. Offer For E.D. and B.C. Railway

A new joint Canadian Pacific-Canadian National offer for the Alberta-owned E.D. and B.C. railway, which, according to Premier Brownlee, represents an improvement of approximately $1,700,000 over the railway's former bid was announced in the Alberta legislature.

Under the new offer the two transcontinental lines agree to pay interest on the full amount of $8,000,000 agreed to be paid for capital stock and properties as from January 1, 1929.

The original offer provided for payment of a total of $17,420,000 and this figure continues as the basis for the offer. However, the previous offer However, the previous offer specified specified that interest payments would start only July 1, 1930, when interest was to be paid increasing by one million dollars each year for ten years.

The new offer for the Alberta railways was received in a lengthy joint telegram from Sir Henry Thornton and President Beatty, under date of March 10.

The original joint offer called for the assumption by the transcontinental lines of liabilities for $7,000,000 of debentures stock and $2,420,000 of outstanding bonds of the E.D. and B.C. lines or a total of $9,420,000.

In addition it was agreed to pay $8,000,000 in ten years for the assets and physical properties of the lines. This made the original joint offer total $17,420,000.

The railways department of the province fixes the physical valuation of the E.D. and B.C. lines at approximately $19,000,000.

May Buy Canadian Horses

Trade Could Be Developed With Egypt Says Askar Bey

That horses bred on the Canadian prairies were the type suitable for Egypt was the opinion expressed by Askar Bey in his recent audience with the King of Egypt. While in Canada as Egyptian delegate to the World's Poultry Congress, Askar Bey was particularly interested in the horse shipments then being made to Russia, and thought a similar trade could be developed with his own country and Canada. At the present time Egypt makes her horse purchases in South America.

Safeguarding Emigrants

A decree issued by the Polish Labor Ministry working in co-operation with the Foreign Office, forbids the emigration of persons having no assured work or means of sustenance in the countries to which they emigrate, or whose moral interests may be imperiled in the new land. The restricitons will not affect Poles emigrating to countries where their families are awaiting them, while provision is made for other special cases which may arise.

Bass wood is used almost exclusively for making containers for food.

OGDEN'S CUT PLUG

Soothing— yet a man's smoke

COOL AND FRAGRANT

Save the Valuable "POKER HANDS"

Viewed His Heart Beats

Farmer Watched Surgeon While Operation Was Performed

L. H. Nobles, a California farmer, who watched the reflection of his heart beats in a mirror while a physician performed a delicate operation on that organ, is dead. He had been expected to recover.

The operation was performed for removal of pus sacs that formed around the heart after a severe attack of influenza. A section of three ribs was removed in the operation. Local anaesthetics were used and Nobles talked with the doctor while he worked.

Will Build Many Elevators

The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool is receiving tenders for the erection of 30 country elevators at various points in the province.

Some people save their sympathy until a man is dead and then make his grave sloppy with their tears.

Exporting Rubber Products

Canada Is Now Fourth Rubber Manufacturing Country Of World

Canada has now become the fourth rubber manufacturing country of the world, exporting rubber products to the value of $30,000,000 annually, though the raw product comes from countries to which the Dominion is exporting the manufactured commodity, said Hon. James Malcolm, Minister of Trade and Commerce at the annual banquet of the Canadian Rubber Association in Montreal.

Accepts Presidency

Admiral Earl Jellicoe, in command of the British grand fleet during two years of the Great War, has accepted an invitation to be president of the British Legion. He will succeed the late Earl Haig.

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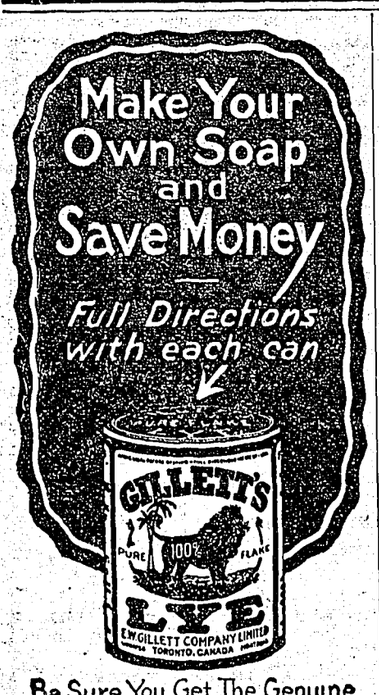

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Fighting In The Future

Scientific Students Propose Use Of Peculiar New Gas

Research in some of the world's great laboratories is leading to the discovery of mysterious gases which affect the body unharmed. One new combination of gases formed at the contact with air of little-known chemicals causes subtle changes in the nervous system which lead to a feeling of intolerable depression and discomfort. The effect after a large dose passes off in about a fortnight.

Upon the basis of the success already attained in the research—though it is still in the early stages—imaginative students of war are building a bizarre theory of fighting in the future. It is suggested that warfare may become like a fantastic dream, with leaders of armies and fleets striving to inflict, not death, but depression on the enemy population.

The day may even come, say these strategists, when the general who kills one man, woman or child, will be held to have committed a grave blunder. His aims will be attained in subtler but not less certain ways.

Just as fantastic are the plans, now rapidly taking shape, to protect civilians in gas attacks. Special brigades of gas-fighters, breathing oxygen from an apparatus carried on the shoulders, will patrol the streets of a bombed city to spray neutralizing solutions over poison clouds. The provision of underground shelters for civilians is occupying ever more attention, and in the day of conflict the brains of the national defense organization may operate from control rooms buried deep in the ground.

The theory may for quite a long time cause some people to smile. Chemists and biologists, however, who realize the immense strides made since the war in the devising of means to influence at will the bodies, even the thoughts of human beings, will see nothing impossible in its fulfillment. It is but one of many ways in which the work of men of science is placing in our hands incalculable new powers for good and evil.

The BABY

Why do so many, many babies of today escape all the little fretful spells and infantile ailments that used to worry mothers through the day, and keep them up half the night?

If you don't know the answer, you haven't discovered pure, harmless Castoria. It is sweet to the taste, and sweet in the little stomach. And its gentle influence seems felt all through the tiny system. Not even a distasteful dose of castor oil does so much good.

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The doctor often tells you to do just that; and always says Fletcher's. Other preparations may be just as pure, just as free from dangerous drugs, but why experiment? Besides, the book on care and feeding of babies that comes with Fletcher's Castoria is worth its weight in gold!

Children Cry for
Fletcher's CASTORIA

IMPORTANCE OF FIRST AID

Everyone Should Be Trained In Proper Emergency Treatment

In an interview with The Globe, Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., calls for the extension of first-aid knowledge to every sphere of activity wherein a person is liable to come in contact with accidents. Nowadays—in an era of progress, machinery and rapid transit—this means practically everywhere. The idea is deserving of immediate application, for its importance cannot be exaggerated.

As President of the Ontario Council of the St. John's Ambulance Association, and for years Honorary President of the Dominion Association, Mr. Nesbitt has taken a deep interest in this work. The organization is a valuable channel for training and service. It now has between 12,000 and 15,000 members in Ontario and about 110,000 in Canada, although it has existed in this country only since 1909. Its certificate has world-wide recognition, and represents a high standard of efficiency. It is held by 800 employees of the T.T.C., and by 170 Hydro employees. The training which it stands for is found to be a valuable adjunct to safety measures in the mines.

Many a life has been saved by proper emergency treatment pending the arrival of a doctor. The St. John's Ambulance Association aims to make knowledge on this subject so general that treatment will be available in practically every emergency. Its work should be forwarded in the schools, in factories, and other business institutions having numbers of employees, and in associations which seek to improve the public welfare.—Toronto Globe.

Examination System Proves Satisfactory

Deputy Health Minister Tells How Settlers Are Selected

Canada has established a new system for examination of immigrants in Britain and on the continent, Dr. J. A. Amyot, Deputy Minister of the Health Department, told the parliamentary committee investigating immigration matters.

Examinations, he declared, are now conducted by Canadian doctors at important centres in Great Britain and on the continent. In Great Britain, 334 examination stations now exist and since February 15 about 12,000 examinations have been made resulting in the rejection of some 500 intending immigrants. There are 20 doctors and they are supplied with automobiles to visit the various stations.

The medical examination for persons desirous of coming to Canada under the assisted passage scheme had not always been satisfactory. In order to improve conditions, Dr. Amyot said, Canada, in company with other countries, named a roster of doctors who would examine immigrants in Great Britain.

The immigrants, however, did not always go to one of these doctors, slipping through to Canada for examination where in some cases it was found necessary to send them back. About 500 had been returned last year.

Deciding after examination against establishing an institution similar to Ellis Island, the Dominon appointed a staff of Canadian doctors in England, and this system had been in effect since February 14.

Alberta Using New Fertilizer

Experiments With Super-Phosphates Have Proved Satisfactory

Experiments with super-phosphates, which have been carried out in Alberta for the last three years, have produced such satisfactory results that they will be conducted on a far wider scale, says W. J. Stephen, Alberta Field Crop Commissioner. The phosphate comes from the Canadian Pacific smelter at Trail, B.C., where a million tons a year are available. It is claimed that the use of this fertilizer increases production from 15 to 35 per cent.

Using a mixture of 50 per cent. saw dust with chalk and chemicals and subjecting it to heavy pressure, wood can be made.

BETTER TO HAVE HOBBY

Cultivated While Young Will Always Keep Mind Occupied

It is good advice to have a hobby. We are constantly seeing this advice being given, but that does not make it of less value. The most wretched man we ever met was a very wealthy old one whose bitter regret was that he had not one, and that his only pleasure in life was to walk about his huge works. He knew little indeed about sport, of art, or literature, or music; his life had found no time in it to cultivate these, and in his old age he had found out the mistake of this. He may have been an exception, but anyway he was an example. We were led to this subject by seeing in a London, England, paper that the suicide of a man without a hobby was the subject of an inquiry. The wife said her husband had been an architectural sculptor and had assisted many eminent sculptors. Since his retirement four years ago he had had no hobby or recreation. He never read books or mixed with friends, and gradually appeared to lose interest in everything. He had suffered a good deal with rheumatism in the last few months and had become depressed. She found him lying on the floor of his bedroom with his head covered with a dressing-gown and with one end of a tube in his mouth, the other end being attached to a gas tap. He was dead.

Returning a verdict of suicide while of unsound mind, the coroner said the case showed the great danger to elderly people who on retiring from active work did not take up something to occupy their minds. But it appears to us that the coroner should have said that the folly was that this man had not taken up a hobby while he was young, so that his mind would have been occupied when he became old.

Recommend Co-Operative Marketing Of Live Stock

Saskatchewan Overseas Live Stock Marketing Commission Makes Report

Co-operative marketing is the first of eight measures recommended by the Saskatchewan Overseas Live Stock Marketing Commission to the Legislature of Saskatchewan. The Commission was appointed early in 1927 by the Saskatchewan Agricultural Research Foundation and directed to make an investigation relative to the marketing of Canadian Live Stock in Great Britain and to study co-operative bacon factories in England, Ireland and Denmark. The Commission was made up of five men who investigated conditions in the countries named and also in Poland, Germany and Holland.

The creation in Canada of a department or bureau of agricultural economics to study data on marketing and other problems is also recommended by the commission.

The Inland Sea Route

Government To Begin At Once To Prepare Hundson Strait For Navigation

Alex Johnston deputy minister of marine and fisheries, announced that the federal government will commence immediately to prepare the Hudson Strait for navigation that the route may be open for vessels in 1930 when the Hudson Bay Railway will be completed.

Two direction finding stations with suitable radio broadcasting towers and other equipment will be erected in the strait this summer, and another two will be built in the summer of 1929.

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LESSON No. 20

Question: Why is *emulsified cod-liver oil so very helpful* as a vitamin-food for expectant and nursing mothers?

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Robinson Crusoe's Error

Survey Shows Juan Fernandez Island Is Veritable Paradise

Robinson Crusoe and his man Friday should have remained on their island. A recent survey of Juan Fernandez Island, on which Alexander Selkirk, the original Robinson Crusoe, spent four years, proves it to be a veritable paradise.

The report says it is one of the most fruitful spots in South America with every imaginable sort of plant growing there. A Frenchman, shipwrecked on the island some 40 years ago, has refused to leave because of the ease with which he has been able to live.

FIGHTING FOR BABY'S HEALTH

Is the Constant Care Of Every Young Mother

The young mother has a constant care in looking after the welfare of her little ones. Childhood ailments come on so sudden—sometimes without a minute's warning—the mother may have a very sick baby on her hands before help can be obtained. That is unless she has a remedy in the house which she can safely give the baby for any of the many minor ailments of babyhood and childhood.

Such a remedy is found in Baby's Own Tablets. Thousands of mothers throughout the country always keep a box of the Tablets on hand and they proclaim them to be without an equal for sweetening baby's stomach; regulating his bowels, and thus driving out constipation and indigestion, colds and simple fevers, and making the dreaded teething period easy.

Baby's Own Tablets are an absolutely safe remedy. They are guaranteed to be free from opiates or any other narcotic drug which are so harmful to the future welfare of the baby. Mothers, if you value the life of your little ones give him Baby's Own Tablets when he is ill, or, better still, give him an occasional dose of the Tablets to ward off illness. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or will be sent to any address, post paid, at 25 cents a box by addressing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

On a Meat Diet

Stefansson Endeavors To Demonstrat That All Meat Diet Does Not Cause Scurvy

Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic explorer, has thrived for two weeks on an all-meat diet, his physician announced in New York. The explorer is under observation at Bellevue Hospital, where he is endeavoring to demonstrate that an all-meat diet does not cause scurvy.

Dr. Clarence W. Lieb explained that the explorer's general condition has remaned excellent since he began the experiment, which will be continued another fortnight.

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Would Not Give Up

One-Armed English Musician Plays Piano With Left Hand

When Mr. Douglas Fox, the musician, lost his right arm in the Great War, his friends thought he would never be able to play the piano again.

The gallant man determined that he would play and has developed so amazing a technique, that when he recently gave a recital, in England, music critics said: "The first sensation is of surprise that a single hand can cover the keyboard so effectively and do so much; but soon we forgot the limitations under which he is working, and think only of the delicate and thoughtful music he makes."

The man who gave this remarkable recital is now director of music at Bradfield College, England.

He: "Your cousin refused to recognize me last night. Thinks I'm not his equal, I suppose."

She: "Ridiculous! Of course you are. Why he is nothing but a conceited idiot!"

On fishing trips take Minard's.

LOSES FAITH IN COMMUNISM

Dutch Engineer Is Disillusioned After Visit To Russia

The Conservative press of Holland is rejoicing in the repudiation of Communism by the Dutch engineer Boars, known at the time of his expulsion from the Dutch East Indies last September as "the firebrand of Java," where he had been the head of the subversive Soviet movement.

After his expulsion he went to Russia in order to learn at first hand the political and social principles he had been advocating. This visit, judged from the point of view of a long article he has written for the Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant of Rotterdam, has resulted in his entire loss of faith in communism.

He says he considers it his duty on his return to Holland to advise the population of the Dutch East Indies, whom he himself had directed along the path of Communism, to retrace their steps.

He found that the Soviet Government was able to do little for education and the care of the sick, despite all the fine slogans. As in capitalistic countries all available money is first of all spent on the army, and further on the enormous bureaucratic apparatus.

"The incomes of farmers are very small. Nine-tenths of them have incomes of 25 rubles per month. Only one-tenth earn more than that.

"Even the casual visitor must notice that the great masses of the large cities are miserably poor. The shabby clothing, the old, repaired furniture, the accumulations of dirt cannot possibly be kept concealed. Their status in regard to comfort, even of health, is much lower than it was in 1913. Anybody can see that.

"In 1927 there were 2,000,000 unemployed in Russia out of a total industrial population of nearly 13,000,000."

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Homestead Filings For January

Homestead filings in the four Western Provinces in January showed a total of 457 as compared with 343 for the same month of 1927. Manitoba recorded 51 as compared with 36 for January, 1927; Saskatchewan 194 as against 186; Alberta, 201, against 115, and British Columbia 11 against 6.

Winnipeg Live Stock Shipments

During January 1290 car loads of live stock were handled at the Union stock yards, St. Boniface (Greater Winnipeg). The shipments comprised 20,462 head of cattle, 47,277 hogs, 17,448 sheep and 1,420 horses.

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Little Helps For This Week

"Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation."—Psalm lxviii. 19.

When all Thy mercies, O my God,
My rising soul surveys,
Transported with the view, I'm lost
In wonder, love, and praise.

Ten thousand thousand precious gifts
My daily thanks employ;
Nor is the least a cheerful heart,
That tastes those gifts with joy.
—Joseph Addison.

If gratitude is due from man to man, how much more from man to his Maker? The Supreme Being does not only confer upon us those bounties which proceed more immediately from His hand, but even those benefits which are conveyed to us by others. Every blessing we enjoy, by what means soever it may be derived upon us, is the gift of Him who is the great Author of good and Father of mercies.—Ibid.

Rubber From Flowers

Asters are three per cent. rubber, and there is enough tire material in dandelions and golden rods to provide an emergency supply should the occasion arise. This according to announcement from the laboratories of America's inventive wizard, Thomas Edison.

A Scotsman and an Aberdonian were on top of an omnibus. The Scotsman suggested that they should speak to a girl they knew sitting in front of them. "No, wait till she has paid her fare," said the Aberdonian.

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A RECITATION ABOUT A DOG

The Nashville American says that this most eloquent tribute paid to a dog was given by Senator Vest of Missouri many years ago. It appears that he was attending court in a country town and while waiting for the trial of a suit in which he was interested, was urged by an attorney in a dog case to help them out. Voluminous evidence was produced to show that the defendant had shot the dog in malice, while other witnesses said that the animal had attacked the defendant. Vest took no part in the trial and was not disposed to speak, but on repeated urging he rose, scanned the face of each juryman for a moment, and said:

"Gentlemen of the jury: The best friend a man has may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or daughter that he has reared with loving care may prove ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and our good name, may become traitors to their faith. The money that a man has he may lose. It flies away from him perhaps when he needs it most. A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill-considered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees to do us honor when success is with us, may be the first to throw the stone of malice when failure settles its cloud upon our heads.

"The one absolutely unselfish friend that man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful, or treacherous, is his dog. A man's dog stands by him in prosperity and in poverty; in health and in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground where the wintry winds blow and the snow drives fiercely, if only he may be near his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer; he will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a prince. When all other friends depart he remains. When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces, he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journeys through the heavens.

"If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him, to guard against danger, to fight against his enemies. And when the last scene of all comes and death takes the master in its embrace, and his body is laid in the cold ground; no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by the graveside will the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad, but in alert watchfulness, faithful and true even to death."

Then Senator Vest sat down. He had spoken in a low voice without a gesture. He made no reference to the evidence or the merits of the case. When he had finished, judge and jury were wiping their eyes. The jury filed out, but soon entered with a verdict of $500 for the plaintiff whose dog was shot, and it was said that some of the jury wanted to hang the defendant.

TALKLESS BARBER NEXT IS A SLOT MACHINE

New York.—By the simple process of dropping a nickel in the slot the resident of New York may now buy stamps, subway rides, soup and ice cream sodas.

The time is not far distant, according to Anatol Josepho, when one may put his head and a half-dollar into a machine and get a haircut.

Mr. Josepho is the inventor of a machine, which he recently sold for a million dollars, in which the customer may photograph himself. He sits in a chair, drops a 25-cent piece in the slot and presently extracts a strip of eight pictures of himself.

The country is tending, Mr. Josepho said, toward the development not only of machines which will sell almost every conceivable product automatically, but towards the invention of devices which will perform some type of service.

One of the large chain store organizations in the country is experimenting with the use of automatic machines for replacing part of the work which is being done by clerks.

Dentist (extracting a nail from a tire of his car): "Steady now. You won't even feel this."

Time hath a taming hand.—Newman.

LEGISLATURE SUPPORTS TEACHERS SUPERANNUATION

Victoria, March 20.—Unanimous support was given by the legislature just prior to prorogation last week to the proposal of the teachers of British Columbia that the benefits of superannuation be afforded them. Dr. H. C. Wrinch, Liberal, Skeena, supported by Premier MacLean, moved a resolution that every assistance be given the teachers by the finance department in the working out of the necessary legislation. The house adopted the resolution without dissent.

Following Premier MacLean's plea for united action on the part of the legislature in dealing with problems of major importance, a unanimous decision was reached with regard to the Oriental question. Briefly summed up, the resolution passed by the members seek power for British Columbia to control the owning of land by Orientals and their admission to this province. Ii was pointed out by members of both parties that there should be no more Japanese and Chinese in British Columbia, considering population, that there are Canadians in Japan and China. Ottawa is to be asked to take into immediate consideration the seriousness of the Oriental question in the Pacific province.

The government's pledged word to the British Columbia legislature and the electors of the province was given before the house prorogued that if a satisfactory sale of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway could not be effected the line would be completed from Vancouver to Prince George. Oppositions are not prone to accept promises from any government; so the present instance is taken as a special tribute to the integrity of Premier MacLean. He has stated several times publicly and through the press that the government is endeavoring earnestly to dispose of the line to advantage. Failing in that, the line must be finished.

This stand has met with general approval, even from those who in the past have claimed that the line was not necessary. But as they have seen million pilled upon million, year after year, they have accepted that an unfinished railway is of no value to anyone. As the situation now stands, either the government or private capital, or one of the large railway companies will put the Pacific Great Eastern Railway on its feet, to the great benefit of the entire province.

Criticism of the government's policy of spendinng money for highway construction petered out in the legislature before prorogation. The new loan bill be used for highway purposes, was for $4,600,000, of which $4,000,000 will passed by a vote of 26 to 17, the Conservatives standing alone against the rest of the house. Hon. Dr. Sutherland, minister of public works, declared that the general public criticized only because too little was spent. He showed that his highway policy is rapidly opening up the province to both the tourist and the settler, and through improved highways, motorists' costs of upkeep are being reduced materially.

The sound condition of British Columbia's finances was clearly shown in the legislature last week by Hon. J. D. MacLean, minister of finance. He stated that by the end of 1929 all British Columbia's debenture borrowings will be covered by full sinking fund provisions. This, he showed, will further strengthen the province's position at the head of all the provinces of Canada.

LONDON TO HAVE A HUGE HOCKEY RINK

London.—Work has been started on an ice rink, 85 by 286 feet, the dimensions exceeding in size the Berlin Ice Palace, on the Twickenham bank of the Thames at Richmond, to be completed in September. A public garden will adjoin the structure.

The project indicates the widespread revival of the ice sport in London, Manchester and other cities, having large, successful clubs. The new rink will be open to the public eight months of the year and will also be used for concerts and flower shows.

The architects report inquiries about possibilities of erecting similar arenas in 12 of the British provincial cities, including Glasgow and Newcastle, as well as the Hague, Geneva and Tokyo.

The appearance of American, Canadian and English ice hockey teams will be the feature of the opening at Richmond.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

Seven years ago a farmer living only a few miles from the city hung his vest on the barnyard fence. A calf chewed up the pocket of the garment in which there was a standard gold watch. A short time ago, the animal, a staid old milch cow, was butchered for beef and the timepiece was found in such a position between the lungs of the cow that the respiration—the closing-in and filling of the lungs—kept the stem-winder wound up, and the watch had lost but four minutes in seven years.—Lyon News.

EASTER MONDAY DANCE

The Women's Auxiliary of Rock Creek will give a Dance on Easter Monday, April 9th, at Riverside Hall. Look for posters.

SOME REASON

The celebrated soprano was doing a solo when Bobbie said to his mother, referring to the conductor of the orchestra:

"Why does that man hit at that woman with his stick?"

"He's not hitting at her," replied the mother. "Keep quiet."

"Well, then, what's she hoilerin' for?"—Answers.

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The upset price is $300 and no tender at a lesser figure will be considered.

One quarter of the amount of the bid must accompany each tender and the balance of the purchase money must be paid in three equal annual installments with interest at the rate of 6% per annum on the deferred amount.

There will also be a fee of $10.00 for the Crown Grant.

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March 5th, 1928.

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MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

ACME FRACTIONAL MINERAL CLAIM

Situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Near Bridesville.

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. Æ. Shaw, agent for Joseph Pringle, Free Miner's Certificate No. 335-D, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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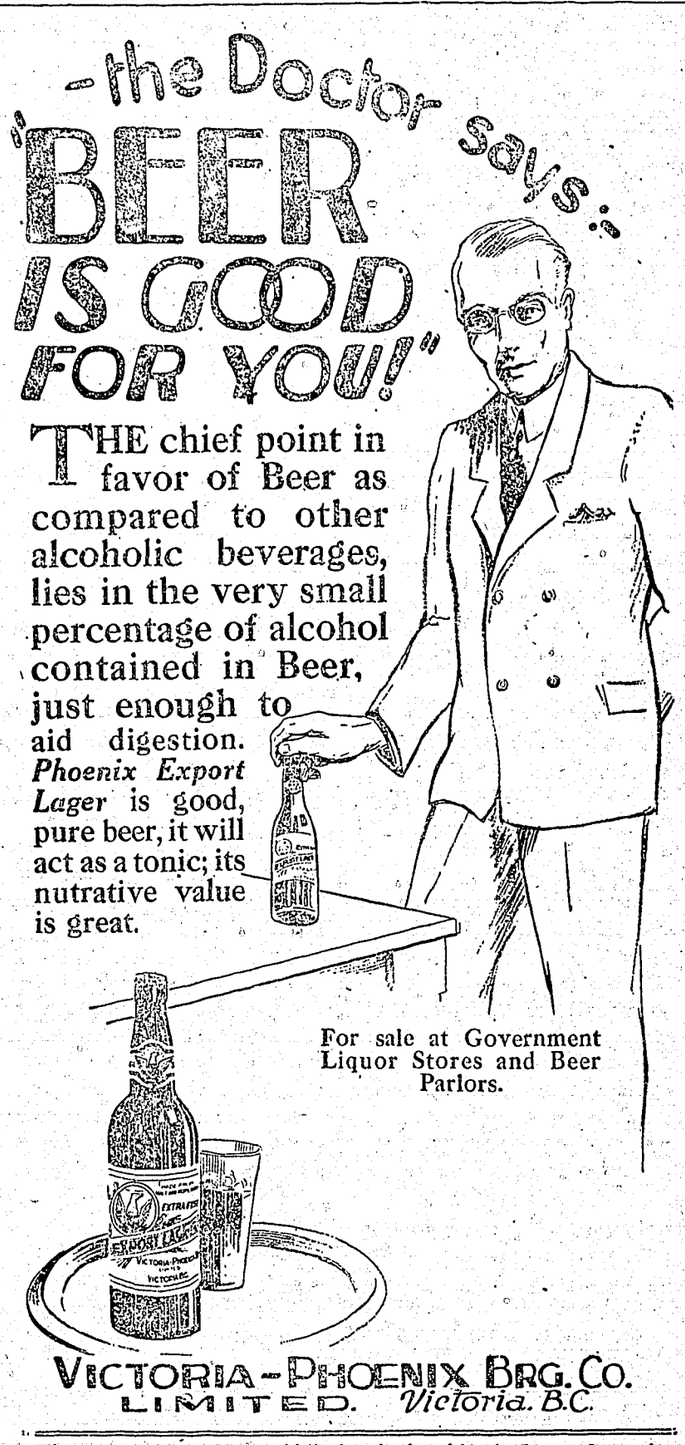

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Full information concerning reulations regarding pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, toria, B. C., or to any Government Agent.

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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.

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For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

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