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Coming! Saturday, March 26

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also a Felix comedy

DANCE

Riverside Hall, Easter Monday, April 18th, at 8 p.m.

Bush's Four-piece Orchestra

Floor reserved for Children's Fancy Dress 8-10 p.m. Three prizes

Tickets including supper: Adults $1.00, Children 14 yrs. and under 50c.

Of Local Interest

C. J. Carlson left for the coast a few days ago.

J. H. Goodeve was a visitor to Grand Forks on Tuesday evening.

The Provincial Liberal Convention opened in Vancouver today.

April 1st, Dance under auspices of Women's Hospital Auxiliary.

Miss Young, R. N., of Trail, has joined the staff of the District Hospital.

James Skilton returned on Thursday from a business trip to Vancouver.

The local men's Basketball team will play in Midway tonight (Thursday).

E. A. Wanke returned to town on Tuesday after spending several months in Trail.

Miss Hattie Gaw, of Grand Forks, was in town for a few days last week relieving at the District Hospital.

M. W. Ludlow has moved into town from Eholt, in order to look after his trap line which is located near town.

The C. P. R. will shortly replace its telegraph wire with a copper circuit between Nelson and Midway.

Spring is near at hand. Mrs. B. Palmer, of Kettle Valley, sent in a butter-cup on March 2nd, the first of the season.

Phil. Austin, auditor for the Liquor Control Board, paid an official visit to the Government Liquor Store on Tuesday.

St. Patrick's Night will be celebrated in Greenwood by a Basketball game (Midway v Greenwood) and a Dance in the Masonic Hall.

Now curling and skating is drawing to a close Badminton will again become the favorite sport until tennis and golf take its place.

A. J. Morrison, R. Lee, J. Morrison, G. Morrison, J. Kerr and G. Boug were in town during the week-end from the Wellington at Beaverdell.

It is requested that all books belonging to the Public Library be in by March 15th as they will be returned and a new lot sent in from Victoria.

The 1927 Spray Calendar has been issued by the Horticultural Branch of the Department of Agriculture. This calendar may be obtained gratis by applying to the Department of Agriculture, Victoria, or at any of the Branch offices of the Department throughout the province.

A court of revision and appeal, under the provisions of the Taxation act and Public School act for the Kettle River Assessment district, respecting the assessment roll for 1927, will be held at the Riverside Hotel, Rock Creek, on Wednesday, March 16th at 10 a.m., and at the Court House, Greenwood, on Thursday, March 17th at 10 a.m.

By the passing at the recent session of the Legislature of the act to protect sheep, goats and poultry, all dogs within the province, whether in unorganized territory or municipalities, must in future be licensed. Unlicensed dogs will be destroyed. The government revenues from the dog licenses will be used for a fund from which to pay damages to owners whose sheep and goats have been killed.

Job Printing at The Greenwood Ledge.

Dog Taxes are now due.

St. Patrick's Night

in GREENWOOD

Thursday, March 17th, 1927

Basketball 8 o'clock

Midway vs Greenwood

Dance in Masonic Hall

For further particulars see hand bills

City Council

The Council met in regular session on Monday evening, Mayor Gulley presiding and in attendance were Aldermen Morrison, Peterson, Portman, Forshaw, Taylor and King.

Correspondence from the Trustee concerning the disposal of some city lots was considered satisfactory and helpful to the Council in their decisions.

The annual appeal from the Salvation Army headquarters in Vancouver for financial help to the Mainland Women's Social Work Branch met with a sympathetic hearing and the Finance committee were authorized to forward a small donation later on in the year.

Estimates for 1927 met with the approval of the various committees. The appropriation for each department was reduced in an endeavour to provide an amount sufficient for the work of altering the lighting system throughout the city, which plan, if it can be effected, will reduce the city's costs and further improve the present service.

Preliminary readings were given to Estimates, Rates and Loan bylaws.

Arrears by certain consumers of light and water gave cause for comment from the Fnance committee and service will be discontinued if payment is not made within a reasonable time.

The Pound Committee was promised the solid support of the Council in case action had to be taken against any persistent offender.

Aldermen Forshaw and Peterson were deputized to arrange for some necessary improvements in the auto park and also supervise the cutting of trees which have been offered to the Hospital Board who will undertake the work for the purpose of obtaining a supply of cordwood.

Masquerade Carnival

The annual Masquerade Carnival at the Greenwood Arena on Friday evening last was a greater success than was anticipated. The ice was in excellent shape in spite of the prevailing mild weather. The skaters in costume though not great in numbers were very good and some were very amusing, giving the large crowd of spectators a great deal of enjoyment. Mrs. H. J. Purkis, Mrs. F. Johnson and H. W. R. Moore acted as judges and their awards were:

Best dressed lady—Miss Vera Kempston, "Tennis Girl."

Best dressed gent—Lewis Mitchell, "Trapper."

Best dressed girl—Cleo Toney, "Red Wing."

Best dressed boy—John McGillivray, "Second-Hand Store."

Best comic—Laurence Gulley, "Charlie Chaplin."

Children's races were held after the Carnival followed by a Broomball game between ladies on skates with brooms and Gents minus one skate with brooms. Each side had nine players who kept the ball in motion much to the delight of the rooters. After two strenuous periods the score stood a tie, 1-1. T. Crowley refereed and was kept busy sending the men to the penalty box for minor infractions.

The evening's enjoyment was brought to a close by a dance in the Greenwood Theatre at which all present had a real nice time.

The race winners follow:

Girls 8-10—1st, Jane Toney; 2nd, Dorothy Boug.

Girls 12-14—1st, Cleo Toney; 2nd, Marguerite Kitchie.

Girls 14 and over—Vera Walmsley and Sylvia Price, tie.

Boys 10-12—1st, John McGillivray; 2nd, Roy Hallstrom.

Boys 12-14—1st, Tommy Walmsley; 2nd, John McGillivray.

Boys 14 and over—1st, Jesse Puddy; 2nd, George Bryan.

Coat Race—1st, Renie Skilton and George Bryan; 2nd, Vera Walmsley and N. E. Morrison.

Two Scotchmen went bathing. One said: "I'll bet you sixpence I can stay under water longer than you."

The other said: "All right."

Both submerged. The police are stilling looking for the bodies. —Tit Bits.

Dan McGillis Found Dead

The citizens were shocked on Wednesday evening on hearing the sad news of the death of Donald Hugh McGillis, one of best known and highly respected miners of the Boundary.

Mr. McGillis had not appeared on Wednesday and in the evening George Hambly, his most intimate friend, became uneasy, and in company with T. M. Gulley he went to Dan's cabin. They unlocked the door and on opening they observed Mr. McGillis lying on the floor. The police and Dr. Francis were notified and on entering they found a 30-30 rifle beside Mr. McGillis who had a bullet wound in the head. Death occured, it is presumed on Wednesday morning early.

Coroner Dr. Francis will hold an inquest on Friday.

Beaverdell Briefs

C. H. Robb, Beaverdell sawmill, has returned from a visit to Penticton.

Mrs. G. R. Inglis returned on Sunday from a visit to Greenwood and Grand Forks.

Noel McLean, of Nelson, is in town visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McLean.

Duncan McIntosh, of the Bell mine, has left to spend a month at his home in Vancouver.

George Morrison and John Kerr spent the week-end at the former's home in Greenwood.

Frank Fraser, of the Wellington mine, has left to spend a few days in Kelowna and Osoyoos.

C. H. Clegg, Sally mine, who has been in poor health for the past two months, has left for his home in Rossland.

Steve Pittendrigh came up from Grand Forks during the week and was renewing acquaintances around town. He was accompanied by Harry Hemming.

The Wellington claim is showing up in fine style for one of the newer properties on the hill. The syndicate has shipped four cars of high grade ore since the first of the year which puts the claim in the same class as the famous Bell and Sally. A fine new strike of high grade was also made on the Sally during the past week.

Midway News

Mrs. W. G. Moll, of Rossland, was a visitor to town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Fritz and small daughter arrived from the District Hospital on Tuesday.

The local men's basketball team will play in Greenwood on Thursday, March 17th.

Miss Leona Reed, of Spokane, Wash., was visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. Powers on Saturday.

Friends of Charlie Moll will be pleassd to hear he is out of the Trail Hospital and is doing nicely, since his serious illness.

The basketball game between Rock Creek and Midway girls last Friday resulted in a score of 16 to 4 in favor of Rock Creek.

The local Institutes passed a resolution last month to have the Cemetery road re-graded and the highway linked up to where the Rock Creek road begins. A public meeting was held last Thursday which resulted that everyone was in favor of the resolution and it is now in the proper hands to receive due attention.

Trail Company Wins

A patent under which several millions of dollars has been claimed against the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., of Trail, for some years, was invalidated by judgment of Mr. Justice Audette in the Exchequer Court in Montreal on March 4th. The patent was for the electrolytic method of reduction claimed by the Complex Ore Reduction Company of Canada.

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Branch Lines in the West

The next few years will witness great activity in branch lines railway construction in Western Canada, judging by the Canadian National Railways programme covering the next three years, recently outlined to Parliament by Hon. Charles A. Dunning, Minister of Railways, coupled with the intimation that has been given that the Canadian Pacific also plans extensive branch lines building in the West, although, at the time of writing, the details of their programme have not been made public.

Canada is well equipped with main lines of railway; so well equipped in fact that the statement is frequently made that the Dominion has overbuilt in this respect. These main lines run east and west, carrying the products of the West to Ontario, Quebec, the Atlantic and the Pacific coast, and bringing to the prairies the manufactured goods of the east, and the fruit, fish, lumber of British Columbia, as well as the imports coming through our seaport cities.

But in order to make these long main lines profitable from an operating standpoint, there must be a veritable network of branch lines to feed them. It is in the West that these feeders are mostly needed, and where the possibilities for securing new and larger traffic is most promising.

There is another lack in the West in the railway situation as it now exists, and that is in the matter of lines running north and south connecting the several east and west main lines. Branch line construction in more recent years has been planned so as to not only provide feeders to the main lines, but through a gradual linking up of these branches bring about connecting lines running in a generally north and south direction.

Branch line construction in the West must, in the future, have still another main objective in mind. The Hudson Bay Railway is being pushed to completion, and by the end of the year steel will almost if not quite reach to the Bay terminal. By the West, this railway is regarded as a main line,—a direct Western route to tidewater and the markets of Europe. If this route proves to be what its advocates claim for it, then in the not now distant future millions of bushels of Western grain will move north which must now find an outlet either to the Atlantic or the Pacific.

Our existing network of main and branch lines must be provided with direct connection with the Hudson Bay Railway. Its success requires this, and the people demand it in order that they may enjoy maximum benefits which the new outlet should provide.

As the southern terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway is in Saskatchewan, it naturally follows that the initial work of providing direct connection with it must be done in that Province through the building of certain branches which will have the effect of linking up existing lines with the Bay road. The building of such lines are included in the C.N.R. programme recently announced. It would be a mistake, however, to regard these as purely Saskatchewan branches. They are just as important and as essential to Manitoba and Alberta as they are to the Province in which they must actually be built.

The construction of these connecting branches may also prove an important factor in effecting a complete change in transportation matters and development in this whole western country. Lacking any northern outlet to the sea, those products of Western Canada which do not go east to the Atlantic or west to the Pacific, are forced to move to the south, that is, to the United States, to Minneapolis, Chicago, and thence to Buffalo or New York.

With the opening of the Hudson Bay outlet, and the connecting of our existing railway systems with the road to the north, not only will our own western products find a shorter outlet, but, instead of Canada shipping to the south, products of the northwestern states will, because of these direct connections and shorter haul, move northward through Canada, providing additional traffic for our railways, and adding to the volume of business over the Hudson Bay Railway.

The appropriation of over $5,000,000 for construction work on the Hudson Bay Railway, and of an even larger sum to be expended by the Canadian National in the next three years on branch lines in Saskatchewan to connect existing lines with the Bay road, and to provide direct connection for Manitoba, Southern Saskatchewan, and the northwestern states with the Bay, marks a new era in railway transportation in the West and in the development of the whole prairie section of the Dominion.

Chinaman Invokes Old Law

After taking legal action on four different occasions to prevent his deportation by the immigration authorities, Hum Bing You, Montreal Chinaman, succeeded when he invoked a British law dating from the reign of Charles II., and under a habeas corpus order issued by Justice Bruneau in the practice division of the superior court, he is now free to remain in Canada.

Modern Culture

"I wanted my daughter to be cultured," the mother said. "I sent her to the best boarding school, the finest summer camps, and an excellent college, and gave her a finishing course abroad. Today she went off for a week-end and just before she left she bought a package of chewing gum, a package of cigarettes, the most lurid confessional magazine and a moving picture paper."—New York Sun

Children Cry for

MOTHER:— Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep.

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Indians Are Good Farmers

Indians of Prairie Provinces Produced One Million Bushels of Grain Last Year

The Indians of the three Prairie Provinces — Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—last season produced in round figures one million bushels of grain, of which about half, or 488,000 bushels, was wheat, according to a recent Government report. There are about 35,000 Indians in the area in question and the land reserved for their use includes some of the most fertile soil in the Prairie. They had 97,000 acres under cultivation in 1926. They own about 25,000 head of cattle and 35,000 horses of a good type.

Torture Jewish Boy

Anti-Semitic Wave Sweeps the Soviet Union

Three members of the Communist Party have been arrested at Ivanove-Voznesensk, near Moscow, on charges of having tortured a Jewish boy named Bayrach, employed in a factory with them. They are alleged to have applied electric wires to the boy and to have nearly strangled him on one occasion.

The case has revealed a wave of anti-Semitism throughout the Soviet Union.

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To Increase Egg Production

Hens Lay More Eggs With the Use of Light

The use of lights with the laying flock increases the winter and yearly egg production. Fall laying can be kept up by using lights from September 1 to November 1. It is possible by using lights to carry the early hatched pullets through their first production period with much less moulting than when lights are not used. Slow maturing pullets will mature faster under lights. Properly installed lights will increase in the labor income from the birds for the year.

MARCH WEATHER DANGEROUS TO BABY

On Account of the Very Sudden Changes in Temperature

Our Canadian March weather—one day bright, but sloppy, the next blustery and cold—is extremely hard on children. Conditions make it necessary for the mother to keep the little ones indoors. They are often confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms and catch colds which rack their whole system. To guard against these colds and to keep the baby well till the better, brighter days come along, a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his stomach sweet and his bowels working regularly.

Baby's Own Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which never fail to regulate the stomach and bowels and thus relieve colds and simple fevers and keep baby fit. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Naval Base at Port Royal

Shifting of Naval Base From Bermuda to the Caribbean Sea is Under Consideration

Establishment of a naval base at Port Royal and the reduction in status of Bermuda, now the chief British naval base in southern Atlantic waters, are reported to be under consideration by the British Government. The reported shifting of the naval base from Bermuda to the Caribbean Sea would give Great Britain a naval station directly south of the American base of Guantanamo and in the pathway of the Panama Canal. Plans call for the conversion of Port Royal into an airplane, hydroplane and submarine base, it is said. All island forts will be manned by natives. Bermuda, it was said, will consequently be considerably reduced in status as an important British naval station.

An American electrician has discovered that lightning wanders around a good deal in space. We are more concerned with what it does when it comes to land.

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Reduced Strength of R.C.M.P.

Now Fewer in Number, But Work Has Greatly Increased

Commissioner Starnes of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, in his annual report to the Minister of Justice, draws attention to the reduced strength of the force, and a marked increase in the number of cases dealt with. The strength in 1926 was 876, and 28,000 cases were handled, while in 1920, the strength was 1,500 and 10,000 cases were disposed of.

Speaking of the Arctic work, the commissioner referred to "the urgent need" for a new post in Baffin Island, "and I am under pressure to establish several additional detachments among the aboriginal inhabitants." As the result of the northward drift which is in progress, the number of men in the far North has been nearly trebled.

The commissioner states that a real emergency has arisen in the appeal to his force by the customs department for police officers. He points out that more than $72,000 was collected by the force in revenues for various Government departments.

Farm of the Future

Nuts and Beans Only Crop Predicted by Dr. Kellogg

The farm of the future without animals, except possibly a horse for riding, and without fowls, except for "decorative purposes," was envisioned by Dr. J. H. Kellogg, Battle Creek, 75-year-old advocate of a vegetable diet.

For the products of farm animals and fowls he would substitute "a few walnut or hickory nut trees in the back yard and along the highways, with field crops of soy beans and peanuts."

He admitted, however, that preparation must be gradual for such a radical change as the elimination of milk, eggs and meat, but said he had followed such a diet for many years "with immense profit."

Farm animals, with the exception of horses, he classed as a liability and hazard to the farmer," for they eat up more than three-fourths of the food our farms produce and return in food products only a small part of what they consume."

Is Skilful With Motorcycle

A legless motorcycle operator apparently is not handicapped in New York's congested traffic. Seated in the side car, with controls adjusted to operate from the side, such a driver was seen to thread his way through Madison avenue traffic starting and stopping promptly with the traffic signals.

Before marriage men and women argue; after that they dispute.

Heart Palpitation Dizzy, Sinking Spells

Mrs. M. A. Gagnon, Donatville, Alta., writes:—"Some time ago I was very nervous, could not sleep at night, often had dizzy, sinking spells and palpitation of the heart, and was so run down I could not do my housework, but just leave everything and sit down.

I spent a lot of money using medicine from the doctor, but it did not do me any good.

At last a friend told me to use MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS and after using a couple of boxes I was not the same woman. I began to feel so much better, and after a few more boxes I was in perfect health. I always recommend them to all those I know who are suffering from heart trouble."

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Noiseless Construction

Buildings May Soon be Erected Silently With Electric Heat

The steel frame of a five-storey factory has just been completed in Sharon, Pa., without arousing the entire town from its morning slumber or testing its nerves. There were no maddening blows of pneumatic riveters delivered with the noise and rapidity of machine gun in action and no picturesquely dangerous tossing of red-hot rivets into a skilfully manipulated barrel a hundred feet away. Sixteen experts wearing goggles noiselessly fused beams and girders together with the intense heat of dazzling electric arcs.

It will be recalled that the arc-welder was applied with brilliant success by American engineers in repairing the disabled machinery of interesting German ships during the war. At Sharon the same apparatus was used for the first time in erecting the frame of a large building.

The Sharon structure must be tested for strength, and the comparative costs of riveting and welding must be established, before we may herald the day when skyscrapers will be silently erected with electric heat. But it augurs well for the noiseless future that 100 tons of steel (one-eighth the amount that would ordinarily have been required) were saved by arc welding and that Sharon's historic five-storey factory has a steel frame of unprecedented lightness and stiffness for its size.

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Radio Telephony

With the extension of the trans-Atlantic telephone service to California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada and Arizona, the entire United States will have direct connection with all of England, Scotland and Wales, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company announced.

Internally and Externally it is Good.—The crowning property of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is that it can be used internally for many complaints as well as externally. For sore throat, croup, whooping cough, pains in the chest, colic and many kindred ailments it has qualities that are unsurpassed. A bottle of it costs little and there is no loss in always having it at hand.

Rescued by a Queen

While motoring on the dunes near the Hague, Queen Wilhelmina saw a woman struggling in the sea. She ordered her chauffeur to drive as quickly as possible to the place, and the Queen, together with the chauffeur and a lady-in-waiting, got the woman out of her perilous position. Wrapped in shawls, she was taken to the nearest hospital, where she quickly recovered. She had walked into the water in a state of nervous excitement.

Asthma Victims. The man or woman subject to asthma is indeed a victim. What can be more terrifying than to suddenly be seized with paroxysms of choking which seem to fairly threaten the existence of life itself. From such a condition Dr. J. D. Kellog's Asthma Remedy has brought many to completely restored health and happiness. It is known and prized in every section of this broad land.

Is Still a Secret

Lord Kelvin, when he was a professor in Glasgow University, once asked one of his classes to tell him what they knew of electricity. The class was diffident, but at last one of the students blurted out, "I knew all about it last week, but I've forgotten." Professor Thompson (as Lord Kelvin then was), looked at the student and said gravely, "Do you know you are quite unique, for you are one of the only two people who have ever known all about electricity? One is God Almighty, but He doesn't tell. You are the other and you have forgotten. What a pity."

Building Boom in Winnipeg

Winnipeg is on the threshold of one of the greatest home-building years of its history, a summary of plans of local contractors reveals. Plans are already drawn up for 148 homes, which will cost $1,000,000, construction of which will commence as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

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Stamp Laundry in Italy

Was Doing Big Business Washing and Re-Gumming Used Stamps for Circulation

The French secret service has solved a postage stamp mystery which has been creating a great commotion among merchants in many parts of France for some time. Many bills for goods have been paid by bales of authentic stamps ranging in denomination from ten centimes to five francs. Since stamps are legal tender, the merchants were obliged to take them. When a bill of one thousand francs owing to a Paris shop was paid in stamps the management notified the Surete Generale. Exhaustive investigation disclosed that, while the stamps were not counterfeit, they had been washed, all cancellation marks obliterated and then regummed. The stamp laundry was located in Italy, doing a large business.

A Power of its Own.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has a subtle power of its own. All who have used it know this and keep it by them as the most valuable liniment available. Its uses are innumerable and for many years it has been prized as the leading liniment for man and beast.

Unemployment Insurance

A proposal that the committee on industrial and international relations be instructed to investigate and report on the establishment of a system of insurance against unemployment, sickness and invalidity will be made in the House of Commons shortly. The proposed resolution will be introduced by A. A. Heaps, Labor, of Winnipeg, North.

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Anglo-American Friendship

Promotion of Closer Bonds Between the English Speaking Nations

It was a notable address which was delivered by Premier Baldwin of Great Britain the other day at the formal opening of Dartmouth House, which is henceforth to be headquarters of the English society devoted to promotion of closer friendship between English-speaking races. Mr. Baldwin emphasized the many ties that bind together Great Britain and the United States, and touched upon the elements best calculated to preserve and strengthen the cordial relationships of two great nations whose mutual interdependence and historic traditions, along with their growing intercourse, furnish the key to the future of civilization in the western hemisphere and the peace of the world. The British Premier reviewed the trend of events and the strong sentiment which serves to cement and consolidate the mutual interests and social amenities between the American and English peoples. The real force which unites them is superior to the things that differentiate their respective policies and for a nexus more potent even than the submarine cable or the vibrations of the aerial wave. Trade and language and blood religion, not to mention the marital relationships and constant interchange of travel, all enter as elements of that common heritage to which the British Premier referred, and his plea for a "wide reticence in criticizing each other" will commend itself to all who are capable of forming a rational judgment upon trans-Atlantic traffic and its implications as to international fellowship and the welfare of humanity at large.

As Premier Baldwin pointed out, literature has been a potent factor in the converse of American and British peoples. But it is not the only influence in this direction. Of late years there has been constant interchange of views by the intelligensia of both nations belonging to the church, the state, and the university. There is a statue of Abraham Lincoln in the British capital, and no President of the United States ever received a more hearty welcome than His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales during his American tour. It has been shrewdly said that whilst England, during the past half-century, has grown more and more democratic, Americans have become more conservative in their thinking and their ways. Herein is another phase of the exchange whereby people learn of each other to their mutual advantage and graduate into a loftier and more wholesome respect of each other's ideals and institutions without in the least sacrificing their own.

Dartmouth House is dedicated to the great task of fostering the bonds of comradeship and kindred interests attaching to British and American relations, which, however various in their methods, are virtually identical in their aim and objective. And it is gratifying that of this movement for growing fellowship Canada forms one of the strongest links. —Regina Leader.

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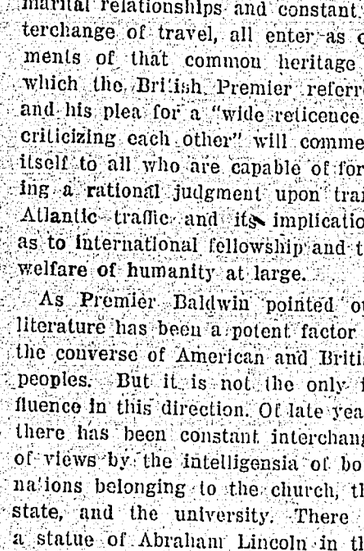

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Origin of Domestic Fowl

Boulain Fowl Resemble Indian Game Birds of Today

Chickens were first brought into North America by settlers in the United States who obtained the birds from Europe. They were of the small Mediterranean type noted for their laying ability and it was from this type that the present day small heavy egg laying breeds developed.

It is claimed by some that the domesticated fowl of today descended from the wild jungle of ancient India. Although it is contended that this is not true in the case of the larger type of fowl, like the Cochin breed, it is agreed to in regard to the smaller egg-layers. The Indian jungle fowl of ancient times was of the build of the present day bantam and in coloring greatly resembling the Indian game birds of today.

In regard to the hatching of birds it is claimed that the Chinese practiced artificial incubation of duck eggs at a time when the ancestors of the present European races were gnawing raw bones and living in caves. Egypt was also noted for her early breeding of chickens in the early Babylonian and Egyptian periods, when huge baked clay incubators were used, having a capacity of from 50,000 to 100,000 eggs.

The poultry industry in the United States has advanced to such a degree in less than a century that the sale of poultry products in the past year amounted to over a billion dollars.

Good Roads From U.S. Boundary

Improving Highways From Points in Alberta to the U.S. Boundary

Main highways running from points on the boundary line between Canada and the United States are to be substantially improved this year from points in Alberta on the boundary through as far as Edmonton, the provincial capital, and to some of the most attractive scenic spots in the Canadian Rockies. The number of tourists coming from the United States to visit the scenic wonders and other attractions in Alberta is increasing rapidly every year. Both the Federal and Provincial authorities in Canada are doing everything possible to encourage visitors from the United States and other countries to spend a holiday in the Dominion.

Regulating Air Traffic in U.S.

Forty-five pages are needed for this year's code of aeronautic regulations recently issued from the office of Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Aeronautics, William P. MacCracken, Jr. The most interesting regulation is the new rule that license numbers must now be obtained and displayed on each craft. Other chief items include: There will be stringent inspection rules for every plane built, new or remodeled; private pilots must be aged at least 16, transport and industrial 18, and must pass examination in mechanics and operation; acrobatic flying is prohibited over congested parts of cities or towns and otherwise allowed only when not carrying passengers for hire; normally, no plane may fly at less than 500 feet, over cities, 1,000 feet.—System Magazine.

Have Steadier Nerves

Single women have much steadier nerves than their married sisters, if the case records of the occupational therapy department at the Colorado Psychopathic Hospital are any criterion. The married man, however, has little more mental trouble than the bachelor, the records further reveal.

May Create Demand For Canadian Pulp

Large Quantity of Sulphite Required by Japan's Artificial Silk Mills

It may indeed be seventy years before the full value of the natural resources of Canada are known. Every day, however, new values are being found for Dominion produce. The forests that clothe this vast domain may even one day clothe the flapper, though she dress in the most shimmering silks from head to heel. All sorts of material is used to make what passes for silk, and the Chinese silkworm has an actual competitor in Japan today to which Canada can become a profitable accessory. Japan has in operation artificial silk mills using sulphite pulp as a basis.

This is not an interesting newspaper prophecy born in the brain of a versatile paragrapher. It is an official item from the Dominion trade and commerce department at Ottawa. Indeed pulp for artificial silk making in Japan has hitherto been obtained entirely from foreign sources and amounts annually to about 10,000 tons, writes Trade Commissioner James A. Langley Kobe, in the government's Commercial Intelligence Journal. This quantity will be increased to 16,000 tons when the present projected artificial silk mills are brought into operation. Up to the present Scandinavian pulp has been in greatest demand as the engineers in charge of plants have been trained in the handling of that particular grade of bleached sulphite pulp, and they have had no desire to experiment with other brands. This condition is now being overcome and Canadian pulp should be consumed in the artificial silk industry in much larger quantities. There are rumors that certain leading pulp mills in Japan are planning to manufacture this grade of pulp, but as Japanese mills have not found it economically possible to produce the ordinary grades of sulphite pulp for paper making, it will be some time before it will be possible to manufacture the quality required in the artificial silk industry. Our farmers had better be saving the ears of their sows, they soon may become a commercial commodity.

Translated in Many Ways

Examination on Meanings of Initials Brings Comical Results

The initials R. S. V. P. have been translated in many ways. Two English country men, asked by the Rector of Stoke to a parochial garden party, came to the conclusion they mean: "Rector of Stoke Very Pleased if you can come."

In a recent examination on general knowledge questions were asked about the meanings of initials, with the following comical results; V.C., Vice Convict; Mus.Doc., Muscular Doctor; MSS., Member of Social Silence; R.S.V.P., Rifle Shooters with Vice President, and Radicals Should Vote, Please; D.D., Dearest Damsel, and Dear Doctor; K.C.B., King's Chief Bachelor, and King's Champion Boxer.

In a Yorkshire village a notice was fixed to the church door stating that the annual Easter meeting would be held the following Tuesday in the vestry at two o'clock, D.V. On the day appointed the vicar entered the vestry to find the men summoned all there, each laden with mug, knife, fork and spoon, according to the fashion among Yorkshire rustics when called to a tea-meeting. They had agreed among themselves that D.V. stood for "Dinner in the Vestry."

Of More Importance

At an agricultural show in Dublin a pompous member of Parliament, who arrived late, found himself on the outskirts of a huge crowd. Presuming he was well known to the spectators, he tapped a man on the shoulder and ordered, "Make way, there!" "Garn! Who are you pushin'?" was the unexpected reply. "Do you know who I am sir?" cried the indignant M.P., "I'm a representative of the people." "Yah!" growled the other; "but we're the bloomin' people themselves."

Better keep an eye on the man who apparently is indifferent to his own interests.

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Revival of Old Idea

Sir John Macdonald Suggested Name "Kingdom of Canada" Before Confederation

There is something unique and unexpected in the revival at this late date by a Western Progressive member, Mr. Garland, of the old idea of calling his country the "Kingdom of Canada." It may not be generally known that this title was put forward by Sir John A. Macdonald during the negotiations leading to Confederation. Sir John was quite eager for the name Kingdom and pressed his claims during the drafting of the British North America Act in London early in 1867. The sixth draft of the bill contained the title "Kingdom of Canada," replacing the words "United Provinces" of the preceding draft, and Sir John made every effort to retain the monarchal term.

The change to Dominion of Canada was made at the instance of Lord Derby, then Foreign Minister, who, as Sir John said in 1889 in a letter to Lord Knutsford, "feared the first name would wound the sensibilities of the Yankees." Sir John in the same letter defended his proposal, and said that, had it been accepted, he was sure the Australian colonies would "have been applying to be placed in the same rank."

It is doubtful if, after sixty years' use of the word "Dominion," there will be found any good reason for a change.

Found Airplane Trip Easy

Few Days Unpleasant, Says Lady Hoare, After Long Journey

"Flying eleven days straight off is much easier and less trying than I had expected," said Lady Maud Hoare, the only woman who has flown 12,000 miles on an air voyage, when she stepped to the befogged platform of Victoria station, after an air trip to India and back with her husband, Sir Samuel Hoare, the air minister.

Fog had prevented the completion of the last stage from Paris to London by air, and the two were obliged to make the tedious channel crossing.

The British air minister and his wife left Croydon by large passenger air plane on the morning of December 27 and landed at Delhi on January 8.

"It was no fair weather trip," said Sir Samuel. "We had dust storms in the Persian gulf and earthquake on the northwest frontier of India, snow and rain, and often adverse winds."

Lady Maud supplemented the description by saying:

"Three days were distinctly unpleasant, while five days out and three days returning for home were very bumpy. We flew at every height, 100 to 9,000 feet. This necessitated dressing in layers, putting on and taking off garments as required. The only monotonous bits were two stretches of desert; the scenery otherwise was most varied."

Graduates at Shantung Christian University

First Woman Student Receives Diploma in Midst of War

With the shuffle of China's marching armies almost heard on her campus, Shantung Christian University has completed her academic year with full attendance and, under authority granted by the Parliament of Canada, has graduated sixteen Chinese students of higher learning, including the first woman to complete the course in divinity.

Miss Chi Yu Chea of Mukden, Manchuria, was presented by Dean MacRae of the theological faculty, a missionary of the United Church of Canada, for her diploma, and will become a teacher of theology in the United Free Church of Scotland's seminary at Mukden, now being opened to women students on a co-educational basis.

Britain's Need is Greater

President Coolidge's proposal that another five-power naval disarmament conference be held recalls the statement in which British representatives showed a League of Nations committee that Britain's naval tasks differed from those of other European nations.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Some men who live by their wits have to get along on very small capital.

Air Mail Facilities Offered to Canada

U.S. Plan Would Save Day on Coast to Coast Letters

Air mail routes in the United States have been made available to Canadians. For an extra ten cents per half ounce letters from Canada will be carried by the coast to coast air mails operated under contract with the United States government.

Letters destined to British Columbia are carried to Elko, Nevada, by air, transferred to a Seattle train, and from there trans-shipped to Vancouver or Victoria. A net saving in time of at least a day is ensured. Letters to United States points on the Pacific coast are delivered at least two days earlier on the average.

The announcement of the United States post office department points out that the extra ten cents for air mail routes must be prepaid from Canada in United States postage stamps.

Little Helps For This Week

The merciful man doeth good to his own soul.—Prov. xi. 17.

The quality of mercy is not strain'd;
It dropped as the gentle dew from heaven
Upon the place beneath; it is twice blessed,—
It blesseth him that gives and him that takes.
—Shakespeare.

We are unmerciful when without necessity we are judges of evil thoughts, when we suspect meanness, littleness, untruthfulness—not to speak of worse surmisings—in others. The merciful in thought give no room in their hearts for suspicions such as these. They do not secretly impute evil.—Richard Chenevix Trench.

Bible Printed in Esperanto

Last Year Saskatchewan Printed One Copy and One of New Testament

The book which still tops the list as the world's best seller is in print in Saskatchewan Esperanto. In 1926 one copy of the Bible was printed in Saskatchewan in that international language as well as one copy of the New Testament.

Other languages in which the Bible or portions of it are printed for distribution in this province are: Bohemian, Bulgarian, Chinese, Cree, Danish, Dutch, Flemish, French, Gaelic, German, Greek, Hebrew, Hungarian, Italian, Latin, Lithuanian, Norse, Polish, Roumanian, Russian, Ruthenian, Serbian, Swedish, Welsh and Yiddish.

Bachelors Taxed in Italy

Here's what it costs a bachelor to stay a bachelor in Fascist Italy. According to the terms of a law just promulgated retroactive to January 1, bachelors between 25 and 35 years of age must pay a special tax of 35 lire per annum. Bachelors between 35 and 50 must pay 50 lire and those over 50 must pay 25 lire. An additional income tax will also be imposed until marriage.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the stable.

Be good and you will be happ— as happy as you can be under the circumstances.

Constructing Speed Boat

Frenchman Will Attempt to Cross Atlantic in 48 Hours

An attempt to cross the Atlantic ocean in 48 hours will be made in a motorboat now being constructed by M. Bugatti, the French automobile manufacturer.

The boat is made of steel construction of the submarine and will have eight motors. It is a chaser type. It is 35 meters long, is expected to make 140 miles an hour in a calm sea and 100 miles an hour on an average sea. The boat will make a trial trip soon on the Seine.

THE NURSING MOTHER

Often Finds Herself Weak and Feeling Worn-Out

The nursing mother more than any other woman needs rich blood and plenty of it. The demands upon her health are many and severe. Household duties and the care of her children exact heavy toll, while hurried meals, broken rest and indoor living tend to weaken her. No wonder she is often indisposed through weakness, headaches, backaches and nervousness. In this condition the blood will always be found weak and watery, and relief will come only through enriching the blood. For this purpose Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the best blood-making tonic known. Through their use many weak, ailing wives and mothers have found new health and strength. As an example of this Mrs. Sarah Cortez, Ellenstown, N.B., says:—"While nursing my baby I became run-down, very weak and nervous. My head ached all the time and I was not able to do my work. I had often read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and began using them, and what a blessing they proved. Before I had used a half dozen boxes I felt like a new person, and by their continued use for a while I was entirely restored to my former health and strength. I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to everyone suffering as I did."

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Legislature Winds Up Strenuous Session

Victoria, March 8.—After sitting for eight weeks and one day, the Legislature last night wound up one of the most strenuous and spectacular sessions of recent years.

Final prorogation of the House by Lieutenant-Governor Bruce found the bulky sessional legislative programme complete, including Taxation Act Amending Bill.

The Lieut.-Governor's formal assent to 82 bills showed that the session, which had been expected to be light in legislation, actually was heavy.

The pent-up feelings of honorable members, exhausted by forty-two full working days, found boisterous expression in the closing ceremonies. As they waited for the arrival of the Lieutenant-Governor they broke into noisy choruses of popular songs, featured by none too musical rendering of "Show Me the Way to Go Home." After His Honor had left the chamber and the members had sung "God Save The King," they seized all the papers in their desks, according to well-established custom, and threw them into the air with cheers. By the time they had finished the floor was about a foot thick in waste paper and the attendants began the all-night job of clearing it up.

With the Curlers

The ice in the Curling rink has been in the best of shape this week and a number of the enthusiastic curlers have played some real interesting games. It is likely that games will be arranged for tonight and Friday.

Greenwood and District Hospital

Donations for February

The Directors of the Greenwood & District Hospital express their gratitude to the undermentioned donors:

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"The New Commandment"

"The New Commandment," a society melodrama, comes to the Greenwood Theatre on Saturday, March 12th. It is a screen adaption of Colonel Frederick Palmer's great novel, "Invisible Wounds."

Blanche Sweet, Ben Lyon, Holbrook Blinn, Effie Shannon, George Cooper; Pedro De Cordova, Diana Kane and many others are seen in the greatest roles of their careers in "The New Commandment."

It is full of thrills, romance, drama, laughs and pathos and offers the patrons of the local theatre the most unusual cinema treat of the year.

A comedy "Felix Misses the Cue" will also be shown.

Bridesville News

Mrs. Hugo DuMont and son, Teddy, returned from Spokane on Friday.

Theo Startz returned from Vancouver last week, where he has been visiting for a few weeks.

The first buttercups of the season were brought to school on Monday by Josephine Billups.

Miss Alma DeLisle who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Herbert, at Wycliffe for the past three months, returned on Wednesday to her home here.

Charlie Ray, an old-timer of Bridesville, arrived in town Friday and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Letts until Saturday and is now spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Kehoe.

Here and There

During 1926, the Canada Colonization Association settled 734 families on 168,094 acres in Western Canada 59,678 acres of which were in the province of Manitoba.

Plans have been completed for the World's Poultry Congress, to be held in Ottawa from July 27th to August 4th. More than thirty countries will be represented and the number of delegates is expected to reach 6,000.

Shanghai is at the present time operating more trolly busses, carrying more passengers per mile of route, and charging a lower fare in terms of gold wares, than any other system in the world.

The champion Jersey cow of the world, an out and out British Columbia product, is to go on tour according to the directors of David Spencer Limited of Vancouver, who stated the champion would arrive at the Canadian Pacific Express yards shortly

Reports indicate that the many dairy companies in Nova Scotia have had a most successful year. One company reports that they manufactured well over 100,000 pounds more butter than in 1925. This increased production was valued at over $50,000.

Developments in bacon-hog raising in Nova Scotia and particularly in the Annapolis Valley as a by-product of the dairy industry, is already an assured success. In 1926, 21 swine clubs were functioning successfully in the Province. Of these eight operated in the Dominion Atlantic Railway territory.

The first fish net factory to operate in Canada is being started here by the Canadian Fish Net Co., Ltd., financed by Canadian capital and employing Canadian labor. Hitherto the nets used by Canadian fishermen have been imported from Europe and the United States, which has at times entailed heavy losses owing to late deliveries.

Grain left Montreal for seventeen different countries in the 1926 season. Great Britain imported to the heaviest extent, followed in order by Holland, Germany, Belgium, Italy, France, Norway, Greece, Ireland, Portugal and South Africa. Great Britain took 39,291,763 bushels or 31 per cent. of the total exports from the Port, being also the heaviest purchaser of oats. Norway and Holland were the two largest buyers of rye.

The grain harvest of 1926 has left more money in the country than the greater harvest and somewhat higher prices of 1925, according to N. M. Paterson, president of the Paterson Steamship Company, and owner of a hundred country elevators in the West, with one other city elevator now being built at a contract cost of $800,000 at Fort William. Mr. Paterson, who was interviewed at the Windsor Hotel in Montreal recently, having arrived from Winnipeg, is travelling with his father and mother, wife, six children and two nurses, by Canadian Pacific route, land and steamship, to England with a view to staying at Bournemouth for the next three months.

Steamship companies brought approximately 165,000 passengers to the Dominion in 1926, an increase of nearly 48,000 over the previous years. Third class passengers, the majority of whom were immigrants or new settlers, accounted for over 123,000. An outstanding feature of travel has been the development of tourist third class accommodation. Approximately 7,100 passengers of this kind were carried eastbound across the Atlantic from Canada and 8,650 transported westbound during 1926, making a grand total of this kind of travel of 15,750 for the year.

Here and There

The Beethoven manuscript sonata in F major has been sold in London, England, for $100, and the Bach organ prelude for $3,750.

Bachelors in Rome between 25 and 65 are to be taxed to provide funds for the National Maternity fund and Child Welfare scheme.

Canadian apples are now on sale in Paris, France, in the central market and in the shops. Shop window displays of the fruit are reported to have aroused quite a wave of admiration.

Alberta's visible coal supply is about 57 billion tons, Premier Brownlee declares. With the possible exception of China, Alberta has the greatest coal deposits in the world. The annual production from the province averages around 6,000,000 to 6,500,000 tons.

Valued at nearly $8,000, twelve silver black foxes in six crates arrived at Canadian Pacific Express Company's yards in Montreal recently for shipment by S.S. Berwyn from Saint John January 1st. They are from the Agnew Silver Fox Farm, Barry, Ont., and represent the first shipment to leave Canada in 1927.

According to the financial statement of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the eleven months ended November 30, the net profits of the Company were $43,328,944.06, an increase over the net profits for the corresponding period of 1925 of $8,000,960.23. For the month of November the net profits of the Company were $6,749,722.72, an increase of $501,687.90 over November of 1925.

An air mail service for Canada is likely. The Hon. P. J. Veniot, Postmaster-General, remarked in an interview that the Postal Department at Ottawa are following with keen interest the successful activities of the United States air service and that something similar, may be started in this country shortly. Definite announcement one way or the other would be made early in the New Year, said Mr. Veniot.

Northern Ontario has 2,600,000 square miles of mineral lands, of which only 7 per cent. has been exploited; and yet this seven per cent. has already produced metals to the value of a billion dollars. Such was the summing up of George C. Bateman, Secretary of the Ontario Mining Association, speaking before the Engineers' Club. "Twenty years ago," he reminded his hearers, "Northern Ontario was practically an unknown wilderness. Today it is the centre of a large and growing industry."

A combined service to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company of 140 years was terminated January 1st with the retirement from the activities of travelling passenger agents of Henry R. Ibbotson, Ambrose E. Lalande and James McKenna. The official records of the Company indicate that these three well-known officials have served respectively, 44, 53 and 43 years in the employ of the Company. The railway careers of these men began in each case during the construction of the Canadian Pacific lines from the north shore of Lake Superior west to the Pacific Coast.

To further assist agricultural development the Canadian Pacific Railway will operate forage, crop, seed, poultry distribution and demonstration cars in the Alberta district, starting this January. Following the practice of previous years the company will co-operate with the Provincial Government, says Thomas S. Acheson, General Agricultural Agent, Western Lines of the C.P.R. The special cars will centre upon Lethbridge, ranging between the international boundary and Calgary, eastward to Lacombe and the Saskatchewan boundary, and west to Red Deer and Rocky Mountain House.

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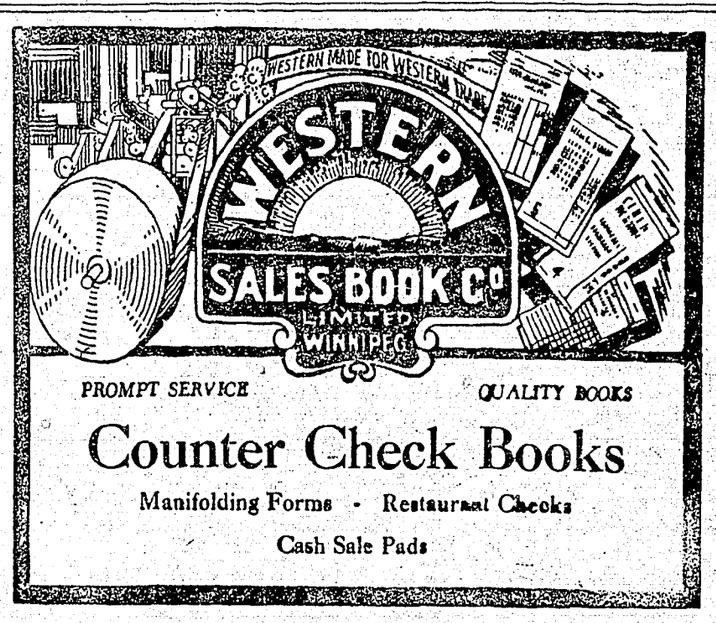

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 8,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 5,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to 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, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown Lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

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

VICTORIA, British Columbia.

N.B. Practically all British Columbia Mineral Properties upon which development work has been done are described in some one of the Annual Reports of the Minister of Mines. Those considering mining investments should refer to such reports. They are available without charge on application to the Department of Mines, Victoria, B.C. Reports covering each of the six Mineral Survey Districts are published separately, and are available on application. Reports of the Geological Survey of Canada, Winch Building, Vancouver, are recommended as valuable sources of information.