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RECONSTRUCTING FRANCE.

Reconstruction work in the departments of France devastated during the war has progressed to the point which permits the region to sustain a population of 4,253,577 as compared with 4,690,182 in pre-war days. Transportation is almost completely restored; one-half of the dwellings and nearly all industrial buildings destroyed have been repaired; and the work of putting the soil in tillable condition is virtually done except for 286,550 acres of former battlefield which will never be agriculturally useful again. Monthly mining output in the departments of Pas de Calais and Nord has reached 72 per cent of its pre-war figure.

Of the 75,000 miles of roads in the six devastated departments, the report states, about 36,000 miles had to be either repaired or reconstructed, while 6,123 bridges, tunnels, etc., had been destroyed partially or wholly. Now, about 27,000 miles of the roads are in order, and 3,242 tunnels, bridges, etc., have been placed in a condition of utility.

About 1,550 miles of railroad line were damaged during the conflict in the region in question, and of that total 1,350 miles have been repaired or rebuilt. Lastly 650 miles of canals and 595 buildings connected with the canals have been re-established. Damaged farm buildings and houses totalled \$66,644 and some 50 per cent. have been repaired or reconstructed; in addition, 152,844 houses and 21,462 farm buildings are in temporary repair.

Other buildings and houses have been matched up so as to serve until complete reconstruction can be undertaken, the grapes and other crops attended to being \$19,821. Of the 17,616 public buildings destroyed at the time of the armistice 10,448 have been either permanently or temporarily repaired. Industrial buildings to the number of 9,332 suffered during the war and now 7,963 are in order.

Clearing the land has taken up a great part of the time in the reconstruction work. Altogether 3,366,305 hectares of 247 acres each were devastated. Of these 1,604,587 only needed clearing, the balance called for absolute transformation. The report says that 2,911,510 hectares have been cleared. The balance of the land is in what is termed the "red zone," and has been bombarded out of value to the farmer.

Reintroducing domestic animals into the region has gone ahead to a considerable extent. Cows, which numbered 57,405 at the time of the armistice, now total 364,594; horses, donkeys and mules have jumped from 22,395 to 124,018; sheep and goats from 58,980 to 196,539; and pigs from 24,954 to 179,664.

When the war ended France's northern coal mines were out of business. Of 200 coal pits, 145 have now been restored, almost 2,600,000,000 cubic feet of the 2,943,000,000 cubic feet of water with which the workings out.

ENTITLED TO WAR BONUSES

Millions of Pounds Involved in Judgment of British Court.

London.—Several million pounds sterling are involved in a judgment given in a test case by the King's bench division of the high court of justice here in which a large number of Post Office employees, who enlisted in the war on a promise of each employee receiving full salary while engaged therein, claimed also all subsequent war bonuses. Justice Sir Sidney Rowlatt, who presided at the hearing of the case, has given judgment upholding the claim of the Post Office employees to the war bonuses in question.

Many thousands of men in consequence of the court's decision will receive a windfall.

STAINLESS STEEL PROCESS GETS TEST

British Invention Would Reduce Chrome in Iron Ore to Prevent Rust.

Pittsburgh.—Steel men here are watching tests being made in some of the largest steel mills of a new process for making stainless steel and iron.

Stainless steel has been made, but it has been confined to cutlery and small fittings because of the high cost of production. By the new method the cost has been reduced, according to the inventor, so that rustless tubes, automobiles and even ships are possible.

The process is the invention of Ronald Wild, of Sheffield, and consists essentially in the reduction of chromite or chrome iron ore in its mined condition by means of a low carbon silicon reducer, associated with the melting of an initial bath of metal by means of electric or other form of external heating to insure a residual low carbon and low silicon final metal containing the desired percentage of chromium.

FATTEST WOMAN

Weighed More Than Six Hundred Pounds.—Death Due to Weight.

Assonia, Conn.—Catherine Bristol, 49, whose funeral was held here yesterday, weighed in excess of six hundred pounds and was buried in a casket weighing 400 pounds. The woman's death occurred on the third story of a block at 402 Main Street and a block and fall was used in lowering the casket from a hoarse to the grave, a distance of one hundred feet. They were obliged twice to put it down for rest during the short journey. Mrs. Bristol's death, physicians say, was caused by her increasing weight, on account of which she has been unable to leave her home for three years.

In the Matter of Bear River Pulp Company, LIMITED

IN THE MATTER of the expropriation of certain lands alleged to be owned by ESTELLA MORINE of Bear River, in the County of Annapolis, and which lands are situate at Bear River, in the County of Annapolis.

IN THE MATTER of Chapter 124 of the Acts of Nova Scotia for the year 1924, entitled, "An Act relating to Bear River Pulp Company, Limited."

TAKE NOTICE that under and by virtue of Chapter 124 of the Acts of Nova Scotia for the year 1924, Bear River Pulp Company, Limited, expropriated certain lands situate at Bear River, in the County of Annapolis, and which lands are situate at Bear River, in the County of Annapolis, and which lands are situate at Bear River, in the County of Annapolis, and which lands are situate at Bear River, in the County of Annapolis.

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AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that a plan, identified by the signature of Pickings and Wilson, Civil Engineers, Halifax, N. S., showing the said lands, which plan is dated July 1924, was duly filed in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, on the 17th day of July, A. D. 1924, by Bear River Pulp Company, Limited.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that a description of the said lands, identified by the signature of C. W. Rantoul, Manager of Bear River Pulp Company, Limited, was also filed in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Bridgetown aforesaid on the 17th day of July, A. D. 1924, by Bear River Pulp Company, Limited.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that you, the said Estella Morine, or whoever else may claim an interest in the said property, are hereby required, within twenty days from the date of this notice, to appoint an arbitrator to ascertain the compensation payable in respect to the lands herein described and expropriated by Bear River Pulp Company, Limited, and the damages, if any, sustained by you by reason of such expropriation, as provided by the terms and provisions of said Act.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that if within twenty days next after the 17th day of July, A. D. 1924, you, the said Estella Morine, or any of you, fail or neglect to appoint an arbitrator to ascertain the compensation payable for such lands and the damages, if any, sustained by you by reason of such expropriation, and to provide, the said Bear River Pulp Company, Limited, will, at the expiration of said twenty days, apply to a Judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia to appoint an arbitrator to represent you, or any of you, so in default in the appointment of such arbitrator.

DATED at Bear River, N. S., this 17th day of July, A. D. 1924. C. W. RANTOUL, General Manager Bear River Pulp Company, Limited.

U. S. DEVELOPMENT OF THE ST. LAWRENCE

In all the discussion of the St. Lawrence Waterways Scheme, the vital fact that the water in the St. Lawrence River and its tributaries is being reduced in volume from year to year through the depletion of our forests, is entirely lost sight of, while the Chicago drainage and power canal is accountable for the loss of ten thousand cubic feet of water and the consequent lowering through that source alone of the lake water levels by six inches or more, the far greater and more alarming shrinkage is caused by the enormous destruction of our forests.

In addition to this, every time a dam is erected on a river the flow of water is lessened below the dam through the increased evaporation area that has been created. Actual recorded figures on a large watershed over a 20-year period show that only 46% of the precipitation was available at the dam owing to loss from evaporation and seepage. Deepening of the waterway is futile where there would not be sufficient water to fill the channel.

In the Matter of Bear River Pulp Company, LIMITED

IN THE MATTER of the expropriation of certain lands alleged to be owned by GEORGE SAVERY, whose address is at present unknown, and which lands are situate at Bear River, in the County of Annapolis.

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AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that you, the said George Savery, are hereby required, within twenty days from the 17th day of July, A. D. 1924, to appoint an arbitrator to determine the compensation payable in respect to the lands herein described and expropriated by Bear River Pulp Company, Limited, and the damages, if any, sustained by you by reason of such expropriation, as provided by the terms and provisions of said Act.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that if within twenty days next after the 17th day of July, A. D. 1924, you, the said George Savery, or any of you, fail or neglect to appoint an arbitrator to ascertain the compensation payable for such lands and the damages, if any, sustained by you by reason of such expropriation, and to provide, the said Bear River Pulp Company, Limited, will, at the expiration of said twenty days, apply to a Judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia to appoint a person to be an arbitrator to represent you, or any of you, so in default in the appointment of such arbitrator.

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MOSCHELLE.

Capt. Tupper left Parker's Cove on Monday, July 7th with a load of pulp wood for Boston. He was accompanied by Mrs. Tupper and daughter, Miss Hattie Tupper.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tillson of Boston, Mass., arrived last week and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Cleaves and other relatives.

The strawberry festival and tancy sale held in the hall on July 9th was well patronized. The sum of \$83.00 being realized. Proceeds for church purposes.

Miss Ethel Morehouse of Digby, who has been teaching at Kingsport the past year is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartheaux.

Miss Mildred Fairn returned from Somerville, Mass. on Tuesday, after several months visit with relatives. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Gene Rogers. Mr. Stanley Purdy of Upper Clements, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ritchie. Mrs. W. F. Ritchie went to Kentville on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sanford and children and Miss Belle Spurr of Clementsport, motored to Moschelle, and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spurr.

PHINNEY COVE.

Miss Helen Farnsworth is home after a very successful term at the Business College, St. John, N. B.

Messrs Peter and Otto White, of North Williamston, visited their brother Mr. Joseph White, recently.

Mr. Wm. Bent and Mrs. Othel White of North Williamston, and Mrs. Fred Rogers and daughter Helen, of Boston, Mass., were calling on friends here and at Young's Cove on the 13th.

Mr. Vernon Bent is employed with Mr. Fred Farnsworth on the highway work in the vicinity of Port Wade.

Mrs. Turpel spent a few days recently with her daughter, Mrs. Otis White, and has returned to her situation at Tupperville.

Mr. Linam Chute of Melborough, Mass., spent a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Otis White, leaving on the 14th.

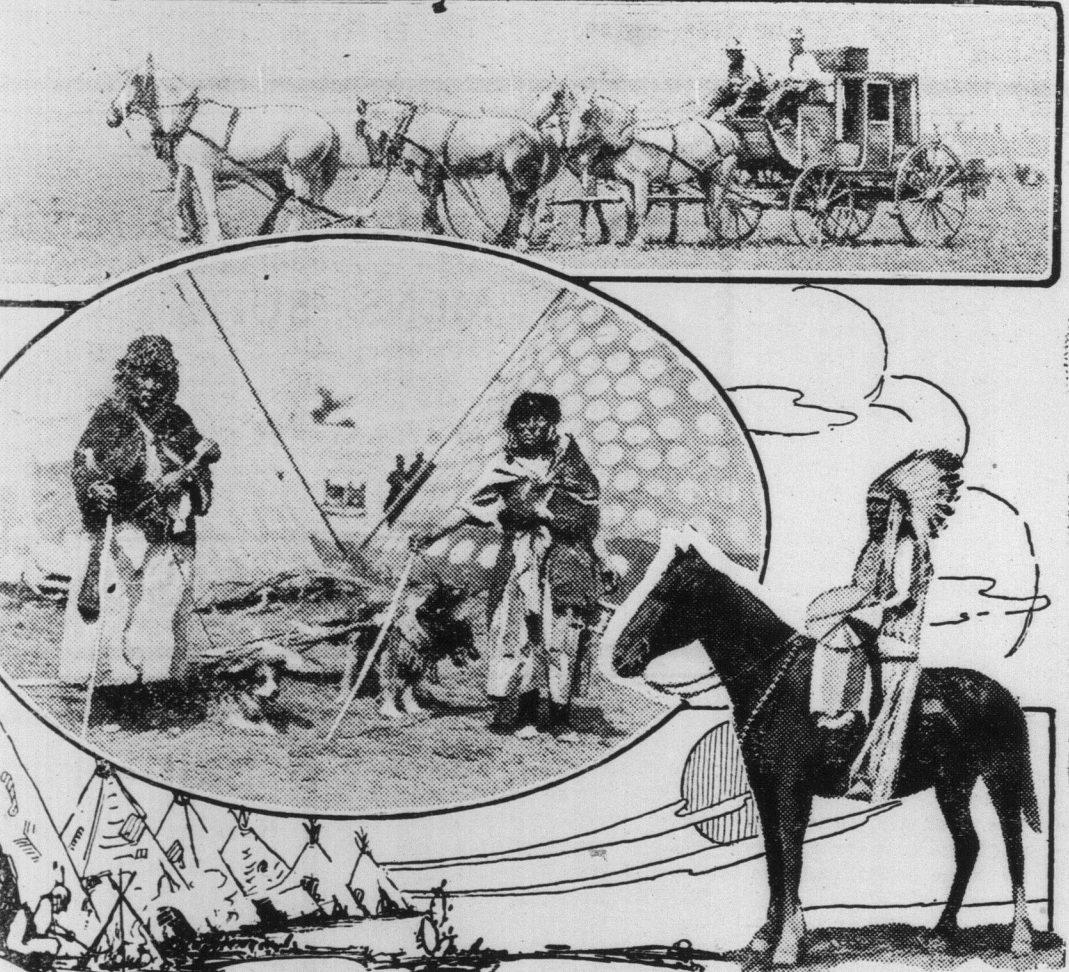
Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bent visited friends at Lake Brook on the 13th.

Mrs. Allen, daughter of Rev. Blakely who was pastor over this church over forty years ago spent a few days with us recently, calling at all the homes and assisting in meetings, her work being very much appreciated in the community.

On the 13th an ice cream sale was held for the benefit of the church, the sum of \$12.70 being realized.

Winard's Liniment Relieves Colds.

ORIGINAL MOUNTIES WHOOP 'ER UP



Top—The old stage coach added a little color to the MacLeod celebration. Left—These two old squaws remembered their first sight of a Mounted Policeman. Right—Roxie, who lost a race and did not survive.

The photographs reproduced above were taken, not a century ago as may be supposed, but early in July of this year when the town of MacLeod, Alberta, celebrated its Jubilee with a stampee and other goings-on reminiscent of the days of horse-thieves and Indian raids, and the advent of the Royal North-West Mounted Police.

There is a very pretty little story told in connection with this celebration. Roxie, a beautiful race-horse owned by "Old Three Sons," a Black-foot Indian, although fourteen years old, was entered again to race. This horse was said to have never lost a race. She was beautiful, she was the pride of the prairies, and as proud as she was beautiful. But her age was beginning to tell. Though she strained every muscle in her body, coaxed by "Old Three Sons" crouching on her back, having lost the lead she could not regain it, and for the first time in her racing life Roxie finished second. No more will she set the prairie turf flying under her feet. Having trotted back to the judges' stands, Roxie sank to the ground dead. She died, it is said, of a broken heart.

Advertisement for 'New Things Are "News"' featuring the text 'Every member of every family in this community is interested in the news of the day. And no items are read with keener relish than announcements of new things to eat, to wear or to enjoy in the home.'

Advertisement for 'Summer Suitings' featuring the text 'Beautiful Lines of best English manufacture. Every piece Guaranteed all wool. No two Suits alike. Can't be beat for appearance and value. Now is the time to Buy as woollens are Due for an advance.'

Advertisement for 'CREAM WANTED' featuring the text 'Ship your Cream to MCKENZIE'S CREAMERY, at MIDDLETON, N. S. Satisfaction Guaranteed. We pay twice a month. The price paid to the Patrons for the month of June cream was 33c. per pound butter fat, Special Grade, and 31c. First Grade. WRITE FOR PARTICULARS.'

Advertisement for 'Tempting raised Buns' and 'FIVE ROSES FLOUR' featuring an illustration of a girl and a stack of buns, and the text 'B. N. MESSINGER' and 'Subscribe to the Monitor'.