

FIGHTING BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS IN B. C.

Government Issues an Important Brochure in its Campaign to Stamp Out Dread Disease Among Cattle

An important circular notification to all agriculturists and dairymen with respect to the necessity of exerting all possible endeavors to secure the stamping out of bovine tuberculosis is being sent out by the livestock commissioner for the province, Mr. M. A. Jull. In his communication to the directly interested parties, the livestock commissioner says: "One of the most important problems which confronts the agriculturists and more particularly the dairymen of British Columbia is the eradication of bovine tuberculosis. The serious injury which this insidious disease is working on the dairy industry in general is not sufficiently realized. It is a disease which gains entrance to the herd often without the knowledge of the owner and it may exist in one or more cows of the herd for some considerable time and also it may spread rapidly without any apparent outward signs. It is a disease which saps the vitality of the cow and after it has advanced sufficiently affects the quantity of milk given as well as the breeding qualities of the victim. It may be transmitted from one cow to another which fact emphasizes the importance of its eradication. Also it may be transmitted from the cow to the hog, and in fact this is the principal source of infection among our herds of swine.

PRELIMINARY INQUIRY OVER

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RAISES RESTRICTION ON TIMBER LEASES

Lumbermen Operating in Dominion Railway Belt, in Province to Have Holdings Re-Classified

Lumbermen and others owning timber leases in the Dominion railway belt in British Columbia are rejoicing over the receipt of news from Ottawa that the Department of the Interior has issued an order that all timber leases in the railway belt be re-classified as agricultural lands, within a stated period, under penalty of cancellation of leases. A circular letter to leaseholders, forwarded by the secretary of the department, not only contains this announcement, but also indicates that all timber leases in the railway belt be re-classified as agricultural lands, within a stated period, under penalty of cancellation of leases. This reclassification is intended to provide more favorable terms for agricultural use and to protect the interests of the Dominion Railway.

WANT THROUGH B. C. TELEPHONE SERVICE

Kootenay and Boundary Districts at Present Connected by Transmission of Messages Over U. S. Wires

The project of establishing an All-Canadian line of communication between the Kootenay and the Boundary country and on to the Coast is now being brought to the attention of the Boards of Trade of British Columbia. Mr. A. H. Mackenzie, secretary of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia, has just written to Mr. George H. Halse, secretary of the B. C. Telephone Co., pointing out that complaints of unsatisfactory service between the Kootenay and Boundary districts are continually being made, and that the B. C. Telephone Co. is anxious that the B. C. Telephone Co. should be able to provide a direct line of communication between these points via the lines of the Pacific States Telephone company, involving transmission of messages over lines which run into the United States and center in Spokane, thus taking a great amount of Canadian business of Southern British Columbia into the Washington city. Mr. Mackenzie also said that both the Kootenay and Boundary governments are interested in the situation and are both inconsistent and dangerous that any telephone connection between the two sections should pass through a foreign country. Mr. Halse replied that for two years the matter has been given close attention, but the company would not be able to construct the lines desired at present on account of the fact that there would be absolutely no local business between Rossland and Cascade, where the country is mountainous and sparsely settled, and through traffic between the Kootenay and the Boundary would hardly pay for the maintenance of a long distance line between these two points, much less the initial cost of construction.

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CHICAGO, April 14.—Dr. Daniel K. Pearson, Chicago's distinguished philanthropist, celebrated his ninety-first birthday today by distributing \$300,000 among educational institutions and for missionary work. His last check for public beneficence, amounting to \$100,000, was presented to Dr. N. A. Hitchcock, secretary of the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions. After making the distribution Dr. Pearson read his farewell speech. "I have long looked forward to my ninety-first birthday as my time of retirement from public life," he said. "I have given away five million dollars, one million of it in Chicago and the rest of it to Christian colleges from the Atlantic to the Pacific and even beyond the seas. I had planned to retire a year ago, but there were some outstanding pledges and I wanted to round out my giving with another gift to the colleges of the American Board and another \$100,000 to Berea College, Kentucky. These and smaller gifts have been made, and I am through. I have no more money for benevolence. I have enough left to care for me and I retire happy."

AVIATOR KILLED

French Navy Officer Has Fallen from Height with His Machine—Another Other Man Injured

CHEVREUSE, France, April 14.—Lieutenant Byasson of the navy, while making an aeroplane flight here today, fell with his machine and sustained injuries from which he died. He was maneuvering a monoplane over a field here when it capsize. RHEIMS, France, April 14.—A monoplane driven by M. Delange collapsed when at a height of 100 meters today and the aviator was seriously injured.

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UPLS, Ernest Hartnell, A. D. Munro, John Brydson, Andrew Olson, Tom Chan Lung, Fong Yee Sin and Ian Hamilton, near Sidney in the County of Victoria on the tenth day of April, A. D. 1911. The above charge practically means one of murder, but the information which is stated, be amended when Captain Sears comes up for his preliminary hearing next Thursday morning at the police court here, so as to make it a charge of manslaughter. While the information and warrant were being prepared yesterday afternoon Captain Sears was in the city, and had the authorities known of this they would not have been called upon to send a constable out to Sidney. Captain Sears while the arrangements for bail were being made appeared in a cheerful frame of mind and chatted freely with those present.

START DEBATE ON RECIPROCITY

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farm; that if congress enacted a reciprocity bill, it would be against the best interests of the people of this province. The reciprocity debate will be taken up again on Monday, and will continue through long sessions on Monday and Tuesday.

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