

# Central British Columbia

## The Land of Last Great Opportunities

The majority of people scarcely know that there is a "Central" British Columbia.

We are accustomed to think of everything north of Ashcroft or Kamloops as "Northern British Columbia." This is a great mistake.

British Columbia is the largest province in the Dominion of Canada.

But of all British Columbia, there is only one part which possesses such a splendid forest and mineral wealth as well as a vast area of agricultural land.

This is Central British Columbia—that great inland Empire which lies between the Rockies and the Cascades, through which the Grand Trunk Pacific will run, and into which several other lines of railway are building.

The Official Publication of the Grand Trunk Pacific Ry. States: "It is probable that no other area in North America can equal this portion of British Columbia in her natural resources."

It contains numerous deposits of coal of splendid quality.

It is flanked on either hand by the splendid forests of the eastern slopes of the Cascades and the western slopes of the Rockies.

Above all, Central British Columbia contains acres of millions of acres of agricultural land.

WORLD'S LAND HUNGER. In discussing the food needs of the fast-increasing population of the world...

"France alone among nations," he continued, "has put agriculture in the forefront of all industry, and France is supreme and alone among nations in her economic and financial strength."

"And this leads me to say that Western Canada and British Columbia are the last great and valuable divisions of the world left for the white man to transform from wilderness to smiling and fruitful countries."

Fort George is the terminus or on the line of seven different railways which are building or projected.

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### GIVE GOSPEL TO EAST REMOVE SUPREME DANGER

Rev. Dr. Manning's Words at Missionary Banquet in Colborne Street Church.

There was a very large and enthusiastic turnout at the missionary banquet held in the Sunday school room of the Colborne Street Methodist Church last night, nearly 200 sitting down to the sumptuously spread tables.

Rev. C. E. Manning, of Toronto, one of the missionary secretaries, addressed the gathering on the forces that made for Canada's greatness.

"No country has ever been really or permanently great," said Rev. C. E. Manning, "without great material resources. We may talk as we like of the corrupting influence of money, but without it, and in this Canada is greatly blessed."

"Can anybody say that in these things Canada has not all the material resources that are necessary to make her one of the greatest nations in the world?"

"But nothing else is necessary to make Canada a great nation. One of these is population, and I believe that to make a great nation it is necessary that its citizens should come in contact with men of other nationalities."

"I believe people are going to come from the Orient because it is in the providence of God that they should. Does not the cry of the hungry millions in India and China and Europe go up to God, and do you think he is going to turn a deaf ear just to let 7,000,000 people have control of 200,000,000, just to let us have our way and exclude those whom they do not like?"

"The Methodist Church, besides being responsible for the heathen in China and Japan, have assumed the responsibility of one-third of the emigrants who are coming to our shores."

"We are to give according as God has prospered us. Not necessarily a tenth, some men will be under an obligation to pay more. What obligation was laid on Paul to make him the great missionary that is not laid on us all?"

"What we need to get, or the amount of \$5 per member, is not more money, but a greater consecration to the ideal of the Lord's Christian system."

"If we are to do the work we must put our givings on a business basis, and that, I think, is the weekly end of the church should throw themselves heartily into this work."

"Our board," said Mr. Malott, "expressed itself as advocating strongly the weekly envelope system."

At the conclusion of the meeting the pastor, Rev. E. E. Malott, made a strong plea for a systematic adoption of the weekly envelope system. In this he was ably seconded by Rev. C. E. Manning.

ELGIN COUNTY AFTER A SPECIAL GRANT If It Can't Get It Wants Claim Against County of Middlesex Revived.

Correspondence Mr. Bergey Replies. To the Editor of The Advertiser: Since coming to your city my attention has been called to a letter you published in last Friday's Advertiser.

### Do You Realize What an Important Work the Kidneys Do?

Do you know that every drop of your blood goes to the kidneys hundreds of times every day? Do you know why?

To be filtered and purified from its impurities. That is the great work the kidneys have to do. They filter out the blood. Then these impurities go to the bladder and are passed out of the body along with the urine.

Do you think it possible for you to be well, unless the kidneys do this work thoroughly?

It is these impurities—this unfiltered blood—that causes backaches, headaches, rheumatism, diabetes, Bright's disease, etc. They poison and interfere with the whole system.

If you have any kidney trouble let Doan's Kidney Pills do for you what they have done for thousands of others. They cure all forms of kidney trouble, and they cure them to stay cured.

Mrs. Maurice Doiron, Charlottetown, P.E.I., writes: "I was troubled with my kidneys for five years. They were so bad at times that I could not cross the floor for the pain. I went to a doctor, but he did me no good at all. I sent to the druggist and got five boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, and I am glad to say that after taking them I was cured. I have had no trouble for nearly three years now."

Price 50 cents per box or 3 for \$1.25 at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

### PROFESSOR M'CALLUM AT MEDICAL BANQUET Local Doctors Attended Pleasant Dinner at the Tecumseh House.

The most successful banquet ever given by the London Medical Association was held last evening at the Tecumseh House. There were from 50 to 60 medical men present.

Dr. Bateson, the president, introduced Dr. A. E. McCallum, professor of physiology in the University of Toronto, who gave a very interesting and exhaustive paper on "Recent Discoveries on Digestion."

It was a brilliant effort, and thoroughly enjoyed by the medical men present. On the conclusion of the paper it was thrown open for discussion, and Dr. J. B. Campbell, professor of physiology in the Western Medical College, and Dr. H. A. McCallum, professor of medicine, discussed it at some length.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Professor McCallum by Dr. W. J. Tillmann and Dr. Angus Graham. He responded briefly, and expressed his great pleasure at being associated once again with many old friends, and also of spending a few hours in the home of his childhood.

A toast to "Sister Associations" was introduced and responded to by Dr. Green, of Embro, who made a witty speech. Regrets were read from the presidents of the Elgin and Lambton County Associations.

PRESENTATION MADE TO MR. WILSON Well-Known Letter-Carrier Given His Long-Service Medal.

Mr. John Wilson, who has been a long and faithful servant of the government as a letter carrier, and who has lately retired from the work was presented with an Imperial Service Medal this morning in recognition of his long connection with the department.

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# FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE

## Circassian Walnut at February Sale Prices

This Furniture is becoming more and more popular, owing to the beautiful grain, as well as its serviceable and lasting qualities—and the Smallman & Ingram store confines itself to Furniture that survives, because of fitness. We will always find plenty of good Furniture to meet the demand, yet much elimination is necessary in making selection, for there is about one hundred per cent more indifferent stuff on the market than there ought to be.

### Circassian Walnut Dining-room Suite \$65.00 Buffet, \$45.00

54-inch Buffet, with long mirror, fretwork sides, large linen drawer, 3 small drawers, lined cutlery drawer, two china cupboards. Our regular price \$65.00, February Sale price \$45.00

### \$43.50 Extension Table, \$28.00

Round-Top Circassian Walnut Table, extends to eight feet, beautifully marked. Our regular price \$43.50, February Sale price \$28.00

### \$66.00 Set of Chairs, \$45.00

Five Diners and Arm Chair, with slip seat, covered in genuine Spanish leather, a beautiful set of Circassian walnut chairs, the regular price of which is \$66.00. February Sale price \$45.00

### Circassian Walnut Bedroom Suite

A beautifully marked Circassian Bedroom Suite, after the Sheritan design, now on exhibition in Dundas street window, and marked at February Sale prices. See this outfit.

Dresser, February Sale price \$41.00 | Chiffonier, February Sale price \$35.00  
Bed, February Sale price \$24.50 | Somnoe, February Sale price \$10.50  
Desk, February Sale price \$17.00

## Linoleums

The above Dining-room, as well as Bedroom Furniture is after the Sheritan lines.

## All Ends To Be Cleared Tomorrow

After our Linoleum Sale of last week we have a number of ends in 2 and 4 yard width, regular 50c and 65c qualities. There are about ave room lengths in the 4-yard width and about ten in the 2-yard width, ranging from 2 to 10 yards long. Suitable for halls or small rooms. These will be cleared out tomorrow (Thursday) morning at, per square yard,

25c for the 2-yard width 30c for the 4-yard width  
These will not be cut, but sold by the piece as they are.

## Sale of Oriental Rugs

16 Orientals, mostly in Turkish designs, hand-tufted Rugs, at prices within reach of all; in fact, at prices in every case below the actual cost to import. The pile is full and fluffy, half an inch thick, and the designs are suitable for halls, dens, dining or living rooms. A lifetime wear in one of these rugs.

## On Sale Tomorrow--Note the Prices

Size 5 ft. 10 in. by 2 ft. 11 in. Price \$9.00  
Size 5 ft. 1 in. by 3 ft. Price \$9.25  
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Size 6 ft. 3 in. by 3 ft. Price \$10.75  
Size 6 ft. 6 in. by 3 ft. 5 in. Price \$12.75  
Size 6 ft. 1 in. by 3 ft. 7 in. Price \$13.00  
Size 7 ft. by 3 ft. 5 in. Price \$14.00  
Size 9 ft. 1 in. by 3 ft. Price \$14.50

Size 7 ft. 1 in. by 3 ft. 5 in. Price \$14.00  
Size 9 ft. 3 in. by 3 ft. 1 in. Price \$15.25  
Size 9 ft. 2 in. by 3 ft. 2 in. Price \$15.50  
Size 7 ft. 1 in. by 4 ft. 1 in. Price \$15.50  
Size 9 ft. 11 in. by 4 ft. 10 in. Price \$23.00  
Size 9 ft. 1 in. by 6 ft. Price \$26.00  
Size 9 ft. 7 in. by 6 ft. 9 in. Price \$31.00  
Size 9 ft. 11 in. by 6 ft. 11 in. Price \$39.00

Look over the sizes and if you have a place for one or more you had better see these. Something has dropped in the Oriental Rug market, and these prices are the result of our buyer being on the spot.

## SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

Spring Sewing Machine Club Now Being Organized.

Personal Mention Mr. and Mrs. George Hayes, of South London, left for Toronto this morning, where in future they will reside. Mr. Hayes has been transferred from London to Toronto by the Hobbs Manufacturing Company.

How often do you eat this food? A short time ago there appeared in the columns of one of the prominent magazines an article on building brain and muscle by the proper selection of the foods you eat.

Twenty Years in South London Rev. Mr. Walker Has Been a Long Time With Baptist Congregation. Rev. W. M. Walker, pastor of South London Baptist Church for the past nineteen years, preached his first sermon of Sunday last on his twentieth year in that place.

Highest Food-Value. EPPS'S COCOA is a treat to Children, a sustenance to the worker, a boon to the thrifty housewife.

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