

Property Legislation

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"In the war twist bonds and freedom,
Marshall all the ranks of right,
Greet your comrades ere the battle,
Blot you from each other's sight."

Three young but powerful parties in Canada, representing labor, temperance and agriculture are working separately in a non-partisan manner towards one great ideal, the blotting out of every vestige of slavery from our fair Dominion. As they have one aim only, they have also one common enemy. This meets them everywhere under the name of vested interests shouting for recognition with the strength gained from wealth which the owners have not earned.

The fight of the temperance party is not against the drunkard (whose acquired appetite for drink has led him beyond the realm of reason) but against the combined brewers, distillers and dealers, whose greed for profits compels them to rob their victim while administering poison to him. The parties representing agriculture and labor are using their influence to the end that the toiler, whether in field or factory, shall no longer

have his life crushed out beneath a load of unnecessary expense. These parties, if united politically, would sweep all opposition from their path, but at present they are patiently waiting for the statesmen of Canada to adopt their ideal and usher in that day of freedom when men and not materials shall be the object of a government's solicitude.

The logical conclusion to which a system of property legislation leads is "A nation of paupers amid unbounded wealth, a millionaire and his slaves."

We profess to be a Christian nation; and Christ asks, "Is not the life more than meat and the body more than raiment; what profiteth it a man, if he gain the whole world and lose his life?" If these questions apply to all the individuals of a community the people as a whole must answer them. Of what use is a nation's wealth if its life is lost in the gaining?

ARBITRATE FISHERIES QUESTION

The arbitration tribunal on the Newfoundland fisheries dispute opened Wednesday at the Hague. The court is composed as follows: Dr. Lammasch, professor of international law in the University of Vienna, president; Dr. Drago, of Argentina; Dr. Di Savernin Lohman, of the Netherlands; Judge George Gray of the United States; Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, chief justice of the supreme court of Canada; British agent, Hon. A. B. Aylesworth; United States agent, Chandler P. Anderson. The first business session will be held Monday and the sittings will be public.

Dr. Lammasch, in his inaugural speech said that by submitting a century old conflict to this court, America and Britain have expressed their complete confidence in the pacific method of settling international conflicts and have given an example to the whole community of nations and have won for themselves fresh credit in the cause of international justice and peace for which those powers have perhaps done more than any other nations; especially during the reign of the great monarch whose premature sudden death has so recently been lamented by the vast Empire.

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HAWK STOLE CHANTECLER

While on her way to church last Sunday Miss Margaret McPhail, of Singas, N.J., had an exciting experience with a huge chicken hawk, which made off with her chantecler hat.

When near the schoolhouse on Pompton turnpike, she first noticed the hawk hovering over her, but high up in the air. The bird, after circling about and swinging nearer and nearer to her, suddenly swooped down on her head and seized the hat. It fluttered and pulled at the headgear, while Miss McPhail screamed. Two girl friends ran to her assistance. Miss Minnie Hartsdorf reached her first, and she tried to drive off the bird, but the hawk flapped his wings wildly several times, striking Miss Hartsdorf in the face and blinding her for the time being.

Miss McPhail was so frightened that she sank to the ground. By that time the hatpins had worked loose and the hawk flew away with the headgear in his claws. When over the Parraic river the bird evidently discovered it had made a mistake and dropped the hat, which fell into the water, near the Singas bridge, where a number of men and boys were fishing.

Finding she was more scared than hurt Miss McPhail rushed to the river bank. The hat was then floating under the bridge, and several of the fishermen tried to hook it, but were unsuccessful. At that moment Howard Jackson, of Montclair, a member of the Sunnyside Canoe club, came around the bend of the river in his canoe, paddling up the stream. The men called out to him to secure the hat, which

he did, and returned it to the owner, who was profuse in her thanks. Miss McPhail attended church a little later, but she did not wear the hat.

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FLYS CHANNEL TWICE

A Dover, England, cable of June 2 said: Captain Charles S. Rolls, the English aviator, today flew from here to Sangatte, France, and returned without stopping across the English channel.

This is an unprecedented feat. Louis Bleriot and Count de Lesseps crossed the channel from France to England, but never before has a continuous flight between England and France and return been made. Rolls left Dover at 6.30 o'clock and in splendid time had reached the French coast. He circled twice over Sangatte cliffs, near Calais, and then without stopping his engine turned his aeroplane back to the British shore.

The distance across the channel is twenty-one miles, so Captain Rolls accomplished an over water flight of forty-two miles, making a new record for this particularly dangerous course.

Three torpedo boats which had been strung across the channel in anticipation of the flight, started simultaneously with the bird-man when he set out for France, but though the boats were driven at full speed they were soon overhauled and passed by the aviator.

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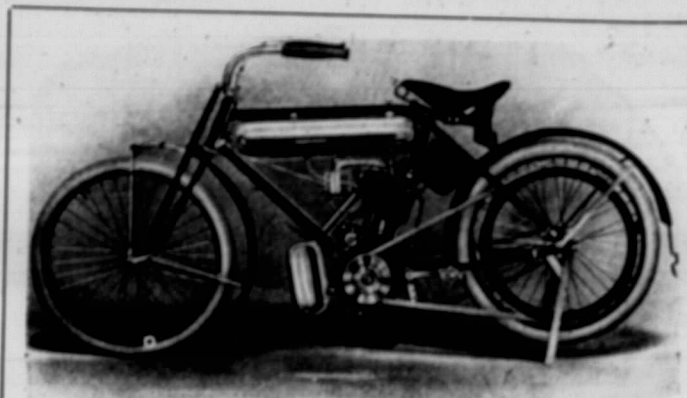
MANY HOMESTEADS TAKEN

The month's business at the Medicine Hat land office shows little diminution from that transacted in April. The report shows that 652 homesteads were filed on with 743 pre-emptions, 20 purchased homesteads, 47 South African scrips and 3 half-breed scrips, or a total of 1,195 entries for 191,100 acres. In April there were 1,704 entries for 280,960 acres, and the grand total for the two months that the land office has been in operation here is therefore 2,899 entries for 371,160 acres.

According to this showing the increase in acreage under cultivation next year in this district is even now impossible to estimate. In 1909 the area under cultivation was less than 30,000 acres, while this year there has, as already stated, been 372,100 acres taken up exclusive of the 76,000 acres of school lands sold last week, and the heavy sales made by the C. P. R. and big land companies, which would swell the aggregate to about half a million acres.

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Robert Witherspoon, one of the oldest locomotive engineers in Canada, died at his home at Cornwall, Ont., aged 77 years. Mr. Witherspoon was born in Edinburgh and came to Canada in 1835 to work for Peter, Betts & Brassy, contractors for the Grand Trunk Railway. Mr. Witherspoon was engineer of the first passenger train which pulled out of Montreal for Toronto on the night of October 6, 1856.



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